695 People Homeless in the Maine COC

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<th>Where People Stayed</th>
<th>People Identified as Homeless</th>
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<td>In Emergency Homeless Shelters</td>
<td>634</td>
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<td>Unsheltered*</td>
<td>61</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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* Unsheltered includes people who were staying in cars, tents, abandoned buildings, outside, or in other places not suitable for human habitation.

Survey Results:

People Identified as Homeless:

**Individuals**

- Single Adult Males: 292
- Single Adult Females: 120
- Unaccompanied Male Youth: 10
- Unaccompanied Female Youth: 6
- Unknown Gender Adult: 2

**Families**

- Adult Males in Families: 62
- Adult Females in Families: 59
- Male Children in Families: 43
- Female Children in Families: 0
- Unaccompanied Male Youth: 19
- Unaccompanied Female Youth: 0
- Unknown Gender Adult: 0

Length of Time Homeless:

- Less than 7 Days: 45.4%
- 7 Days to 6 Months: 15.4%
- 6 Months to a Year: 13.7%
- 1 to 2 Years: 8.2%
- 2 to 5 Years: 5.1%
- More than 5 Years: 0.9%
- No Response: 3.7%

Times Homeless in the Past Three Years:

- 1 Time: 21.8%
- 2 Times: 15.4%
- 3 Times: 13.7%
- 4 Times: 8.2%
- More than 4 Times: 5.1%
- No Response: 78.8%

Note: “n=xxx” is the number of people who responded to each question.
About the Survey: The Annual Point in Time Survey provides a snapshot of people experiencing homelessness on a particular night of the year. The survey is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Continuums of Care to receive McKinney-Vento funds for Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing.

On January 30, 2013, service providers, homeless advocates and municipal officials from the Continuums in Maine conducted a statewide census of people staying in Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing for people who are homeless, and those living on the streets or in places considered unfit for habitation (unsheltered). Demographic information and homeless situations were recorded, whenever possible.

For data from prior years, go to www.mainehousing.org/data-reports/Housing-Reports.

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**Gender and Age**

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**Racial Make-Up**

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- White: 91.6%
- Black or African American: 4.2%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 2.9%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- Asian: 0.4%
- Refused: 0.7%

42 (8%) people identified through the survey were minorities. Minorities are 4% of Maine’s population.

**Last Residence**

n=546

- Balance of State: 85.5%
- City of Portland: 0.3%
- Unknown, within Maine: 10.3%
- No Response: 2.0%
- Outside of Maine: 2.0%

**Additional Information on Adults**

n=421

- Severe and Persistent Mental Illness: 44.2%
- Chronic Substance Abuse: 33.5%
- Chronic Disability: 56.5%
- HIV/AIDS: 0.0%
- Domestic Violence Survivor: 7.4%
- Veterans: 13.1%
- Chronic Homeless: 10.7%

- Adult Education Levels
  - Less than High School: 42 (27%)
  - High School Education: 195 (46%)
  - More than High School: 75 (18%)
  - No Response: 37 (9%)

45 (10.7%) adult survey respondents met the definition of chronically homeless: a homeless adult with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more or has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years. Please go to http://www.usich.gov/population/chronic for more information.