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CA-508 Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 2/23/2023

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	199	2	1,077	1,278
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	37	14	25	76
Households with only children ³	1	0	18	19
Total Homeless Households	237	16	1,120	1,373

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	203	2	1,313	1,518
Persons Age 18 to 24	3	1	307	311
Persons Age 25 to 34	20	0	227	247
Persons Age 35 to 44	37	1	285	323
Persons Age 45 to 54	45	0	247	292
Persons Age 55 to 64	60	0	193	253
Persons Over Age 64	38	0	54	92
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	117	55	91	263
Children Under Age 18	72	33	49	154
Persons Age 18 to 24	6	5	8	19
Persons Age 25 to 34	25	7	4	36
Persons Age 35 to 44	10	6	10	26
Persons Age 45 to 54	3	3	20	26
Persons Age 55 to 64	1	0	0	1
Persons Over Age 64	0	1	0	1
Persons in households with only children³	1	0	22	23
Total Homeless Persons	321	57	1,426	1,804

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Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
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Hispanic / Latino	139	55	592	786
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	182	2	834	1,018
Total	321	57	1,426	1,804

Demographic summary by gender:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Female	148	31	389	568
Male	170	26	1,026	1,222
Transgender	1	0	4	5
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	2	0	7	9
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Total	321	57	1,426	1,804

Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	15	0	102	117
White	257	40	1,162	1,459
Asian	2	0	11	13
American Indian or Alaska Native	24	17	33	74
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	17	18
Multiple Races	22	0	101	123
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Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

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Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child ²	10	0	3	13

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	124	0	405	529
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	29	0	8	37
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	7	7
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	153	0	420	573

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	86	3	402	491
Chronic Substance Abuse	73	0	336	409
Veterans	20	0	139	159
HIV/AIDS	5	0	11	16
Victims of Domestic Violence	52	0	66	118
Unaccompanied Youth	4	1	329	334
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	1	0	22	23
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	3	1	307	311
Parenting Youth	5	2	0	7
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	5	2	0	7
Children of Parenting Youth	7	2	0	9

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