



2021 PIT Count

Sheltered and Unsheltered

What is Point In Time (PIT)?

PIT stands for "Point in Time"

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires Continuum of Care's (CoC) to conduct a count of all sheltered and unsheltered people experiencing homelessness every other year. The Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium (our regions Continuum of Care), with the help of partner agencies, conducts a survey with homeless persons throughout Sutter and Yuba Counties and submits the data collected to HUD. This is a snapshot of homelessness in our area on one night in January. PIT in 2021 was reflective of those experiencing homelessness on 1/27/21.

How PIT was different in 2021

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, HUD allowed an alternate dataset to be used in place of doing a physical count for 2021. The dataset used comes from the CoC's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) providing unduplicated numbers. Instead of physically counting on one night in January the dataset compiles information on those accessing the Coordinated Entry System between 10/27/20 to 1/27/21. This three month timeline reflects more of a time-lapsed photo than a snapshot, resulting in what appears to be an increase in homelessness in our area, but is rather a result of the difference in collection method.

Total PIT Count

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Sutter: 371

Yuba: 697

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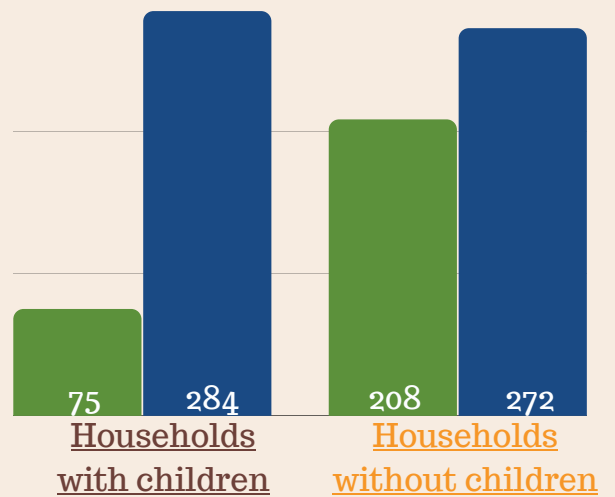
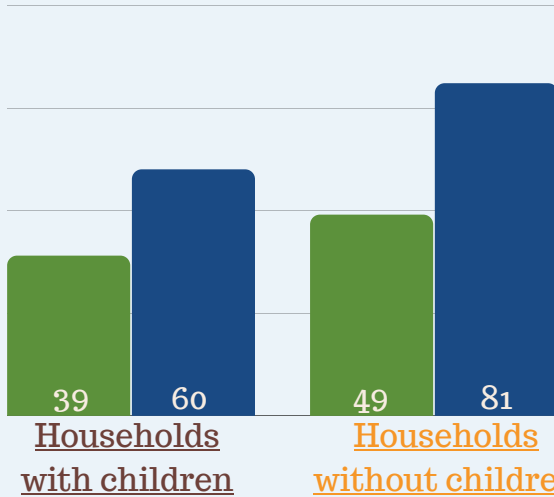
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Households

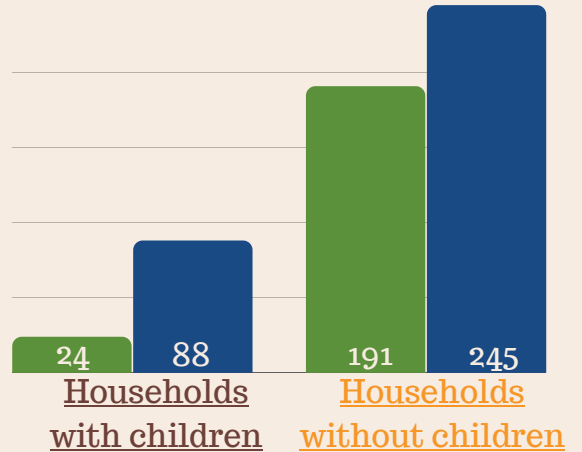
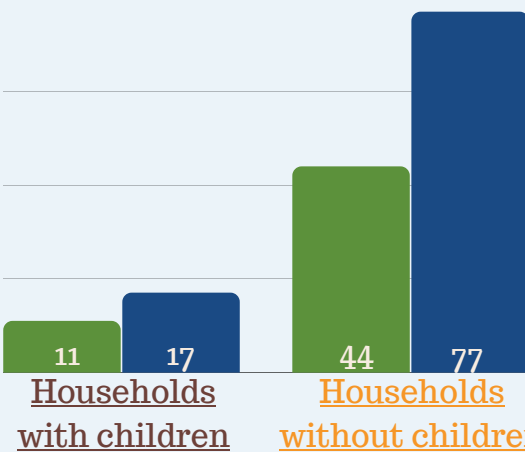
Total households experiencing Homelessness: 700

Sutter: 270

Yuba: 427

Other*: 3

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*All data is self disclosed



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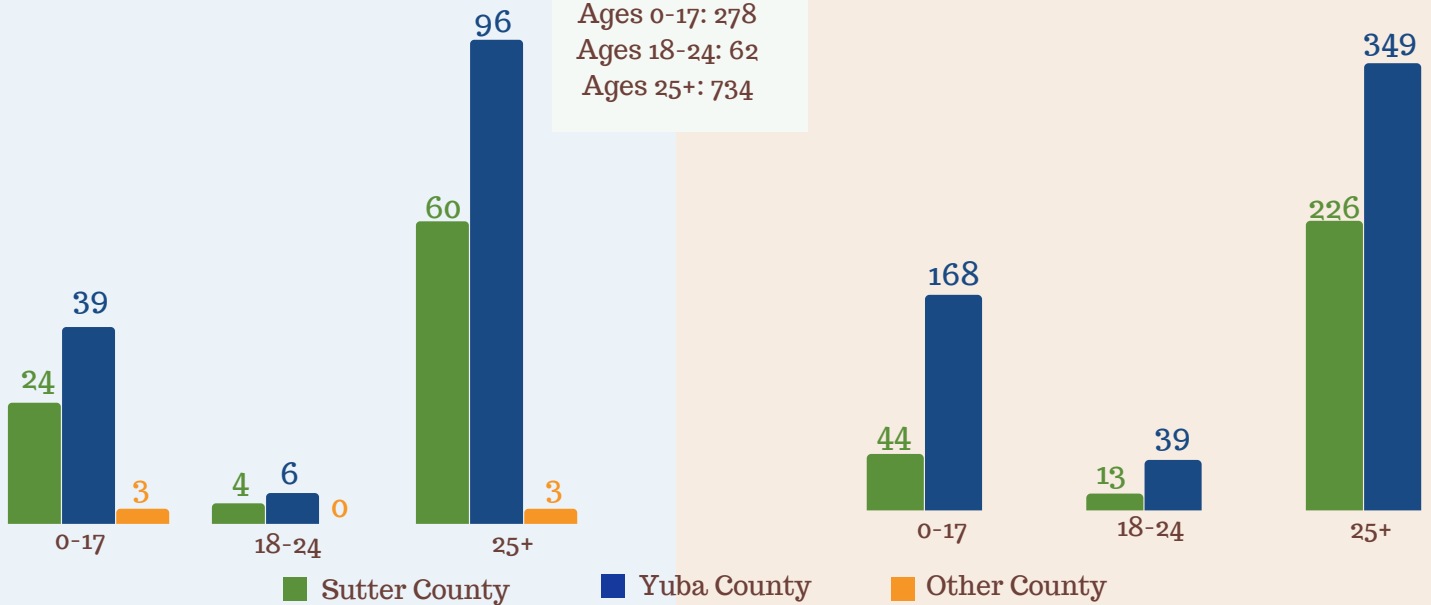
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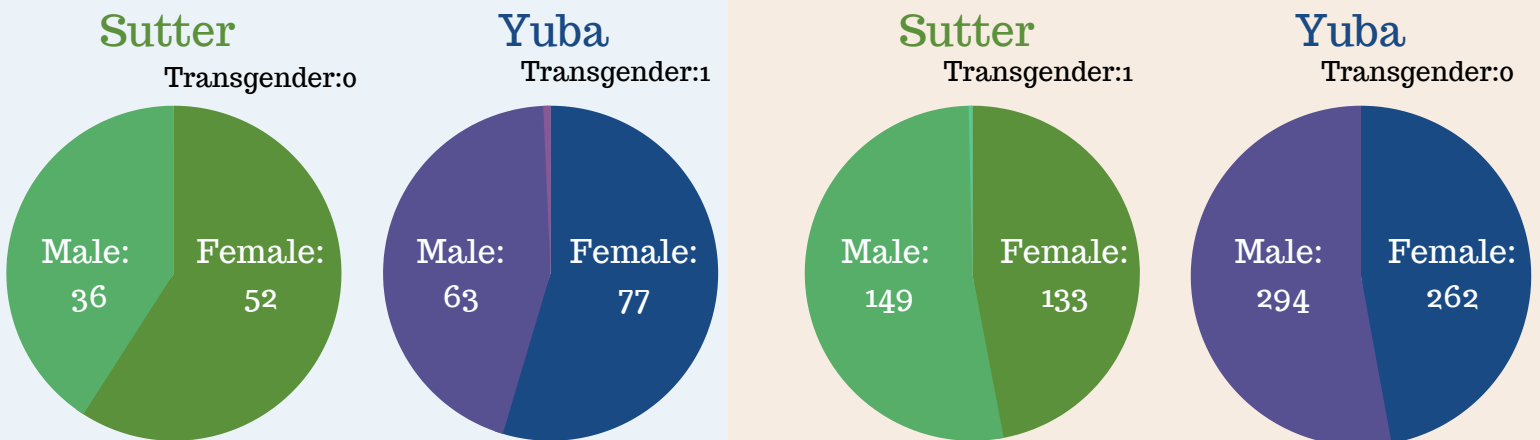
Age

Total Age:
Ages 0-17: 278
Ages 18-24: 62
Ages 25+: 734



Gender

Total Gender
Male: 542
Female: 530
Transgender: 2



Other County: 6 Female



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Race

Total Race

AA: 98

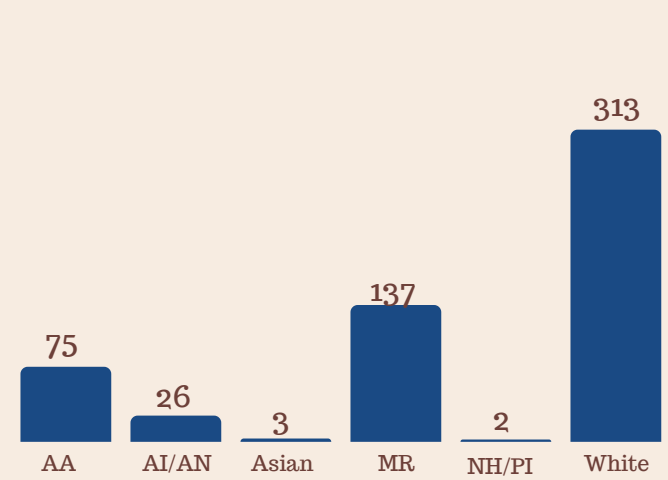
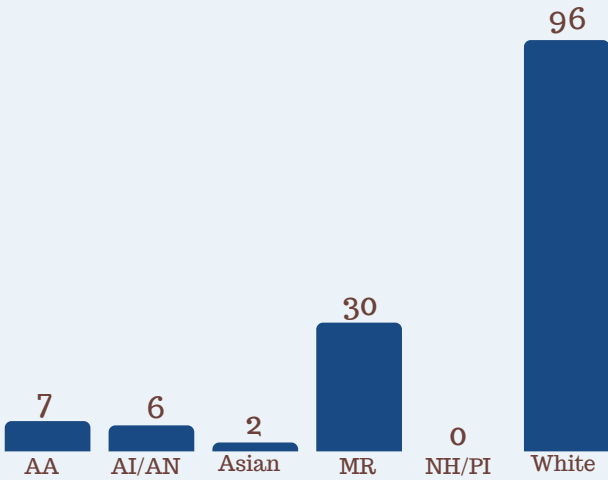
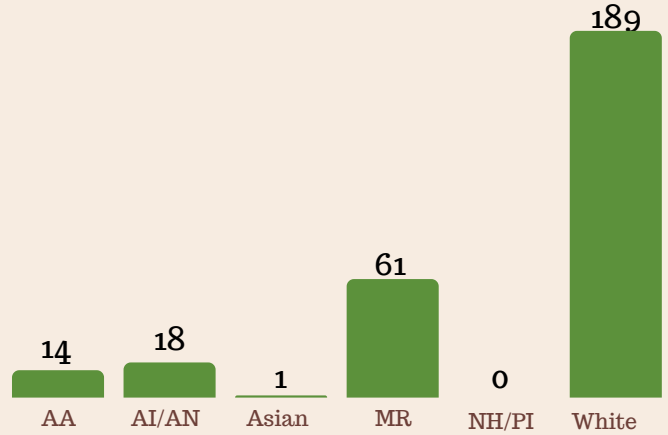
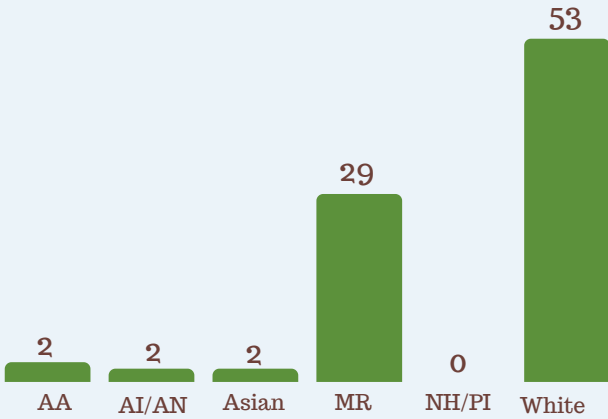
AI/AN: 56

Asian: 8

MR: 257

NH/PI: 2

White: 653



Other County: 4 AI/AN, 2 White

AA: African American

AI/AN: American Indian/Alaskan Native

MR: Multi Racial

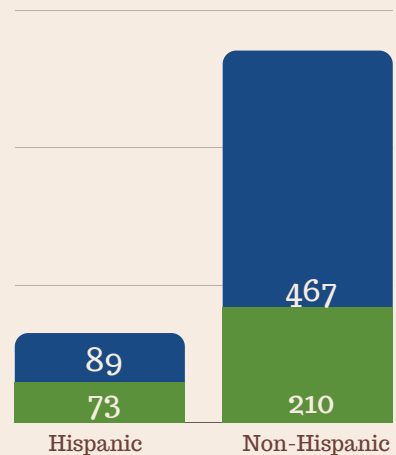
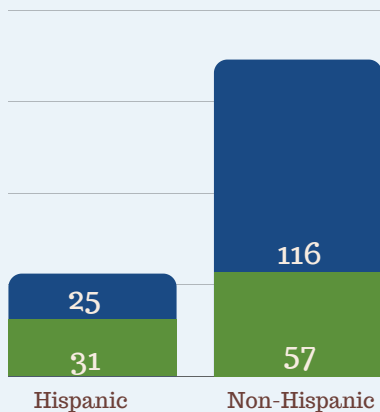
NH/PI: Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander

Ethnicity

Total Ethnicity

Hispanic: 218

Non-Hispanic: 850



Other County: 6 Non-Hispanic

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■ Yuba County



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Household Types

	Sutter	Yuba		Sutter	Yuba
Parenting Youth:	1	3	Parenting Youth:	3	17
Unaccompanied Youth:	1	2	Unaccompanied Youth:	6	5
Veteran:	5	7	Veteran:	13	25
Chronic Homeless:	19	34	Chronic Homeless:	50	124

Sub Populations

	Sutter	Yuba		Sutter	Yuba
Serious Mental Illness*:	2	6	Serious Mental Illness*:	28	48
Substance Abuse Disorder*:	3	4	Substance Abuse Disorder*:	8	6
HIV/AIDS:	0	1	HIV/AIDS:	4	0
Domestic Violence :	4	2	Domestic Violence :	80	155

*Serious Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Disorder are calculated if the client feels they will be of long duration or impair the ability to live independently

Definitions

- Chronic Homeless:** When an individual has a disabling condition and has lived in a shelter, safe haven, or place not meant for human habitation for 12 continuous months or for 4 separate occasions in the last three years totaling 12 months.
- CoC:** The Continuum of Care (CoC) Program is designed to promote communitywide commitment to the goal of ending homelessness; provide funding for efforts by nonprofit providers, and State and local governments to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities by homelessness; promote access to and effect utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families; and optimize self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium is the CoC (<https://www.syhomelessconsortium.org/>)
- Coordinated Entry Process:** A Coordinated Entry Process (CEP) helps communities prioritize shelter and housing assistance based on vulnerability and severity of needs to ensure that people who are in the most need can receive assistance in a timely manner. In addition, a CEP provides information about service needs and gaps to help communities plan their assistance and identify necessary resources. Accordingly, the CEP described here covers the entire geographic area of Sutter and Yuba Counties.
- Domestic Violence:** This subpopulation category of the PIT includes adults who have been victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking
- HIV/AIDS:** This subpopulation category of the PIT includes adults who have been diagnosed with AIDS and/or have tested positive for HIV
- Household:** 1 or more people living together
- HUD:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (<https://www.hud.gov/>)
- Living independently:** When a person in a household is able to live without the assistance of another household member.
- Other County:** Those counted who are accessing services at The Salvation Army Depot program that were in the Sutter/Yuba area on the Night of PIT but will be returning to a different county when they are no longer accessing services.
- Parenting Youth:** A youth who identifies as the parent or legal guardian of one or more children who are present with or sleeping in the same place as that youth parent, where there is no person over age 24 in the household.
- Persons:** Individuals that were counted in the PIT.
- Self Disclosed:** At intake a client provides information about their situation that an agency doesn't verify.
- Serious Mental Illness:** This subpopulation category of the PIT includes adults with a severe and persistent mental illness or emotional impairment that seriously limits a person's ability to live independently. Adults with SMI must also meet the qualifications identified in the term for "disability" (e.g., "is expected to be long-continuing or indefinite duration")
- Sheltered:** Households that are living in emergency shelter, motel's paid for by an agency, bridge housing, or a safe haven.
- Substance Abuse Disorder:** This subpopulation category of the PIT includes adults with a substance abuse problem (alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or both). Adults with a substance use disorder must also meet the qualifications identified in the term for "disability" (e.g., "is expected to be long-continuing or indefinite duration")
- Unaccompanied Youth:** Unaccompanied youth are persons under age 25 who are not accompanied by a parent or guardian and are not a parent presenting with or sleeping in the same place as his/her child(ren). Unaccompanied youth are single youth, youth couples, and groups of youth presenting together as a household
- Unsheltered:** Households who are living in a place not meant for human habitation.
- Veteran:** This subpopulation category of the PIT includes adults who have served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. This does not include inactive military reserves or the National Guard unless the person was called up to active duty.