



2018 Washoe County Homeless Youth PIT Count Results

Question	Minors		Young Adults Unknown	
	#	%	#	%
<i>How old are you today?</i>	12	12%	90	88%
<i>Unsheltered Homeless (places not meant for sleeping, ie. streets)</i>	0	0	15	13%
<i>Sheltered Homeless (adult shelter, housing program, hospital, jail)</i>	0	0	8	8%
<i>Experiencing Housing Instability (counting on others for a place to sleep, motels/hotels)</i>	12	12%	67	67%
<i>Where did you sleep on the night of 1/24/18?</i>				
Street/Sidewalk	4%			
Vehicle	3%			
Park/Outdoor Space	2%			
Parking Garage	1%			
Bus/Train Station, Airport	1%			
Under Bridge, Overpass	1%			
Outdoor Encampment	3%			
Emergency Shelter	6%			
Jail, Hospital, Treatment Program, Non Profit Housing	2%			
Motel/Hotel	11%			
House/Apartment – Name is on lease	6%			
House/Apartment – Name is not on lease	61%			
<i>How long have you been in Washoe County (Reno/Sparks)?</i>	>1 year = 77%		<1 year = 23%	
<i>Is this the first time that you have been living on the street, in a shelter, or transitional housing program?</i>	Yes = 29%		No = 63% DN/R = 8%	
<i>How long have you been homeless this time? Thing about only the time spent staying in shelters and/or on the streets.</i>				
14 days or less	5%			
1 month or less	5%			
6 months or less	6%			

1-5 years	7%
<i>Including this time, how many separate times have you been homeless (living on the street or in a shelter) in the past three years?</i>	
4 or more	23%
Less than 4	69%
Don't Know/Refused	9%
<i>Tell me all the places you slept in the past week.</i>	
Street/Sidewalk	11%
Vehicle	8%
Transitional Housing	2%
Park/Outdoor Space	12%
Bus/Train Station, Airport	5%
Under Bridge, Overpass	2%
Abandoned/Empty building (squatting)	5%
Outdoor Encampment	4%
Emergency Shelter	9%
Jail, Hospital, Treatment Program, Non Profit Housing	5%
Motel/Hotel	18%
House/Apartment	74%
Other	6%
<i>If you add up all the times you've been homeless in the last 3 years, about how long have you been homeless?</i>	
1 week or less	3%
1 month or less	6%
1 year or less	38%
1 year or more	36%
<i>Have you ever lost your housing because:</i>	
No longer have enough money to pay rent	46%
Rent increase	18%
There was violence between family members	45%
There was violence towards you	36%
Gender or sexual identity	3%
You have different religious beliefs than your parents/caregivers	16%
<i>Did you age out of foster care?</i>	
Yes	29%
Did someone help you with housing?	
No	57%
No answer	7%

<i>Have you ever been discharged from the following places, with nowhere to go?</i>	
Detention/Jail	35%
Shelter	12%
Recovery	20%
Residential Program	25%
Hospital	24%
<i>In order to stay in any housing situation, have you ever...</i>	
Stay with someone you didn't know or trust	53%
Stayed somewhere that didn't feel safe	54%
Stayed with a sexual partner that you would not have otherwise	29%
Stayed on a couch or floor for longer than one week	66%
<i>When was the last time you felt that you were living in safe and stable housing?</i>	
1 month	16%
3 months	7%
6 months	9%
More than a year	40%
Today	22%
Never felt stably housed	5%
<i>Who did you live with the last time you lived in stable housing?</i>	
Family Member	53%
Friend/Roommate	13%
Partner/Significant Other	17%
Alone	8%
<i>What is the reason you left or lost your last stable housing situation?</i>	
Chose to leave	46%
Forced to leave	13%
Other	12%
<i>If you absolutely had to, could you live with your parents?</i>	Yes = 45% No = 51%
<i>Would you take housing, at a youth shelter, if it were offered today?</i>	Yes = 69% No = 24%
<i>What is your race?</i>	57% White, 25% AA, 12% AI, 8% PI
<i>Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?</i>	Yes = 26%
<i>How would you define your gender?</i>	58% Male, 40% Female, 1% Fluid, 1% Trans
<i>Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?</i>	75% Straight, 20% LGB, 5% Other
<i>Have you ever been pregnant or got someone pregnant?</i>	Yes = 46%
<i>Are you currently caring for children or pets?</i>	Yes (children) = 11% Yes (pets) = 25%
<i>Do you have use contraceptives/birth control?</i>	Yes = 46%
<i>Do you have any disabilities that get in the way of you getting or keeping a job or obtaining stable housing?</i>	Yes = 26% DN/R = 4%
<i>Have you ever received services, or felt like you needed help with your mental health?</i>	Yes = 45% DN/R = 2%
<i>Does your drug or alcohol use (getting it, using it or coming down from it) prevent you from getting or keeping a job or obtaining stabling housing?</i>	Yes = 16%

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<i>Do you have an ongoing issue with police or courts such as warrants or tickets preventing you from acquiring or maintaining employment or housing?</i>	Yes = 15%	
<i>Have you ever received special education services from school at any point for more than 6 months?</i>	Yes = 35%	DN/R = 1%
<i>Did you have a Big Brother or Big Sister growing up?</i>	Yes = 28%	DN/R = 1%
<i>Did you attend Boys and Girls Club growing up?</i>	Yes = 45%	DN/R = 1%
<i>Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?</i>	No = 100%	
<i>Do you receive a disability check, such as a Social Security check (SSI or SSDI) or a Veteran Disability Compensation check?</i>	Yes = 14%	DN/R = 1%
<i>Do you attend school, and what is the highest grade of schooling you completed?</i>		
Attending High School	15%	
Graduated High School	34%	
Dropped out of High School	39%	
Attend UNR	1%	
Attend TMCC	4%	
Attend a different school	2%	
Dropped out of College	5%	
<i>Does your housing instability get in the way of a job or going to school?</i>	Yes = 35%	
<i>Do you work at least 20 hours per week?</i>	Yes = 32%	DN/R = 4%
<i>Do you require financial assistance from others (family, partner, or friends) to meet your financial obligations?</i>	Yes = 34%	DN/R = 1%
<i>Do you have a shelter "clarity" passport card?</i>	68% No	
<i>Have you been to Eddy House before today?</i>	Yes = 78%	
1 month =	28%	
3 months =	14%	
6 months =	14%	
1 year =	44%	

<i>In the past year, where have you gone, to access what types of services/supports?</i>	
Meals	58%
Food Stamps	50%
Bus Passes	48%
Job/Employment	22%
VOA/Shelter	12%
Legal	12%
Children's Cabinet	18%
HOPES	17%
Substance Abuse Treatment	15%
Education	12%
Crossroads	3%
Other	8%
<i>In the past year, what issues have you encountered in trying to get help or access services?</i>	
Lack of transportation	65%
Didn't have necessary ID or documents	52%
Placed on waitlist and never heard back	31%
Other	8%
<i>Were you able to access the resources you needed today?</i>	Yes = 83% No = 17%
<i>How would you rate your satisfaction with your life?</i>	
Not at all satisfied	16%
Somewhat satisfied	32%
Satisfied	30%
Very Satisfied	22%