

**BUTTE COUNTYWIDE  
HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE**  
Butte County, California



2013 Point-In-Time  
Homeless Census & Survey Report



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## Executive Summary

*The Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care conducted its seventh Point-In-Time Homeless Census and Survey on January 30, 2013. Over 100 volunteers collected survey data at designated sites around Butte County. The effort yielded 1,221 surveys, which contained information about 1,553 total individuals who were experiencing homelessness in Butte County, CA on the day of the census. This represents a 12% decrease from the number of homeless individuals surveyed during the census in 2011. Stakeholders believe the reason for this decrease in the number of persons surveyed is the result of funding cuts and dwindling resources, which led to key agency staff being unavailable for outreach, particularly to people who were sharing the housing of family or friends. Another reason for the decrease may be because the economy has improved and the unemployment rate has dropped significantly since 2011. The 2013 results for most survey questions were similar to the results from the 2011 survey. There was an increase in the number of children reported, a decrease in the number of persons reporting sharing housing, and a decrease in the number of people reporting unemployment or financial problems as the reason they were experiencing homelessness. The rates of unsheltered persons and chronic homelessness increased.*

*Some notable results from the 2013 survey are as follows:*

- 17% of the homeless respondents reported having children – a 22% increase from the number of children reported in 2011.*
- 26% were sharing the housing of family and friends – a 29% decrease from 2011.*
- 37% reported “employment/ financial reasons” as the cause of homelessness – a 22% decrease from 2011.*
- 55% reported “no job or income” as a barrier to housing – a 27% decrease from 2011.*
- Most frequently reported type of living situation reported was unsheltered (living outdoors) at 31%.*
- 63% reported having lived in Butte County for five years or longer.*
- 35% were “chronically homeless”.*
- 29% reported having some college level education.*
- 23% reported having a pet.*
- 12% reported military service.*
- 32% reported having a physical disability.*
- 23% reported having a mental illness.*
- 3% reported being under Post-Release Community Supervision (AB 109)*

*The Butte Countywide Homeless Continuum of Care is a collaborative planning and networking group made up of Butte County local homeless services organizations and interested individuals. Established in 2003, the Continuum of Care works to identify the county’s homeless populations, facilitate the coordinated provision of services to the homeless, identify gaps in services, and seek additional resources in addressing unmet need and insufficient services.*

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## Overview

On January 30, 2013 the Butte County, California Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC) conducted a “point-in-time” homeless census and survey. This effort yielded surveys containing information about 1,553 persons.

Approximately 221,000 people live in Butte County, California. Butte’s southern border is located about 50 miles north of Sacramento. The total area of the county is 1,639 square miles. Most of this land area is sparsely populated, at an average of 124 people per square mile. There are four main population centers located around the county. These are the Cities of Oroville and Gridley in the south and the City of Chico and Town of Paradise in the north. The City of Chico is home to around 87,000 residents, with an urban area estimated to be about 105,000. Chico is the metropolitan center of the county and, as expected, most of the county’s services available to the homeless are located there. The greater Oroville area is home to about 30,000 people and the Town of Paradise is home to about 27,000 people. There are approximately 6,500 persons living in the City of Gridley and 1,800 living in the neighboring City of Biggs. The remainder of Butte’s population is spread out around other rural areas. Chico is the only population cluster in Butte County that falls under the U.S. Census classification of urban. (U.S. Census Bureau).

## Methods

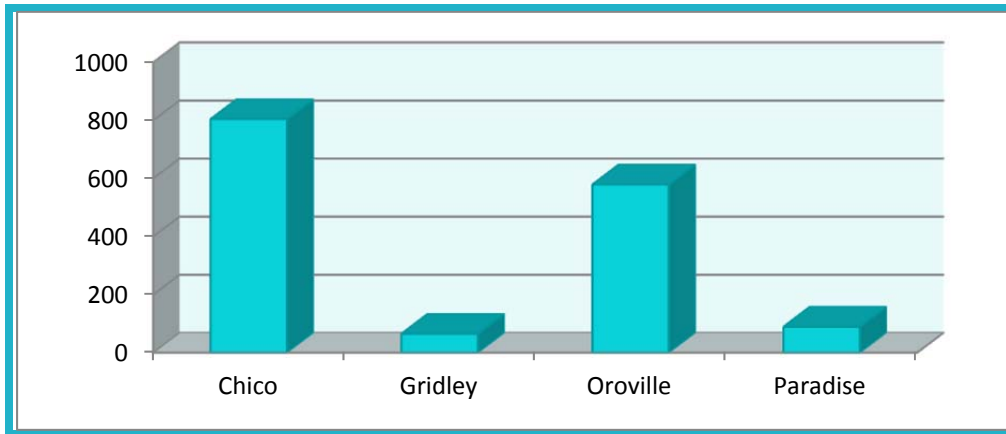
A sub-committee of the Butte CoC developed survey that sought information both required by HUD and designed for local purposes. The survey instrument asked for responses about age, gender, race/ethnicity, family make-up, military service, type and length of homelessness, disability and substance abuse, chronic homelessness, type, length, and frequency of homelessness, cause of homelessness, jail/prison and probation/parole, work and income, and education level. A unique identifier was created for each survey respondent in order to avoid duplication.

Over 150 volunteers were trained and went out in teams on January 30, 2013 between 6 AM and 6 PM to survey and/or tally homeless people at key locations. Some of the locations included shelters, churches, parks, riverbanks, bridges, welfare offices, libraries, recycling centers, drop-in centers, and family resource centers. Coordinators relied on the staff persons working in agencies providing services to homeless and low income people to help with the outreach efforts. Each individual who completed a survey was given resource information and a grocery card as a thank-you for participating. The intention of this count was to capture a snapshot of how many people were homeless in Butte County on that one day. The surveys were collected and entered into the CoC’s Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

# Results

## GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Biggs/ Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
# of Homeless Persons	804	65	579	16	89	1553
<b>Percentage</b>	52%	4%	37%	1%	6%	100%



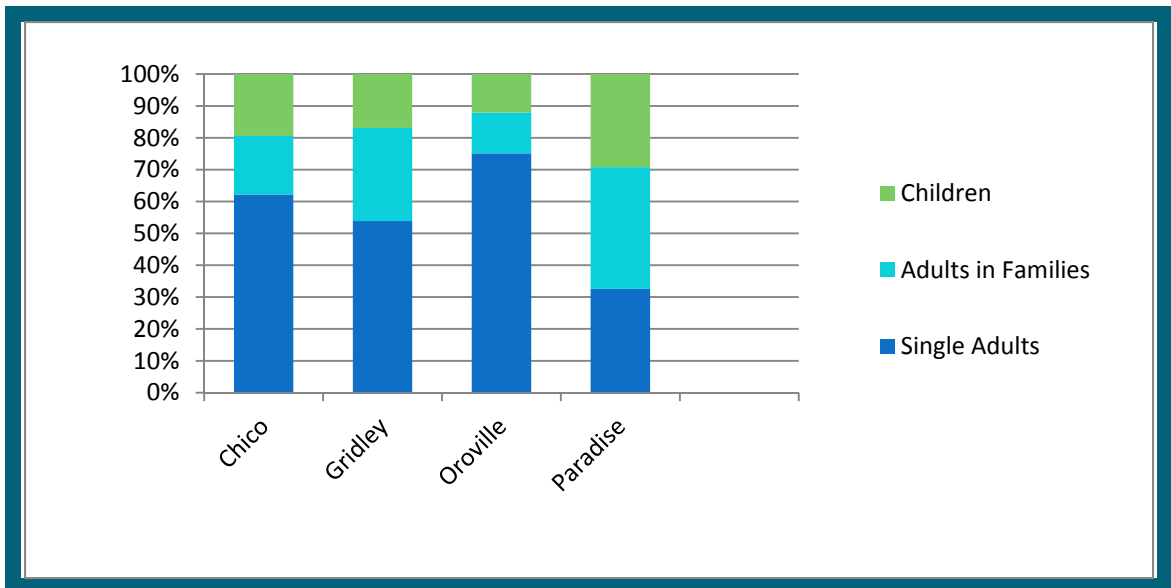
The geographic locations where the 2013 homeless surveys were taken generally align with the overall population distribution of the county, with some notable differences. The Oroville area is home to around 13% of the county’s residents, yet 37% of the homeless surveys were collected there. While the Town of Paradise comprises 12% of the county’s population, only 6% of the total homeless surveys were taken there. Only 1% of the surveys were collected in “other” rural areas of the county, likely due to the challenge in locating people in communities that are rural and offer limited social services.

**GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: 2010, 2011 & 2013**

<b>2010</b>					<b>2011</b>					<b>2013</b>				
<b>Chico</b>	<b>Gridley</b>	<b>Oroville</b>	<b>Paradise</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Chico</b>	<b>Gridley</b>	<b>Oroville</b>	<b>Paradise</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Chico</b>	<b>Gridley</b>	<b>Oroville</b>	<b>Paradise</b>	<b>Other</b>
865	79	386	83	9	1,043	97	545	71	16	804	65	579	89	16

**AGE AND FAMILY MAKE-UP**

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
Children	156	11	70	1	26	264
	19%	17%	12%	6%	29%	17%
Single Adults	500	35	435	8	29	1,007
	62%	54%	75%	50%	33%	65%
Adults in Families	148	19	74	7	34	282
	18%	29%	13%	44%	38%	18%
Total Adults and Children	804	65	579	16	89	1553
Unaccompanied Youth (age 17 or under)	7	0	17	2	6	32
<b>Percentage</b>	1%	0%	3%	13%	7%	2%



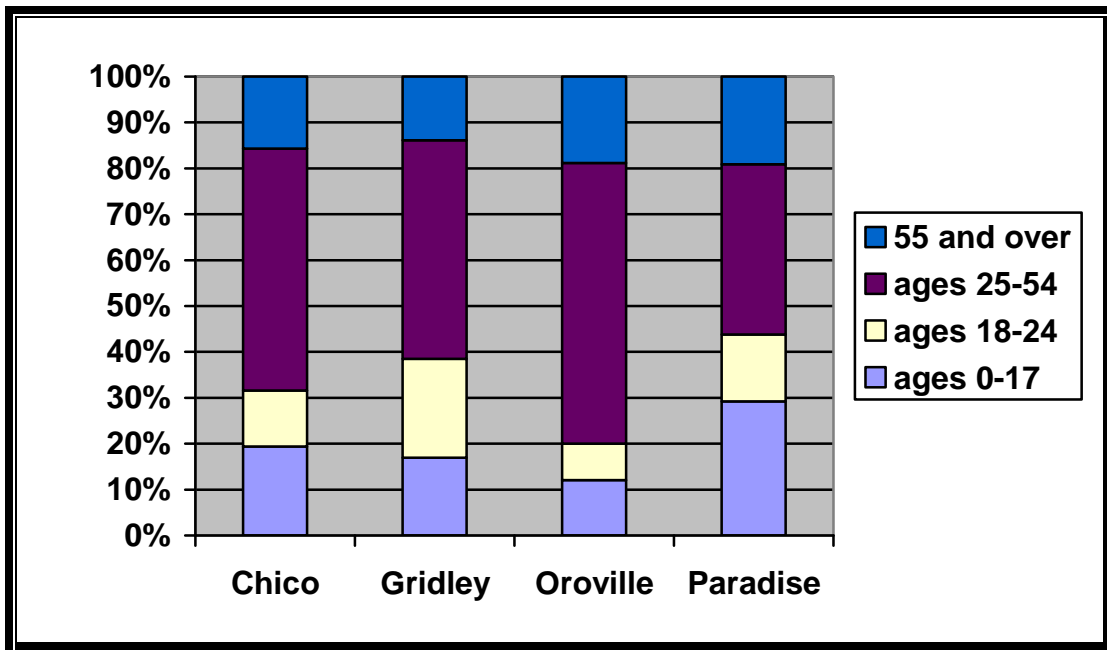
The family make-up was similar in the communities of Chico and Oroville, consistently showing that the majority of homeless individuals counted were single adults. This was particularly true in Oroville, where 75% of the respondents surveyed were single adults. In Gridley just under half of the survey respondents were families or children. In contrast, the majority of survey respondents from Paradise were children or in families.

The total number of children reflected in the survey results is 22% higher than the number of children counted in 2011. Even with this significant increase to 264 children, the number of children reported overall may still be low, considering that the Butte County Office of Education has collected data from 2005-2012 which reflect between 400-600 school aged children experiencing homelessness in Butte throughout one academic year. One reason for this discrepancy could be the difference in methodology (i.e. point-in-time versus year long data collection); other reasons could be the difference between the HUD and Department of Education definitions of homelessness and/or the unwillingness of survey respondents to share information about their children because of fear of child welfare involvement or similar reasons.

About 2% of the total persons surveyed were “unaccompanied youth” or minors living out of the physical custody of a parent or guardian. This is the same rate of unaccompanied youth as 2011. This may be an underrepresentation of this population, considering that over 100 unaccompanied youth have been identified in county schools in recent years.



## AGE DISTRIBUTION

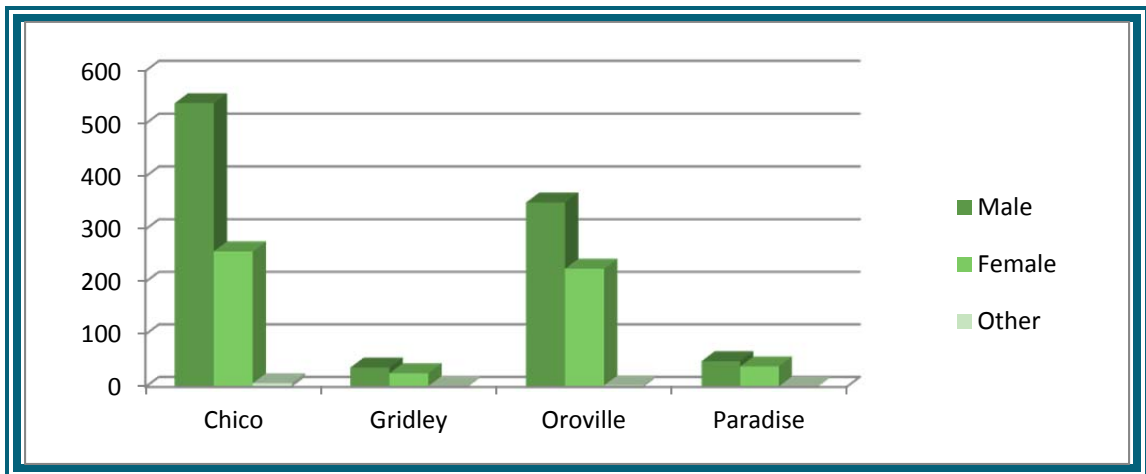


<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
5 and under	79	10	29	1	2	121
	10%	15%	5%	6%	2%	8%
6 to 12	50	0	18	0	10	78
	6%	0%	3%	0%	11%	5%
13 to 17	27	1	23	0	14	65
	3%	2%	4%	0%	16%	4%
18 to 24	98	14	46	7	13	178
	12%	22%	8%	44%	15%	11%
25 to 40	237	18	159	2	16	432
	29%	28%	27%	13%	18%	28%
41 to 54	187	13	195	6	17	418
	23%	20%	34%	38%	19%	27%
55 and over	126	9	109	0	17	261
	16%	14%	19%	0%	19%	17%
Total Age Category	804	65	579	16	89	1553

The age distribution among survey respondents indicates that most of Butte's homeless individuals are adults between the ages of 25-54. Two notable differences in age distribution are: 1) the Paradise area survey respondents reported a higher rate of young children (0-12). 2) the Gridley area survey respondents and those in other rural areas fell into the transitional age youth category of 18-24 at a higher rate than the other communities.

## GENDER

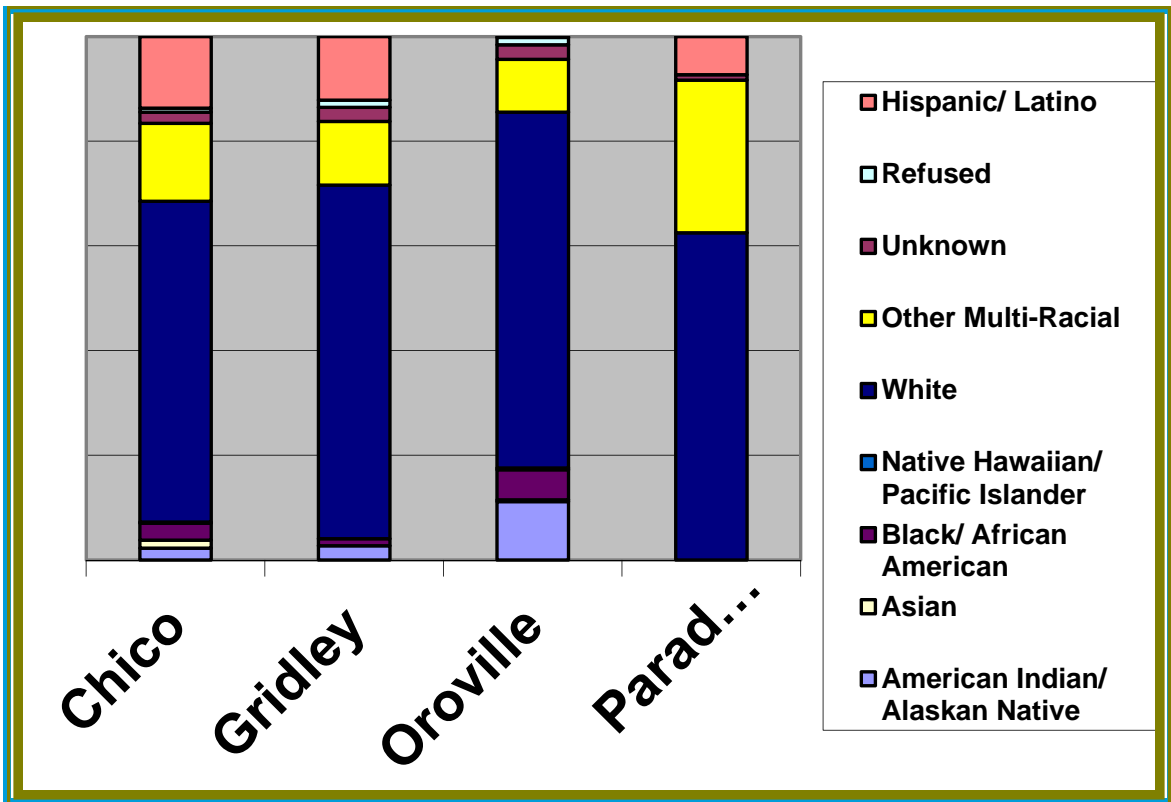
<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
Males	539	37	351	10	49	986
	67%	57%	61%	63%	55%	63%
Females	258	26	225	5	39	553
	32%	40%	39%	31%	44%	36%
Other Gender	7	2	3	1	1	14
	1%	3%	1%	6%	1%	1%
Total Gender	804	65	579	16	89	1,553



Of the overall countywide survey respondents, 63% were male, 36% were female, and 1% reported gender as other. This finding is consistent with national estimates of gender frequencies among homeless populations. A significant difference seen here is that the Paradise area collected surveys from female respondents at a higher rate than in the other communities.

## RACE/ ETHNICITY

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
American Indian/Alaskan Native	21	2	64	2	0	89
	3%	3%	11%	13%	0%	6%
Asian	14	0	2	0	0	16
	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Black/African American	30	1	33	0	0	64
	4%	2%	6%	0%	0%	4%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	2	0	2	0	0	4
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
White	569	50	391	13	60	1,083
	71%	77%	68%	81%	67%	70%
Other Multi Racial	138	9	58	0	28	233
	17%	14%	10%	0%	31%	15%
Unknown Race	20	2	16	1	1	40
	2%	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%
Refused Race	7	1	8	0	0	16
	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Hispanic Ethnicity	127	9	51	1	7	195
	16%	14%	9%	6%	8%	13%

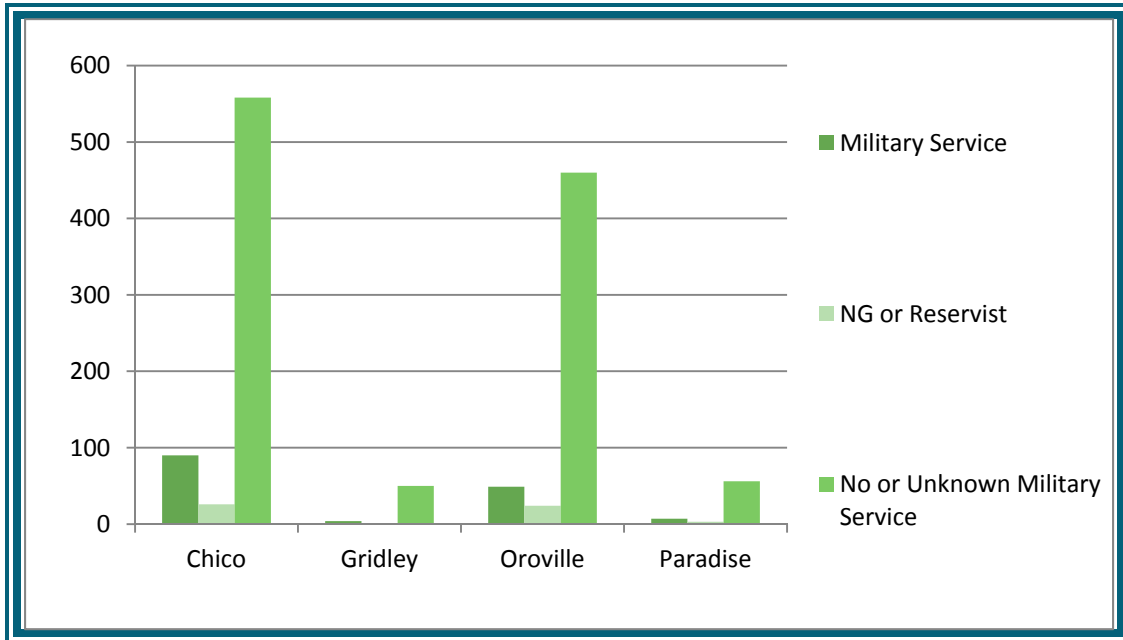


When asked about race, 70% of Butte survey respondents answered White, 4% answered Black/African American, 1% answered Asian, Less than 1% answered Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 6% answered American Indian, and 15% answered Other Multi-racial. When asked about ethnicity, 13% of Butte survey respondents answered Hispanic. According to U.S. Census data, Butte County is 87% White, 1.8% Black, 14.7% Hispanic, 4.4% Asian, and 2.3% American Indian (U.S. Census Bureau).

The survey results indicate that the homeless population in Butte is disproportionately made up of people of color, which fits with other research findings about the “new homeless”. The American Indian and Black/ African American homeless population is significantly larger than would be expected based on the general population census data. The data also reflects a lower rate of Asian respondents than expected. One reason for this could be because there were no surveys translated into Hmong or other Asian languages, which are spoken in many homes in Butte County. Another reason could be that these groups may choose to share housing for cultural rather than strictly economic reasons and may not self-identify as homeless.

## MILITARY SERVICE

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
Military Service	90	4	49	0	7	150
	14%	7%	10%	0%	11%	12%
National Guard or Reservist	26	0	24	0	3	53
	4%	0%	5%	0%	7%	4%



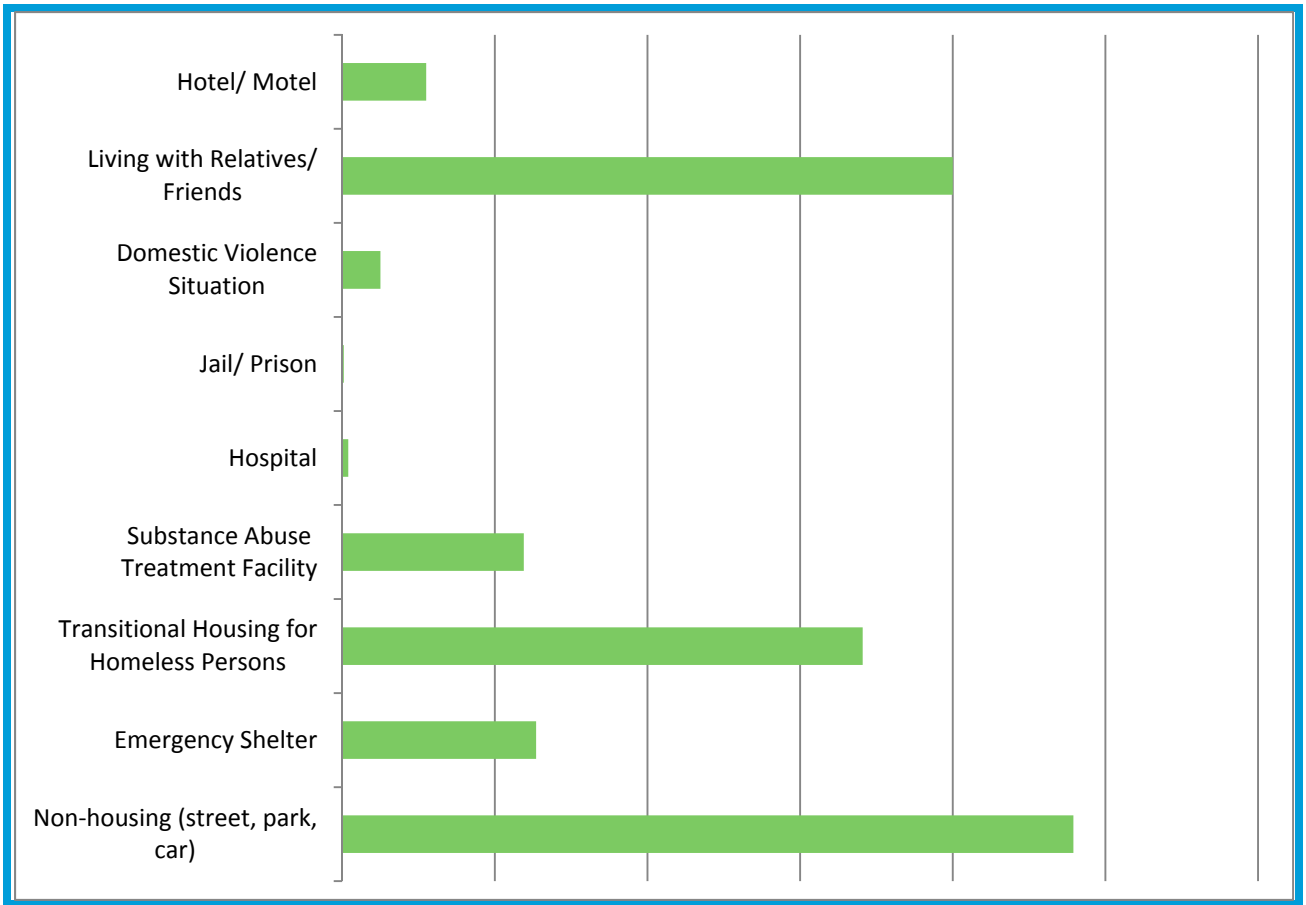
In Butte County, 12% of homeless survey respondents reported military service. This reflects a 1% decrease from 2011.

It is important to note that the veteran homeless population is down by only 1%, even though 60 new supportive housing vouchers for homeless veterans and families were made available in Butte County between 2010 and 2013 through the HUD-VASH program, which is a partnership between the Veteran's Administration and the Housing Authority of the County of Butte. The number of homeless veterans would likely have been considerably higher in 2013 if the county had not secured the funding for the HUD-VASH vouchers.

The Butte County rate of homeless veterans is lower than the national estimate, which is 23% according to a recent Urban Institute study.

## TYPE OF NIGHTTIME RESIDENCE

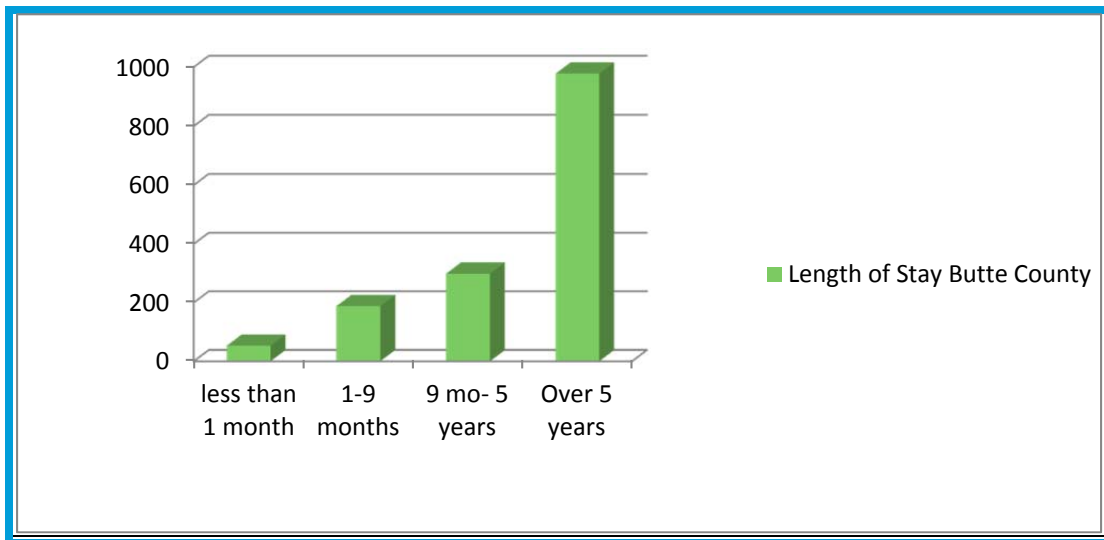
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Hotel or Motel	9	1	38	0	7	55
	1%	2%	7%	0%	8%	4%
Non-housing (street, park, car, bus station, etc)	267	12	173	8	19	479
	33%	18%	30%	50%	21%	31%
Emergency Shelter	88	0	30	1	8	127
	11%	0%	5%	6%	9%	8%
Transitional housing for homeless persons	286	4	50	1	0	341
	36%	6%	9%	6%	0%	22%
Psychiatric facility	0	0	1	0	0	1
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Substance abuse treatment facility	5	0	113	1	0	119
	1%	0%	20%	6%	0%	8%
Hospital	2	0	2	0	0	4
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Jail/prison	1	0	0	0	0	1
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Domestic violence situation	24	0	1	0	0	25
	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Living with relatives/friends	121	48	171	5	55	400
	15%	74%	30%	31%	62%	26%



The type of nighttime residence reported most often by Butte survey respondents was “non-housing” at 31%. This is a marked change from 2011, when the most frequently reported type of nighttime residence was “staying with family or friends”. There was a 30% decrease in the number of respondents who reported staying with family or friends from the 2011 survey, which may be a result of the improving economy and drop in the local unemployment rate.

## LENGTH OF STAY IN BUTTE COUNTY

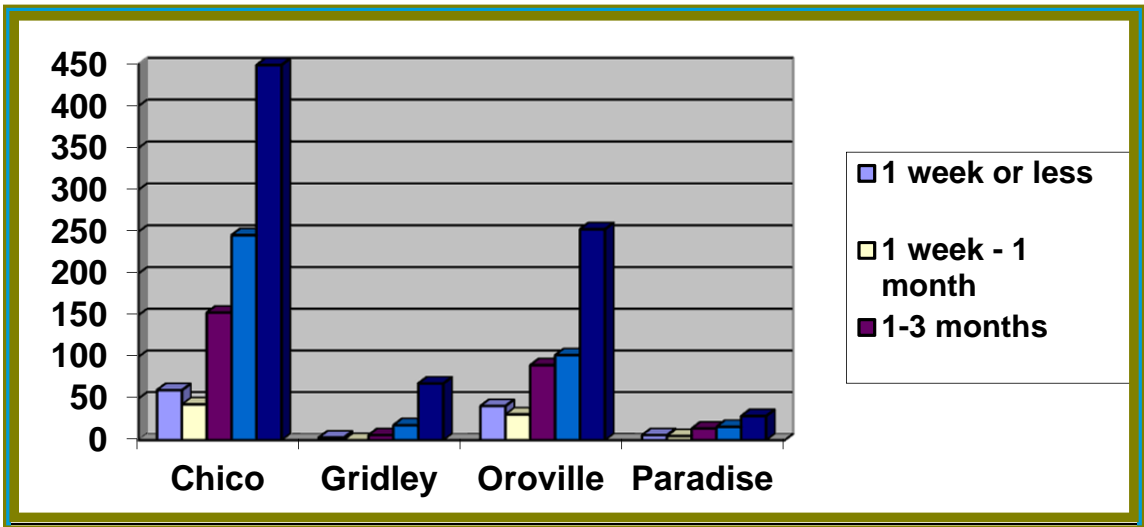
<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
Less than 1 month	30	7	14	0	2	53
	4%	11%	2%	0%	2%	3%
1-9 months	109	4	63	0	12	188
	14%	6%	11%	0%	13%	12%
9 months-5 years	148	21	113	4	13	299
	18%	32%	20%	25%	15%	19%
Over 5 years	503	32	373	11	59	978
	63%	49%	64%	69%	66%	63%
Refused LOS Butte County	14	1	16	1	3	35
	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1,553</b>



The majority of Butte homeless survey respondents, 63%, reported living in the county for 5 years or longer. Only 3% reported living in Butte for less than one month. This is an important finding because it dispels the myth that the county's homeless population is transient. The data here illustrates that the homeless in Butte County are largely long-standing members of the community.



## LENGTH OF HOMELESSNESS



<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
One week or less	38	4	63	0	10	115
	5%	6%	11%	0%	11%	7%
More than week but less than 1 month	30	1	34	0	2	67
	4%	2%	6%	0%	2%	4%
1-3 months	62	0	71	2	17	152
	8%	0%	12%	13%	19%	10%
More than 3 months but less than 1 year	178	25	122	3	8	336
	22%	38%	21%	19%	9%	22%
1 year or longer	465	34	240	9	40	788
	58%	52%	41%	56%	45%	51%
Refused	1	0	0	0	7	8
	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	1%
Unknown	30	1	49	2	5	87
	4%	2%	8%	13%	6%	6%
Total time without regular place to stay	804	65	579	16	89	1553

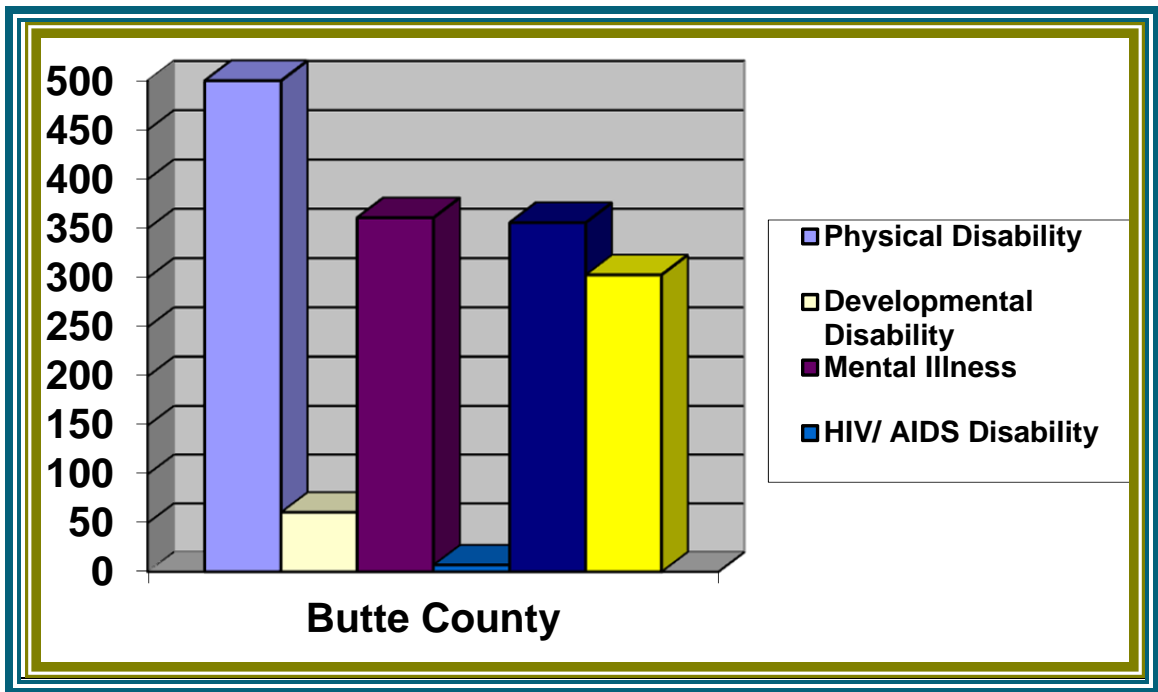
The results showed that the majority of survey respondents, 51%, reported that they have been homeless for one year or longer.

## DISABILITY & CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
Chronically Homeless	211	18	191	3	9	432
	34%	38%	38%	27%	18%	35%

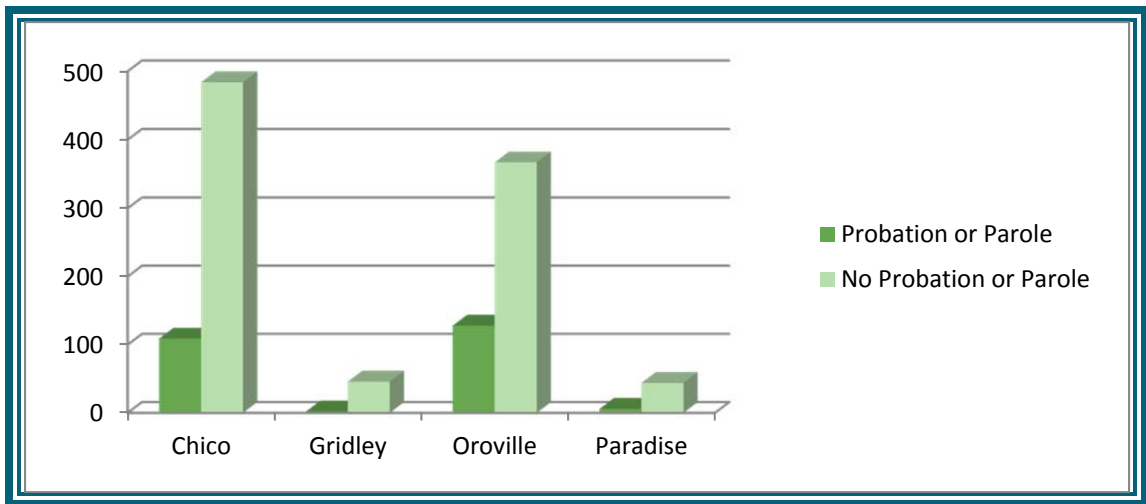
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Physical Disability	215	20	222	6	37	500
	27%	31%	38%	38%	42%	32%
Developmental Disability	32	0	24	0	5	61
	4%	0%	4%	0%	6%	4%
Mental Illness	189	6	146	0	20	361
	24%	9%	25%	0%	22%	23%
HIV/AIDS Disability	6	0	1	0	0	7
	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Drug Addiction	200	3	143	1	9	356
	25%	5%	25%	6%	10%	23%
Alcohol Addiction	185	3	108	1	6	303
	23%	5%	19%	6%	7%	20%

Physical disability was reported by 32% of the survey respondents, while 4% of survey respondents said they had a developmental disability. Mental Illness was reported by 23% of the respondents. HIV/ AIDS disability was reported by less than 1% of the respondents. Drug Addiction was reported by 23% of respondents and Alcohol addiction was reported by 20% of respondents.



## PROBATION & PAROLE

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
Current Probation or Parole	109	2	128	2	6	247
	18%	4%	26%	18%	12%	20%
No Current Probation or Parole	484	46	367	6	44	947
	79%	96%	74%	55%	86%	78%
Probation or Parole Unknown	19	0	4	3	1	27
	3%	0%	1%	27%	2%	2%
Total Probation or Parole	612	48	499	11	51	1221
PRCS	15	2	21	1	1	40
	2%	4%	4%	9%	2%	3%



The number of homeless persons reporting being on probation or parole is down by 25% from 2011. A total of 3% of respondents reported being on PRCS, the prison release community supervision program.

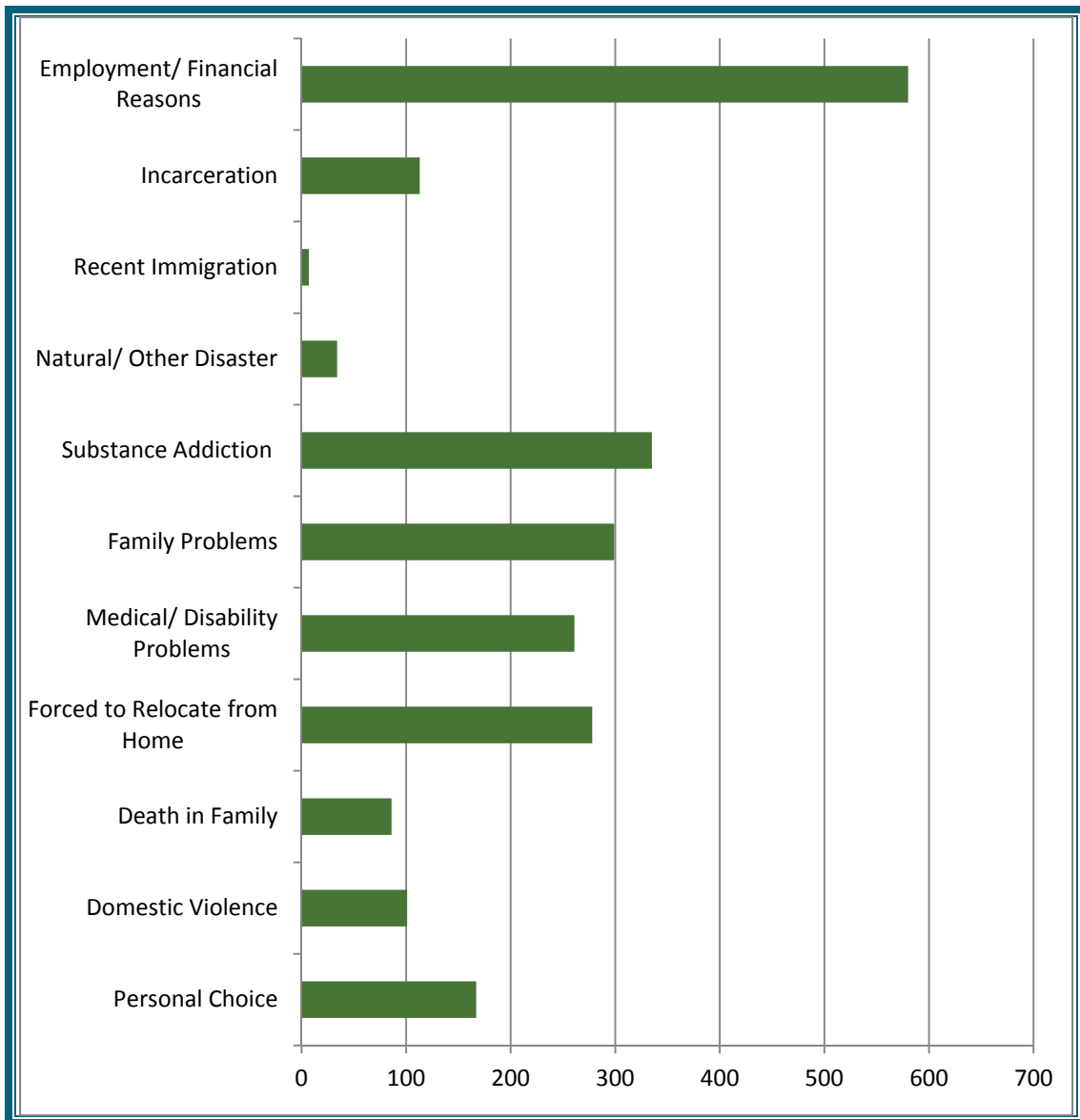
### HOMELESSNESS & FOSTER CARE

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
Foster Child	106	6	91	0	7	210
	17%	13%	18%	0%	14%	17%
Not Foster Child	491	41	399	10	42	983
	80%	85%	80%	91%	82%	81%
Foster Child Unknown	15	1	9	1	2	28
	2%	2%	2%	9%	4%	2%
Total Foster Child	612	48	499	11	51	1,221

Most studies that have looked at the relationship between foster care and homelessness have found that anywhere from 9-30% of the homeless population are former foster youth. In Butte County, 17% of homeless survey respondents reported that they had been in foster care.

## REASONS FOR HOMELESSNESS

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Employment/ Financial Reasons	332	22	195	3	28	580
	41%	34%	34%	19%	31%	37%
Criminal Record	104	1	82	1	8	196
	13%	2%	14%	6%	9%	13%
Divorce	47	8	35	0	6	96
	6%	12%	6%	0%	7%	6%
Domestic Violence	61	2	35	0	3	101
	8%	3%	6%	0%	3%	7%
Death In Family	45	2	35	0	4	86
	6%	3%	6%	0%	4%	6%
Forced to Relocate from Home	138	40	70	0	30	278
	17%	62%	12%	0%	34%	18%
Medical/Disability Problems	124	10	104	3	20	261
	15%	15%	18%	19%	22%	17%
Family Problems	153	9	120	4	13	299
	19%	14%	21%	25%	15%	19%
Substance Addiction Reason	186	3	136	5	5	335
	23%	5%	23%	31%	6%	22%
Natural/other Disaster	21	0	10	0	3	34
	3%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
Recent Immigration	7	0	0	0	0	7
	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Release from prison or jail	53	1	57	0	2	113
	7%	2%	10%	0%	2%	7%
Personal Choice	95	2	61	2	7	167
	12%	3%	11%	13%	8%	11%

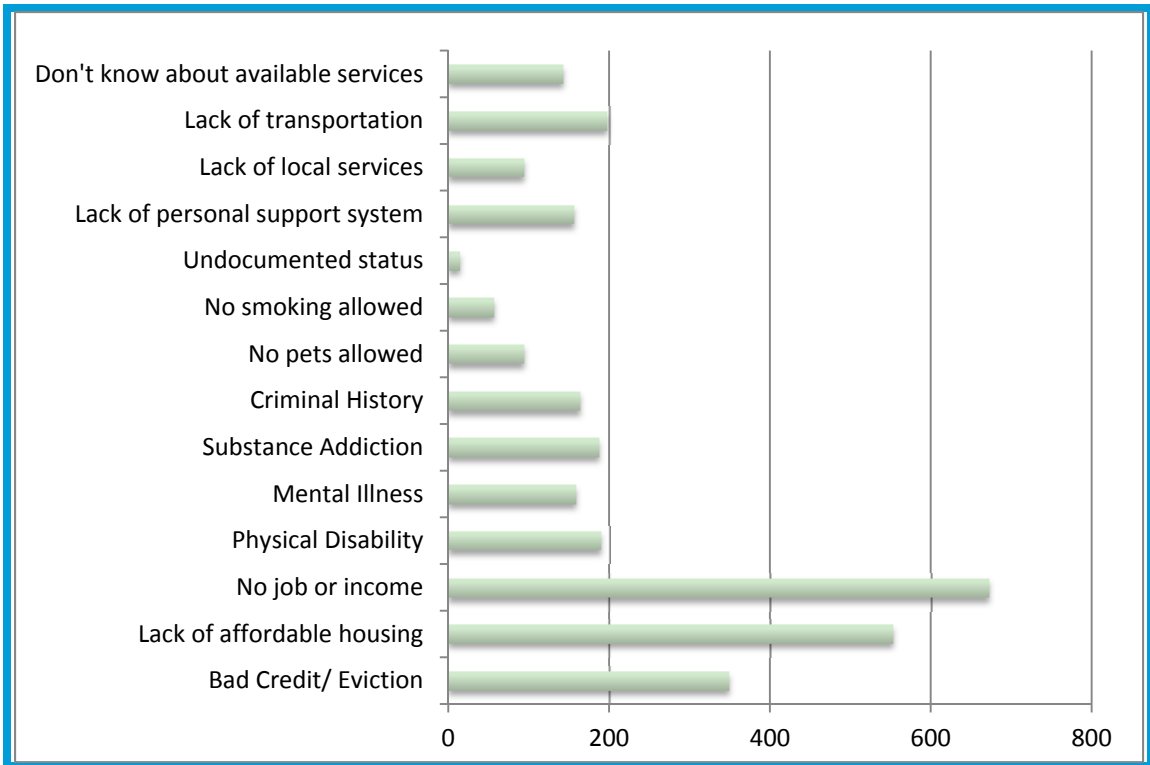


The most common reason Butte homeless respondents gave for their current homelessness was “employment/ financial reasons” at 37%. The next three most common reasons given for current homelessness were “substance addiction”, “forced to relocate from home” and “family problems”.

There was a 22% decrease in the number of respondents who reported that their homelessness was caused by employment/ financial reasons.

## BARRIERS TO ACCESSING HOUSING

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bad Credit/Eviction Record	195	15	127	2	9	348
	32%	31%	25%	18%	18%	29%
Lack of affordable housing	274	24	227	4	23	552
	45%	50%	45%	36%	45%	45%
No job or income	393	21	221	6	30	671
	64%	44%	44%	55%	59%	55%
Physical Disability	85	8	85	1	10	189
	14%	17%	17%	9%	20%	15%
Mental Illness	77	5	71	0	5	158
	13%	10%	14%	0%	10%	13%
Substance Addiction	85	4	93	1	4	187
	14%	8%	19%	9%	8%	15%
Criminal History	75	2	81	1	4	163
	12%	4%	16%	9%	8%	13%
No pets allowed	48	6	30	0	9	93
	8%	13%	6%	0%	18%	8%
No smoking allowed	33	10	9	0	4	56
	5%	21%	2%	0%	8%	5%
Undocumented Status	9	0	4	0	0	13
	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Lack of personal support system	96	3	51	1	5	156
	16%	6%	10%	9%	10%	13%
Lack of local services	54	8	25	2	4	93
	9%	17%	5%	18%	8%	8%
Lack of transportation	115	7	63	1	11	197
	19%	15%	13%	9%	22%	16%
Dont know about available services	66	8	58	1	9	142
	11%	17%	12%	9%	18%	12%

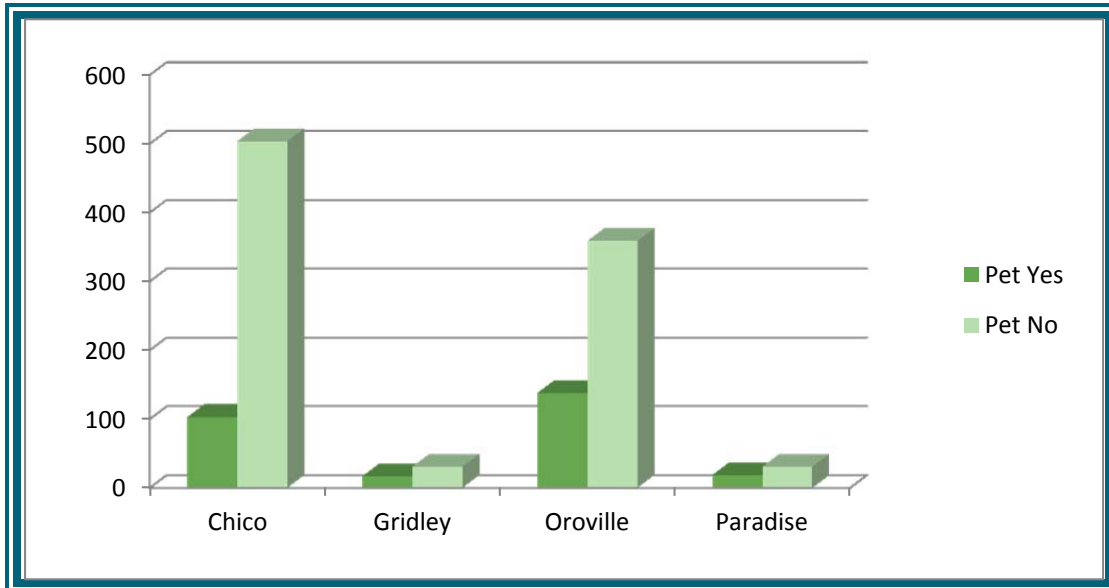


The most common reason Butte homeless respondents gave as a barrier to accessing housing was “no job or income” at an overwhelming 55%. The next three most common barriers to accessing housing were “lack of affordable housing” at 45%, “bad credit/ eviction record” at 29%, and “lack of transportation” at 16%. These top 3 responses were the same top 3 responses recorded as barriers to accessing housing in 2011.



## PETS

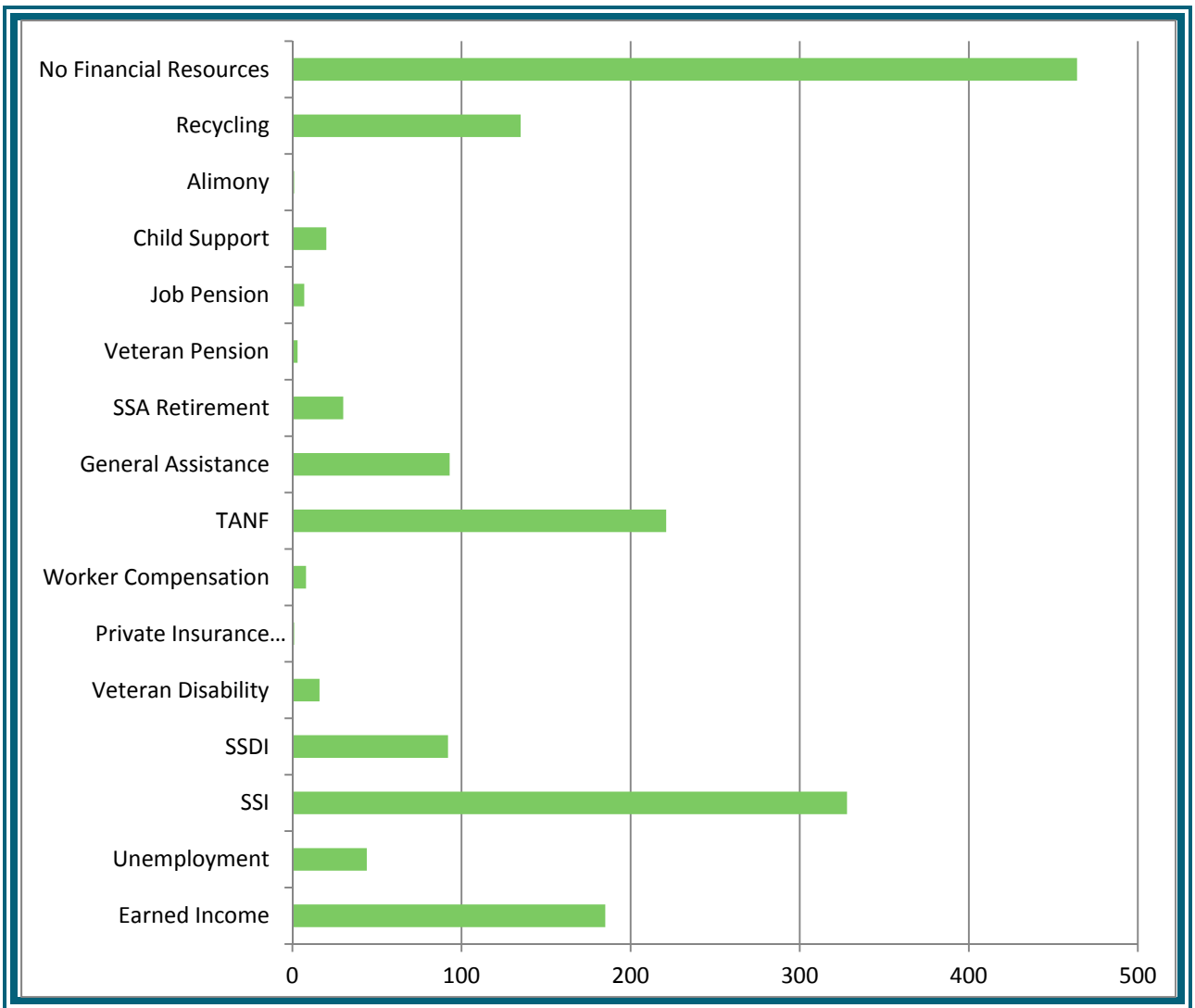
<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
Pet Yes	103	17	138	1	19	278
	17%	35%	28%	9%	37%	23%
Pet No	504	31	359	9	31	934
	82%	65%	72%	82%	61%	76%



Butte County homeless survey respondents reported having pets with them at a rate of 23%. The Paradise and Gridley areas had the highest percentage of respondents with pets at 37% and 35%.

## HOMELESSNESS & INCOME

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Earned Income	132	21	18	0	14	185
	16%	32%	3%	0%	16%	12%
Unemployment	19	8	14	0	3	44
	2%	12%	2%	0%	3%	3%
SSI	104	17	176	5	26	328
	13%	26%	30%	31%	29%	21%
SSDI	48	7	31	0	6	92
	6%	11%	5%	0%	7%	6%
Veteran Disability	7	2	7	0	0	16
	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Private Disability Insurance	1	0	0	0	0	1
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Worker Compensation	2	0	6	0	0	8
	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
TANF	170	6	29	0	16	221
	21%	9%	5%	0%	18%	14%
General Assistance	55	3	32	1	2	93
	7%	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%
SSA Retirement	1	0	21	0	8	30
	0%	0%	4%	0%	9%	2%
Veteran Pension	1	0	2	0	0	3
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Job Pension	2	1	4	0	0	7
	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Recycling	76	5	42	1	11	135
	9%	8%	7%	6%	12%	9%
Child Support	12	0	4	2	2	20
	1%	0%	1%	13%	2%	1%
Alimony	0	0	1	0	0	1
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other Income Source	102	1	36	10	12	161
	13%	2%	6%	63%	13%	10%
No Financial Resources	207	8	223	2	24	464
	26%	12%	39%	13%	27%	30%

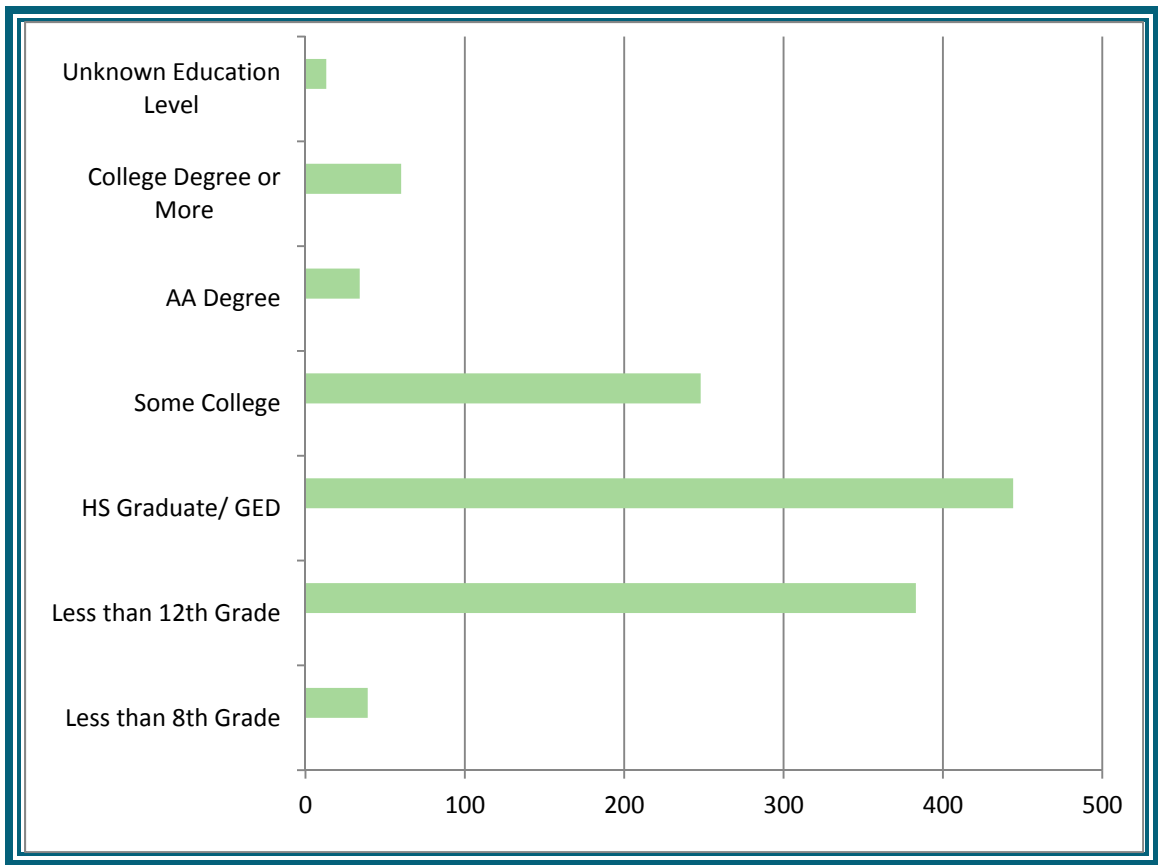


The most commonly reported answer to the question regarding type of income was “no financial resource” at a rate of 30%. The second most reported type of income was “SSI” at 21% followed by TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) at 14%. This represents a decrease of 31% in the number of persons reporting “no financial resource” and a 19% increase in families reporting TANF income.

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Income	256	12	248	4	32	552
	32%	18%	43%	25%	36%	36%
Income 1-150	92	5	26	2	4	129
	11%	8%	4%	13%	4%	8%
Income 151-250	45	0	25	0	3	73
	6%	0%	4%	0%	3%	5%
Income 251-500	104	1	34	1	9	149
	13%	2%	6%	6%	10%	10%
Income 501-1000	201	26	190	4	28	449
	25%	40%	33%	25%	31%	29%
Income 1001-1500	67	9	42	5	7	130
	8%	14%	7%	31%	8%	8%
Income 1501-2000	32	4	9	0	2	47
	4%	6%	2%	0%	2%	3%
Income 2000 or more	7	8	5	0	4	24
	1%	12%	1%	0%	4%	2%

## EDUCATION LEVEL

<i>Location</i>	<i>Chico</i>	<i>Gridley</i>	<i>Oroville</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Paradise</i>	<i>Total</i>
Less than 8th grade	13	0	24	0	2	39
	2%	0%	5%	0%	4%	3%
Less than 12th grade	154	15	193	6	15	383
	25%	31%	39%	55%	29%	31%
HS graduate/GED	234	20	168	4	18	444
	38%	42%	34%	36%	35%	36%
Some College	148	8	80	0	12	248
	24%	17%	16%	0%	24%	20%
AA Degree	22	3	8	0	1	34
	4%	6%	2%	0%	2%	3%
College Degree or more	34	1	23	0	2	60
	6%	2%	5%	0%	4%	5%
Unknown Education Level	7	1	3	1	1	13
	1%	2%	1%	9%	2%	1%
Total Education Level	612	48	499	11	51	1,221



The next most frequently reported highest finished grade level was “high school diploma or GED” at 36%. A total of 28% of respondents have received some college level education.

## 2013 Butte Point-In-Time Homeless Survey

<b>Interviewer Name:</b> _____		<b>Gift Card #</b> _____		
Survey Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Chico <input type="checkbox"/> Oroville <input type="checkbox"/> Paradise <input type="checkbox"/> Gridley <input type="checkbox"/> Biggs <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____				
Have you completed survey earlier today?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes ( <b>end survey</b> ) <input type="checkbox"/> No		
First Name/Initial	Last Name/Initial	Date of Birth <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small>	Last 4 SSN	Gender
		/ /		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Race:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native & White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian and White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American & White <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other Multi-Racial <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native & Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Refused				
Are you Hispanic or Latino?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Refused		
1. What was your last completed grade level in School?		<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 8th grade <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 12th grade <input type="checkbox"/> HS grad/GED <input type="checkbox"/> Some College <input type="checkbox"/> AA Degree <input type="checkbox"/> College Degree or More		
2. Have you ever served in the military?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Refused		
Were you ever activated, into active duty, as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Refused		
3. Where did you stay last night?		<input type="checkbox"/> Chico <input type="checkbox"/> Oroville <input type="checkbox"/> Paradise/Magalia <input type="checkbox"/> Gridley <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Refused		
4. What type of housing did you stay in last night?		<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic violence shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric facility <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency shelter <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Motel <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse treatment facility <input type="checkbox"/> Jail/prison <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing program for homeless persons <input type="checkbox"/> Living with relatives/friends <input type="checkbox"/> Non-housing (streets, park, car, bus station, camps, vacant buildings etc.)		
5. How long have you been in Butte County? (Check one) <b>Note: If in &amp; out, what is the TOTAL amount of time you've been in Butte County?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than one month <input type="checkbox"/> 1-9 months <input type="checkbox"/> 9 months-5 years <input type="checkbox"/> Over 5 years <input type="checkbox"/> Refused to answer				
6. Do you have a disabling condition?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Refused		
If yes, please select all that apply:		<input type="checkbox"/> Physical <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Addiction <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol Addiction		
7. How many times in the past 3 years have you been without a regular place to stay (including right now)? <input type="checkbox"/> 1 time <input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 times <input type="checkbox"/> 4 or more times				
8. What is your family make-up?		<input type="checkbox"/> Single Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Single Adult with children currently in your care <input type="checkbox"/> Married or Partnered <input type="checkbox"/> Married or Partnered with children currently in your care <input type="checkbox"/> Unaccompanied Youth age 17 and under		
9. Do you have a pet?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
10. Were you ever in foster care?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Refused		

11. Are you currently on probation or parole?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused
If yes, are you under PRCS (Post Release Controlled Supervision)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Refused
12. How long since you last had a regular place to stay?				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 week or less	<input type="checkbox"/> More than 3 months but less than a year			
<input type="checkbox"/> More than 1 week but less than 1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year or longer			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know			
13. What caused you to become homeless? (select all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment/financial reasons	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Problems			
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce	<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Addiction			
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural/other disasters			
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical/disability problems	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent immigration			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forced to relocate from home or evicted	<input type="checkbox"/> Release from prison or jail			
<input type="checkbox"/> Death In Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Choice			
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Record				
14. What barriers prevent you from accessing housing? (select all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bad Credit/ Eviction Record	<input type="checkbox"/> No pets allowed			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/> No smoking allowed			
<input type="checkbox"/> No job or income	<input type="checkbox"/> Undocumented status			
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of personal support system			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of local services			
<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Addiction	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of transportation			
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know about available services			
15. Do you or anyone in your household receive any of the following forms of income? (select all that apply)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Earned income	<input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Comp	<input type="checkbox"/> Job pension		
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/> TANF	<input type="checkbox"/> Child support		
<input type="checkbox"/> SSI	<input type="checkbox"/> General assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Alimony		
<input type="checkbox"/> SSDI	<input type="checkbox"/> SSA retirement	<input type="checkbox"/> Other source _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran's pension	<input type="checkbox"/> No financial resource		
<input type="checkbox"/> Private disability insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Recycling			
16. What is your household's approximate <b>monthly</b> income? (select ONLY ONE)				
<input type="checkbox"/> No Income	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1-\$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$151-\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$251-\$500	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$501-\$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,001-\$1,500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,501-\$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000+	

## Appendix

### **BUTTE COUNTYWIDE HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE LIST OF MEMBERS**

#### Funding Agencies

Caminar, Inc.  
City of Chico  
City of Gridley  
City of Oroville  
Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc.  
County of Butte  
Northern Valley Catholic Social Service

#### Continuum of Care Council Members

Brad Montgomery, Greater Chico Homeless Task Force  
  
Carol Zanon, Greater Oroville Homeless Coalition  
  
Dave Pittman, City of Oroville  
  
Ed Mayer, Housing Authority of the County of Butte  
  
Erna Friedeberg, Northern Valley Catholic Social Service  
  
Finley Walter, Caminar  
  
Ken Mackell, Department of Employment and Social Services  
  
Michelle Brousseau, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health  
  
Rob Hickey, City of Gridley  
  
Sarah Frohock, Paradise Ridge Homeless Coalition  
  
Sherry Morgado, City of Chico  
  
Steve Terry, Oroville Rescue Mission  
  
Thomas Tenorio, Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc.



Full Continuum of Care

Butte County Children's Services Department  
Butte County Department of Behavioral Health  
Butte County Department of Employment and Social Services  
Butte County Office of Education  
Butte County Probation Department  
Butte County Public Health  
Butte County Sheriff's Department  
Butte County Veteran's Service Office  
California State University, Chico  
Caminar  
Caring Choices  
Catalyst Domestic Violence Services  
Catholic Ladies Relief Society  
Chico Area Interfaith Council  
Chico Community Shelter Partnership  
Chico Downtown Business Association  
Chico Housing and Credit Counseling Center  
City of Chico  
City of Gridley  
City of Oroville  
Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc.  
Enloe Medical Center  
Feather River Tribal Health  
Greater Oroville Family Resource Center  
Greater Oroville Homeless Coalition  
Housing Authority of the County of Butte  
Independent Living Services of Northern California  
Jesus Center  
Legal Services of Northern California  
NAMI of Butte County  
Northern Valley Catholic Social Service  
Orchard House  
Oroville Rescue Mission  
Paradise Ridge Family Resource Center  
Planned Parenthood  
Salvation Army  
Shalom Free Clinic  
SHOR- Sojourner's House on the Ridge  
Skyway House  
Social Security Administration  
The Well Ministry  
VA Chico Outpatient Clinic  
VECTORS  
Victory Village  
Women's Health Specialists  
Youth and Family Programs  
Youth for Change

