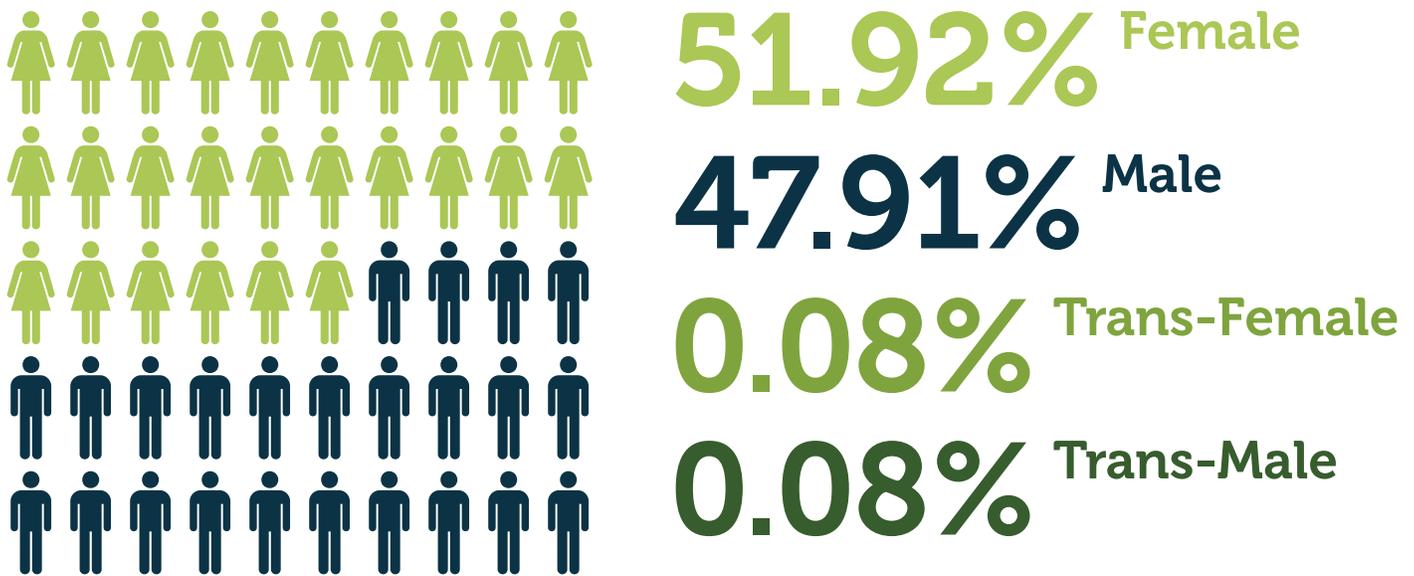


Who **experiences homelessness** in Kern County?

Homelessness is a complex and challenging issue that impacts every single one of us. We need ideas and action that address the problem. Bakersfield-Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative is a group of individuals, organizations and government agencies who work together to fight homelessness in our community. One of the biggest obstacles to addressing homelessness is overcoming stigma and negative stereotypes associated with individuals who experience homelessness. We've all heard them, and, most of us are guilty of sharing them. Here are some of the basic facts about who experiences homelessness in the Bakersfield-Kern region in 2020.

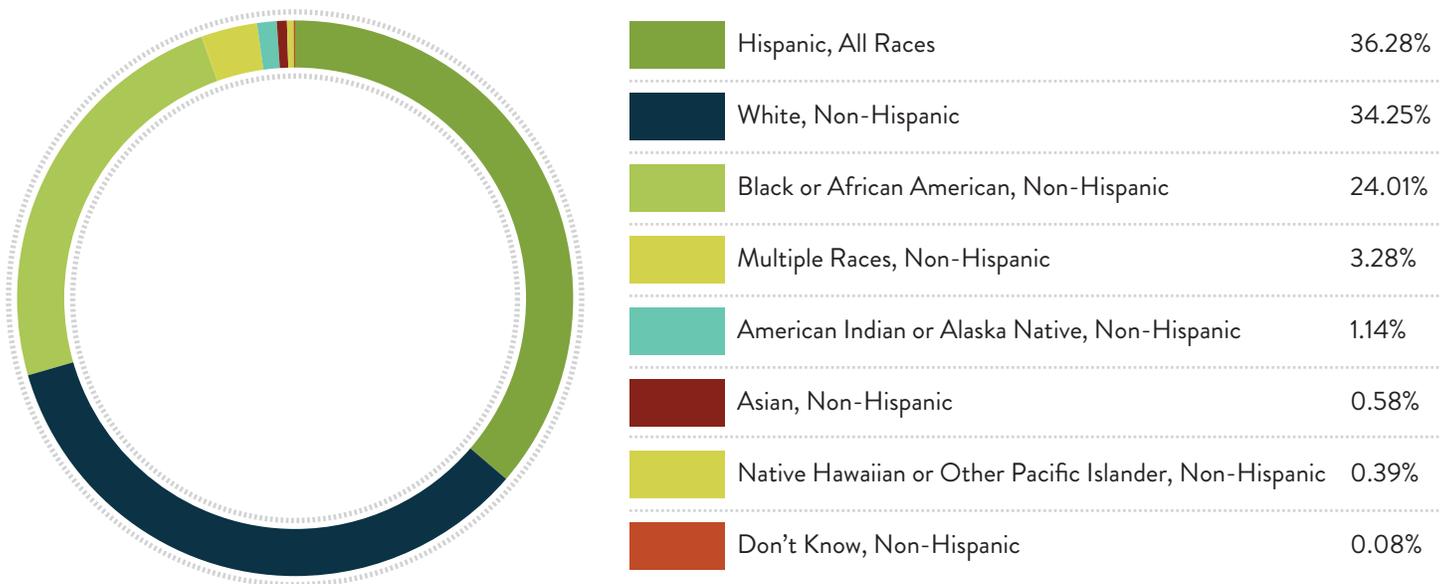
Females & males equally experience homelessness.



1 in 5 people who experiences homelessness is a child.



People of all races and ethnicities experience homelessness.



Building a future where every person in Kern County has a permanent place to call home.

At the end of the day, there isn't any simple solution to homelessness. But that doesn't mean the situation is hopeless. We have a plan to reverse the surge of homelessness that has hit Kern County by preventing homelessness first, establishing trusted relationships with people experiencing homelessness through outreach and engagement, getting them into housing and providing them the services and support they need for long-term stability. Together, we can reduce homelessness and build a future where every person in Kern County has a permanent place to call home.

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If you or someone you know is currently or at-risk of experiencing homelessness, dial 2-1-1 for local assistance.

All demographic data is from Kern County Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) data for a total of 3,617 clients from 1/1/20 through 8/18/20. Unless otherwise noted, responses of "Don't Know," "No Answer," and "Client Refused" have been omitted from visualizations.

Get Involved

