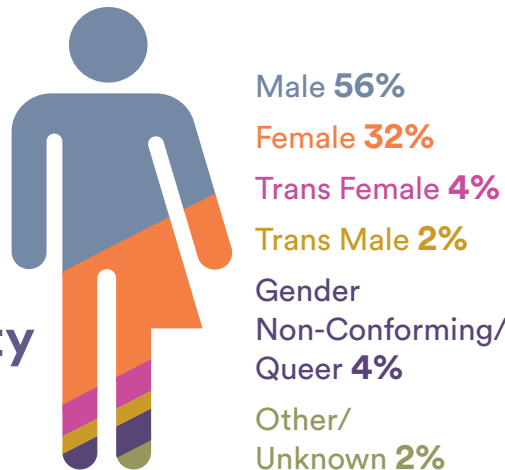
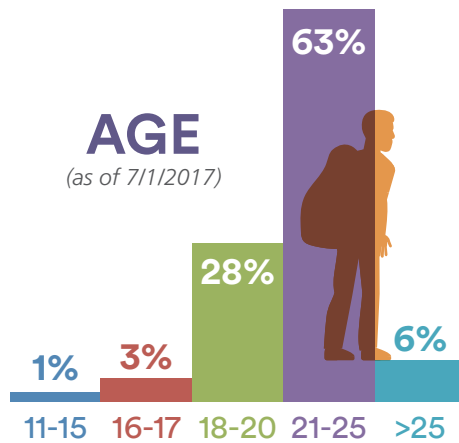
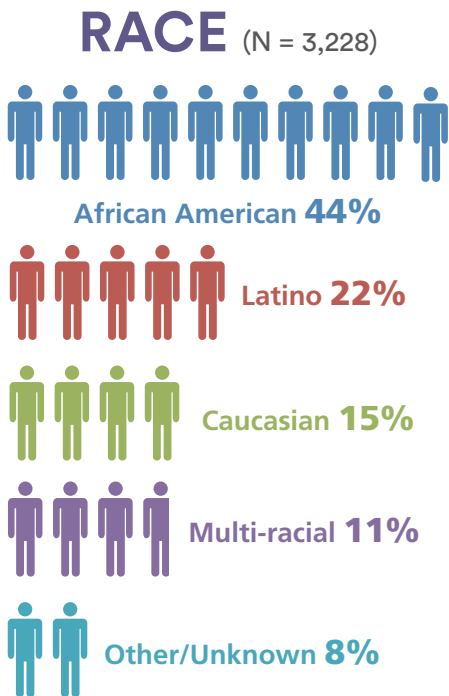
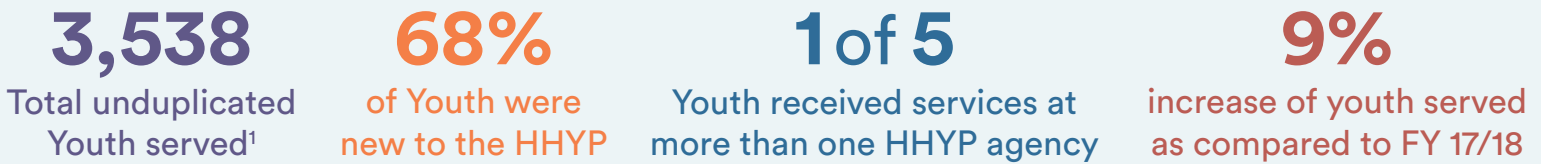


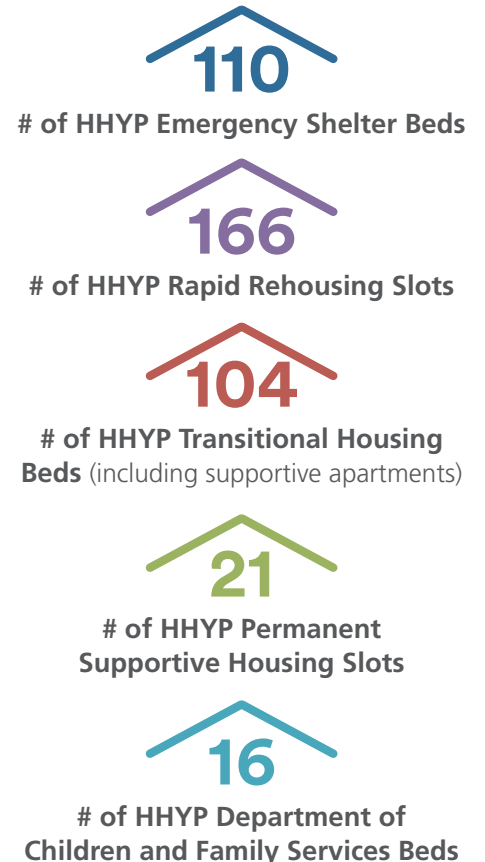
Data Brief

Youth Experiencing Homelessness Served by the Hollywood Homeless Youth Partnership (HHYP) July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

This analysis of demographic data of youth served across HHYP agencies brings into focus the discrepancy between need and existing capacity. It also provides an opportunity for service providers, funders, and policy makers to design more responsive services necessary to reduce and end youth homelessness in our community.



Bed Count at HHYP Agencies = 417
(as of 6/30/19)



¹ Excludes individuals that did not report a date of birth. Does not include street outreach contacts.

Creating the Context – Local and National Findings

Voices of Youth Count¹

- One in 10 young adults in the US experience homelessness during one year
- Almost half of the youth 13-25 experiencing homelessness during a year period were experiencing it for the first time

Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) 2019 Youth Count²

- Total Count = 3,926 (sheltered and unsheltered unaccompanied young people)
- 14% chronically homeless
- 18% LGBTQ
- 8% have a substance use disorder
- 24% serious mental illness
- 42% have DV/Intimate partner violence experience

LAHSA 2019 Youth Count Data – Unsheltered Youth Only

- 40% unemployed and actively seeking work³
- 29% involved in foster care system
- 15% report prior mandated stay in mental health treatment facility
- 62% report criminal justice system involvement

LAHSA 2019 Youth Count – SPA 4 Only⁴

- Total Count = 990 (sheltered and unsheltered unaccompanied young people)
- 11% under 18
- 25% of homeless youth counted throughout the Continuum of Care were in SPA 4.



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¹ Morton, M.H., Dworsky, A., & Samuels, G.M. (2017). *Missed opportunities: Youth homelessness in America. National estimates.* Chicago, IL: Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago.

² <https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=3568-youth-count-2019-coc-data-summary.pdf>

³ <https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=3437-2019-greater-los-angeles-homeless-count-presentation.pdf>

⁴ <https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=3572-youth-count-2019-service-planning-area-4-data-summary.pdf>