

Homeless Count 2016: Los Angeles County

In January 2016, there were an estimated

46,874 (+6%)

homeless people, including...

3,071 (-30%)
homeless Veterans

14,644 (-5%)
chronically homeless people
(including family members)

Did you know...

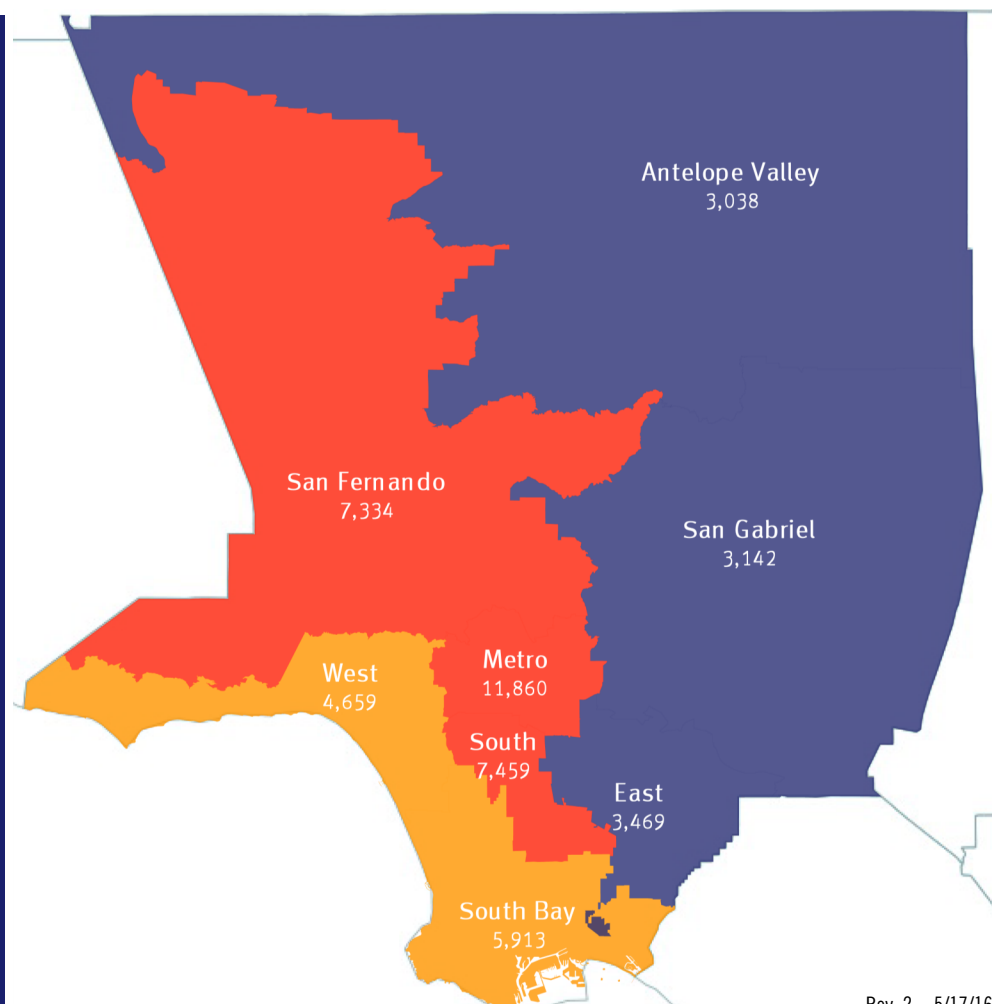
The 2016 Homeless Count included more areas of LA County than ever before, engaged over **7,500 volunteers**, and produced **5,404 demographic surveys**.

The number of **homeless Veterans** saw a significant decrease of 30%. **Chronically homeless Veterans** in particular decreased by an estimated 53%.

The number of **chronically homeless families** is down 63%.

Since 2014, **average rents** in LA County **increased by 4.8%**, and they are expected to **grow by 8.3%** through 2018.

In 2015, our community **housed 3,812 Veterans** and **4,025 chronically homeless people**, more people than ever before. But because people become homeless every day, **the goal of ending homelessness continues to be as important as ever.**



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Based on data from the 2016 Point-In-Time Homeless Counts conducted by the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), the City of Long Beach, the City of Pasadena, and the City of Glendale. Long Beach count data consists of 2016 shelter count data and 2015 street count data. All homeless count data includes those residing in emergency / temporary housing, as well as on the streets, in vehicles, make-shift shelters and other places not meant for permanent habitation. Percent change values represent the relative increase or decrease in homeless people since the 2015 Point-In-Time Homeless Count.