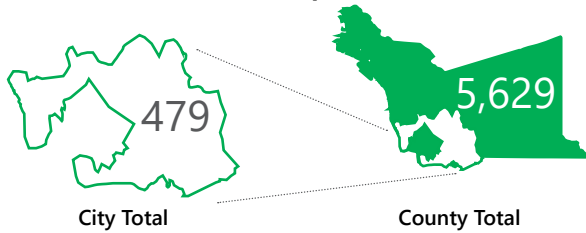# CITY OF FREMONT
2017 EVERYONE COUNTS
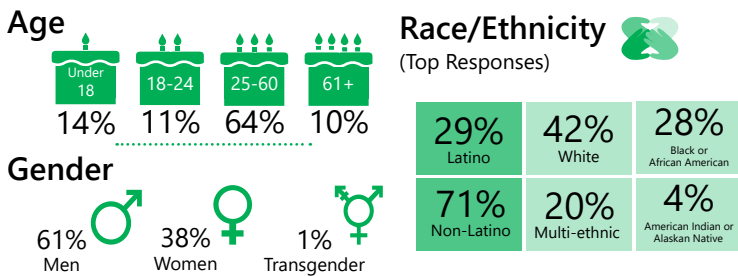### HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT AND SURVEY

Every two years, during the last 10 days of January, communities across the country conduct comprehensive counts of the local homeless populations in order to measure the prevalence of homelessness in each local Continuum of Care.

The 2017 Alameda County Point-in-Time Count was a community-wide effort conducted on January 30, 2017. In the weeks following the street count, a survey was administered to 168 unsheltered and sheltered homeless individuals in Fremont, in order to profile their experience and characteristics.
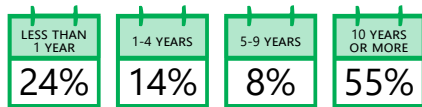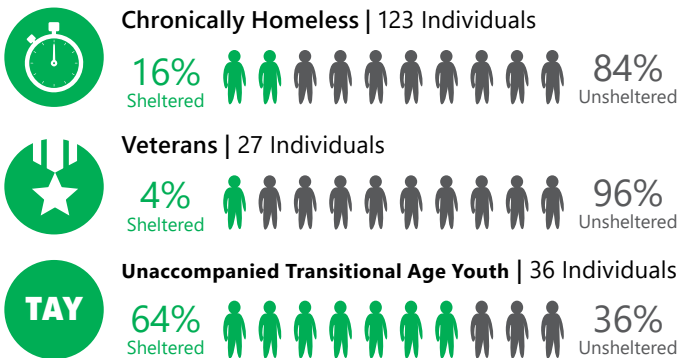
2017 Homeless Census Population

479 — City Total

5,629 — County Total

2017 Sheltered/Unsheltered Population

41% Sheltered (n=197)

59% Unsheltered (n=282)

Age

Under 18	18-24	25-60	61+
14%	11%	64%	10%

Gender

61% Men
38% Women
1% Transgender

Race/Ethnicity
(Top Responses)

29% Latino	42% White	28% Black or African American
71% Non-Latino	20% Multi-ethnic	4% American Indian or Alaskan Native

Residence Prior to Homelessness

80% Alameda County

Length of Time in Fremont County

LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1-4 YEARS	5-9 YEARS	10 YEARS OR MORE
24%	14%	8%	55%

Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless | 123 Individuals
16% Sheltered — 84% Unsheltered

Veterans | 27 Individuals
4% Sheltered — 96% Unsheltered

Unaccompanied Transitional Age Youth | 36 Individuals
64% Sheltered — 36% Unsheltered

2017 Sheltered/Unsheltered Population by City

City	Sheltered	Unsheltered	City	Sheltered	Unsheltered
OAKLAND	859	1,902	UNION CITY	0	40
BERKELEY	308	664	EMERYVILLE	0	29
HAYWARD	84	313	NEWARK	42	28
FREMONT	197	282	DUBLIN	0	21
LIVERMORE	102	141	PLEASANTON	0	18
ALAMEDA	94	110	PIEDMONT	0	0
ALBANY	0	66	UNINCORPORATED	206	194
SAN LEANDRO	54	55	TOTAL	1,766	3,863

Household Breakdown

Single Adults | 332 Households with 359 members
23% Sheltered — 77% Unsheltered

Families | 46 Households with 119 members
97% Sheltered — 3% Unsheltered

Unaccompanied Children | 1 Individual
0% Sheltered — 100% Unsheltered

Foster Care
11% of survey respondents have been in the foster system.
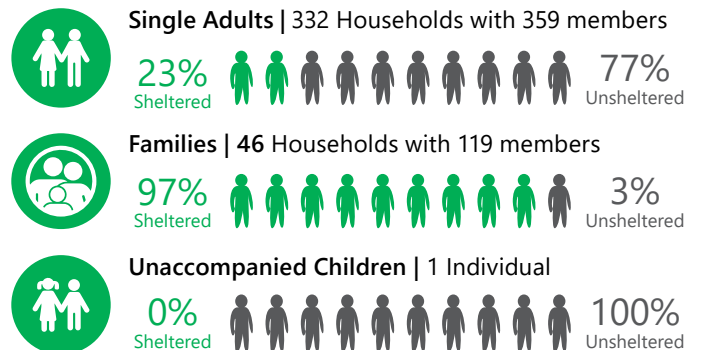
Justice System Involvement
23% of respondents spent one or more nights in jail/prison/juvenile hall in the past year.

Post K-12 Education
6% of respondents were currently enrolled in a vocational program or college.
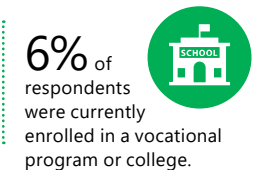
Health Conditions

Current health conditions affecting housing stability or employment.

(Note: Multiple response question, numbers will not total to 100%)

- **32%** Psychiatric or emotional conditions
- **25%** Chronic health problems
- **23%** Drug or alcohol abuse
- **20%** PTSD Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- **19%** Physical disability
- **7%** Traumatic brain injury
- **1%** AIDS/HIV related

Disabling Conditions

Respondents reported the number of condtions that limited their ability to maintain work or housing. Many reported multiple conditions.

- **18%** of survey respondents reported having one disabling condition.
- **11%** of survey respondents reported having two disabling conditions.
- **12%** of survey respondents reported having three or more disabling conditions.

First Homelessness Episode

48% Yes **52% No**

47% of those experiencing homelessness for the first time were homeless for one year or more

Age at First Episode of Homelessness

- **12%** 0-17
- **13%** 18-24
- **34%** 25-39
- **20%** 40-49
- **18%** 50-64
- **3%** 65+

Primary Cause of Homelessness
(Top 6 Responses)

- **60%** Money Issues
- **15%** Substance Use Issues
- **13%** Person Relationship Issues
- **8%** Physical Health Issues
- **6%** Incarceration
- **6%** Mental Health Issues

Duration of Current Episode of Homelessness

- **9%** 30 days or less
- **36%** 1-11 months
- **55%** 1 year or more

What Might Have Prevented Homelessness
(Top 4 Responses)

- **40%** Rent Assistance
- **31%** Employment Assistance
- **23%** Benefits/Income
- **20%** Mental Health Services

Not Interested in Housing

6%

Only 6% of survey respondents said they were not interested in **Independent, Affordable Rental Housing or Housing with Supportive Services.**

Services and Assistance

81% of survey respondents reported receiving benefits

Services Currently Accessing
(Top 6 Responses)

- **62%** Free meals
- **45%** Emergency shelter
- **29%** Health services
- **28%** Drop-in center
- **13%** Legal assitance
- **12%** Mental health services

Reasons for Not Accessing Shelter Services
(Top 6 Responses)

- **35%** They are full
- **25%** Bugs and germs
- **18%** They are too far away
- **17%** They are too crowded
- **17%** Too many rules
- **13%** There is nowhere to store my stuff

*Subpopulation Definitions

Chronically Homeless

An individual with a disabling condition or a family with a head of household with a disabling condition who:
- » Has been continuously homeless for 1 year or more and/or;
- » Has experienced 4 or more episodes of homelessness within the past 3 years.

Veterans

Persons who have served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. This does not include inactive military reserves or the National Guard unless the person was called up to active duty.

Families

A household with at least one adult member (persons 18 or older) and at least one child member (persons under 18).

Unaccompanied Children

Children under the age of 18 who are homeless and living without a parent or legal guardian.

Transition-Age Youth

Young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 years old.

Fremont County will release a comprehensive report of The EveryOne Home 2017 Homeless Count and Survey in Summer 2017. For more information about EveryOne Home and effort to address homelessness in Alameda County please visit www.EveryOneHome.org