



2024 PASADENA HOMELESS COUNT

TALKING POINTS

- On the night of the 2024 Homeless Count, 556 people were experiencing homelessness in Pasadena, which is the same number as in 2023. Although the point-in-time count is stable, there were notable demographic shifts below the surface.
- Chronic homelessness fell below 50% for the first time in six years. An estimated 43% of people counted were experiencing chronic homelessness, meaning they were unhoused for more than a year and had a disability. This reduction demonstrates the success of new permanent housing programs such as The Salvation Army Hope Center, which opened in 2023 and provides homes to 65 people who previously experienced chronic homelessness.
- A record number of people were permanently housed in 2023. Four hundred and ten people experiencing homelessness in Pasadena moved into permanent housing in 2023. This represents a 32% increase over 2022.
- The majority of people experiencing homelessness continue to be long-time Pasadenans. On the night of the 2024 Homeless Count, 56% of people experiencing homelessness were last housed in Pasadena and had lived here for an average of 22 years before losing their housing.
- The 2023 Annual Count dropped 9% compared to the 2022 Annual Count. Over the course of 2023, 1,097 people in Pasadena experienced homelessness. The Annual Count is the total number of people who experience homelessness throughout a calendar year and is distinct from the Homeless Count, which only counts people on a single night. The Annual Count provides a more complete look at our homeless population and is a more useful data source for tracking the size of our homeless population.

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