



2019 Washoe County Homeless Youth PIT Count Results

Question	Minors		Young Adults Unknown	
	#	%	#	%
How old are you today?	6		77	
Unsheltered Homeless (places not meant for sleeping, ie. streets)	1		11	
Sheltered Homeless (adult shelter, housing program, hospital, jail)	1		11	
Not Homeless or Experiencing Housing Instability (counting on others for a place to sleep, motels/hotels)	4		55	
Where did you sleep on the night of 1/24/19?				
Street/Sidewalk	1		5	
Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck)			1	
Park or other public outdoor Space			4	
Abandoned or empty building/squatting			1	
Bus/Train Station, Airport				
Under Bridge/Overpass				
Outdoor Encampment				
Emergency Shelter or Motel (paid for by non profit or government)			9	
Transitional Housing			2	
Motel/Hotel that you/caregiver paid for	1			
Jail, Hospital, Treatment Housing, Non Profit Housing	1			
House/Apartment – Name is on lease			12	
House/Apartment – Name is NOT on lease	3		43	
Other Location: Specify				
	All Surveys		Homeless Only	
Have you lived outside Washoe County (Reno/Sparks)?	75% - Yes		92% - Yes	
Is this the first time that you have been living on the street, in a shelter, or transitional housing program?	68% - No 26% - Yes		25% - Yes	
Including this time, how many separate times have you been homeless (living on the street or in a shelter) in the past three years?				
4 or more	31%		42%	
Less than 4	58%		50%	
Don't Know/Refused	11%		8%	

<p><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></p> <p>Days Weeks Months Years Don't Know/Refused</p>	<p>7% 8% 43% 48% 12%</p>	<p>0 0 42% 50% 8%</p>
<p><i>How long have you been homeless this time? Thing about only the time spent staying in shelters and/or on the streets.</i></p> <p>14 days or less 1 month or less 6 months or less 1-5 years</p>	<p>11% 13% 47% 21%</p>	<p>25% 8% 42% 25%</p>
<p><i>Can you just tell me all the places you slept in this past week?</i></p> <p>Street/Sidewalk Emergency Shelter Under bridge/overpass Vehicle (car, van, RV, truck) Transitional Housing Motel/Hotel Park or other public outdoor space Jail, hospital, treatment Abandoned/Empty building (squatting) Bus/Train Station, Airport Outdoor Encampment House/Apartment Other</p>	<p>9% 16% 6% 11% 9% 21% 9% 9% 4% 1% 1% 50% 11% -- friend's house, RV, shelter, hospital FU (better survey taking will prevent this in the future)</p>	
<p><i>Have you ever lost your housing because:</i></p> <p>No longer have enough money to pay rent Rent increase There was violence between family members There was violence towards you Gender or sexual identity You have different religious beliefs than your parents/caregivers No Don't Know/Refused</p>	<p>44% 27% 28% 15% 4% 9% 33% 8%</p>	
<p><i>Did you age out of foster care?</i></p> <p>Yes Did someone help you with housing? No No answer</p>	<p>22% Yes – 11% 61% 28%</p>	

Have you ever been discharged from the following places, with nowhere to go?	
Detention/Jail	42%
Shelter	22%
Recovery	15%
Residential Program	14%
Hospital	34%
In order to stay in any housing situation, have you ever...	
Stay with someone you didn't know or trust	56%
Stayed somewhere that didn't feel safe	57%
Stayed with a sexual partner that you would not have otherwise	28%
Stayed on a couch or floor for longer than one week	70%
None of the above	19% <i>FU EH says 100% are trauma affected. Dig deeper</i>
When was the last time you felt that you were living in safe and stable housing?	
1 month	16%
3 months	10%
6 months	6%
More than a year	30%
Today	10%
Other	10%
Who did you live with the last time you lived in stable housing?	
Family/Caregiver	49%
Friend/Roommate	18%
Partner/Significant Other	7%
Alone	12%
Other:	10% -- group home, foster home, rehab
What is the reason you left or lost your last stable housing situation?	
Chose to leave	23%
Forced to leave	16%
Fled DV/Dating Voilence	10%
Couldn't afford to stay	16%
Other	29% -- jail, didn't want to be in system, family death, aged out, lost job, no room, drugs, couldn't pay
If you absolutely had to, could you live with your parents?	36% - Yes
Would you take housing, at a youth shelter, if it were offered today?	68% - Yes 8% - Don't Know/Refused
Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?	27% - Yes
What is your race?	White – 50%, Black/AA – 27%, American Indian – 6%, Asian – 2%, Pacific Islander – 1%, Other – 17%
How would you define your gender?	Male – 51%, Female – 42%, Fluid – 6%, Trans – 1%
Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?	Straight – 66%, Other – 29%, DK or Refused – 5%
Are you currently pregnant or are you expecting to become a parent in the next 9 months?	12% - Yes
Are you currently caring for children or pets?	Yes (children) - 17% 1 child – 10%, 2 children – 6%

	Yes (pets) – 9% 1 pet – 14%, 2 pets – 6%, 3 pets – 1%
Do you use contraceptives/birth control? If no, why not?	73% - No No access – 30% Other: pregnant, trusts partner, messes with hormones, don't like them, not active, don't need it, by choice, don't want to use something I don't know what's in it, I don't know
Do you have any disabilities that get in the way of you getting or keeping a job or obtaining stable housing?	30% - Yes, 66% - No FU what is in your way, or what do you need
Have you ever received services, or felt like you needed help with your mental health?	44% - Yes
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 stable housing?	11% Yes, 83% FU No...then what is in your way or what do you need
Do you have unresolved issues with police or courts such as warrants or tickets preventing you from acquiring or maintaining employment or housing?	5% - Yes
Have you ever received special education services from school at any point for more than 6 months?	36% - Yes
Did you have a Big Brother or Big Sister growing up?	25% - Yes
Did you attend Boys and Girls Club growing up?	39% - Yes
Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?	1% - Yes FU where ? we have tons of services for vets
Do you receive a disability check, such as a Social Security check (SSI or SSDI) or a Veteran Disability Compensation check?	13% - Yes
Do you currently attend school, and what is the highest grade of schooling you completed?	
Yes	13%
No	62%
Middle School	0
Junior High	24%
High School	50%
GED	18%
College	9%
Don't Know/Refused	0
Does your housing instability get in the way of a job or going to school?	45% - Yes, 55% - No F/U why are you out of school and out of work
Do you work at least 20 hours per week?	33% - Yes...then how do you support yourself?
Do you require financial assistance from others (family/caregiver, partner, or friends) to meet your financial obligations?	40% - Yes, 60% - FU how do you support yourself?
Do you have a shelter "clarity" passport card?	50% - Yes
Have you been to Eddy House before today? (82 answers)	
1 month =	22%
3 months =	7%

6 months = 1 year = 1 year + =	6% 12% 27% One kid crossed out the answers and wrote "years" 45% of respondents have been going to the ED for over 6 months	
<i>If there were a different place to go that served 18-24 year olds with services on site, would you go?</i>	65% - Yes 10% - Don't Know/Refused	67% - Yes 33% - No
<i>What services do you need to be self sufficient?</i> Meals Gas Card Bus Pass Job Training Employment Services Emergency Shelter Housing Legal Assistance Health Services Detox Substance Abuse treatment/services Education Services Rental Assistance Drop in/Day Services Mental Health Services Other	58% 25% 79% 30% 36% 35% 51% 17% 40% 6% 6% 33% 40% 35% 19% 14% -- Laundry, childcare, emotional support, clothing, ID and personal documents	
<i>In the past year, what issues have you encountered in trying to get help or access services?</i> Lack of transportation Didn't have necessary ID or necessary personal documents Placed on waitlist and never heard back Didn't know where to go Did not qualify Could not access because of age No access issues Other:	74% 46% 28% 40% 30% 16% 10% 7% -- being sick, lack of motivation, lack of wanting, when employed	
<i>Were you able to access the resources you needed today?</i>	91% - Yes, 9% - No – outreach, custody, needs parents to sign and they won't	
<i>How would you rate your satisfaction with your life?</i> Not at all satisfied	10%	

Somewhat satisfied	47%
Satisfied	22%
Very Satisfied	21%

Questions to revise or add next time:

Refine questions (Where did you sleep?) (2)

Be specific about Couch Surfing, living in closet or Living with Multiple Families

In order to stay in housing have you traded Labor or Sex?

Gender: Refine Male/Female/Non-Binary (20)

Straight/LGBQ+/Prefer not to say (21)

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