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State Name: California

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered			Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	
Households without children ¹	35,320	6,351	110,510	152,181
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	5,110	1,365	1,682	8,157
Households with only children ³	117	39	290	446
Total Homeless Households	40,547	7,755	112,482	160,784

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children ¹	36,054	6,524	118,378	160,956
Persons Age 18 to 24	2,115	1,450	5,740	9,305
Persons Age 25 to 34	6,060	1,163	22,389	29,612
Persons Age 35 to 44	7,620	1,247	30,403	39,270
Persons Age 45 to 54	7,794	955	28,057	36,806
Persons Age 55 to 64	8,342	1,056	23,242	32,640
Persons Over Age 64	4,123	653	8,547	13,323
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	16,232	4,118	5,289	25,639
Children Under Age 18	9,574	2,495	2,744	14,813
Persons Age 18 to 24	953	303	296	1,552
Persons Age 25 to 34	2,592	594	735	3,921
Persons Age 35 to 44	2,079	516	884	3,479
Persons Age 45 to 54	748	166	450	1,364
Persons Age 55 to 64	211	34	141	386
Persons Over Age 64	75	10	39	124
Persons in households with only children ³	129	53	307	489
Total Homeless Persons	52,415	10,695	123,974	187,084

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Demographic summary by ethnicity and race:

	Sheltered			Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	816	187	3,368	4,371
Asian or Asian American	998	250	2,763	4,011
Black, African American, or African	14,254	2,945	24,497	41,696
Hispanic/Latina/e/o Only	6,891	1,474	34,838	43,203
Middle Eastern or North African	48	25	393	466
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	444	125	1,051	1,620
White	14,213	2,886	42,604	59,703
Hispanic and One or More Race	13,395	2,382	10,049	25,826
Non-Hispanic and Multiple Race	1,356	421	4,411	6,188
Total	52,415	10,695	123,974	187,084

Demographic summary by gender:

Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit)	1	1	150	152
Man (Boy if child)	29,278	6,097	84,352	119,727
Non-Binary	125	67	511	703
Questioning	8	2	201	211
Transgender	155	55	588	798
Woman (Girl if child)	22,563	4,413	35,999	62,975
Different Identity	7	1	412	420
More Than One Gender	278	59	1,761	2,098
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Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child ²	804	0	437	1,241

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	15,920	177	50,413	66,510
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	2,469	0	1,399	3,868
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	3	0	35	38
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	18,392	177	51,847	70,416

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	12,401	1,980	30,247	44,628
Chronic Substance Abuse	7,704	1,778	33,467	42,949
Veterans	1,541	1,359	6,410	9,310
HIV/AIDS	918	297	1,886	3,101
Victims of Domestic Violence	3,802	796	12,097	16,695
Unaccompanied Youth	2,136	1,459	5,457	9,052
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	132	51	300	483
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	2,004	1,408	5,157	8,569
Parenting Youth	485	219	146	850
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1	3	4
Parenting Youth 18-24	485	218	143	846
Children of Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1	4	5
Children of Parenting Youth 18-24	600	270	165	1,035

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