



2023 KEY FINDINGS

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While the overall count of individuals experiencing homelessness in San Antonio/Bexar County **increased by 5.3%** from 2022, the unsheltered count **decreased by 15.6%**.

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Chronic homelessness, or homelessness for 12 months or more with a disabling condition, **decreased by 33%** from 2022. When looking at the unsheltered count only, chronic homelessness **decreased by 55%**.

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At **21%** of the overall homeless population, the percentage of Black/African American individuals experiencing homelessness **decreased by 1.5%** from 2022 but still is an overrepresentation proportional to the community population **by about three times**.

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In our sheltered count, families experiencing homelessness, households with at least one child, increased for the second year in a row. Families are now up **over 60% since 2021**, coinciding with the waning of targeted, pandemic-related protections.

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Children (0-17) represented just **0.3%** of the unsheltered count, whereas they were the highest-represented age group in the sheltered count at **25%**.

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There was nearly a **20% increase** in individuals who reported experiencing homelessness due to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

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Out of **874 individuals** experiencing unsheltered homelessness, only **33 were veterans**, which remains the lowest reported count of unsheltered veterans in San Antonio/Bexar County since the Mayor's Challenge to Effectively End Veteran Homelessness in 2016.

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Housing once again was the top self-identified need among those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, followed by **Food** and **General Transportation**, replacing ID Recovery and Healthcare in the top three.