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I. Introduction

NJ Counts 2016

*NJ Counts 2016*, New Jersey’s annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Count of the Homeless, provides a statewide snapshot of homeless households in our communities; where they find shelter, what their needs are, and what factors contribute to making them homeless. The 2016 Count reveals important demographic and other information about families and individuals who were homeless on the night of Tuesday, January 26th, 2016, and was carried out with the help of government agencies, community-based organizations, and local volunteers.

In New Jersey, each County’s count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally, and the information gathered enables each community to better allocate housing resources and services in order to prevent and end homelessness. The PIT Count is the only opportunity throughout the year for most communities to take a comprehensive look at the total homeless population, and is especially crucial in assessing the needs of the unsheltered homeless.

Acknowledgements

Monarch would like to thank all Point-In-Time Coordinators, homeless service providers, agencies, and volunteers who participated in NJ Counts 2016. Monarch would also like to specifically thank Bergen County for providing a Spanish translation of the 2016 paper survey tool.

Finally, a special acknowledgement is given to all the respondents who were willing to share personal information about themselves and their households’ experiences in order to help our communities better understand and assist the homeless.

Funding for coordinating New Jersey’s 2016 Point-In-Time and producing this report was provided by New Jersey’s Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (NJHMFA).

This Report

The findings in this report are presented in the following sections:

1. Total homeless population;
2. Those experiencing chronic homelessness (families and individuals that have been homeless for a year or longer, or who have experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years in which the episodes equal at least 12 months, and have a disabled head of household); and
3. Unsheltered families and individuals;
The structure of this report is intended to provide not only an overall snapshot of the homeless population counted in the Point-In-Time, but also to focus attention on the homeless subpopulations that are the most in need, and those that represent federal funding priorities set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

In addition to the main findings presented in the body of this report, Appendix A includes charts illustrating the responses to all survey questions that were part of the 2016 Point-In-Time Count.

II. Data Collection and Methodology

Requirements for the Count

As part of its Continuum of Care (CoC) application for homelessness funding, HUD requires that jurisdictions across the nation conduct a statistically reliable and unduplicated count of the homeless for one overnight period during the last 10 days of January. New Jersey’s Continuums of Care (regional networks of organizations, agencies, and community stakeholders that plan local efforts to help the homeless) conduct an annual count of sheltered homeless persons (i.e. persons in emergency shelter, transitional housing for the homeless, and Safe Haven programs) and at least a biennial count of unsheltered homeless persons.

In their Point-In-Time Count, CoCs must count and report all individuals and families who meet the criteria in paragraph (1)(i) of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 91.5 of HUD’s Homeless Definition Rule on the night designated for the count. This includes individuals and families who are:

- **Sheltered**, or “living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangement (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals),” or

- **Unsheltered**, “with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground.”

Because this report focuses on those respondents who meet HUD’s definition of homeless, it does not include information about those who may be at risk of homelessness, precariously housed, or considered homeless under other federal statutes. Persons who, on the night of the count, were living doubled up with another household, living in illegal or overcrowded units, being discharged from a jail or health facility with no subsequent residence, scheduled to be evicted, or paying for its own motel unit were not considered
homeless. All survey information collected for respondents who were at risk of homelessness or precariously housed was preserved and shared with each community for local planning purposes, but is not included in this report unless otherwise noted.

Data Collection Methods

Monarch Housing Associates provided each of New Jersey’s 21 counties with in-person training, online video and print training guides, a practice online survey tool, and technical assistance to aid in the data collection process for New Jersey's 2016 Point-In-Time Count. Point-In-Time Coordinators in each county disseminated PIT training materials and helped facilitate local planning around implementation of the PIT count in their communities.

For the third year, the count of homeless persons who were sheltered on the night of the point in time was primarily taken from New Jersey’s Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), while the count for the unsheltered and those sheltered by non-HMIS programs was conducted using a Paper Survey tool, personal interviews, and agency client records. This strategy was designed in accordance with HUD guidance regarding conducting both sheltered and unsheltered Point-In-Time Counts.

The 2016 PIT Survey tool closely mirrors information collected in HMIS so that the data was comparable for important factors such as household characteristics, income, services needed, and factors contributing to homelessness. Agencies updated all HMIS data to accurately reflect the night of the count, and those with programs that were non HMIS-participating submitted information from interviews utilizing the Paper Survey tool through SurveyMonkey.

Limitations

1. HUD requires a count of sheltered homeless persons and families annually, but only a biennial count of those who are unsheltered. Even though New Jersey conducts both a sheltered and unsheltered count each year, the comprehensiveness of the unsheltered count may be influenced during the non-HUD required full count years. This report includes comparison data from 2012 to 2016. 2012, 2014 and 2016 were not HUD required full reporting years while 2013 and 2015 were.

2. The information presented in this report is based on survey interviews and agency HMIS records. In some cases, survey respondents did not answer every question completely, and homeless provider agencies did not report all client information on the night of the count. For this reason, all charts presented in this report will be based on the responses received, while all percentages will be based on the total households or individuals served and may not equal 100% in each category due to possible missing data.

3. Because the Point-In-Time Count represents only one night during the last ten days of January, it is widely accepted that the PIT will undercount the overall homeless
population. Undercounting may occur due to difficulty finding those living on the street, incomplete information for people who do not agree to complete the survey, a shortage of volunteers to cover a geographic area, or homeless persons choosing not to seek housing services on the night of the count. This data should not be viewed as a comprehensive measurement of all families and individuals who experience homelessness throughout the year, but rather as a minimum number of persons who experience homelessness in New Jersey on a given night.

De-duplication

Monarch Housing Associates collected and merged all HMIS and SurveyMonkey Point-In-Time data from each community into its combined database. Monarch generated two unique identifiers, one more general and one more in-depth, based on the identifying information for each individual record. Using a formula, these unique identifiers were compared to all identifiers for other records in the database to identify potential duplicates.

All duplicates detected through comparison of unique identifiers were then de-duplicated by the following process:

1. Multiple HMIS records where all fields match – a single record was preserved, and all duplicates were removed;
2. Multiple SurveyMonkey records where all fields match – a single record was preserved, and all duplicates were removed;
3. Comparing HMIS to SurveyMonkey records where unique identifiers, disabilities, income sources, household size, and location on the night of the count all match – the HMIS record was preserved and the SurveyMonkey duplicates were removed.

Following this de-duplication of the data, communities were given preliminary data to review all identified duplicates and records with missing data. Communities were then able to update records with missing information and/or request any additional de-duplication they determined prudent. Monarch then updated and removed additional records based on community feedback prior to completing its final analysis and report.
III. Findings for Total Homeless Population

Key Findings

- On the night of January 26th, 2016 a total of 296 households, including 410 persons, were experiencing homelessness in Morris County, according to the 2016 Point-In-Time Count.
- A total of 26 households, with 34 persons, were identified as chronically homeless.
- 34 unsheltered homeless persons were counted.

Total Homeless Population

On the night of January 26th, 2016, a total of 410 persons, in 296 households, were experiencing homelessness in Morris County, according to the 2016 Point-In-Time Count. This is an increase of 26 persons (6.8%) and 23 households (8.4%) from 2015. Morris County had 4.6% of New Jersey’s statewide homeless population in the 2016 PIT.

![Fig. 1. 5-Year Comparison of Total Homeless Population by Housing Situation](image.png)

Figure 1 shows that in 2016, 223 homeless persons stayed in emergency shelters, 133 stayed in transitional housing, 20 stayed in safe haven, and 34 were living unsheltered on the night of the count. While the transitional housing, safe haven and unsheltered populations remained relatively steady between 2015 and 2016 (2.2% decrease, 5.2% increase, and no change respectively), the emergency shelter population increased by 14.4%.
Figure 1 also shows that the total homeless population in Morris County has steadily increased between 2012 and 2016, with a total increase of 45.9%. Between 2012 and 2016 there was a 97.3% increase in the emergency shelter population, 72.7% increase in the transitional housing population, and 5.3% increase in the safe haven population. While there were significant increases in the sheltered population over the last five years, there was a 52.8% decrease in the unsheltered population in the same time period.

As Figure 2 shows, 35% of homeless households in Morris County reported that their last permanent address prior to becoming homeless was outside of the county. This is slightly lower than findings in the 2015 count where 39% of the population reported their last permanent address as outside of the county.

**Homeless Families and Individuals**

When reading the data regarding different types of homeless households, it is important for the reader to remember that, in this report, ‘household’ means “any group of persons who, if they were able to attain permanent housing, would choose to live together; and, shared the same sleeping arrangements on the night of the count.” Three different types of households are discussed below: households with adults and children under 18 (‘families’), households without children (‘individuals’), and households with only children under 18 (‘unaccompanied youth’).

Of the 296 homeless households counted in Morris County in 2016, 54 (18.2%) were families with at least one adult and one child under the age of 18. These families included 165 persons, 104 children under age 18, and 61 adults. The average family size was 3 persons. Figure 3 shows that 31 families (57.4%) were staying in emergency shelters on the night of the count, 22 (40.7%) were staying in transitional housing and 1 family (1.9%) was unsheltered. Morris County experienced an overall increase of 12.5% (6 family households) in homeless families between 2015 and 2016. The largest increase was among families staying in emergency shelters, where there was a 19.2% (5 family households) increase between 2015 and 2016. There was also an increase in the 1 unsheltered family from 2015 where there were no unsheltered families counted.
81.8% (242) of the homeless households counted in Morris County were households without children under 18, and were predominately composed of individual adults (239). The remaining 3 households were adult only households composed of 6 adults. 122 (50.4%) of these adult-only households were staying in emergency shelters, 69 (28.5%) were in transitional housing, 20 (8.3%) were in safe haven, and 31 (12.8%) were unsheltered. The number of adult-only households increased by 7.6% (17 households) from the number counted in 2015.

Similar to 2015, there were no households with only children under 18 years old reported on the night of the count in Morris County in 2016.

Demographics

There was a total of 27 (6.6%) homeless adults between 18 and 24 years old, 279 (68.0%) adults over age 24, and 104 (25.4%) children under 18 years old experiencing homelessness on the night of the count. The age range by housing situation as shown in Figure 4 shows a similar distribution as identified in 2015. The majority of homeless children in Morris County were between the ages of 6 and 17 (56.7%). There was an increase of 35.2% (25 persons) in the homeless population between the ages of 25 and 34.

58.8% (241) of homeless persons were male, and 41.2% (169) were female.

64.9% of homeless persons identified their race as White, making that the largest racial subgroup. The next largest group identified themselves as Black or African American (34.1%), followed by those identifying as Asian (1%). With regard to ethnicity, 19.5% of persons identified themselves as Hispanic.
Disabilities

Figure 5 illustrates that 60% of homeless persons reported having some type of disability. 76.5% of adults 18 or older reported some type of disability compared to 11.5% of children. Figure 6 shows the number of the homeless persons that identified as having various disabilities. The most prevalent disabilities were substance abuse disorders and mental health issues.

Among disabled adults, 65.4% reported a substance abuse disorder, making this the most prevalent disability; representing 50% of the total adult homeless population. 47.9% of disabled adults also reported a mental health issue. Among disabled homeless children, 75% reported a developmental disability.

Victims of Domestic Violence

On the night of the count, in Morris County, 54 homeless households identified as a victim of domestic violence, 3 more households than were counted in 2015. Figure 7 shows that 51.9% of these households were families with children under the age of 18. The remaining 26 households were adult only households. 46.3% of all victim households were counted in emergency shelters.
Veterans

In its plan, Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness, the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) has prioritized ending homelessness among veterans by 2015. Many communities in New Jersey have also been working hard to end homelessness among our country’s servicemen and women.

15 veteran households were counted in the 2016 Point in Time, 3 (25%) more than in 2015. All of the veterans identified were individual adults. Among the veterans identified, 33.3% were staying in emergency shelter, 40% were in transitional housing, 20% were in safe haven and 6.7% were unsheltered.

All of homeless veterans identified were male, and the most commonly reported racial background was White (53.3%), followed by Black or African American (46.7%). Figure 9 illustrates the age range of homeless veterans.

1 homeless veteran reported being a victim of domestic violence, and 13 of the 15 veterans reported having a disability. The most common disabilities cited were substance abuse disorders (84.6%), mental health issues (38.5%) and chronic health conditions (38.5%). With regards to income, no veteran households were connected to VA pension and only 6.7% (1 household) was connected to VA disability income. 6.7% of homeless veteran households (1 household) were connected to VA healthcare benefits. The top two requested services among veterans were housing (86.7%) and emergency shelter (73.3%).

Income and Benefits

Among all households experiencing homelessness on the night of the count, 35.8% had no source of income, while 14.2% reported receiving earned cash income. The most common sources of income outside of earned income among homeless households were General Assistance (21.6%) and SSI (13.9%).
Figure 11 shows the average monthly income for all homeless households.

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10.8% of homeless households reported that their household did not receive any kind of non-cash benefit on the night of the count. The top reported non-cash benefits included Medicaid (70.9%) and Food Stamps (57.1%).

Length of Homelessness

Figure 12 shows that 20.9% of homeless households (62 households) reported that their most recent, continuous episode of homelessness had lasted 3 to 6 months, making this the most common response. 34.1% of homeless households (101) were homeless 6 months or longer.

Cause of Homelessness

When asked to share the primary factor that contributed to, or caused, their homelessness, more households attributed their homelessness to drug or alcohol abuse (86 households, 29.1%) than any other cause. As Figure 13 shows, the next most common factor reported was being asked to leave a shared residence (13.2%) followed by loss or reduction of job income (11.8%).

When households were asked ‘what was your residence prior to your current living situation?’ more said they were staying or living with friends or family (30.4%) than any other type of residence. 27.4% reported residing in emergency shelter prior to their current living situation.
IV. Findings for the Chronically Homeless

Someone with a long-term disabling condition, who has been continually homeless for a year or more, or at least four times in the past three years, meets HUD's definition of chronically homeless. Any family with one adult that meets this definition is considered a chronically homeless family. This definition has been updated since the 2015 point in time, in such that in order for a household to meet the episodic definition of chronically homeless, the 4 episodes must equal at least 12 months, which may lead to a decrease in the number of households that qualify as chronically homeless.

HUD currently has a goal of ending chronic homelessness by 2017. This goal reflects the urgency of helping to house those persons who have not been able to remain stably housed over the course of an extended period of time. Chronically Homeless persons are among the most vulnerable homeless groups, and providing effective supportive services and case management may be required in order to help some stay in the housing they need. Prioritization of new Continuum of Care funding opportunities has recently been giving some communities in New Jersey new resources for housing this subgroup.
Total Chronically Homeless Population

26 households, made up of 34 persons, were chronically homeless in Morris County, according to the 2016 Point-In-Time Count. This is a decrease of 18 persons (34.6%) and 16 households (38.1%) from 2015. The rate of chronic homelessness as a percentage of overall homelessness is 8.3%; which is a decrease from the 13.5% in 2015.

![Fig. 14. 5-Year Comparison of Chronic Homeless Population by Housing Situation](image)

Figure 14 shows the number of chronically homeless persons who were in shelter, safe haven, or living unsheltered in Morris County from 2012 to 2016. Between 2012 and 2014 there was a 54.1% increase in the chronically homeless population, however, between 2014 and 2016, the chronically homeless population decreased by 40.4%. While there was a decrease in the number of chronically homeless persons counted in emergency shelter (38.5%) and safe haven (100%), there was an 11.1% increase in the number of unsheltered chronically homeless persons from 2015.

Families and Individuals

Of the 26 chronically homeless households counted in 2016, 3 (11.5%) were households with at least 1 adult and 1 child. These households were composed of 10 persons, all of which were served in emergency shelters. There were 23 (88.5%) adult only households composed of 24 persons, 56.5% of which were in emergency shelter and 43.5% of which were unsheltered.
Demographics

Of the 34 total chronically homeless persons, the age range with the highest concentration of chronically homeless persons was adults between the ages of 45 and 54 and adults between 55 and 64, a slight change from 2015 where there were 11 more persons counted in the 45 – 54 age range than those between the ages of 55 and 64.

58.8% of chronically homeless persons were male, and 41.2% were female.

The largest racial subgroup of chronically homeless persons reported their race as White (64.7%). The second largest group self-identified as Black or African American (23.5%), and 2.9% identified as Asian. With regard to ethnicity, 20.6% of chronically homeless persons identified themselves as Hispanic.

Disabilities

In order to meet the definition of chronically homeless, at least one adult in each household must have some kind of disability. The disabilities most commonly identified were mental health issues (61.8%) and substance abuse disorders (32.4%). The complete numbers of reported disabilities among the chronically homeless can be seen in Figure 17.
Subpopulations

On the night of the count, 3 chronically homeless households in Morris County reported being a victim of domestic violence, an increase of 2 households from 2015. Two of the 3 households were staying in emergency shelter and one household was unsheltered.

There were no chronically homeless veterans identified on the night of the count, a decrease of 5 from 2015.

Income and Benefits

Among all the chronically homeless households on the night of the count, 11.5% reported receiving no type of cash income. Figure 18 shows the sources of income received. The most common source of cash income among chronically homeless households was General Assistance, which was received by 38.5%. 3.8% of chronically homeless households reported earned income.

7.7% of chronically homeless households reported they were not receiving any type of non-cash benefit on the night of the count. Food Stamps (SNAP) and Medicaid were the top reported benefits among the chronically homeless, with 65.4% and 61.5% receiving each, respectively.

Length of Homelessness

Figure 19 shows that 22 chronically homeless households (84.6%) reported that their most recent, continuous episode of homelessness had lasted for more than 1 year. Only 4 households (15.4%) had four or more episodes of homelessness in the last 3 years.
Cause of Homelessness

When asked to share the primary factor that contributed to, or caused their homelessness, more chronically homeless households indicated being asked to leave a shared residence (19.2%) than any other factor. As Figure 20 shows, other common factors included illness (15.4%) and loss of job income and evictions (both 11.5%).

V. Findings for the Unsheltered Homeless

HUD’s definition of “unsheltered homeless” applies to any individual or family “with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground.”

Unsheltered homeless individuals and families are among those with the most critical housing needs in a community. The unsheltered are especially vulnerable in the cold weather and the elements, which are in evidence at the end of January when the Count takes place. The Point-In-Time survey can play an important role in helping communities understand why some of the homeless remain unsheltered, and who is included in this group.
Total Unsheltered Homeless Population

32 households, made up of 34 persons, were living unsheltered in Morris County, according to the 2016 Point-In-Time Count. While this represents a decrease of 2 households (5.9%), there is no change in the total unsheltered population as compared to 2015.

![Figure 21. 5 Year Comparison of Unsheltered Population](image)

Figure 21 shows the number of unsheltered persons from 2012 to 2016. Despite the slight increase in the unsheltered population between 2014 and 2015, since 2012 the unsheltered population in Morris County has decreased by about 52.8% (38 persons).

Families and Individuals

Of the 32 unsheltered households identified, 31 households (96.9%) were adult individuals over the age of 18. There was one unsheltered family household composed of 1 adult and two children under the age of 18.

Demographics

As Figure 22 shows, the largest portion of the 34 unsheltered persons counted in 2016 were between the ages of 45 and 54 years old (32.4%), matching what was found in 2015.

61.8% of unsheltered persons were male and 38.2% were female. 85.3% of unsheltered persons identified their race as White. An additional 8.8% identified their race as Black or African American. 8.8% of unsheltered persons identified their ethnicity as Hispanic.

![Figure 22. Age Range of Unsheltered Homeless](image)
Disabilities

21 of the 34 unsheltered persons (61.8%) reported having some kind of disability. The disabilities most commonly identified were mental health issues (71.4%) and substance abuse disorders (52.4%). The complete numbers of reported disabilities among the unsheltered can be seen in Figure 23.

Subpopulations

On the night of the count, 2 unsheltered homeless individuals (6.3%) in Morris County reported being a victim of domestic violence, an increase of 1 from 2015.

There was 1 unsheltered veteran on the night of the count, 2 (66.7%) less than in 2015.

Income and Benefits

Among all the unsheltered households on the night of the count, 8 (25%) reported having no source of cash income. The average monthly income reported among unsheltered households was approximately $286. 12.5% of unsheltered households received General Assistance, and another 12.5% had earned income, making these the top two reported sources of income. Figure 24 shows the sources of income received by the unsheltered population.

9 unsheltered households (28.1%) reported they were not receiving any type of non-cash benefit on the night of the count. Medicaid and Food Stamps (SNAP) were the top reported non-cash benefits among this group, with 46.9% and 25% receiving each of these benefits, respectively.
**Length of Homelessness**

As shown in Figure 25, an equal number of unsheltered households (31.3%) reported that their households’ most recent, continuous episode of homelessness had lasted from 1 – 3 months, and more than one year. 53.1% of homeless households reported a length of homelessness 3 months or less while another 40.6% reported a length of homelessness 6 months or longer.

**Cause of Homelessness**

When asked to share the primary factor that contributed to, or caused, their homelessness, more unsheltered households said eviction (21.9%) than any other factor. As Figure 26 shows, other common factors reported included loss or reduction of job income (18.8%) and loss or reduction of benefits (12.5%).
VI. Appendix

Where did you spend the night of Tuesday, January 26, 2016?

Fig. A.1. Total Number of Households and Persons by Housing Type

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<td>Transitional</td>
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How long have you been in your current living situation?

Fig. A.2. Homeless Households by Length of Homelessness and Housing Type

- 1 day to 1 week: 21 households
- 8 days to 1 month: 41 households
- 1 month & 1 day to 3 months: 25 households
- 3 months & 1 day to 6 months: 36 households
- 6 months & 1 day to 12 months: 32 households
- More than 1 year: 16 households

- Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Safe Haven
- Unsheltered
Who was homeless with you on the night of January 27th?

Fig. A.3. Number of Persons by Age Range and Housing Type

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Fig. A.4. Number of Persons by Gender and Housing Situation

Fig. A.5. Number of Homeless Persons by Race

Fig. A.6. Number of Homeless Persons by Ethnicity
Household Characteristics – check all that apply to each person

Fig. A.7. Number of Homeless Persons by Victims of Domestic Violence, Veteran Status, and Disability

- Victims of Domestic Violence: 91
- Veterans: 15
- Mental Health Issue: 114
- Substance Abuse Disorder: 153
- Physical Disability: 40
- Developmental Disability: 23
- Chronic Health Condition: 48
- HIV/AIDS: 15

Individual Characteristics/Disability
Where was your last permanent address before becoming homeless?

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What was your residence prior to your current living situation?

Fig. A.9. Number of Homeless Households by Prior Residence

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<th>Prior Residence</th>
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<td>Living with Family or Friends</td>
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<td>Permanent Supportive Housing Program</td>
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<td>Psychiatric Hospital or Treatment Facility/Detox</td>
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<td>Substance Abuse Treatment Facility</td>
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<td>Apartment paid for with Temporary Rental Assistance from the Be...</td>
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<td>Nursing Home or Other Long Term Care Facility</td>
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<td>Foster Care Home or Group Home</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Which of the following sources of income or non-cash benefits do you, or anyone in your household, receive?

**Fig. A. 10. Number of Households by Source of Cash Income**

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<th>Income Sources</th>
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<td>Veteran's Disability</td>
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Fig. A. 11. Number of Households by Sources of Non-Cash Benefits

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What is your monthly household income?

Fig. A.12. Number of Homeless Households by Monthly Income Range

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<td>$4000+</td>
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Would you, or anyone in your household, like to receive any of the following services?

Fig. A.13. Number of Homeless Households by Services Needed

- Emergency Shelter: 196
- Housing: 252
- Substance Abuse Services: 112
- Medical Care (disability): 69
- Medical Care (routine healthcare): 60
- Dental Care: 68
- HIV/AIDS Services: 31
- Financial Assistance for Utilities: 42
- Financial Assistance for Moving Expenses: 97
- Financial Assistance for Food or Meal Assistance: 40
- Domestic Violence Services: 28
- Legal Services: 22
- Immigration Services: 22
- Assistance Obtaining ID: 6
- Child Care: 8
- Educational Training: 17
- Employment Assistance: 26
- Transportation Services: 36
- Family Reunification: 31

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Services
What was the primary factor that contributed to, or caused, your current living situation?

**Fig. A.14. Number of Households by Cause of Homelessness**

![Bar chart showing the number of households by cause of homelessness. The chart indicates that the highest number of households are caused by drug/alcohol abuse, followed by domestic violence and illness. Other causes include eviction or at risk of eviction, loss of rental or reduction of income, illness, and so on.]