

People Experiencing Homelessness in California

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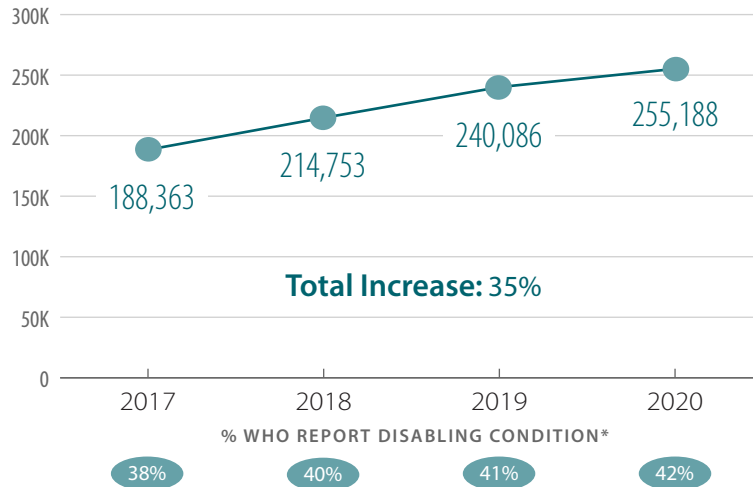
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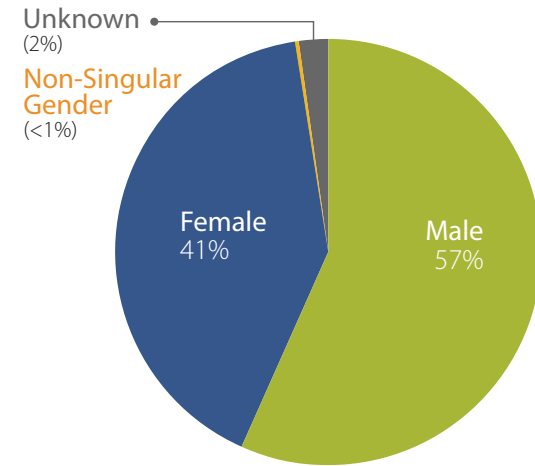
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People Experiencing Homelessness, CALIFORNIA, 2017–20

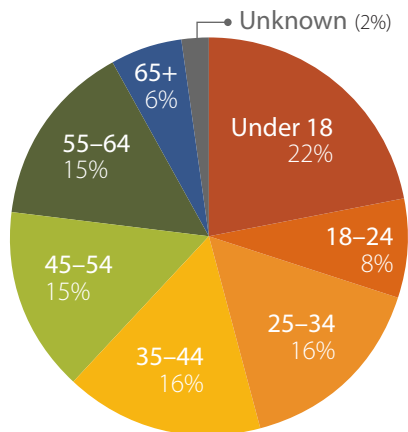


*Includes physical, mental, or emotional impairment that has a long-term disabling effect; a development disability; HIV/AIDS; or injury/illness incurred or aggravated during military service.

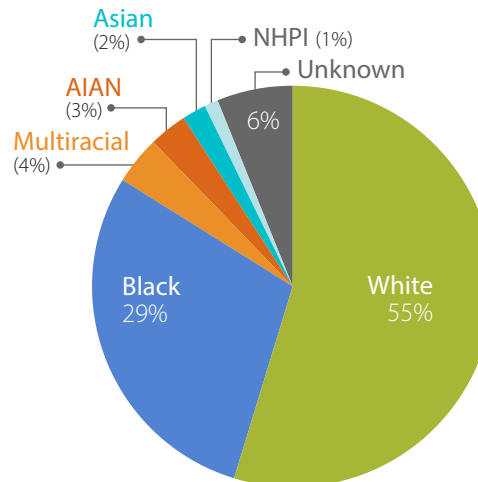
PEH by Gender, CALIFORNIA, 2020



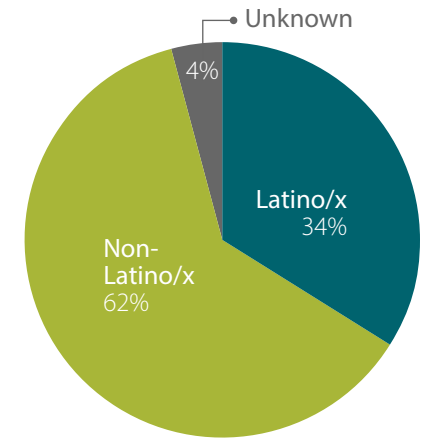
PEH by Age, CALIFORNIA, 2020



PEH by Race, CALIFORNIA, 2020



PEH by Ethnicity, CALIFORNIA, 2020



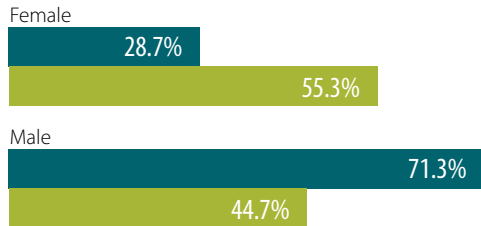
Notes: *People experiencing homelessness* (PEH) are those who at any point in the calendar year (1) accessed lodging services through Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, and/or Safe Haven projects; (2) entered into a permanent housing project from homelessness (i.e., Permanent Supportive Housing, Housing Only, Housing with Services, Rapid Re-Housing); or (3) reported living in a homeless situation (e.g., living in a place not meant for habitation, such as a vehicle) at the time they accessed other services. Source uses *Black or African American* and *Hispanic/Latinx*. *AIAN* is American Indian and Alaska Native; *NHPI* is Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander. Data for Questioning Gender are suppressed.

Source: California Homeless Data Integration System, State of California, accessed May 10, 2022.

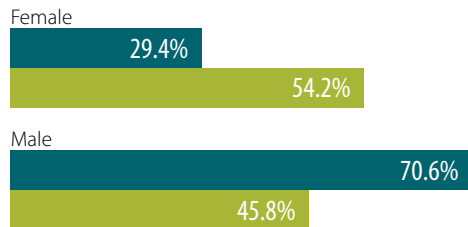
Inpatient Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits for PEH, 2019

	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Hospitalizations	119,815	3.1%
ED Visits	324,823	2.5%

Hospitalizations, BY GENDER, 2019

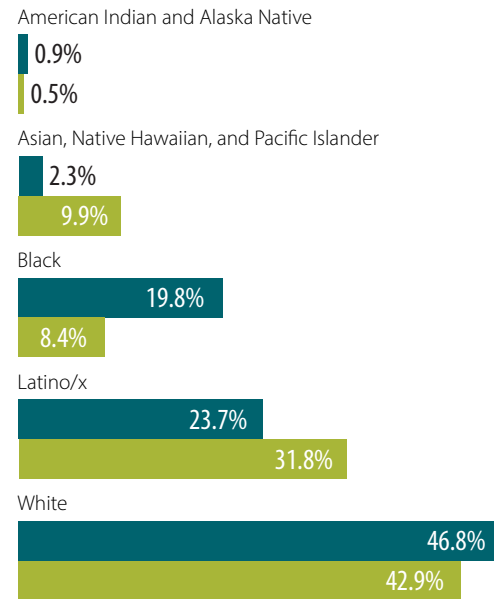


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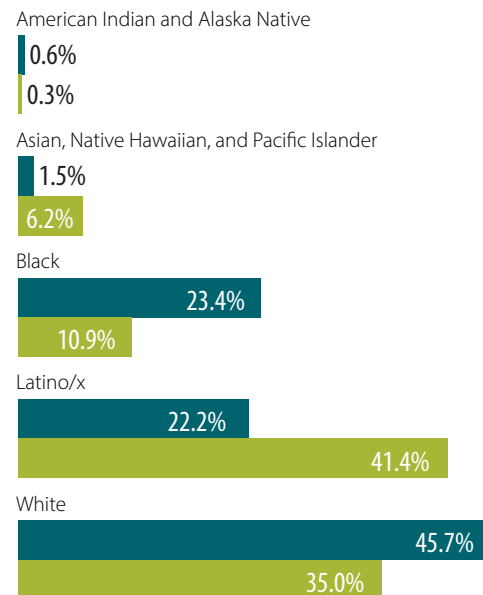


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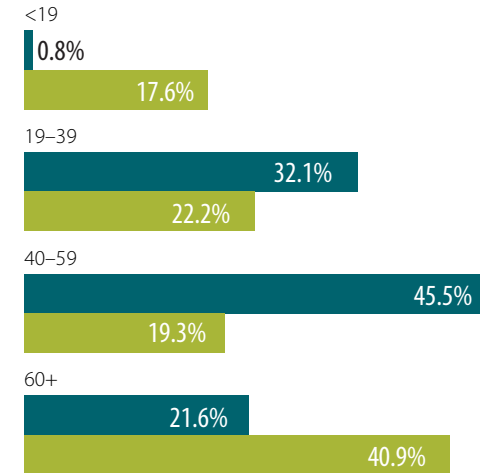
Hospitalizations, BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2019



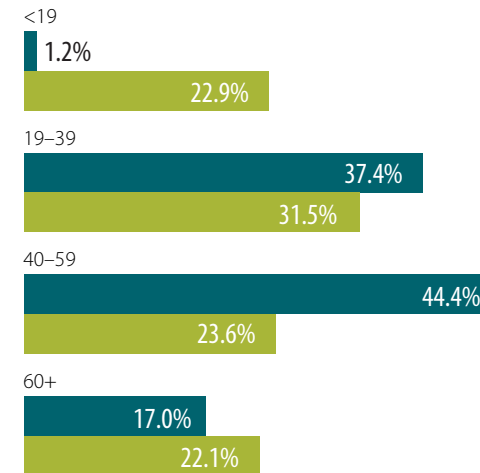
ED Visits, BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2019



Hospitalizations, BY AGE, 2019



ED Visits, BY AGE, 2019



Notes: *People experiencing homelessness* (PEH) are defined as patients having a diagnosis code of "Z59.0" (homelessness) in any diagnosis position and/or patient zip code of "ZZZZZ" (homeless). *All* are all patients. Source uses *Asian/Pacific Islander* and *Hispanic*. Multiracial, Invalid, Missing, Other, and Unknown are not shown. *ED* is emergency department.

Source: "Inpatient Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits for Patients Experiencing Homelessness in California: Patient Demographics" (2019), California Dept. of Health Care Access and Information.