



HOMELESS DEATHS: SACRAMENTO COUNTY: 2002 – 2017
900 DEATHS OR 1 PERSON EVERY 6 DAYS FOR 16 YEARS



Gender:

	2002-2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	%
Male	551	65	58	88	762	85%
Female	81	13	13	23	138	15%

Ethnicity:

	2002-2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	%
White	416	47	49	81	593	68%
Black	104	21	11	20	156	18%
Latinx	54	6	10	11	81	9%
Mixed	30	4	1	12	47	5%

Manner of Death:

	2002-2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	%
Accident	242	38	39	72	391	46%
Natural	175	21	4	8	208	25%
Undetermined	126	9	10	9	154	18%
Suicide	30	5	4	8	47	6%
Homicide	30	5	4	8	47	6%

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Cause of death:

	2002-2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	%
Injury	109	11	24	40	184	39%
Alcohol/drugs	75	21	19	45	160	34%
Cardio	85	14	13	20	132	28%

Violent deaths:

	2002-2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	%
Blunt force	89	15	20	26	150	79%
Gunshots	20	3	1	5	29	15%
Stabbings	7	2	1	1	11	6%
Hangings	0	1	1	5	7	4%

Mortality Rate [per 100,000 – Sacramento County]:

	2002-2014	2015	2016	2017	Average
Housed	680	706	743	724	184
Homeless	1777	2933	2893	3383	2746

Homeless People's Mortality Rate is 4 times Higher than the Housed Community

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Homicide Rate: [per 100,000 – Sacramento County]:

	2002-2014	2015	2016	2017	Average
Housed	n/a	6	6.7	7	6.57
Homeless	n/a	188	123	164	158

Homeless People's Homicide Rate is 24 times Higher than the Housed Community

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RECOMMENDATIONS



Mayor's Challenge: Each City Councilmember sites a 100 bed shelter



City & County expand the sources of funding for the Affordable Housing Trust



Fund treatment County expand funding for alcohol; substance use and mental health