

Ventura County 2015 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey: Final Report

Table 1. Comparison of 2014 and 2015 Homeless Counts

	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Total
	#	%	#	%	
2014 Homeless Count	1,100	100%	1,100	100%	2,200
2015 Homeless Count	1,100	100%	1,100	100%	2,200
2015 Sheltered Homeless Count	1,100	100%	0	0%	1,100
2015 Unsheltered Homeless Count	0	0%	1,100	100%	1,100

Record the Race code for each child identified in columns 25 - 27
 Race: 1-African American or Black, 2-American Indian or Alaskan Native, 3-Asian, 4-Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 5-White, 6-Multiple Races or Other, 7-Don't Know, and 8-Refused to answer
 *A Partner is a person you live with and share a common family life but are not joined in a traditional marriage

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I. Executive Summary

There were 1,417 adults and children who were homeless during the point-in-time count according to the Ventura County 2015 Homeless Count and Subpopulation Survey. This number represents a 2% decrease when compared to the number of homeless persons who were counted last year which was 1,449 and the lowest total count since 2007, - the first year in which a count was conducted (see Table 3).

The cities of Oxnard and Ventura account for two-thirds (66.1%) of the homeless population (42.5% and 23.6%, respectively). The City of Simi Valley continues to have the third highest population of homeless at 14.2%, followed by the City of Thousand Oaks 5.8%.

As noted in the table below, of the 1,417 homeless adults and children, 957 or 67% were unsheltered and 460 or 33% were sheltered, whereas 63% were unsheltered and 37% sheltered in 2014.

There was a 2% decrease in the number of homeless adults and children between the 2014 and the 2015 homeless counts.

Table 1. Comparison of 2014 and 2015 Homeless Counts

	Sheltered		Unsheltered		Total
	#	%	#	%	
2014 Homeless Count	539	37	910	63	1,449
2015 Homeless Count	460	33	957	67	1,417
Variance:	-79	-4	+47	+4	-32

A breakdown by various unsheltered subpopulations for this year is provided in Appendix A. A breakdown by various unsheltered subpopulations for each jurisdiction for this year is provided in Appendix B. A breakdown of subpopulation data for emergency shelters and transitional housing providers will be provided in a supplemental report as this requires combining data from agencies participating in HMIS and data from paper forms.

However, Table 2 shows that of the sheltered population in 2015, 315 persons were in emergency shelters and 145 in transitional housing programs, whereas in 2014, 300 persons were in emergency shelters and 239 in transitional housing programs. While the number of persons in emergency shelters is nearly the same the number of persons in transitional housing is not. This

is partially due to the fact that there are fewer transitional housing beds available in 2015 than in 2014. Two transitional housing programs that provided nearly 50 beds in 2014 now provide permanent supportive housing with the same beds. Persons living in permanent supportive housing are not considered homeless according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which is the federal agency that defines homelessness for homeless counts.

Table 2. Comparison of 2014 and 2015 Homeless Counts

	Emergency Shelter		Transitional Housing		Total
	#	%	#	%	
2014 Homeless Count	300	56	239	44	539
2015 Homeless Count	315	68	145	32	460
Variance:	+15	+12	-94	-12	-79

Comparative Data

Ventura County first conducted a homeless count and subpopulation survey in 2007. Beginning in 2009, the homeless count and subpopulation survey has been conducted every year. The following table compares the homeless counts since 2007.

Table 3: Ventura County Homeless Counts from 2007 – 2015.

Year	Total # of Homeless Persons	% of Increase or Decrease from Previous Year
2007	1,961	-
2009	2,193	+12
2010	1,815	-17
2011	1,872	+3
2012	1,936	+3
2013	1,774	-8
2014	1,449	-18
2015	1,417	-2

The next table provides a comparison of the number of homeless persons counted since 2007 by cities and unincorporated area.

Table 4. Comparison of the number of homeless persons counted since 2007 by cities and unincorporated area

Jurisdiction	2007	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Camarillo	10	13	15	29	30	27	38	35
Fillmore	5	4	5	10	16	13	6	7
Moorpark	13	7	1	7	5	9	15	7
Ojai	82	60	52	40	41	43	62	40
Oxnard	671	679	520	638	522	645	379*	603
Port Hueneme	9	1	9	6	12	17	13	22
Santa Paula	97	91	54	50	60	34	31	20
Simi Valley	163	303	229	226	284	211	194	202
Thousand Oaks	81	147	106	87	90	121	130	83
Ventura	588	623	601	570	701	519	495	334
Unincorporated Area	242	265	223	209	175	135	86	64
Total:	1961	2193	1815	1872	1936	1774	1,449	1417

*This number was artificially low due to an unresolved reporting discrepancy and the winter warming shelter being located in Ventura.

Implementing Recommendations to End Homelessness

The County and each city should take the necessary steps to end homelessness within its jurisdictions by first focusing on unsheltered veterans and families. This approach is in line with the approach to end homelessness across the country. Successfully ending homelessness for one subpopulation can demonstrate that it is possible to end homelessness among others.

These following steps are aligned with the Ventura County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness and detailed in Section VI below. They are also aligned with several evidence-based and best practices that have helped achieve unprecedented decreases in the number of homeless persons, particularly families, chronic homeless persons, and veterans, across the country since 2005.

- **Recommendation 1:** End homelessness among veterans at the end of 2015;
- **Recommendation 2:** Promote a zero tolerance policy for children living on the streets, in vehicles, and other places not meant for human habitation;
- **Recommendation 3:** implement a Coordinated Entry System;
- **Recommendation 4:** continue to implement a Housing First approach primarily for chronically homeless persons and families;
- **Recommendation 5:** continue to implement a Rapid Rehousing approach primarily for non-chronically homeless persons and families.

II. Background Information

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as part of its requirements for local jurisdictions to continue to receive Continuum of Care funding for homeless persons, has asked local jurisdictional applicants to conduct a “one day point-in-time” unsheltered and sheltered homeless count every other year since 2005 during the last 10 days of January. However, since 2012, HUD requires a sheltered count every year which includes emergency shelters and transitional housing programs including safe havens.

In addition, HUD requires local jurisdictional applicants to gather subpopulation data for the following subpopulations: chronically homeless individuals, chronically homeless families, persons with mental illness, persons with HIV/AIDS, substance abusers, veterans, victims of domestic violence, unaccompanied youth under age 18, and youth ages 18 – 24.

A. When were the 2015 Count and Subpopulation Survey conducted?

The homeless count and subpopulation survey were conducted throughout the day on January 27, 2015. Identifier information was also collected to prevent duplication. The local HMIS was used to complete the sheltered count on the same day. Those agencies that operate an emergency shelter or transitional housing program and do not participate in HMIS completed a survey instrument that asked the same information as collected HMIS.

B. Who was counted and surveyed in 2015?

Only those persons who met HUD’s definition of homelessness were counted and surveyed. HUD considers a person homeless only when he/she lives:

- In places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, and abandoned buildings;
- In an emergency shelter; and
- In transitional housing including safe havens.

HUD does not consider the following persons to be homeless—persons who are “doubled up,” or persons who are “near homelessness”—but considers them to be at risk of becoming homeless. Such persons were not included in the homeless count.

Ventura County, like many other counties, has a substantial number of households that are at risk of becoming homeless. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in 2013, there were approximately 42,000 households consisting of about 130,000 persons (nearly one of every five residents) in Ventura County who were members of a household whose annual income was less

than \$25,000. There were approximately 21,000 households consisting of about 66,000 persons whose annual income was less than \$15,000 a year.

Also, the Census Bureau noted that 10 percent or nearly 76,000 residents of the County were living below the poverty level as reported in the 2013 American Community Survey. These persons are at risk of becoming homeless. Many of these persons can become homeless because of social structural issues such as increases in rent, loss of job, and rising health care costs. In addition, personal experiences such as domestic violence, physical disabilities, mental illness, and substance abuse can cause members of a low income household or an entire household to become homeless. Often, one or more of these experiences factor into a household's homeless experience.

C. Who carried out the count and subpopulation survey?

Over 150 volunteers helped with the count and subpopulation survey. Each city had volunteer teams that were coordinated by a team leader(s). In addition, volunteer teams were coordinated by a team leader(s) to count in the unincorporated areas of the county. Teams counted on the streets, at non-residential program sites that served homeless persons such as food programs, health care centers, and public assistance sites, and at shelters and transitional housing programs.

Volunteer efforts were coordinated by the County Executive Office (CEO) which is responsible to the Board of Supervisors for the general administration and coordination of all County operations and programs (see <http://www.ventura.org/county-executive-office>). The CEO consulted with the Institute for Urban Initiatives to complete the count and subpopulation survey.

Urban Initiatives is a community-based research and development agency that has completed many housing and homeless assessments including several homeless counts for cities and counties throughout Southern California. It consists of several community and faith-based agencies that respond to the economic, housing, and social needs of neighborhoods, cities, and counties from local community, regional, national, international, and faith-based perspectives (see www.urban-initiatives.org).

The CEO also consulted with the Ventura County Continuum of Care Alliance (VCCCA) to plan and coordinate the count. The VCCCA is made up of representatives from many public and private organizations including businesses, city departments, corporations, county departments, faith-based agencies, for-profit organizations, neighborhood groups, non-profit organizations, and private foundations.

III. Methodology

A homeless count and subpopulation survey instrument was used to gather unsheltered data by counters (see page 72). The instrument focused on gathering responses that were used to create an identifier and to determine the number of persons for each subpopulation required by HUD. All information gathered through this instrument remains confidential.

During the count, volunteers were required to collect the following information concerning every homeless person counted: first initial of first name, first initial of last name, gender, race¹, age by code², and state born. The information for each encounter was input into a data base. The information was used to create an identifier for each person. For example, a homeless person may have the following code of "WTMW6CA." This means that this person's first name began with "W", last name began with "T", he was male "M", he was White "5", in the age range of 50-61, and born in California.

First Initial	Last Initial	Gender	Race	Age	State Born
W	T	M	5	6	CA

If the same identifier appeared more than once, it was assumed that this was the same person and the person would only be counted once. An example to illustrate how this process worked is noted in the table below. Numbers 6 and 7 (shaded in gray) would be considered the same person. If for some reason there was doubt that numbers 6 and 7 were the same person, other data collected on the same two people would be used to address the doubt.

Number of Person	First Initial	Last Initial	Gender	Race	Age	State Born
1	J	H	F	5	6	CA
2	H	T	M	4	7	CA
3	R	K	F	4	5	TX
4	K	N	M	1	4	CA
5	F	A	M	3	3	CA
6	J	F	M	5	5	CA
7	J	F	M	5	5	CA
8	S	G	F	4	2	NY

¹ The code for race was 1=African American or Black; 2=American Indian or Alaskan Native; 3=Asian; 4=Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; 5=White; 6=Multiple Races or Other, 7= Don't Know; and 8= Refused to Answer.

² The code for age included: 1=under age 18; 2=18-24; 3=25-29; 4=30-39; 5=40-49; 6=50-61; 7=62-69; 8=70-79; and 9=80+.

The obtained data also provided the opportunity to break down the number of homeless persons counted by gender, ethnicity, age range, and state born. Thus, the questions served two purposes—basic demographic information and the prevention of duplication.

The instrument also focused on gathering responses to several questions to determine the number of persons for each of the eight subpopulations required by HUD which include:

- Chronically Homeless Individuals;
- Chronically Homeless Families;
- Persons with HIV/AIDS;
- Persons with Chronic Substance Abuse;
- Persons with Severe Mental Illness;
- Unaccompanied Youth under Age 18;
- Veterans;
- Victims of Domestic Violence; and
- Youth Ages 18 to 24.

Other subpopulation data was also collected for

- Persons released from a Correctional Institution during past 12 months after serving a court-ordered sentence;
- Persons with a Physical Disability;
- Persons with a Developmental Disability;
- Persons with Chronic Health Conditions; and
- Seniors age 62+.

Sheltered Count and Subpopulation Survey

As required by HUD, the sheltered count included the number of persons and households sleeping in emergency shelters (including seasonal shelters) and transitional housing, including safe haven programs, which were listed on the Housing Inventory Chart (HIC). In addition, any persons staying in hotels or motels as a result of receiving a voucher from a social service agency were included in the sheltered count per HUD's instructions if the voucher program was listed on the HIC.

The HIC is updated and submitted to HUD in April of each year, as part of the annual Point-in-Time count process. Prior to the homeless count, the HIC was updated by CEO staff to include any new programs or exclude any programs no longer operational.

HUD encourages the use of HMIS data to generate sheltered counts and subpopulation data for programs with 100% of beds participating in HMIS. Thus, HMIS was used to gather the total number of occupied beds and the number of persons for each subpopulation. A “Data Collection Instrument” was used to collect the total number of occupied beds and the number of persons for each subpopulation for non-participating HMIS programs and for HMIS participating agencies that do not have their HMIS data complete and correct. The same questions used to collect subpopulation data through HMIS were used for the data collection instrument. Thus, sheltered count data for all sheltered programs was gathered either through a data collection sheet or HMIS.

IV. Subpopulation Summaries

Appendix A includes subpopulations summaries (see pages 20 – 50). The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires Continuum of Care communities to collect and report counts of specific subpopulations as part of the Point-in-Time count. Thus, survey questions were compiled to ensure that accurate data would be collected for each of the following homeless subpopulations:

- Chronically Homeless Individuals;
- Chronically Homeless Families;
- Families;
- Persons with HIV/AIDS;
- Persons with Mental Illness;
- Substance Abusers;
- Unaccompanied Youth Under Age 18;
- Veterans;
- Victims of Domestic Violence;
- Youth ages 18 – 24.

Survey questions were also compiled to ensure that accurate data would be collected for each of the following HUD required categories:

- Ethnicity:
 - Hispanic or Latino.
- Race :
 - African American/Black;
 - American Indian/Alaskan Native;
 - Asian;
 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
 - White;
 - Multiple Races or Other.
- Gender:
 - Men;
 - Women;
 - Transgender male to female;
 - Transgender female to male.
- Persons with Chronic Illness;
- Persons with Developmental Disabilities;
- Persons with Physical Disabilities.

Survey questions were also compiled to ensure that accurate data would be collected for each of the following non-HUD required homeless subpopulations:

- Persons Released from Correctional Institutions;
- Seniors age 62+.

V. Findings for Each Jurisdiction Concerning Unsheltered Adults and Families

Appendix B provides homeless count and subpopulation findings for unsheltered adults and families by jurisdiction (see pages 52 - 72). Findings include the total number of persons counted and a breakdown by various subpopulations. HUD requires information about the following homeless subpopulations as noted above but does not require such information to be broken down by jurisdictions. Such information is provided so jurisdictions can plan to end local homelessness among various subpopulations which is consistent with the recommendations noted in the following section.

- Chronically Homeless Individuals;
- Chronically Homeless Families;
- Families;
- Persons with HIV/AIDS;
- Persons with Mental Illness;
- Substance Abusers;
- Unaccompanied Youth Under Age 18;
- Veterans;
- Victims of Domestic Violence;
- Youth ages 18 – 24.

Thus, survey questions were compiled to ensure that accurate data would be collected for each subpopulation. In addition to the subpopulations noted above, other questions were asked to collect demographic data and other subpopulation data as follows:

- Ethnicity:
 - Hispanic or Latino.
- Race :
 - African American/Black;
 - American Indian/Alaskan Native;
 - Asian;
 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
 - White;
 - Multiple Races or Other.
- Gender:
 - Men;
 - Women;
 - Transgender male to female;
 - Transgender female to male.
- Persons with Chronic Illness;

- Persons with Developmental Disabilities;
- Persons with Physical Disabilities;
- Persons Released from Correctional Institutions;
- Seniors age 62+.

VI. Next Steps: Implementing Recommendations to End Homelessness

This section outlines next steps that the County and each city should take to end homelessness within its jurisdictions. These steps are aligned with the Ventura County 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness and are also aligned with several evidence-based and best practices that have helped achieve unprecedented decreases in the total number of homeless persons, particularly among families, chronic homeless persons, and veterans, across the country since 2005.

Next steps include the following five recommendations:

- **Recommendation 1:** end homelessness among veterans at the end of 2015

In 2010, the White House and the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) issued a plan to end Veteran homelessness by the end of 2015. Together with partners and supporters nationwide, VA launched the Ending Veteran Homelessness initiative, an unprecedented effort to make sure Veterans are able to obtain permanent housing and that Veterans at risk of homelessness remain housed. As a result, homelessness among veterans has decreased by one-third in recent years.

Homelessness among veterans has decreased significantly because of the following evidence-based and best practices

- The HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH) program combines Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) rental assistance for homeless Veterans with case management and clinical services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). VA provides these services for participating Veterans at VA medical centers (VAMCs) and community-based outreach clinics;
- The Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program is designed to assist homeless persons and very low-income households among veterans. The VA awards grants to private nonprofit organizations and consumer cooperatives in order to provide outreach, time-limited rental assistance, case management, and assistance in obtaining VA and other benefits, which may include child care, health care, housing counseling, legal, and transportation services in order to help veterans and veteran families with obtaining and/or maintaining permanent housing.

As noted in this report, there were 87 unsheltered homeless veterans of which 50 or 57% were chronically homeless. The HUD-VASH voucher program should be targeted for chronically

homeless veterans and their families³ and the SSVF Program for non-chronically homeless veterans and their families.

The following table provides a breakdown of unsheltered veterans by jurisdiction.

Table 5. Unsheltered Veterans by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	#	%
Camarillo	3	3
Fillmore	0	0
Moorpark	0	0
Ojai	2	2
Oxnard	27	31
Port Hueneme	0	0
Santa Paula	1	1
Simi Valley	16	18
Thousand Oaks	13	15
Ventura	24	28
Unincorporated Area	1	2
Total:	87	100

- **Recommendation 2:** Promote a zero tolerance policy for children living on the streets, in vehicles, and other places not meant for human habitation.

A Rapid Re-housing approach, with the support of various public and private partners, will be implemented with a zero tolerance policy for children living on the streets or a place not meant for human habitation such as vehicles by implementing a Housing First Approach for chronically

³ Chronically Homeless is defined as an individual who 1) is homeless and lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter; 2) has been homeless and living or residing in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter continuously for at least one year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years; 3) can be diagnosed with one or more of the following conditions: substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability (as defined in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 15002)), posttraumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability; 4) has been residing in an institutional care facility, including a jail, substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, hospital, or other similar facility, for fewer than 90 days and met all of the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition, before entering that facility; or 5) a family with an adult head of household (or if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) who meets all of the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition, including a family whose composition has fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless.

homeless families (see recommendation 4 below) and a Rapid Re-housing Approach for non-chronically homeless families (see recommendation 5 below).

Table 6. Unsheltered Families and Chronically Homeless Families by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	Unsheltered Families		Unsheltered Chronically Homeless Families	
	#	%	#	%
Camarillo	4	100	0	0
Fillmore	1	100	1	100
Moorpark	1	100	0	0
Ojai	1	100	0	0
Oxnard	16	100	7	44
Port Hueneme	1	100	0	0
Santa Paula	0	100	0	0
Simi Valley	8	100	5	62
Thousand Oaks	1	100	1	100
Ventura	9	100	5	55
Unincorporated Area	1	100	0	0
Total:	43	100	19	44

- **Recommendation 3:** implement a Coordinated Entry System

A coordinated entry system will prioritize assistance based on vulnerability and severity of service needs to ensure that people who need assistance the most can receive it in a timely manner. Components of the Ventura County Coordinated Entry System (CES) will incorporate various aspects of the following best practices concerning homelessness—Housing First and Rapid Re-housing. They include: 1) outreach and engagement; 2) coordinated assessment system; 3) bridge housing; 4) housing navigation and Housing Navigators; and 5) permanent housing including permanent supportive housing with ongoing home-based case management and rapid re-housing with temporary case management.

- **Recommendation 4:** continue to implement a Housing First approach primarily for chronically homeless persons and families

A Housing First approach will continue to provide homeless people with housing quickly and then providing services as needed. By providing housing assistance, case management and supportive

services responsive to individual or family needs (time-limited or long-term) after an individual or family is housed, communities can significantly reduce the time people experience homelessness and prevent further episodes of homelessness. A central tenet of the Housing First approach is that social services to enhance individual and family well-being can be more effective when people are in their own home.

- **Recommendation 5:** continue to implement a Rapid Rehousing approach primarily for non-chronically homeless persons and families

Rapid re-housing is an approach that focuses resources on helping families and individuals quickly move out of homelessness and into permanent housing, which is usually affordable housing in the private market. Priority is placed on helping individuals and families move into permanent housing as rapidly as possible and providing services to help them maintain housing. Services to support rapid re-housing include housing search and landlord negotiation, short-term financial and rental assistance, and the delivery of home-based housing stabilization services, as needed.

Appendix A: Subpopulation Summaries

Chronically Homeless Adults*

Total Unsheltered Number: 451

Gender

- 71% or 322 were men;
- 27% or 121 were women;
- 1% or 2 were transgender (one male to female and one female to male);
- 1% or 6 persons did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity

- 33% or 147 were Hispanic/Latino.**

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 3% or 16 stated African American/Black;
- 5% or 23 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1% or 3 stated Asian;
- 0% or 2 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 61% or 275 stated White;
- 16% or 72 stated multiple races or other;
- 1% or 4 stated “don’t know;”
- 13% or 57 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 52% or 233 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

*An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD’s definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

**HUD only required Hispanic or Latino to be listed in the ethnicity category. Persons who answered “yes” when asked “Are you Hispanic or Latino” were then asked “What is your race?” per HUD’s instructions and their answers were included under the various categories of race. All other persons were asked “What is your race?” and their answers were also recorded under race.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 2% or 9 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 52% or 237 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 18% or 81 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 37% or 168 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 51% or 232 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 11% or 50 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 27% or 124 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 6% or 26 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0.2% or 1 was an unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 8% or 35 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 36% or 162 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Men

Total Unsheltered Number: 598

Ethnicity*

- 37% or 221 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 5% or 30 stated African American/Black;
- 3% or 19 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1% or 5 stated Asian;
- 1% or 4 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 60% or 358 stated White;
- 12% or 70 stated multiple races or other;
- 1% or 9 stated “don’t know;”
- 17% or 102 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who were Chronically Homeless**

- 54% or 322 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 38% or 228 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 1% or 6 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 34% or 204 had a physical disability.

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Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 11% or 68 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 19% or 116 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 34% or 205 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 13% or 77 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 14% or 84 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 8% or 68 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 1% or 6 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 8% or 66 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 29% or 176 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

Total Unsheltered Number: 345

Gender

- 66% or 228 were men;
- 32% or 111 were women;
- 1% or 1 was transgender;
- 1% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 36% or 126 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 4% or 14 stated African American/Black;
- 6% or 21 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1% or 2 stated Asian;
- 0% or 1 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 57% or 198 stated White;
- 15% or 50 stated multiple races or other;
- 1% or 3 stated “don’t know;”
- 16% or 56 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who were Chronically Homeless**

- 67% or 233 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 58% or 201 had a physical disability.

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Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 17% or 59 had a developmental disability.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 2% or 8 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 30% or 102 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 31% or 107 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 11% or 37 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 27% or 94 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 3% or 10 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 10% or 36 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 31% or 106 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

Total Unsheltered Number: 104

Gender

- 65% or 68 were men;
- 34% or 35 were women;
- 1% or 1 was transgender (male to female);
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 33% or 34 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 9% or 9 stated African American/Black;
- 6% or 6 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1% or 1 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 56% or 58 stated White;
- 14% or 15 stated multiple races or other;
- 3% or 3 stated “don’t know;”
- 11% or 12 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are Chronically Homeless**

- 78% or 81 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 57% or 59 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 6% or 6 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 63% or 65 had a physical disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 54% or 56 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 43% or 45 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 13% or 14 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 41% or 43 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 6% or 6 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 1% or 1 was an unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 6% or 6 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 35% or 36 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

Total Unsheltered Number: 12

Gender

- 50% or 6 were men;
- 50% or 6 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 25% or 3 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 17% or 2 stated African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 58% or 7 stated White;
- 8% or 1 stated multiple races or other;
- 17% or 2 stated “don’t know;”
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are Chronically Homeless**

- 75% or 9 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 67% or 8 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 67% or 8 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 50% or 6 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 33% or 4 had a mental health problem.

Seniors age 62+

- 8% or 1 was age 62+.

Substance Abusers

- 58% or 7 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 17% or 2 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 58% or 7 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 8% or 1 was a youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 42% or 5 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

Total Unsheltered Number: 197

Gender

- 59% or 116 were men;
- 40% or 79 were women;
- 0.5% or 1 was transgender (female to male);
- 0.5% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 29% or 57 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 6% or 11 stated African American/Black;
- 4% or 7 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1% or 2 stated Asian;
- 0% or 3 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 60% or 119 stated White;
- 17% or 33 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 12% or 25 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are Chronically Homeless**

- 85% or 168 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 52% or 102 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 2% or 4 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 48% or 94 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 28% or 56 had a developmental disability.

Substance Abusers

- 40% or 79 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 13% or 25 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 38% or 74 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 5% or 10 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 7% or 14 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 36% or 71 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

Total Unsheltered Number: 285

Gender

- 72% or 204 were men;
- 27% or 77 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 1% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 29% or 83 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 4% or 12 stated African American/Black;
- 7% or 19 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- .5% or 1 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 61% or 175 stated White;
- 13% or 36 stated multiple races or other;
- .5% or 1 stated “don’t know;”
- 14% or 41 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are Chronically Homeless**

- 83% or 226 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 67% or 237 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 3% or 8 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 23% or 65 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 33% or 94 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 32% or 90 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 12% or 35 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 28% or 81 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 3% or 8 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 11% or 32 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 25% or 72 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

Total Unsheltered Number: 253

Gender

- 70% or 176 were men;
- 29% or 73 were women;
- 1% or 1 were transgender;
- 1% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 40% or 102 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 5% or 14 stated African American/Black;
- 4% or 10 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1% or 2 stated Asian;
- 0% or 1 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 58% or 146 stated White;
- 18% or 45 stated multiple races or other;
- 1% or 3 stated “don’t know;”
- 13% or 32 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are Chronically Homeless**

- 64% or 162 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 42% or 106 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 2% or 5 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 28% or 72 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 14% or 36 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 28% or 71 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 53% or 134 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 9% or 23 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 28% or 70 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 9% or 24 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0.4% or 1 was an unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 2% or 6 were age 62+.

Seniors

Total Unsheltered Number: 65

Gender

- 81% or 53 were men;
- 19% or 12 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 37% or 24 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 6% or 4 stated African American/Black;
- 3% or 2 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 66% or 43 stated White;
- 2% or 1 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 23% or 15 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are chronically homeless**

- 54% or 35 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 55% or 36 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 2% or 1 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 49% or 32 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 9% or 6 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 21% or 14 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 25% or 16 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 18% or 9 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 15% or 10 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 9% or 6 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Substance Abusers

Total Unsheltered Number: 275

Gender

- 74% or 205 were men;
- 23% or 64 were women;
- 1% or 1 was transgender (male to female);
- 2% or 5 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 30% or 84 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 3% or 9 stated African American/Black;
- 4% or 11 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1% or 2 stated Asian;
- 1% or 1 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 62% or 171 stated White;
- 13% or 35 stated multiple races or other;
- 1% or 4 stated “don’t know;”
- 15% or 42 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are chronically homeless**

- 84% or 232 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 39% or 107 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 2% or 7 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 33% or 90 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 16% or 45 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 29% or 79 had a mental health problem.

Veterans

- 9% or 24 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 29% or 79 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 10% or 27 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 1% or 1 was an unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 6% or 16 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 49% or 134 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Veterans

Total Unsheltered Number: 87

Gender

- 89% or 77 were men;
- 10% or 9 were women;
- 1% or 1 were transgender (female to male);
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 26% or 23 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 3% or 3 stated African American/Black;
- 7% or 6 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 2% or 2 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 68% or 58 stated White;
- 10% or 9 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 10% or 9 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are Chronically Homeless**

- 57% or 50 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 42% or 37 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 40% or 35 had a physical disability.

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** HUD only required Hispanic or Latino in ethnicity category. All other persons are recorded under race. Hispanics or Latinos are recorded under the various categories of race per HUD’s instructions.

Substance Abusers

- 28% or 24 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 18% or 16 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 1% or 1 was a youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 14% or 12 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 26% or 23 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Victims of Domestic Violence

Total Unsheltered Number: 188

Gender

- 45% or 84 were men;
- 54% or 101 were women;
- 0% or 0 was transgender (male to female);
- 2% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 25% or 47 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 5% or 10 stated African American/Black;
- 6% or 11 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1% or 1 stated Asian;
- 1% or 1 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 57% or 108 stated White;
- 15% or 29 stated multiple races or other;
- 2% or 3 stated “don’t know;”
- 13% or 25 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are chronically homeless**

- 66% or 124 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 50% or 94 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 4% or 7 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 43% or 81 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 23% or 43 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 39% or 74 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 42% or 79 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 8% or 16 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Youth

- 6% or 11 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 1% or 1 was an unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 5% or 10 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 37% or 70 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Women

Total Unsheltered Number: 244

Ethnicity*

- 36% or 88 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 4% or 11 stated African American/Black;
- 5% or 13 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1% or 2 stated Asian;
- 0% or 1 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 60% or 146 stated White;
- 13% or 31 stated multiple races or other;
- 2% or 4 stated “don’t know;”
- 15% or 36 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are Chronically Homeless**

- 50% or 121 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 45% or 111 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 2% or 6 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 32% or 77 had a physical disability.

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Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 14% or 35 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 32% or 79 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 26% or 64 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 4% or 9 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 41% or 101 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 8% or 20 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 5% or 12 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 30% or 73 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Youth Ages 18 - 24

Total Unsheltered Number: 65

Gender

- 66% or 43 were men;
- 31% or 20 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 3% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 45% or 29 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 9% or 6 stated African American/Black;
- 1.5% or 1 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1.5% or 1 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 48% or 31 stated White;
- 15% or 10 stated multiple races or other;
- 3% or 2 stated “don’t know;”
- 22% or 14 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are Chronically Homeless**

- 40% or 26 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 15% or 10 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 1% or 1 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 12% or 8 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 9% or 6 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 15% or 10 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 41% or 27 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 1% or 1 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 17% or 11 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 37% or 24 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Unaccompanied Youth under Age 18

Total Unsheltered Number: 2

Gender

- 100% or 2 were male;
- 0% or 0 were female;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 100% or 2 were Hispanic/Latino.

Race (Note: Hispanic/Latino are included in categories of race)

- 0% or 0 stated African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 50% or 1 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 0% or 0 stated White;
- 50% or 1 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Persons who are Chronically Homeless**

- 50% or 1 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 0% or 0 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

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Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 0% or 0 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 50% or 1 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 0% or 0 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 50% or 1 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 0% or 0 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 0% or 0 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 50% or 1 was released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Appendix B: Findings for Each City Concerning Unsheltered Adults and Families

Camarillo

Total Unsheltered Number: 26

Gender

- 54% or 14 were men;
- 35% or 9 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 11% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 4% or 1 stated Hispanic/Latino;

Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 8% or 2 stated African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 73% or 19 stated White;
- 11% or 3 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 8% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.

Families

- There were four families with nine children.

Chronically Homeless Families**

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

Chronically Homeless Individuals***

- 42% or 11 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

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Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 23% or 6 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 19% or 5 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 19% or 5 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 27% or 7 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 19% or 5 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 11% or 3 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 31% or 8 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 8% or 2 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 4% or 1 was age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 15% or 4 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Fillmore

Total Unsheltered Number: 6

Gender

- 50% or 3 were men;
- 50% or 3 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 67% or 4 stated Hispanic/Latino;

Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 0% or 0 stated African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 33% or 2 stated White;
- 17% or 1 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 50% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.

Families

- There was one family with one child.

Chronically Homeless Families**

- There was one Chronically Homeless Family with one child.

Chronically Homeless Individuals***

- 67% or 4 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

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Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 67% or 4 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 67% or 4 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 0% or 0 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 33% or 2 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 33% or 2 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 0% or 0 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 17% or 1 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 0% or 0 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 17% or 1 was age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 33% or 2 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Moorpark

Total Unsheltered Number: 4

Gender

- 75% or 3 were men;
- 25% or 1 was a woman;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 0% or 0 stated Hispanic/Latino;

Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 25% or 1 stated African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 75% or 3 stated White;
- 0% or 0 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Families

- There was one family with three children.

Chronically Homeless Families**

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

Chronically Homeless Individuals***

- 25% or 1 was a chronically homeless individual.

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Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 0% or 0 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 0% or 0 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 0% or 0 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 0% or 0 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 25% or 1 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 0% or 0 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 25% or 1 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 0% or 0 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 0% or 0 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 25% or 1 was released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Ojai

Total Unsheltered Number: 17

Gender

- 65% or 11 were men;
- 35% or 6 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 6% or 1 stated Hispanic/Latino;

Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 0% or 0 stated African American/Black;
- 0% or 0 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 71% or 12 stated White;
- 12% or 2 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 17% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.

Families

- There was one family with one child.

Chronically Homeless Families**

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

Chronically Homeless Individuals***

- 53% or 9 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

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Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 59% or 10 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 65% or 11 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 0% or 0 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 12% or 2 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 12% or 2 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 12% or 2 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 23% or 4 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 0% or 0 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 6% or 1 was age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 23% or 4 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Oxnard

Total Unsheltered Number: 322

Gender

- 69% or 224 were men;
- 30% or 96 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 1% or 2 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 62% or 199 stated Hispanic/Latino;

Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 8% or 24 stated African American/Black;
- 4% or 14 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 1% or 3 stated Asian;
- 1% or 4 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 50% or 162 stated White;
- 13% or 43 stated multiple races or other;
- 2% or 6 stated “don’t know;”
- 20% or 66 did not have a recorded answer.

Families

- There were sixteen families with 37 children.

Chronically Homeless Families**

- There were seven Chronically Homeless Families.

Chronically Homeless Individuals***

- 48% or 154 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

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Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 44% or 141 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 1% or 4 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 34% or 110 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 11% or 36 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 21% or 67 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 23% or 75 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 8% or 27 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 15% or 49 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 0% or 20 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 1% or 2 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 5% or 17 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 24% or 79 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Port Hueneme

Total Unsheltered Number: 5

Gender

- 40% or 2 were men;
- 60% or 3 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 0% or 0 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 20% or 1 stated Hispanic/Latino;

Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 20% or 1 stated African American/Black;
- 20% or 1 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 40% or 2 stated White;
- 0% or 0 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 20% or 1 did not have a recorded answer.

Families

- There was one family with one child.

Chronically Homeless Families**

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

Chronically Homeless Individuals***

- 40% or 2 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

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Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 40% or 2 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 40% or 2 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 0% or 0 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 0% or 0 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 0% or 0 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 0% or 0 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 40% or 2 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 20% or 1 was a youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 0% or 0 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 20% or 1 was released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Santa Paula

Total Unsheltered Number: 20

Gender

- 70% or 14 were men;
- 15% or 3 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 15% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 65% or 13 stated Hispanic/Latino;

Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 0% or 0 stated African American/Black;
- 5% or 1 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 25% or 5 stated White;
- 10% or 2 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 60% or 12 did not have a recorded answer.

Families

- There were no homeless families.

Chronically Homeless Families**

- There were no Chronically Homeless Families.

Chronically Homeless Individuals***

- 55% or 11 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

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Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 25% or 5 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 20% or 4 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 10% or 2 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 25% or 5 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 45% or 9 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 5% or 1 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 20% or 4 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 10% or 2 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 20% or 4 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 30% or 6 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Simi Valley

Total Unsheltered Number: 163

Gender

- 74% or 120 were men;
- 23% or 38 were women;
- 1% or 1 was transgender;
- 2% or 4 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 20% or 32 stated Hispanic/Latino;

Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 3% or 5 stated African American/Black;
- 1% or 1 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 2% or 3 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 68% or 111 stated White;
- 11% or 18 stated multiple races or other;
- 2% or 4 stated “don’t know;”
- 13% or 21 did not have a recorded answer.

Families

- There were eight families with 15 children.

Chronically Homeless Families**

- There were five Chronically Homeless Families.

Chronically Homeless Individuals***

- 58% or 95 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

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Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 23% or 38 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 1% or 1 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 18% or 29 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 10% or 16 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 25% or 41 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 54% or 88 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 10% or 16 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 21% or 35 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 16% or 26 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 8% or 13 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 35% or 57 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Thousand Oaks

Total Unsheltered Number: 61

Gender

- 80% or 49 were men;
- 15% or 9 were women;
- 0% or 0 were transgender;
- 5% or 3 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 15% or 9 stated Hispanic/Latino;

Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 2% or 1 stated African American/Black;
- 3% or 2 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 2% or 1 stated Asian;
- 0% or 0 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 57% or 35 stated White;
- 8% or 5 stated multiple races or other;
- 0% or 0 stated “don’t know;”
- 28% or 17 did not have a recorded answer.

Families

- There was one family with one child.

Chronically Homeless Families**

- There was one Chronically Homeless Family.

Chronically Homeless Individuals***

- 47% or 29 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

*HUD only required Hispanic or Latino to be listed in the ethnicity category. Persons who answered “yes” when asked “Are you Hispanic or Latino” were then asked “What is your race?” per HUD’s instructions and their answers were included under the various categories of race. All other persons were asked “What is your race?” and their answers were also recorded under race.

**A family was considered chronically homeless if, according to HUD, there was at least one adult that met the definition of chronic homelessness described in the footnote below.

***An unsheltered adult was considered chronically homeless according to HUD’s definition of chronic homelessness, which includes persons living in emergency shelters and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more, and/or persons living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings four times or more during the last three years. In addition, according to HUD, the person must have a disabling condition, which for the purposes of this survey included mental health problems, drug or alcohol problem, physical disability, developmental disability, and/or HIV/AIDS.

Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 39% or 24 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 0% or 0 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 33% or 20 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 8% or 2 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 13% or 8 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 23% or 14 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 21% or 13 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 15% or 9 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 10% or 6 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 0% or 0 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 7% or 4 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 26% or 16 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Ventura

Total Unsheltered Number: 239

Gender

- 65% or 156 were men;
- 32% or 76 were women;
- 1% or 1 was transgender;
- 2% or 6 did not have a recorded answer.

Ethnicity*

- 23% or 55 stated Hispanic/Latino;

Race (note: Hispanics/Latinos were included in several categories of race)

- 3% or 7 stated African American/Black;
- 6% or 14 stated American Indian/Alaskan Native;
- 0% or 0 stated Asian;
- 1% or 1 stated Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;
- 66% or 159 stated White;
- 12% or 28 stated multiple races or other;
- 1% or 3 stated “don’t know;”
- 11% or 27 did not have a recorded answer.

Families

- There were nine families with 23 children.

Chronically Homeless Families**

- There were five Chronically Homeless Families.

Chronically Homeless Individuals***

- 56% or 134 were Chronically Homeless Individuals.

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Persons with Chronic Health Conditions

- 48% or 114 had a chronic illness such as diabetes, heart trouble, high blood pressure, seizures, hepatitis, respiratory problems, epilepsy, tuberculosis, or arthritis.

Persons with HIV/AIDS

- 3% or 7 had been diagnosed with AIDS or had tested positive for HIV.

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- 42% or 100 had a physical disability.

Persons with Developmental Disabilities

- 16% or 39 had a developmental disability.

Persons with Mental Health Problems

- 27% or 65 had a mental health problem.

Substance Abusers

- 33% or 78 had a problem with drugs or alcohol.

Veterans

- 10% or 24 served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or were called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist.

Victims of Domestic Violence

- 31% or 75 had ever been a victim of domestic or intimate partner violence.

Youth

- 3% or 8 were youth ages 18 to 24;
- 1% or 2 were unaccompanied youth under age 18.

Seniors age 62+

- 10% or 24 were age 62+.

Persons Released from Correctional Institutions

- 35% or 83 were released from a correctional institution such as a jail or prison after serving a court-ordered sentence during the past 12 months.

Your Name: _____ Date: _____ City or Area: _____ Location: _____

Ventura County
2015 Homeless Count/Survey Instrument

1. Did you sleep outdoors in an abandoned building, park, camping ground, tent, canopy, box, or vehicle last night? (note: do not count person if he or she slept in a shelter or transitional housing program)	2. First initial of First Name Only	3. First initial of Last Name Only	4. Gender: M=Male; F=Female; TM=Transgender F to M	5. Are you Hispanic or Latino?	6. What is Your Race (please read race code at bottom of page)	7. Age; please record number for age group: 1=under 18 2=18 to 24 3=25 to 29 4=30 to 39 5=40 to 49 6=50 to 61 7=62 to 69 8=70 to 79 9=80+	8. State Born	9. Have You Served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or been called into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?	10. Have you been living in an emergency shelter and/or on the streets or in abandoned buildings for the past year or more?	11. Have you stayed in an emergency shelter or lived on the streets 4 or more separate times in the last 3 years including this time?	12. Do You Have an On-going Drug or Alcohol Problem?	13. Do You Feel You Have a Serious Mental Health Problem?	14. Do You Have a Physical Disability?	15. Do You Have a Developmental Disability?	16. Have You Been Diagnosed w/AIDS or Tested Positive for HIV?	17. Do You Have a Chronic Health Condition such as Diabetes, Heart Trouble, High Blood Pressure, Seizures, Hepatitis, Respiratory Problems, Epilepsy, Tuberculosis, or Arthritis?	18. If yes, is this condition expected to be long-continuing or of indefinite duration and impede your ability to live independently?	19. Ever Been a Victim of Domestic or Intimate Partner Violence?	20. During the Last 12 Months, Were You Released from a Correctional Institution such as a Jail or Prison After Serving a Court-Ordered Sentence?	21. How many children under Age 18 are living with you today?	22. How many of these children are Hispanic or Latino?	23. How many of these children are African American or Black?	24. How many of these children are American Indian or Alaskan Native?	25. How many of these children are Asian?	26. How many of these children are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander?	27. How many of these children are White?	28. How many of these children are multiple races or other?	29. Do You Have a Spouse or Partner* Living with you today? If "Yes," Record Answers to Same Questions for Spouse or Partner in the Following Shaded Row	
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Race: 1=African American or Black; 2=American Indian or Alaskan Native; 3=Asian; 4=Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; 5=White; 6=Multiple Races or Other; 7=don't know; and 8=refused to answer
*A Partner is a person you live with and share a common family life but are not joined in a traditional marriage.

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