



Statewide Homeless Survey

Winter 2006

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Summary

- AHFC mailed the Winter 2005 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 3,474 individuals and homeless family members were reported. A total of 1,513 family with children members and 1,916 individuals.
- The majority of homeless were reported with family and friends, 39%. Twenty-seven percent reported a shelter status of "emergency status." Thirty-four percent were unsheltered (17%) or in transitional housing (17%).
- Homeless individuals reported a higher percentage of disability than families with children; 37% for individuals vs. 9% 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 4% in 2004 to 11% in 2006 for the entire state. The percentages remain relatively close for Anchorage vs. the Rest of the State.
- Homeless families are trending upward since AHFC starting collecting demographic information on all homeless household members. From 2005 - 2006, the percentage of homeless family members has grown from 16% to 22% of the survey respondents .

Introduction

The Homeless Service is a “*point-in-time enumeration*” completed by service providers semi-annually 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 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 Winter 2005 survey on January 26th, 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.

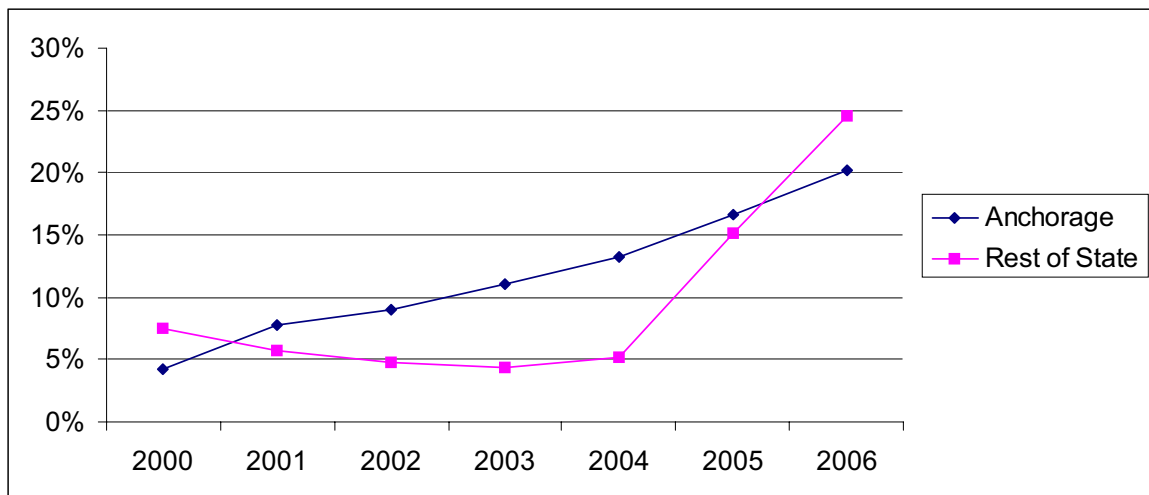
The constantly changing nature of homeless agency participation in the Homeless Service Providers’ Survey results in demographic statistics that are extremely variable. This is especially the case in rural Alaska where just one agency can significantly change the demographic profile of the homeless. 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.

Feature

Homeless Households with Children are Increasing

As noted in the Summary Section of this report, there has been a pronounced increase in the number of homeless family members. When Alaska Housing Finance Corporation started collecting demographic information on all household members in 2005, the number of reported family members jumped up. However, this number was increasing before the change. Approximately 23% of all the homeless cases reported in the Winter 2006 survey were in family with children households. This percentage is slightly lower in Anchorage, 20%, and slightly-higher, 25%, in the Rest of the State.

Chart 1 - Percentage of Homeless Family with Children Members Reported In Anchorage and Rest of State



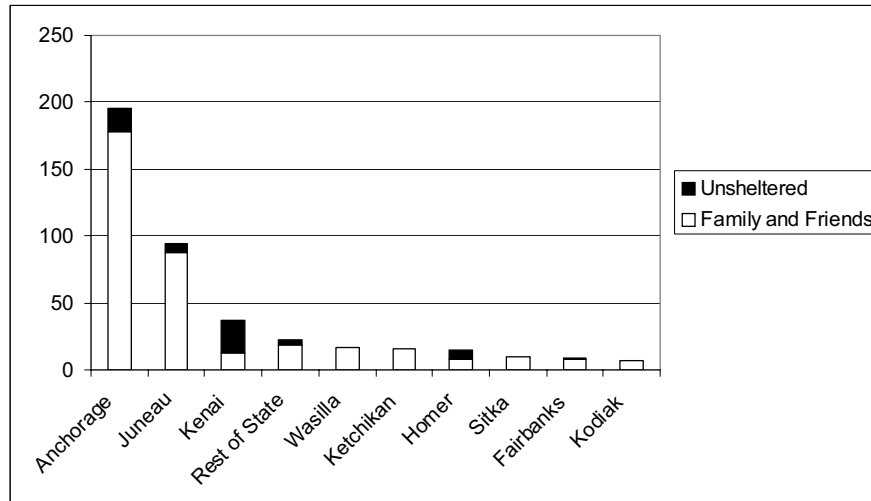
Large Number of Family with Children Households Staying with Family and Friends in Larger Alaskan Communities, but Greater Percentage of Unsheltered Families in Smaller Alaskan Communities

The community of Anchorage reports that greatest number of family with children households that are unsheltered or staying with family and friends, followed by Juneau and the Upper Kenai Peninsula. In the communities of Anchorage and Juneau the number appears related to a shortage of suitable emergency shelter or transitional shelter accommodations for these families. In Kenai, the situation appears different. Not all shelters are at capacity, but agencies like the Kenai Peninsula School District reports a greater number of families living in substandard housing, rooming with family and friends, or staying in hotels. In all of these communities, however, providers have stated that the growing cost of rental units and utility costs are making it more difficult for these economically-challenged households to find a place to live.

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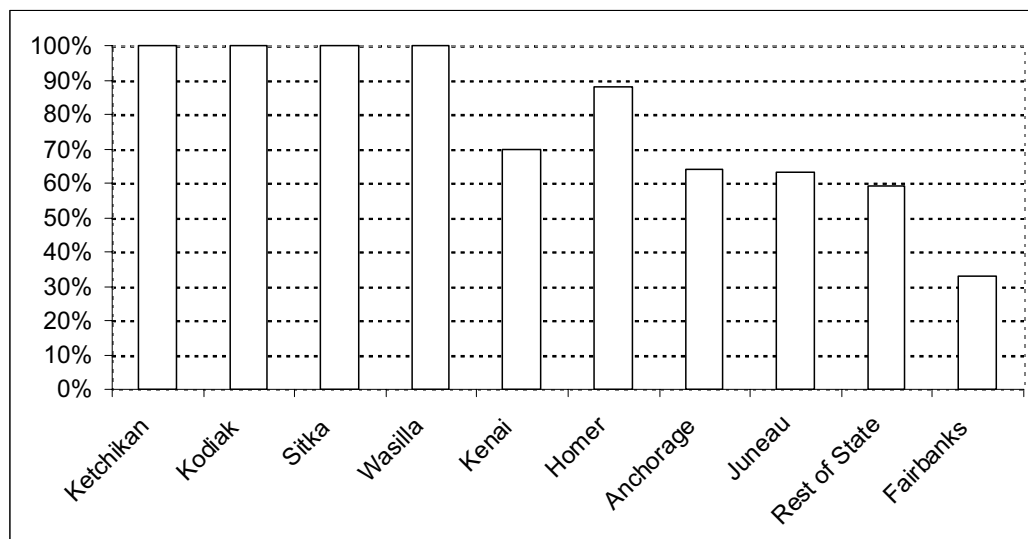
While the communities noted above have the greatest number of unsheltered families with children, it is the smaller Alaskan communities, usually without emergency or transitional housing shelters that have the greatest percentage of families with children who are unsheltered

Chart 2 - Number of Families with Children Residing With Family and Friends or In An Unsheltered Situation By Community



or living with family and friends. Ketchikan, Kodiak, Sitka, and Wasilla have the highest percentages -- approximately 100%. However, it should also be noted that in the smaller communities, survey participation is not as consistent as in larger communities and percentages are highly variable.

Chart 3 - Percentage of Families with Children Residing With Family and Friends or In An Unsheltered Situation By Community



TABLES
Winter Homeless Survey Data
2000 - 2006

Continuum of Care Report
Based on Point-In-Time Survey Data
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	Anchorage Continuum of Care					Bethel Continuum of Care				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
Part 1: Homeless Population	Emergency	Transitional				Emergency	Transitional			
1. Homeless Individuals	417	196	166	417	779	28	5	0	0	33
2. Homeless Families with Children	71	40	18	178	129	1	2	0	0	3
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	180	115	39	453	334	2	4	0	0	6
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	597	311	205	870	1,113	30	9	0	0	39
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
1. Chronically Homeless	245		68	61	313	2		0	0	2
2. Severely Mentally Ill	177		23	32	200	31		0	0	31
3. Chronic Substance Abuse	321		94	75	415	17		0	0	17
4. Veterans	127		36	55	163	1		0	0	1
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS	6		4	1	10	0		0	0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence	144		33	38	177	5		0	0	5
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)	18		5	40	23	0		0	0	0

	Fairbanks Continuum of Care					Homer Continuum of Care				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
Part 1: Homeless Population	Emergency	Transitional				Emergency	Transitional			
1. Homeless Individuals	41	21	6	9	68	3	6	8	8	17
2. Homeless Families with Children	11	6	1	9	18	2	-	7	8	9
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	25	18	2	20	45	14	-	19	20	33
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	66	39	8	29	113	17	6	19	28	50
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
1. Chronically Homeless	11		2	1	13	3		1	2	4
2. Severely Mentally Ill	7		0	2	7	2		1	6	3
3. Chronic Substance Abuse	15		1	4	16	1		6	3	7
4. Veterans	12		0	2	12	1		0	0	1
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS	1		0	0	1	0		0	0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence	29		1	3	30	2		9	9	11
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)	1		0	0	1	0		5	6	5

	Juneau Continuum of Care					Kenai Continuum of Care				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
Part 1: Homeless Population	Emergency	Transitional				Emergency	Transitional			
1. Homeless Individuals	47	28	50	9	125	7	16	16	34	39
2. Homeless Families with Children	7	49	6	88	62	11	6	24	15	41
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	18	117	15	190	150	33	13	92	44	138
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	65	145	65	199	275	40	29	92	78	177
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
1. Chronically Homeless	11		16	4	27	9		5	4	14
2. Severely Mentally Ill	22		16	4	38	17		23	13	40
3. Chronic Substance Abuse	36		10	3	46	17		12	11	29
4. Veterans	12		11	5	23	3		2	0	5
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence	41		9	0	50	26		27	18	53
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)	11		0	0	11	4		4	18	8

	MatSu Continuum of Care					Sitka Continuum of Care				
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
Part 1: Homeless Population	Emergency	Transitional				Emergency	Transitional			
1. Homeless Individuals	9	22	6	10	37	6	0	2	1	8
2. Homeless Families with Children	16	0	4	21	20	0	0	0	10	0
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	33	0	11	52	44	0	0	0	20	0
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	42	22	0	62	81	6	0	0	21	8
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
1. Chronically Homeless	5		0	5	5	3		0	0	3
2. Severely Mentally Ill	23		0	10	23	0		0	0	0
3. Chronic Substance Abuse	12		0	12	12	1		0	0	1
4. Veterans	2		1	1	3	0		0	1	0
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0
6. Victims of Domestic Violence	27		1	27	28	4		0	0	4
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)	4		0	1	4	2		0	0	2

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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	28	36	13	46	77	586	330	267	534	1,183
2. Homeless Families with Children	5	0	0	32	5	124	103	60	361	287
a. Persons in Homeless Families with Children	12	0	0	68	12	317	267	178	869	762
Total (lines 1 + 2a only)	40	36	0	114	89	903	597	178	1,403	1,945
Part 2: Homeless Subpopulations										
	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Shelter with Family	Total
1. Chronically Homeless	10		9	10	19	300		101	89	401
2. Severely Mentally Ill	9		5	8	14	286		68	75	354
3. Chronic Substance Abuse	28		9	14	37	462		132	111	594
4. Veterans	4		0	6	4	163		50	70	213
5. Persons with HIV/AIDS	0		0	0	0	7		4	1	11
6. Victims of Domestic Violence	18		0	9	18	284		80	80	364
7. Youth (Under 18 years of age)	20		0	1	20	65		14	66	79

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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Demographics - Winter Survey 2006



Percentages

	Individuals			Families with Children		
	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
1. Response Statistics						
Total Members Reported	114.2%	114.0%	114.2%	103.9%	128.2%	116.3%
Total Unduplicated Members Reported	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Households Reported	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	48.0%	51.4%	49.7%
Household Members Estimated				123.2%	127.5%	125.4%
Avg. Household Size						
2. Age Distribution						
18 and Under	8.2%	19.6%	11.6%	52.7%	26.1%	39.2%
19 - 61	88.3%	72.7%	83.6%	29.3%	36.3%	32.8%
62+	2.2%	3.3%	2.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%
Unknown	1.4%	4.4%	2.3%	17.7%	37.6%	27.8%
3. Reported Community of Origin						
Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau	82.0%	39.3%	69.1%	44.6%	42.9%	43.7%
Outside Alaska	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%
Rest of State	6.4%	49.5%	19.5%	5.0%	44.0%	24.8%
Unknown2	1.4%	4.4%	2.3%	17.7%	37.6%	27.8%
4. Reported Disability						
Any Disability	34.6%	43.4%	37.3%	8.1%	11.6%	9.9%
HIV/AIDS	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mental Illness	17.7%	31.1%	21.8%	3.1%	5.3%	4.2%
5. Gender						
Male	66.8%	64.1%	66.0%	34.1%	22.8%	28.4%
Female	31.4%	32.6%	31.7%	49.8%	48.5%	49.1%
Unknown	10.0%	9.4%	9.8%	49.1%	13.1%	30.8%
6. Race and Ethnicity						
Asian	1.2%	1.7%	1.3%	6.1%	2.1%	4.1%
Alaska Native	40.2%	35.5%	38.8%	32.2%	25.2%	28.7%
Black	10.9%	2.3%	8.3%	11.9%	3.3%	7.5%
Hispanic	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	5.2%	2.3%	3.7%
American Indian	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%
Other - Multiple Race	1.3%	3.1%	1.9%	3.9%	1.4%	2.6%
Unknown	3.3%	2.7%	3.1%	16.3%	25.7%	21.1%
White	38.8%	51.1%	42.5%	23.8%	39.7%	31.9%
7. Populations of Concern						
Domestic Violence	9.9%	30.3%	16.1%	5.3%	20.2%	12.9%
Veterans	17.5%	11.3%	15.6%	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
Chronic Homeless (individuals only)	31.3%	22.3%	28.5%			
Substance Abuse	38.5%	33.2%	36.9%	4.5%	6.3%	5.5%
Dual Diagnosis	21.7%	20.2%	21.2%	3.0%	2.3%	2.6%

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Numbers	Individuals			Families with Children		
	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska	Anchorage	Rest of State	State of Alaska
1. Response Statistics						
Total Members Reported	1,366	594	1,960	664	849	1,513
Total Unduplicated Members Reported	1,196	521	1,717	639	662	1,301
Households Reported	1,196	521	1,717	307	340	647
Household Members Estimated				787	844	1,631
Avg. Household Size				2.6	2.5	2.5
2. Age Distribution						
18 and Under	98	102	200	337	173	510
19 - 61	1,056	379	1,435	187	240	427
62 +	26	17	43	2	-	2
Unknown	17	23	40	113	249	362
3. Reported Community of Origin						
Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau	981	205	1,186	285	284	569
Outside Alaska	19	9	28	8	0	8
Rest of State	76	258	334	32	291	323
Unknown2	120	49	169	314	87	401
4. Reported Disability						
Any Disability	414	226	640	52	77	129
HIV/AIDS	11	1	12	0	0	0
Mental Illness	212	162	374	20	35	55
5. Gender						
Male	799	334	1,133	218	151	369
Female	375	170	545	318	321	639
Unknown	22	17	39	103	190	293
6. Race and Ethnicity						
Asian	14	9	23	39	14	53
Alaska Native	481	185	666	206	167	373
Black	130	12	142	76	22	98
Hispanic	23	7	30	33	15	48
American Indian	29	12	41	4	2	6
Other - Multiple Race	16	16	32	25	9	34
Unknown	39	14	53	104	170	274
White	464	266	730	152	263	415
7. Populations of Concern						
Domestic Violence	118	158	276	34	134	168
Veterans	209	59	268	9	6	15
Chronic Homeless (individuals only)	374	116	490			
Substance Abuse	461	173	634	29	42	71
Dual Diagnosis	259	105	364	19	15	34

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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	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akeela Inc.	Anchorage	Yes	49	4	0	9	4	0	14	3	12	1	2
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	Anchorage	Yes	458	160	0	0	0	0	298	0	0	0	0
Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Women's Resource Center	Anchorage	Yes	12	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association	Anchorage	Yes	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	0
Aleutian Housing Authority	Anchorage	Yes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Aleutian Probiorf Island Association	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Red Cross	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchor Arms - Safe Harbor Inn Program	Anchorage	Yes	121	0	0	93	0	0	0	0	28	0	0
Anchorage Center for Families	Anchorage	Yes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services	Anchorage	Yes	85	0	3	8	0	0	8	12	52	2	0
Anchorage Downtown Partnership	Anchorage	Yes	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	26	0
Anchorage Housing Initiatives	Anchorage	Yes	17	0	0	0	2	0	1	10	0	4	0
Anchorage Mutual Housing	Anchorage	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center	Anchorage	Yes	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	1
Anchorage Rescue Mission	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchorage School District	Anchorage	Yes	266	167	46	0	7	0	46	0	0	0	0
AWAIC - Abused Women's Aid in Crisis	Anchorage	Yes	13	0	8	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
Beans Café	Anchorage	Yes	239	1	14	0	3	0	11	166	4	40	0
Brother Francis Shelter	Anchorage	Yes	193	0	0	0	0	0	0	193	0	0	0
Catholic Social Services - St. Francis House	Anchorage	Yes	41	0	40	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Clare House	Anchorage	Yes	12	3	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Cook Inlet Housing Authority	Anchorage	Yes	133	0	0	10	0	0	21	55	25	22	0
Covenant House Alaska	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Corrections	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Division of Public Assistance - Anchorage	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downtown Soup Kitchen	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeward Bound	Anchorage	Yes	163	4	1	0	0	0	17	13	27	101	0
Lutheran Social Services of Alaska	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Municipality of Anchorage Safe Cities Program	Anchorage	Yes	27	4	1	1	0	0	10	2	4	5	0
Peer Properties	Anchorage	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Arc of Anchorage	Anchorage	Yes	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
The Salvation Army - Adult Rehabilitation Program	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Anchorage Corps	Anchorage	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Booth Memorial Home	Anchorage	Yes	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Cares for Kids	Anchorage	Yes	12	0	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Clithroe Center	Anchorage	Yes	38	0	2	0	4	0	11	7	13	1	0
The Salvation Army - Eaglecrest	Anchorage	Yes	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0
The Salvation Army - McKinnell Shelter	Anchorage	Yes	32	0	22	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Older Alaskans Program	Anchorage	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Veterans Administration	Anchorage	Yes	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	2	4
Total for Anchorage			2027	356	151	125	29	0	448	490	211	210	7

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Arctic Women In Crisis	Barrow	Yes	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough - Children and Youth Services	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough - Health Department/Mental Health	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough - Substance Abuse	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough Counseling Services	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough School District	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tagliumliullu Nunamliullu Housing Authority	Barrow	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Association of Village Council Presidents	Bethel	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Yukon Kuskokwim School District	Bethel	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tundra Women's Coalition	Bethel	Yes	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	Yes	34	0	2	0	0	0	0	28	4	0	0
Cordova Family Resource Center	Cordova	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Cordova	Cordova	Yes	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Bay Housing Authority	Dillingham	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Bay Native Association	Dillingham	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Dillingham Senior Center	Dillingham	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillingham City School District	Dillingham	Yes	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Dillingham Native Village Council	Dillingham	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safe and Fear Free Environment	Dillingham	Yes	10	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Emmonak Womens Shelter	Emmonak	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Legal Services Corporation	Fairbanks	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Breadline Inc.	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Careline Crisis Intervention	Fairbanks	Yes	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fairbanks Community Mental Health Center	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Food Bank	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Native Association	Fairbanks	Yes	16	0	1	0	0	1	6	3	0	5	0
Fairbanks North Star Borough School District	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Rescue Mission	Fairbanks	Yes	42	0	2	0	0	0	0	25	15	0	0
Fairbanks Resource Agency	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Immaculate Conception	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior AIDS Association	Fairbanks	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Interior Alaska Center for Nonviolent Living (WICCA)	Fairbanks	Yes	52	0	18	17	0	0	0	15	2	0	0
Interior Regional Housing Authority	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE Inc	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presbyterian Hospitality House	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanana Chiefs	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Fairbanks	Fairbanks	Yes	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Veterans Center	Fairbanks	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yukon Flats Care Center	Fort Yukon	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper River Housing Authority	Glenallen	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haines Ministerial Association	Haines	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Haines	Haines	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community Mental Health Center	Homer	Yes	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Homer Community Food Pantry	Homer	Yes	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
Homer Public Health	Homer	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Peninsula Housing Initiatives	Homer	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Share the Spirit	Homer	Yes	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0

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South Peninsula Haven House	Homer	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Homer	Homer	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Hoonah	Hoonah	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Alaska Aids Assistance Association - Juneau	Juneau	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AWARE	Juneau	Yes	16	0	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Bartlett Memorial Hospital	Juneau	Yes	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
Department of Education and Early Development, State of Alaska	Juneau	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Front Street Clinic c/o SEARHC	Juneau	Yes	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	2
Gastineau Human Services	Juneau	Yes	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Juneau	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau School District	Juneau	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau Youth Services	Juneau	Yes	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
REACH	Juneau	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Vincent Depaul	Juneau	Yes	120	0	0	91	13	0	0	4	6	6	0
The Glory Hole	Juneau	Yes	69	0	0	0	0	0	6	22	10	31	0
The Salvation Army - Juneau	Juneau	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kake	Kake	Yes	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank	Kenai	Yes	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kenai Public Health Center	Kenai	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Inc.	Kenai	Yes	8	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kenai	Kenai	Yes	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Women's Resource and Crisis Center (Leashore Center)	Kenai	Yes	11	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Gateway Community Mental Health	Ketchikan	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ketchikan Committee for the Homeless/Park Avenue Shelter	Ketchikan	Yes	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	Ketchikan	Yes	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0
Ketchikan Youth Hostel	Ketchikan	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Yes	24	0	1	0	0	0	5	13	0	5	0
Women in Safe Homes	Ketchikan	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Klawock	Klawock	Yes	11	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Brother Francis Shelter - Kodiak	Kodiak	Yes	24	0	0	0	0	0	11	12	0	1	0
Kodiak Island Housing Authority	Kodiak	Yes	5	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center	Kodiak	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Providence Kodiak Island Counseling Center	Kodiak	Yes	11	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	3	0
The Salvation Army - Beachcomber Transitional Housing	Kodiak	Yes	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kodiak	Kodiak	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manilaad Social Services	Kotzebue	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	Kotzebue	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metlakatla Housing Authority	Metlakatla	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Metlakatla	Metlakatla	Yes	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nenana City School District	Nenana	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bering Sea Women Group	Nome	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nome Rescue Mission	Nome	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity Compassion Ctr	North Pole	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Family Services	Palmer	Yes	23	0	21	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Day/break Services	Palmer	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Promise Mat-Su	Palmer	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matanuska-Sustina School District	Palmer	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer Senior Citizens Center	Palmer	Yes	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0

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The Salvation Army - Palmer	Palmer	Yes	18	6	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	4	0
The Salvation Army - Petersburg	Petersburg	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation	Rest of State	Yes	229	227	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Aleutians East Borough School District	Sand Point	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaview Community Services	Seward	Yes	10	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	0
Baranoff Island Housing Authority	Sitka	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitka Counseling and Prevention	Sitka	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitka School District	Sitka	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Sitka	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitkans Against Family Violence	Sitka	Yes	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Sitka	Sitka	Yes	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Central Peninsula Counseling Services	Soldotna	Yes	23	3	3	1	1	0	6	3	1	5	0	0
Kenai Peninsula Independent Living Center	Soldotna	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Peninsula School District - Students In Transition	Soldotna	Yes	468	128	36	0	210	0	60	0	0	34	0	0
Sunshine Community Food Center	Talkeetna	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Unalakleet	Unalakleet	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska Christian Fellowship	Unalaska	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska City School District	Unalaska	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaska United Methodist Church	Unalaska	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	Unalaska	Yes	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Advocates for Victims of Violence	Valdez	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Pacific Rim Housing Authority	Valdez	Yes	11	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Valdez City School District	Valdez	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Division of Public Assistance - Mat Su Office	Wasilla	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Services of Mat-Su, Inc	Wasilla	Yes	20	7	0	0	0	0	7	0	6	0	0	0
Kids Are People Inc.	Wasilla	Yes	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
MatSu Recovery Center	Wasilla	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximus - Alaska Works	Wasilla	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nugens Ranch	Wasilla	Yes	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
Valley Residential Services	Wasilla	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Wrangell	Wrangell	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for Rest of State			1,446	388	109	119	235	1	156	179	137	120	2	0
Total			3,473	744	260	244	264	1	604	669	348	330	9	0

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 - Winter 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 Members ¹	4%	8%	9%	11%	13%	17%	20%	8%	6%	5%	4%	5%	15%	25%	5%	7%	8%	9%	11%	16%	22%
2. Individuals	96%	92%	91%	89%	87%	83%	80%	92%	94%	95%	96%	95%	85%	75%	95%	93%	92%	91%	89%	84%	78%
3. Percentage of Families Members With:																					
Any Disability	9%	7%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	23%	19%	20%	20%	15%	19%	15%	16%	10%	9%	8%	6%	10%	10%
Severe Mental Illness	9%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	15%	10%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%	12%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Substance Abuse	7%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	4%	10%	8%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%
Dual Diagnosis	7%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%
4. Percentage of Individuals with:																					
Any Disability	37%	34%	31%	33%	34%	35%	35%	39%	37%	35%	35%	34%	36%	37%	38%	35%	32%	34%	34%	35%	35%
Severe Mental Illness	20%	18%	17%	19%	19%	19%	19%	26%	23%	21%	22%	22%	24%	25%	22%	20%	19%	20%	20%	21%	21%
Substance Abuse	39%	35%	35%	33%	34%	35%	35%	51%	45%	37%	35%	36%	36%	35%	43%	38%	36%	34%	34%	35%	35%
Chronic Homelessness	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	8%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	8%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	8%	11%
Dual Diagnosis	21%	19%	17%	18%	17%	18%	18%	23%	21%	18%	18%	17%	18%	18%	22%	19%	17%	18%	17%	18%	18%
5. Race Representation for Family Members																					
Alaska Native or American Indian	35%	41%	43%	44%	45%	40%	38%	35%	41%	36%	41%	30%	37%	31%	35%	41%	42%	43%	42%	39%	35%
White	37%	31%	26%	22%	22%	25%	24%	48%	43%	46%	44%	58%	46%	43%	42%	35%	30%	26%	28%	32%	32%
All other Race Groups	28%	28%	31%	34%	33%	36%	38%	18%	16%	18%	15%	12%	17%	26%	23%	24%	28%	31%	30%	30%	33%
6. Race Representation for Individuals																					
Alaska Native or American Indian	33%	38%	39%	38%	39%	39%	40%	37%	39%	40%	38%	37%	37%	37%	34%	38%	39%	38%	38%	39%	39%
White	35%	36%	38%	38%	38%	38%	38%	53%	51%	51%	53%	54%	53%	53%	41%	41%	42%	43%	43%	43%	43%
All other Race Groups	33%	26%	24%	24%	24%	23%	22%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	25%	21%	18%	19%	19%	19%	18%

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