Homelessness increased by 26% to 2,761 people from 2015-2017

69% are unsheltered

For 70% this is not the first time they have been homeless

60% have been homeless for more than 1 year

46% report chronic health problems and 45% self-report psychiatric or emotional conditions

Current estimates based on the PIT Count data indicate that roughly 44 people are becoming homeless each week
HOMELESSNESS IN OAKLAND

Residence Prior to Homelessness
- Alameda County: 86%

Length of Time in Alameda County
- Less than 1 year: 12%
- 1-4 years: 14%
- 5-9 years: 12%
- 10 years or more: 62%

Age
- Under 18: 7%
- 18-24: 22%
- 25-60: 63%
- 61+: 8%

Gender
- Men: 59%
- Women: 40%
- Transgender: 1%

Race/Ethnicity (Top Responses)
- Latino: 13%
- Black or African American: 68%
- Non-Latino: 87%
- White: 15%
- Multi-ethnic: 13%
- American Indian or Alaskan Native: 2%
BREAKING DOWN MISCONCEPTIONS

• 66% report receiving benefits or support
• 14% have some kind of earned income
• Only 1% reported that they were not interested in independent affordable housing or housing with supportive services