

2024

Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

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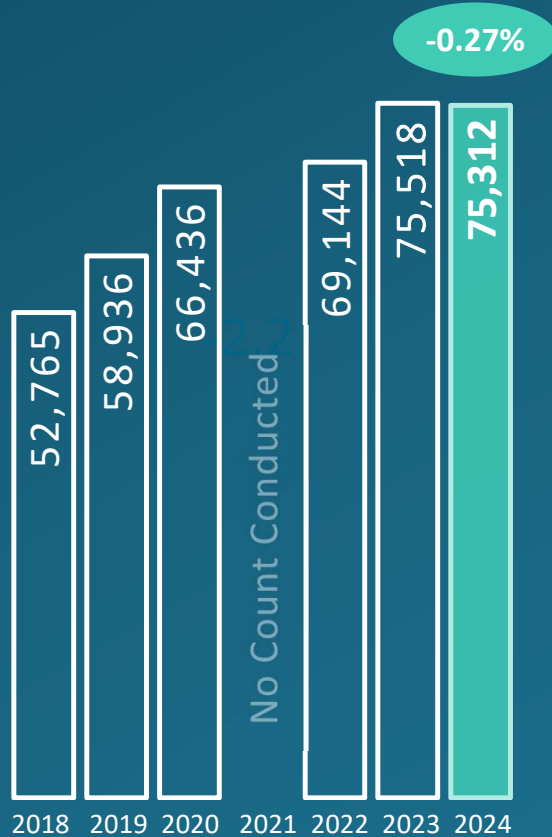
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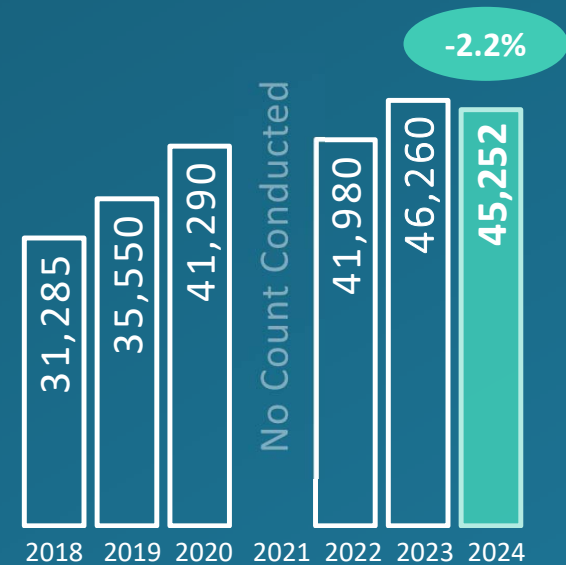
This year, LA region's point-in-time estimate declined slightly – down **0.27% in LA County** and down **2.2% in the City of LA**.

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County of LA

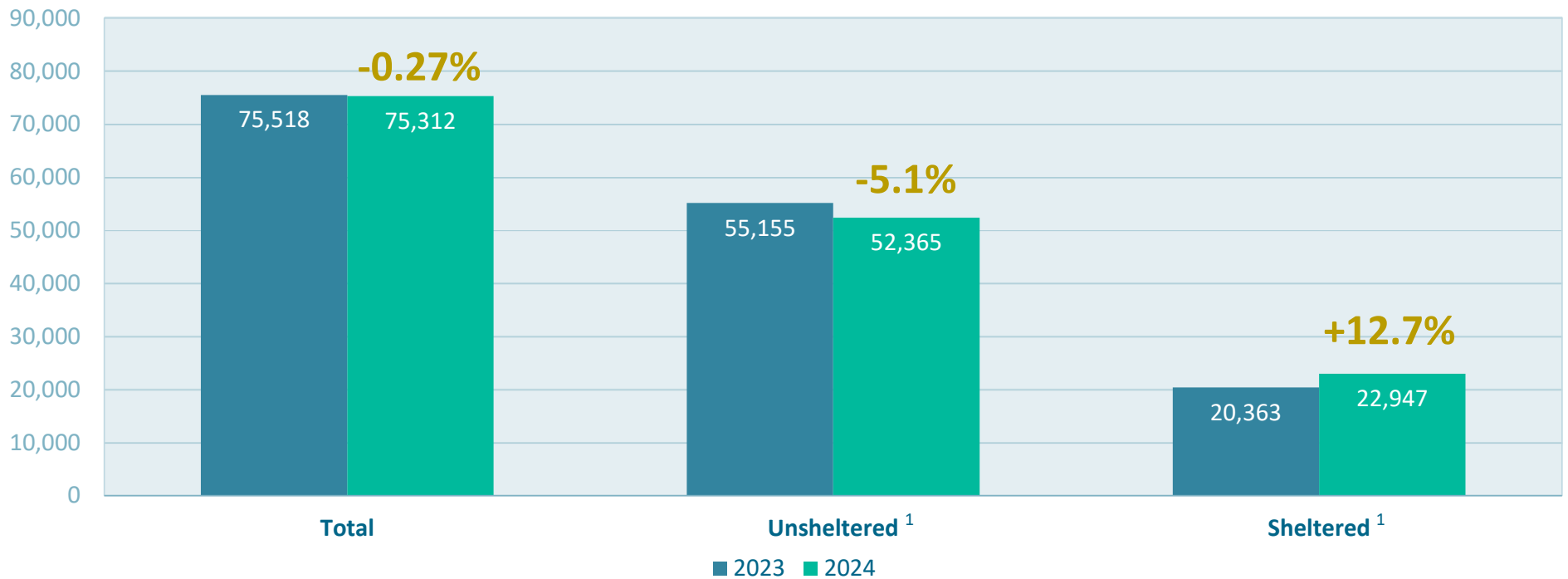


City of LA



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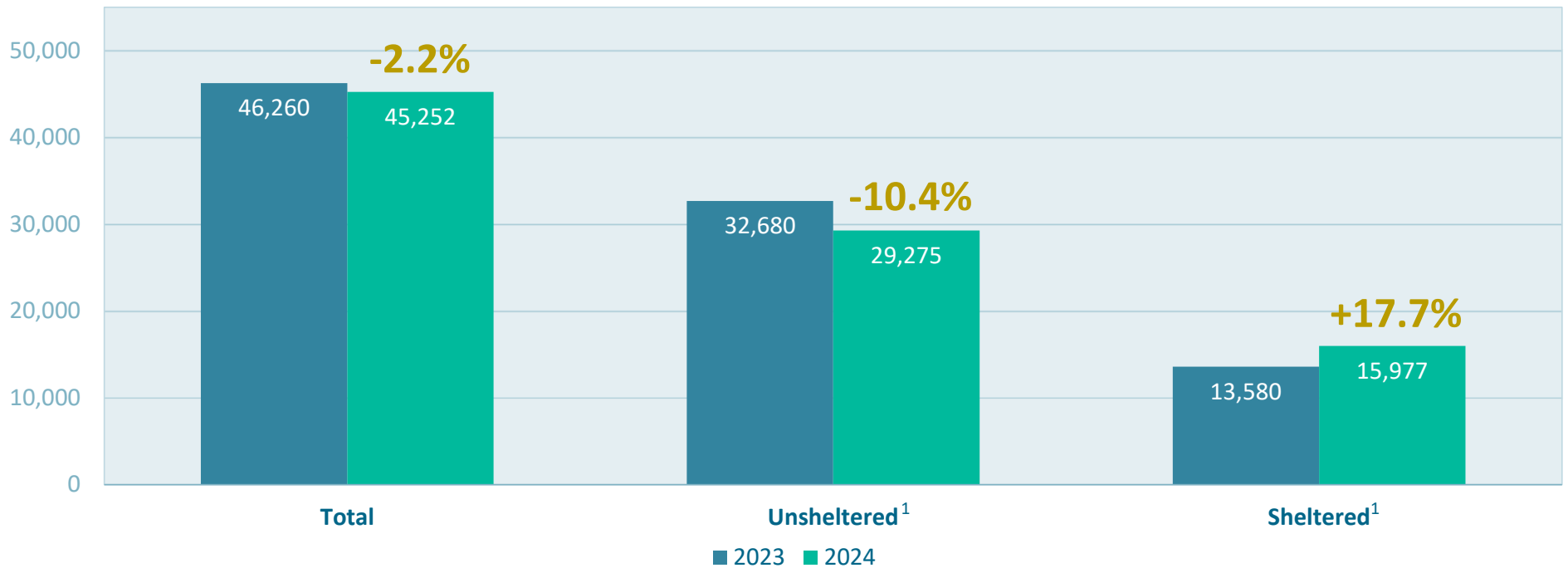
Across the County*, unsheltered homelessness dropped by 5.1%, while the number of people in shelter rose by 12.7%.



*Including data from Glendale CoC, Pasadena Coc, and Long Beach CoC.

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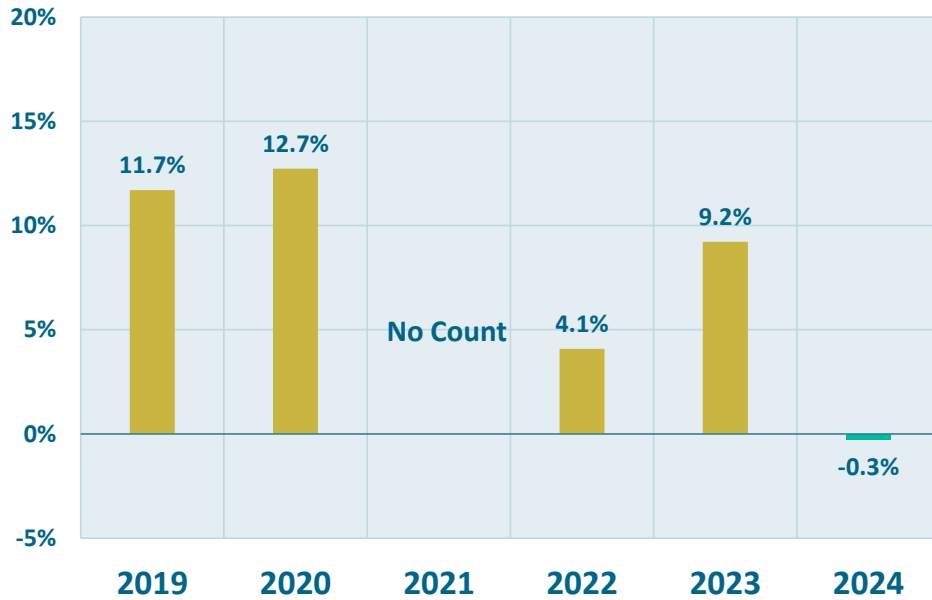
In the City of LA, unsheltered homelessness dropped by 10.4%, while the number of people in shelter rose by 17.7%.



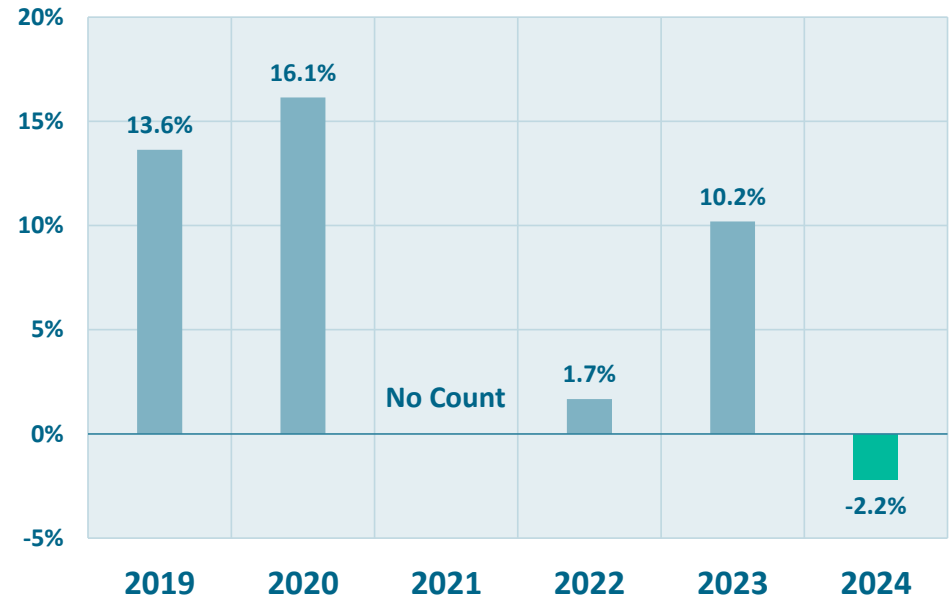
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Our unified response to unsheltered homelessness is contributing to meaningful change.

Percentage Change of People Experiencing Homelessness in County of LA



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Service Planning Areas (SPAs) Estimates

SPA	2023			2024			Unsheltered Change	Sheltered Change	Total Change
	Unsheltered People	Sheltered People	Total People	Unsheltered People	Sheltered People	Total People			
SPA 1 Antelope Valley	3,833	853	4,686	5,538	1,134	6,672	1,705	281	1,986
SPA 2 San Fernando Valley	8,064	2,379	10,443	6,997	3,704	10,701	-1,067	1,325	258
SPA 3 San Gabriel Valley	3,458	1,551	5,009	3,630	1,213	4,843	172	-338	-166
SPA 4 Metro	12,846	5,685	18,531	12,185	6,204	18,389	-661	519	-142
SPA 5 West	5,235	1,434	6,669	4,143	1,240	5,383	-1,092	-194	-1,286
SPA 6 South	8,431	4,564	12,995	8,682	5,204	13,886	251	640	891
SPA 7 East	5,070	1,441	6,511	4,342	1,557	5,899	-728	116	-612
SPA 8 South Bay	5,370	1,106	6,476	3,992	1,436	5,428	-1,378	330	-1,048

SPA 1
Antelope Valley

SPA 3
San Gabriel Valley

SPA 7
East

¹ SPA 2 excludes data from Glendale CoC

² SPA 3 excludes data from Pasadena CoCs

³ SPA 8 excludes data from Long Beach CoC

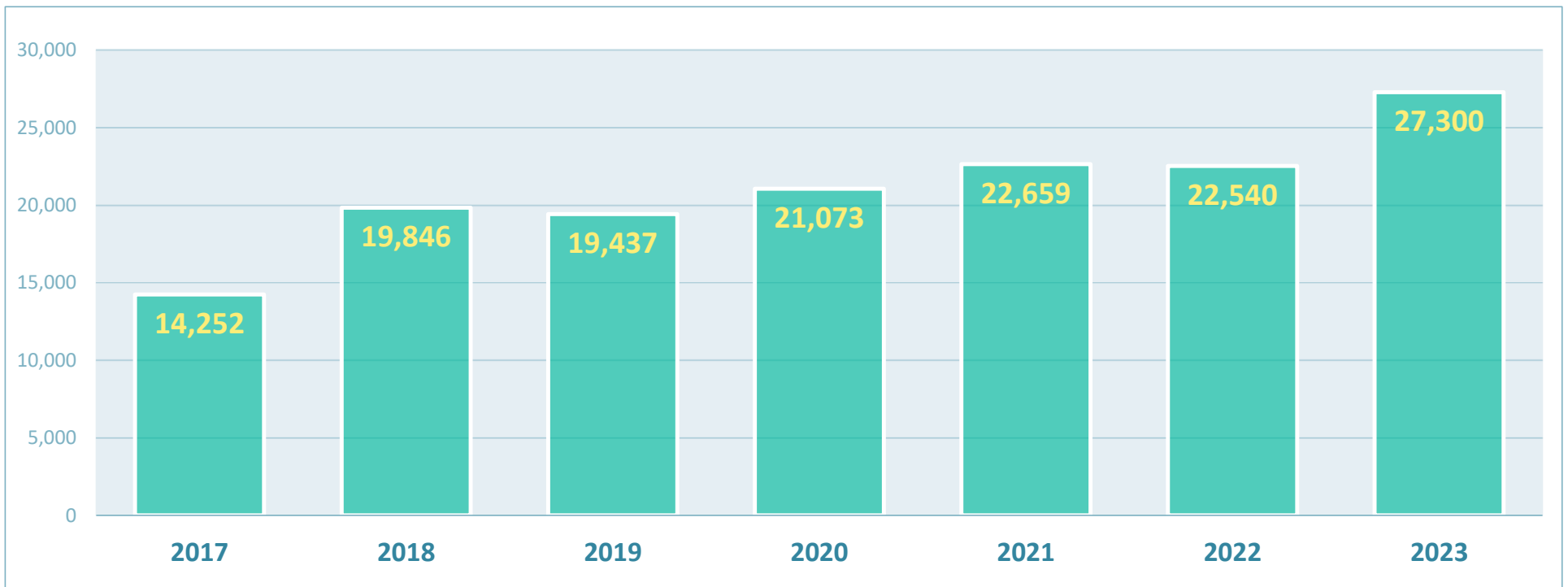


The effects of the encampment resolutions led to a decrease in makeshift shelters across the CoC.

Dwelling Types:	2023	2024	% Change
Cars	3,918	3,709	-5.33%
Vans	3,364	2,986	-11.24%
RVs	6,814	6,854	0.59%
Tents	4,293	4,232	-1.42%
Makeshift shelters	5,049	3,507	-30.54%
Total	23,438	21,288	-9.17%



In 2023, the rehousing system recorded an all-time high number of permanent housing placements.*



*Note: Data provided courtesy of County of Los Angeles' Homeless Initiative. It is possible for one person to have multiple permanent housing placements in a year.

The data continues to show that historic exclusionary racist policies still result in a disproportionate amount of black people experiencing homelessness.

Latinos remain the largest ethnic group experiencing homelessness.

Race / Ethnicity	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Grand Total	Percent of CoC Total
American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Indigenous	640	1,729	2,369	3%
Asian or Asian American	364	1,113	1,477	2%
Black, African American, or African	9,221	14,141	23,362	33%
Hispanic/Latino/a/e alone	8,920	22,028	30,948	43%
Middle Eastern or North African	15	142	157	0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	224	350	574	1%
White	8,403	13,726	22,129	31%



*These categories include persons who identify with the race/ethnicity category alone or in combination with other races/ethnicities; persons with multiple identities will be represented in multiple categories. As a result, the “Percent of CoC” total is greater than 100%.

Questions



For more information:

<https://www.lahsa.org/documents?id=8164-2024-greater-los-angeles-homeless-count-results-long-version-.pdf>