

Youth Count Data

2024 Point-in-Time Count Data

To gain a better understanding of youth homelessness in our community, a Youth Count is conducted each year in collaboration with local youth providers. Each year volunteers assist RTFH with collecting data on Transitional Aged Youth between the ages of 18-24 who were experiencing homelessness on the night of the count or who self-reported as being unstably housed. Unstable housing situations include couch surfing, loss of housing within 14 days, hotel/motel stay (self-paid), and living with family or friends. Data was collected over a 1-week period beginning on January 25, 2024. Data from the Point-in-Time Count and HMIS Shelter data helped inform this report.

| 2024 Point-in-Time Totals | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------|
| Unsheltered | Sheltered | Unstably Housed |
| 377 | 520 | 64 |
| Total: 897 | | |
| Total homeless counted in the 2024 WeAllcount | | |

| Homeless Profile | % of Unsheltered Persons* | # of Unsheltered Youth (18-24) |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Veteran | 2% | 2 |
| Female | 31% | 27 |
| Parenting Youth Households* (total persons in household) | 6% | 5 |
| Chronically Homeless | 9% | 8 |
| First Time Homeless | 59% | 52 |
| Became Homeless in San Diego | 89% | 78 |

*% Rounded to nearest whole number. Parenting Youth Households were determined by the total youth interviewed.

2023-2024 Year Comparisons

| | 2023 Total | 2024 Total | 2023-2024 Overall Change |
|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Count | Total | Total | % of Total |
| Unsheltered (TAY) | 274 | 377 | 38% |
| Sheltered (TAY) | 465 | 520 | 12% |

2024 Youth Unsheltered Demographics

