

2006 Homeless Point in Time Count Summary

The N.C. Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Program sponsored a third annual point-in-time survey on January 25, 2006. The survey was conducted in over 80 counties. It provides a conservative, but defensible, unduplicated count of people who were homeless in our state on one given night. The survey found that there were **9,521 people identified as homeless**, including at least 2,490 person in families, 1,333 of which were children. This is a decrease over the 2004 count, partially attributable to non-participation by some local community agencies. However, in other cases, local decreases may be the result of new initiatives connected to 10 Year Plans to End Homelessness.

Of those able to provide descriptive information, 23% of single people and 8% of family members identified themselves as veterans of military service. In addition, when descriptive information was provided 22% of single people and 13% of family members identified themselves as having been released from the criminal justice system; 20% of single people and 6% of families identified themselves as having been released from treatment programs; and 11% of single people and 11% of family members identified themselves as having been released from health care services.

The count continues to be a critical step in quantifying the size and scope of homelessness in North Carolina, and in measuring the success of measures aimed at reducing homelessness in our state.

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Single People – if reported

| Descriptors | | Single Men | | | | Single Women | | | | SINGLES |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------|---------|------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|------------------|-------|---------|
| | | Unsheltered | Shelter | Transitiona l | Total | Unshelter ed | Shelter | Transition al | Total | TOTAL |
| Total # | | 1706 | 1872 | 694 | 4272 | 731 | 566 | 263 | 1560 | 5832 |
| Chronically Homeless | | 818 | 369 | 0 | 1187 | 179 | 86 | 2 | 265 | 1452 |
| Youth | | 18 | 14 | 1 | 33 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 33 | 66 |
| Seriously Mentally Ill | Y | 165 | 195 | 95 | 455 | 67 | 119 | 80 | 266 | 721 |
| | N | 559 | 379 | 183 | 1121 | 180 | 149 | 81 | 410 | 1531 |
| | U | 982 | 1298 | 416 | 5696 | 484 | 298 | 102 | 884 | 3580 |
| Chronic Substance Abuse | Y | 493 | 698 | 438 | 1629 | 132 | 139 | 124 | 395 | 2024 |
| | N | 329 | 192 | 25 | 546 | 148 | 150 | 28 | 326 | 872 |
| | U | 884 | 982 | 231 | 2097 | 451 | 277 | 111 | 839 | 2936 |
| Veterans | Y | 137 | 173 | 176 | 486 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 28 | 514 |
| | N | 631 | 407 | 123 | 1161 | 242 | 200 | 96 | 538 | 1699 |
| | U | 938 | 1292 | 395 | 2625 | 476 | 357 | 161 | 994 | 3619 |
| Persons with HIV/AIDS | Y | 30 | 28 | 15 | 73 | 20 | 10 | 18 | 48 | 121 |
| | N | 432 | 213 | 137 | 782 | 198 | 159 | 56 | 413 | 1195 |
| | U | 1244 | 1631 | 542 | 3417 | 513 | 397 | 189 | 1099 | 4516 |
| Victims of DV | Y | 11 | 56 | 6 | 73 | 91 | 142 | 84 | 317 | 390 |
| | N | 631 | 677 | 190 | 1498 | 154 | 118 | 57 | 329 | 1827 |
| | U | 1064 | 1139 | 498 | 2701 | 486 | 306 | 122 | 914 | 3615 |

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| Descriptors | | Single Men | | | | Single Women | | | | SINGLES |
|---|----|-------------|---------|--------------|-------|--------------|---------|--------------|-------|---------|
| | | Unsheltered | Shelter | Transitional | Total | Unsheltered | Shelter | Transitional | Total | TOTAL |
| Discharged from Criminal Justice | Y: | 145 | 152 | 76 | 373 | 21 | 28 | 13 | 62 | 435 |
| | N: | 524 | 254 | 228 | 1006 | 222 | 190 | 88 | 500 | 1506 |
| | U: | 1037 | 1466 | 390 | 2893 | 488 | 348 | 162 | 998 | 3891 |
| Discharged from Treatment Programs | Y: | 45 | 86 | 134 | 265 | 9 | 30 | 34 | 73 | 338 |
| | N: | 489 | 235 | 145 | 869 | 237 | 160 | 74 | 471 | 1340 |
| | U: | 1172 | 1551 | 415 | 3138 | 485 | 376 | 155 | 1016 | 4154 |
| Discharged from Hospitals | Y: | 42 | 81 | 12 | 135 | 23 | 28 | 10 | 61 | 196 |
| | N: | 592 | 280 | 189 | 1061 | 232 | 170 | 84 | 486 | 1547 |
| | U: | 1072 | 1511 | 493 | 3076 | 476 | 368 | 169 | 1013 | 4089 |

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Homeless Families – if reported

| Descriptors | | Men in Families | | | | Women in Families | | | | FAMILIES |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------|--------------|-------|-------------------|---------|--------------|-------|----------|
| | | Unsheltered | Shelter | Transitional | Total | Unsheltered | Shelter | Transitional | Total | TOTAL |
| Total # | | 94 | 44 | 75 | 213 | 247 | 331 | 366 | 944 | 1157 |
| Long Term Homelessness | | 35 | 6 | 2 | 43 | 59 | 20 | 32 | 111 | 154 |
| Seriously Mentally Ill | Y | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 23 | 31 | 84 | 90 |
| | N | 36 | 9 | 18 | 63 | 102 | 75 | 155 | 332 | 395 |
| | U | 55 | 33 | 56 | 144 | 115 | 233 | 180 | 528 | 672 |
| Chronic Substance Abuse | Y | 13 | 10 | 2 | 25 | | 68 | 79 | 203 | 228 |
| | N | 29 | 6 | 16 | 51 | | 65 | 104 | 366 | 417 |
| | U | 52 | 28 | 57 | 137 | | 198 | 183 | 375 | 512 |
| Veterans | Y | 8 | 5 | 3 | 16 | 6 | 16 | 5 | 27 | 43 |
| | N | 50 | 5 | 17 | 72 | 194 | 77 | 139 | 410 | 482 |
| | U | 86 | 39 | 72 | 197 | 241 | 315 | 361 | 917 | 1114 |
| Persons with HIV/AIDS | Y | 1 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 18 | 25 |
| | N | 30 | 5 | 4 | 39 | 105 | 53 | 145 | 303 | 342 |
| | U | 63 | 36 | 68 | 167 | 138 | 278 | 207 | 623 | 790 |
| Victims of DV | Y | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 55 | 122 | 131 | 308 | 322 |
| | N | 31 | 4 | 5 | 40 | 105 | 38 | 81 | 224 | 264 |
| | U | 63 | 38 | 58 | 159 | 87 | 171 | 154 | 412 | 571 |

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| Descriptors | | Men in Families | | | | Women in Families | | | | FAMILIES |
|---|---|-----------------|---------|--------------|-------|-------------------|---------|--------------|-------|----------|
| | | Unsheltered | Shelter | Transitional | Total | Unsheltered | Shelter | Transitional | Total | TOTAL |
| Discharged from Criminal Justice | Y | 12 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 47 | 60 |
| | N | 45 | 8 | 16 | 69 | 118 | 65 | 152 | 335 | 404 |
| | U | 37 | 36 | 58 | 131 | 91 | 260 | 211 | 562 | 693 |
| Discharged from Treatment Programs | Y | 8 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 30 |
| | N | 47 | 9 | 16 | 72 | 171 | 65 | 148 | 384 | 456 |
| | U | 39 | 35 | 57 | 131 | 68 | 259 | 213 | 540 | 671 |
| Discharged from Hospitals | Y | 7 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 23 | 4 | 42 | 53 |
| | N | 50 | 10 | 14 | 74 | 161 | 63 | 148 | 372 | 446 |
| | U | 37 | 33 | 58 | 128 | 71 | 245 | 214 | 530 | 658 |

| Descriptor | Unsheltered | Shelter | Transitional Housing | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|-------|
| # of Families Living in... | 229 | 309 | 327 | 865 |
| # of Children Living in ... | 370 | 428 | 535 | 1333 |

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Persons in Permanent Housing Designated for Homeless People

| Descriptors | Single Men | Single Women | Total Singles | Men in Families | Women in Families | Children | Total # Families | Total # persons in Families |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Youth | | | | | | | | |
| Seriously Mentally Ill | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | | |
| | N: | N: | N: | N: | N: | N: | | |
| | U: | U: | U: | U: | U: | U: | | |
| Chronic Substance Abuse | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | | |
| | N: | N: | N: | N: | N: | N: | | |
| | U: | U: | U: | U: | U: | U: | | |
| Veterans | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | | | |
| | N: | N: | N: | N: | N: | | | |
| | U: | U: | U: | U: | U: | | | |
| Persons with HIV/AIDS | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | | |
| | N: | N: | N: | N: | N: | N: | | |
| | U: | U: | U: | U: | U: | U: | | |
| Victims of Domestic Violence | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | Y: | | |
| | N: | N: | N: | N: | N: | N: | | |
| | U: | U: | U: | U: | U: | U: | | |
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Definitions for Point in Time

Youth: Unaccompanied youth, under the age of 18, not with parents/guardian.

General Information Questions

Serious Mental Illness: Has a mental health professional diagnosed this individual with a mental illness.

Substance Abuse: Does the individual have a history of substance abuse

Domestic Violence: Does the individual have a history of being the victim of domestic violence

Chronically Homeless: Does the individual have a disability and has the individual been homeless for at least a year, or does the individual have a disability and has been homeless at least 4 times in 3 years.

Long Term Homeless Families: Does the family have a history of having been homeless for at least a year, or having been homeless at least 4 times in 3 years.

Residence Questions:

Outside: Is the client living on the streets or outside – not in a shelter or a transitional house, etc.

Residing in Shelter or Transitional Housing: Programs define themselves as shelter or transitional housing. Usually shelters are thought to be up to 6 months, and transitional houses are 6 months to 2 years.

Discharge Questions

Discharged from Criminal Justice: Has the person been discharged from a jail, prison, or juvenile justice programs within 1 month prior to his/her experience with homelessness.

Discharge from Treatment Programs: Has the person been discharged from a substance abuse, mental health, or development disabilities residential treatment program within 1 month prior to his/her experience with homelessness.

Discharge from Primary Care Hospital: Has the person been discharged from a primary care hospital within 1 month prior to his/her experience with homelessness.