

Chronically Homeless Military Veterans Characteristics

Chronically homeless*	18
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Age	Male	Female	Total	%
62 +	1	0	1	5.6 %
51 – 61	8	2	10	55.6 %
31 – 50	7	0	7	38.8 %
18 – 30	0	0	0	0 %
Total	16	2	18	

Race/Ethnicity		%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0 %
Black/African American	9	50 %
Hispanic/Latino	0	0 %
White	9	50 %

Victim of Domestic Violence	4	22.2 %
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Disabilities		%**
Addiction: alcohol	12	66.7 %
Addiction: drugs	6	33.3 %
Mental illness	9	50.0 %
Long-term physical illness	0	16.7 %
Physical disability	4	22.2 %
Other	3	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	5	27.7 %
Four times or more in the last three years	14	77.8 %

* 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: **U. S. Military Veterans.**

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Previous night's stay		%
Emergency shelter	44	25.4 %
Transitional housing	53	30.6 %
Permanent supportive housing	58	33.5 %
On the street	9	5.2 %
Hospital	1	0.6 %
Hotel/Motel – no voucher	1	0.6 %
Private dwelling	2	1.2 %
Treatment facility	0	0 %
With family/friend	3	1.7 %
Foster care/group home	0	0 %
Other	2	1.2 %
TOTAL	173	

How long in living situation		%
One week or less	16	9.2 %
More than one week, but less than one month	24	13.9 %
One to three months	29	16.8 %
More than three months, but less than one year	54	31.2 %
One year or longer	50	28.9 %

Victims of Domestic Violence	10	5.8 %
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Institutional stay in prior 30 days		%*
Hospital	8	4.6 %
Jail or prison	3	1.7 %
Mental health inpatient facility	5	2.9 %
Military service	0	0 %
Substance abuse inpatient facility	8	4.6 %

*Of all adults, regardless of institutional status

Family status – ALL persons		%
In a family	12	6.9 %
Unaccompanied	161	93.1%

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Gender		%
Female	18	10.4 %
Male	155	89.6 %

Race/Ethnicity		%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	0.6 %
American Indian & Black	0	0 %
American Indian & White	1	0.6 %
Asian	0	0 %
Black/African American	101	58.4 %
Hispanic/Latino	1	0.6%
White	67	38.7 %
Other/Unknown	2	1.1 %

Age	Male	Female	Total	%
62 +	6	1	7	4.1 %
51 – 61	92	7	99	57.2 %
31 – 50	54	8	62	35.8 %
18 – 30	3	2	5	2.9 %
13 – 17	0	0	0	0 %
6 – 12	0	0	0	0 %
0 – 5	0	0	0	0 %

Disabilities		%**
Addiction: alcohol	104	60.1 %
Addiction: drugs	95	54.9 %
Addiction: other	2	1.2 %
Mental illness	87	50.3 %
HIV/AIDS	3	1.7 %
Long-term physical illness	26	10.5 %
Physical disability	47	27.2 %
Developmental Disability	4	2.3 %
Other	15	8.7 %

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