

452 People Homeless in the Maine Balance of State COC

Annual Point in Time Survey – January 26, 2011

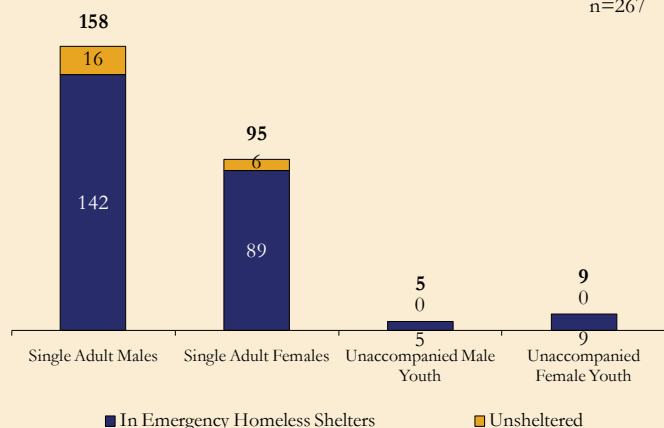
Where People Stayed	People Identified as Homeless	Survey Respondents	Survey Response Rate
In Emergency Homeless Shelters	425	382	89.9%
Unsheltered*	27	11	40.7%
Total	452	393	86.9%

*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:

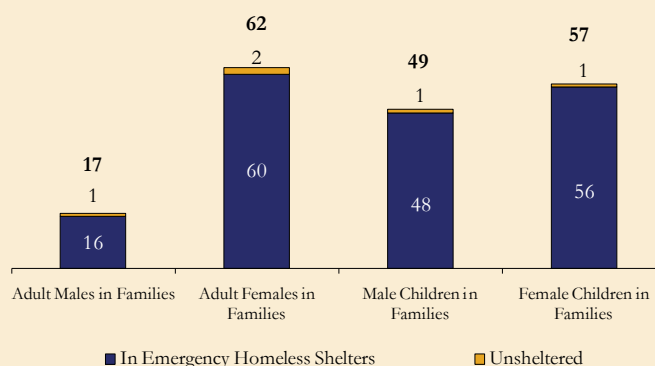
Individuals

n=267



Families

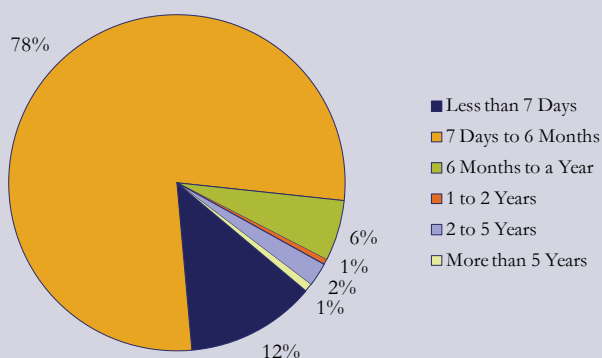
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Survey Results:

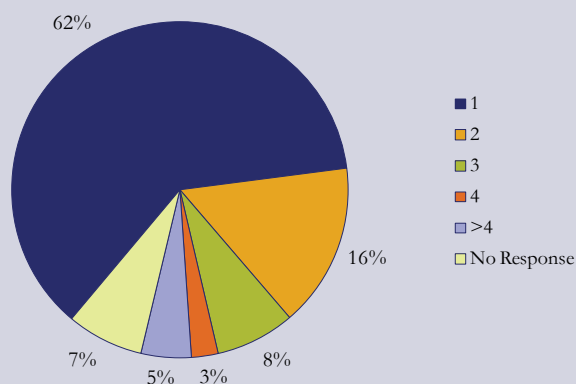
Length of Time Homeless

n=393



Times Homeless in the Past Three Years

n=393



Services Most Frequently Used

152 (39%) Food Stamps
147 (37%) Case Management
119 (30%) Health Care

Services Most Frequently Needed but Not Accessed

136 (35%) Rent Payment Assistance
97 (25%) Food Stamps
87 (22%) Medicaid / MaineCare
87 (22%) Mental Health Care and Counseling

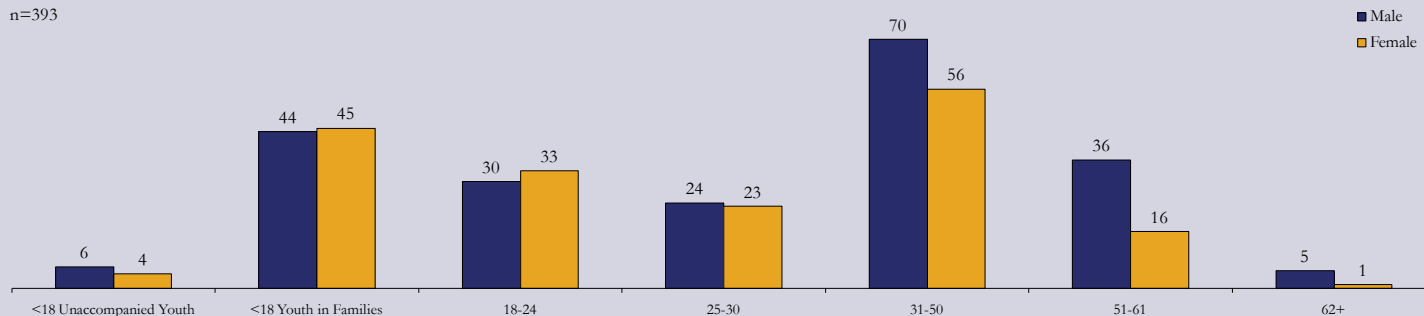


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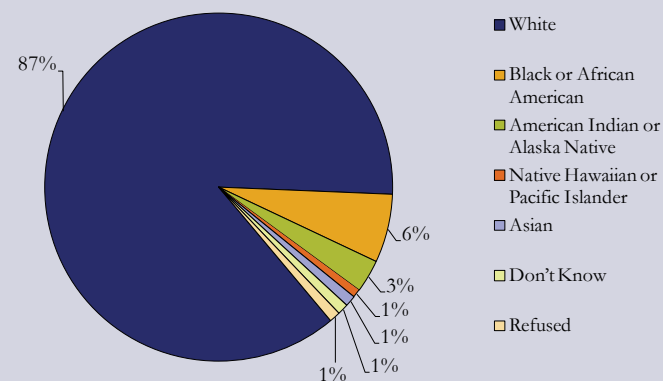
Gender and Age

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Racial Make-Up

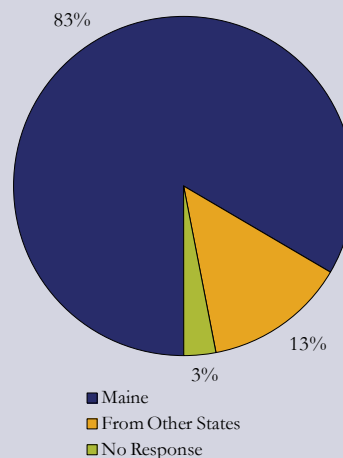
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44 (11%) people identified through the survey were minorities. Minorities are 4% of Maine's population.

Last Residence

n=393



County	People	Percent
Androscoggin	41	10%
Aroostook	21	5%
Cumberland	34	9%
Franklin	11	3%
Hancock	19	5%
Kennebec	56	14%
Knox	9	2%
Lincoln	5	1%
Oxford	24	6%
Penobscot	11	3%
Piscataquis	2	1%
Sagadahoc	11	3%
Somerset	9	2%
Waldo	4	1%
Washington	12	3%
York	59	15%
Out of State	53	13%
No Response	12	3%
Total	393	

Adult Education Levels

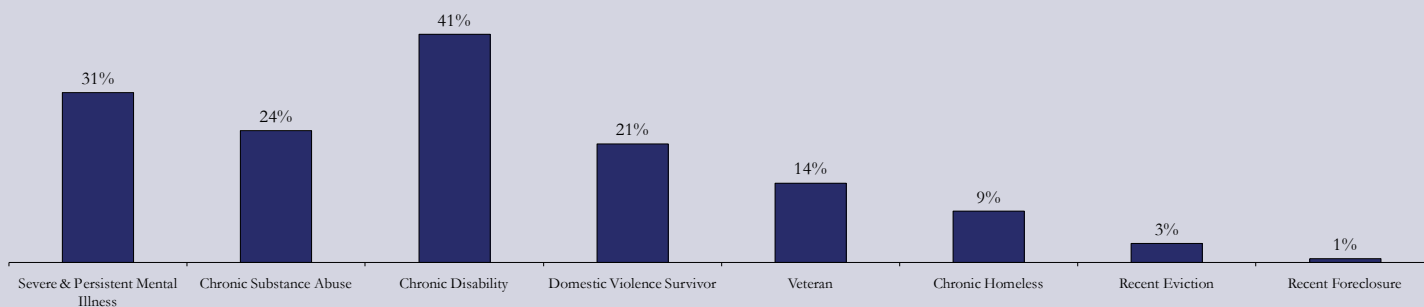
112 (38%) Less than High School
125 (43%) High School Education
39 (13%) More than High School
15 (5%) No Response

Adult Employment Status

35 (12%) Employed
204 (70%) Unemployed
52 (18%) No Response
74 (25%) Using Job Training Services

Additional Information on Adults

n=294



27 (9%) adult survey respondents met the definition of chronically homeless: an unaccompanied homeless adult 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 26, 2011, 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 on January 26, 2011. Visit www.mainehousing.org for additional Point in Time handouts with Continuum of Care data.