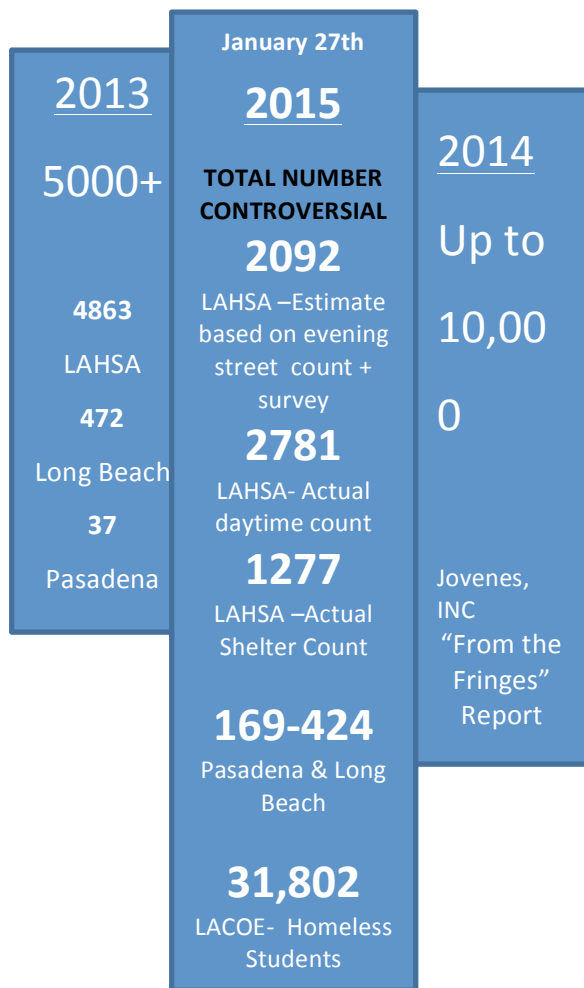


COUNTING LA'S UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH

**On any given Night in LA COUNTY:
HOW MANY UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS?**

**REPORTED NUMBERS VARY WIDELY HOWEVER EXPERTS ESTIMATE
4000 TO MORE THAN 10,000 YOUTH ---- NOT COUNTING HIDDEN YOUTH**



[In 2013 there were over 5000 unaccompanied homeless youth reported in LA County on a given nightⁱ.](#)

- **4863**-LA Homeless Services Authority's 2013 Single Night Count found over 4863 homeless youth
- **472**- Long Beach reported 472 homeless children and youth under age 25, 138 were aged 18-24.
- **37**- Homeless Children and youth located in Pasadena during 2013 Count

[In 2014 Jovenes, Inc. postulated that the number of Los Angeles area homeless youth may be approaching 10,000.ⁱⁱ](#)

[On a single day in January 2015,ⁱⁱⁱ](#)

- **31,802**- The LA County Office of Education "Snapshot" reported 31,802 students experiencing homelessness, including 46 Unaccompanied and Runaway Youth. 8293 were attending high school.
- **2781**- Volunteers counted 2781 unsheltered children and youth (under age 25) alone on the street in "youth hotspots" during the school day. (Area canvassed included all areas of county except Long Beach, Glendale and Pasadena)
- **1277**- Number of unaccompanied homeless youth who were staying in emergency shelters and transitional housing programs
- **2092**- Nighttime Street Count and Demographic Survey estimate of unsheltered homeless youth
- **169-424**- Pasadena reported 35 unsheltered youth under age 24. Long Beach reported 134 homeless youth between the ages of 18-24, and another 255 under age 18, percentage unaccompanied number under 18 uncertain. **Stakeholders have failed to achieve consensus in the selection of a methodology to reconcile these numbers into a single estimate.**

ⁱ 2013 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count

ⁱⁱ Jovenes, Inc. "From the Fringes: Understanding Homeless Transition Age Youth in Inner City Los Angeles" by Torres, Hubbard and Marchetti (2014)

ⁱⁱⁱ 2015 Greater Los Angeles Count Results- LAHSA "Youth Count "