

North Dakota Homeless Population Point in Time Survey January 30, 2008

The North Dakota Coalition for Homeless People (NDCHP) conducted a statewide point-in-time survey of homeless people on January 30, 2008. The survey collected information relating to demographics, education, employment, veteran status, common characteristics, and service utilization.

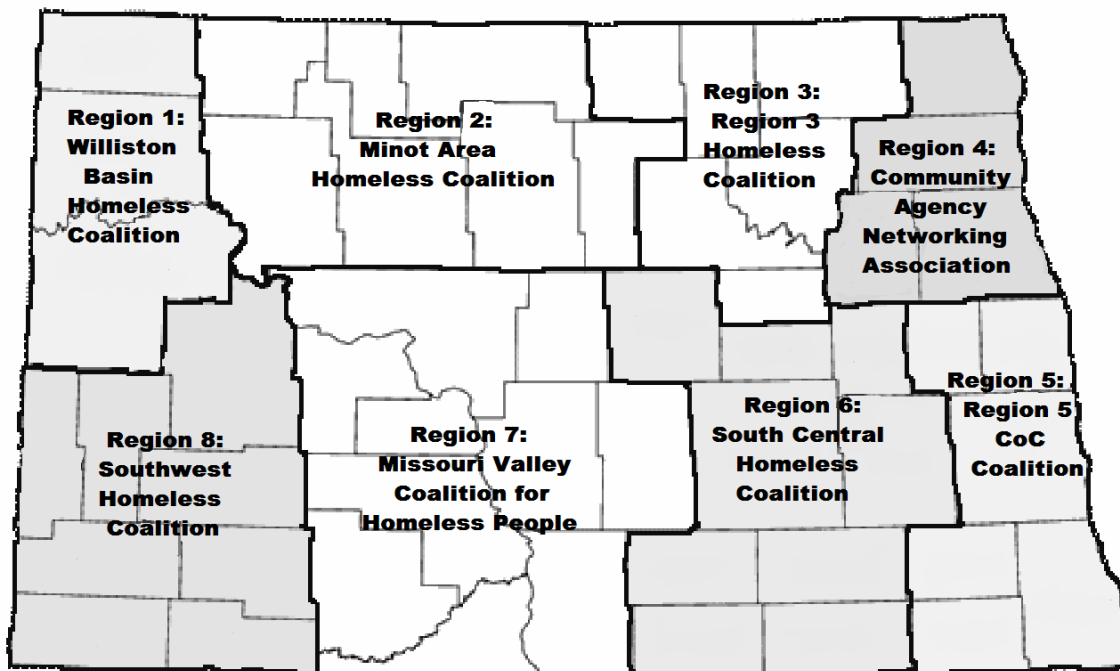
The following table shows the total count of homeless persons by region, age and status as “chronic” or “long term homeless”.

Region	Adults	Children <18	Total persons	Chronic ¹	Long Term Homeless ²
1	18	0	19*	0	7
2	19	16	35	0	5
3	28	13	43*	0	11
4	102	36	141*	15	25
5	191	56	265*	29	91
6	24	0	24	0	8
7	159	113	275*	7	30
8	15	14	30*	0	0
Total ND	556	248	832*	51	177

* Information regarding age or status as an adult or child was not available for 28 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 2008 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 2008 point-in-time survey counted 832 homeless individuals: 556 adults, 248 children under 18 and 28 persons for whom age was not provided. Fifty-one of the homeless individuals fit the definition of chronic homeless and 177 were considered long-term homeless. Unaccompanied individuals accounted for 421 of the homeless persons, while 363 were in families that had children under 18 and 48 were in families without children under 18.
 - After increasing continuously from 2005 to 2007, the number of homeless individuals counted in North Dakota's point-in-time survey dropped slightly in 2008.

- **Type of shelter.** About half of North Dakota's homeless population was staying in an emergency shelter, while one-fourth was in transitional housing and another one-fourth were doubled up.
 - Nearly all of the chronic homeless were in emergency shelters.
 - The percentage of chronic and long-term homeless who were unsheltered has decreased from previous years.

- **Duration of homelessness.** In North Dakota, a typical homeless episode lasts half a year.
 - The chronic and long-term homeless had been homeless for a longer period of time.
 - Compared to 2007, the duration of homelessness for the long-term homeless population has increased.

- **Frequency of homelessness.** Half of the homeless population had been homeless once in the past three years, one in five had been homeless twice, 10% had three homeless episodes and 17% had four or more episodes of homelessness.
 - Among the chronic homeless, the percentage that has been homeless twice has increased since 2007, while the percentage reporting four or more episodes has decreased.
 - Among the long-term homeless, the percentage that has been homeless twice increased.

- **Family status.** Overall, one-fourth of the homeless households contained a family of two or more individuals; one-fifth of the households included children under 18. One percent was headed by a youth under 18 and one in ten was headed by someone between 18 and 21.
 - The proportion of the overall homeless population that is comprised of families has been slowly growing since 2006; this trend is also present among the long-term homeless.
 - By definition, the chronic homeless did not include any families.

- **Demographics of Homeless Population.** Fifty-nine percent of North Dakota's adult homeless population was male; 40% was female. The average age of homeless men was 40.4 years, the average age of homeless women was 34.3 years and the average age of homeless children was 6.2 years. Half of the homeless were white; 35% were American Indian. Forty-eight percent had completed high school or earned their GED and 23% had attended at least some college.
 - Compared to previous years, there has been an increase in the proportion of homeless persons who are children under 18.
 - In comparison to the overall homeless population, the chronic and long-term homeless were more likely to be white and have earned their GED. The chronic homeless were less likely than the overall homeless population or long-term homeless to be American Indian.
 - Among the chronic homeless, the average age of men has continued to increase since 2005; the average age of women increased for the first time in 2008.
 - The proportion of the long-term homeless population that are adult males has continuously declined since 2006.

- **Sources of Income.** A little less than half of North Dakota's homeless population received income from a job, while one in four received food stamps and one in five got help from family and friends.
 - The percentage of homeless receiving food stamps has been slowly increasing since 2006.
 - The chronic homeless were less likely than the overall homeless population to have a job, receive food stamps or get help from family and friends. Since 2006 the number of chronic homeless individuals who have a job has been decreasing.

- **Common Characteristics of Homeless Population.** An inability to afford rent, unemployment, a history of substance abuse and mental illness are the most commonly shared characteristics among the homeless population in North Dakota.
 - Since 2006 there have been steady decreases in the number of homeless individuals who can't afford rent, have a history of substance abuse, have money management problems, have bad credit, suffered a family breakup or have a criminal record.
 - Compared to 2007, there has been an increase in the percentage of homeless individuals who are new to this area and a decrease in those who are employed.
 - The chronic homeless are more likely than the overall homeless population to be veterans, have medical problems, have a history of substance abuse, be unemployed or be unable to afford rent. The chronic homeless were less likely to have suffered a family breakup, have a criminal record or be employed.
 - Compared to previous years, the number of chronic homeless who are veterans has grown.
 - The long-term homeless are more likely than the overall homeless population to have veteran status, medical problems, bad credit, mental illness, money management problems, a history of substance abuse or an inability to afford rent.
 - Within the long-term homeless population, the prevalence of medical problems, being unable to locate an apartment and being a parolee or probationer dropped off in 2007 only to climb back up in 2008. The number of long-term homeless with developmental disabilities has been decreasing since 2006.

- **Reasons for Homelessness.** The most common causes of homeless in North Dakota were an inability to afford rent, unemployment and a history of substance abuse.
 - Since 2006, the prevalence of individuals being homeless because of an inability to pay rent, unemployment and substance abuse has decreased.
 - A history of substance abuse was more common among the chronic and long-term homeless than the overall homeless population.
 - Among the chronic and long-term homeless, the percentage indicating they were homeless due to a history of substance abuse decreased in 2008.
 - After spiking in 2007, there was a drop in 2008 among the chronic and long-term homeless attributing their homelessness to an inability to afford rent and unemployment.

- **Service Needs.** Permanent housing and transportation were again the two services most often identified as being difficult to access, though the percentage citing each has decreased since 2007. The homeless population was most likely to name a job as what would most help them obtain housing.
 - Since 2006, the percentage of homeless individuals receiving substance abuse services has decreased and the number using emergency shelters has increased.
 - Overall, the chronic and long-term homeless were more likely to utilize services that meet basic needs than the general homeless population.
 - Among the chronic homeless, usage of services providing mental health care, transitional housing, job training/placement, life skills training, transportation and storage have been decreasing. At the same time, usage of services providing emergency shelter and clothing has been increasing.
 - The percentage of individuals not providing a response to what would most help them obtain housing has been steadily increasing, particularly among the chronic and long-term homeless.

The number of agencies from each region that participated in the 2008 point-in-time survey by submitting completed questionnaires was:

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

The 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 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? (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
1%	0%	1%	Outdoors
43%	94%	39%	Emergency shelter
21%	0%	31%	Transitional housing
3%	0%	1%	Motel
33%	6%	27%	Other (abandoned building, auto, hospital, agency office)
0%	0%	0%	No answer

n=554 n=51 n=137

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

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

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

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

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

n=122 n=80 n=51

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

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

n=152 n=187 n=137

2a. Where did you sleep last night? (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
1%	0%	0%	Outdoors
39%	98%	39%	Emergency Shelter
23%	0%	32%	Transitional Housing
6%	0%	2%	Motel
2%	2%	1%	Abandoned building/Automobile
1%	0%	1%	Hospital
5%	0%	4%	Detox/Substance Abuse Treatment
1%	0%	1%	Prison/Jail
21%	0%	18%	Family/Friend
0%	0%	0%	Precariously Housed in Motel
2%	0%	1%	No answer

n=554 n=51 n=137

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

n=152

n=187

n=137

3a. Summary - Type of Shelter (% of surveys completed - 2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
2%	2%	1%	Unsheltered (includes outdoors and abandoned auto/bldg)
51%	98%	48%	Emergency Shelter (includes emergency shelter, motel, hospital, detox, sub abuse treatment, jail)
23%	0%	32%	Transitional Housing
21%	0%	18%	Doubled up/Precariously Housed in Motel
2%	0%	1%	No answer

n=554 n=51 n=137

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

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	
6%	6%	5%	2%	Unsheltered (includes outdoors and abandoned auto/bldg)
58%	46%	47%	51%	Emergency Shelter (includes emergency shelter, motel, hospital, detox, sub abuse treatment, jail)
35%	33%	23%	23%	Transitional Housing
0%	14%	24%	21%	Doubled up/Precariously Housed in Motel
0%	0%	0%	2%	No answer

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

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

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

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

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

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	
11%	5%	1%	Unsheltered (includes outdoors and abandoned auto/bldg)
47%	47%	48%	Emergency Shelter (includes emergency shelter, motel, hospital, detox, sub abuse treatment, jail)
29%	32%	32%	Transitional Housing
13%	16%	18%	Doubled up/Precariously Housed in Motel
1%	0%	1%	No answer

n=152 n=187 n=137

4a. Summary - Type of Shelter (# of people counted in survey – 2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
19	1	1	Unsheltered
379	50	76	Emergency Shelter
199	0	60	Transitional Housing
217	0	39	Doubled up/Precariously Housed in Motel
18	0	1	<i>No answer</i>

n=832 n=51 n=177

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

2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	
67	59	19	Unsheltered
318	405	379	Emergency Shelter
227	172	199	Transitional Housing
124	233	217	Doubled up/Precariously Housed in Motel
3	0	18	<i>No answer</i>

n=739 n=869 n=832

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

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

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

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

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	
29	11	1	Unsheltered
77	99	76	Emergency Shelter
52	68	60	Transitional Housing
25	37	39	Doubled up/Precariously Housed in Motel
2	0	1	<i>No answer</i>

n=185 n=215 n=177

5. Specific places in ND where long term homeless population slept on January 30, 2008

Site	Location	# surveys	# people	Families w/children*
Unsheltered				
Abandoned building	Bismarck	1	1	0
Total		1	1	0
Emergency Shelter				
Abused Adult Resource Center	Bismarck	2	2	0
Detox/Treatment Center	Fargo, Grand Forks, Rolla	5	5	0
Hospital	Bismarck, Fargo	2	2	0
Motels	Bismarck, Fargo, Minot	3	4	1 – 2 PHH
New Life Center	Fargo	21	21	0
Northlands Rescue Mission	Grand Forks	15	15	0
Prison/Jail	Fargo, Williston	2	2	0
Resting Place	Fargo	2	2	0
Ruth Meiers Hospitality House	Bismarck	5	7	1 – 3 PHH
Wesley Center	Fargo	1	1	0
YWCA	Fargo	8	15	1 – 2 PHH 1 – 3 PHH 1 – 5 PHH
Total		66	76	5
Transitional Housing				
Abused Adult Resource Center	Bismarck	1	3	1 – 3 PHH
Bridge Pointe Transitional Living Centre, Inc.	Jamestown Fargo	7 2	7 2	0
Domestic Violence Crisis Center	Minot	2	4	1 – 3 PHH
HART Program	Fargo	7	7	0
Hope Transitional Housing	Grand Forks	2	6	2 – 3 PHH
ND State Hospital Trans. Living	Jamestown	1	1	0
NDAD	Williston	1	1	0
New Life Center	Fargo	15	15	0
YWCA	Fargo	6	14	1 – 2 PHH 2 – 3 PHH 1 – 4 PHH
Total		44	60	8
Doubled Up with family/friends				
Region 1	Williston	5	5	0
Region 3	Belcourt	4	9	1 – 3 PHH 1 – 4 PHH
Region 4	Grand Forks	1	1	0
Region 5	Fargo	7	10	1 – 4 PHH
Region 7	Bismarck	8	14	1 – 3 PHH 1 – 4 PHH
Total		25	39	5
Missing				
Region 3	Rolla	1	1	0
Total		1	1	0
GRAND TOTAL		137	177	18

* PHH = Person Household

6a. How long have you been homeless? (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
10.4 days	n/a	7 days	Average # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
4.2 mo	5.0 mo	4.1 mo	Average # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
4.9 yr	6.0 yr	5.0 yr	Average # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
1.8 yr	5.3 yr	4.1 yr	Average length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
26	0	1	<i>No answer</i>
10 days	n/a	7.0 days	Median* # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
4.0 mo	5.5 mo	3.5 mo	Median* # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
3.0 yr	3.0 yr	2.0 yr	Median* # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
0.5 yrs	3.0 yrs	2.0 yr	Median* length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
26	0	1	<i>No answer</i>

n=554 n=80 n=137

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

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

n=493 n=605 n=554

**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).*

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

2005 Chronic ND	2006 Chronic ND	2007 Chronic ND	2008 Chronic ND	
	9.3 days	21.0 days	n/a	Average # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
	4.8 mo	4.6 mo	5.0 mo	Average # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
	4.6 yr	4.0 yr	6.0 yr	Average # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
1.5 yr	4.1 yr	4.1 yr	5.3 yr	Average length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
	2	0	0	No answer
	8 days	21 days	n/a	Median* # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
	4.0 mo	4.0 mo	5.5 mo	Median* # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
	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	Median* length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
	2	0	0	No answer

n=120 n=80 n=80

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

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	
12 days	20 days	7 days	Average # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
4.7 mo	4.9 mo	4.1 mo	Average # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
4.1 yr	3.9 yr	5.0 yr	Average # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
3.6 yr	3.2 yr	4.1 yr	Average length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
5	0	1	No answer
8.5 days	18.0 days	7.0 days	Median* # days (if homeless less than 1 month)
4.0 mo	5.0 mo	3.5 mo	Median* # months (if homeless less than 1 year)
3.0 yr	3.0 yr	2.0 yr	Median* # years (if homeless 1 year or more)
2.0 yr	2.0 yr	2.0 yr	Median* length of time homeless (for entire survey population)
5	0	1	No answer

n=147 n=187 n=137

*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).

7a. How many times have you been homeless in the past 3 years? (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
48%	25%	31%	Once
20%	22%	20%	Twice
10%	8%	5%	Three times
17%	41%	42%	Four or more times
6%	4%	1%	<i>No answer</i>

n=554 n=51 n=137

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	
60%	51%	45%	48%	Once
21%	19%	19%	20%	Twice
7%	12%	10%	10%	Three times
13%	13%	21%	17%	Four or more times
	5%	4%	6%	<i>No answer</i>

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

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	
	54%	25%	25%	Once
	6%	9%	22%	Twice
	10%	5%	8%	Three times
36%	28%	61%	41%	Four or more times
	3%	0%	4%	<i>No answer</i>

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

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	
49%	36%	31%	Once
7%	10%	20%	Twice
10%	5%	5%	Three times
31%	48%	42%	Four or more times
3%	1%	1%	<i>No answer</i>

n=152 n=187 n=137

8a. Did you have family with you last night? (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
24%	0%	14%	Yes
76%	100%	86%	No
<i>More detail on "Yes, I had family with me"</i>			
5%	0%	1%	Spouse or partner?
1%	0%	0%	Children over age 18?
19%	0%	13%	Children under age 18?
1%	0%	0%	Other family?

n=554

n=51

n=137

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	
19%	18%	22%	24%	Yes
81%	82%	78%	76%	No
<i>More detail on "Yes, I had family with me"</i>				
	4%	7%	5%	Spouse or partner?
	2%	1%	1%	Children over age 18?
	15%	18%	19%	Children under age 18?
	1%	1%	1%	Other family?

n=480

N=516

n=605

n=554

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

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

n=122

n=80

n=51

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

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

n=152

n=187

n=137

* This includes 18 families with a total of 38 children under age 18

9a. Summary – Household type (# of people counted in survey – 2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
421	51	118	Individuals
363	0	57	Persons in families with children <18
48	0	2	Persons in families with no children <18

n=832 n=51 n=177

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	
419	426	473	421	Individuals
239	291	350	363	Persons in families with children <18
*	22	46	48	Persons in families with no children <18

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

**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	
122	80	51	Individuals

n=122 n=80 n=51

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

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

n=185 n=215 n=177

10a. Summary – Youth head of household (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
1%	0%	0%	Yes – under age 18
10%	2%	6%	Yes – age 18-21
84%	98%	91%	No – head of household older than 21
5%	0%	3%	<i>No answer</i>

n=554 n=51 n=137

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

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

n=516 n=605 n=554

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

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

n=122 n=80 n=51

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

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

n=152 n=187 n=137

11a. Basic Demographics of homeless persons (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
832	51	177	Total persons in survey
556	51	135	Adults
248	0	38	Children under age 18
28	0	4	No age provided
<i>n=832</i>	<i>n=51</i>	<i>n=177</i>	
331	43	89	Adult males
222	8	46	Adult females
31	0	4	No age/gender provided
40.4	50.8	47.0	Average age of males
34.3	44.4	37.3	Average age of females
6.2	n/a	4.7	Average age of children
<i>n=554</i>	<i>n=51</i>	<i>n=177</i>	
51%	67%	58%	White
7%	8%	5%	Black
1%	0%	0%	Asian
35%	22%	32%	American Indian
2%	0%	2%	Other
5%	4%	3%	<i>No answer</i>
<i>n=832</i>	<i>n=51</i>	<i>n=177</i>	
14%	18%	19%	Grade school/some high school
31%	29%	28%	Completed high school
17%	27%	23%	Completed GED
18%	12%	18%	Some college
5%	6%	4%	Completed college
1%	0%	2%	Other
13%	8%	6%	<i>No answer</i>
<i>n=554</i>	<i>n=51</i>	<i>n=137</i>	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12a. Sources of Income (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
42%	27%	39%	Job
27%	16%	23%	Food stamps
20%	12%	19%	Family/Friends
12%	14%	9%	Other
12%	12%	10%	Social Security
9%	10%	12%	SSI
13%	4%	10%	Medicaid
8%	0%	9%	TANF
4%	4%	7%	Ask on the street
3%	0%	2%	Child support
4%	6%	9%	Veteran's benefits
2%	2%	3%	Blood/plasma donation
2%	4%	4%	Pension
1%	2%	2%	Unemployment
0%	0%	1%	Prostitution

n=554 n=51 n=137

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

2005 Total ND	2006 Total ND	2007 Total ND	2008 Total ND	
51%	43%	46%	42%	Job
18%	18%	23%	27%	Food stamps
19%	20%	16%	20%	Family/Friends
	11%	12%	12%	Other
10%	6%	10%	12%	Social Security
	12%	8%	9%	SSI
10%	9%	7%	13%	Medicaid
	5%	7%	8%	TANF
	3%	5%	4%	Ask on the street
	2%	3%	3%	Child support
	4%	2%	4%	Veteran's benefits
	0%	2%	2%	Blood/plasma donation
	1%	1%	2%	Pension
	1%	1%	1%	Unemployment
	1%	0.2%	0%	Prostitution

n=516 n=605 n=554

12c. Sources of Income (Chronic homeless)

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

n=122 n=80 n=51

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

2006 LTH ND	2007 LTH ND	2008 LTH ND	
36%	43%	39%	Job
16%	12%	23%	Food stamps
18%	16%	19%	Family/Friends
25%	11%	9%	Other
9%	15%	10%	Social Security
23%	12%	12%	SSI
13%	7%	10%	Medicaid
4%	3%	9%	TANF
3%	11%	7%	Ask on the street
1%	2%	2%	Child support
10%	4%	9%	Veteran's benefits
0%	3%	3%	Blood/plasma donation
3%	1%	4%	Pension
0%	1%	2%	Unemployment
1%	1%	1%	Prostitution

n=152 n=187 n=137

13a. Characteristics of the survey respondents (Answers to the question: “x” affects me) (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
26%	29%	35%	Bad credit
51%	69%	63%	Can't afford rent
21%	20%	23%	Can't locate an apartment
18%	10%	21%	Criminal record
5%	8%	8%	Developmental disability
5%	4%	7%	Discharged—from a hospital
8%	4%	13%	Discharged—from a psych. hospital
20%	14%	22%	Domestic violence
14%	4%	12%	Employed
16%	14%	16%	Evicted from apartment
23%	12%	23%	Family breakup
36%	53%	58%	History of substance abuse
0%	0%	0%	HIV/AIDS
1%	0%	0%	Homeless youth
25%	49%	51%	Medical problems
33%	39%	53%	Mental illness
24%	24%	34%	Money management problems
7%	10%	8%	Other
11%	6%	14%	Parolee or probationer
28%	29%	22%	Relocated/Moved to this area
1%	4%	3%	Sexual orientation
19%	22%	20%	Underemployed
45%	59%	50%	Unemployed
15%	31%	24%	Veteran
1%	0%	1%	Welfare issues

n=554

n=51

n=137

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

n=480

n=516

n=605

n=554

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

n=113

n=122

n=80

n=51

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

n=152

n=187

n=137

14a. Is “x” a Reason for your homelessness? (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
9%	6%	12%	Bad Credit
30%	29%	33%	Can't afford rent
10%	12%	12%	Can't locate an apartment
8%	2%	10%	Criminal record
1%	4%	1%	Developmental disability
1%	2%	4%	Discharged—from hospital
2%	2%	4%	Discharged—from psych. hospital
15%	8%	14%	Domestic violence
1%	0%	0%	Employed
11%	2%	9%	Evicted from apartment
14%	8%	12%	Family breakup
18%	25%	25%	History of substance abuse
0%	0%	1%	HIV/AIDS
1%	0%	0%	Homeless youth
6%	12%	10%	Medical problems
12%	16%	19%	Mental illness
8%	10%	12%	Money management problems
4%	4%	5%	Other
5%	0%	1%	Parolee or probationer
11%	6%	9%	Relocated/Moved to this area
0%	0%	0%	Sexual orientation
8%	8%	9%	Underemployed
24%	27%	26%	Unemployed
0%	0%	0%	Welfare

n=554

n=51

n=137

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

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

n=480

n=516

n=605

n=554

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

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

n=113

n=122

n=80

n=51

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

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

n=152

n=187

n=137

15a. Service utilization (2008)

	2008 Total ND			2008 Chronic ND			2008 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	52%	2%	5%	92%	0%	0%	53%	3%	6%
Food/Hot Meals	60%	1%	2%	75%	2%	2%	72%	1%	3%
Clothing	45%	1%	4%	73%	0%	6%	64%	1%	7%
Case Management	55%	2%	2%	53%	2%	2%	71%	2%	4%
Health Care Needs									
Mental Health Care	30%	4%	2%	16%	8%	4%	39%	6%	5%
Medical/Dental	26%	7%	7%	27%	10%	18%	33%	9%	11%
Medication	32%	4%	5%	29%	6%	4%	45%	7%	7%
Domestic Violence Services	13%	1%	1%	6%	2%	4%	9%	1%	2%
Substance Abuse Services	18%	2%	1%	10%	2%	2%	25%	3%	2%
Stabilizing Needs									
Transitional Housing	28%	7%	6%	2%	10%	8%	35%	7%	7%
Permanent Housing	3%	20%	15%	2%	16%	16%	1%	20%	15%
Housing Placement	8%	7%	5%	2%	6%	10%	6%	7%	9%
Job Training/Placement	10%	7%	4%	0%	4%	4%	7%	7%	6%
Life Skills training	18%	2%	3%	4%	0%	4%	18%	3%	4%
Child Care	6%	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	6%	2%	2%
Legal Aid	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	6%
GED/English Classes	6%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	7%	1%	2%
Transportation	33%	3%	11%	16%	4%	10%	29%	4%	11%
Storage	11%	1%	3%	14%	0%	2%	15%	1%	4%
Relocation Assistance	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	8%
Mainstream Resources									
Veterans Benefits	4%	1%	1%	6%	2%	4%	7%	1%	2%
Food Stamps	30%	6%	4%	20%	2%	4%	26%	4%	4%
SSI	9%	3%	3%	14%	4%	4%	9%	4%	4%
SSDI	8%	3%	3%	4%	4%	6%	8%	3%	4%
TANF	6%	3%	3%	0%	0%	4%	7%	1%	4%
Immigration Documentation	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	n=554	n=554	n=554	n=51	n=51	n=51	n=137	n=137	n=137

15b. Service utilization (Comparisons to past years)

	2006 Total ND			2007 Total ND			2008 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	47%	3%	7%	49%	2%	12%	52%	2%	5%
Food/Hot Meals	60%	1%	4%	55%	2%	4%	60%	1%	2%
Clothing	51%	2%	6%	43%	4%	8%	45%	1%	4%
Case Management	51%	4%	3%	39%	5%	4%	55%	2%	2%
Health Care Needs									
Mental Health Care	30%	3%	2%	27%	5%	2%	30%	4%	2%
Medical/Dental	30%	5%	6%	23%	6%	8%	26%	7%	7%
Medication	37%	3%	4%	29%	4%	4%	32%	4%	5%
Domestic Violence Services	11%	3%	1%	8%	1%	4%	13%	1%	1%
Substance Abuse Services	29%	5%	2%	22%	5%	4%	18%	2%	1%
Stabilizing Needs									
Transitional Housing	35%	9%	7%	26%	12%	13%	28%	7%	6%
Permanent Housing	3%	25%	16%	2%	20%	22%	3%	20%	15%
Housing Placement	11%	6%	5%	8%	8%	10%	8%	7%	5%
Job Training/Placement	16%	11%	8%	16%	12%	10%	10%	7%	4%
Life Skills training	20%	3%	4%	13%	5%	4%	18%	2%	3%
Child Care	7%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	1%
Legal Aid	6%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	4%
GED/English Classes	7%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	6%	2%	1%
Transportation	34%	9%	14%	29%	9%	18%	33%	3%	11%
Storage	15%	1%	5%	15%	3%	5%	11%	1%	3%
Relocation Assistance	3%	7%	8%	2%	6%	11%	2%	5%	5%
Mainstream Resources									
Veterans Benefits	6%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%
Food Stamps	28%	6%	3%	26%	8%	6%	30%	6%	4%
SSI	10%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	9%	3%	3%
SSDI	6%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	3%
TANF	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%
Immigration Documentation	0%	0%	1%	1%	0.3%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Other	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0.3%	1%	1%	1%
	n=509	n=509	n=509	n=605	n=605	n=605	n=554	n=554	n=554

15c. Service utilization (Chronic homeless)

	2006 Chronic ND			2007 Chronic ND			2008 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	57%	1%	6%	84%	4%	1%	92%	0%	0%
Food/Hot Meals	78%	0%	2%	75%	4%	3%	75%	2%	2%
Clothing	67%	2%	4%	69%	6%	4%	73%	0%	6%
Case Management	60%	5%	3%	34%	5%	5%	53%	2%	2%
Health Care Needs									
Mental Health Care	38%	1%	2%	19%	8%	6%	16%	8%	4%
Medical/Dental	36%	4%	3%	15%	8%	15%	27%	10%	18%
Medication	60%	2%	2%	24%	4%	8%	29%	6%	4%
Domestic Violence Services	6%	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	6%	2%	4%
Substance Abuse Services	39%	4%	1%	36%	16%	3%	10%	2%	2%
Stabilizing Needs									
Transitional Housing	30%	5%	7%	14%	21%	21%	2%	10%	8%
Permanent Housing	2%	21%	12%	1%	23%	19%	2%	16%	16%
Housing Placement	4%	5%	5%	1%	13%	11%	2%	6%	10%
Job Training/Placement	22%	9%	6%	14%	15%	16%	0%	4%	4%
Life Skills training	21%	3%	2%	8%	4%	4%	4%	0%	4%
Child Care	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%	0%	0%	2%
Legal Aid	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	9%	4%	2%	4%
GED/English Classes	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	6%	2%	0%	2%
Transportation	30%	15%	17%	20%	16%	16%	16%	4%	10%
Storage	23%	1%	4%	16%	4%	6%	14%	0%	2%
Relocation Assistance	3%	3%	4%	0%	5%	11%	2%	4%	2%
Mainstream Resources									
Veterans Benefits	16%	1%	3%	4%	1%	6%	6%	2%	4%
Food Stamps	18%	3%	3%	14%	10%	10%	20%	2%	4%
SSI	23%	7%	3%	5%	6%	8%	14%	4%	4%
SSDI	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%
TANF	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	4%
Immigration Documentation	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%
Other	1%	3%	2%	6%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

n=80 n=80 n=80 n=51 n=51 n=51

15d. Service utilization (Long-term homeless)

	2006 LTH ND			2007 LTH ND			2008 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	51%	3%	11%	53%	3%	5%	53%	3%	6%
Food/Hot Meals	71%	0%	5%	68%	3%	3%	72%	1%	3%
Clothing	62%	1%	9%	53%	5%	6%	64%	1%	7%
Case Management	57%	4%	5%	46%	5%	5%	71%	2%	4%
Health Care Needs									
Mental Health Care	39%	1%	3%	34%	6%	4%	39%	6%	5%
Medical/Dental	40%	3%	4%	25%	6%	11%	33%	9%	11%
Medication	59%	3%	3%	39%	5%	5%	45%	7%	7%
Domestic Violence Services	10%	1%	1%	5%	1%	4%	9%	1%	2%
Substance Abuse Services	36%	4%	1%	30%	8%	3%	25%	3%	2%
Stabilizing Needs									
Transitional Housing	29%	6%	11%	36%	11%	15%	35%	7%	7%
Permanent Housing	1%	22%	16%	4%	18%	18%	1%	20%	15%
Housing Placement	7%	6%	8%	4%	9%	11%	6%	7%	9%
Job Training/Placement	20%	9%	11%	21%	10%	9%	7%	7%	6%
Life Skills training	18%	4%	5%	13%	5%	3%	18%	3%	4%
Child Care	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%
Legal Aid	5%	1%	5%	3%	1%	7%	3%	2%	6%
GED/English Classes	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	7%	1%	2%
Transportation	34%	12%	19%	34%	13%	16%	29%	4%	11%
Storage	20%	1%	7%	21%	4%	7%	15%	1%	4%
Relocation Assistance	2%	3%	9%	1%	5%	7%	1%	4%	8%
Mainstream Resources									
Veterans Benefits	12%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	7%	1%	2%
Food Stamps	29%	3%	3%	18%	7%	6%	26%	4%	4%
SSI	19%	8%	3%	7%	6%	5%	9%	4%	4%
SSDI	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	8%	3%	4%
TANF	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	6%	7%	1%	4%
Immigration Documentation	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Other	1%	2%	1%	5%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

n=151 n=151 n=151 n=187 n=187 n=187 n=137 n=137 n=137

16a. “What services would help you the most to find or obtain housing?” (2008)

2008 Total ND	2008 Chronic ND	2008 LTH ND	
1%	0%	0%	Addiction services/Stay sober
6%	6%	4%	Affordable housing (willing landlord, lower rent)
2%	2%	4%	Car/Transportation
8%	0%	3%	Case management
0%	0%	0%	Child Care
0%	0%	0%	Food/Clothing
8%	8%	7%	Housing assistance (Sec 8, etc)
2%	0%	1%	Housing for criminal background
0%	3%	0%	Housing planning
3%	0%	1%	Income
10%	12%	13%	Job
4%	0%	2%	Job training/education/job placement
3%	2%	3%	Life skills/credit counseling/money mgmt
3%	0%	1%	Medical/dental/mental health/domestic violence
7%	6%	7%	More available housing
54%	69%	64%	No answer
6%	4%	7%	Other
1%	2%	1%	Permanent housing
2%	2%	2%	Receive benefits (TANF, SSI, SSDI, VA)
1%	0%	0%	Relocation assistance
2%	0%	2%	Rent deposit/1 st month rent
0%	0%	0%	Reunification with family
3%	4%	2%	Shelter/Transitional housing

n=554

n=51

n=137

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

n=301

n=605

n=554

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

n=113

n=49

n=80

n=51

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

n=72

n=187

n=137