

# Housing & Homelessness

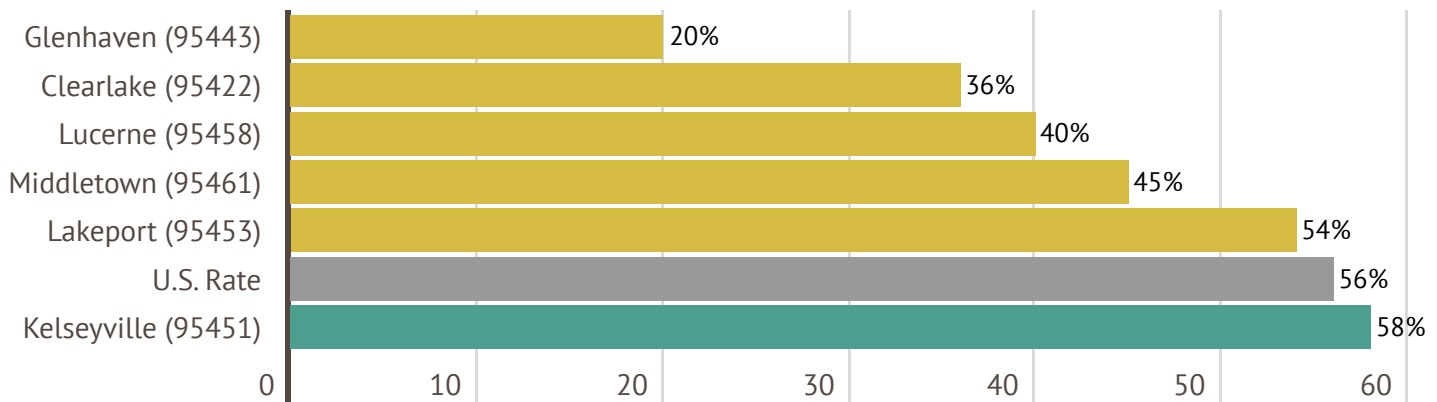
A summary of core issues affecting Lake County

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## Homeownership

Homeownership is linked to home improvement and civic involvement, among other benefits.

In Lake County, **homeownership varies widely by zip code.**



Percent who own homes in select Lake County zip codes

Source: American Community Survey, 2013-17

#2

## Rent Burden

Spending 30% or more of household income on rent can create financial hardship. **Nearly two-thirds of renters** in Lake County surpass that threshold, **higher than the one-half nationally who spend 30% or more on rent.**



Pay More Than 30% of Income on Rent  
(63% of Lake County renters)



Don't Pay More Than 30% of Income on Rent  
(37% of Lake County renters)

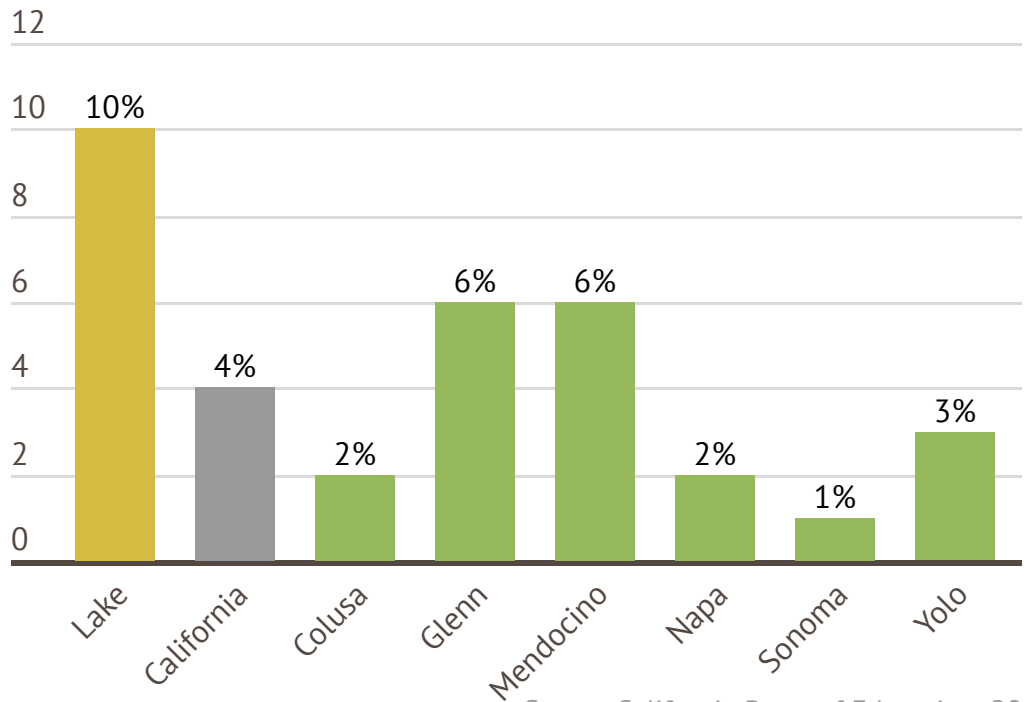
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## Homelessness

In children, homelessness causes trauma by disrupting relationships, putting health and safety at risk, and hampering development.

About **one in ten** Lake County public school children are homeless, **more than double the state rate** of 4%, and higher than neighboring counties.



Source: California Dept. of Education, 2016



Total homeless population in Lake County, enough to fill about **50 school buses** and about the same as the population of **Kelseyville**

Source: Partnership Health Plan, 2019

# #4

## Community Costs

**\$35,578**

Average annual cost to taxpayers for a chronically homeless person. Costs can be reduced by about 50% when homeless individuals are placed in supportive housing.

Source: National Alliance to End Homelessness

Hope Rising serves as a neutral convener to bring together leaders in our county to identify issues, develop innovative solutions, and implement agreed-upon actions with accountability and measurable outcomes.

Please visit our local Continuum of Care for ways to get involved: [www.lakecoc.org](http://www.lakecoc.org)