



2022 ANNUAL HOMELESS POINT IN TIME SURVEY

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Form description

Have you already completed one of these surveys this month?



1. Yes

2. No

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ANNUAL HOMELESS POINT IN TIME



How old are you? *

1. Under 13
2. 13-17
3. 18-24
4. 25-54
5. 55 or older

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HOUSING SURVEY FOR YOUTH UNDER 25



Unaccompanied and Parenting Youth

What are your initials? *

Short answer text

What is your date of birth? *

Month, day, year



1. Street or sidewalk (UNSHELTERED)
2. Vehicle (car, van, rv, truck) (UNSHELTERED)
3. Park or other public outdoor space (UNSHELTERED)
4. Abandoned or empty building/squatting (UNSHELTERED)
5. On a train/bus or in train/bus station or airport (UNSHELTERED)
6. Under bridge/overpass (UNSHELTERED)
7. 24-hour restaurant/laundromat or other business (UNSHELTERED)
8. Outdoor encampment (UNSHELTERED)
9. Emergency Shelter (SHELTERED)
10. Transitional housing (SHELTERED)
11. Runaway Homeless Youth Program (TLP/MGH) (SHELTERED)
12. Youth Shelter (SHELTERED)
13. Hotel/Motel paid for by a non-profit (SHELTERED)
14. Public Restroom
15. Hotel/Motel
16. Friend's home
17. My own apartment or house
18. Parent's home
19. Other relative's home
20. Foster family home



- 22. Home of boyfriend/girlfriend
- 23. Hospital
- 24. Residential treatment facility
- 25. Juvenile detention center jail
- 26. On someone's couch who is not my parent or legal gaurdian
- 27. Don't know
- 28. I'd rather not say

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HOUSING SURVEY FOR YOUTH UNDER 25



Description (optional)

[If Sheltered or Unsheltered]: How long have you been living on the streets, in an emergency ^{*} shelter or transitional housing program?

- ☐ One to six nights
- ☐ One week or more, but less than one month
- ☐ One month or more, but less than 90 days
- ☐ 90 days or more, but less than one year
- ☐ One year or longer



Don't know

☐ I'd rather not say

Including this time, how many separate times have you been living on the streets or in a shelter in the past three years? *

☐ Less than 4 times

☐ 4 or more times

☐ Don't know

☐ I'd rather not say

If you add up all the times you have been living on the street or in a shelter in the last 3 years, *
how long have you been living on the street or in a shelter?

1. Less than 1 month

2. 1 month

3. 2 months

4. 3 months

5. 4 months

6. 5 months

7. 6 months

8. 7 months

9. 8 months



- 11. 10 months
- 12. 11 months
- 13. 12 months
- 14. More than 12 months
- 15. Don't know
- 16. I'd rather not say

After section 4 Continue to next section

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HOUSING SURVEY FOR YOUTH UNDER 25



Description (optional)

Was your parent or legal guardian with you where you stayed last night? *

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. I'd rather not say

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[If no] If you are NOT staying with your parent(s) or legal guardians, what is the MAIN reason? *

- ☐ Disagreement with parent(s)/legal guardian(s)
- ☐ I wanted to leave
- ☐ There was a physical, sexual or mental abuse at home
- ☐ I left foster care/group home and had no place to go
- ☐ I was released from jail/detention and had no place to go
- ☐ I turned 18 and was asked to leave my home
- ☐ My house was too small for everyone to live there
- ☐ Issues with my sexual orientation/gender identity
- ☐ My use of drugs or alcohol
- ☐ My parent's use of drugs or alcohol
- ☐ I was pregnant or got someone pregnant
- ☐ I left home to go to college/university or live independently
- ☐ I was released from jail/detention and had no place to go
- ☐ Parent(s)/guardian(s) deported due to issues with immigration status
- ☐ Death of parent(s)/guardian(s)
- ☐ Other...



HOUSING SURVEY FOR YOUTH UNDER 25



Description (optional)

At any point in the last 12 months have you stayed up all night (or slept) on streets, park, beach, bench or other place not meant for human habitation because you lacked a regular place to stay? *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ I'd rather not say

At any point in the last 12 months have you "couch surfed", that is, moved around, sleeping at different people's homes? *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ I'd rather not say

Are you going to school? *



☐ Yes - Middle School/High School

☐ Yes - Vocational School

☐ Yes - College or University

☐ Don't know

☐ I'd rather not say

Are you currently employed? *

☐ No

☐ Yes, in a full-time job

☐ Yes, in a part-time job

☐ I'd rather not say

Have you ever been placed in foster care or stayed in a group home? *

1. Yes

2. No

3. Don't know

4. I'd rather not say

[If yes] Did you leave (foster care/group homes) in the past 3 years? *

1. Yes



3. Don't know

4. I'd rather not say

[If Yes] If you left [foster care/group home] in the past 3 years, did anyone help you get housing? *

☐ No

☐ Yes

☐ Not in the past 3 years

☐ Don't know

☐ I'd rather not say

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Description (optional)

Are you pregnant or a parent?

☐ No

☐ Yes

☐ Don't know



[If Yes] Do you have custody of your child(ren)? In other words, are you responsible for caring for your child(ren) on a day-to-day basis?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ I'd rather not say

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Description (optional)

What is your race? You can select one or more races. *

- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ White
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Don't know



I'd rather not say

☐ Other...

Are you Hispanic or Latino/a/e/x? *

☐ No

☐ Yes

☐ Don't know

☐ I'd rather not say

How would you define your gender? *

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Transgender (F to M)

☐ Transgender (M to F)

☐ Gender Nonconforming/non-binary

☐ Don't know

☐ I'd rather not say

Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself? *

☐ Straight



- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Questioning
- ☐ Don't know
- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Pansexual
- ☐ I'd rather not say
- ☐ Other...

In the past year, what issues have you encountered in trying to get help or access services? *

[Select all that apply]:

- ☐ Lack of transportation
- ☐ Did not have ID/personal documents
- ☐ Did not know where to go for help
- ☐ Did not qualify for service
- ☐ Placed on a waitlist and never heard back
- ☐ Could not get help because of a language barrier
- ☐ Could not access a service because of age
- ☐ Lack of a phone
- ☐ Lack of internet access
- ☐ Lack of disability accommodations



☐ No issues accessing services/assistance

☐ I'd rather not say

☐ Other...

Where did you learn about this survey? *

☐ Website

☐ Social Media

☐ Public Transit Ad

☐ Article

☐ Community Event

☐ Word of Mouth

☐ Youth Ambassador/Volunteer

How do you get news and information? *

☐ I watch TV

☐ I listen to the radio

☐ On Social Media

☐ I read the Newspaper

☐ I surf websites

☐ I'm not interested in news



When there is an approaching emergency, what is the best way to reach you? *

- ☐ Send me an email
- ☐ Leave a message on my phone
- ☐ Text my phone
- ☐ Signs at the Government Center
- ☐ Police/social worker
- ☐ Church leaders who know me
- ☐ Tell me through radio or TV
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Other...

When there is an approaching emergency, what is the second best way to reach you? *

- ☐ Send me an email
- ☐ Leave a message on my phone
- ☐ Text my phone
- ☐ Signs at the Government Center
- ☐ Police/social worker
- ☐ Church leaders who know me
- ☐ Tell me through radio or TV
- ☐ Other

