

451 People Homeless in the Maine Balance of State COC

Annual Point in Time Survey – January 28, 2009

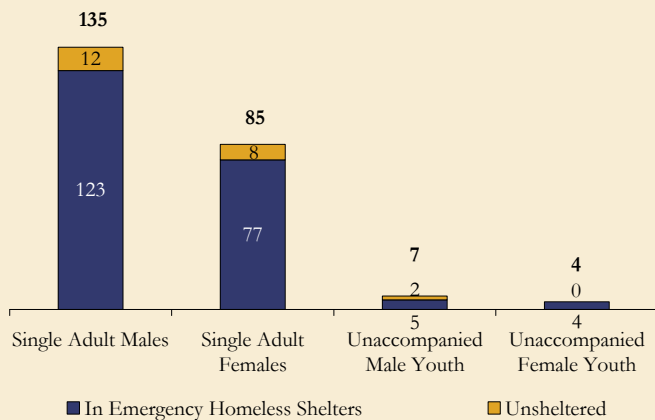
| Where People Stayed | People Identified as Homeless | Survey Respondents | Survey Response Rate |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| In Emergency Homeless Shelters | 423 | 373 | 88.2% |
| Unsheltered* | 28 | 4 | 14.3% |
| Total | 451 | 377 | 83.6% |

*Unsheltered includes people who were staying in cars, tents, abandoned buildings, outside or in other places not suitable for human habitation.

People Identified as Homeless:

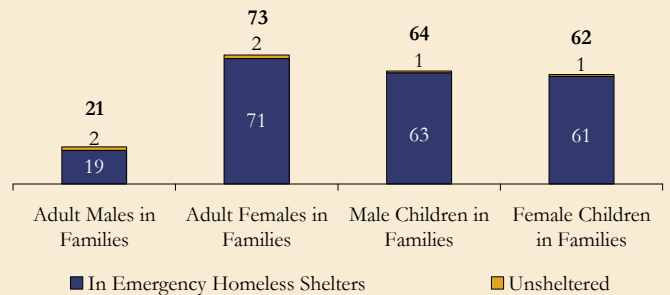
Individuals

n = 231



Families

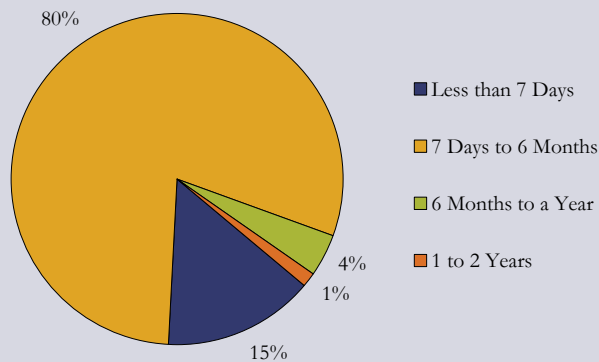
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Survey Results:

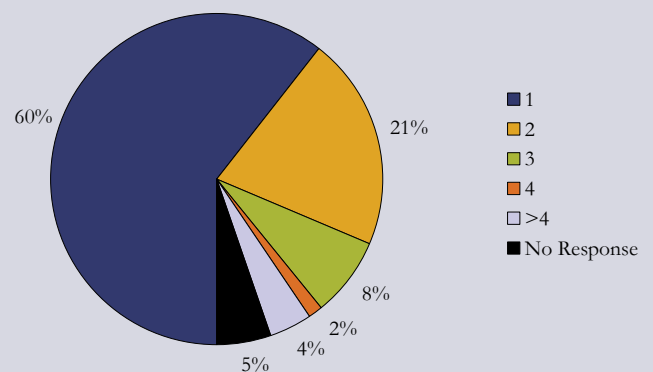
Length of Time Homeless

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Times Homeless in the Past Three Years

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Services Most Frequently Used

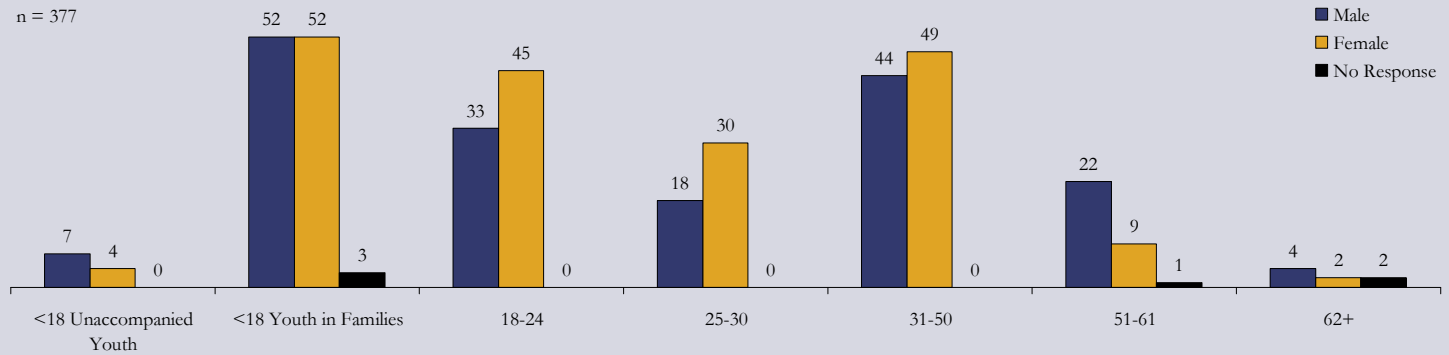
149 (40%) Food Stamps
119 (32%) Case Management
118 (31%) Health Care

Services Most Frequently Needed but Not Accessed

102 (27%) Rental Subsidies
53 (14%) Housing Search Help
44 (12%) Transportation

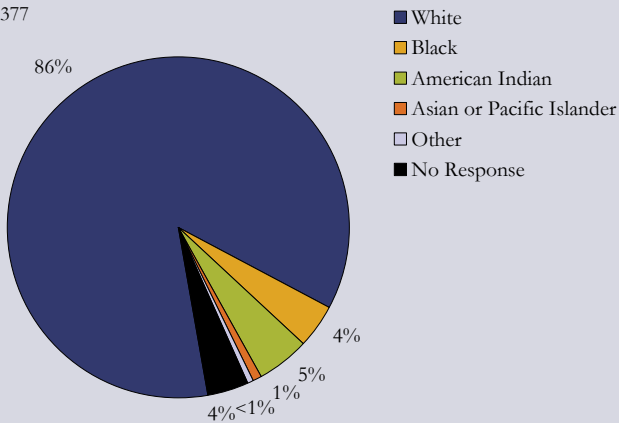
Gender and Age

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Racial Make-Up

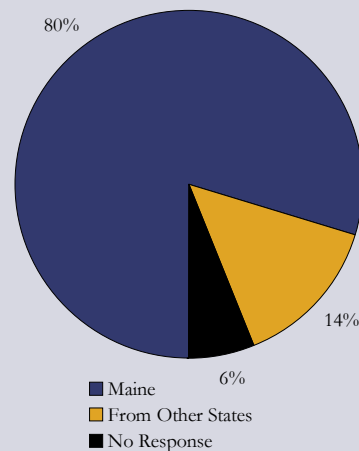
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39 (10%) people identified through the survey were minorities. Minorities are 4% of Maine's population.

Last Residence

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| County | People | Percent |
|--------------|------------|---------|
| Androscoggin | 42 | 11% |
| Aroostook | 30 | 8% |
| Cumberland | 33 | 9% |
| Franklin | 8 | 2% |
| Hancock | 12 | 3% |
| Kennebec | 49 | 13% |
| Knox | 14 | 4% |
| Lincoln | 9 | 2% |
| Oxford | 26 | 7% |
| Penobscot | 15 | 4% |
| Piscataquis | 0 | 0% |
| Sagadahoc | 7 | 2% |
| Somerset | 9 | 2% |
| Waldo | 2 | 1% |
| Washington | 9 | 2% |
| York | 36 | 10% |
| Out of State | 53 | 14% |
| No Response | 23 | 6% |
| Total | 377 | |

Adult Education Levels

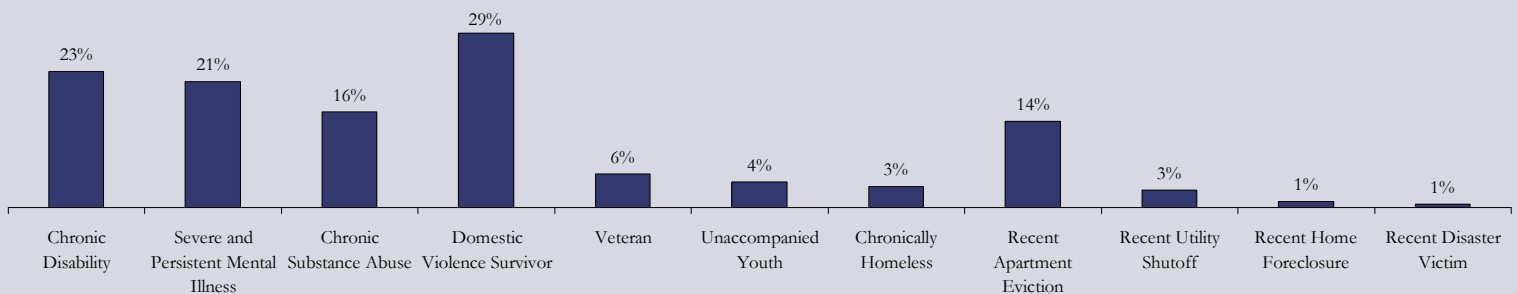
92 (36%) Less than High School Education
 125 (48%) High School Education
 28 (11%) More than High School Education
 14 (5%) No Response

Adult Employment Status

22 (8%) Employed
 136 (53%) Unemployed
 101 (39%) No Response to Employment Question
 26 (10%) Using Job Training Services

Additional Information

n = 377



13 (3%) survey respondents met the definition of chronically homeless: an unaccompanied homeless individual 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.ich.gov/> for more information.

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 28, 2009, service providers, homeless advocates and municipal officials from the three Continuums in Maine (The City of Portland, Greater Penobscot County and Maine Balance of State) conducted a statewide census of people staying in Emergency Shelters, Transitional Housing for people who are homeless, and those living on the streets or in places considered unfit for habitation (Unsheltered). The person's demographic information, homeless situation and service needs were recorded, whenever possible, in addition to counting people who were homeless. *This handout includes information and survey responses from people who were staying in Emergency Shelters or were Unsheltered in the Maine Balance of State Continuum of Care on January 28, 2009.* Visit www.mainehousing.org for additional Point in Time handouts with statewide and Continuum of Care data.