

TUOLUMNE COUNTY

SUMMER 2017

POINT IN TIME

COUNT

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# THANK YOU!



Thank you to ATCAA's Blue Bell Family Learning Center for hosting tonight's meeting!

# POINT IN TIME SURVEY

- **How was the Survey Completed?**
- **What areas were covered in the count?**
- **What is the difference between interviewed and observed respondents ?**
- **Who was involved in the count?**



# OVER 50 VOLUNTEERS ASSISTED!

## INCLUDING....

- Sheriff's Department
- Probation
- Domestic Violence Shelters
- Behavioral Health
- Health and Human Services
- Cal Works
- Social Services

# SURVEY RESULTS

<u>Total Adults (Age 25+)</u>	<u>465</u>
<u>Total Youth (Age 18-24)</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>Total Children (Under 18)</u>	<u>177</u>
<u>Total Interviewed</u>	<u>687</u>
<u>Total Observations*</u>	<u>24</u>

**Total Number Of Respondents 711**

# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

- Children are the fastest growing homeless demographic in the United States
- Families make up approximately 41% of the homeless population
- The average age of a homeless person in the United States is 9 years old.



# DEMOGRAPHICS BY COUNTY

**Tuolumne County 375**  
**Other Counties 231**  
**Declined 105**

## IN TUO.CO.

Ages 0-5 14

Ages 6-17 137

Ages 18-24 28

Ages 25-59 166

Ages 60-64 19

Ages 65+ 11

## OUT OF TUO.CO.

Ages 0-5 8

Ages 6-17 18

Ages 18-24 10

Ages 25-59 172

Ages 60-64 13

Ages 65+ 10

# GENDER BY AGE



AGE	MALE	FEMALE	TRANSGENDER
0-5	10	12	0
6-17	87	68	0
18-24	16	20	1
25-59	184	154	0
60-64	22	10	0
65+	12	10	0



# Ethnicity

400	White
97	Hispanic/Latino
65	American Indian
8	Pacific Islanders
6	American Indian/White
6	Black/African American
10	Other

# Reasons for Homelessness

120	Affordable Housing
68	Employment (No Job)
68	Income (Working but low income)
33	Addiction
13	Disability
13	Choice
12	Mental Illness
10	Probation/Jail

# Reasons for Homelessness

10	Grandparents (Raising Grandchildren)
8	Do Not Know
7	Eviction
6	Fleeing Domestic Violence
3	Leaving County
2	Illiterate
2	Divorce
1	Physical

# HOMELSSNESS & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

128 Respondents Experienced Domestic Violence In Their Lifetime

45 respondents were actively fleeing domestic violence

# RESPONDENT CITED FACTORS:

- ASK GOD
- **I GAVE UP A LONG TIME AGO**
- NOBODY WILL HELP ME
- **I HAVE BAD CREDIT**
- WE BOTH WORK BUT CAN'T FIND AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- **MY DRIVERS LICENSE WAS STOLEN AND I CAN'T GET ANYTHING NOW**
- I CAN'T STOP DRINKING
- **I AM HAPPY DOING WHAT I AM DOING**
- I DO NOT READ OR WRITE

# RESPONDENT CITED FACTORS 2:

- MY PARENTS DIED AND I HAVE NO WHERE TO LIVE
- I AM NOT HOMELESS - I SHOULD HAVE SQUATTER RIGHTS
- MY KIDS ARE IN PRISON AND I AM RAISING MY GRANDCHILDREN
- GOT KICKED OUT OF MY APARTMENT FOR TOO MANY PEOPLE LIVING THERE
- I AM AFRAID OUT HERE
- LOST HOUSING VOUCHER BECAUSE I WENT TO JAIL
- NO RENTALS
- BEEN ON A WAITING LIST FOR 2 YEARS

# RESPONDENT CITED FACTORS 3:

- **I JUST GOT OUT OF JAIL AND NO ONE WILL GIVE ME A CHANCE**
- PERSONAL CHOICE (VERY FEW)
- **TURNED DOWN FOR DISABILITY**
- BECAUSE NO ONE TRUSTS ME
- **AVOIDING CONFLICT, NOISE OR CHAOS (DOMESTIC VIOLENCE)**
- AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- **DRUGS**
- I HAVE PTSD (MANY DV CLIENTS SAID THIS)

# Volunteer Comments

**FOUND A BRAND NEW CAMP**

**I HAD NO IDEA IT WAS THIS BAD**

**WHAT CAN WE DO? WE FEEL HELPLESS?**

**WE WANT TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION**

**I AM SO SAD**

**CAN WE START A TENT VILLAGE?**

**WHY IS THERE A CAMPING BAN? WHERE ARE THEY  
GOING TO GO?**



# Volunteer Comments 2

PEOPLE HAVE THE WRONG PERCEPTION. THEY  
NEED TO DO WHAT WE DID AND TALK TO THEM.

MOST EVERYONE WE TALKED TO DOES NOT WANT  
TO BE HOMELESS

THERE ARE A GROUP OF 8 HIGH SCHOOL KIDS  
LIVING IN TENTS AND STILL GOING TO SCHOOL

THESE ARE OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

THEY DESERVE DIGNITY

**C O M M U N I T Y  
C O N V E R S A T I O N**

**W H A T   N E X T ?**