2006 Homeless Point in Time Count Summary

The N.C. Interagency Council for Coordinating Homeless Program sponsored a third annual point-in-time survey on January 25, 2006. The survey was conducted in over 80 counties. It provides a conservative, but defensible, unduplicated count of people who were homeless in our state on one given night. The survey found that there were **9,521 people identified as homeless**, including at least 2,490 person in families, 1,333 of which were children. This is a decrease over the 2004 count, partially attributable to non-participation by some local community agencies. However, in other cases, local decreases may be the result of new initiatives connected to 10 Year Plans to End Homelessness.

Of those able to provide descriptive information, 23% of single people and 8% of family members identified themselves as veterans of military service. In addition, when descriptive information was provided 22% of single people and 13% of family members identified themselves as having been released from the criminal justice system; 20% of single people and 6% of families identified themselves as having been released from treatment programs; and 11% of single people and 11% of family members identified themselves as having been released from health care services.

The count continues to be a critical step in quantifying the size and scope of homelessness in North Carolina, and in measuring the success of measures aimed at reducing homelessness in our state.

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Point in Time Count Survey Form – January 25, 2006

Single People – if reported

Descriptors		**Single Men**				**Single Women**				**SINGLES**
		Unsheltered	**Shelter**	**Transitional**	**Total**	**Unsheltered**	**Shelter**	**Transitional**	**Total**	**TOTAL**
Total #		1706	1872	694	4272	731	566	263	1560	5832
Chronically Homeless		818	369	0	1187	179	86	2	265	1452
Youth		18	14	1	33	10	21	2	33	66
Seriously Mentally Ill	Y	165	195	95	455	67	119	80	266	721
	N	559	379	183	1121	180	149	81	410	1531
	U	982	1298	416	5696	484	298	102	884	3580
Chronic Substance Abuse	Y	493	698	438	1629	132	139	124	395	2024
	N	329	192	25	546	148	150	28	326	872
	U	884	982	231	2097	451	277	111	839	2936
Veterans	Y	137	173	176	486	13	9	6	28	514
	N	631	407	123	1161	242	200	96	538	1699
	U	938	1292	395	2625	476	357	161	994	3619
Persons with HIV/AIDS	Y	30	28	15	73	20	10	18	48	121
	N	432	213	137	782	198	159	56	413	1195
	U	1244	1631	542	3417	513	397	189	1099	4516
Victims of DV	Y	11	56	6	73	91	142	84	317	390
	N	631	677	190	1498	154	118	57	329	1827
	U	1064	1139	498	2701	486	306	122	914	3615

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		Unsheltered	**Shelter**	**Transitional**	**Total**	**Unsheltered**	**Shelter**	**Transitional**	**Total**	**TOTAL**
Discharged from Criminal Justice	Y:	145	152	76	373	21	28	13	62	435
	N:	524	254	228	1006	222	190	88	500	1506
	U:	1037	1466	390	2893	488	348	162	998	3891
Discharged from Treatment Programs	Y:	45	86	134	265	9	30	34	73	338
	N:	489	235	145	869	237	160	74	471	1340
	U:	1172	1551	415	3138	485	376	155	1016	4154
Discharged from Hospitals	Y:	42	81	12	135	23	28	10	61	196
	N:	592	280	189	1061	232	170	84	486	1547
	U:	1072	1511	493	3076	476	368	169	1013	4089

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Homeless Families – if reported

Descriptors		**Men in Families**				**Women in Families**				**FAMILIES**
		Unsheltered	**Shelter**	**Transitional**	**Total**	**Unsheltered**	**Shelter**	**Transitional**	**Total**	**TOTAL**
Total #		94	44	75	213	247	331	366	944	1157
Long Term Homelessness		35	6	2	43	59	20	32	111	154
Seriously Mentally Ill	Y	3	2	1	6	30	23	31	84	90
	N	36	9	18	63	102	75	155	332	395
	U	55	33	56	144	115	233	180	528	672
Chronic Substance Abuse	Y	13	10	2	25		68	79	203	228
	N	29	6	16	51		65	104	366	417
	U	52	28	57	137		198	183	375	512
Veterans	Y	8	5	3	16	6	16	5	27	43
	N	50	5	17	72	194	77	139	410	482
	U	86	39	72	197	241	315	361	917	1114
Persons with HIV/AIDS	Y	1	3	3	7	4	0	14	18	25
	N	30	5	4	39	105	53	145	303	342
	U	63	36	68	167	138	278	207	623	790
Victims of DV	Y	0	2	12	14	55	122	131	308	322
	N	31	4	5	40	105	38	81	224	264
	U	63	38	58	159	87	171	154	412	571

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Discharged from Criminal Justice	Y	12	0	1	13	38	6	3	47	60
	N	45	8	16	69	118	65	152	335	404
	U	37	36	58	131	91	260	211	562	693
Discharged from Treatment Programs	Y	8	0	2	10	8	7	5	20	30
	N	47	9	16	72	171	65	148	384	456
	U	39	35	57	131	68	259	213	540	671
Discharged from Hospitals	Y	7	1	3	11	15	23	4	42	53
	N	50	10	14	74	161	63	148	372	446
	U	37	33	58	128	71	245	214	530	658

Descriptor	**Unsheltered**	**Shelter**	**Transitional Housing**	**Total**
# of Families Living in…	229	309	327	865
# of Children Living in …	370	428	535	1333

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Persons in Permanent Housing Designated for Homeless People

Descriptors	Single Men	Single Women	Total Singles	Men in Families	Women in Families	Children	Total # Families	Total # persons in Families
Total								
Youth								
Seriously Mentally Ill	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:		
	N:	N:	N:	N:	N:	N:		
	U:	U:	U:	U:	U:	U:		
Chronic Substance Abuse	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:		
	N:	N:	N:	N:	N:	N:		
	U:	U:	U:	U:	U:	U:		
Veterans	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:			
	N:	N:	N:	N:	N:			
	U:	U:	U:	U:	U:			
Persons with HIV/AIDS	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:		
	N:	N:	N:	N:	N:	N:		
	U:	U:	U:	U:	U:	U:		
Victims of Domestic Violence	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:	Y:		
	N:	N:	N:	N:	N:	N:		
	U:	U:	U:	U:	U:	U:		

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Definitions for Point in Time

Youth: Unaccompanied youth, under the age of 18, not with parents/guardian.

General Information Questions

Serious Mental Illness: Has a mental health professional diagnosed this individual with a mental illness.

Substance Abuse: Does the individual have a history of substance abuse

Domestic Violence: Does the individual have a history of being the victim of domestic violence

Chronically Homeless: Does the individual have a disability and has the individual been homeless for at least a year, or does the individual have a disability and has been homeless at least 4 times in 3 years.

Long Term Homeless Families: Does the family have a history of having been homeless for at least a year, or having bee homeless at least 4 times in 3 years.

Residence Questions:

Outside: Is the client living on the streets or outside – not in a shelter or a transitional house, etc.

Residing in Shelter or Transitional Housing: Programs define themselves as shelter or transitional housing. Usually shelters are thought to be up to 6 months, and transitional houses are 6 months to 2 years.

Discharge Questions

Discharged from Criminal Justice: Has the person been discharged from a jail, prison, or juvenile justice programs within 1 month prior to his/her experience with homelessness.

Discharge from Treatment Programs: Has the person been discharged from a substance abuse, mental health, or development disabilities residential treatment program within 1 month prior to his/her experience with homelessness.

Discharge from Primary Care Hospital: Has the person been discharged from a primary care hospital within 1 month prior to his/her experience with homelessness.