

Region 5 Point in Time Survey January 25, 2006

The North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People (NDCHP) with the support of the North Dakota Department of Commerce's Division of Community Services (DCS) conducted a statewide point-in-time survey of homeless people on January 25, 2006. The survey collected information relating to demographics, education, employment, veteran status, common characteristics, and service utilization.

The following table shows the total count of homeless persons by region, age and status as "chronic".

| Region | Adults | Children <18 | Total persons | Chronic* | Long Term Homeless** |
|----------|--------|--------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|
| 1 | 19 | 5 | 24 | 2 | 7 |
| 2 | 30 | 20 | 50 | 0 | 6 |
| 3 | 54 | 38 | 92 | 7 | 20 |
| 4 | 90 | 25 | 115 | 16 | 19 |
| 5 | 208 | 45 | 253 | 63 | 79 |
| 6 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 15 | 15 |
| 7 | 96 | 54 | 150 | 12 | 31 |
| 8 | 19 | 6 | 25 | 7 | 8 |
| Total ND | 546 | 193 | 739 | 122 | 185 |

* *Chronic status* is determined using the HUD definition, which is an individual with a disabling condition who has been homeless for at least one year or, four or more times in the last three years.

** *Long term homeless (LTH)* is the definition adopted by the ND Interagency Council on Homelessness, which is an individual or a family with a disabling condition who has been homeless continuously for at least one year or more than four times in the last three years. The ICH definition does not exclude people who are currently living "doubled up" with friends/family.

The 2005 and 2006 survey results for Region 5 and for the state of North Dakota are shown below. The results are listed by question.

1. Where was the survey taken?

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------|---|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| 3% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 0% | Outdoors |
| 45% | 52% | 34% | 40% | 43% | 54% | 49% | Emergency shelter |
| 36% | 35% | 30% | 29% | 30% | 11% | 12% | Transitional housing |
| 1% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | Motel |
| 14% | 10% | 21% | 17% | 13% | 17% | 23% | Other (abandoned building, auto, hospital, agency office) |
| | | 7% | 14% | 9% | 17% | 16% | No answer |

n=479

n=192

n=516

N = 187

n=122

n=63

n=69

3. Where did you sleep last night?

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 5% | 4% | Outdoors |
| 46% | 53% | 35% | 43% | 48% | 64% | 58% | Emergency Shelter |
| 35% | 30% | 31% | 33% | 43% | 14% | 15% | Transitional Housing |
| 4% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 4% | Motel |
| 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 7% | 6% | 7% | Abandoned building/Automobile |
| 0% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 1% | Hospital |
| 1% | 2% | 5% | 8% | 4% | 6% | 7% | Detox/Substance Abuse Treatment |
| 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | Prison/Jail |
| na | na | 14% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 3% | Family/Friend |
| 6% | 4% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Other |
| 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | No answer |
| <i>n=479</i> | <i>n=192</i> | <i>n=516</i> | <i>n=187</i> | <i>n=122</i> | <i>n=63</i> | <i>n=69</i> | |

Summary - Type of Shelter (% of surveys completed)

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| | | 6% | 5% | 10% | 11% | 12% | Unsheltered (includes outdoors and abandoned auto/bldg) |
| | | 46% | 53% | 57% | 70% | 67% | Emergency Shelter (includes emergency shelter, motel, hospital, detox, sub abuse treatment, jail) |
| | | 33% | 37% | 34% | 19% | 19% | Transitional Housing |
| | | 14% | 5% | 0% | 0% | 3% | "Doubled up" |
| | | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | No answer |
| | | <i>n=516</i> | <i>n=187</i> | <i>n=122</i> | <i>n=63</i> | <i>n=69</i> | |

Summary - Type of Shelter (# of people counted in survey)

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| | | 67 | 11 | 12 | 7 | 10 | Unsheltered |
| | | 318 | 130 | 69 | 44 | 48 | Emergency Shelter |
| | | 227 | 94 | 41 | 12 | 17 | Transitional Housing |
| | | 124 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 4 | "Doubled up" |
| | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No answer |
| | | <i>n=739</i> | <i>n=253</i> | <i>n=122</i> | <i>n=63</i> | <i>n=79</i> | |

4. How long have you been homeless?

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| 9.6 days | 8.2 days | 13.2 days | 15.1 days | 9.3 days | 6.8 days | 12.1 dy | Average # days (if homeless less than 1 month) |
| 4.6 mo | 4.7 mo | 4.9 mo | 5.1 mo | 4.8 mo | 4.3 mo | 4.7 mo | Average # months (if homeless less than 1 year) |
| 4.0 yr | 4.2 yr | 3.7 yr | 4.7 yr | 4.6 yr | 5.3 yr | 5.1 yr | Average # years (if homeless 1 year or more) |
| 1.4 yr | 1.4 yr | 1.5 yr | 2.2 yr | 4.1 yr | 4.8 yr | 4.5 yr | Average length of time homeless (for entire survey population) |
| | | 23 | | 2 | | | No answer |
| | | 10 days | 10 days | 8 days | 5 days | 9 dy | Median # days (if homeless less than 1 month) |
| | | 4.0 mo | 3.0 mo | 4.0 mo | 3.5 mo | 4 mo | Median # months (if homeless less than 1 year) |
| | | 2.0 yr | 3.0 yr | 3.0 yr | 3.5 yr | 3 yr | Median # years (if homeless 1 year or more) |
| | | 0.5 yrs | 0.7 yrs | 2.3 yrs | 3.0 yrs | 3 yr | Median length of time homeless (for entire survey population) |
| | | 23 | | 2 | | | No answer |
| | | <i>n</i> =493 | <i>n</i> =187 | <i>n</i> =120 | <i>n</i> =63 | <i>n</i> =69 | |

*Table note: A “median” is the mid-point of the dataset, which means exactly 50% of the respondents are above that number and 50% are below. The median does a better job of accounting for “outliers” in the data (i.e., one respondent that is much higher or lower than all the others can skew the results when you use an average).

5. How many times have you been homeless in the past 3 years?

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| 60% | 59% | 51% | 56% | 54% | 62% | 59% | Once |
| 21% | 18% | 19% | 14% | 6% | 6% | 6% | Twice |
| 7% | 6% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 9% | Three times |
| 13% | 17% | 13% | 12% | 28% | 21% | 25% | Four or more times |
| | | 5% | 8% | 3% | 2% | 1% | No answer |
| <i>n</i> =476 | <i>n</i> =191 | <i>n</i> =516 | <i>n</i> =187 | <i>n</i> =122 | <i>n</i> =63 | <i>n</i> =69 | |

6. Did you have family with you last night?

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|---|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------|------------------------|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| 19% | 15% | 18% | 14% | 0% | 0% | 7% | Yes |
| 81% | 85% | 82% | 86% | 100% | 100% | 93% | No |
| | | | | | | | No answer |
| <i>More detail on "Yes, I had family with me"</i> | | | | | | | |
| | | 4% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 3% | Spouse or partner? |
| | | 2% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 5% | Children over age 18? |
| | | 15% | 9% | 0% | 0% | 3% | Children under age 18? |
| | | 1% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 1% | Other family? |

n=480 n=192 n=516 N= 187 n=122 n=63 N=69

Summary – Household type (# of people counted in survey)

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------|--|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| 419 | 162 | 426 | 159 | 122 | 63 | 64 | Individuals |
| 239 | 79 | 291 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 11 | Persons in families with children <18 |
| na | na | 22 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 4 | Persons in families with no children <18 * |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No answer |

n=655 n=249 n=739 n=253 n=122 n=63 N=79

*In 2005 "persons in families with no children <18" were included in the "Individuals" category

Summary – Youth head of household

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------|--------------------------------------|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| | | 3% | 0% | 3% | 0% | 0% | Yes – under age 18 |
| | | 11% | 6% | 7% | 2% | 3% | Yes – age 18-21 |
| | | 85% | 94% | 90% | 98% | 97% | No – head of household older than 21 |
| | | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | No answer |

n=516 n=187 n=122 n=63 n=69

7. Basic Demographics of homeless persons counted in point in time survey

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| 655 | 249 | 739 | 253 | 122 | 63 | 79 | Total persons in survey |
| 500 | 202 | 546 | 208 | 119 | 63 | 72 | Adults |
| 155 | 47 | 193 | 45 | 3 | 0 | 7 | Children under age 18 |
| <i>n=655</i> | <i>n=249</i> | <i>n=739</i> | <i>n=253</i> | <i>n=122</i> | <i>n=63</i> | <i>n=79</i> | |
| 227 | 50 | 299 | 116 | 91 | 51 | 54 | Adult males * |
| 179 | 59 | 189 | 60 | 22 | 8 | 11 | Adult females * |
| 37.4 | 37.1 | 38.8 | 42.7 | 45.2 | 48.6 | 48.3 | Average age of males * |
| 34.9 | 35.0 | 34.0 | 36.2 | 39.6 | 42.0 | 38.7 | Average age of females * |
| 7.8 | 7.6 | na | na | na | na | na | Average age of children * |
| <i>n=406</i> | <i>n=109</i> | <i>n=492</i> | <i>N=177</i> | <i>n=113</i> | <i>n=59</i> | <i>n=65</i> | |
| 61% | 54% | 55% | 63% | 68% | 70% | 59% | White |
| 5% | 12% | 5% | 8% | 3% | 5% | 10% | Black |
| 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Asian |
| 31% | 31% | 33% | 22% | 21% | 19% | 25% | American Indian |
| 3% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 1% | Other |
| | | 4% | 4% | 7% | 5% | 4% | No answer |
| <i>n=549</i> | <i>n=154</i> | <i>n=739</i> | <i>n=253</i> | <i>n=122</i> | <i>n=63</i> | <i>n=79</i> | |
| 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Some grade school |
| 21% | 18% | 13% | 8% | 12% | 10% | 12% | Some high school |
| 29% | 22% | 30% | 33% | 35% | 44% | 42% | Completed high school |
| 19% | 16% | 16% | 13% | 16% | 6% | 6% | Completed GED |
| 24% | 34% | 21% | 26% | 22% | 27% | 26% | Some college |
| 7% | 10% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 1% | Completed college |
| | | 2% | 2% | 1% | 0% | 1% | Other |
| | | 12% | 14% | 12% | 11% | 12% | No answer |
| <i>n=339</i> | <i>n=92</i> | <i>n=516</i> | <i>n=187</i> | <i>n=122</i> | <i>n=63</i> | <i>n=69</i> | |

* 2006 survey results are for survey respondents only (not for all people noted on survey forms)

8. Sources of Income

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------|-----------------------|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| | | 43% | 48% | 42% | 41% | 38% | Job |
| | | 20% | 16% | 16% | 18% | 20% | Family/Friends |
| | | 12% | 10% | 27% | 19% | 17% | SSI |
| | | 4% | 9% | 13% | 19% | 17% | Veteran's benefits |
| | | 18% | 11% | 13% | 10% | 13% | Food stamps |
| | | 11% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 10% | Other |
| | | 1% | 2% | 5% | 5% | 4% | Pension |
| | | 5% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 4% | TANF |
| | | 9% | 6% | 12% | 3% | 4% | Medicaid |
| | | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | Ask on the street |
| | | 6% | 2% | 9% | 2% | 1% | Social Security |
| | | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | Prostitution |
| | | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Unemployment |
| | | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Child support |
| | | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | SSDI |
| | | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Blood/plasma donation |
| | | 13% | 13% | 14% | 14% | | No answer |

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9. Characteristics of the survey respondents (Answers to the question: “x” affects me)

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------|-----------------------------------|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| 52% | 51% | 62% | 56% | 59% | 70% | 71% | Can't afford rent |
| 49% | 56% | 48% | 57% | 57% | 67% | 65% | History of substance abuse |
| 25% | 24% | 31% | 33% | 54% | 59% | 57% | Medical problems |
| 35% | 34% | 40% | 38% | 53% | 54% | 55% | Money management problems |
| 41% | 36% | 52% | 44% | 48% | 48% | 52% | Unemployed |
| 28% | 31% | 34% | 39% | 37% | 52% | 48% | Bad credit |
| 33% | 27% | 35% | 31% | 50% | 41% | 41% | Mental illness |
| 16% | 21% | 12% | 18% | 25% | 32% | 32% | Veteran |
| 22% | 34% | 21% | 28% | 23% | 30% | 28% | Employed |
| 24% | 22% | 32% | 28% | 25% | 25% | 28% | Family breakup |
| 7% | 7% | 11% | 15% | 21% | 24% | 23% | Developmental disability |
| 15% | 14% | 17% | 18% | 16% | 18% | 19% | Evicted from apartment |
| 19% | 18% | 17% | 16% | 22% | 18% | 16% | Underemployed |
| 13% | 11% | 18% | 13% | 16% | 14% | 16% | Can't locate an apartment |
| 28% | 25% | 27% | 23% | 20% | 13% | 15% | Relocated/Moved to this area |
| na | na | 28% | 26% | 20% | 14% | 15% | Criminal record |
| 16% | 11% | 21% | 16% | 11% | 10% | 10% | Domestic violence |
| 4% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 10% | 9% | Discharged—from a hospital |
| 8% | 3% | 8% | 5% | 16% | 8% | 7% | Discharged—from a psych. hospital |
| 18% | 19% | 18% | 21% | 12% | 6% | 6% | Parolee or probationer |
| 5% | 4% | 10% | 10% | 5% | 6% | 6% | Other |
| 4% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 0% | 4% | Welfare issues |
| 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | HIV/AIDS |
| 5% | 4% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 0% | Homeless youth |
| 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | Sexual orientation |

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10. Is “x” a Reason for my homelessness?

| 2005 | | 2006 Total | | 2006 Chronic | | 2006 | |
|------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------|---------------------------------|
| ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | ND | Region 5 | LTH | |
| 31% | 38% | 35% | 39% | 48% | 56% | 54% | History of substance abuse |
| 14% | 14% | 17% | 11% | 21% | 19% | 29% | Money management problems |
| 35% | 35% | 37% | 27% | 27% | 21% | 26% | Can't afford rent |
| 21% | 17% | 31% | 24% | 24% | 19% | 23% | Unemployed |
| 19% | 16% | 21% | 12% | 34% | 22% | 20% | Mental illness |
| 7% | 6% | 11% | 10% | 21% | 21% | 19% | Medical problems |
| 11% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 10% | 11% | 13% | Evicted from apartment |
| 15% | 12% | 21% | 14% | 12% | 10% | 12% | Family breakup |
| 0% | 0% | 16% | 11% | 17% | 11% | 12% | Other—criminal background |
| 5% | 5% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 10% | 10% | Can't locate an apartment |
| 8% | 6% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 7% | Underemployed |
| 10% | 9% | 8% | 6% | 9% | 6% | 6% | Parolee or probationer |
| 10% | 8% | 14% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 6% | Bad Credit |
| 3% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 9% | 5% | 4% | Developmental disability |
| 15% | 9% | 14% | 11% | 6% | 3% | 4% | Domestic violence |
| 10% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% | Relocated/Moved to this area |
| 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | Discharged—from hospital |
| 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 9% | 2% | 1% | Discharged—from psych. hospital |
| 1% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 1% | Welfare |
| 2% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 1% | Other |
| 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | HIV/AIDS |
| 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Employed |
| 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | Homeless youth |
| 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 0% | Sexual orientation |

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11a. Service utilization - Region 5 (2006 point in time)

| | All survey respondents | | | Chronic homeless (HUD def) | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Received | Waiting to Receive | Difficult to Access | Received | Waiting to Receive | Difficult to Access |
| Basic Needs | | | | | | |
| Emergency Shelter | 54% | 1% | 3% | 75% | 0% | 5% |
| Food/Hot Meals | 63% | 1% | 1% | 78% | 0% | 2% |
| Clothing | 64% | 2% | 4% | 79% | 2% | 5% |
| Case Management | 48% | 8% | 2% | 52% | 10% | 5% |
| Health Care Needs | | | | | | |
| Mental Health Care | 21% | 3% | 2% | 24% | 0% | 3% |
| Medical/Dental | 24% | 8% | 6% | 29% | 5% | 5% |
| Medication | 38% | 3% | 4% | 60% | 2% | 2% |
| Domestic Violence Services | 7% | 4% | 1% | 5% | 3% | 2% |
| Substance Abuse Services | 13% | 3% | 1% | 52% | 6% | 2% |
| Stabilizing Needs | | | | | | |
| Transitional Housing | 36% | 9% | 3% | 16% | 6% | 8% |
| Permanent Housing | 3% | 25% | 10% | 0% | 27% | 13% |
| Housing Placement | 10% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 5% |
| Job Training/Placement | 14% | 11% | 3% | 13% | 10% | 3% |
| Life Skills training | 9% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 5% | 3% |
| Child Care | 5% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Legal Aid | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| GED/English Classes | 6% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Transportation | 37% | 14% | 12% | 32% | 24% | 22% |
| Storage | 19% | 1% | 2% | 32% | 0% | 5% |
| Relocation Assistance | 4% | 8% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| Mainstream Resources | | | | | | |
| Veterans Benefits | 11% | 2% | 2% | 24% | 2% | 3% |
| Food Stamps | 17% | 5% | 3% | 14% | 2% | 3% |
| SSI | 7% | 8% | 4% | 14% | 10% | 6% |
| SSDI | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 5% |
| TANF | 4% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 5% |
| Immigration Documentation | 0% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 2% |
| Other | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% |

n=185 (2 survey respondents did not complete this question)

11b. Service utilization – North Dakota (total from 2006 point in time)

| | All survey respondents | | | Chronic homeless (HUD def) | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Received | Waiting to Receive | Difficult to Access | Received | Waiting to Receive | Difficult to Access |
| Basic Needs | | | | | | |
| Emergency Shelter | 47% | 3% | 7% | 57% | 1% | 6% |
| Food/Hot Meals | 60% | 1% | 4% | 78% | 0% | 2% |
| Clothing | 51% | 2% | 6% | 67% | 2% | 4% |
| Case Management | 51% | 4% | 3% | 60% | 5% | 3% |
| Health Care Needs | | | | | | |
| Mental Health Care | 30% | 3% | 2% | 38% | 1% | 2% |
| Medical/Dental | 30% | 5% | 6% | 36% | 4% | 3% |
| Medication | 37% | 3% | 4% | 60% | 2% | 2% |
| Domestic Violence Services | 11% | 3% | 1% | 6% | 2% | 1% |
| Substance Abuse Services | 29% | 5% | 2% | 39% | 4% | 1% |
| Stabilizing Needs | | | | | | |
| Transitional Housing | 35% | 9% | 7% | 30% | 5% | 7% |
| Permanent Housing | 3% | 25% | 16% | 2% | 21% | 12% |
| Housing Placement | 11% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 5% |
| Job Training/Placement | 16% | 11% | 8% | 22% | 9% | 6% |
| Life Skills training | 20% | 3% | 4% | 21% | 3% | 2% |
| Child Care | 7% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 1% |
| Legal Aid | 6% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| GED/English Classes | 7% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| Transportation | 34% | 9% | 14% | 30% | 15% | 17% |
| Storage | 15% | 1% | 5% | 23% | 1% | 4% |
| Relocation Assistance | 3% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Mainstream Resources | | | | | | |
| Veterans Benefits | 6% | 1% | 2% | 16% | 1% | 3% |
| Food Stamps | 28% | 6% | 3% | 18% | 3% | 3% |
| SSI | 10% | 5% | 4% | 23% | 7% | 3% |
| SSDI | 6% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| TANF | 5% | 3% | 3% | 0% | 0% | 3% |
| Immigration Documentation | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Other | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 3% | 2% |

n=509 (7 survey respondents did not complete this question)

12. “What services would help you the most to find or obtain housing?” (% of people who responded to this question who indicated “yes” to each category below)

Region 5

| 2006 Total | 2006 Chronic | 2006 LTH | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|
| 35% | 40% | 38% | Job |
| 32% | 28% | 34% | Affordable housing (willing landlord, lower rent) |
| 8% | 20% | 17% | Medical/dental/mental health/domestic violence |
| 9% | 12% | 14% | Receive benefits (TANF, SSI, SSDI, VA) |
| 16% | 16% | 14% | Addiction services/Stay sober |
| 6% | 16% | 14% | Life skills/credit counseling/money mgmt |
| 11% | 12% | 14% | Car/Transportation |
| 11% | 16% | 14% | Other |
| 9% | 12% | 10% | Housing planning |
| 8% | 8% | 7% | Job training/education/job placement |
| 2% | 4% | 3% | Income |
| 5% | 4% | 3% | Housing assistance (Sec 8, etc) |
| 8% | 4% | 3% | Case management |
| 2% | 4% | 3% | Housing for criminal background |
| 7% | 4% | 3% | Shelter/Transitional housing |
| 1% | 0% | 3% | Food/Clothing |
| 6% | 0% | 0% | Rent deposit/1 st month rent |
| 2% | 0% | 0% | Child Care |
| 1% | 0% | 0% | Reunification with family |
| <i>n=85</i> | <i>n=25</i> | <i>n=29</i> | |