

North Dakota Homeless Population Point in Time Survey January 28, 2009

The North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People (NDCHP) conducted a statewide point-in-time survey of homeless people on January 28, 2009. The survey collected information relating to demographics, education, employment, veteran status, common characteristics, and service utilization.

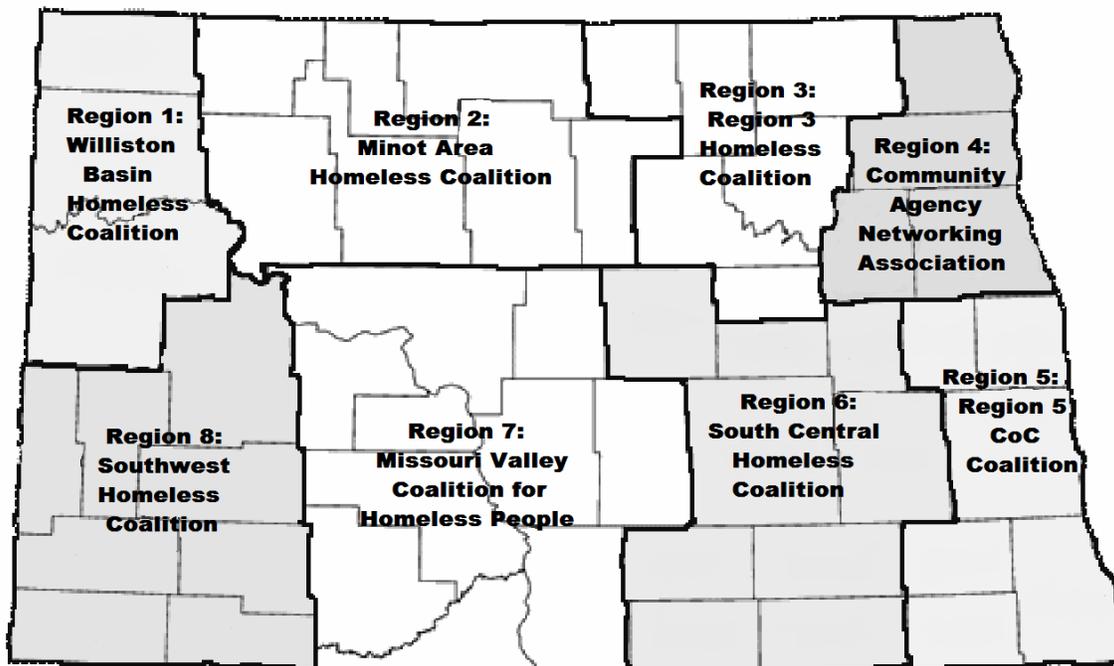
The following table shows the total count of homeless persons by region, age and status as “chronic” or “long term homeless”.

Region	Adults	Children <18	Total persons	Chronic ¹	Long Term Homeless ²
1	15	0	15	0	2
2	35	16	52*	1	9
3	25	3	37*	0	5
4	137	52	189	8	26
5	291	61	352	56	114
6	43	3	46	0	22
7	195	81	276	5	46
8	15	4	20*	0	3
Total ND	756	220	987*	70	227

* Information regarding age was not available for 11 homeless persons.

¹ *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, and is sleeping either in an emergency shelter or somewhere not fit for human habitation.

² *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, people precariously housed in motels or those in transitional housing.



A brief summary of the findings from North Dakota's 2009 point-in-time survey follows. It makes note of any changes that have taken place since 2005, as well as any differences between the overall homeless population and the chronic homeless or long-term homeless. More detailed information is contained within the data tables included after the summary.

- **Total count.** North Dakota's 2009 point-in-time survey counted 987 homeless individuals: 756 adults, 220 children under 18 and 11 persons for whom age was not provided. Seventy homeless individuals fit the definition of chronic homeless and 227 were considered long-term homeless. Unaccompanied individuals accounted for 593 of the homeless persons, while 349 were in families that had children under 18 and 45 were in families without children under 18.
 - After increasing continuously from 2005 to 2007, and then dropping slightly in 2008, the number of homeless individuals counted in North Dakota's point-in-time survey spiked up to a new high in 2009.

- **Type of shelter.** Half of North Dakota's homeless population was staying in an emergency shelter and about one-third was in transitional housing.
 - Virtually all of the chronic homeless were in emergency shelters.

- **Duration of homelessness.** In North Dakota, a typical homeless episode lasts less than half a year.
 - The chronic and long-term homeless had typically been homeless for a much longer period of time.
 - Compared to previous years, the duration of homelessness overall has decreased.
 - Compared to 2008, the duration of homelessness for the chronic homeless has decreased.

- **Frequency of homelessness.** Nearly three out of five homeless persons had been homeless once in the past three years, one in five had been homeless twice, 8% had three homeless episodes and 12% had four or more episodes of homelessness.
 - The number of chronic homeless persons and long-term homeless persons who have been homeless once has increased since 2008.

- **Family status.** Less than one in five homeless households contained a family of two or more individuals; 14% of the households included children under 18. Less than 1% were headed by a youth under 18 and 9% were headed by someone between 18 and 21.
 - After steadily increasing from 2006 to 2008, the proportion of the overall homeless population that is comprised of families decreased in 2009.
 - By definition, the chronic homeless did not include any families.

- **Demographics of Homeless Population.** Men outnumber women by a ratio of 3:2 in North Dakota's adult homeless population. The average age of homeless men was 42.1 years, the average age of homeless women was 35.7 years and the average age of homeless children was 6.0 years. Over half of the homeless were white; 28% were American Indian. Forty-seven percent had completed high school or earned their GED and 24% had attended at least some college.
 - Unlike the number of homeless adults, which increased, the number of homeless children under 18 has decreased for the first time since 2005.
 - In comparison to the overall homeless population, the chronic and long-term homeless were more likely to be white and male. The chronic homeless were less likely than the overall homeless population or long-term homeless to be American Indian.

- **Sources of Income.** Half of North Dakota's homeless population received income from a job, while one in four received food stamps and about one in five got help from family and friends.
 - The percentage of homeless with a job has increased since 2008, especially among the chronic homeless.
 - Among the long-term homeless, the percentages receiving SSI and Medicaid has doubled since 2008.

- **Common Characteristics of Homeless Population.** An inability to afford rent, unemployment, and a history of substance abuse are the most commonly shared characteristics among the homeless population in North Dakota.
 - Other characteristics shared by at least one in five homeless persons included: bad credit, a criminal record, family break-up, medical problems, mental illness, money management problems, moving to a new area recently and being underemployed.
 - The chronic homeless are more likely than the overall homeless population to have medical problems, have a history of substance abuse or be unable to afford rent. The chronic homeless were less likely to have a criminal record.
 - Within the chronic homeless population, the prevalence of having a history of substance abuse or money management problems decreased in 2008 only to increase again in 2009.
 - Compared to 2008, the number of chronic homeless who were unemployed or veterans has decreased.
 - Since 2007, the number of chronic homeless persons who are unable to afford rent has been dropping. The number has also decreased among the long-term homeless since 2008.
 - The long-term homeless are more likely than the overall homeless population to have medical problems, mental illness, money management problems and a history of substance abuse.

- **Reasons for Homelessness.** The most common causes of homeless in North Dakota continue to be an inability to afford rent, unemployment and a history of substance abuse.
 - From 2006 to 2008, the prevalence of individuals being homeless because of an inability to pay rent, unemployment and substance abuse decreased. In 2009, these numbers began to increase again.
 - Bad credit was a more pronounced problem among the chronic homeless, as were an inability to pay rent and unemployment.
 - Among the chronic homeless, bad credit, a history of substance abuse, an inability to pay rent and unemployment increased in 2009 after decreasing in 2008.
 - Mental illness and a history of substance abuse were more common among the chronic and long-term homeless than the overall homeless population.
 - While the number of long-term homeless who attributed their homelessness to mental illness or a history of substance abuse steadily decreased from 2006 to 2008, both numbers increased in 2009.

- **Service Needs.** Permanent housing and transportation continue to be the two services most difficult for homeless persons to access. The homeless population was most likely to name a job as what would most help them obtain housing.
 - Since 2007, there have been continued increases in the percentage of homeless individuals receiving clothing, case management, transitional housing, life skills training and transportation.
 - The percentage of individuals not providing a response regarding what would most help them obtain housing remains high, especially among the chronic and long-term homeless.
 - With the exception of case management, the chronic homeless were more likely to utilize services that meet basic needs than the general homeless population or the long-term homeless. They were also more likely to use storage services.
 - Both the chronic and long-term homeless were more apt to have received medical/dental care and medication than the general homeless population. The long-term homeless were also more likely to have received mental health care, transitional housing, SSI and SSDI.
 - Among the chronic homeless, usage of services providing food/hot meals, case management, medication, medical/dental care, transitional housing, and storage increased since 2008. On the other hand, usage of services providing emergency shelter has decreased.
 - Among the long-term homeless, the number of individuals receiving medication continues to rise. Increases were also seen in those who received medical/dental care and life skills training. Since 2008, the percentage receiving emergency shelter or clothing has dropped.

The number of agencies from each region that participated in the 2009 point-in-time survey by submitting completed questionnaires was:

2005 Total	2006 Total	2007 Total	2008 Total	2009 Total	
ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	
2	4	3	4	5	Region 1
4	4	9	4	5	Region 2
0	2	3	5	3	Region 3
8	10	6	8	10	Region 4
7	14	10	13	12	Region 5
1	3	3	1	3	Region 6
11	9	9	12	8	Region 7
5	5	2	4	5	Region 8
38	51	45	51	51	Total ND

The 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 survey results for the state of North Dakota are shown below. The results are listed by question and broken-out by subpopulation.

1a. Where was the survey taken? (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
0%	0%	0%	Outdoors
41%	87%	37%	Emergency shelter
31%	1%	33%	Transitional housing
2%	0%	1%	Motel
24%	11%	25%	Other (abandoned building, auto, hospital, agency office)
2%	0%	4%	No answer

n=716 n=70 n=187

1b. Where was the survey taken? (Comparisons to past years)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	Outdoors
45%	34%	40%	43%	41%	Emergency shelter
36%	30%	16%	21%	31%	Transitional housing
1%	3%	9%	3%	2%	Motel
14%	21%	33%	33%	24%	Other (abandoned building, auto, hospital, agency office)
	7%	1%	0%	2%	No answer

n=479 n=516 n=605 n=554 n=716

1c. Where was the survey taken? (Chronic homeless)

2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
3%	4%	0%	0%	Outdoors
43%	83%	94%	87%	Emergency shelter
30%	0%	0%	1%	Transitional housing
2%	0%	0%	0%	Motel
13%	11%	6%	11%	Other (abandoned building, auto, hospital, agency office)
9%	3%	0%	0%	No answer

n=122 n=80 n=51 n=70

1d. Where was the survey taken? (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
4%	3%	1%	0%	Outdoors
35%	44%	39%	37%	Emergency shelter
26%	22%	31%	33%	Transitional housing
2%	4%	1%	1%	Motel
26%	25%	27%	25%	Other (abandoned building, auto, hospital, agency office)
8%	2%	0%	4%	No answer

n=152 n=187 n=137 n=187

2a. Where did you sleep last night? (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
1%	6%	2%	Outdoors
42%	94%	39%	Emergency Shelter
32%	0%	35%	Transitional Housing
3%	0%	2%	Motel
<1%	0%	0%	Abandoned building/Automobile
<1%	0%	0%	Hospital
3%	0%	5%	Detox/Substance Abuse Treatment
2%	0%	3%	Prison/Jail
13%	0%	12%	Family/Friend
3%	0%	2%	Other
0%	0%	0%	No answer

n=716 n=70 n=187

2b. Where did you sleep last night? (Comparisons to past years)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	Outdoors
46%	35%	38%	39%	42%	Emergency Shelter
35%	31%	23%	23%	32%	Transitional Housing
4%	6%	6%	6%	3%	Motel
3%	4%	3%	2%	<1%	Abandoned building/Automobile
0%	1%	1%	1%	<1%	Hospital
1%	5%	1%	5%	3%	Detox/Substance Abuse Treatment
1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	Prison/Jail
0%	14%	19%	21%	13%	Family/Friend
6%	0%	5%	0%	3%	Other
0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	No answer

n=479 n=516 n=605 n=554 n=716

2c. Where did you sleep last night? (Chronic homeless)

2005 Chronic ND	2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
4%	3%	9%	0%	6%	Outdoors
44%	48%	89%	98%	94%	Emergency Shelter
35%	43%	0%	0%	0%	Transitional Housing
4%	5%	0%	0%	0%	Motel
5%	7%	2%	2%	0%	Abandoned building/Automobile
1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	Hospital
1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	Detox/Substance Abuse Treatment
2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	Prison/Jail
4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Other

n=113 n=122 n=80 n=51 n=70

2d. Where did you sleep last night? (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
3%	4%	0%	2%	Outdoors
39%	39%	39%	39%	Emergency Shelter
27%	32%	32%	35%	Transitional Housing
5%	4%	2%	2%	Motel
8%	1%	1%	0%	Abandoned building/Automobile
1%	1%	1%	0%	Hospital
4%	1%	4%	5%	Detox/Substance Abuse Treatment
1%	2%	1%	3%	Prison/Jail
13%	12%	18%	12%	Family/Friend
1%	4%	0%	2%	Other
0%	0%	1%	0%	<i>No answer</i>

n=152

n=187

n=137

n=187

3a. Summary - Type of Shelter (% of surveys completed - 2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
1%	6%	2%	Unsheltered (includes outdoors and abandoned auto/bldg)
51%	94%	49%	Emergency Shelter (includes emergency shelter, motel, hospital, detox, sub abuse treatment, jail)
32%	0%	35%	Transitional Housing
13%	0%	12%	Doubled up
3%	0%	2%	Other

n=716 n=70 n=187

3b. Summary - Type of Shelter (% of surveys completed – comparisons to past years)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
6%	6%	5%	2%	1%	Unsheltered (includes outdoors and abandoned auto/bldg)
58%	46%	47%	51%	51%	Emergency Shelter (includes emergency shelter, motel, hospital, detox, sub abuse treatment, jail)
35%	33%	23%	23%	32%	Transitional Housing
0%	14%	24%	21%	13%	Doubled up
0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	Other

n=479 n=516 n=605 n=554 n=716

3c. Summary - Type of Shelter (% of surveys completed – chronic homeless)

2005 Chronic ND	2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
9%	10%	11%	2%	6%	Unsheltered (includes outdoors and abandoned auto/bldg)
56%	57%	89%	98%	94%	Emergency Shelter (includes emergency shelter, motel, hospital, detox, sub abuse treatment, jail)
35%	34%	0%	0%	0%	Transitional Housing

n=113 n=122 n=80 n=51 n=70

3d. Summary - Type of Shelter (% of surveys completed – long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
11%	5%	1%	2%	Unsheltered (includes outdoors and abandoned auto/bldg)
47%	47%	48%	49%	Emergency Shelter (includes emergency shelter, motel, hospital, detox, sub abuse treatment, jail)
29%	32%	32%	35%	Transitional Housing
13%	16%	18%	12%	Doubled up
1%	0%	1%	2%	Other

n=152 n=187 n=137 n=187

4a. Summary - Type of Shelter (# of people counted in survey – 2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
8	4	4	Unsheltered
487	66	108	Emergency Shelter
278	0	72	Transitional Housing
196	0	39	Doubled up
18	0	4	Other

n=987 n=70 n=227

4b. Summary - Type of Shelter (# of people counted in survey – comparisons to past years)

2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
67	59	19	8	Unsheltered
318	405	379	487	Emergency Shelter
227	172	199	278	Transitional Housing
124	233	217	196	Doubled up
3	0	18	18	Other

n=739 n=869 n=832 n=987

4c. Summary - Type of Shelter (# of people counted in survey – chronic homeless)

2005 Chronic ND	2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
10	12	9	1	4	Unsheltered
63	69	71	50	66	Emergency Shelter
40	41	0	0	0	Transitional Housing

n=113 n=122 n=80 n=51 n=70

4d. Summary - Type of Shelter (# of people counted in survey – long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
29	11	1	4	Unsheltered
77	99	76	108	Emergency Shelter
52	68	60	72	Transitional Housing
25	37	39	39	Doubled up
2	0	1	4	Other

n=185 n=215 n=177 n=227

5. Specific places in ND where long term homeless population slept on January 28, 2009

Site	Location	# surveys	# people	Families w/children*
Unsheltered				
Outdoors	Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks	4	4	0
Total		4	4	0
Emergency Shelter				
Detox/Treatment Center	Fargo, Grand Forks, Rolla	10	10	0
DVCC Safe House	Minot	1	2	1 – 2 PHH
Gladys Ray Shelter	Fargo	17	17	0
Motels	Bismarck, Fargo, Region 1	3	8	1 – 6 PHH
New Life Center	Fargo	34	34	0
Northlands Rescue Mission	Grand Forks	8	9	1 – 2 PHH
Pam's House	Bismarck	4	9	1 – 3 PHH 1 – 4PHH
Prison/Jail	Grand Forks, Minot	5	5	0
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House	Bismarck	3	5	1 – 3 PHH
YWCA	Fargo, Minot	6	9	1 – 2 PHH 1 – 3 PHH
Total		91	108	8
Transitional Housing				
Arbor House	Bismarck	4	4	0
Bridge Pointe Transitional Living Centre, Inc.	Jamestown Fargo	12 7	12 7	0 0
Center, Inc. / HART Program	Fargo	17	17	0
Comeau Transitional Housing	Grand Forks	1	3	1 – 3 PHH
Cottage Lane Transitional Living	Jamestown	10	10	0
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	Minot	1	1	0
NDAD	Williston	1	1	0
New Beginnings (RMHH)	Bismarck	2	2	0
Residential Care Center	Dickinson	3	3	0
Supportive Living Apartments	Bismarck	1	1	0
Youthworks	Fargo	2	2	0
YWCA	Fargo	2	7	1 – 3 PHH 1 – 4 PHH
<Facility name missing>	Minot	2	2	0
Total		65	72	3
Doubled Up with family/friends				
Region 3	Rolla	2	2	0
Region 4	Grand Forks	4	9	1 – 3 PHH 1 – 4 PHH
Region 5	Fargo	10	11	1 – 2 PHH
Region 7	Beulah, Bismarck	7	17	1 – 3 PHH 1 – 9 PHH
Total		23	39	5
Other				
Region 4 – Missing	Grand Forks	1	1	0
Region 5 – Crisis bed	Fargo	1	1	0
Region 5 – Post office floor	Fargo	1	1	0
Region 7 – ACS	Bismarck	1	1	0
Total		4	4	0
GRAND TOTAL		187	227	16

* PHH = Person Household

6a. How long have you been homeless? (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
13.8 days	19.3 days	16.5 days	Average # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
4.1 mo	3.5 mo	4.2 mo	Average # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
4.3 yr	3.8 yr	3.8 yr	Average # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
1.5 yr	2.9 yr	3.0 yr	Average length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
43	1	7	<i>No answer</i>
14 days	18.5 days	16.0 days	Median* # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
4.0 mo	3.0 mo	4.0 mo	Median* # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
2.0 yr	3.0 yr	2.0 yr	Median* # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
0.4 yrs	2.0 yrs	2.0 yr	Median* length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
43	1	7	<i>No answer</i>

n=716 n=70 n=187

6b. How long have you been homeless? (Comparisons to past years)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
9.6 days	13.2 days	10.5 days	10.4 days	13.8 days	Average # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
4.6 mo	4.9 mo	4.1 mo	4.2 mo	4.1 mo	Average # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
4.0 yr	3.7 yr	3.9 yr	4.9 yr	4.3 yr	Average # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
1.4 yr	1.5 yr	1.7 yr	1.8 yr	1.5 yr	Average length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
	23	23	26	43	<i>No answer</i>
	10 days	8 days	10 days	14 days	Median* # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
	4.0 mo	3.0 mo	4.0 mo	4.0 mo	Median* # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
	2.0 yr	2.0 yr	3.0 yr	2.0 yr	Median* # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
	0.5 yrs	0.5 yrs	0.5 yrs	0.4 yrs	Median* length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
	23	23	26	43	<i>No answer</i>

n=493 n=605 n=554 n=716

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6c. How long have you been homeless? (Chronic homeless)

2005 Chronic ND	2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
	9.3 days	21.0 days	n/a	19.3 days	Average # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
	4.8 mo	4.6 mo	5.0 mo	3.5 mo	Average # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
	4.6 yr	4.0 yr	6.0 yr	3.8 yr	Average # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
1.5 yr	4.1 yr	4.1 yr	5.3 yr	2.9 yr	Average length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
	2	0	0	1	No answer
	8 days	21 days	n/a	18.5 days	Median* # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
	4.0 mo	4.0 mo	5.5 mo	3.0 mo	Median* # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
	3.0 yr	3.0 yr	3.0 yr	3.0 yr	Median* # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
	2.3 yrs	2.0 yrs	3.0 yrs	2.0 yrs	Median* length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
	2	0	0	1	No answer
	<i>n=120</i>	<i>n=80</i>	<i>n=51</i>	<i>n=70</i>	

6d. How long have you been homeless? (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
12 days	20 days	7 days	16.5 days	Average # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
4.7 mo	4.9 mo	4.1 mo	4.2 mo	Average # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
4.1 yr	3.9 yr	5.0 yr	3.8 yr	Average # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
3.6 yr	3.2 yr	4.1 yr	3.0 yr	Average length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
5	0	1	7	No answer
8.5 days	18.0 days	7.0 days	16.0 days	Median* # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
4.0 mo	5.0 mo	3.5 mo	4.0 mo	Median* # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
3.0 yr	3.0 yr	2.0 yr	2.0 yr	Median* # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
2.0 yr	2.0 yr	2.0 yr	2.0 yr	Median* length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
5	0	1	7	No answer
	<i>n=147</i>	<i>n=187</i>	<i>n=137</i>	<i>n=187</i>

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7a. How many times have you been homeless in the past 3 years? (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
57%	44%	49%	Once
19%	9%	10%	Twice
8%	11%	7%	Three times
12%	36%	33%	Four or more times
3%	0%	1%	<i>No answer</i>

n=716 n=70 n=187

7b. How many times have you been homeless in the past 3 years? (Comparisons to past years)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
60%	51%	45%	48%	57%	Once
21%	19%	19%	20%	19%	Twice
7%	12%	10%	10%	8%	Three times
13%	13%	21%	17%	12%	Four or more times
	5%	4%	6%	3%	<i>No answer</i>

n=476 n=516 n=605 n=554 n=716

7c. How many times have you been homeless in the past 3 years? (Chronic homeless)

2005 Chronic ND	2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
	54%	25%	25%	44%	Once
	6%	9%	22%	9%	Twice
	10%	5%	8%	11%	Three times
36%	28%	61%	41%	36%	Four or more times
	3%	0%	4%	0%	<i>No answer</i>

n=112 n=122 n=80 n=51 n=70

7d. How many times have you been homeless in the past 3 years? (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
49%	36%	31%	49%	Once
7%	10%	20%	10%	Twice
10%	5%	5%	7%	Three times
31%	48%	42%	33%	Four or more times
3%	1%	1%	1%	<i>No answer</i>

n=152 n=187 n=137 n=187

8a. Did you have family with you last night? (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
17%	0%	9%	Yes
83%	100%	91%	No
<i>More detail on "Yes, I had family with me"</i>			
3%	0%	2%	Spouse or partner?
1%	0%	1%	Children over age 18?
14%	0%	7%	Children under age 18?
2%	0%	2%	Other family?

n=716 n=70 n=187

8b. Did you have family with you last night? (Comparisons to past years)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
19%	18%	22%	24%	17%	Yes
81%	82%	78%	76%	83%	No
<i>More detail on "Yes, I had family with me"</i>					
	4%	7%	5%	3%	Spouse or partner?
	2%	1%	1%	1%	Children over age 18?
	15%	18%	19%	14%	Children under age 18?
	1%	1%	1%	2%	Other family?

n=480 n=516 n=605 n=554 n=716

8c. Did you have family with you last night? (Chronic homeless)

2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
0%	0%	0%	0%	Yes
100%	100%	100%	100%	No

n=122 n=80 n=51 n=70

8d. Did you have family with you last night? (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
9%	10%	14%	9%	Yes
91%	90%	86%	91%	No
<i>More detail on "Yes, I had family with me"</i>				
3%	3%	1%	2%	Spouse or partner?
2%	1%	0%	1%	Children over age 18?
6%	6%	13%	7%*	Children under age 18?
1%	1%	0%	2%	Other family?

n=152 n=187 n=137 n=187

* This includes 13 families with a total of 31 children under age 18

9a. Summary – Household type (# of people counted in survey – 2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
593	70	171	Individuals
349	0	49	Persons in families with children <18
45	0	7	Persons in families with no children <18

n=987 n=70 n=227

9b. Summary – Household type (# of people counted in survey – comparisons to past years)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
419	426	473	421	593	Individuals
239	291	350	363	349	Persons in families with children <18
*	22	46	48	45	Persons in families with no children <18

n=655 n=739 n=869 n=832 n=987

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

9c. Summary – Household type (# of people counted in survey – chronic homeless)

2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
122	80	51	70	Individuals

n=122 n=80 n=51 n=70

9d. Summary – Household type (# of people counted in survey – long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
138	169	118	171	Individuals
43	32	57	49	Persons in families with children <18
4	14	2	7	Persons in families with no children <18

n=185 n=215 n=177 n=227

10a. Summary – Youth head of household (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
<1%	0%	0%	Yes – under age 18
9%	3%	6%	Yes – age 18-21
87%	97%	91%	No – head of household older than 21
3%	0%	3%	<i>No answer</i>

n=716 n=70 n=187

10b. Summary – Youth head of household (Comparisons to past years)

2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
3%	1%	1%	<1%	Yes – under age 18
11%	13%	10%	9%	Yes – age 18-21
85%	83%	84%	87%	No – head of household older than 21
0%	4%	5%	3%	<i>No answer</i>

n=516 n=605 n=554 n=716

10c. Summary – Youth head of household (Chronic homeless)

2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
3%	0%	0%	0%	Yes – under age 18
7%	1%	2%	3%	Yes – age 18-21
90%	96%	98%	97%	No – head of household older than 21
0%	3%	0%	0%	<i>No answer</i>

n=122 n=80 n=51 n=70

10d. Summary – Youth head of household (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
3%	1%	0%	0%	Yes – under age 18
9%	6%	6%	6%	Yes – age 18-21
89%	90%	91%	91%	No – head of household older than 21
0%	3%	3%	3%	<i>No answer</i>

n=152 n=187 n=137 n=187

11a. Basic Demographics of homeless persons (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
987	70	227	Total persons in survey
756	70	196	Adults
220	0	31	Children under age 18
11	0	0	No age provided
<i>n=987</i>	<i>n=70</i>	<i>n=227</i>	
441	62	130	Adult males
290	8	59	Adult females
36	0	7	No age/gender provided
42.1	48.1	44.8	Average age of males
35.7	36.4	39.5	Average age of females
6.0	n/a	6.6	Average age of children
<i>n=987</i>	<i>n=70</i>	<i>n=227</i>	
57%	77%	63%	White
7%	7%	4%	Black
1%	0%	<1%	Asian
28%	14%	26%	American Indian
3%	0%	2%	Other
5%	1%	4%	<i>No answer</i>
<i>n=987</i>	<i>n=70</i>	<i>n=227</i>	
16%	23%	22%	Grade school/some high school
29%	39%	29%	Completed high school
18%	14%	15%	Completed GED
18%	14%	17%	Some college
6%	3%	4%	Completed college
1%	3%	2%	Other
12%	4%	12%	<i>No answer</i>
<i>n=716</i>	<i>n=70</i>	<i>n=187</i>	

11b. Basic Demographics of homeless persons counted (Comparisons to past years)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
655	739	869	832	987	Total persons in survey
500	546	629	556	756	Adults
155	193	212	248	220	Children under age 18
0	0	28	28	11	No age provided
<i>n=655</i>	<i>n=739</i>	<i>n=869</i>	<i>n=832</i>	<i>n=987</i>	
227	299*	403	331	441	Adult males
179	189*	226	222	290	Adult females
0	0*	28	31	36	No age/gender provided
37.4	38.8*	39.8	40.4	42.1	Average age of males
34.9	34.0*	33.3	34.3	35.7	Average age of females
7.8	n/a	6.4	6.2	6.0	Average age of children
<i>n=406</i>	<i>n=492</i>	<i>n=869</i>	<i>n=554</i>	<i>n=987</i>	
61%	55%	49%	51%	57%	White
5%	5%	4%	7%	7%	Black
0%	0%	0.1%	1%	1%	Asian
31%	33%	42%	35%	28%	American Indian
3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	Other
0%	4%	4%	5%	5%	No answer
<i>n=549</i>	<i>n=739</i>	<i>n=869</i>	<i>n=832</i>	<i>n=987</i>	
22%	14%	18%	14%	16%	Grade school/some high school
29%	30%	32%	31%	29%	Completed high school
19%	16%	13%	17%	18%	Completed GED
24%	21%	17%	18%	18%	Some college
7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	Completed college
0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	Other
0%	12%	12%	13%	12%	No answer
<i>n=339</i>	<i>n=516</i>	<i>n=605</i>	<i>n=554</i>	<i>n=716</i>	

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

11c. Basic Demographics of homeless persons counted (Chronic homeless)

2005 Chronic ND	2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
113	122	80	51	70	Total persons in survey
	119	77	51	70	Adults
	3	0	0	0	Children under age 18
	0	3	0	0	No age provided
	<i>n=122</i>	<i>n=80</i>	<i>n=51</i>	<i>n=70</i>	
	91*	69	43	62	Adult males
	22*	8	8	8	Adult females
	0*	3	0	0	No age/gender provided
44.1	45.2*	46.4	50.8	48.1	Average age of males
51.9	39.6*	33.1	44.4	36.4	Average age of females
	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Average age of children
<i>n=65</i>	<i>n=113</i>	<i>n=80</i>	<i>n=51</i>	<i>n=70</i>	
42%	68%	65%	67%	77%	White
1%	3%	4%	8%	7%	Black
0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	Asian
11%	21%	24%	22%	14%	American Indian
2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	Other
44%	7%	5%	4%	1%	No answer
<i>n=113</i>	<i>n=122</i>	<i>n=80</i>	<i>n=51</i>	<i>n=70</i>	
14%	12%	18%	18%	23%	Grade school/some high school
11%	35%	50%	29%	39%	Completed high school
12%	16%	3%	27%	14%	Completed GED
15%	22%	11%	12%	14%	Some college
0%	3%	6%	6%	3%	Completed college
0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	Other
48%	12%	11%	8%	4%	No answer
<i>n=113</i>	<i>n=122</i>	<i>n=80</i>	<i>n=51</i>	<i>n=70</i>	

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11d. Basic Demographics of homeless persons counted (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
185	215	177	227	Total persons in survey
157	187	135	196	Adults
28	21	38	31	Children under age 18
0	7	4	0	No age provided
<i>n=152</i>	<i>n=215</i>	<i>n=177</i>	<i>n=227</i>	
104*	141	89	130	Adult males
39*	46	46	59	Adult females
0*	7	4	7	No age/gender provided
44.3*	43.8	47.0	44.8	Average age of males
37.5*	36.3	37.3	39.5	Average age of females
n/a	8.2	4.7	6.6	Average age of children
<i>n=145</i>	<i>n=215</i>	<i>n=177</i>	<i>n=227</i>	
58%	57%	58%	63%	White
5%	4%	5%	4%	Black
0%	1%	0%	<1%	Asian
31%	34%	32%	26%	American Indian
1%	1%	2%	2%	Other
4%	3%	3%	4%	<i>No answer</i>
<i>n=152</i>	<i>n=215</i>	<i>n=177</i>	<i>n=227</i>	
15%	18%	19%	22%	Grade school/some high school
33%	40%	28%	29%	Completed high school
16%	13%	23%	15%	Completed GED
24%	13%	18%	17%	Some college
2%	4%	4%	4%	Completed college
1%	1%	2%	2%	Other
10%	11%	6%	12%	<i>No answer</i>
<i>n=152</i>	<i>n=187</i>	<i>n=137</i>	<i>n=187</i>	

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

12a. Sources of Income (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
2%	4%	3%	Ask on the street
3%	4%	3%	Blood/plasma donation
4%	0%	4%	Child support
18%	4%	13%	Family/Friends
25%	16%	22%	Food stamps
3%	1%	4%	General assistance
50%	47%	46%	Job
14%	4%	20%	Medicaid
16%	13%	21%	Other
1%	1%	2%	Pension
5%	9%	7%	Social Security
9%	9%	21%	SSI
5%	0%	4%	TANF
2%	0%	1%	Unemployment
3%	6%	5%	Veteran's benefits

n=716 n=70 n=187

12b. Sources of Income (Comparisons to past years)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
51%	43%	46%	42%	50%	Job
18%	18%	23%	27%	25%	Food stamps
19%	20%	16%	20%	18%	Family/Friends
	12%	12%	12%	16%	Other
10%	6%	10%	12%	5%	Social Security
	12%	8%	9%	9%	SSI
10%	9%	7%	13%	14%	Medicaid
	5%	7%	8%	5%	TANF
	3%	5%	4%	2%	Ask on the street
	2%	3%	3%	4%	Child support
	4%	2%	4%	3%	Veteran's benefits
	0%	2%	2%	3%	Blood/plasma donation
	1%	1%	2%	1%	Pension
	1%	1%	1%	2%	Unemployment
				3%	General assistance

n=516 n=605 n=554 n=716

12c. Sources of Income (Chronic homeless)

2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
42%	36%	27%	47%	Job
13%	10%	16%	16%	Food stamps
16%	14%	12%	4%	Family/Friends
11	11%	14%	13%	Other
9%	10%	12%	9%	Social Security
27%	9%	10%	9%	SSI
12%	3%	4%	4%	Medicaid
2%	0%	0%	0%	TANF
2%	14%	4%	4%	Ask on the street
0%	1%	0%	0%	Child support
13%	4%	6%	6%	Veteran's benefits
0%	4%	2%	4%	Blood/plasma donation
5%	0%	4%	1%	Pension
0%	0%	2%	0%	Unemployment
			1%	General assistance

n=122 n=80 n=51 n=70

12d. Sources of Income (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
36%	43%	39%	46%	Job
16%	12%	23%	22%	Food stamps
18%	16%	19%	13%	Family/Friends
26%	12%	10%	21%	Other
9%	15%	10%	7%	Social Security
23%	12%	12%	21%	SSI
13%	7%	10%	20%	Medicaid
4%	3%	9%	4%	TANF
3%	11%	7%	3%	Ask on the street
1%	2%	2%	4%	Child support
10%	4%	9%	5%	Veteran's benefits
0%	3%	3%	3%	Blood/plasma donation
3%	1%	4%	2%	Pension
0%	1%	2%	1%	Unemployment
			4%	General assistance

n=152 n=187 n=137 n=187

13a. Characteristics of the survey respondents (Answers to the question: “x” affects me) (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
31%	37%	34%	Bad credit
16%	16%	17%	Can't locate an apartment
29%	14%	28%	Criminal record
4%	4%	9%	Developmental disability
2%	7%	5%	Discharged—from med. hospital
7%	4%	16%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
13%	9%	16%	Employed
14%	14%	14%	Evicted from apartment
23%	20%	19%	Family breakup
1%	0%	1%	HIV/AIDS
44%	64%	63%	History of substance abuse
27%	47%	43%	Medical problems
33%	34%	52%	Mental illness
30%	34%	44%	Money management problems
21%	17%	18%	Moved to this area recently
17%	3%	13%	Parolee or probationer
1%	0%	2%	Sexual orientation
50%	57%	46%	Unable to afford rent
<1%	0%	0%	Unaccompanied youth
24%	24%	24%	Underemployed
43%	47%	47%	Unemployed
18%	21%	19%	Veteran
16%	9%	12%	Victim of domestic violence
2%	1%	3%	Welfare issues
6%	1%	4%	Other

n=716

n=70

n=187

13b. Characteristics of the survey respondents (*Answers to the question: “x” affects me*) (**Comparisons to past years**)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
28%	34%	32%	26%	31%	Bad credit
13%	18%	21%	21%	16%	Can't locate an apartment
0%	28%	24%	18%	29%	Criminal record
7%	11%	7%	5%	4%	Developmental disability
4%	5%	5%	5%	2%	Discharged—from med. hospital
8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
22%	21%	21%	14%	13%	Employed
15%	17%	15%	16%	14%	Evicted from apartment
24%	32%	25%	23%	23%	Family breakup
1%	1%	0.3%	0%	1%	HIV/AIDS
49%	48%	42%	36%	44%	History of substance abuse
25%	31%	22%	25%	27%	Medical problems
33%	35%	32%	33%	33%	Mental illness
35%	40%	33%	24%	30%	Money management problems
28%	27%	19%	28%	21%	Moved to this area recently
18%	18%	8%	11%	17%	Parolee or probationer
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	Sexual orientation
52%	62%	55%	51%	50%	Unable to afford rent
5%	3%	2%	1%	<1%	Unaccompanied youth
19%	17%	18%	19%	24%	Underemployed
41%	52%	45%	45%	43%	Unemployed
16%	12%	13%	15%	18%	Veteran
16%	21%	14%	20%	16%	Victim of domestic violence
4%	8%	3%	1%	2%	Welfare issues
5%	10%	5%	7%	6%	Other

n=480

n=516

n=605

n=554

n=716

13c. Characteristics of the survey respondents (Answers to the question: “x” affects me) (Chronic homeless)

2005 Chronic ND	2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
34%	37%	38%	29%	37%	Bad credit
6%	16%	14%	20%	16%	Can't locate an apartment
0%	20%	25%	10%	14%	Criminal record
15%	21%	19%	8%	4%	Developmental disability
8%	7%	10%	4%	7%	Discharged—from med. hospital
13%	16%	4%	4%	4%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
30%	23%	28%	4%	9%	Employed
12%	16%	15%	14%	14%	Evicted from apartment
19%	25%	25%	12%	20%	Family breakup
2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	HIV/AIDS
77%	57%	74%	53%	64%	History of substance abuse
35%	54%	41%	49%	47%	Medical problems
49%	50%	36%	39%	34%	Mental illness
56%	53%	40%	24%	34%	Money management problems
22%	20%	16%	29%	17%	Moved to this area recently
14%	12%	4%	6%	3%	Parolee or probationer
2%	2%	1%	4%	0%	Sexual orientation
60%	59%	74%	69%	57%	Unable to afford rent
4%	3%	1%	0%	0%	Unaccompanied youth
25%	22%	23%	22%	24%	Underemployed
41%	48%	58%	59%	47%	Unemployed
23%	25%	24%	31%	21%	Veteran
6%	11%	9%	14%	9%	Victim of domestic violence
4%	4%	3%	0%	1%	Welfare issues
0%	5%	6%	10%	1%	Other

n=113

n=122

n=80

n=51

n=70

13d. Characteristics of the survey respondents (Answers to the question: “x” affects me) (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
40%	39%	35%	34%	Bad credit
22%	15%	23%	17%	Can't locate an apartment
24%	32%	21%	28%	Criminal record
18%	13%	8%	9%	Developmental disability
6%	6%	7%	5%	Discharged—from med. hospital
13%	14%	13%	16%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
20%	26%	12%	16%	Employed
17%	19%	16%	14%	Evicted from apartment
30%	27%	23%	19%	Family breakup
0%	1%	0%	1%	HIV/AIDS
61%	73%	58%	63%	History of substance abuse
52%	41%	51%	43%	Medical problems
49%	50%	53%	52%	Mental illness
56%	44%	34%	44%	Money management problems
18%	16%	22%	18%	Moved to this area recently
11%	5%	14%	13%	Parolee or probationer
1%	2%	3%	2%	Sexual orientation
65%	62%	63%	46%	Unable to afford rent
2%	2%	0%	0%	Unaccompanied youth
18%	18%	20%	24%	Underemployed
55%	51%	50%	47%	Unemployed
21%	16%	24%	19%	Veteran
16%	15%	22%	12%	Victim of domestic violence
8%	5%	1%	3%	Welfare issues
5%	8%	8%	4%	Other

n=152

n=187

n=137

n=187

14a. Is “x” a Reason for your homelessness? (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
14%	24%	14%	Bad Credit
10%	9%	10%	Can't locate an apartment
16%	7%	13%	Criminal record
2%	4%	4%	Developmental disability
1%	3%	1%	Discharged—from med. hospital
5%	1%	11%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
1%	0%	0%	Employed
10%	6%	9%	Evicted from apartment
15%	10%	10%	Family breakup
<1%	0%	0%	HIV/AIDS
27%	51%	41%	History of substance abuse
7%	19%	13%	Medical problems
16%	23%	28%	Mental illness
11%	17%	14%	Money management problems
9%	4%	5%	Moved to this area recently
11%	0%	3%	Parolee or probationer
<1%	0%	0%	Sexual orientation
36%	44%	33%	Unable to afford rent
0%	0%	0%	Unaccompanied youth
14%	16%	10%	Underemployed
30%	37%	27%	Unemployed
11%	4%	7%	Victim of domestic violence
1%	1%	1%	Welfare
3%	1%	2%	Other

n=716

n=70

n=187

14b. Is “x” a Reason for your homelessness? (Comparisons to past years)

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
10%	14%	12%	9%	14%	Bad Credit
5%	10%	13%	10%	10%	Can't locate an apartment
0%	16%	12%	8%	16%	Criminal record
3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	Developmental disability
1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	Discharged—from hospital
2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	Employed
11%	13%	12%	11%	10%	Evicted from apartment
15%	21%	15%	14%	15%	Family breakup
0%	0%	1%	0%	<1%	HIV/AIDS
31%	35%	26%	18%	27%	History of substance abuse
7%	11%	6%	6%	7%	Medical problems
19%	21%	16%	12%	16%	Mental illness
14%	17%	17%	8%	11%	Money management problems
10%	6%	9%	11%	9%	Moved to this area recently
10%	8%	6%	5%	11%	Parolee or probationer
0%	1%	1%	0%	<1%	Sexual orientation
35%	37%	32%	30%	36%	Unable to afford rent
2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	Unaccompanied youth
8%	7%	10%	8%	14%	Underemployed
21%	31%	30%	24%	30%	Unemployed
15%	14%	10%	15%	11%	Victim of domestic violence
1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	Welfare
2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	Other

n=480

n=516

n=605

n=554

n=716

14c. Is “x” a Reason for your homelessness? (Chronic homeless)

2005 Chronic ND	2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
9%	11%	18%	6%	24%	Bad Credit
3%	8%	9%	12%	9%	Can't locate an apartment
3%	17%	10%	2%	7%	Criminal record
7%	9%	8%	4%	4%	Developmental disability
1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	Discharged—from hospital
3%	9%	0%	2%	1%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Employed
8%	10%	11%	2%	6%	Evicted from apartment
11%	12%	15%	8%	10%	Family breakup
0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	HIV/AIDS
48%	48%	53%	25%	51%	History of substance abuse
11%	21%	10%	12%	19%	Medical problems
35%	34%	19%	16%	23%	Mental illness
15%	21%	33%	10%	17%	Money management problems
4%	3%	9%	6%	4%	Moved to this area recently
8%	9%	4%	0%	0%	Parolee or probationer
2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	Sexual orientation
35%	27%	61%	29%	44%	Unable to afford rent
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Unaccompanied youth
9%	7%	11%	8%	16%	Underemployed
19%	24%	53%	27%	37%	Unemployed
5%	6%	8%	8%	4%	Victim of domestic violence
3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	Welfare
3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	Other

n=113

n=122

n=80

n=51

n=70

14d. Is “x” a Reason for your homelessness? (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
16%	13%	12%	14%	Bad Credit
10%	9%	12%	10%	Can't locate an apartment
18%	17%	10%	13%	Criminal record
8%	6%	1%	4%	Developmental disability
2%	1%	4%	1%	Discharged—from hospital
8%	2%	4%	11%	Discharged—from psych. Hospital
0%	1%	0%	0%	Employed
13%	13%	9%	9%	Evicted from apartment
18%	15%	12%	10%	Family breakup
0%	1%	1%	0%	HIV/AIDS
51%	43%	25%	41%	History of substance abuse
22%	7%	10%	13%	Medical problems
34%	25%	19%	28%	Mental illness
24%	24%	12%	14%	Money management problems
3%	6%	9%	5%	Moved to this area recently
9%	5%	1%	3%	Parolee or probationer
1%	1%	0%	0%	Sexual orientation
35%	41%	33%	33%	Unable to afford rent
0%	1%	0%	0%	Unaccompanied youth
6%	8%	9%	10%	Underemployed
28%	34%	26%	27%	Unemployed
11%	8%	14%	7%	Victim of domestic violence
2%	3%	0%	1%	Welfare
3%	4%	5%	2%	Other

n=152

n=187

n=137

n=187

15a. Service utilization (2009)

	2009 Total ND			2009 Chronic ND			2009 LTH ND		
	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access
Basic Needs									
Emergency Shelter	44%	1%	4%	74%	0%	0%	40%	1%	4%
Food/Hot Meals	61%	1%	2%	81%	1%	1%	69%	1%	2%
Clothing	51%	2%	3%	73%	0%	3%	52%	1%	5%
Case Management	60%	3%	3%	60%	1%	6%	65%	2%	4%
Health Care Needs									
Mental Health Care	29%	5%	2%	20%	6%	1%	43%	4%	2%
Medical/Dental	31%	6%	8%	53%	7%	7%	49%	8%	7%
Medication	33%	3%	6%	49%	3%	6%	51%	4%	5%
Domestic Violence Services	10%	2%	2%	6%	0%	1%	7%	2%	2%
Substance Abuse Services	22%	3%	3%	19%	3%	4%	26%	4%	3%
Stabilizing Needs									
Transitional Housing	35%	8%	7%	24%	6%	7%	41%	8%	9%
Permanent Housing	4%	25%	20%	3%	16%	26%	3%	19%	20%
Housing Placement	10%	8%	7%	7%	3%	11%	9%	5%	9%
Job Training/Placement	14%	10%	9%	7%	3%	11%	19%	7%	6%
Life Skills training	22%	2%	2%	10%	1%	3%	28%	3%	4%
Child Care	6%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	5%	2%	2%
Legal Aid	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%	6%	3%	3%	4%
GED/English Classes	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	4%	5%	2%	2%
Transportation	38%	4%	17%	16%	1%	23%	34%	3%	15%
Storage	11%	1%	3%	27%	1%	1%	19%	1%	3%
Relocation Assistance	2%	4%	6%	0%	1%	7%	2%	4%	6%
Mainstream Resources									
Veterans Benefits	5%	1%	3%	10%	3%	6%	9%	2%	4%
Food Stamps	28%	5%	5%	19%	4%	10%	25%	5%	7%
SSI	8%	3%	5%	9%	6%	9%	19%	5%	7%
SSDI	8%	4%	5%	7%	7%	9%	17%	5%	7%
TANF	5%	4%	3%	1%	0%	3%	4%	1%	2%
Immigration Documentation	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Other	<1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%
	n=716	n=716	n=716	n=70	n=70	n=70	n=187	n=187	n=187

15b. Service utilization (Comparisons to past years)

	2007 Total ND			2008 Total ND			2009 Total ND		
	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access
Basic Needs									
Emergency Shelter	49%	2%	12%	52%	2%	5%	44%	1%	4%
Food/Hot Meals	55%	2%	4%	60%	1%	2%	61%	1%	2%
Clothing	43%	4%	8%	45%	1%	4%	51%	2%	3%
Case Management	39%	5%	4%	55%	2%	2%	60%	3%	3%
Health Care Needs									
Mental Health Care	27%	5%	2%	30%	4%	2%	29%	5%	2%
Medical/Dental	23%	6%	8%	26%	7%	7%	31%	6%	8%
Medication	29%	4%	4%	32%	4%	5%	33%	3%	6%
Domestic Violence Services	8%	1%	4%	13%	1%	1%	10%	2%	2%
Substance Abuse Services	22%	5%	4%	18%	2%	1%	22%	3%	3%
Stabilizing Needs									
Transitional Housing	26%	12%	13%	28%	7%	6%	35%	8%	7%
Permanent Housing	2%	20%	22%	3%	20%	15%	4%	25%	20%
Housing Placement	8%	8%	10%	8%	7%	5%	10%	8%	7%
Job Training/Placement	16%	12%	10%	10%	7%	4%	14%	10%	9%
Life Skills training	13%	5%	4%	18%	2%	3%	22%	2%	2%
Child Care	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%
Legal Aid	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%
GED/English Classes	6%	4%	4%	6%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%
Transportation	29%	9%	18%	33%	3%	11%	38%	4%	17%
Storage	15%	3%	5%	11%	1%	3%	11%	1%	3%
Relocation Assistance	2%	6%	11%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	6%
Mainstream Resources									
Veterans Benefits	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%
Food Stamps	26%	8%	6%	30%	6%	4%	28%	5%	5%
SSI	7%	4%	5%	9%	3%	3%	8%	3%	5%
SSDI	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	3%	8%	4%	5%
TANF	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Immigration Documentation	1%	0.3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Other	2%	1%	0.3%	1%	1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%
	n=605	n=605	n=605	n=554	n=554	n=554	n=716	n=716	n=716

15c. Service utilization (Chronic homeless)

	2007 Chronic ND			2008 Chronic ND			2009 Chronic ND		
	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access
Basic Needs									
Emergency Shelter	84%	4%	1%	92%	0%	0%	74%	0%	0%
Food/Hot Meals	75%	4%	3%	75%	2%	2%	81%	1%	1%
Clothing	69%	6%	4%	73%	0%	6%	73%	0%	3%
Case Management	34%	5%	5%	53%	2%	2%	60%	1%	6%
Health Care Needs									
Mental Health Care	19%	8%	6%	16%	8%	4%	20%	6%	1%
Medical/Dental	15%	8%	15%	27%	10%	18%	53%	7%	7%
Medication	24%	4%	8%	29%	6%	4%	49%	3%	6%
Domestic Violence Services	5%	1%	4%	6%	2%	4%	6%	0%	1%
Substance Abuse Services	36%	16%	3%	10%	2%	2%	19%	3%	4%
Stabilizing Needs									
Transitional Housing	14%	21%	21%	2%	10%	8%	24%	6%	7%
Permanent Housing	1%	23%	19%	2%	16%	16%	3%	16%	26%
Housing Placement	1%	13%	11%	2%	6%	10%	7%	3%	11%
Job Training/Placement	14%	15%	16%	0%	4%	4%	7%	3%	11%
Life Skills training	8%	4%	4%	4%	0%	4%	10%	1%	3%
Child Care	1%	3%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Legal Aid	1%	1%	9%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%	6%
GED/English Classes	3%	4%	6%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%
Transportation	20%	16%	16%	16%	4%	10%	16%	1%	23%
Storage	16%	4%	6%	14%	0%	2%	27%	1%	1%
Relocation Assistance	0%	5%	11%	2%	4%	2%	0%	1%	7%
Mainstream Resources									
Veterans Benefits	4%	1%	6%	6%	2%	4%	10%	3%	6%
Food Stamps	14%	10%	10%	20%	2%	4%	19%	4%	10%
SSI	5%	6%	8%	14%	4%	4%	9%	6%	9%
SSDI	6%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%	9%
TANF	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	3%
Immigration Documentation	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	3%
Other	6%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	n=80	n=80	n=80	n=51	n=51	n=51	n=70	n=70	n=70

15d. Service utilization (Long-term homeless)

	2007 LTH ND			2008 LTH ND			2009 LTH ND		
	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access	Received	Waiting to Receive	Difficult to Access
Basic Needs									
Emergency Shelter	53%	3%	5%	53%	3%	6%	40%	1%	4%
Food/Hot Meals	68%	3%	3%	72%	1%	3%	69%	1%	2%
Clothing	53%	5%	6%	64%	1%	7%	52%	1%	5%
Case Management	46%	5%	5%	71%	2%	4%	65%	2%	4%
Health Care Needs									
Mental Health Care	34%	6%	4%	39%	6%	5%	43%	4%	2%
Medical/Dental	25%	6%	11%	33%	9%	11%	49%	8%	7%
Medication	39%	5%	5%	45%	7%	7%	51%	4%	5%
Domestic Violence Services	5%	1%	4%	9%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%
Substance Abuse Services	30%	8%	3%	25%	3%	2%	26%	4%	3%
Stabilizing Needs									
Transitional Housing	36%	11%	15%	35%	7%	7%	41%	8%	9%
Permanent Housing	4%	18%	18%	1%	20%	15%	3%	19%	20%
Housing Placement	4%	9%	11%	6%	7%	9%	9%	5%	9%
Job Training/Placement	21%	10%	9%	7%	7%	6%	19%	7%	6%
Life Skills training	13%	5%	3%	18%	3%	4%	28%	3%	4%
Child Care	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Legal Aid	3%	1%	7%	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%
GED/English Classes	4%	3%	4%	7%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%
Transportation	34%	13%	16%	29%	4%	11%	34%	3%	15%
Storage	21%	4%	7%	15%	1%	4%	19%	1%	3%
Relocation Assistance	1%	5%	7%	1%	4%	8%	2%	4%	6%
Mainstream Resources									
Veterans Benefits	4%	1%	3%	7%	1%	2%	9%	2%	4%
Food Stamps	18%	7%	6%	26%	4%	4%	25%	5%	7%
SSI	7%	6%	5%	9%	4%	4%	19%	5%	7%
SSDI	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%	4%	17%	5%	7%
TANF	3%	1%	6%	7%	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%
Immigration Documentation	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Other	5%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

n=187 n=187 n=187 n=137 n=137 n=137 n=187 n=187 n=187

16a. “What services would help you the most to find or obtain housing?” (2009)

2009 Total ND	2009 Chronic ND	2009 LTH ND	
1%	1%	3%	Addiction services/Stay sober
6%	6%	6%	Affordable housing (willing landlord, lower rent)
8%	1%	6%	Car/Transportation
7%	11%	9%	Case management
1%	0%	1%	Child Care
<1%	0%	1%	Food/Clothing
9%	7%	4%	Housing assistance (Sec 8, etc)
3%	1%	2%	Housing for criminal background
1%	0%	0%	Housing planning
6%	6%	3%	Income
18%	9%	13%	Job
3%	4%	3%	Job training/education/job placement
1%	1%	1%	Life skills/credit counseling/money mgmt
3%	1%	3%	Medical/dental/mental health/domestic violence
3%	4%	4%	More available housing
48%	59%	58%	No answer
12%	11%	8%	Other
1%	0%	1%	Permanent housing
3%	1%	2%	Receive benefits (TANF, SSI, SSDI, VA)
2%	1%	1%	Relocation assistance
3%	3%	2%	Rent deposit/1 st month rent
0%	0%	0%	Reunification with family
2%	0%	4%	Shelter/Transitional housing

n=716

n=70

n=187

16b. “What services would help you the most to find or obtain housing?” (Comparisons to past years)

2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	2009 Total ND	
9%	5%	1%	1%	Addiction services/Stay sober
29%	4%	6%	6%	Affordable housing (willing landlord, lower rent)
13%	6%	2%	8%	Car/Transportation
9%	3%	8%	7%	Case management
2%	1%	0%	1%	Child Care
3%	1%	0%	<1%	Food/Clothing
12%	7%	8%	9%	Housing assistance (Sec 8, etc)
2%	1%	2%	3%	Housing for criminal background
8%	3%	0%	1%	Housing planning
8%	5%	3%	6%	Income
33%	14%	10%	18%	Job
13%	4%	4%	3%	Job training/education/job placement
7%	1%	3%	1%	Life skills/credit counseling/money mgmt
7%	2%	3%	3%	Medical/dental/mental health/domestic violence
0%	8%	7%	3%	More available housing
0%	44%	54%	48%	No answer
12%	10%	6%	12%	Other
0%	5%	1%	1%	Permanent housing
5%	2%	2%	3%	Receive benefits (TANF, SSI, SSDI, VA)
0%	9%	1%	2%	Relocation assistance
8%	2%	2%	3%	Rent deposit/1 st month rent
1%	1%	0%	0%	Reunification with family
6%	4%	3%	2%	Shelter/Transitional housing

n=301

n=605

n=554

n=716

16c. “What services would help you the most to find or obtain housing?” (Chronic homeless)

2005 Chronic ND	2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	2009 Chronic ND	
22%	8%	19%	0%	1%	Addiction services/Stay sober
11%	31%	3%	6%	6%	Affordable housing (willing landlord, lower rent)
16%	14%	6%	2%	1%	Car/Transportation
2%	6%	1%	0%	11%	Case management
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Child Care
0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	Food/Clothing
9%	8%	4%	8%	7%	Housing assistance (Sec 8, etc)
4%	2%	0%	0%	1%	Housing for criminal background
4%	12%	3%	3%	0%	Housing planning
4%	2%	9%	0%	6%	Income
31%	35%	15%	12%	9%	Job
4%	10%	0%	0%	4%	Job training/education/job placement
7%	12%	0%	2%	1%	Life skills/credit counseling/money mgmt
7%	12%	3%	0%	1%	Medical/dental/mental health/domestic violence
0%	0%	1%	6%	4%	More available housing
0%	0%	46%	69%	59%	No answer
31%	18%	8%	4%	11%	Other
0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	Permanent housing
7%	6%	4%	2%	1%	Receive benefits (TANF, SSI, SSDI, VA)
0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	Relocation assistance
2%	4%	1%	0%	3%	Rent deposit/1 st month rent
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	Reunification with family
2%	4%	1%	4%	0%	Shelter/Transitional housing

n=113

n=49

n=80

n=51

n=70

16d. “What services would help you the most to find or obtain housing?” (Long-term homeless)

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	2009 LTH ND	
7%	9%	0%	3%	Addiction services/Stay sober
32%	2%	4%	6%	Affordable housing (willing landlord, lower rent)
18%	7%	4%	6%	Car/Transportation
4%	2%	3%	9%	Case management
1%	0%	0%	1%	Child Care
3%	1%	0%	1%	Food/Clothing
8%	7%	7%	4%	Housing assistance (Sec 8, etc)
3%	1%	1%	2%	Housing for criminal background
11%	3%	0%	0%	Housing planning
4%	7%	1%	3%	Income
31%	14%	13%	13%	Job
15%	2%	2%	3%	Job training/education/job placement
11%	1%	3%	1%	Life skills/credit counseling/money mgmt
8%	3%	1%	3%	Medical/dental/mental health/domestic violence
0%	6%	7%	4%	More available housing
0%	51%	64%	58%	No answer
19%	7%	7%	8%	Other
0%	1%	1%	1%	Permanent housing
7%	2%	2%	2%	Receive benefits (TANF, SSI, SSDI, VA)
0%	1%	0%	1%	Relocation assistance
13%	2%	2%	2%	Rent deposit/1 st month rent
0%	0%	0%	0%	Reunification with family
3%	2%	2%	4%	Shelter/Transitional housing

n=72

n=187

n=137

n=187