

Homeless Service Providers Survey RESULTS SUMMARY



Winter 1997

1	Survey Participation	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total surveys sent	78	100.00%	24	100.00%	54	100.00%
	Total surveys received	53	67.95%	18	75.00%	35	64.81%

2	Homeless Count	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Cases	1038	100.00%	618	100.00%	420	100.00%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide SNN	286	27.55%	133	21.52%	153	36.43%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide name	206	19.85%	72	11.65%	134	31.90%
	Total Homeless that didn't provide neither SSN nor name	111	10.69%	46	7.44%	65	15.48%
	Total Homeless Doubling up	182	17.53%	157	25.40%	25	5.95%
	Total Homeless Families	178		80		98	
	Total Homeless Family Members not included	84		55		29	
	Total Homeless Count Including Family Members	1122		673		449	

3	Homeless Gender and Age	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Male	676	65.13%	435	70.39%	241	57.38%
	Total Female	362	34.87%	183	29.61%	179	42.62%
	Total Male 18 years or younger	104	10.02%	54	8.74%	50	11.90%
	Total Female 18 years or younger	82	7.90%	36	5.83%	46	10.95%
	Total Homeless 60 years or older	41	3.95%	30	4.85%	11	2.62%
	Average Homeless Age	34		36		25	

4	Homeless Marital Status	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Single	765	73.70%	479	77.51%	286	68.10%
	Male	515	49.61%	342	55.34%	173	41.19%
	Female	250	24.08%	137	22.17%	113	26.90%
	Total Homeless Married	85	8.19%	41	6.63%	44	10.48%
	Male	39	3.76%	20	3.24%	19	4.52%
	Female	46	4.43%	21	3.40%	25	5.95%
	Total Homeless Divorced	140	13.49%	69	11.17%	71	16.90%
	Male	99	9.54%	56	9.06%	43	10.24%
	Female	41	3.95%	13	2.10%	28	6.67%
	Total Homeless Separated	46	4.43%	28	4.53%	18	4.29%
	Male	21	2.02%	16	2.59%	5	1.19%
	Female	25	2.41%	12	1.94%	13	3.10%
	Total Homeless Widower	2	0.19%	1	0.16%	1	0.24%
	Male	2	0.19%	1	0.16%	1	0.24%
	Female	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
	Total Homeless Veteran	178	17.15%	131	21.20%	47	11.19%

5	Homeless Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Hispanic (all races)	51	4.91%	37	5.99%	14	3.33%
	Total Homeless White	431	41.52%	222	35.92%	209	49.76%
	Total Homeless Black	111	10.69%	78	12.62%	33	7.86%
	Total Homeless Am. Indian/Ak. Native	388	37.38%	231	37.38%	157	37.38%
	Total Homeless Asian/P. Islander	21	2.02%	17	2.75%	4	0.95%
	Total Homeless Other race/ethnic origin	6	0.58%	5	0.81%	1	0.24%

6	Other Characteristics	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Total Homeless Mentally Ill	148	14.26%	71	11.49%	77	18.33%
	Male	98	9.44%	55	8.90%	43	10.24%
	Female	50	4.82%	16	2.59%	34	8.10%
	Total Homeless with Substance Abuse Problems	336	32.37%	236	38.19%	100	23.81%
	Male	231	22.25%	166	26.86%	65	15.48%
	Female	105	10.12%	70	11.33%	35	8.33%
	Total Homeless Victims of Domestic Violence	239	23.03%	116	18.77%	123	29.29%
	Male	89	8.57%	47	7.61%	42	10.00%
	Female	150	14.45%	69	11.17%	81	19.29%
	Total Homeless Developmentally Disabled	81	7.80%	37	5.99%	44	10.48%
	Male	59	5.68%	26	4.21%	33	7.86%
	Female	22	2.12%	11	1.78%	11	2.62%
	Total Homeless Physically Disabled	132	12.72%	82	13.27%	50	11.90%
	Male	105	10.12%	64	10.36%	41	9.76%
	Female	27	2.60%	18	2.91%	9	2.14%
	Total Homeless with a Disability	283	27.26%	152	24.60%	131	31.19%
	Total Homeless with a Disability & Substance Abuse	128	12.33%	80	12.94%	48	11.43%

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7	Homeless by Type of Facility	State of Alaska		Anchorage Only		State w/o Anchorage	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
	Emergency Shelters	308	30.02%	80	13.31%	228	51.47%
	Transitional Housing	243	23.68%	133	22.13%	110	24.83%
	Day Centers	487	47.47%	405	67.39%	82	18.51%

8	Homeless by Community	Summer 94	Winter 94	Winter 95	Summer 95	Winter 96	Summer 96	Winter 97
	Anchorage	554	377	623	463	601	666	618
	Barrow	21	9	2	0	6	5	9
	Bethel	0	6	3	7	0	3	35
	Cordova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dillingham	0	1	0	2	2	3	0
	Emmonak	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
	Fairbanks	65	39	12	32	91	87	80
	Haines	4	8	3	6	0	0	1
	Homer	2	0	10	13	19	13	7
	Hoonah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Juneau	34	74	145	126	131	122	121
	Kake	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
	Ketchikan	10	33	28	38	21	25	49
	Kenai	5	0	12	23	17	16	16
	Kodiak	10	20	2	1	29	2	5
	Nome	0	6	0	0	9	14	3
	Palmer	0	0	5	0	9	20	9
	Petersburg	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	Seward	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
	Sitka	3	5	9	129	6	11	5
	Skagway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Soldotna	0	0	15	23	11	15	7
	Unalaska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Valdez	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
	Wasilla	46	64	44	41	66	61	62
	Wrangell	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	763	644	915	906	1026	1067	1038

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1	Anchorage	Abbott Loop Community Church	Yes	7
2	Anchorage	Abused Women's Aid in Crisis AWAIC	Yes	20
3	Anchorage	Alaska Baptist Family Services	No	0
4	Anchorage	Alaska Legal Services Corp.	Yes	1
5	Anchorage	Alaska Native Alcoholism Recovery Center	No	0
6	Anchorage	Alaska Women's Resource Center	No	0
7	Anchorage	Alaska Youth and Parents Foundation	Yes	11
8	Anchorage	Alaskan AIDS Assistance Association	Yes	0
9	Anchorage	Aleutian Housing Authority	Yes	0
10	Anchorage	Anch. School Distr. Title I, Children in Transition	Yes	19
11	Anchorage	Beans Cafe	Yes	358
12	Anchorage	Brother Francis Shelter	Yes	21
13	Anchorage	Clare House	Yes	20
14	Anchorage	Covenant House Alaska	Yes	21
15	Anchorage	Genesis House	No	0
16	Anchorage	Intermission Crisis Nursery	Yes	2
17	Anchorage	Lutheran Social Services of Alaska	Yes	4
18	Anchorage	MOA/Safe City Program	Yes	26
19	Anchorage	Southcentral Counseling Center	Yes	11
20	Anchorage	St. Francis House/Beyond Shelter Prgm	Yes	45
21	Anchorage	The Salvation Army - Clitheroe Center	Yes	33
22	Anchorage	The Salvation Army - Eagle Crest	No	0
23	Anchorage	The Salvation Army - McKinnell Shelter	Yes	18
24	Anchorage	U.S. VA Homeless Veterans Services	No	0
25	Barrow	Arctic Women in Crisis	Yes	9
26	Barrow	Community Counseling Center	No	0
27	Bethel	Bethel Community Services	Yes	24
28	Bethel	Tundra Women's Coalition	Yes	11
29	Cordova	Cordova Family Resource Center	No	0
30	Cordova	The Salvation Army - Cordova	Yes	0
31	Dillingham	Safe and Fear Free Environment	Yes	0
32	Emmonak	Emmonak Women's Shelter	No	0
33	Fairbanks	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	No	0
34	Fairbanks	Breadline Inc.	No	0
35	Fairbanks	Downtown Care One	No	0
36	Fairbanks	Fairbanks Rescue Mission	Yes	60
37	Fairbanks	Family Focus Emergency Shelter Prog.	Yes	5
38	Fairbanks	The Salvation Army - Fairbanks	Yes	5
39	Fairbanks	Women in Crisis (WICCA)	Yes	10
40	Haines	Haines Christian Coalition	No	0
41	Haines	The Salvation Army - Haines	Yes	1
42	Homer	Homer Community Food Pantry	Yes	7
43	Homer	South Peninsula Women's Services Inc.	No	0
44	Juneau	Alaska Legal Services Corporation	No	0
45	Juneau	AWARE Aiding Women from Abused and Rape Emerg.	Yes	13
46	Juneau	Gastineau Human Services	Yes	21
47	Juneau	JCCM DBA "The Glory Hole"	Yes	31
48	Juneau	Saint Vincent De Paul	Yes	56
49	Juneau	Juneau Alliance for the Mentally Ill	No	0
50	Kake	The Salvation Army - Kake	No	0
51	Kenai	Love Inc.	Yes	0
52	Kenai	The Salvation Army - Kenai	Yes	1
53	Kenai	Women's Resource and Crisis Center	Yes	15
54	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Committee for the Homeless/Park Avenue Shelter	Yes	6
55	Ketchikan	Ketchikan Seamen's Ctr./St. Johns Episcopal Church	Yes	0
56	Ketchikan	The Salvation Army - Ketchikan	Yes	39
57	Ketchikan	Women in Safe Homes	Yes	4
58	Kodiak	Brother Francis Shelter	No	0
59	Kodiak	Kodiak Island Mental Health Center	Yes	0
60	Kodiak	The Salvation Army - Kodiak	No	0
61	Kodiak	Kodiak Women's Resource & Crisis Ctr	Yes	5
62	Nome	Bering Sea Women Group	Yes	3
63	Palmer	Kids Are People/Dorothy Saxton Shelter	Yes	5
64	Palmer	Valley Women's Resource Center	Yes	4
65	Petersburg	The Salvation Army - Petersburg	No	0

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66	Seward	Seward Life Action Council	Yes	11
67	Sitka	Aurora's Watch - Sitka Council AODA	Yes	5
68	Sitka	The Salvation Army - Sitka	Yes	0
69	Sitka	Sitkans Against Family Violence	Yes	0
70	Skagway	First Presbyterian Church	No	0
71	Soldotna	Central Peninsula Counseling Services	Yes	7
72	Unalaska	Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault & F.V.	Yes	1
73	Valdez	Advocates for Victims of Violence	Yes	0
74	Valdez	Valdez Church of Nazarene	No	0
75	Valdez	Valdez Counseling Center	No	0
76	Valdez	Valdez Food Bank	No	0
77	Wasilla	Life Quest Mental Health Center	Yes	62
78	Wrangell	The Salvation Army - Wrangell	No	0
Total			53	1038

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1	Survey Participation	State of Alaska							Anchorage Only							State w/o Anchorage						
		W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97
	Percentage surveys received	53	60	55	46	63	53	68	67	60	79	64	67	71	75	49	60	49	42	61	47	65

2	Homeless Gender and Age	State of Alaska							Anchorage Only							State w/o Anchorage						
		W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97
	Percentage Male	72	63	68	66	65	59	65	73	63	72	74	68	65	70	69	63	60	58	60	50	57
	Percentage Female	28	37	32	34	35	41	35	27	37	28	26	32	35	30	31	37	40	42	40	50	43
	Percentage Male 18 years or younger	3	6	7	6	9	13	10	4	4	7	4	8	11	9	1	8	9	9	11	16	12
	Percentage Female 18 years or younger	3	3	6	9	8	12	8	3	5	5	5	6	8	6	3	3	9	13	11	17	11
	Percentage 60 years or older	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	6	4	3	5	3	3	3	2	1	2	3
	Average Age		35	35	34	33	32	34		37	36	38	35	34	36		31	37	31	28	25	25

3	Homeless Marital Status	State of Alaska							Anchorage Only							State w/o Anchorage						
		W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97
	Percentage Homeless Single	68	70	69	68	68	70	74	70	71	70	69	66	67	78	61	70	67	67	71	76	68
	Percentage Homeless Married	11	10	8	12	10	9	8	10	9	9	9	9	22	7	11	11	7	16	11	10	10
	Percentage Homeless Divorced	19	18	15	14	16	15	13	17	18	14	14	19	18	11	25	18	19	14	13	9	17
	Percentage Homeless Separated	6	1	7	6	5	2	4	8	2	6	8	5	2	5	0	2	7	3	4	3	4
	Percentage Homeless Widower	1	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	1	-	0	1	-	-	-	1	1	0
	Percentage Homeless Veteran	25	21	21	20	18	18	17	29	24	26	31	22	25	21	16	16	13	9	14	5	11

4	Homeless Ethnic/Race Characteristics	State of Alaska							Anchorage Only							State w/o Anchorage						
		W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97
	Percentage Homeless Hispanic (all races)	6	6	3	7	4	3	5	6	3	3	5	5	4	6	4	10	5	8	4	2	3
	Percentage Homeless White	33	45	41	35	45	45	42	31	41	35	31	40	40	36	48	51	55	39	51	53	50
	Percentage Homeless Black	10	7	9	8	11	12	11	12	10	11	14	13	15	13	3	3	3	2	8	7	8
	Percentage Homeless Am. Indian/Ak. Native	45	39	44	47	38	36	38	50	44	48	44	40	36	37	31	33	36	50	34	34	37
	Percentage Homeless Asian/P. Islander	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	1	2	1
	Percentage Homeless Other race/ethnic origin	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	7	0	-	-	1	1	0

5	Other Characteristics	State of Alaska							Anchorage Only							State w/o Anchorage						
		W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97	W94	S94	W95	S95	W96	S96	W97
	Percentage Homeless Mentally Ill	17	19	15	15	14	22	14	13	14	9	11	11	20	11	29	25	29	20	18	24	18
	Percentage Homeless with Alcohol/Drug Abuse Probl	48	44	47	34	36	40	32	48	46	49	41	41	47	38	47	41	43	28	29	29	24
	Percentage Homeless Victims of Domestic Violence	26	32	34	29	32	32	23	28	33	37	33	30	29	19	20	31	28	24	34	37	29
	Percentage Homeless Developmentally Disabled	11	7	8	5	7	6	8	12	9	9	7	8	6	6	9	5	7	3	6	6	10
	Percentage Homeless Physically Disabled	16	20	14	13	14	11	13	19	21	16	20	20	14	13	7	18	8	5	7	5	12
	Percentage Homeless with a Disability					29	31	27					30	32	25					27	30	31
	Percentage Homeless w/Disability & Substance Abuse					13	17	12					16	20	13					10	13	11

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