



Statewide Homeless Survey

Summer 2007

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Summary

- AHFC mailed the Summer 2007 Homeless Survey to one-hundred forty-eight agencies throughout Alaska. Seventy-four surveys were returned. The rate of participation in Anchorage was 59% compared to 46% in the rest of the state.
- Homeless surveys were returned representing forty-three Alaskan communities.
- The Kenai Peninsula had the highest rate of return on homeless surveys. Of all the surveys mailed to Kenai, Homer, and Seward, 72% were returned.
- Juneau had a very low rate of survey return, with only 36% of mailed surveys returned to AHFC.
- A total of 1,721 unduplicated individuals and homeless family members were reported
 - 639 family with children members and 1,082 individuals.
- The chronic homeless subpopulation in Anchorage reported an incremental gain of 1% to 15% compared to the Summer 2006 survey.
- Homeless family members with disabilities dropped slightly (1%) while homeless individuals with disabilities remained stable compared to the Summer 2006 survey.

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 Winter 2007 survey on January 31st, 2007 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.

Aggregate Survey Data Limitation

AHFC received aggregate survey data from six agencies that provide services to victims of inter-personal violence. These survey data reported totals for the agencies, not individual data. Because of this, these data cannot be unduplicated and therefore, the results of this survey may overstate the actual number of homeless victims of violence, surveyed on January 31st.

Discussion

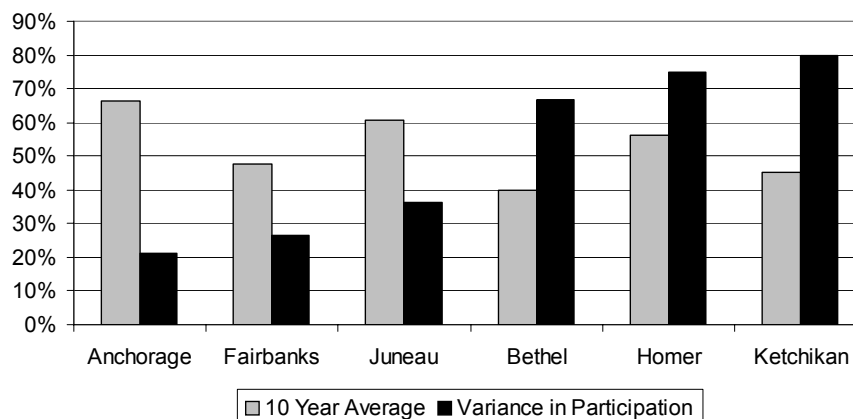
Feature Discussion: Impact of Agency Participation on The Number of Homeless Reported.

Point-in-Time counts of the homeless are heavily dependent on agency participation for a valid and reliable survey. However, concerns are often raised about the impact that variable agency participation might have on the results of the survey. The purpose of this discussion is to examine the participation patterns of Alaska's agencies serving the homeless and estimate what impact, if any, changes in participation might have on the survey results. For this discussion, we will examine participation rates from Summer surveys over the last 11 years.

Larger communities generally have higher rates of participation

Alaska's larger communities generally have higher, less variable rates of participation. This is due to a variety of factors. Generally, Alaska's larger communities will be "hubs" for the homeless from surrounding smaller communities. Larger communities will have more services and housing options for the homeless. A greater number of agencies are available to provide services. If a community has 15-20 agencies providing survey data, then the absence of 2-3 agencies will not have a demonstrative impact on the homeless count. However, if those missing agencies provide a 'niche' service to a specific homeless subpopulation, not reported by other agencies, there could be questions about the accuracy of the survey with respect to those specific subpopulations. Examples of these subpopulations include homeless veterans and victims of domestic violence. Larger communities are also more likely to have a coordinated response to homelessness when there is a shared interest in gathering data necessary to identify gaps in service or apply for Federal funding. Agencies are more likely to persuade other agencies to participate in the survey.

Figure 1 - Trend in Homeless Survey Participation, Summer 1997 - Summer 2007



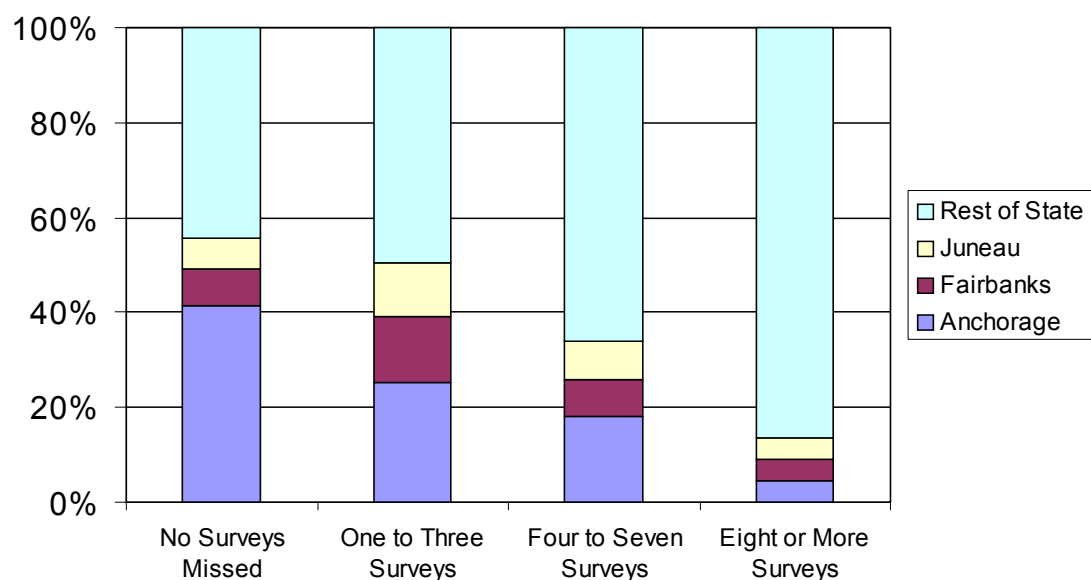
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Note that these results are generally supported by Figure One. Anchorage, which is Alaska's largest community, has the highest average rate of participation while the community of Bethel has the lowest average rate. Note that it is possible for smaller communities to demonstrate "big city" effort in survey participation. For example, the community of Homer has a higher average rate of participation than similar or slightly-larger size communities. However, Homer like Ketchikan experiences a high rate of variance in survey participation. This finding suggests that while small communities can exert tremendous effort in survey participation, it may be difficult to sustain this effort consistently because small communities may have greater challenges with coordination and resource allocation.

Larger Communities Return Higher Percentage of Surveys

From Summer 1997 to Summer 2007, a total of 1,368 surveys were mailed to 215 agencies. An analysis of agency participation indicates that the majority of participating agencies (45%) returned all of their surveys over the last 11 Summer surveys. The remaining agencies (39%) missed less than three surveys over the 11 year period. Less than 4% did not return any survey at all during the same period. Survey participation was generally higher in the larger communities. In general, smaller communities had lower rates of survey return.

**Figure 2 - Number of Surveys Missed By Community
Summer 1997 - Summer 2007**



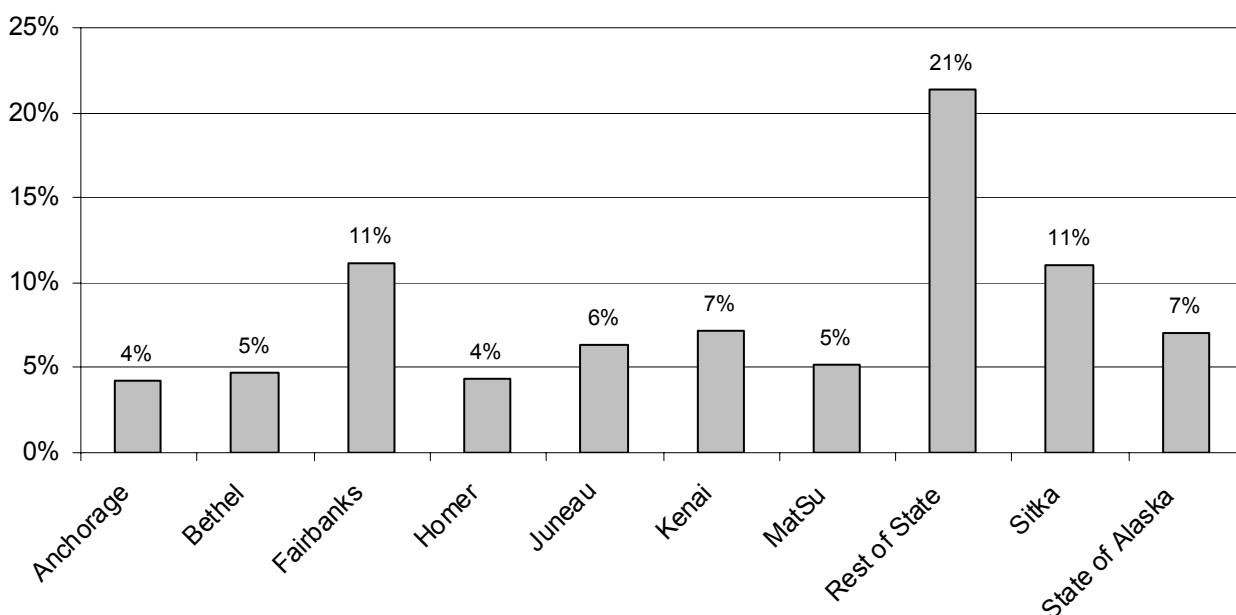
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Translating Survey Participation into Reported Numbers

It is difficult to estimate the number of homeless cases that are missed because of surveys not being returned. However, if agency submissions over time are averaged, it is possible to roughly estimate the number of cases that would have been reported by an agency when they do not return a survey. Note that this method excludes an analysis of agencies that have closed their doors or have specifically requested not to participate in future surveys. There are some obvious limitations to this method, notably the assumption that the agency is likely to report the same number of homeless that they have in the past. Note that there may also be duplicates between agencies and the estimates of missed cases may be overstated.

An analysis of 10 years of participation statistics indicates that on average, for the state as a whole, approximately 7% of cases are probably missed because of changes in participation. The Municipality of Anchorage and the City of Homer have the lowest percentage, which is approximately 4%. The "Rest of State," areas without a Continuum of Care, report the highest loss of cases because of participation, approximately 21%. Generally, communities with the largest percentage of Alaska's homeless population, are less likely to feel the impact of changes in participation while smaller communities with fewer agencies are more likely to see the greatest impact from changes in participation.

**Figure 3 - Estimate of Average Percentage of Cases Missed By Changes in Participation For Continuum of Care Community
Summer 1997 - Summer 2007**

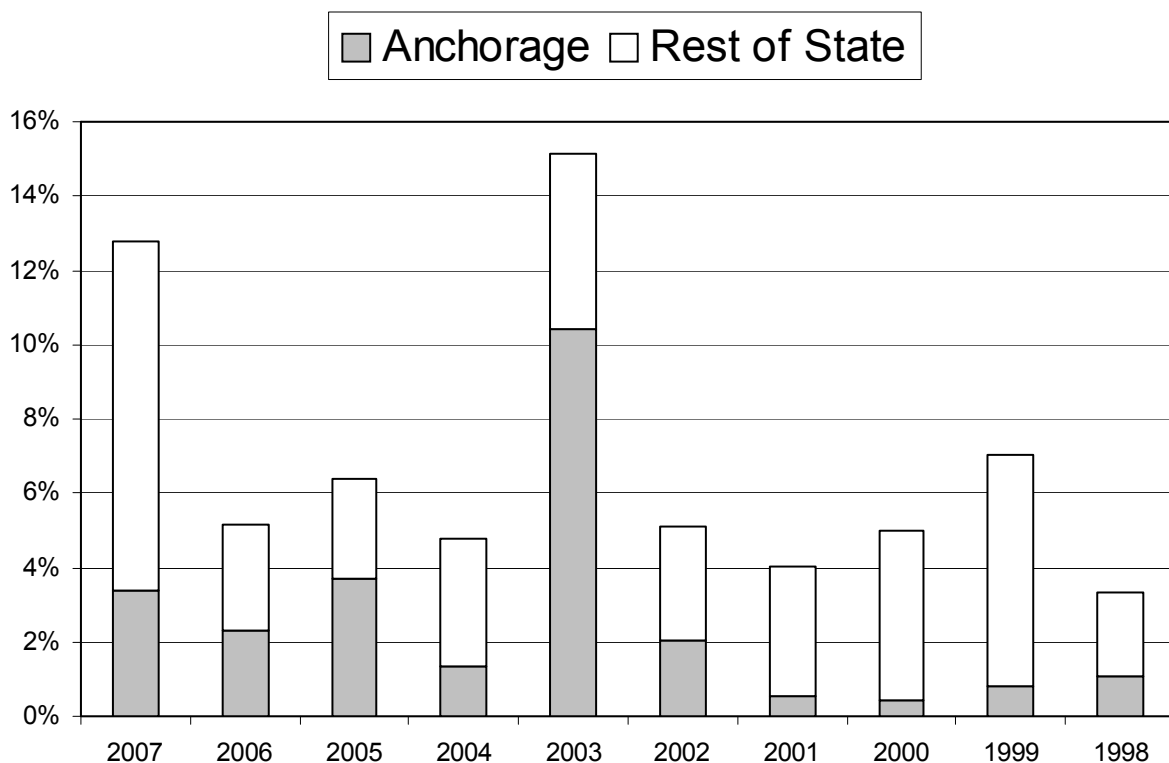


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An trend analysis of cases losses due to participation from Summer 1998 through Summer 2007 reveals that two spikes in participation loss in 2007 and 2003. The loss in 2003 was caused, not by a significant drop in the number of participating agencies, but by a high volume service provider, in Anchorage, forgetting to return their homeless survey. More recently, for the Summer 2007 survey, there was a significant drop in the total number of homeless agencies returning surveys, outside of Anchorage. Many of these surveys were from communities that do not presently have a local Continuum of Care Planning Process.

In general, all communities should strive toward getting the highest rate of participation from participating homeless agencies. For the most part, communities that have a designated HUD Continuum of Care Process appear more effective at corraling community participation and demonstrate a consistent rate of participation. While there are some Continuum Communities that have a slightly higher than average loss of cases due to non-participation, these numbers are still significantly low that areas that do not have an organized Continuum of Care Process.

**Figure 4 - Trend Estimate of Cases Missed By Changes in Participation
Summer 1997 - Summer 2007**



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Summer Homeless Survey Data
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Report of Homeless Households by Continuum Community
Summer 2007



Continuum Community	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Family and Friends	Motel	Total Meeting HUD	Total NOT Meeting HUD Definition
	Emergency	Transitional					
1. Anchorage							
<u>Persons</u>							
With Dependent Children	49	54	10	63	0	113	63
All persons in these Households	98	143	20	126	0	261	126
Without dependent children	300	182	68	93	14	550	107
2. Balance of State (Alaska - Anchorage)							
<u>Persons</u>							
With Dependent Children	21	44	13	45	2	78	47
All persons in these Households	44	88	26	90	4	158	94
Without dependent children	92	75	92	163	10	252	173
3. Bethel							
<u>Persons</u>							
With Dependent Children	3	1	0	0	0	4	0
All persons in these Households	6	2	0	0	0	8	0
Without dependent children	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
4. Fairbanks North Star Borough							
<u>Persons</u>							
With Dependent Children	8	3	4	6	2	15	8
All persons in these Households	26	8	8	12	4	42	16
Without dependent children	54	12	10	27	5	66	32
5. Homer, City of							
<u>Persons</u>							
With Dependent Children	0	1	2	1	0	3	1
All persons in these Households	0	2	4	2	0	6	2
Without dependent children	1	3	30	6	0	34	6
6. Juneau, City of							
<u>Persons</u>							
With Dependent Children	0	28	0	13	0	28	13
All persons in these Households	0	56	0	26	0	56	26
Without dependent children	12	20	3	59	0	32	59
7. Kenai Peninsula Borough (Exc. Homer)							
<u>Persons</u>							
With Dependent Children	2	6	5	2	0	13	2
All persons in these Households	4	12	10	4	0	26	4
Without dependent children	3	4	7	4	0	7	4
8. Mat-Su Borough							
<u>Persons</u>							
With Dependent Children	4	0	0	9	0	4	9
All persons in these Households	8	0	0	18	0	8	18
Without dependent children	4	21	17	24	2	42	26
9. Rest of State							
<u>Persons</u>							
With Dependent Children	3	4	2	14	0	9	14
All persons in these Households	7	8	4	28	0	19	28
Without dependent children	21	17	17	40	1	55	41
10. State of Alaska							
<u>Persons</u>							
With Dependent Children	70	98	23	108	2	191	110
All persons in these Households	142	231	46	216	4	419	220
Without dependent children	392	257	153	256	24	802	280

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Report of Subpopulations by Continuum Community
Summer 2007



Continuum Community	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Family and Friends	Motel	Total Meeting HUD Definition	Total NOT Meeting HUD Definition
<u>1. Anchorage</u>						
Chronically Homeless	149	21	15	4	169	19
Severely Mentally Ill	150	6	16	3	156	19
Chronic Substance Abuse	201	28	12	8	229	20
Veterans	110	13	12	5	123	17
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	122	15	11	6	137	17
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	11	1	4	2	12	6
<u>2. Balance of State (Alaska - Anchorage)</u>						
Chronically Homeless	55	15	24	4	70	28
Severely Mentally Ill	60	17	45	2	77	47
Chronic Substance Abuse	87	18	32	1	105	33
Veterans	23	15	10	0	38	10
Persons with HIV/AIDS	2	3	4	0	5	4
Victims of Domestic Violence	62	12	17	1	74	18
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	13	1	6	0	14	6
<u>3. Bethel</u>						
Chronically Homeless	1	0	0	0	1	0
Severely Mentally Ill	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chronic Substance Abuse	4	0	0	0	4	0
Veterans	0	0	0	0	0	0
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	6	0	0	0	6	0
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>4. Fairbanks North Star Borough</u>						
Chronically Homeless	36	3	0	2	39	2
Severely Mentally Ill	15	1	0	0	16	0
Chronic Substance Abuse	46	2	2	1	48	3
Veterans	10	6	4	0	16	4
Persons with HIV/AIDS	1	0	0	0	1	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	29	4	3	1	33	4
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>5. Homer, City of</u>						
Chronically Homeless	4	3	2	0	7	2
Severely Mentally Ill	5	2	3	0	7	3
Chronic Substance Abuse	3	2	3	0	5	3
Veterans	0	1	0	0	1	0
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	1	1	2	0	2	2
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	1	1	0	0	1
<u>6. Juneau, City of</u>						
Chronically Homeless	7	3	10	0	10	10
Severely Mentally Ill	12	2	22	0	14	22
Chronic Substance Abuse	9	3	18	0	12	18
Veterans	1	0	2	0	1	2
Persons with HIV/AIDS	1	3	4	0	4	4
Victims of Domestic Violence	13	0	6	0	13	6
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	9	0	3	0	9	3
<u>7. Kenai Peninsula Borough (Exc. Homer)</u>						
Chronically Homeless	0	0	1	0	0	1
Severely Mentally Ill	1	1	1	0	2	1
Chronic Substance Abuse	5	1	1	0	6	1
Veterans	1	2	0	0	3	0
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	13	1	1	0	14	1
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>8. Mat-Su Borough</u>						
Chronically Homeless	9	1	5	0	10	5
Severely Mentally Ill	19	3	15	1	22	16
Chronic Substance Abuse	22	2	6	0	24	6
Veterans	1	0	0	0	1	0
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	2	0	2	0	2	2
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	2	0	2	0	2	2
<u>9. Rest of State</u>						
Chronically Homeless	10	2	6	1	12	7
Severely Mentally Ill	9	3	4	1	12	5
Chronic Substance Abuse	11	7	2	0	18	2
Veterans	11	3	3	0	14	3
Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	7	6	3	0	13	3
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>10. State of Alaska</u>						
Chronically Homeless	203	36	39	8	239	47
Severely Mentally Ill	210	23	61	5	233	66
Chronic Substance Abuse	288	46	44	9	334	53
Veterans	133	28	22	5	161	27
Persons with HIV/AIDS	2	3	4	0	5	4
Victims of Domestic Violence	184	27	28	7	211	35
Unaccompanied Youth (<18 years)	24	2	10	2	26	12

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Agency Participation

Reported by Family Type and Household Status



Agency	Community	Agency Returned Survey? ¹	Total Number Reported	Individuals Reported By Status ²						Family Members Reported By Status					
				Family and Friends	Emergency Shelter	Motel or Temp. Lodging	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Unknown	Family and Friends	Motel or Temp. Lodging	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Unknown
Abbott Loop Social Services	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akeela Inc.	Anchorage	Y	21	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Anchorage	Anchorage	Y	375	75	0	17	21	0	0	174	0	59	29	0	0
Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web	Anchorage	N	0	0	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	0	0
Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association	Anchorage	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aleutian Housing Authority	Anchorage	Y	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Aleutian Probilof Island Association	Anchorage	N	0	0	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	0	0
Anchor Arms - Safe Harbor Inn Program	Anchorage	Y	405	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	379	0	0
Anchorage Community Mental Health Services	Anchorage	Y	50	13	0	10	18	2	0	0	0	5	2	0	0
Anchorage Housing Initiatives	Anchorage	Y	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0
Anchorage Neighborhood Health Center	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchorage Neighborhood Housing	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anchorage Rescue Mission	Anchorage	Y	34	0	2	25	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Arctic Payee Service	Anchorage	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AWAIC - Abused Women's Aid in Crisis	Anchorage	Y	29	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
Beans Café	Anchorage	Y	187	15	6	81	8	72	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Beyond Shelter Program	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brother Francis Shelter	Anchorage	Y	194	3	2	184	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catholic Social Services - St. Francis House	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITC - Ernie Turner	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CITC - Pathways	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare House	Anchorage	Y	43	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0
Cook Inlet Housing Authority	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covenant House Alaska	Anchorage	Y	67	14	2	23	18	3	0	2	0	0	5	0	0
Division of Public Assistance - Anchorage	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeward Bound	Anchorage	Y	22	0	0	0	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lutheran Social Services of Alaska	Anchorage	Y	7	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Municipality of Anchorage Safe Cities Program	Anchorage	Y	20	4	0	0	0	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
NANA Management Services	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peer Properties	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Arc of Anchorage	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Adult Rehabilitation Program	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Booth Memorial Home	Anchorage	Y	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0
The Salvation Army - Clithroe Center	Anchorage	Y	24	4	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
The Salvation Army - Eaglecrest	Anchorage	Y	71	2	3	0	65	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - McKinnell Shelter	Anchorage	Y	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	34	7	11	0
The Salvation Army - Older Alaskans Program	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veterans Administration	Anchorage	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for Anchorage			1646	133	15	359	206	90	0	229	0	168	435	11	0

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Arctic Women in Crisis	Barrow	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Slope Borough - Children and Youth Services	Barrow	Y	0	0	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	0	0
North Slope Borough - Substance Abuse	Barrow	N	0	0	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	0	0
North Slope Borough School District	Barrow	N	0	0	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	0	0
Association of Village Council Presidents	Bethel	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Kuskokwim School District	Bethel	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tundra Women's Coalition	Bethel	Y	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	0	0
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation	Bethel	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cordova Family Resource Center	Cordova	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Cordova	Cordova	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation	Dillingham	N	0	0	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	0	0
Bristol Bay Native Association	Dillingham	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Dillingham Senior Center	Dillingham	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillingham City School District	Dillingham	N	0	0	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	0	0
Safe and Fear Free Environment	Dillingham	Y	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Emmonak Womens Shelter	Emmonak	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Legal Services Corporation	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Breadline Inc.	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Community Behavioral Health Center	Fairbanks	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairbanks Native Association	Fairbanks	Y	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Fairbanks Rescue Mission	Fairbanks	Y	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0
Fairbanks Resource Agency	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior AIDS Association	Fairbanks	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interior Alaska Center for Nonviolent Living (WICCA)	Fairbanks	Y	30	10	2	0	0	0	0	10	8	0	0	0	0
Interior Regional Housing Authority	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE Inc	Fairbanks	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Presbyterian Hospitality House	Fairbanks	N	0	0	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	0	0
The Salvation Army - Fairbanks	Fairbanks	Y	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Yukon Flats Care Center	Fort Yukon	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copper River Housing Authority	Glenallen	Y	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
Haines Ministerial Association	Haines	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Haines	Haines	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homer Community Food Pantry	Homer	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homer Public Health	Homer	Y	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Kenai Peninsula Housing Initiatives	Homer	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Share the Spirit	Homer	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Peninsula Behavioral Health Services	Homer	Y	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0
South Peninsula Haven House	Homer	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Homer	Homer	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Hoonah	Hoonah	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Aids Assistance Association - Juneau	Juneau	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AWARE	Juneau	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bartlett Memorial Hospital	Juneau	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0
Gastineau Human Services	Juneau	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau School District	Juneau	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau Youth Services	Juneau	Y	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
REACH	Juneau	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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St Vincent de Paul	Juneau	Y	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0
The Glory Hole	Juneau	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Juneau	Juneau	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juneau Alliance for Mental Health, Inc.	Juneau	Y	24	15	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kake	Kake	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frontier Community Services	Kenai	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Peninsula Food Bank	Kenai	Y	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Public Health Center	Kenai	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Inc.	Kenai	Y	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	7	0	0
The Leeshore Center	Kenai	Y	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kenai	Kenai	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gateway Community Mental Health	Ketchikan	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ketchikan Committee for the Homeless/Park Avenue	Ketchikan	Y	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Ketchikan Gateway Borough School District	Ketchikan	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ketchikan Youth Hostel	Ketchikan	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women in Safe Homes	Ketchikan	Y	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Klawock	Klawock	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brother Francis Shelter - Kodiak	Kodiak	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kodiak Island Housing Authority	Kodiak	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence Kodiak Island Counseling Center	Kodiak	Y	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Beachcomber Transitional Housing	Kodiak	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Kodiak	Kodiak	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kodiak Women's Resource and Crisis Center	Kodiak	Y	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Manilaq Social Services	Kotzebue	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Arctic Borough School District	Kotzebue	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metlakatla Housing Authority	Metlakatla	Y	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Metlakatla	Metlakatla	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nenana City School District	Nenana	Y	0	0	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	0	0
Unity Compassion Ctr	North Pole	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Family Services, Inc.	Palmer	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daybreak Services	Palmer	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family Promise Mat-Su	Palmer	Y	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Matanuska-Susitna School District	Palmer	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer Senior Citizens Center	Palmer	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Palmer	Palmer	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Petersburg	Petersburg	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Rest of State	Rest of	Y	169	70	0	3	0	0	0	96	0	0	0	0	0
Aleutians East Borough School District	Sand Point	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaview Community Services	Seward	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baranoff Island Housing Authority	Sitka	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitka Counseling and Prevention	Sitka	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitka School District	Sitka	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sitka Tribe of Alaska	Sitka	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Sitka	Sitka	Y	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Sitkans Against Family Violence	Sitka	Y	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Central Peninsula Counseling Services	Soldotna	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Peninsula Independent Living Center	Soldotna	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenai Peninsula School District - Students In Transition	Soldotna	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunshine Community Food Center	Talkeetna	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bering Strait School District	Unalakleet	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
City of Unalakleet	Unalakleet	Y	0	0	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	0	0
Unalaska United Methodist Church	Unalaska	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence	Unalaska	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Advocates for Victims of Violence	Valdez	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Pacific Rim Housing Authority	Valdez	Y	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Division of Public Assistance - Mat Su Office	Wasilla	Y	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Health Services of Mat-Su, Inc	Wasilla	Y	0	0	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	0	0
Maximus - Alaska Works	Wasilla	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nugens Ranch	Wasilla	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Residential Services	Wasilla	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Salvation Army - Wrangell	Wrangell	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for Rest of State			472	95	2	5	1	-	-	170	15	77	81	26	-
Total			2,118	228	17	364	207	90	-	399	15	245	516	37	-

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	2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1. Family with Children Members¹	3%	5%	5%	7%	30%	43%	39%	19%	2%	10%	3%	4%	37%	59%	48%	18%	3%	7%	4%	6%	32%	50%	42%	19%
2. Individuals	97%	95%	95%	93%	70%	57%	61%	81%	98%	90%	97%	96%	63%	41%	52%	82%	97%	93%	96%	94%	68%	50%	58%	81%
3. Percentage of Families Members With:																								
Any Disability	0%	12%	15%	12%	19%	21%	19%	17%	0%	8%	8%	16%	18%	19%	16%	16%	0%	10%	12%	13%	18%	20%	18%	17%
Severe Mental Illness	0%	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%	7%	8%	0%	0%	2%	11%	10%	9%	7%	6%	0%	3%	6%	8%	9%	8%	7%	7%
Substance Abuse	14%	9%	11%	12%	12%	10%	9%	10%	5%	3%	2%	6%	16%	12%	11%	10%	9%	6%	7%	9%	13%	11%	10%	2%
Dual Diagnosis	0%	0%	4%	3%	7%	5%	5%	6%	0%	1%	1%	2%	7%	4%	3%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	7%	5%	4%	1%
4. Percentage of Individuals with:																								
Any Disability	33%	34%	36%	39%	40%	40%	40%	40%	13%	20%	23%	27%	30%	30%	32%	33%	21%	27%	30%	33%	36%	36%	36%	37%
Severe Mental Illness	21%	17%	21%	24%	23%	23%	23%	23%	7%	12%	13%	16%	17%	20%	21%	22%	13%	15%	17%	20%	21%	22%	22%	22%
Substance Abuse	42%	36%	36%	36%	36%	36%	37%	37%	14%	23%	22%	22%	25%	27%	28%	28%	25%	29%	29%	30%	31%	32%	33%	33%
Chronic Homelessness					7%	11%	14%	15%					3%	7%	9%	10%					6%	9%	12%	13%
Dual Diagnosis	18%	16%	18%	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%	6%	11%	10%	11%	12%	14%	15%	16%	11%	13%	14%	15%	16%	17%	18%	18%
5. Race Representation for Family Members																								
Alaska Native or American Indian	5%	14%	4%	41%	35%	32%	33%	32%	50%	20%	22%	26%	39%	43%	39%	37%	27%	17%	27%	34%	35%	36%	35%	34%
White	32%	32%	3%	22%	37%	35%	33%	29%	23%	33%	38%	43%	42%	39%	42%	36%	27%	33%	33%	30%	36%	37%	36%	34%
All other Race Groups	64%	54%	5%	37%	36%	33%	34%	39%	27%	47%	39%	1%	21%	18%	20%	17%	45%	50%	40%	36%	29%	27%	28%	32%
6. Race Representation for Individuals																								
Alaska Native or American Indian	37%	33%	35%	34%	35%	35%	35%	35%	81%	79%	65%	59%	55%	52%	49%	48%	63%	56%	49%	45%	43%	42%	41%	40%
White	30%	37%	38%	38%	40%	40%	40%	39%	15%	12%	25%	31%	34%	36%	38%	39%	21%	25%	32%	35%	37%	38%	39%	39%
All other Race Groups	33%	30%	27%	27%	26%	26%	25%	26%	5%	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	13%	13%	16%	20%	19%	20%	19%	20%	20%	21%

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