

Chronically Homeless & Domestic Violence Victim Characteristics

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Age	Male	Female	Total	%
62 +	0	0	0	0 %
51 – 61	1	2	3	50.0 %
31 – 50	1	1	2	33.3 %
18 – 30	0	1	1	16.7 %
Total	2	4	6	

Race/Ethnicity		%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0 %
Black/African American	3	50 %
Hispanic/Latino	0	0 %
White	3	50 %

U.S. Military Veteran	4	66.7 %
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Disabilities		%**
Addiction: alcohol	2	33.3 %
Addiction: drugs	4	66.7 %
Mental illness	3	50.0 %
Long-term physical illness	1	16.7 %
Physical disability	2	33.3 %
Other	1	16.7 %

**Because a person might have more than one disability, the percentages exceed 100%.

How long/how many times living on the street*		%
One year or longer	0	0 %
Four times or more in the last three years	6	100 %

* An unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more OR has had at least four (4) episodes of homelessness in the past three (3) years; and must have been sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g., living on the streets) and/or in emergency shelter during that time.

2009 Supplement to Point in Time Survey Results for NW Louisiana



This document presents an overview of the 2009 Point in Time survey, which was conducted by HOPE for the Homeless during a 24-hour period of time from January 27 - 28, 2009. The survey was designed to document the number of homeless persons in northwest Louisiana at one point in time and to collect information on their characteristics in order to plan more effective services and to develop additional funding sources.

The Point in Time Survey was conducted to provide both qualitative and quantitative information about persons who are homeless in our area, and it was designed to produce a point-in-time enumeration of the chronic homeless in our community and of all other homeless.

This document is a supplement to the Point in Time survey results already published. This supplement concentrates on a single homeless sub-population: **Victims of Domestic Violence**.

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Note: except where denoted by **ALL persons**, the percentages in each category are relative to the number of surveys collected, not the total number of persons counted.

Homeless Domestic Violence Victims Characteristics

Previous night's stay – ALL persons	%	
Emergency shelter	36	25.7 %
Transitional housing	80	57.1 %
Permanent supportive housing	11	7.9 %
On the street	3	2.1 %
Hospital	0	0 %
Hotel/Motel – no voucher	1	0.7 %
Private dwelling	2	1.4 %
Treatment facility	0	0 %
With family/friend	1	0.7 %
Foster care/group home	0	0 %
Other	6	4.3 %
TOTAL	140	

How long in living situation – ALL persons	%	
One week or less	26	29.5 %
More than one week, but less than one month	19	21.6 %
One to three months	26	29.5 %
More than three months, but less than one year	60	68.2 %
One year or longer	9	10.2 %

U.S. Military Veteran – Adults only	10	11.4 %
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Institutional stay in prior 30 days – Adults only	%*	
Hospital	3	3.4 %
Jail or prison	2	2.3 %
Mental health inpatient facility	1	1.1 %
Military service	0	0 %
Substance abuse inpatient facility	6	6.8 %

*Of all adults, regardless of institutional status

Family status – ALL persons	%	
In a family	77	55.0 %
Unaccompanied	43	45.0 %

Homeless Domestic Violence Victims Characteristics

Gender – ALL persons	%	
Female	102	72.9 %
Male	38	27.1 %

Race/Ethnicity – Adults only	%	
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0 %
American Indian & Black	0	0 %
American Indian & White	1	1.1 %
Asian	0	0 %
Black/African American	45	51.1 %
Hispanic/Latino	1	1.1%
White	41	46.6 %
Other/Unknown	0	0 %

Age – ALL persons	Male	Female	Total	%
62 +	0	1	1	0.7 %
51 – 61	3	11	14	10.0 %
31 – 50	6	41	47	33.6 %
18 – 30	3	21	24	17.1 %
13 – 17	4	4	8	5.7 %
6 – 12	9	11	20	14.3 %
0 – 5	12	14	26	18.6 %

Disabilities – Adults only	%**	
Addiction: alcohol	17	19.3 %
Addiction: drugs	30	34.1 %
Addiction: other	1	1.1 %
Mental illness	29	33.0 %
HIV/AIDS	0	0 %
Long-term physical illness	8	9.1 %
Physical disability	15	17.0 %
Developmental Disability	2	2.3 %
Other	7	8.0 %

**Because a person might have more than one disability, the percentages exceed 100%.