

DIFFERENCES IN THE REDONDO BEACH HOMELESS COUNT

<u>LAHSA/USC</u>	
<u>Differences</u>	<u>Notes</u>
HUD Mandated for COC	Countywide - Largest Homeless Census in US
177 Count	
One Night - Jan 22, 2020	Roughly 40-50 volunteers covering all 13 census tracts assigned to Redondo Beach, including "special teams" that covered the Pier/Civic Center tract
Survey done Countywide; by staff	6,338 Surveys in County, 48 in Redondo Beach. Multiplier specific to SPA. Conducted by USC-trained staff
Demographic Information	Captured at the SPA level only with TBD% confidence level. Questions about ties to a higher LA County level
Police escort Involvement	Volunteer teams accompanied by Police; every census tract counted. Planning meeting held with RBPD prior to Count
Shelters Counted?	Yes, but no shelters in RB at the time (2020)
Vehicles/RV 59% = 104	Main discrepancy between the two counts. Canvassed the entire city with RBPD to help ID all unhoused people, including those living in vehicles. Extrapolation =104, but visual count = 73 vehicles.
Streets/Tent = 73	
+/- Margin of Error	Range could be as low as 138

<u>CITY NET</u>	
<u>Differences</u>	<u>Notes</u>
City contracted	Only Redondo Beach
92 Count	
AM Jan 26, 2021; PM Feb 2, 2021	Rained around the time; during pandemic; total of 4 tracts canvases with 6 professional canvassers.
Survey Only	52 Surveyed in Redondo Beach. No statistical sampling or multipliers
Demographic Information	Captured for the Redondo Beach respondents, with more specific questions to ties to the City
Police escort Involvement	Hotspots visited, not every neighborhood visited.
Shelters Counted?	TBD
Vehicles/RV 32.7% ~ 30	Much lower visual count of cars. Reasons TBD
Streets/Tent ~ 53	
+/- Margin of Error	Range could be as high as 99

Takeaways:

- 1 The two efforts were conducted a year apart
- 2 Impact of low/high numbers - Federal, State, and local funding are based on the LAHSA count!
- 3 Local city demographics captured by City Net's census