



Statewide Homeless Survey

Summer 2006

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Summary

- AHFC mailed the Summer 2006 Homeless Survey to 170 agencies throughout Alaska. Ninety-seven surveys were returned. The effective rate of participation in Anchorage was 79% compared to 50% in the rest of the state.
- Homeless surveys were returned from twenty-eight Alaskan communities.
- A total of 2,741 individuals and homeless family members were reported. A total of 1,513 family with children members and 1,040 individuals.
- The majority of homeless were reported in emergency shelters, 33%. Twenty-four percent reported a shelter status of “transitional facility.” Twenty-nine percent were unsheltered (14%) or with family and friends (15%).
- Homeless individuals reported a higher percentage of disability than families with children; 36% for individuals vs. 18% for families with children.
- The number of chronic homeless, individuals who have had at least four episodes of homelessness over the last three years or have been continuously homeless for over a year, continues to increase. The moving percent average for this group has grown from 6% in 2004 to 12% in 2006 for the entire state. The percentages remain relatively close for Anchorage vs. the Rest of the State.
- Homeless families remained relatively stable compared to last year, although changes are occurring in the shelter arrangements of these families. An increasing number of homeless families are now reporting an “unsheltered” living arrangement. One-hundred fifty-five family households in 2006 vs. 6 in 2005.

Introduction

The AHFC Homeless Survey 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 (HUD) and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC). 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 (note that HUD does not consider these households to be homeless);*
- *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 are based on an assumption 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 2006 survey on July 26th, 2006 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.

Discussion

Trends in Household Type

The overall number of children with family households changed incrementally compared with the Summer 2005 Homeless Survey. For the state as a whole, the total number of homeless family with children and their members decreased by less than 5%. However, there were considerable changes across communities with respect to the number of homeless children with family households and their living arrangement.

Areas outside of Alaska's main communities, "Rest of State" reported the largest decrease in the number of households. The number of net households decreased by 37 households with decreases in the number of households in emergency shelters, sheltered with family or friends, or in transitional facilities. The decrease appears principally related to the drop in participation from rural communities. The "Status By Agency" report in the tables section of this report shows a significant decrease in the number of communities participating from rural communities.

Anchorage reported the largest increase in the number of family with children households, 20 households or 7%. Increases were reported in the number of families in emergency sheltered, transitional housing or otherwise unsheltered. There was a decrease in the number of homeless families sheltered with family or friends. This change was probably due to a greater number of family with children households losing their precarious housing arrangements and winding up unsheltered, in cars, or in emergency shelters or transitional facilities.

An examination of the living arrangements of all children with households, that were reported in the state, shows a pattern similar to that of Anchorage where fewer households are sheltering with family and friends. However, as in Anchorage, emergency shelters and transitional facilities are not picking up these households, and thus the total number of unsheltered households continues to rise.

Discussion

Populations of Concern

Despite changes in participation outside of Anchorage, there were only minor changes in the percentage of family members with disabilities. The percentage of family members with disabilities in Anchorage (19%) changed only slightly from last summer's survey percentage of 21%. A similar change was reported outside of Anchorage, with the percentage of family members dropping incrementally from 19% to 16%. In contrast, the number of individuals who reported disabilities was 40% in Anchorage, unchanged from the Summer of 2005. The number of individuals with disabilities, outside of Anchorage, rose 2% to 32%.

Overall, homeless families tend to show a lower number of members with disabilities and greater variability. These differences are probably attributable to the demographics of homeless families which are more likely to have sporadic homelessness and be headed by younger head-of-households. This is in contrast to homeless individuals who tend to be older, have longer episodes of homelessness, and experience co-occurring disorders which are precipitated by the homelessness.

For example, the survey reports that for the State of Alaska, the percentage of homeless individuals with substance abuse problems is three time higher than the percentage reported for homeless family members. The rate of dual diagnosis is four times higher for homeless individuals than family members. The average age of a homeless adult was 42 while the average age of a head of household for a homeless family was 36.

TABLES
Summer Homeless Survey Data
2000 - 2006

Continuum of Care Report
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	Anchorage Continuum of Care					Bethel Continuum of Care				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
	Emergency	Transitional				Emergency	Transitional			
Part 1: Homeless Population										
1. Homeless Individuals	353	212	254	54	819	27	6	1	0	34
2. Homeless Families with Children	62	67	87	77	216	3	0	3	3	6
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	148	170	176	156	494	6	0	6	6	12
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	501	382	430	210	1,313	33	6	6	6	46
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations										
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
1. Chronically Homeless		164	77	23	241		2	0	0	2
2. Severely Mentally Ill		159	32	18	191		30	0	0	30
3. Chronic Substance Abuse		253	119	32	372		16	0	0	16
4. Veterans		121	27	8	148		1	0	0	1
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS		2	7	5	9		0	0	0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence		132	44	16	176		9	3	0	12
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)		23	7	2	30		0	0	0	0

	Fairbanks Continuum of Care					Homer Continuum of Care				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
	Emergency	Transitional				Emergency	Transitional			
Part 1: Homeless Population										
1. Homeless Individuals	55	7	23	20	85	10	4	5	-	19
2. Homeless Families with Children	16	4	17	4	37	1	1	1	-	3
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	39	16	35	8	90	2	5	2	-	9
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	94	23	58	28	175	12	9	2	-	28
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations										
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
1. Chronically Homeless		16	4	5	20		1	1	0	2
2. Severely Mentally Ill		8	1	6	9		3	1	1	4
3. Chronic Substance Abuse		30	3	13	33		2	0	0	2
4. Veterans		7	3	0	10		0	1	0	1
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS		0	0	2	0		0	0	0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence		38	1	2	39		1	0	0	1
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)		6	0	1	6		2	0	0	2

	Juneau Continuum of Care					Kenai Continuum of Care				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
	Emergency	Transitional				Emergency	Transitional			
Part 1: Homeless Population										
1. Homeless Individuals	25	35	41	6	101	6	15	3	1	24
2. Homeless Families with Children	8	20	18	15	46	9	2	-	-	11
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	16	40	39	30	95	29	5	-	-	34
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	41	75	80	36	196	35	20	-	1	58
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations										
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
1. Chronically Homeless		23	19	2	42		8	0	0	8
2. Severely Mentally Ill		25	2	2	27		8	0	0	8
3. Chronic Substance Abuse		34	4	3	38		14	0	0	14
4. Veterans		7	8	0	15		3	0	0	3
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence		21	7	2	28		34	0	0	34
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)		17	2	1	19		1	0	0	1

	MatSu Continuum of Care					Sitka Continuum of Care				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
	Emergency	Transitional				Emergency	Transitional			
Part 1: Homeless Population										
1. Homeless Individuals	19	34	25	11	78	6	1	6	5	13
2. Homeless Families with Children	8	0	24	0	32	0	0	1	5	1
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	18	0	45	0	63	0	0	2	13	2
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	37	34	70	11	141	6	1	2	18	15
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations										
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
1. Chronically Homeless		24	7	3	31		0	2	0	2
2. Severely Mentally Ill		30	7	8	37		3	0	3	3
3. Chronic Substance Abuse		34	5	2	39		2	1	4	3
4. Veterans		4	0	0	4		0	0	0	0
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence		15	0	1	15		4	0	9	4
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)		0	0	0	0		1	0	0	1

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	All Other Areas					State of Alaska				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
	Emergency	Transitional				Emergency	Transitional			
Part 1: Homeless Population										
1. Homeless Individuals	26	29	16	24	71	527	343	375	122	1,245
2. Homeless Families with Children	5	0	20	1	25	112	94	161	115	367
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	10	0	45	2	55	268	236	336	235	840
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	36	29	0	26	126	795	579	336	357	2,085
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations										
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
1. Chronically Homeless		9	4	3	13		247	114	36	361
2. Severely Mentally Ill		9	3	3	12		275	46	41	321
3. Chronic Substance Abuse		20	5	7	25		405	145	61	550
4. Veterans		6	0	3	6		150	40	11	190
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS		0	0	0	0		2	7	6	9
6. Victims of Domestic Violence		11	0	2	11		265	57	31	322
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)		0	0	0	0		50	8	5	58

Notes:

Households (individuals and families) "Shelter With Family" are included for reference. They do not meet HUD's COC definition
Some "Family with Children" households did not include demographic data on household members, nor the total household size. In these cases, a minimum household size of "2" is assumed

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Percentages	Individuals			Families with Children		
<u>1. Response Statistics</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Total Members Reported	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total Unduplicated Members Reported	75%	91%	80%	51%	64%	56%
Households Reported				44%	51%	46%
Household Members Estimated				97%	115%	103%
Avg. Household Size						
<u>2. Age Distribution</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
18 and Under	3.7%	6.3%	4.6%	31.6%	29.0%	30.5%
19 - 61	92.7%	72.9%	85.5%	63.5%	62.2%	62.9%
62+	3.1%	6.7%	4.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Unknown	0.6%	2.0%	1.1%	4.7%	8.4%	6.2%
<u>3. Reported Community of Origin</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau	90.3%	37.4%	71%	95.6%	49.2%	76.6%
Outside Alaska	1.4%	5.7%	3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Rest of State	6.0%	60.7%	26%	1.8%	50.4%	21.7%
Unknown2	2.4%	8.3%	5%	2.3%	0.0%	1.4%
<u>4. Reported Disability</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Any Disability	39.9%	45.7%	42.0%	14.3%	5.0%	10.5%
HIV/AIDS	1.3%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%
Mental Illness	21.4%	30.2%	24.6%	6.4%	1.7%	4.5%
<u>5. Gender</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Male	67.4%	61.1%	65.1%	31.9%	25.6%	29.3%
Female	25.1%	34.6%	28.5%	51.8%	58.8%	54.7%
Unknown	7.6%	4.3%	6.4%	16.4%	16.0%	16.2%
<u>6. Race and Ethnicity</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Asian	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
Alaska Native	38.5%	30.2%	35.5%	37.1%	26.9%	32.9%
Black	13.6%	2.4%	9.6%	19.6%	2.9%	12.8%
Hispanic	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	3.8%	2.9%	3.4%
American Indian	2.6%	5.1%	3.5%	0.0%	5.9%	2.4%
Other - Multiple Race	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
Unknown	2.4%	6.7%	4.0%	3.2%	9.2%	5.7%
White	37.2%	50.6%	42.1%	27.2%	47.9%	35.7%
<u>7. Populations of Concern</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Domestic Violence	16.5%	17.8%	17.0%	12.9%	32.8%	21.0%
Veterans	16.8%	7.9%	13.6%	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
Chronic Homeless (individuals only)	30.2%	26.9%	29.0%			
Substance Abuse	43.3%	38.1%	41.4%	7.6%	8.0%	7.8%
Dual Diagnosis	23.6%	22.9%	23.3%	4.1%	0.8%	2.8%

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Numbers	Individuals			Families with Children		
<u>1. Response Statistics</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Total Members Reported	1,160	541	1,701	671	369	1,040
Total Unduplicated Members Reported	873	494	1,367	342	238	580
Households Reported				293	189	482
Household Members Estimated				650	425	1,075
Avg. Household Size				2.2	2.2	2.2
<u>2. Age Distribution</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
18 and Under	32	31	63	108	69	177
19 - 61	809	360	1,169	217	148	365
62+	27	33	60	1	2	3
Unknown	5	10	15	16	20	36
<u>3. Reported Community of Origin</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau	788	185	973	327	117	444
Outside Alaska	12	28	40	1	1	2
Rest of State	52	300	352	6	120	126
Unknown2	21	41	62	8	-	8
<u>4. Reported Disability</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Any Disability	348	226	574	49	12	61
HIV/AIDS	11	2	13	1	0	1
Mental Illness	187	149	336	22	4	26
<u>5. Gender</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Male	588	302	890	109	61	170
Female	219	171	390	177	140	317
Unknown	66	21	87	56	38	94
<u>6. Race and Ethnicity</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Asian	16	5	21	17	7	24
Alaska Native	336	149	485	127	64	191
Black	119	12	131	67	7	74
Hispanic	15	9	24	13	7	20
American Indian	23	25	48	0	14	14
Other - Multiple Race	18	10	28	14	4	18
Unknown	21	33	54	11	22	33
White	325	250	575	93	114	207
<u>7. Populations of Concern</u>	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
Domestic Violence	144	88	232	44	78	122
Veterans	147	39	186	10	5	15
Chronic Homeless (individuals only)	264	133	397			
Substance Abuse	378	188	566	26	19	45
Dual Diagnosis	206	113	319	14	2	16

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Agency Participation

Reported by Family Type and Household Status



Agency	Community	Agency Returned Survey? ¹	Total Number Reported	Family Members Reported By Status ²					Individuals Reported By Status				
				Family and Friends	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Unknown	Family and Friends	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Unknown
Abbott Loop Social Services	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akeela Inc.	Anchorage	Y	25	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Anchorage	Anchorage	Y	590	0	52	36	104	0	0	69	44	285	0
Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Women's Resource Center	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association	Anchorage	Y	12	3	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aleutian Housing Authority	Anchorage	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Red Cross	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchor Arms - Safe Harbor Inn Program	Anchorage	Y	121	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	103	0	0
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services	Anchorage	Y	81	14	8	46	9	0	0	0	4	0	0
Anchorage Housing Initiatives	Anchorage	Y	8	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Anchorage Mutual Housing	Anchorage	Y	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center	Anchorage	Y	10	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchorage Rescue Mission	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AWAIC - Abused Women's Aid in Crisis	Anchorage	Y	26	0	3	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Beans Café	Anchorage	Y	164	14	85	4	58	0	0	1	0	2	0
Brother Francis Shelter	Anchorage	Y	360	0	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catholic Social Services - St. Francis House	Anchorage	Y	20	0	2	2	1	0	5	1	3	6	0
Clare House	Anchorage	Y	45	0	2	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	0
Cook Inlet Housing Authority	Anchorage	Y	8	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant House Alaska	Anchorage	Y	85	5	43	18	12	0	0	0	6	1	0
ENSURE - People of the Street	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeward Bound	Anchorage	Y	114	1	7	20	80	0	3	3	0	0	0
Lutheran Social Services of Alaska	Anchorage	Y	10	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Municipality of Anchorage Safe Cities Program	Anchorage	Y	55	3	5	8	5	0	17	2	0	15	0
North Pacific Rim Housing Authority	Anchorage	Y	8	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
The Arc of Anchorage	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Adult Rehabilitation Program	Anchorage	Y	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Anchorage Corps	Anchorage	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Booth Memorial Home	Anchorage	Y	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Cares for Kids	Anchorage	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Clithroe Center	Anchorage	Y	24	3	1	5	6	0	3	0	6	0	0
The Salvation Army - Eaglecrest	Anchorage	Y	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - McKinnell Shelter	Anchorage	Y	24	0	5	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Older Alaskans Program	Anchorage	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans Administration	Anchorage	Y	32	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for Anchorage			1831	57	586	225	292	0	31	161	166	313	0

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Arctic Women in Crisis	Barrow	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough - Children and Youth Services	Barrow	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough - Health Department/Mental Health	Barrow	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough - Substance Abuse	Barrow	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough Counseling Services	Barrow	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tagiugmiullu Nunamiullu Housing Authority	Barrow	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association of Village Council Presidents	Bethel	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tundra Women's Coalition	Bethel	Y	10	0	3	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	Y	32	0	24	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Cordova Family Resource Center	Cordova	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Cordova	Cordova	Y	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Bay Housing Authority	Dillingham	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Bay Native Association	Dillingham	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Dillingham Senior Center	Dillingham	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillingham Native Village Council	Dillingham	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safe and Fear Free Environment	Dillingham	Y	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Emmonak Womens Shelter	Emmonak	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Legal Services Corporation	Fairbanks	Y	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breadline Inc.	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Community Food Bank	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Community Mental Health Center	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Native Association	Fairbanks	Y	56	21	3	5	20	0	5	0	0	2	0
Fairbanks Native Association - Family Focus	Fairbanks	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Rescue Mission	Fairbanks	Y	55	0	35	0	1	0	0	19	0	0	0
Fairbanks Resource Agency	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior AIDS Association	Fairbanks	Y	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior Alaska Center for Nonviolent Living (WICCA)	Fairbanks	Y	38	0	7	2	0	0	0	16	13	0	0
LOVE Inc	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanana Chiefs	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Fairbanks	Fairbanks	Y	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yukon Flats Care Center	Fort Yukon	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper River Housing Authority	Glenallen	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haines Ministerial Association	Haines	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Haines	Haines	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mental Health Center	Homer	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homer Community Food Pantry	Homer	Y	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homer Public Health	Homer	Y	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Share the Spirit	Homer	Y	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
South Peninsula Haven House	Homer	Y	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Homer	Homer	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Hoonah	Hoonah	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Aids Assistance Association - Juneau	Juneau	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AWARE	Juneau	Y	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Bartlett Memorial Hospital	Juneau	Y	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Front Street Clinic c/o SEARHC	Juneau	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastineau Human Services	Juneau	Y	18	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau Youth Services	Juneau	Y	22	3	10	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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REACH	Juneau	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Vincent Depaul	Juneau	Y	53	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	48	0	0
The Glory Hole	Juneau	Y	40	0	11	3	23	0	0	2	1	0	0
The Salvation Army - Juneau	Juneau	Y	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority	Juneau	Y	25	3	0	0	1	0	15	0	3	3	0
Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Juneau	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kake	Kake	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank	Kenai	Y	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kenai Public Health Center	Kenai	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Inc.	Kenai	Y	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kenai	Kenai	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women's Resource and Crisis Center (Leeshore Center)	Kenai	Y	32	0	4	8	0	0	0	16	4	0	0
Gateway Community Mental Health	Ketchikan	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ketchikan Committee for the Homeless/Park Avenue Shelter	Ketchikan	Y	22	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ketchikan Youth Hostel	Ketchikan	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Y	28	8	15	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women in Safe Homes	Ketchikan	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Klawock	Klawock	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brother Francis Shelter - Kodiak	Kodiak	Y	23	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kodiak Island Housing Authority	Kodiak	Y	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Providence Kodiak Island Counseling Center	Kodiak	Y	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Beachcomber Transitional Housing	Kodiak	Y	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center	Kodiak	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maniilaq Social Services	Kotzebue	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Inupiat Housing Authority	Kotzebue	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Four Rivers Counseling Service	McGrath	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metlakatla Housing Authority	Metlakatla	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bering Sea Women Group	Nome	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority	Nome	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Compassion Ctr	North Pole	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Family Services	Palmer	Y	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Daybreak Services	Palmer	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Promise Mat-Su	Palmer	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer Senior Citizens Center	Palmer	Y	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Palmer	Palmer	Y	21	3	1	2	10	0	1	3	0	1	0
The Salvation Army - Petersburg	Petersburg	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Rest of State	Rest of State	Y	196	0	4	0	48	0	0	8	0	136	0
Aleutians East Borough School District	Sand Point	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaview Community Services	Seward	Y	8	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baranoff Island Housing Authority	Sitka	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitka Counseling and Prevention	Sitka	Y	12	4	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Sitka	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Sitka	Sitka	Y	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitkans Against Family Violence	Sitka	Y	13	0	4	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Central Peninsula Counseling Services	Soldotna	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Unalakleet	Unalakleet	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska Christian Fellowship	Unalaska	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska United Methodist Church	Unalaska	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	Unalaska	Y	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Advocates for Victims of Violence	Valdez	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Division of Public Assistance - Mat Su Office	Wasilla	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Services of Mat-Su, Inc	Wasilla	Y	27	8	3	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kids Are People Inc.	Wasilla	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MatSu Recovery Center	Wasilla	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nugens Ranch	Wasilla	Y	13	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Residential Services	Wasilla	Y	54	0	16	28	9	0	0	1	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Wrangell	Wrangell	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for Rest of State			910	74	177	153	137	-	36	113	74	146	-
Total			2,741	131	763	378	429	-	67	274	240	459	-

1. Does not include agencies that have requested to be removed from the survey or those that have closed their doors.

2. Family members include all agency reported members in family with children households. **Not all agencies report all family members!**

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Percentage Moving Average Trend - Summer Surveys



	Anchorage							Rest of State							Alaska						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1. Family with Children Members¹	3%	5%	5%	7%	30%	43%	39%	2%	10%	3%	4%	37%	59%	48%	3%	7%	4%	6%	32%	50%	42%
2. Individuals	97%	95%	95%	93%	70%	57%	61%	98%	90%	97%	96%	63%	41%	52%	97%	93%	96%	94%	68%	50%	58%
3. Percentage of Families Members With:																					
Any Disability	0%	12%	15%	12%	19%	21%	19%	0%	8%	8%	16%	18%	19%	16%	0%	10%	12%	13%	18%	20%	18%
Severe Mental Illness	0%	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%	7%	0%	0%	2%	11%	10%	9%	7%	0%	3%	6%	8%	9%	8%	7%
Substance Abuse	14%	9%	11%	12%	12%	10%	9%	5%	3%	2%	6%	16%	12%	11%	9%	6%	7%	9%	13%	11%	10%
Dual Diagnosis	0%	0%	4%	3%	7%	5%	5%	0%	1%	1%	2%	7%	4%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	7%	5%	4%
4. Percentage of Individuals with:																					
Any Disability	33%	34%	36%	39%	40%	40%	40%	13%	20%	23%	27%	30%	30%	32%	21%	27%	30%	33%	36%	36%	36%
Severe Mental Illness	21%	17%	21%	24%	23%	23%	23%	7%	12%	13%	16%	17%	20%	21%	13%	15%	17%	20%	21%	22%	22%
Substance Abuse	42%	36%	36%	36%	36%	36%	37%	14%	23%	22%	22%	25%	27%	28%	25%	29%	29%	30%	31%	32%	33%
Chronic Homelessness					7%	11%	14%					3%	7%	9%					6%	9%	12%
Dual Diagnosis	18%	16%	18%	19%	19%	19%	20%	6%	11%	10%	11%	12%	14%	15%	11%	13%	14%	15%	16%	17%	18%
5. Race Representation for Family Members																					
Alaska Native or American Indian	5%	14%	4%	41%	35%	32%	33%	50%	20%	22%	26%	39%	43%	39%	27%	17%	27%	34%	35%	36%	35%
White	32%	32%	3%	22%	37%	35%	33%	23%	33%	38%	43%	42%	39%	42%	27%	33%	33%	30%	36%	37%	36%
All other Race Groups	64%	54%	5%	37%	36%	33%	34%	27%	47%	39%	1%	21%	18%	20%	45%	50%	40%	36%	29%	27%	28%
6. Race Representation for Individuals																					
Alaska Native or American Indian	37%	33%	35%	34%	35%	35%	35%	81%	79%	65%	59%	55%	52%	49%	63%	56%	49%	45%	43%	42%	41%
White	30%	37%	38%	38%	40%	40%	40%	15%	12%	25%	31%	34%	36%	38%	21%	25%	32%	35%	37%	38%	39%
All other Race Groups	33%	30%	27%	27%	26%	26%	25%	5%	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	13%	16%	20%	19%	20%	19%	20%	20%

1. In 2005, AHFC starting requesting survey data from all household members, resulting in a significant increase in family with children household members.