

# California's Continuums of Care 2022 Homeless Counts Reveal a Total Homeless Count Increase

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## Total Homeless Count Comparisons

Table 1 compares the 2022 total unsheltered and sheltered homeless count to the 2019 and 2020 total homeless counts for each CoC and a collective total homeless count comparison for all the CoCs because most California CoCs did not conduct a 2021 unsheltered count after receiving an exception from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) because of pandemic related reasons.

Collectively, the 2022 total homeless count for all the CoCs reveal

- A 13% increase when compared to their collective 2019 total homeless count; and
- A 6% increase when compared to their collective 2020 total homeless count.

The 2022 homeless count results are also compared to both the 2019 and 2020 count results in Table 1 because not all of California's 44 Continuums of Care (CoCs) completed an unsheltered count in 2020. HUD requires CoCs to complete a [sheltered count](#) every year but does not require an [unsheltered count](#) every year. However, HUD does require an unsheltered count every other year.

In 2019, all of California's CoCs completed an unsheltered count and a sheltered count. However, in 2020, approximately half of California's CoCs did not complete an unsheltered count and only completed a sheltered count. When a CoC does not complete an unsheltered count, HUD adds the unsheltered count from the previous year to the sheltered count for the following year. Thus, the 2020 total count in Table 1 for approximately half (21) of the 44 CoCs includes their 2019 unsheltered count. The 21 CoCs are listed in Table 1 with blue text.

In 2022, nearly all of California's 44 CoCs completed an unsheltered count. Thus, the total count for nearly every CoC includes an unsheltered and sheltered count conducted in 2022.

Table 1 and subsequent tables include the count results that CoCs publicly reported since HUD required them to report their count results by May 6<sup>th</sup> in [HUD Exchange \(HDX\)](#). HUD officially reports total count results and related subpopulation data for each CoC and state in [HDX](#) during the late fall after each CoC's count results are reviewed by HUD during the summer.

Click [here](#) to see a map of California's 44 CoCs

Table 1. Total Count Comparisons

CoC #	Continuums of Care	2019	2022	Difference		2020	2022	Difference	
				#	%			#	%
CA-500	San Jose/Santa Clara City & County CoC	9,706	10,028	+322	+3.3	9,605	10,028	+423	+4.4
CA-501	San Francisco CoC	8,035	7,754	-281	-3.5	8,124	7,754	-370	-4.6
CA-502	Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County CoC	8,022	9,747	+1,725	+21.5	8,137	9,747	+1,610	+19.8
CA-503	Sacramento City & County CoC	5,561	9,278	+3,717	+66.7	5,511	9,278	+3,767	+68.3
CA-504	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County CoC	2,951	2,893	-58	-2.0	2,745	2,893	+148	+5.4
CA-505	Richmond/Contra Costa County CoC	2,295	3,093	+798	+34.8	2,277	3,093	+816	+35.8
CA-506	Salinas/Monterey, San Benito Counties CoC	2,704	2,404	-300	-11.1	2,683	2,404	-279	-10.4
CA-507	Marin County CoC	1,034	1,121	+87	+9.4	1,032	1,121	+89	+8.6
CA-508	Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County CoC	2,167	2,299	+132	+6.1	2,256	2,299	+43	+1.9
CA-509	Mendocino County CoC	785	830	+45	+5.7	751	830	+79	+10.5
CA-510	Turlock, Modesto/Stanislaus County CoC	1,923	2,927	+1,004	+5.2	2,107	2,927	+820	+38.9
CA-511	Stockton/San Joaquin County CoC	2,631	2,319	-312	-11.8	2,677	2,319	-358	-13.4
CA-512	Daly City/San Mateo County CoC	1,512	1,808	+296	+19.6	1,572	1,808	+236	+15.0
CA-513	Visalia/Kings, Tulare Counties CoC	1,064	1,235	+171	+16.1	1,297	1,235	-62	-4.8
CA-514	Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC	2,508	4,216	+1,708	+68.1	3,641	4,216	+575	+15.8
CA-515	Roseville, Rocklin/Placer County CoC	617	750	+133	+21.5	744	750	+6	+0.8
CA-516	Redding/Shasta County CoC	1,349	1,837	+488	+36.2	1,529	1,837	+308	+20.1
CA-517	Napa City & County CoC	322	494	+172	+53.4	464	494	+30	+6.5
CA-518	Vallejo/Solano County CoC	1,151	*			1,162	*		
CA-519	Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC	1,266	1,006	-260	-20.5	1,274	1,006	-268	-21.0
CA-520	Merced City & County CoC	608	855	+247	+40.6	636	855	+219	+34.4
CA-521	Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC	655	783	+128	+19.5	641	783	+142	+22.1
CA-522	Humboldt County CoC	1,702	1,656	-46	-2.7	1,701	1,656	-45	-2.6

CA-523	Colusa, Glenn, Trinity Counties CoC	192	340	+148	+77.1	261	340	+79	+30.2
CA-524	Yuba City/Sutter County CoC	721	1,094**	+373	+51.7	721	1,094**	+373	+51.7
CA-525	El Dorado County CoC	613	*			663	*		
CA-526	Tuolumne, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa Counties CoC	845	618	-227	-26.9	834	618	+216	+25.9
CA-527	Tehama County CoC	288	291**	+3	+0.1	300	291**	-9	-0.3
CA-529	Lake County CoC	408	339	-69	-16.9	357	339	-18	-5.0
CA-530	Alpine, Inyo, Mono Counties CoC	214	140	-74	-34.5	184	140	-44	-23.9
CA-531	Nevada County CoC	415	527	+112	+27.0	387	527	+140	+36.2
CA-600	Los Angeles City & County CoC	56,257	65,111	+8,854	+15.7	63,706	65,111	+1,405	+2.2
CA-601	San Diego City and County CoC	8,102	8,427	+325	+4.0	7,638	8,427	+789	+10.3
CA-602	Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County CoC	6,860	5,718	-1,142	-16.6	6,978	5,718	-1,260	-18.1
CA-603	Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County CoC	1,803	1,962	-159	-8.8	1,897	1,962	+65	+3.4
CA-604	Bakersfield/Kern County CoC	1,330	1,603	+273	+20.5	1,580	1,603	+23	+1.5
CA-606	Long Beach CoC	1,894	3,296	+1,402	+74.0	2,034	3,296	+1,262	+62
CA-607	Pasadena CoC	542	512	-30	-5.5	527	512	-15	-2.8
CA-608	Riverside City & County CoC	2,811	3,316	+505	+18.0	2,884	3,316	+432	+15.0
CA-609	San Bernardino City & County CoC	2,607	3,333	+726	+27.8	3,125	3,333	+208	+6.6
CA-611	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County CoC	1,669	2,238	+559	+34.1	1,787	2,238	+451	+25.2
CA-612	Glendale CoC	243	229	-14	-5.8	169	229	+60	+35.5
CA-613	Imperial County CoC	1,413	1,057	-356	-25.2	1,527	1,057	-470	-30.8
CA-614	San Luis Obispo County	1,483	1,448	-35	-23	1,423	1,448	+25	+1.8
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>151,278</b>	<b>170,932</b>	<b>+19,654</b>	<b>+13.0</b>	<b>161,548</b>	<b>170,932</b>	<b>+9,384</b>	<b>+5.8</b>

\*CoC had not yet made their 2022 homeless count totals publicly known.

\*\*CoC did not conduct a 2022 unsheltered count. Unsheltered total represents the number of persons counted as unsheltered in 2021.

As noted in \*\* directly above, the total count in Table 1 for two CoCs include their 2021 unsheltered count and their 2022 sheltered count. The two CoCs, CA-524 Yuba City/Sutter County CoC and CA-527 Tehama County CoC, completed an unsheltered count in 2021. Nearly all other CoCs did not complete an unsheltered count in

2021. HUD allowed CoCs to request an exception not to complete an unsheltered count for pandemic-related reasons. Most of California’s CoCs requested and received an exception from HUD after detailing pandemic-related reasons.

### Unsheltered Homeless Count Comparisons

Table 2 compares 2022 unsheltered counts to 2019 and 2020 unsheltered counts for each CoC and a collective total comparison for all CoCs. Nearly half (21) of the 44 CoCs did not complete an [unsheltered count](#) in 2020 and HUD added their 2019 unsheltered count to their 2020 sheltered count, These CoCs are listed with blue text in Table 2. Thus, their unsheltered count in 2020 is identical to their unsheltered count in 2019 as noted in Table 2.

Nearly half (21) of the 44 CoCs did not complete an unsheltered count in 2020. Therefore, HUD recorded their 2019 unsheltered count numbers as their 2020 unsheltered count total in [HUD Exchange \(HDX\) CoC Homeless Populations and Subpopulation Reports](#). The 21 CoCs are listed with blue text in Table 2. Thus, their unsheltered count in 2020 is identical to their unsheltered count numbers in 2019, as noted in Table 2.

Collectively, the 2022 unsheltered homeless count for the CoCs reveal

- A 5% Increase when compared to their collective 2019 unsheltered count; and
- A less than 1% (0.4%) increase when compared to their collective 2020 unsheltered count.

Table 2. Unsheltered Count Comparisons:

CoC #	Continuums of Care	2019	2022	Difference		2020	2022	Difference	
				#	%			#	%
CA-500	San Jose/Santa Clara City & County CoC	7,922	7,708	-214	-2.7	7,922	7,708	-214	-2.7
CA-501	San Francisco CoC	5,180	4,397	-783	-15.1	5,180	4,397	-783	-15.1
CA-502	Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County CoC	6,312	7,135	+823	-13.0	6,312	7,135	+823	-13.0
CA-503	Sacramento City & County CoC	3,900	6,664	+2,764	+70.9	3,900	6,664	+2,764	+70.9
CA-504	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County CoC	1,957	2,088	+131	+6.7	1,702	2,088	+131	+6.7
CA-505	Richmond/Contra Costa County CoC	1,627	2,329	+702	+43.1	1,570	2,329	+759	+48.3
CA-506	Salinas/Monterey, San Benito Counties CoC	1,998	1,625	-373	-18.7	1,998	1,625	-373	-18.7
CA-507	Marin County CoC	708	830	+122	+17.2	708	830	+122	+17.2
CA-508	Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County CoC	1,700	1,774	+74	+4.3	1,700	1,774	+74	+4.3
CA-509	Mendocino County CoC	538	560	+22	+4.1	575	560	+22	+4.1

CA-510	Turlock, Modesto/Stanislaus County CoC	1,088	946	-142	-13.1	1,087	946	-141	-13.0
CA-511	Stockton/San Joaquin County CoC	1,558	1,355	-203	-13.0	1,558	1,355	-203	-13.0
CA-512	Daly City/San Mateo County CoC	901	1,092	+191	+21.2	901	1,092	+191	+21.2
CA-513	Visalia/Kings, Tulare Counties CoC	775	823	+48	+6.2	937	823	-114	-12.2
CA-514	Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC	2,069	2,338	+269	+13.0	2,681	2,338	-343	-12.8
CA-515	Roseville, Rocklin/Placer County CoC	296	408	+112	+37.8	405	408	+3	0.7
CA-516	Redding/Shasta County CoC	806	1,096	+290	+40.0	1,023	1,096	+73	+7.1
CA-517	Napa City & County CoC	150	366	+216	+144	303	366	+63	+20.8
CA-518	Vallejo/Solano County CoC	932	*			932	*		
CA-519	Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC	838	588	-250	-29.8	838	588	-250	-29.8
CA-520	Merced City & County CoC	288	368	+80	+27.8	313	368	+55	+17.6
CA-521	Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC	397	415	+18	+4.5	397	415	+18	+4.5
CA-522	Humboldt County CoC	1,402	1,309	-93	-6.6	1,402	1,309	-93	-6.6
CA-523	Colusa, Glenn, Trinity Counties CoC	150	196	+46	+30.7	150	196	+46	+30.7
CA-524	Yuba City/Sutter County CoC	519	839**	+320	+61.6	519	839**	+320	+61.6
CA-525	El Dorado County CoC	480	*			480	*		
CA-526	Tuolumne, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa Counties CoC	687	494	-193	-28.1	687	494	-193	-28.1
CA-527	Tehama County CoC	215	218**	+3	+1.4	215	218**	+3	+1.4
CA-529	Lake County CoC	382	229	-153	-40.0	336	229	-107	-31.8
CA-530	Alpine, Inyo, Mono Counties CoC	197	95	-102	-51.8	162	95	-67	-41.3
CA-531	Nevada County CoC	251	243	-8	-3.2	251	243	-8	-3.2
CA-600	Los Angeles City & County CoC	42,471	45,878	+3,407	+8.0	46,090	45,878	-212	-4.5
CA-601	San Diego City and County CoC	4,476	4,106	-370	-8.3	3,971	4,106	+135	+3.4
CA-602	Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County CoC	3,961	3,057	-904	-22.8	3,961	3,057	-904	-22.8
CA-603	Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County CoC	1,133	1,367	+234	+20.6	1,223	1,367	+144	+11.8

CA-604	Bakersfield/Kern County CoC	805	728	-77	-9.6	1,004	728	-276	-27.5
CA-606	Long Beach CoC	1,275	2,287	+1,012	+78.4	1,582	2,287	+705	+44.6
CA-607	Pasadena CoC	321	280	-41	-12.8	294	280	-14	-4.8
CA-608	Riverside City & County CoC	2,045	1,980	-65	-3.2	2,155	1,980	-175	-8.1
CA-609	San Bernardino City & County CoC	1,920	2,389	+469	+24.4	2,390	2,389	-1	0.0
CA-611	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County CoC	1,258	1,356	+98	+7.8	1,265	1,356	+91	+7.2
CA-612	Glendale CoC	147	107	-40	-27.2	75	107	+32	+42.7
CA-613	Imperial County CoC	1,225	925	-300	-24.5	1,334	925	-409	-30.1
CA-614	San Luis Obispo County	1,172	1,156	-16	1.4	1,172	1,156	-16	1.4
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>108,432</b>	<b>114,144</b>	<b>+5,712</b>	<b>+5.3</b>	<b>113,660</b>	<b>114,144</b>	<b>+484</b>	<b>+0.4</b>

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\*\*CoC did not conduct a 2022 unsheltered count. Unsheltered total represents the number of persons counted as unsheltered in 2021.

### Sheltered Homeless Count Comparisons

Table 3 compares 2022 sheltered counts to 2019 and 2020 sheltered counts for each CoC and a collective total comparison for all CoCs. HUD requires all CoCs to conduct an annual [sheltered count](#). Sheltered counts are made available at [HUD Exchange \(HDX\) CoC Homeless Populations and Subpopulation Reports](#).

Collectively, the 2022 sheltered homeless count for the CoCs reveal

- A 30% Increase when compared to their collective 2019 sheltered count; and
- A 16% increase when compared to their collective 2020 sheltered count.

Table 3. Sheltered Count Comparisons

CoC #	Continuums of Care	2019	2022	Difference		2020	2022	Difference	
				#	%			#	%
CA-500	San Jose/Santa Clara City & County CoC	1,784	2,320	+536	+30.0	1,683	2,320	+637	+37.8
CA-501	San Francisco CoC	2,855	3,357	+502	+17.6	2,944	3,357	+413	+14.0
CA-502	Oakland, Berkeley/Alameda County CoC	1,710	2,612	+902	+52.7	1,825	2,612	+787	+43.1
CA-503	Sacramento City & County CoC	1,661	2,614	+953	+57.4	1,611	2,614	+1,003	+62.2

CA-504	Santa Rosa, Petaluma/Sonoma County CoC	994	805	-189	-19.0	1,043	805	-238	-22.8
CA-505	Richmond/Contra Costa County CoC	668	764	+96	+14.4	707	764	+57	+8.1
CA-506	Salinas/Monterey, San Benito Counties CoC	706	779	+73	+10.3	685	779	+94	+13.7
CA-507	Marin County CoC	326	291	-35	-10.7	324	291	-33	-10.2
CA-508	Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County CoC	467	525	+58	+12.4	556	525	-31	-5.6
CA-509	Mendocino County CoC	247	270	+23	+9.3	176	270	+94	+53.4
CA-510	Turlock, Modesto/Stanislaus County CoC	835	911	+76	+9.1	1,020	911	-109	-10.7
CA-511	Stockton/San Joaquin County CoC	1,073	964	-109	-10.1	1,119	964	-155	-13.8
CA-512	Daly City/San Mateo County CoC	611	716	+105	+17.2	671	716	+45	+607
CA-513	Visalia/Kings, Tulare Counties CoC	289	282	-7	-2.4	360	282	-78	-21.7
CA-514	Fresno City & County/Madera County CoC	439	1,878	+1,439	+328	960	1,878	+918	+95.6
CA-515	Roseville, Rocklin/Placer County CoC	321	342	+21	+6.5	339	342	+3	+0.9
CA-516	Redding/Shasta County CoC	543	741	+198	+36.5	506	741	+235	+46.4
CA-517	Napa City & County CoC	172	128	-44	-25.6	161	128	-33	-20.5
CA-518	Vallejo/Solano County CoC	219	*			230	*		
CA-519	Chico, Paradise/Butte County CoC	428	418	-10	-2.3	436	418	-18	-4.1
CA-520	Merced City & County CoC	320	487	+167	+52.2	323	487	+164	+50.8
CA-521	Davis, Woodland/Yolo County CoC	258	368	+110	+42.6	244	368	+124	+50.8
CA-522	Humboldt County CoC	300	347	+47	+15.7	299	347	+48	+16.0
CA-523	Colusa, Glenn, Trinity Counties CoC	42	144	+102	+243	111	144	+33	+29.7
CA-524	Yuba City/Sutter County CoC	202	255	+53	+26.2	202	255	+53	+26.2
CA-525	El Dorado County CoC	133	*			183	*		
CA-526	Tuolumne, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa Counties CoC	158	124	-34	-21.5	147	124	-23	-15.6
CA-527	Tehama County CoC	73	73	0	0.0	85	73	-12	-14.1
CA-529	Lake County CoC	26	80	+54	+208	21	80	+59	+281

CA-530	Alpine, Inyo, Mono Counties CoC	17	95	+78	+459	22	95	+73	+332
CA-531	Nevada County CoC	164	284	+120	+73	136	284	+148	+109
CA-600	Los Angeles City & County CoC	13,786	19,233	+5,447	+39.5	17,616	19,233	+1,617	+9.2
CA-601	San Diego City and County CoC	3,626	4,321	+695	+19.2	3,667	4,321	+654	+17.8
CA-602	Santa Ana, Anaheim/Orange County CoC	2,899	2,661	-238	-8.2	3,017	2,661	-356	-11.8
CA-603	Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County CoC	670	595	-75	-11.2	674	595	-79	-11.7
CA-604	Bakersfield/Kern County CoC	525	875	+350	+66.7	576	875	+299	+51.9
CA-606	Long Beach CoC	619	1,009	+390	+63.0	452	1,009	+557	+123
CA-607	Pasadena CoC	221	232	+11	4.8	233	232	-1	-0.0
CA-608	Riverside City & County CoC	766	1,336	+570	+74.4	729	1,336	+607	+83.3
CA-609	San Bernardino City & County CoC	687	944	+257	+37.4	735	944	+209	+28.4
CA-611	Oxnard, San Buenaventura/Ventura County CoC	411	882	+471	+114	522	882	+360	+70.0
CA-612	Glendale CoC	96	122	+26	+27.1	94	122	+28	+29.8
CA-613	Imperial County CoC	188	132	-56	-29.8	193	132	-39	-20.2
CA-614	San Luis Obispo County	311	292	-19	-6.1	251	292	+41	+16.3
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,846</b>	<b>55,608</b>	<b>+12,762</b>	<b>+29.8</b>	<b>47,888</b>	<b>55,608</b>	<b>+7,720</b>	<b>+16.1</b>

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Urban Initiatives will include the following in another report for each of the three state CoC regions—Northern, Central, and Southern California:

- A 2022 total count (unsheltered and sheltered) comparison to 2019 and 2020 total counts for each region;
- A 2022 total unsheltered count comparison to 2019 and 2020 total counts for each region; and
- A 2022 total unsheltered count comparison to 2019 and 2020 total counts for each region.

Click [here](#) to see a map of California’s three CoC regions.