#### SPA 8 2019 Homeless Count Overview

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- Keeping Homeless Count 2019 (HC19) in Perspective
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# Keeping HC Data in Perspective

- Homeless Count provides the "official" numbers, but it is a "point-in-time" census held in late January per HUD's directive
  - The numbers **fluctuate** throughout the year
  - New "Special Teams" deployed each Count
  - They **don't provide a good sense of flow** into and out of homelessness throughout the year (CES is better at tracking that)



- SPA 8's trends often do not follow those at Los Angeles Continuum of Care (LA CoC) level
- *SPA 8* to us is "LA County's SPA 8 minus City of Long Beach"
  - Different methodology used for HC demographics
- LAHSA provides the official Count statistics: <u>https://www.lahsa.org/news?article=557-2019-greater-los-angeles-homeless-count-results</u>



#### Homelessness Across LA County

|                         | SPA    | 2019   | % Change |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| SPA 8 with<br>LB: 6,282 | SPA 4  | 16,401 | 15%      |
|                         | SPA 6  | 9,629  | 15%      |
|                         | SPA 2  | 8,047  | 4%       |
|                         | SPA 7  | 5,040  | 10%      |
|                         | SPA 5  | 5,223  | 19%      |
|                         | SPA 3  | 5,021  | 17%      |
|                         | SPA 8* | 4,388  | 6%       |
|                         | SPA 1  | 3,293  | 3%       |
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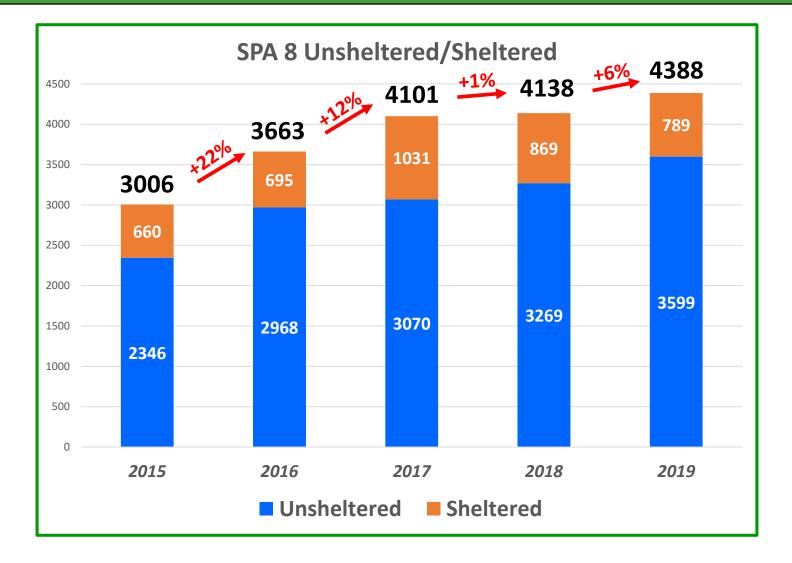
According to the 2019 Homeless Count:

Homelessness
 increased 12%
 across the County to
 58,936

\* SPA 8 minus Long Beach CoC



### SPA 8 Unsheltered/Sheltered

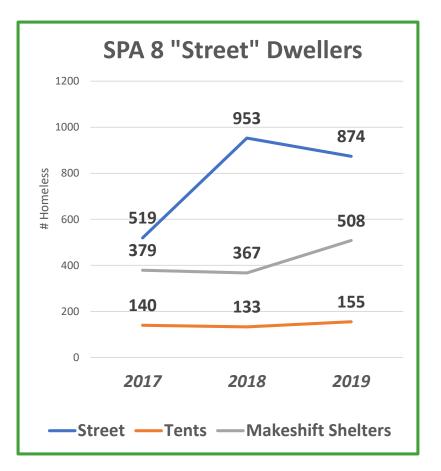




## SPA 8 Unsheltered Breakout

#### Street" Dwellers

- **"Street**" includes on streets, in tents, or makeshift shelters
- Represents **35%** of overall SPA 8 homelessness
- Although SPA 8 "Street" homelessness rose by 6%, it was less as compared with LA CoC's percentage increase (20%)

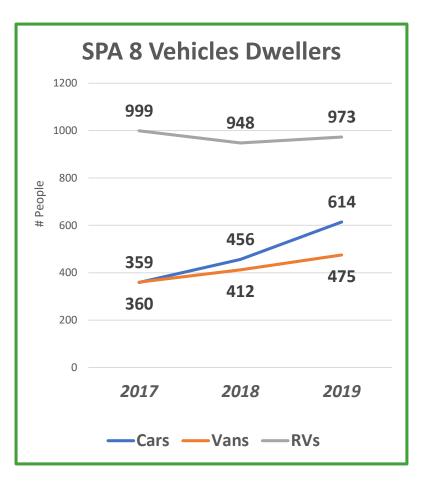




## SPA 8 Unsheltered Breakout

#### "Vehicle" Dwellers

- "Vehicle" includes cars, vans, RVs
- Represents 47% of overall SPA 8 homelessness
- Increasing 14%, SPA 8 vehicular homelessness was up a higher percentage than in LA CoC (rose 5%)





#### SPA 8 *Unsheltered*: Sub-regional (or "Cluster") View

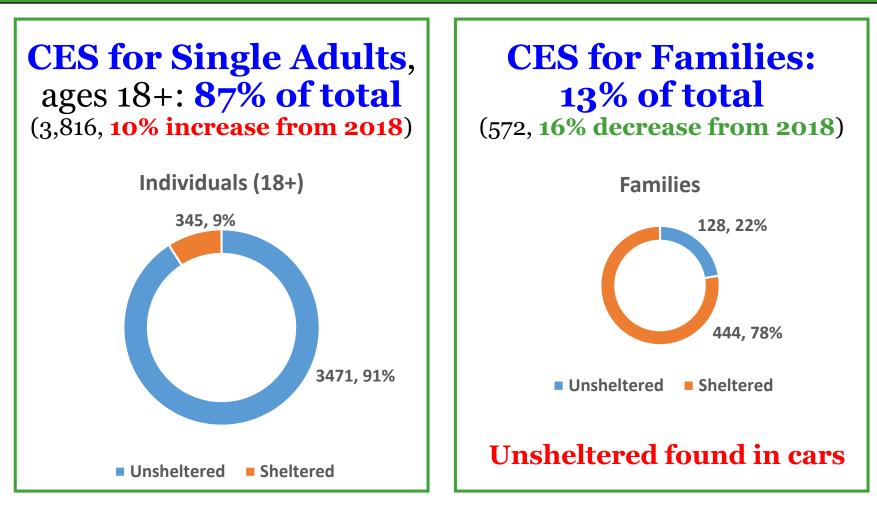
#### Preliminary one year change from 2018 to 2019

| South Bay Subregion         | % Change | 2018 Unsheltered | 2019 Unsheltered |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| LA City "CD 15" Cluster     | +37%     | 1142             | 1563             |
| Northern Cluster            | +10%     | 924              | 1017             |
| Carson Cluster              | -37%     | 801              | 590              |
| <b>Beach Cities Cluster</b> | 0%       | 237              | 237              |
| Torrance Cluster            | +2       | 187              | 190              |

(Data Source: Taken off LAHSA's Community Level Dashboard on 6-22-2019.)



### SPA 8 HC19 by CES System



(As of 7-8-19, LAHSA has not yet released the 2019 Youth Count data.)



### Thank You!

Many of you participated in SPA 8's 2019 Count

- At deployment sites as general counters or site leads
- As part of a "Special Team" to survey encampments
- Assisting with the Youth Count

Save the date for SPA 8's 2020 Homeless Count: Wednesday, January 22nd