

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNCIL DISTRICTS

The City of Los Angeles is the second largest city in the United States and spans nearly 500 square miles. It has approximately 4,000,000 residents and is divided into 15 Council Districts (see map on p. 5). The number of residents per Council District range between 240,000 and 290,000. The 15 City Council Districts are currently represented by the following elected officials:

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| District 1: Councilmember Ed Reyes        | District 9: Councilmember Jan Perry         |
| District 2: Councilmember Paul Krekorian  | District 10: Councilmember Herb Wesson, Jr. |
| District 3: Councilmember Dennis Zine     | District 11: Councilmember Bill Rosendahl   |
| District 4: Councilmember Tom LaBonge     | District 12: Councilmember Greig Smith      |
| District 5: Councilmember Paul Koretz     | District 13: Councilmember Eric Garcetti    |
| District 6: Councilmember Tony Cardenas   | District 14: Councilmember Jose Huizar      |
| District 7: Councilmember Richard Alarcon | District 15: Councilmember Janice Hahn      |
| District 8: Councilmember Bernard Parks   |   |

Each district has a population that varies little from one another. However, the districts do vary in geographical size. The current population and size for each district is as follows:

**Table 1: Population and Size by Council District**

Council District	Total Population	Square Miles
1	246,680	13.96
2	290,380	50.44
3	284,200	41.52
4	274,020	30.11
5	271,450	47.38
6	261,780	24.33
7	287,670	28.78
8	251,290	17.90
9	261,250	14.70
10	250,790	13.59
11	274,090	64.74
12	281,480	62.28
13	252,280	13.13
14	247,180	22.95
15	268,920	38.51

\*City of Los Angeles Information Technology Agency, 2008 General Population Data

The 24,915 persons counted in 2009 in the City of Los Angeles represent a decrease of 38% when compared to the total number of homeless persons (40,144) in the 2007 Homeless Count. Table 2 provides the decrease for each Council District.

**Table 2: Comparison of Homeless Count Results by Council District**

<b>Council District</b>	<b>2009 Homeless Count</b>	<b>2007 Homeless Count<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>% of Change</b>
1	1,061	1,700	-38
2	257	477	-46
3	370	557	-34
4	992	1,176	-16
5	461	1,522	-70
6	1,094	1,103	-1
7	592	695	-15
8	1,193	1,759	-32
9	5,112	7,927	-36
10	1,186	1,686	-30
11	1,176	1,851	-36
12	440	491	-10
13	2,184	2,449	-11
14	2,264	3,716	-39
15	1,124	1,239	-9
<b>Hidden Homeless*</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>11,796</b>	<b>-54</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>24,915</b>	<b>40,144</b>	<b>-38</b>

\*Hidden Homeless – no Council District was assigned.

Table 3 provides a breakdown of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons by number and percentage for each Council District. The last row shows that approximately one out of three homeless persons (37%) was sheltered and nearly two out of three homeless persons were unsheltered (63%) for all Council Districts.

<sup>1</sup>The 2007 Homeless Count results in this table are not the same as reported in the 2007 Homeless Count Report because the Hidden Homeless Population was pulled out to enable better comparisons with the 2009 Homeless Count results.

**Table 3: Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless Population by Council District**

Council District	# of Sheltered Population	% of Sheltered Population	# of Unsheltered Population	% of Unsheltered Population
1	187	18	874	82
2	110	43	147	57
3	191	52	179	48
4	69	7	923	93
5	219	48	242	52
6	634	58	460	42
7	269	45	323	55
8	426	36	767	64
9	3,457	68	1,655	32
10	540	46	646	54
11	322	27	854	73
12	63	14	377	86
13	968	44	1,216	56
14	1,240	55	1,024	45
15	450	40	674	60
Hidden Homeless*	0	0	5,409	100
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,145</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15,770</b>	<b>63</b>

\*Hidden Homeless – no Council District was assigned.

The breakdown of various subpopulations for each Council District is provided in Tables 4-5.

**Table 4: Homeless Subpopulations for Council Districts 1-8**

Subpopulation*	Whole City #	Whole City %	CD 1	CD 2	CD 3	CD 4	CD 5	CD 6	CD 7	CD 8
Chronic Homeless	6,195	25	286	63	86	280	109	246	142	298
Families (members of)**	2,951	12	103	103	47	48	148	222	96	140
Individuals (single)	21,964	88	958	154	323	944	313	872	496	1,053
Persons with HIV/AIDS	650	3	29	6	9	28	12	27	15	32
Persons with Mental illness	6,056	24	234	64	97	206	118	294	150	289
Persons with Substance Abuse Problems	10,554	42	467	108	152	445	191	444	246	506
Veterans	4,107	16	188	42	58	182	73	166	95	198
Victims of Domestic Violence	2,206	9	87	23	35	78	42	104	54	106
Youth – Unaccompanied (Under 18)	311	1	10	4	3	13	13	9	10	68

\* Only families and individuals are mutually exclusive and add up to 100% of the total homeless population. Other subpopulations are not mutually exclusive and a given person may fall into more than one subpopulation category.

\*\*The total number of families in the City of Los Angeles was 1,039.

**Table 5: Homeless Subpopulations for Council Districts 9-15**

Subpopulation*	Whole City #	Whole City %	CD 9	CD 10	CD 11	CD 12	CD 13	CD 14	CD 15	No CD Assigned <sup>2</sup>
Chronic Homeless	6,195	25	1,093	283	305	120	525	517	275	1,567
Families (members of)**	2,951	12	634	248	57	0	133	316	211	445
Individuals (single)	21,964	88	4,478	938	1,119	440	2,051	1,948	913	4,964
Persons with HIV/AIDS	650	3	125	30	31	12	56	57	29	152
Persons with Mental illness	6,056	24	1,430	301	272	95	551	599	277	1,079
Persons with Substance Abuse Problems	10,554	42	2,028	493	508	195	911	923	473	2,464
Veterans	4,107	16	744	189	201	79	350	347	183	1,012
Victims of Domestic Violence	2,206	9	507	108	100	36	199	214	100	413
Youth – Unaccompanied (Under 18)	311	1	26	12	9	22	34	18	7	53

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\*\*The total number of families in the City of Los Angeles was 1,039.

The following map shows the concentrations of homeless persons for each Council District. Council Districts 9, 13, and 14 have higher concentrations of homeless persons than the rest of the City.

<sup>2</sup>No Council District Assigned was developed because the Hidden Homeless population was pulled to make better comparisons between the 2007 and 2009 Homeless Count results.

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