



2022 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count Presentation

Canoga Park Neighborhood Council
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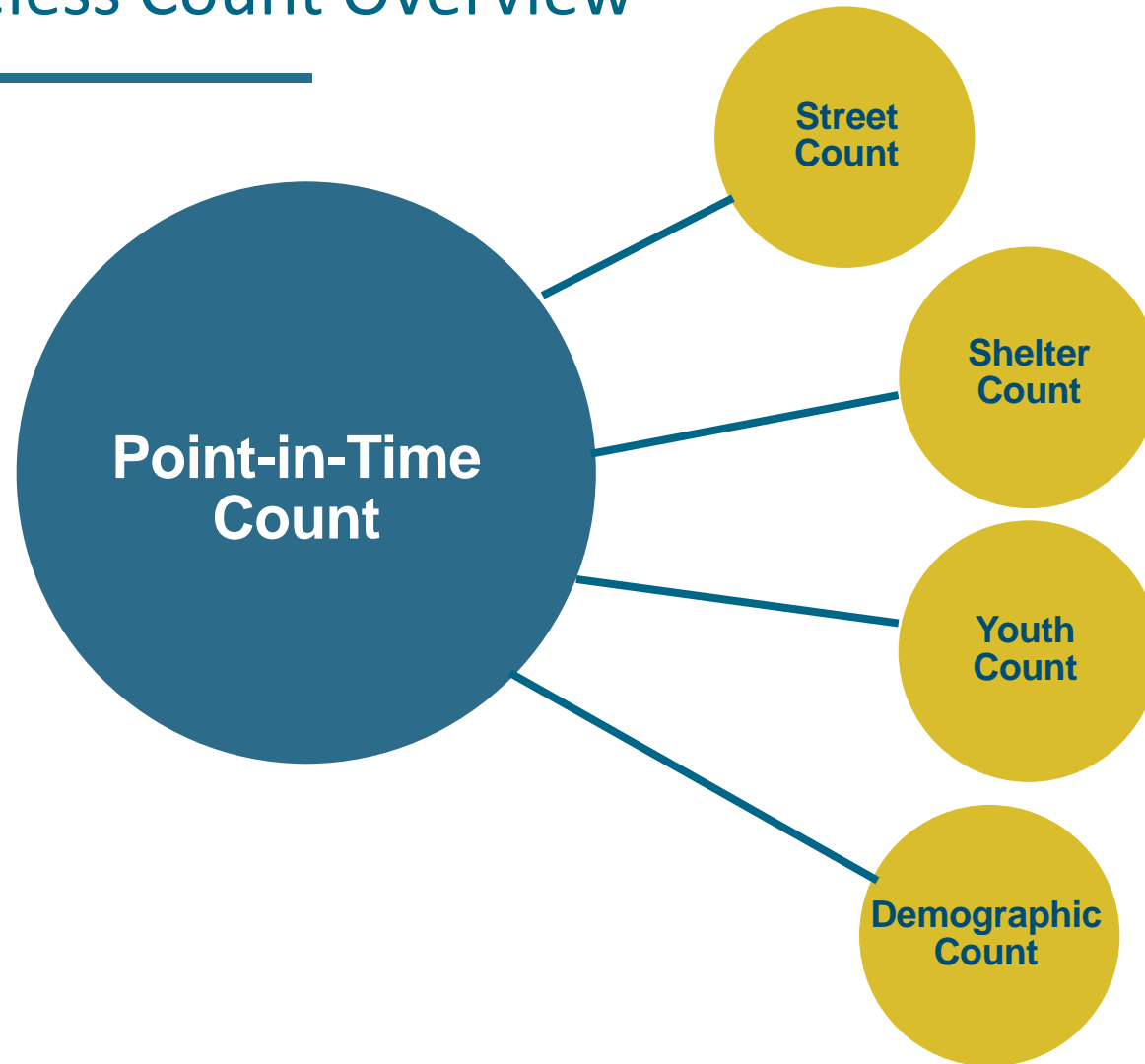
Why we count

Behind these numbers are
NEIGHBORS.

We use this information locally to inform policies and strategies to end homelessness, and L.A.'s data contributes to the California and national understanding of homelessness.



Homeless Count Overview

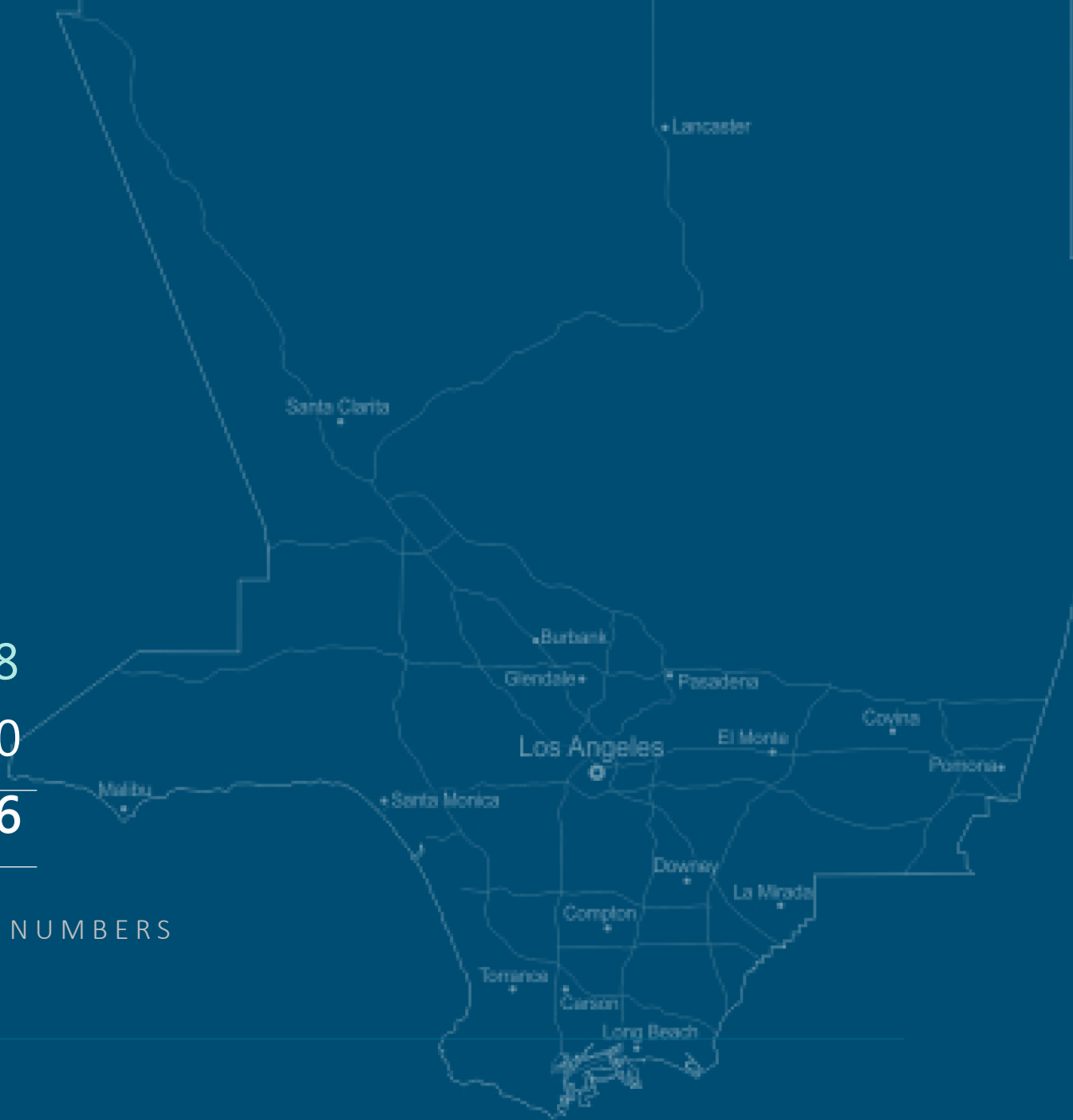


Purpose and data uses:

- Federally mandated Point in Time Count
- Largest census of people experiencing homelessness in the nation
- HUD approved methodology
- USC Statistical & Demographic Consultant

The number of people experiencing homelessness at any point in time in L.A. is still unacceptably high

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| Canoga Park | 198 |
| City of Los Angeles | 41,290 |
| County of Los Angeles | 66,436 |



2022 Homeless Count Dates by Service Planning Areas (SPA)

Tuesday, January 25

- SPA 2: San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita Valley
- SPA 3: San Gabriel Valley and Pomona Valley

Wednesday, January 26

- SPA 5: West Los Angeles
- SPA 7: Southeast Los Angeles
- SPA 8: South Bay Area

Thursday, January 27

- SPA 1: Antelope Valley (morning)
- SPA 4: Metro Los Angeles
- SPA 6: South Los Angeles



Service Planning Areas (SPAs) 1 - 8 Breakdown

Why are they important to know in LA County?

- 211 Resources
- Dept. of Mental Health (DMH)
- Dept. of Health Services (DHS)
- Dept. of Public Social Services (DPSS)
- Housing resources/providers (LAHSA)



| SPA Key: | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| SPA 1 - Antelope Valley | SPA 5 - West Los Angeles |
| SPA 2 - San Fernando & Santa Clarita Valley | SPA 6 - South Los Angeles |
| SPA 3 - San Gabriel Valley | SPA 7 - East Los Angeles |
| SPA 4 - Metro Los Angeles | SPA 8 - South Bay/Harbor City |

| Service Planning Areas |
|------------------------|
| 1 - Antelope Valley |
| 2 - San Fernando |
| 3 - San Gabriel |
| 4 - Metro |
| 5 - West |
| 6 - South |
| 7 - East |
| 8 - South Bay/Harbor |

New Developments for 2022 Homeless Count

Homeless Count Mobile App

- Transition from a paper-based data collection to an app-based (technology driven) process
- LA Homeless Count App named “Akido Connect” available on mobile app stores



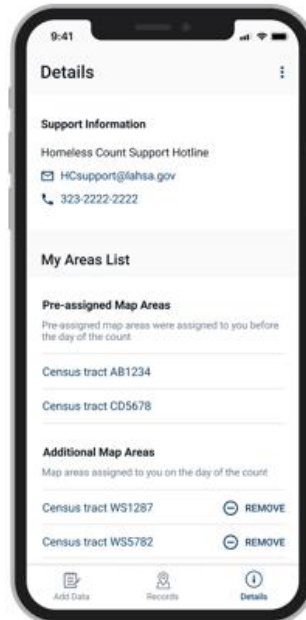
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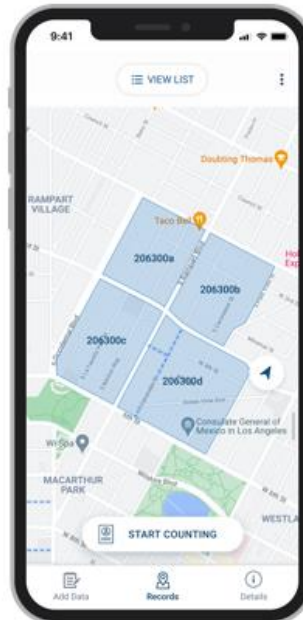
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Mobile Application for Volunteers

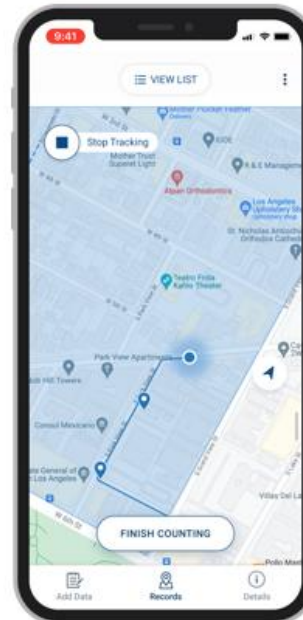
Verify key information



Plan your route



Easy navigation



Digital Data Submission



New Developments for 2022 Homeless Count

COVID-19 Safety Measures

- To ensure the safety for all volunteers, we are putting in place COVID-19 Safety measures:
 - providing personal protective equipment,
 - requiring volunteers follow public health guidelines including the use of hand sanitizers, use of masks at all times, and practicing social distancing
 - Staying home if they feel ill on the day of the count, or if they came in contact with anyone who tested positive of COVID-19 in the past two weeks

Volunteer for the 2022 Homeless Count

Volunteer for the Canoga Park Count

- Sign up as a team to count in your community. Bringing a safe partner can increase the protection from potential exposure to others.
- Trainings and an opportunity to try out the Mobile App will be provided in January.
- If you can't come as a team, you are still encouraged to participate as an individual.

Sign up at www.theycountwillyou.org

How to Sign Up

The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count is January 25, 26, and 27, and covers all LA County except the cities of Glendale, Pasadena, and Long Beach, which conduct their own counts.

- 1) Enter the Zip Code or City information for the spot you'd like to volunteer in.
- 2) Select the location from the list that populates or, if that site is full, another one close by
- 3) Scroll down and click "choose this site" and complete the form on the next page to finish your RSVP

Enter zip/city/community name:

Mar Vista, Los Angeles, CA, USA

I want to see sites on:

Any day

Mar Vista Count

11430 Woodbine

Limit: 84 volunteers

January 26, 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Del Rey/Playa Vista Count

4533 S Centinela Ave

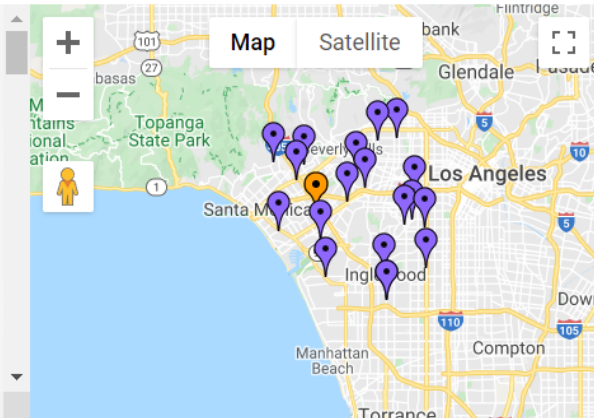
Limit: 1 volunteers

January 26, 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Venice Count

720 Rose Ave

Limit: 76 volunteers



Your location is

Los Angeles, CA, 90066
11430 Woodbine



CHOOSE THIS SITE

- Click on your preferred site
- Click "choose this site"

Fill in your information

First Name: *

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Last Name: *

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Email: *

mturner@lahsa.org

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Are you participating on behalf of an agency, organization, or governmental entity? If so, please list below. (Example: Department of Public Services, Department of Mental Health, South Bay Homeless Coalition, etc.)

I am over 18 years of age.

I am 18 years of age or older. (Only volunteers 18 years of age or older can participate on the Count. Unfortunately, LAHSA is not able to accommodate volunteer opportunities for underage participants.)

Do you require access services?

Please make sure to select deployment sites marked as ADA compliant. If you would like to request additional services, please email homelesscount@lahsa.org.

Are you or a team member willing to drive during the Count?

Please make sure you have a valid drivers license and your vehicle is properly insured.

I confirm that I and/or my team will follow the necessary COVID-19 safety precautions including properly wearing a mask at all times, practicing social distancing when necessary, and not participating in the Count if feeling sick the day of.

Are you registering as a team or individual?

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Fill in your team member's info (if applicable)

Team Member 2 (fill only if in a team)

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Is team member 2 participating on behalf of an agency, organization, or governmental entity? If so, please list below. (Example: Department of Public Services, Department of Mental Health, South Bay Homeless Coalition, etc.)

Is team member 2 under 18 years of age.

Team member 2 is 18 years of age or older. (Only volunteers 18 years of age or older can participate on the Count. Unfortunately, LAHSA is not able to accommodate volunteer opportunities for underage participants.)

Does team member 2 require access services?

Please make sure to select deployment sites marked as ADA compliant. If you would like to request additional services, please email homelesscount@lahsa.org.

Team Member 3 (fill only if in a team with a third person)

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Zip Code:

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Team Member 3 (fill only if in a team with a third person)

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Is team member 3 participating on behalf of an agency, organization, or governmental entity? If so, please list below. (Example: Department of Public Services, Department of Mental Health, South Bay Homeless Coalition, etc.)

Is team member 3 under 18 years of age.

Team member 3 is 18 years of age or older. (Only volunteers 18 years of age or older can participate on the Count. Unfortunately, LAHSA is not able to accommodate volunteer opportunities for underage participants.)

Does team member 3 require access services?

Please make sure to select deployment sites marked as ADA compliant. If you would like to request additional services, please email homelesscount@lahsa.org.

- Fill in third team member's info (if applicable)
- Click "SUBMIT MY RSVP"



Questions & Closing

Thank you and see you at the Homeless Count on Tuesday, January 25th for the Canoga Park Homeless Count from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Location: River of the Valley Church
22103 Vanowen Street
Canoga Park, CA
91303

