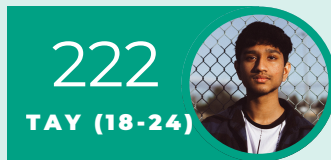


ONCE EACH YEAR, HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS SPAN THE COUNTY TO LOCATE AND COUNT OUR NEIGHBORS LIVING WITHOUT PERMANENT SHELTER. THIS DATA IS A CRUCIAL COMPONENT TO OUR ABILITY TO REDUCE AND END HOMELESSNESS IN SAN DIEGO.



9,803 TOTAL COUNT

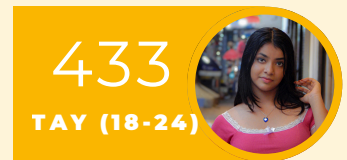
5,108 → **52%**
TOTAL UNSHELTERED



48%
CHRONIC
HOMELESS

16%
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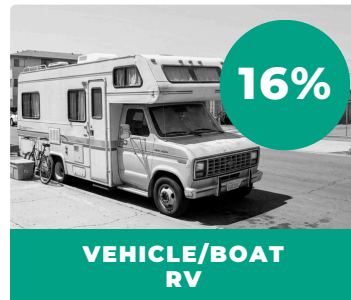
4,695 → **48%**
TOTAL SHELTERED



30%
CHRONIC
HOMELESS

7%
SURVIVOR OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

UNSHELTERED SLEEPING LOCATIONS



UNSHELTERED CIRCUMSTANCES

49%

REPORTED BEING
HOMELESS FOR THE
FIRST TIME

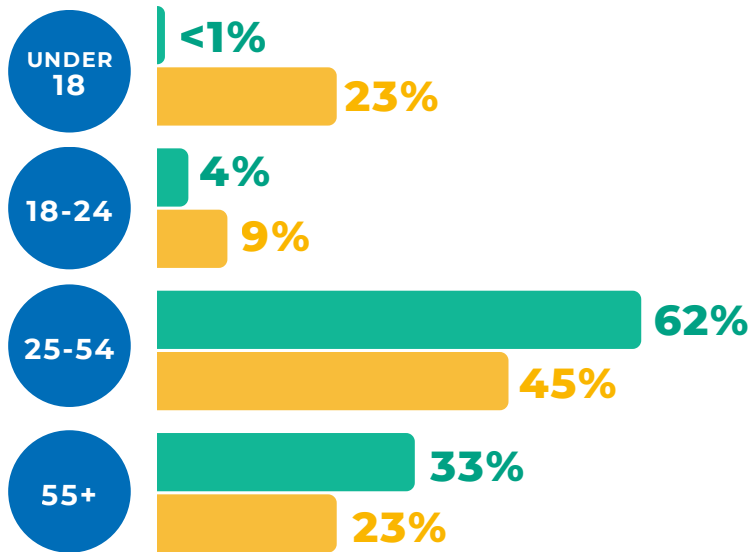
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REPORTED
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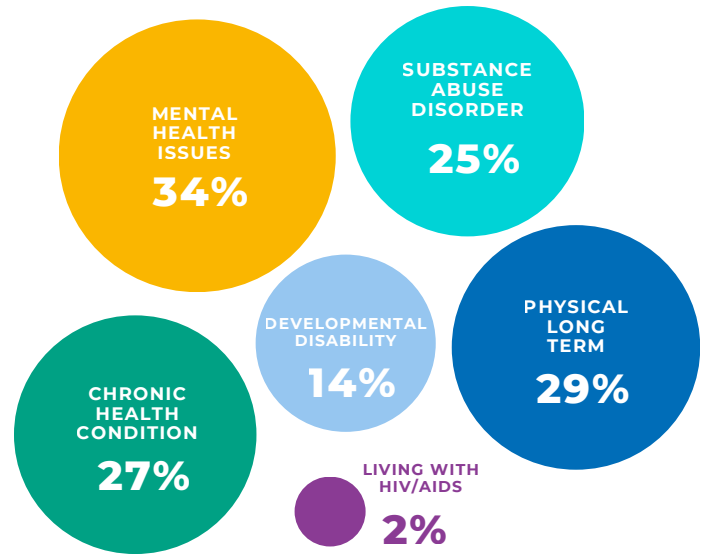


YEAR OVER YEAR CHANGE	2026	2025		% Change
TOTAL COUNT	9,803	9,905	→	-1%
TOTAL UNSHELTERED	5,108	5,714	→	-11%
TOTAL SHELTERED	4,695	4,191	→	12%

AGE RANGE ● Unsheltered ● Sheltered



UNSHELTERED DISABILITY TYPES



SHELTER HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT (HIC) BEDS & UTILIZATION BY TYPE

NUMBER OF BEDS	UTILIZATION	NUMBER OF BEDS	UTILIZATION	NUMBER OF BEDS	UTILIZATION
ES 4,066	89%	SH 98	92%	PSH 7,688	91%
TH 1,262	78%	RRH 2,124	100%	OPH (PH only and PHWs) 1,839	92%

UNSHELTERED & SHELTERED BREAKDOWNS BY CITY

REGION	CITY	ES	TH	SH	2026 TOTAL SHELTERED	2026 TOTAL UNSHELTERED	2025 TOTAL UNSHELTERED	2025-26 UNSHELTERED CHANGE
Central Region	City of San Diego	2,292	462	72	2,826	3,132	3,354	-6.6%
	REGION TOTAL	2,292	462	72	2,826	3,132	3,354	-6.6%
South Region (CHULA VISTA INCLUDES SWEETWATER)	Chula Vista	295	45	0	340	355	470	-24.5%
	Coronado	0	0	0	0	2	1	100%
	Imperial Beach	0	0	0	0	25	17	47.1%
	National City	168	13	0	181	149	135	10.3%
	REGION TOTAL	463	58	0	521	531	623	-14.8%
East Region (EL CAJON INCLUDES UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, SPRING VALLEY INCLUDES CASA DE ORO)*	El Cajon*	268	284	0	552	208	344	-39.5%
	La Mesa	36	3	0	39	39	52	-25%
	Lakeside*	0	0	0	0	34	47	-27.7%
	Lemon Grove	0	0	0	0	55	110	-50%
	Santee	14	0	0	14	19	53	-64.1%
	Spring Valley*	0	0	0	0	91	106	-14.1%
	REGION TOTAL	318	287	0	605	446	712	-37.4%
North Inland Region (ESCONDIDO INCLUDES NC METRO & HIDDEN MEADOWS, VISTA INCLUDES BONSALE)*	Escondido*	230	44	7	281	271	307	-11.7%
	Fallbrook*	18	0	0	18	17	16	6.2%
	Poway	0	0	0	0	3	9	-66.7%
	Ramona*	0	0	0	0	8	9	-11.1%
	San Marcos	0	0	0	0	7	30	-76.7%
	Vista	89	44	0	133	157	144	9%
	REGION TOTAL	337	88	7	432	463	515	-10.1%
North Coastal Region (ENCINITAS INCLUDES SAN DIEGUITO, SOLANA BEACH & DEL MAR)	Carlsbad	61	0	0	61	110	101	8.9%
	Encinitas	35	8	0	43	64	91	-29.7%
	Oceanside	109	87	11	207	362	318	13.8%
	REGION TOTAL	205	95	11	311	536	510	5.1%
	COUNTY WIDE TOTALS				4,695	5,108	5,714	-11%

San Diego County

Unsheltered and Sheltered Combined Totals by Region

