

## Homeless Population by Jurisdiction and Shelter Status

The 2022 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count estimated the number of homeless individuals in Santa Clara County in February 2022. The PIT Count has two elements: 1) An observational count of homeless individuals found outdoors conducted by volunteers over the period of two days. This number is represented as Unsheltered in the table. 2) A count conducted by shelter staff on the first night of the PIT Count. This number is represented as Sheltered in the table.

**The Unsheltered Count** is conducted by volunteers, advocates, and County, City, and partner agency staff. Participants canvas the county searching for unhoused individuals over two mornings for the general population and one afternoon for the youth population. Participants are instructed to do an observational count only and to not disturb anyone they observe. The number of individuals staying in tents, vehicles, or other structures is estimated using a multiplier based on a survey completed prior to the count.

Leading up to the PIT Count, participants sign up for census blocks, and in previous Counts, data from each of these blocks was used to create the jurisdiction table. In the 2022 PIT Count, Santa Clara County used a phone app, Survey 123, to conduct the Count. The app provided the opportunity to log geographical locations of homeless sightings, which was used to calculate the jurisdiction-level data.

**The Sheltered Count** is conducted by shelter staff and then either entered into the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) or submitted to the PIT Count administrators if the shelter program does not participate in HMIS. Data from HMIS for emergency shelters, transitional housing, and safe havens is combined with the data directly sent to administrators to create the Sheltered Count. Jurisdictions for the Sheltered Count are based on shelter location.

JURISDICTION	UNSHELTERED		SHELTERED		TOTAL		'19-'22 % CHANGE
	2019	2022	2019	2022	2019	2022	
<b>Total Incorporated</b>	7,652	7,454	1,594	2,230	9,246	9,684	5%
City of Campbell	74	216	0	0	74	216	191%
City of Cupertino	159	102	0	0	159	102	-36%
City of Gilroy	345	606	359	208	704	814	16%
City of Los Altos	76	65	0	0	76	65	-14%
City of Los Altos Hills	2	0	0	0	2	0	*
Town of Los Gatos	16	58	0	0	16	58	*
City of Milpitas	125	249	0	25	125	274	119%
City of Monte Sereno	0	0	0	0	0	0	*
City of Morgan Hill	114	60	0	0	114	60	-47%
City of Mountain View	574	206	32	140	606	346	-43%
City of Palo Alto	299	263	14	11	313	274	-12%
City of San José	5,117	4,975	980	1,675	6,097	6,650	8%
City of Santa Clara	264	375	62	65	326	440	35%
City of Saratoga	10	0	0	0	10	0	*
City of Sunnyvale	477	279	147	106	624	385	-38%
<b>Total Unincorporated</b>	270	254	89	27	359	281	-22%
<b>Confidential Locations</b>	NA	NA	101	63	101	63	-38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,922</b>	<b>7,708</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>9,706</b>	<b>10,028</b>	<b>3%</b>

\*Note: Percentage change was not calculated for rows with less than 50 individuals.