

2016 WeALLCount

Data & Results: General



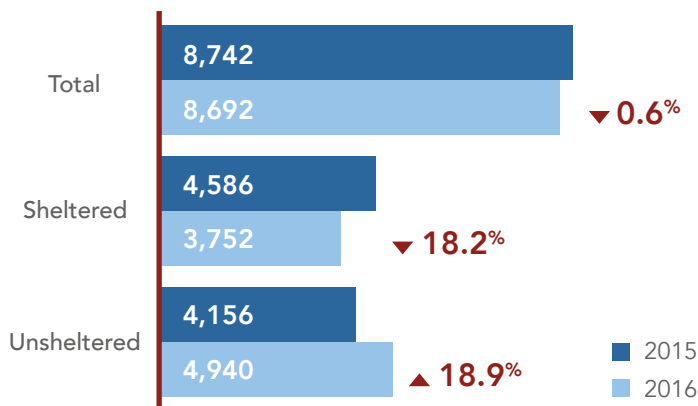
Homelessness IS solvable.

The Homeless Point-in-time Count, led by the Regional Task Force on the Homeless (RTFH), is how we determine how many homeless individuals and families we have in the San Diego Continuum of Care (CoC) on any given night. This snapshot allows the region to make informed decisions about our county and work toward sustainable solutions to homelessness.

The count results in approximately \$16 Million in federal funding (HUD) for local homeless services. These organizations provide services for the thousands of individuals and families who experience homelessness annually in our region.

HOMELESS SUMMARY

Point-in-Time Count



WeALLCount VOLUNTEERISM

	2015	2016
Total Volunteers	1,488	1,676
Count and Interview Sites	48	73
Eligible Surveys Conducted	814	1,173

UNSHELTERED HOMELESS SUMMARY – Point-in-Time Count*

	2016	% of unsheltered
Men	3,550	71.9
Women	1,356	27.5
Transgender	34	0.7
Veterans**	573	12.3
Chronically Homeless Individuals**	1,087	22.0
Mental Health Issues**	674	14.4
Substance Abuse**	392	8.4
Became Homeless in San Diego	3,470	70.2
Became Homeless Elsewhere	1,183	23.9



*Estimates are extrapolated from a sample of 1,173 general surveys and 1,109 adult surveys. **Adults only

4699 Murphy Canyon • San Diego, CA 92123 • www.rtfhsd.org • www.facebook.com/rtfhsd • www.twitter.com/rtfhsd

Photographs of homeless San Diegans, courtesy of Bear Guerra (<http://in-visible-project.org>)

Final PITC data for WeALLCount 2016



REGIONAL TASK FORCE
ON THE HOMELESS
"OUR COMMUNITY, OUR HOMELESS, OUR ISSUES"



REGIONAL TASK FORCE ON THE HOMELESS

"OUR COMMUNITY, OUR HOMELESS, OUR ISSUES"

ABOUT THE RTFH

Our Vision

An end to homelessness in the San Diego region

Our Mission

To provide comprehensive data and trusted analysis that empowers the entire community to identify, implement, and support efforts to prevent and alleviate homelessness

Our Work

RTFH is indispensable in our region's effort to prevent, to alleviate, and to find lasting solutions to homelessness. We are our region's source for comprehensive data that leads to important insights and targeted services to address homelessness.

We administer the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for San Diego County's network of service providers on behalf of the Regional Continuum of Care.

We provide in-depth analysis and essential reports that result in critical funding for services. Our trusted analysis enables our communities to acquire resources, to collaborate, and to implement effective and sustainable solution.

THE RTFH SUPPORTS

46

Agencies

237

Unique Programs

484

Individual System Users

1,676

RTFH Volunteers

8,692

Homeless Persons, 2016 Annual Count

The San Diego Point-in-Time Count, the WeALLCount, is a one-day, statistically reliable, unduplicated count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals and families across the county. Data from the campaign enables our community to better understand the scope, details, trends, impact, and potential solutions to homelessness.

WeALLCount empowers our region to qualify for millions in critical federal funds. Those resources go directly to services that address homelessness on many levels.

WeALLCount is instrumental in helping our region collaborate and implement targeted services that lead to homeless persons becoming permanently housed.



Annual Homeless Census

Regional Continuum of Care Council (RCCC)

The goal of the RCCC is to work together with other stakeholders to achieve common purposes, particularly to end homelessness in our region. The mission of the Regional Continuum of Care Council (RCCC) is to engage stakeholders in a community-based process that works to: (1) End homelessness for all individuals and families throughout the region; (2) address the underlying causes of homelessness; and (3) lessen the negative impact of homelessness on individuals, families and communities.

Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

The HMIS is a data collection tool designed to capture client-level information over time on the characteristics and service needs of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness. HMIS is integral in coordinating case management, tracking service progress, referring individuals and families to critical resources, measuring results, and producing accurate and timely reporting. As the system administrators of the system, the RTFH supports agencies and users with technical training, support, and analysis. Our region relies on data from the HMIS to make effective data driven decisions, measure program goals and coordinate services.