



Statewide Homeless Survey

Summer 2005

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Summary

- AHFC mailed the Winter 2005 Homeless Survey to 147 agencies throughout Alaska. Ninety-three surveys were returned.
- Homeless were reported in twenty-eight communities. The largest number of homeless were reported from Anchorage providers, 1,209 households. In terms of percentage of population, Glenallen reported the largest value. The 43 households reported represents almost 8% of that town's population.
- Areas outside of Anchorage reported a slightly younger homeless population. The largest age group of homeless outside in Anchorage was aged 35-44, 23%. Homeless head of household aged 45-64 represented the largest age group in Anchorage, 26%. These trends follow State demographic trends which indicate that a large number of communities outside Anchorage have larger and younger households.
- The number of reported homeless with substance abuse in Anchorage decreased slightly, while the number of homeless with substance abuse outside of Anchorage increased. Providers report that there they have not seen a decrease in the number of homeless with substance abuse problems and this change may simply represent an increasing reluctance on the part of the homeless to disclose this disorder.
- In terms of household composition in Anchorage, the majority are individuals, 64%. Small households (2-4 members) follow next, with 23% of the surveyed homeless.
- Outside of Anchorage, the majority of homeless households are individuals, 59%. Small households (2-4 members) follow next, with 17% of the surveyed homeless. However, 14% of the households outside of Anchorage were youth with families, compared to 9% in Anchorage. Providers in hub-communities, outside of Anchorage, have confirmed that there has been an increase in the number of youth they are seeing. For example, Juneau Youth Services reported that there was a substantial increase in the number of youth they serve compared to prior surveys.
- The number of homeless with disabilities remains stable throughout Alaska at thirty-seven percent. Providers have identified mental illness as the most pronounced disability, 19% of survey participants. Mental illness also appears to be the triggering event that results in homelessness for the households. Alaska's providers have stated that in many cases mental illness creates a crisis in the person's life that ends with homelessness.

Introduction

The Homeless Service is a “*point-in-time enumeration*” completed by service providers semiannually on a predetermined day. The purpose of the survey is to gather demographic information on the homeless who receive services from particular homeless agencies at “any given point in time.”

The Homeless Service Providers Survey defines homelessness based on standard established by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. For the purposes of this survey, the definition of “homeless” includes:

- *Any individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence or has a primary nighttime residence in any facility not designed for permanent living;*
- *Families, individuals, and youth residing in emergency shelter or transitional housing;*
- *Persons in drug and alcohol treatment who were homeless before they entered treatment or will be homeless after they leave treatment;*
- *Family members wait-listed for public housing that are currently residing in substandard or overcrowded housing;*
- *An individual in any of the above places but is spending a short time (up to 30 consecutive days) in a hospital or other institution; and/or*
- *An individual who is being discharged within a week from an institution, such as a mental health or substance abuse treatment facility or a jail/prison, in which the person has been a resident for more than 30 consecutive days and no subsequent residence has been identified and the person lacks the resources and support networks needed to obtain housing.*

Limitations

Please note that homeless surveys attempt to define a segment of the population that is dynamic and not easily identified or understood. There are many factors that generally limit the validity of such studies. Users of homeless surveys need to carefully examine the work done and consider the following limitations of all homeless research. **The results of the survey are not intended to represent the entire homeless population and the reader is cautioned against making such generalizations.** Please note that the results of this survey, as well as other homeless surveys, are generally limited by a variety of factors including:

1) Self-report:

Homeless surveys depend on self-disclosure and assume that people are comfortable in reporting self-characteristics that may be perceived as socially undesirable, such as mental illness or substance abuse.

2) Overestimation

Homeless surveys can overcount the number of homeless seeking services by not considering or controlling for duplication within and across agencies. This survey attempts to control for overestimation by removing, when possible, duplicates. Duplicates are identified using social security number, client name, community, age, and gender. When these variables are incomplete or not available, additional variables may be used to identify duplicates.

3) Generalizing to the Entire Homeless Population

Homeless surveys often attempt to make generalizations about the entire population from limited samples of shelters and food kitchens. It is important to note that homeless may also be found in motels, libraries, cars, parks, or other nontraditional locations.

4) Rural Factors

It is important to point out that there are pronounced differences between urban and rural areas when it comes to homelessness. While urban communities often have shelters, day centers, and food kitchens for the homeless, rural communities may lack these facilities. The absence of these facilities can result in reports which may incorrectly conclude that rural areas do not have a homeless problem. A rural community often relies on non-traditional shelter arrangements to take care of the homeless. Many persons in rural areas without a home may board with friends or relatives in substandard or overcrowded housing.

Method

Data Collection

Survey respondents were asked to complete the Summer 2005 survey on July 27th, 2005 or another day during the week that provided the best “point-in-time” representation of clients they serve. This change was initiated because a significant number of homeless agencies are only open one day of the week and often were not able to participate in the survey. The change in methodology now means that the survey is using a 7-day period as the basis of comparison rather than a specific day. This homeless survey may not compare directly with prior Homeless Service Provider Surveys’. The reader is cautioned to keep this in mind when comparing prior survey data. It is expected, however, that the change in method will provide a more accurate demographic profile of the homeless, chiefly because a larger number of homeless agencies are able to provide data on the people they serve.

Data Analysis

Data gathered from homeless agencies are entered into a database and subjected to a missing case and duplicate analysis. **Duplicates across homeless agencies for the specific survey are excluded** from the trends and patterns reported in this survey. However, duplicates with prior surveys are included and analyzed to identify the differences between infrequent users of homeless services vs. frequent users.

Data collected over the last seven years indicate fundamental differences between Winter and Summer surveys with respect to agency participation and the demographics of the homeless reported. Because of these factors, Winter survey trends are derived only from Winter survey data whereas Summer survey trends are derived only from Summer survey data.

The constantly changing nature of homeless agency participation in the Homeless Service Providers’ Survey results in demographic statistics that are extremely variable. This is especially the case in rural Alaska where just one agency can significantly change the demographic profile of the homeless. Because of this, percentages are calculated by averaging all available data points. This approach, a moving average, provides a clearer picture of the long-term trends in the homeless population.

TABLES

Summer Homeless Survey Data

1996 - 2005

Homeless Service Providers Survey

Numbers Reported - Summer Survey



Provider	City						
		S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Abbott Loop Social Services	Anchorage	N	10	7	N	N	12
Akeela House	Anchorage	N	N	N	N	8	N
Alaska Baptist Family Services	Anchorage	12	7	N	N	E	E
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Anchorage	Anchorage	E	165	220	244	414	680
Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web	Anchorage	E	E	N	N	N	N
Alaska Women's Resource Center	Anchorage	N	N	20	2	15	6
Alaska Youth and Parents Foundation	Anchorage	18	13	22	16	18	N
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association	Anchorage	8	14	12	6	9	16
Aleutian Housing Authority	Anchorage	N	N	N	N	N	0
American Red Cross	Anchorage	N	N	N	N	N	N
ANARC	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	E	E
Anchorage Center for Families	Anchorage	10	10	E	E	E	E
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services	Anchorage	26	57	177	176	193	124
Anchorage Downtown Partnership	Anchorage	N	E	E	E	49	N
Anchorage Housing Initiatives	Anchorage	N	E	2	3	N	16
Anchorage Mutual Housing	Anchorage	N	117	N	1	N	4
Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	7	5
Anchorage Rescue Mission	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	E	85
Anchorage School District	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	E	E
AWAIC - Abused Women's Aid in Crisis	Anchorage	17	20	27	27	26	32
Beans Café	Anchorage	189	157	183	N	196	181
Beyond Shelter Program	Anchorage	51	69	23	31	9	E
Brother Francis Shelter	Anchorage	131	160	144	166	188	154
Clare House	Anchorage	9	11	11	0	52	40
Cook Inlet Housing Authority	Anchorage	N	0	E	E	N	12
Covenant House Alaska	Anchorage	31	46	46	101	112	92
ENSURE - People of the Street	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	24	E
Friends of Services to Humanity FISH	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	E	E
Genesis House	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	E	E
Homeward Bound	Anchorage	22	19	17	40	255	38
Lutheran Social Services of Alaska	Anchorage	4	8	12	6	N	N
Municipality of Anchorage Safe Cities Program	Anchorage	62	69	62	116	7	20
Peer Properties	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	E	E
Prevailing World Outreach FCI	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	E	E
Safe Harbor Inn	Anchorage	E	E	43	55	118	127
St. Francis House	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	3	8
The Arc of Anchorage	Anchorage	13	9	13	12	N	11
The Salvation Army - Adult Rehabilitation Program	Anchorage	E	N	0	N	0	14
The Salvation Army - Anchorage Corps	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	E	N
The Salvation Army - Booth Memorial Home	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	8	4
The Salvation Army - Cares for Kids	Anchorage	E	E	E	13	12	9
The Salvation Army - Clithroe Center	Anchorage	98	43	40	41	30	N
The Salvation Army - Eaglecrest	Anchorage	E	E	E	E	E	5
The Salvation Army - Maternity Outpatient	Anchorage	E	E	0	N	N	1
The Salvation Army - McKinnell Shelter	Anchorage	18	23	18	18	22	20
The Salvation Army - Older Alaskans Program	Anchorage	E	E	E	N	1	0
Veterans Administration	Anchorage	23	N	15	30	51	39
The Salvation Army - Angoon	Angoon	N	N	N	N	2	E
Arctic Women in Crisis	Barrow	N	N	N	N	6	13
North Slope Borough Children and Youth Services	Barrow	E	E	E	E	6	N
North Slope Borough Counseling Services	Barrow	N	N	N	N	1	N
North Slope Borough - Health Department/Mental	Barrow	E	E	E	E	7	N
North Slope Borough - Substance Abuse	Barrow	E	E	E	E	1	N
Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Housing Authority	Barrow	N	N	N	N	32	17
Association of Village Council Presidents	Bethel	700	N	N	N	N	N
Bethel Community Services	Bethel	N	17	N	0	N	N
Tundra Women's Coalition	Bethel	N	2	N	N	9	4
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	E	E	E	E	19	34
Cordova Family Resource Center	Cordova	N	N	N	N	N	N
The Salvation Army - Cordova	Cordova	N	0	0	N	5	9
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bristol Bay Housing Authority	Dillingham	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bristol Bay Native Association	Dillingham	N	N	N	N	N	N
City of Dillingham Senior Center	Dillingham	11	N	N	N	N	N
Dillingham Native Village Council	Dillingham	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Hope Cottages	Dillingham	E	E	E	E	E	E
Safe and Fear Free Environment	Dillingham	2	4	N	N	6	17
Emmonak Womens Shelter	Emmonak	0	N	N	E	N	N
Alaska Legal Services Corporation	Fairbanks	4	N	2	1	3	7
Breadline Inc.	Fairbanks	N	N	N	N	N	N
Downtown Care One	Fairbanks	N	E	E	E	E	E
Fairbanks Community Food Bank	Fairbanks	0	E	E	E	E	2
Fairbanks Community Mental Health Center	Fairbanks	E	E	N	7	N	36
Fairbanks Native Association	Fairbanks	N	48	95	22	0	N
Fairbanks Native Association - Family Focus	Fairbanks	E	E	E	E	10	N
Fairbanks Rescue Mission	Fairbanks	16	36	35	N	N	N
Fairbanks Resource Agency	Fairbanks	E	E	N	N	N	N
Immaculate Conception	Fairbanks	N	N	N	E	E	E
Interior AIDS Association	Fairbanks	1	1	0	0	N	0
Interior Alaska Center for Nonviolent Living (WICCA)	Fairbanks	8	16	13	17	20	71
Interior Regional Housing Authority	Fairbanks	N	0	E	E	E	E
Tanana Chiefs	Fairbanks	E	E	N	N	N	N
The Salvation Army - Fairbanks	Fairbanks	0	8	10	7	11	6
Yukon Flats Care Center	Fort Yukon	E	E	N	N	N	N
Copper River Housing Authority	Glenallen	N	N	2	86	N	43
Haines Ministerial Association	Haines	N	N	N	N	N	N
The Salvation Army - Haines	Haines	0	0	N	0	0	1
Choices for Teens	Homer	E	E	0	6	N	N
Community Mental Health Center	Homer	E	E	9	N	18	10
Homer Community Food Pantry	Homer	6	10	2	4	7	6
Homer Department of Public Health	Homer	E	E	E	E	3	0
Share the Spirit	Homer	0	N	N	N	6	3
South Peninsula Womens Services	Homer	0	0	N	N	N	N
The Salvation Army - Homer	Homer	N	0	N	N	N	0
The Salvation Army - Hoonah	Hoonah	N	N	N	N	2	2
Mid Valley Senior Center	Houston	E	E	E	E	E	E
AWARE	Juneau	8	8	9	N	9	23
Bartlett Memorial Hospital	Juneau	2	1	2	N	3	7
Catholic Community Services	Juneau	E	E	N	N	E	E
Catholic Social Services	Juneau	E	E	E	E	E	E
Front Street Clinic c/o SEARHC	Juneau	E	E	E	E	14	N
Gastineau Human Services	Juneau	37	54	22	33	44	36
Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Juneau	N	N	N	8	26	31
Juneau Police Department	Juneau	E	E	E	E	E	E
Juneau Youth Services	Juneau	N	7	N	12	N	27
REACH	Juneau	N	N	N	N	N	N
Shanti	Juneau	N	E	E	E	E	E
St Vincent Depaul	Juneau	25	68	74	20	32	77
The Glory Hole	Juneau	59	81	53	35	55	29
The Salvation Army - Juneau	Juneau	0	4	10	N	N	2
Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority	Juneau	N	N	0	N	E	E
The Salvation Army - Kake	Kake	N	N	N	N	N	N
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank	Kenai	E	E	35	20	15	3
Kenai Public Health Center	Kenai	E	E	E	E	E	1
Love Inc.	Kenai	5	N	5	N	N	3
The Salvation Army - Kenai	Kenai	3	0	N	1	1	2
Leeshore Center	Kenai	33	29	18	11	16	37
Gateway Community Mental Health	Ketchikan	E	E	N	N	N	0
Ketchikan Committee for the Homeless/Park Avenue	Ketchikan	N	7	15	N	19	20
Ketchikan Seamen's Center/St. Johns Episcopal	Ketchikan	N	N	10	N	E	E
Ketchikan Youth Hostel	Ketchikan	N	N	N	N	N	N
The Salvation Army - Ketchikan	Ketchikan	N	N	N	N	N	30
The Salvation Army - Saxman	Ketchikan	E	E	N	N	E	E
Tongass Community Counseling Center	Ketchikan	E	E	E	E	E	E
Women in Safe Homes	Ketchikan	N	2	0	16	0	2
The Salvation Army - Klawock	Klawock	N	0	N	0	0	12
Brother Francis Shelter - Kodiak	Kodiak	20	17	13	15	30	24
Kodiak Island Housing Authority	Kodiak	N	N	N	N	3	N
Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center	Kodiak	N	0	7	1	2	4
Providence Kodiak Island Counseling Center	Kodiak	2	6	1	4	6	4

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		S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
The Salvation Army - Beachcomber Transitional	Kodiak	N	N	N	N	2	10
Maniilaq Social Services	Kotzebue	E	N	N	N	N	N
Northwest Inupiat Housing Authority	Kotzebue	0	N	N	N	N	N
Four Rivers Counseling Service	McGrath	N	N	N	N	N	N
Metlakatla Housing Authority	Metlakatla	N	N	N	0	0	N
The Salvation Army - Metlakatla	Metlakatla	E	E	N	0	E	E
Bering Sea Women Group	Nome	4	N	N	N	N	0
Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority	Nome	E	E	E	E	N	N
Nome Rescue Mission	Nome	0	E	E	E	E	2
Unity Compassion Center	North Pole	E	E	E	E	N	N
Alaska Family Resource Center	Palmer	11	9	4	11	10	14
Daybreak Senior Center	Palmer	N	0	N	N	N	N
Family Promise - Mat Su	Palmer	E	E	E	E	E	2
Palmer Senior Citizens Center	Palmer	4	1	0	1	7	3
The Salvation Army - Palmer	Palmer	E	E	1	N	1	0
Valley Residential Services	Palmer	E	E	N	N	N	N
Faith Christian Fellowship	Petersburg	E	E	E	E	E	E
St. Andrew	Petersburg	E	E	E	E	E	E
The Salvation Army - Petersburg	Petersburg	N	N	N	N	N	0
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Rest of State	Rest of State	E	179	257	137	173	213
Seaview Community Services	Seward	0	0	2	9	N	8
The Salvation Army - Seward	Seward	E	E	N	N	E	E
Baranoff Island Housing Authority	Sitka	8	0	N	N	N	N
Sitka Prevention & Treatment Svcs	Sitka	6	N	N	N	N	5
Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Sitka	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sitkans Against Family Violence	Sitka	6	10	16	8	9	13
The Salvation Army - Sitka	Sitka	N	N	4	6	3	2
Central Peninsula Counseling Services	Soldotna	N	22	8	9	11	14
Kenai Peninsula School District - Students In	Soldotna	E	E	E	E	N	N
Sunshine Community Food Center	Talkeetna	N	N	N	N	N	N
City of Unalakleet	Unalakleet	E	E	0	0	N	N
Unalaska Christian Fellowship	Unalaska	N	E	N	N	N	1
Unalaska United Methodist Church	Unalaska	N	E	N	N	N	N
Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Domestic	Unalaska	0	2	0	0	2	2
Advocates for Victims of Violence	Valdez	0	2	N	0	22	N
First Presbyterian Church	Valdez	E	E	E	E	E	E
North Pacific Rim Housing Authority	Valdez	N	N	13	N	N	5
Valdez Church of Nazarene	Valdez	E	E	E	E	E	E
Valdez Counseling Center	Valdez	E	E	E	E	E	E
Behavioral Health Services of Mat-Su, Inc	Wasilla	23	30	42	33	29	23
Division of Public Assistance - State of Ak.	Wasilla	E	E	E	E	E	2
Kids Are People Inc.	Wasilla	1	N	1	2	N	N
MatSu Recovery Center	Wasilla	4	N	N	10	10	N
Nugents Ranch	Wasilla	15	20	11	16	11	14
People in Peril	Wasilla	E	E	N	E	E	E
The Salvation Army - Wrangell	Wrangell	N	N	9	N	N	N
		1,766	1,728	1,924	1,672	2,566	2,743

Notes:

"N" - Did not return survey

"E" - Was not in service at the date of survey, asked to be excluded from survey, was not added to survey until later. Not operating in Summer.

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State of Alaska Trend Summary



Age Group	Numbers Reported						Moving Average Trend					
	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
18-24	433	233	320	267	372	310	25%	20%	19%	19%	18%	17%
25-34	331	301	357	238	376	354	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%	18%
35-44	424	455	539	377	563	458	25%	26%	27%	27%	26%	25%
45-64	290	464	510	382	698	628	17%	23%	24%	25%	26%	27%
65+	28	43	35	34	40	30	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Under 18	82	130	99	121	200	281	5%	6%	6%	3%	7%	8%
Unknown ⁴	115	6	1	32	49	67	7%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%
Community of Origin	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau	620	888	959	702	1,257	1,514	36%	45%	47%	48%	49%	54%
Outside Alaska	48	78	84	48	118	63	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Rest of State	891	244	281	305	354	429	52%	34%	27%	26%	23%	23%
Unknown ⁴	144	422	537	407	569	122	8%	17%	21%	23%	23%	20%
Disability, Violence, Veterans	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Any Disability	371	524	639	550	1,307	699	22%	27%	30%	31%	38%	37%
Mental Illness	229	282	404	414	615	457	13%	15%	18%	20%	22%	22%
Net change from participation ¹	2	55	(2)	(35)	42	58						
Disability That Doesn't Include Mental Illness	137	256	223	228	448	322	8%	12%	12%	13%	14%	15%
Net change from participation ¹	3	81	(15)	(73)	79	5						
Unknown if Person Has A Disability ²				601	171	497				35%	21%	22%
"Chronic Homeless" ⁷			49	77	732	452			3%	4%	15%	17%
Substance Abuse	432	512	501	405	980	637	25%	28%	28%	28%	32%	31%
Net change from participation ¹	(13)	41	27	(92)	135	61						
With A Disability	190	235	286	252	583	325	11%	13%	14%	14%	17%	17%
Net change from participation ¹	5	36	3	(44)	73	28						
Unknown ²	819	33	560	151	171	497	48%	26%	27%	24%	19%	20%
Victims of Violence	123	143	351	430	872	446	7%	8%	12%	16%	21%	21%
Unknown	14	43	(9)	228	390	496	1%	2%	1%	4%	7%	10%
Net change from participation ¹	26	13	31	12	(81)							
Veterans	154	193	219	204	375	167	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	12%
Unknown ⁴	810	48	39	135	86	247	48%	26%	17%	16%	12%	12%
Gender	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Male	1,060	908	964	741	1,285	1,150	62%	59%	56%	55%	55%	55%
Youth	45	67	44	61	91	128	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Adult	1,015	841	920	680	1,194	1,022	60%	56%	53%	52%	52%	51%
Female	640	722	893	675	996	912	38%	41%	43%	44%	44%	44%
Youth	37	63	56	60	109	140	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Adult	603	659	837	615	887	772	35%	38%	40%	41%	40%	39%
Household Type	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Youth	197	136	100	121	200	281	12%	10%	8%	8%	8%	9%
Individual	160	40	39	48	92	42	9%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%
With Family (2 or more members)	37	96	61	73	108	239	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Adult	1,280	1,154	1,761	1,298	2,049	1,780	75%	73%	81%	83%	84%	84%
Individual	1,252	1,110	1,193	915	1,426	1,319	74%	71%	30%	67%	66%	65%
Large Family (5+ Members)	28	44	74	23	43	30	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Small Family (2-4 Members)	226	342	494	360	580	431	13%	17%	20%	21%	22%	22%
Race and Ethnicity	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Asian	14	124	21	44	52	50	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Alaska Native	1,059	453	697	468	808	769	62%	45%	43%	40%	39%	38%
Black	76	147	149	145	196	208	4%	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Hispanic	28	73	62	52	78	58	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
American Indian	18	28	34	26	42	23	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other	26	32	34	32	77	70	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Unknown ²	109	9	13	23	26	75	6%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%
White	373	766	851	672	1,019	875	22%	34%	38%	40%	41%	41%

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Shelter Disposition	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Living with Family or Friends					253	220					11%	11%
In A Shelter					695	685					30%	31%
Transitional Housing					514	558					22%	24%
Unsheltered					836	665					36%	34%
Unknown					0	0					0%	0%
Survey Participation	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Total Unduplicated Reported	1,703	1,632	1,861	1,451	2,298	2,128						
Total Surveys Sent	122	119	138	128	141	147						
Total Surveys Returned	58	62	65	61	78	93	48%	50%	49%	49%	50%	52%
Total Number Reported ⁸	1,766	1,728	1,924	1,672	2,566	2,743						
Total Individuals Unduplicated ⁵						1,398						66%
Total Families Unduplicated ⁵						730						34%
Total Family Members ⁹						1,752						
Net Change in Number of Agencies		4	3	(4)	17	15						
Total Cases Lost Due to Participation ³	(81)	(757)	(149)	(308)	(150)	(191)						
Total Cases Gained Due to Participation ⁴	756	544	169	52	435	318						

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Age Group	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
18-24	64	67	126	165	150	176	9%	8%	9%	12%	11%	12%
25-34	122	101	160	182	135	193	18%	14%	14%	16%	13%	14%
35-44	223	184	263	334	231	272	32%	25%	25%	28%	24%	23%
45-64	179	170	300	313	259	420	26%	21%	24%	27%	23%	26%
65+	13	6	29	19	17	9	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Under 18	64	61	60	66	79	133	9%	8%	7%	3%	6%	7%
Unknown ⁺	145	103	4	0	25	6	4%	23%	19%	13%	21%	17%
Community of Origin	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau	471	603	729	583	1,032	1,097	68%	66%	66%	66%	65%	70%
Outside Alaska	17	48	61	32	74	40	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Rest of State	64	48	63	60	97	40	9%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%
Unknown ⁺	140	243	226	221	407	32	20%	23%	22%	23%	24%	20%
Disability, Violence, Veterans	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Any Disability	305	245	417	337	897	393	44%	34%	36%	36%	42%	40%
Mental Illness	209	155	286	246	412	218	30%	22%	24%	25%	25%	24%
Net change from participation ¹	13	18	(16)	(23)	23	52						
Disability That Doesn't Include Mental Illness	83	182	115	145	324	219	12%	16%	14%	15%	16%	17%
Net change from participation ¹	1	59	(30)	(55)	64	14						
Unknown if Person Has A Disability ²				381	72	267				55%	18%	19%
"Chronic Homeless" ³			27	24	462	292			4%	3%	14%	17%
Substance Abuse	288	284	339	281	627	368	42%	35%	34%	33%	35%	34%
Net change from participation ¹	20	12	17	(82)	101	28						
With A Disability	127	116	208	181	385	177	18%	15%	17%	18%	19%	19%
Net change from participation ¹	11	9	(2)	(36)	42	(1)						
Unknown ²	129	27	246	48	72	267	19%	10%	15%	12%	10%	12%
Victims of Violence	91	82	229	261	543	194	13%	11%	15%	18%	23%	22%
Unknown	199	175	347	107	286	308	29%	23%	27%	23%	21%	22%
Net change from participation ¹	8	22	2	(66)	72							
Veterans	110	123	157	155	300	129	16%	14%	14%	15%	16%	15%
Unknown ²	116	41	30	35	32	113	17%	10%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Gender	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Male	451	570	629	494	947	675	65%	62%	61%	59%	59%	59%
Youth	36	38	30	37	81	63	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Adult	415	532	599	457	866	612	60%	58%	57%	56%	55%	54%
Female	240	370	450	376	650	516	35%	37%	39%	40%	40%	40%
Youth	25	22	36	42	89	69	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Adult	215	348	414	334	561	447	31%	34%	36%	36%	36%	36%
Household Type	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Youth	33	72	34	42	30	133	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Individual	11	10	14	17	12	23	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
With Family (2 or more members)	22	62	20	25	18	110	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Adult	856	464	748	506	616	1,070	124%	81%	76%	71%	61%	66%
Individual	838	448	432	298	382	770	121%	79%	29%	56%	46%	49%
Large Family (5+ Members)	18	16	35	14	14	22	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Small Family (2-4 Members)	122	154	281	194	220	278	18%	17%	21%	21%	19%	19%
Race and Ethnicity	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Asian	10	78	4	10	12	38	1%	5%	4%	1%	1%	2%
Alaska Native	806	178	280	180	249	396	116%	60%	47%	40%	32%	32%
Black	10	26	31	18	18	171	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Hispanic	11	23	27	9	21	36	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
American Indian	5	14	15	11	9	11	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	6	8	5	7	22	49	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Unknown ²	10	2	9	9	10	29	-45%	-3%	9%	18%	30%	25%
White	153	361	411	322	347	479	22%	31%	34%	35%	31%	32%

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Shelter Disposition	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Living with Family or Friends					148	89					9%	8%
In A Shelter					515	375					32%	32%
Transitional Housing					348	334					22%	24%
Unsheltered					599	411					37%	36%
Unknown					0	0					0%	0%
Survey Participation	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Total Unduplicated Reported	692	942	1,079	896	1,610	1,209						
Total Surveys Sent	27	28	30	30	37	38						
Total Surveys Returned	18	21	23	21	27	30	67%	71%	73%	72%	72%	74%
Total Number Reported ⁸	742	1,027	1,118	1,104	1,829	1,740						
Total Individuals Unduplicated ⁵						824						68%
Total Families Unduplicated ⁹						385						32%
Total Family Members ⁹						1,070						
Net Change in Number of Agencies		3	2	(2)	6	3						
Total Cases Lost Due to Participation ³	-	(23)	(134)	(190)	(22)	(81)						
Total Cases Gained Due to Participation ⁴	23	292	78	14	246	147						

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Rest of State Trend Summary



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Age Group	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
18-24	45	366	107	155	117	134	4%	24%	21%	22%	21%	20%
25-34	80	230	141	175	103	161	8%	18%	18%	21%	20%	19%
35-44	93	240	192	205	146	186	9%	20%	21%	24%	24%	23%
45-64	81	120	164	197	123	208	8%	12%	15%	18%	18%	19%
65+	3	22	14	16	17	21	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Under 18	33	21	70	33	42	148	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	7%
Unknown ^c	8	12	2	1	18	61	67%	22%	19%	11%	10%	9%
Community of Origin	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau	149	285	230	119	225	417	15%	26%	27%	26%	27%	31%
Outside Alaska	31	30	23	16	44	23	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Rest of State	827	196	218	245	257	389	82%	60%	50%	49%	47%	46%
Unknown ^c	4	179	311	186	162	90	0%	11%	20%	22%	22%	20%
Disability, Violence, Veterans	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Any Disability	66	279	222	213	410	306	7%	20%	23%	26%	32%	32%
Mental Illness	20	127	118	168	203	239	2%	9%	11%	14%	17%	19%
Net change from participation ¹	(11)	37	14	(12)	19	6						
Disability That Doesn't Include Mental Illness	54	74	108	83	124	103	5%	8%	10%	11%	12%	12%
Net change from participation ¹	2	22	15	(18)	15	(9)						
Unknown if Person Has A Disability ²				220	99	230				22%	26%	25%
"Chronic Homeless" ¹			22	53	270	160			2%	6%	17%	17%
Substance Abuse	144	228	162	124	353	269	14%	22%	22%	22%	27%	28%
Net change from participation ¹	(33)	29	10	(10)	34	33						
With A Disability	63	119	78	71	198	148	6%	11%	10%	11%	14%	15%
Net change from participation ¹	(6)	27	5	(8)	31	29						
Unknown ²	690	6	314	103	99	230	68%	41%	41%	37%	33%	31%
Victims of Violence	32	61	122	169	329	252	3%	5%	9%	13%	19%	21%
Unknown	(185)	(132)	(356)	121	104	188	-18%	-19%	-27%	-18%	-12%	-6%
Net change from participation ¹	5	9	10	(15)	34	230						
Veterans	44	70	62	49	75	38	4%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Unknown ^c	694	7	9	100	54	134	69%	41%	29%	27%	23%	21%
Gender	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Male	609	338	335	247	338	475	60%	56%	52%	50%	50%	50%
Youth	9	29	14	24	10	65	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Adult	600	309	321	223	328	410	59%	53%	50%	48%	48%	47%
Female	400	352	443	299	346	396	40%	44%	48%	49%	49%	48%
Youth	12	41	20	18	20	71	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Adult	388	311	423	281	326	325	38%	41%	45%	46%	46%	44%
Household Type	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Youth	33	72	34	42	30	148	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%
Individual	11	10	14	17	12	19	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
With Family (2 or more members)	22	62	20	25	18	129	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%
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Large Family (5+ Members)	18	16	35	14	14	8	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Small Family (2-4 Members)	122	154	281	194	220	153	12%	16%	22%	25%	26%	24%
Race and Ethnicity	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
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American Indian	5	14	15	11	9	12	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other	6	8	5	7	22	21	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
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Living with Family or Friends					105	131					15%	15%
In A Shelter					180	310					26%	30%
Transitional Housing					166	224					24%	24%
Unsheltered					237	254					34%	31%
Unknown					0	0					0%	0%
Survey Participation	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S00	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05
Total Unduplicated Reported	1,011	690	782	555	688	919						
Total Surveys Sent	95	91	108	98	104	109						
Total Surveys Returned	40	41	42	40	51	63	42%	44%	42%	42%	43%	46%
Total Number Reported ⁸	1,024	701	806	568	737	1,003						
Total Individuals Unduplicated ⁵						574						62%
Total Families Unduplicated ⁵						345						38%
Total Family Members ⁹						682						
Net Change in Number of Agencies		1	1	(2)	11	12						
Total Cases Lost Due to Participation ³	(81)	(734)	(15)	(118)	(128)	(110)						
Total Cases Gained Due to Participation ⁴	733	252	91	38	189	171						

14%

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Continuum of Care Report
Based on Point-In-Time Survey Data
July 2005



	Anchorage Continuum of Care				Bethel Continuum of Care			
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional			Emergency	Transitional		
Part 1: Homeless Population								
1. Homeless Individuals	283	191	277	751	28	4	1	33
2. Homeless Families with Children	37	39	322	398	6	0	0	6
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	102	114	826	1,042	12	0	0	12
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	385	305	1,103	1,793	40	4	1	51
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
1. Chronically Homeless	221		44	265	6		0	6
2. Severely Mentally Ill	179		17	196	31		0	31
3. Chronic Substance Abuse	280		63	343	11		0	11
4. Veterans	110		17	127	2		0	2
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS	0		0	0	0		0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence	154		26	180	7		1	8
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)*	17		1	18	0		0	0

	Fairbanks Continuum of Care				Homer Continuum of Care			
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional			Emergency	Transitional		
Part 1: Homeless Population								
1. Homeless Individuals	47	1	31	79	7	2	2	11
2. Homeless Families with Children	7	8	29	44	2	1	5	8
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	20	22	68	110	4	2	14	20
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	67	23	99	189	11	4	16	31
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
1. Chronically Homeless	42		0	42	5		2	7
2. Severely Mentally Ill	44			44	4		2	6
3. Chronic Substance Abuse	36		2	38	1		0	1
4. Veterans	1		0	1	1		0	1
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS	0		0	0	0		0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence	52		0	52	2		0	2
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)*	1		0	1	0		0	0

	Juneau Continuum of Care				Kenai Continuum of Care			
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional			Emergency	Transitional		
Part 1: Homeless Population								
1. Homeless Individuals	29	68	69	166	8	14	11	33
2. Homeless Families with Children	7	24	59	90	5	6	4	15
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	20	73	164	257	17	12	8	37
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	49	141	233	423	25	26	19	70
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
1. Chronically Homeless	14		26	40	7		7	14
2. Severely Mentally Ill	63		15	78	8		7	15
3. Chronic Substance Abuse	81		22	103	12		2	14
4. Veterans	12		1	13	1		0	1
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS	9		4	13	0		0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence	71		4	75	30		2	32
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)*	10		0	10	0		0	0

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	MatSu Continuum of Care				Sitka Continuum of Care			
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional			Emergency	Transitional		
Part 1: Homeless Population								
1. Homeless Individuals	3	9	30	42	1	5	4	10
2. Homeless Families with Children	0	1	7	8	5	0	9	14
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	0	2	22	24	11	0	21	32
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	3	11	52	66	12	5	25	42
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
1. Chronically Homeless		3	0	3		1	1	2
2. Severely Mentally Ill		10	4	14		1	0	1
3. Chronic Substance Abuse		8	4	12		6	0	6
4. Veterans		1	0	1		1	0	1
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS		0	0	0		0	0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence		3	2	5		11	0	11
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)*		0	0	0		0	0	0

	All Other Areas				State of Alaska			
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional			Emergency	Transitional		
Part 1: Homeless Population								
1. Homeless Individuals	76	14	28	118	482	308	453	1,243
2. Homeless Families with Children	16	2	20	38	85	81	455	621
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	39	6	52	97	225	231	1,175	1,631
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	115	20	80	215	707	539	1,628	2,874
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
1. Chronically Homeless		13	7	20		312	87	399
2. Severely Mentally Ill		16	2	18		356	47	403
3. Chronic Substance Abuse		32	0	32		467	106	573
4. Veterans		9	1	10		138	19	157
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS		0	0	0		0	0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence		37	0	37		367	35	402
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)*		1	1	2		29	2	31

Notes:

Numbers do not include households (individuals and families) sheltered with "Family and Friends." These do not meet HUD's COC definition. In "Family with Children" households with missing or incomplete household size information, a minimum household size of "2" is assumed.

* Youth reported that were not in families.