



SACRAMENTO
LOAVES & FISHES

Homeless Survival Services Since 1983

2024 PIT COUNT RELEASED

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The highly anticipated 2024 PIT count numbers were released today. They show a 29% overall decrease in homelessness and a remarkable 41% decrease in unsheltered homeless.

Loaves & Fishes does not have data to support such an extreme decline; these numbers are incredibly difficult to believe and further highlight the trust issues with local government that our guests have consistently expressed over our many years of service.

At Loaves & Fishes, we publish an annual report using a consistent methodology, and our numbers show a 6.4% overall increase in guests served, with a 20.5% increase in meals served. All campus programs have reported serving more guests daily than last year, and we anticipate that our 2024 numbers will confirm those reports.

2023 and much of 2024 have proven to be riddled with sweeps. The natural consequence of these City & County actions has resulted in further mistrust and hiding. Unhoused people in our community have experienced countless broken promises, and our concern is that these 2024 PIT Count numbers will negatively impact future government funding for housing and supportive services.

Regardless of community impact, Loaves & Fishes will continue to be a place for guests to consistently receive radically hospitable survival services.

We are community supported and rooted in our mission.