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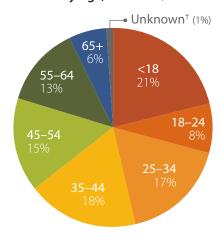
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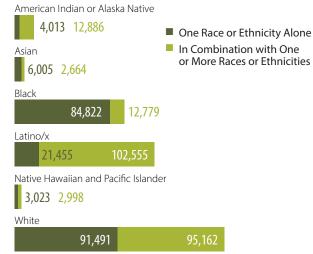


\* Includes physical, mental, or emotional impairment that has a long-term disabling effect; a developmental disability; HIV/AIDS; or injury/illness incurred or aggravated during military service.

### PEH by Age, CALIFORNIA, 2023

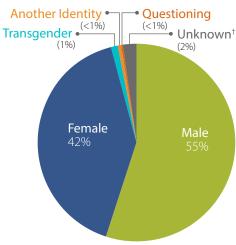


### PEH by Race/Ethnicity, CALIFORNIA, 2023



Notes: White includes Middle Eastern / North African. Source uses American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indiaenous: Black, African American, or African: Hispanic/Latina/e/o. People are counted in each race or ethnicity with which they identified.

### PEH by Gender<sup>‡</sup>, CALIFORNIA, 2023



Notes: People experiencing homelessness (PEH) are those who at any point in the calendar year (1) accessed lodging services through emergency shelter, transitional housing, and/or safe haven projects; (2) entered into a permanent housing project from homelessness (i.e., permanent supportive housing, housing only, housing with services, rapid rehousing); or (3) reported living in a homeless situation (e.g., they are living in a place not meant for habitation, such as a vehicle) at the time they accessed other services. Disabling conditions, gender, and race and ethnicity data are self-reported.

Source: "Homeless Data Integration System," California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency, accessed April 29, 2024

<sup>†</sup> Unknown was calculated by author.

<sup>\*</sup> Another Identity includes culturally specific identity (e.g., Two-Spirit), nonbinary, and/or a different identity. Source uses Cisgender man and Cisgender woman.

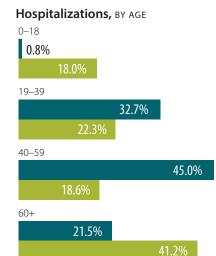
## Inpatient Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits for PEH, 2019–2020

	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
Hospitalizations	237,541	3.3%
ED Visits	658,644	2.9%

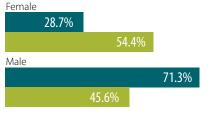


<b>ED Visits,</b> BY A	AGE			
0–18				
1.0%				
20.	.9%			
19–39				
		38	.2%	
		32.5%		

44.2%



### ED Visits, BY SEX



**ED Visits, BY RACE/ETHNICITY** 

0.6%

1.7%

Black

10.5%

Latino/x

White

American Indian and Alaska Native

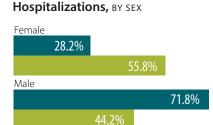
Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander

23.3%

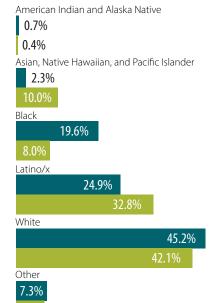
22.6%

41.7%

44.6%







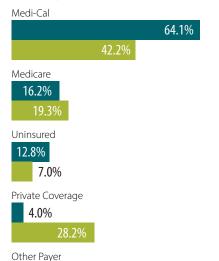
### **ED Visits,** BY EXPECTED PAYER

22.6%

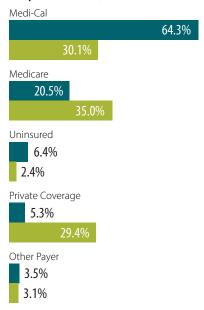
16.6%

40-59

60+



#### **Hospitalizations,** BY EXPECTED PAYER



Notes: People experiencing homelessness (PEH) are defined as patients having a diagnosis code of "Z59.0" (homelessness) in any diagnosis position, a patient zip code of "Z52ZZ" (homeless), or both. ED is emergency department. Source uses Asian / Pacific Islander and Latino. Other race / ethnicity includes multiracial, other, unknown, invalid, and missing. Unknown sex is not included. Other payer includes workers' compensation, other government, Title V, disability, VA plan, other payer, invalid, and missing.

3.0%

3.4%

Source: Inpatient Hospitalizations and Emergency Department Visits for Persons Experiencing Homelessness in California: Patient Demographics by Facility, California Dept. of Health Care Access and Information.

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