

2011 Point in Time Survey Results

March 9, 2011

Conducted Thursday, Jan. 27, 2011

Total Surveys Conducted: 1354

Total Homeless Persons: 202 of these 86 were children (under 18)

Total Homeless Households: 130

Male: 78

Female: 51

Gender unknown: 1

Black: 48

White: 69

Multiracial: 8

Hispanic: 5

Veterans: 13

On Parole: 11

Affected by Domestic Violence: 21

Affected by Substance Abuse: 41

Affected by mental illness/ptsd/brain injury: 32

Chronically Homeless Persons: 41

Chronically Homeless Households: 32

Total Persons in Shelters/emergency motel vouchers: 73

Total Households in Shelters/emergency motel voucher: 64

Male: 50

Female: 14

Black: 16

White: 41

Multiracial: 3

Hispanic: 4

Veterans: 8

On Parole: 2

Affected by Domestic Violence: 8

Affected by Substance Abuse: 11

Affected by mental illness/ptsd/brain injury: 13

Unaccompanied children: 1

Chronically Homeless: 15

Total Persons in Transitional Housing/Safe Haven: 88

Total Households in Transitional Housing/Safe Haven: 41

Male: 9

Female: 32

Black: 23

White: 15

Multiracial: 2

Hispanic: 1

Veterans: 2
On Parole: 4
Affected by Domestic Violence: 8
Affected by Substance Abuse: 19
Affected by mental illness/ptsd/brain injury: 10
Chronically Homeless: 6

Total Persons Unsheltered: 41

Total Households Unsheltered: 25

Male: 19
Female: 5
Gender unknown: 1
Black: 9
White: 13
Multiracial: 3
Veterans: 3
On Parole: 5
Affected by Domestic Violence: 5
Affected by Substance Abuse: 11
Affected by mental illness/ptsd/brain injury: 9
Chronically Homeless: 11

Unsheltered locations included streets (9), police department lobby (8), vehicles (2), abandoned buildings (3), tent (1), basement (1), and cemetery (1)

NOTE: 51 survey forms were returned which could not be determined to be homeless. These included 12 marked "transitional" and 16 marked "shelter" that were not documented to have stayed in known homeless shelters or transitional housing for the homeless, and 23 marked "other" with no explanation of where. While it is possible some of these households were in fact homeless, most are likely to either reside in permanent housing or group homes (such as through Heritage Behavioral Health Center or Woodford Homes), or chose not to disclose where they stayed. Also, persons who spent the night in prison, the hospital, Heritage's emergency detox unit, or with a motel voucher provided through IDOC were not considered homeless.