Methodology: Unsheltered were surveyed and observed 1 day on January 23, 2020. Observations were based on HUD tool that collects important demographic information for those who refuse or cannot be surveyed by volunteers. Survey was administered by a mobile app this year. Shelter data was pulled from HMIS.

Overall, the total homeless population in the Point In Time Count has not changed drastically over the past two years. After rising steadily from 2011 – 2015, the PIT Count total has decreased by 10% since its peak in 2017.

Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders (NHPI) (31%) and Multiracial individuals (25%) made up the largest percentages of the PIT Count population.

82% of Multiracial individuals indicated having NHPI racial background. 51% of the overall PIT Count identified NHPI as either their only race or part of their multiracial background.

NHPIs were over-represented by 210%

Most common self-reported Primary Causes of homelessness by surveyed adults were Inability to Pay Rent, Job Loss, & Alcohol/Drug Use

24% (881) of adults were Chronically Homeless Individuals

27% (1,197) of all individuals were Repeaters 16% had been in 2 PITs, 7% in 3 PITs, & 4% in 4 PITs since 2017

10% (356) of adults were Veterans

25% (912) of adults indicated a Mental Health Problem

12% (460) of adults were 60 years or older

8% unsheltered surveyed adults (103), reported being a Sexual or Gender Minority as compared to SGM individuals comprising 4.6% of the population of Hawai‘i (Williams Institute, 2018)

Families (with Children) experiencing homelessness has decreased by 43% in the past 5 years

61% (777) of unsheltered surveyed (1,272) individuals had records in the HMIS system at the time of the PIT.

28% (1051) of adults indicated a Physical or Developmental Disability