

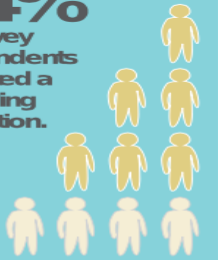
# FINDINGS OF THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY 2013 HOMELESS CENSUS & SURVEY

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## What is a disabling condition?

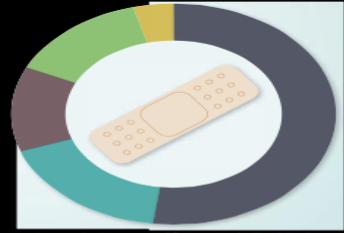
A disabling condition is defined here as a physical disability, mental illness, chronic depression, alcohol or drug abuse, chronic health problems, HIV/AIDS, Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), or a developmental disability.

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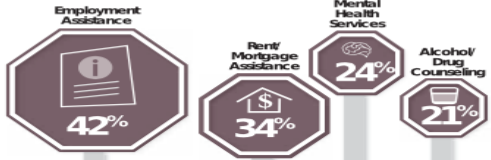
## DISABLING CONDITIONS

- Mental illness\* (51%)
- Substance abuse (17%)
- Chronic physical illness (12%)
- Physical disability (14%)
- Developmental disability (4%)

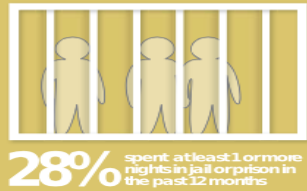


\* Mental illnesses include PTSD, depression, and other forms of mental illness and schizophrenia.  
Note: Multiple response question numbers will not total to 100%.

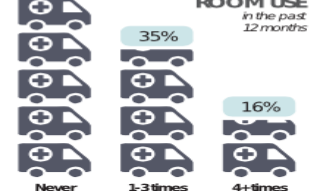
## WHAT MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED RESPONDENTS' HOMELESSNESS (TOP 4 RESPONSES)



## INCARCERATION



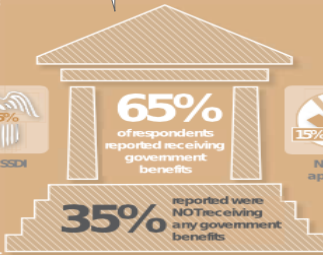
## EMERGENCY ROOM USE



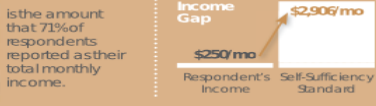
35% Of the homeless in our county reported not receiving any government benefits.

## SERVICES & ASSISTANCE

### Government services received (Top 3 Responses)



### Reasons for NOT receiving government services (Top 3 Responses)



## PANHANDLING



## Summary

These data provide a snapshot of those experiencing homelessness in Santa Clara County on January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. It provides a basic estimation of the number and characteristics of those experiencing homelessness on any given night in order to inform future service planning and provisioning efforts.