

# 2017 Point In Time Count Report



# Methodology

Care and Referral Centers

Homeless Shelters

New Beginnings Safe Parking Program

Freedom Warming Centers (included in the sheltered count)

Noah's Anchorage

Street outreach by approximately 400 volunteers, recruited by Common Ground Santa Barbara County

Santa Maria Police Department ride alongs



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## Data Sources:

388 electronic survey forms

36 paper interview survey forms

26 forms completed by homeless service providers

5 paper observational survey forms

8 paper youth survey forms



# Santa Barbara County

**Total: 1,489 people**

Compared to 2015: +2%

Total Unsheltered: 629 (42%)

Total Sheltered: 860 (58%)

The homeless population counted in the County overall has been remarkably stable over the past 8 years.



# Santa Maria

**Total: 338 people**

Compared to 2015: + 4%

Total Unsheltered: 85 (25%)

Total Sheltered: 253 (75%)

Most homeless kids in Santa Barbara County under 18: **74**



# Lompoc

**Total: 219 people**

Compared to 2015: + 89%

Total Unsheltered: 67 (31%)

Total Sheltered: 152 (69%)

Largest count increase in the county, probably due to improved outreach to the homeless community



# Santa Ynez

**Total: 1 person**

2011: 6 people

2013: 24 people

2015: 4 people

The river bed had no people living in it.



# Isla Vista

**Total: 26 people**

Compared to 2016: + 37%

Total Unsheltered: 11 (42%)

Total Sheltered: 15 (58%)





# Goleta

**Total: 99 people**

Compared to 2015: + 15%

Total Unsheltered: 99 (100%)

Goleta is the only region in South Santa Barbara County without a Freedom Warming Center.



# Santa Barbara

**Total: 790 people**

Compared to 2015: - 12%

Total Unsheltered: 363 (46%)

Total Sheltered: 427 (54%)

Santa Barbara is the only region in South Santa Barbara County with a consistent downward trend over the past 8 years.



# Carpinteria

**Total: 16 people**

Compared to 2015: - 11%

Total Unsheltered: 3 (19%)

Total Sheltered: 13 (81%)



# Point In Time Count



- **Volunteers Coordinated By Common Ground SBC**
  - 391 People volunteered at Care & Referral Centers/Point In Time Count Outreach
  - 207 people used the Point In Time Count survey on their phones



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- **SBC AmeriCorps Partnership For Veterans & People Experiencing Homelessness**
- 31 AmeriCorps Members
  - Led Outreach Teams
  - Assisted at Care and Referral Centers



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- Special Thanks!
  - **SB County Department of Behavioral Wellness**
    - Staff Participation & socks/cereal bars donated for outreach
  - **Santa Barbara County Department Of Social Services & The City of Santa Maria**
    - Organized Sock Drives





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Special Thanks Continued:

## C.A.R.E 4 PAWS

Pet supplies

## Direct Relief

Care Kits for outreach

## Food Bank of Santa Barbara County

Partnering with the United Way NSBC  
for outreach food supplies

## Salvation Army Hospitality House (SB)

Food Truck for volunteers

## Santa Barbara County 2-1-1

2-1-1 Outreach Cards for Care Kits

## Warming Centers

Opening countywide



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# Questions?

