

Pinellas County Coalition for the Homeless 2005 Annual Homelessness Survey Overall Data Report

On January 24th 2005, 4,540 adults and children were enumerated as homeless during the annual one-day, point-in-time count. Overall, 42% of adults enumerated in the county completed a survey. The survey data is a representative sample of the 3,655 adults enumerated. It does not provide a sample of homeless children

A.1. Have you completed this survey earlier this week?

61 out of 1568, checked yes. Using unique identifiers 17 duplicates found and were removed prior to analysis.

A.2. First name, last initial (with birth date, used as identifier)

A.3. Where did you stay last night?

A.4. Will you be forced to leave the place you stayed within the next week?

	Stayed last night	Change from previous year	Forced to leave place within week
Car, Boat or Other Vehicle	2.9%	1.2%	47%
Friend's or Relative's Home	7.8%	-0.6%	49%
Hospital	2.2%	1.2%	31%
Jail	4.8%	1.7%	35%
Motel/Hotel	3.5%	0.5%	43%
My own home	4.3%	0.0%	13%
Shelter	21.0%	2.7%	33%
Street	8.7%	-0.3%	36%
Transitional Housing	24.0%	-6.0%	2%
Treatment Facility	16.4%	6.5%	9%
Woods	4.4%	-0.8%	32%
Other	2.7%	-2.7%	20%

A.5. Are you:

Male	66.5%	-0.7%
Female	33.5%	0.7%

A.6. What is your birth date? (used as identifier with name)

54 individuals under 18 completed the survey

% adults	
	18 to 23 years of age
5.7%	
	24 to 34 years of age
14.5%	
	35 to 44 years of age
29.2%	
	45 to 59
44.0%	
	Over 60
6.6%	

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A.7. Are you Hispanic or Latino		
Yes	5.9%	1.8%
A.7a. What is your race?		
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5.1%	2.7%
Asian	0.5%	0.3%
Black/African American	26.5%	3.1%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pac. Isl	0.5%	0.2%
White	65.1%	0.3%
Other	2.4%	n/a
Multi-racial	n/a	5.90%

A.8. Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. military?
Yes **18.6%**

A.9. Are you:		
Single and never married	45.6%	3.8%
Divorced, separated or widowed	48.3%	0.7%
Married or have a partner	6.1%	-4.5%

Section B Please answer these questions about your experience.

B.1. Including shelter, how many separate periods of time in the past 3 years have you been without a regular place to stay (including right now)?

1 time	34.2%	8.1%
2-3 times	32.8%	-0.8%
4 or more times	33.0%	3.6%

B.2 How long since you last had a regular place to stay?

1 week or less	10.6%	-8.5%
More than 1 week, but less than 1 month	9.5%	-5.1%
1 to 3 months	19.8%	n/a
More than 3 months, but less than 1 year	29.1%	n/a
1 year or longer	31.0%	11.2%

B.3. How long have you been in Pinellas County?

1 week or less	2.6%	-0.3%
Over 1 week to 4 weeks	5.1%	-1.1%
Over 1 month to 6 months	10.8%	-2.3%
Over 6 months to 1 year	8.9%	-12.6%
Over 1 year to 2 years	10.5%	-45.7%
Over 2 to 5 years	25.4%	
More than 5 years	36.7%	

(only > 1 year, last survey)

B.4. What are the main reasons why you first came to Pinellas County?

Born or grew up here	18.9%	-0.2%
Thought jobs were here	20.0%	-1.3%
Family or friends are here	28.9%	2.1%
Thought good shelters and services here	10.5%	0.9%
Visited here and decided to stay	16.6%	-1.6%
Good weather	16.6%	0.2%
Veteran's hospital	7.5%	-0.5%
Health care	5.2%	0.2%

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Child care

0.5%

0.0%

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B.5. In what city/town do you mainly stay?

B.6. In what city/town did you last have a permanent place to stay?

	Mainly Stay	Last Place
Clearwater	15.5%	11.2%
Largo	4.5%	5.5%
Pinellas Park	2.4%	3.2%
St. Petersburg	55.2%	38.1%
Other Pinellas City	4.0%	6.3%
"Pinellas"	4.7%	1.3%
Tampa and Hillsborough Co.	3.9%	6.6%
New Port Richey and Pasco	1.3%	2.9%
Manatee and Sarasota Co.	0.9%	1.6%
Other Florida	2.7%	7.6%
Southern State	1.3%	5.3%
Northeast State	1.3%	3.5%
Midwest State	1.7%	4.9%
Other State	0.5%	2.2%

B.7. What led you to lose your permanent place to stay?

Not enough income to meet basic needs	38.4%	-3.2%
Evicted	14.1%	-4.3%
Unemployed/lost job	31.4%	-7.0%
Locked out of house	3.4%	-1.8%
Retired	1.7%	0.3%
Temporary arrangement ended	9.9%	-0.8%
Welfare benefits ended	1.5%	-0.4%
Released from jail/prison or hospital	9.9%	-1.0%
Lack of job training or education	9.7%	-1.8%
Left shelter or other program	4.5%	-2.2%
Money management problems	15.3%	-1.9%
Physical/medical problems	15.0%	2.6%
No jobs available	11.2%	-4.1%
Mental health or emotional problems	15.0%	-12.1%
I choose not to work	2.1%	-1.0%
Alcohol or drug problems	34.5%	2.9%
Break-up, divorce or separation	16.7%	1.4%
Ordered to leave by police or court	3.8%	-0.3%
Moved out to escape abuse	11.9%	2.4%
Arrested or involuntarily hospitalized	9.1%	n/a
Was staying in abandoned building	2.8%	2.8%
Left/ran away from home	4.3%	-1.7%
Other:	10.0%	0.1%

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B.8. During the past year, have you at any time:		
Stayed in public housing	16.7%	-2.1%
Had a child or children taken away by police/protective services	5.9%	1.8%
Gone to a hospital emergency room for basic medical care	52.2%	1.9%
Been tested for HIV/AIDS	49.7%	4.3%
Been tested for Hepatitis	48.3%	5.9%
Had Medicaid or other health insurance coverage	37.8%	1.3%
Had benefits denied because you had no mailing address	11.6%	-1.1%
Been arrested because you had nowhere to stay	11.8%	-0.5%
Been in jail or prison	40.4%	6.2%
Been in detox or a crisis unit	32.2%	0.6%
B.9. Have you worked anytime during the past month?		
Yes	39.3%	n/a
B.10. How many days did you work this past week?		
some days	33.6%	
1 day	6.0%	
2 days	4.6%	
3 days	4.3%	
4 days	3.0%	
5 days	10.2%	
6 or more days	5.4%	
B.11. What are your sources of household income?		
Income from work	16.8%	n/a
Income from day labor	8.0%	n/a
SSI/SSDI - Disability	15.4%	1.3%
Veteran's benefits	4.8%	0.0%
Food stamps/welfare	20.2%	0.8%
Unemployment benefits	0.3%	-1.0%
Child support	1.2%	-1.1%
Money from relatives, friends	5.8%	0.1%
Social Security retirement	2.3%	n/a
Rent vouchers	2.6%	-1.8%
None	22.6%	-1.7%
Other	3.3%	-2.4%
B.12. What was your household income including cash and benefits last month?		
Less than \$1	33.5%	8.5%
\$1 to 250	20.6%	-3.2%
\$251- \$500	15.2%	-6.3%
\$501- \$1000	21.6%	2.6%
\$1001 - \$2000	6.6%	-0.6%
\$2000 or more	2.5%	-0.1%

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B.13. Do you have a disabling condition?		
Yes	44.7%	-1.1%
If yes, check all that apply		
Physical/medical problems	29.1%	3.3%
HIV/AIDS	1.7%	0.0%
Mental health/emotional prob.	34.4%	2.2%
Alcohol or drug problems	26.7%	2.8%
Co-occurring MH and AOD	14.7%	

Section C. Please tell us about the services you received

C.1. Please check the services that you received last year.

Emergency Shelter	31.3%	-5.9%
Transitional Housing	21.1%	-10.6%
Permanent Housing	7.9%	0.1%
Education/job training	7.8%	-2.8%
Health care	32.2%	7.8%
Alcohol and Drug Treatment	28.9%	n/a
Mental Health Treatment	33.0%	n/a
Child Care Services	3.3%	3.3%
Drop-In Center	15.4%	-3.3%
Financial Assistance	17.9%	0.7%
Food or Meals	46.7%	-0.2%

Section D. Please tell us about your family staying with you.

1. Do you have any family members staying with you now?

 Yes (Question seemed to confuse respondents, therefore data is not reported.)

Girls: How many?	94	
Boys: How many?	103	
Total Children	197	
Total families with Children	98	7.7%

n/a indicates that the data is not comparable to last year.

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