

2011 Survey

To assist the department of Children and Families in preparing the 2011 Council on Homelessness Report, as required by s.412.622(9), Florida Statutes, please fill in the following:

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A. Homeless Population by County

Report the total number of persons and households who are homeless on any given day for each county covered or served by your continuum in January 2011.1

County Name		Federal/HUD Homeless Definition		State Homeless Definition	
		# Persons	# Households	# Persons	# Households
1	Citrus	502	381	1,024	666
2	Hernando	148	92	776	320
3	Lake	1,008	786	4,436	1,812
4	Sumter	57	36	314	135
5					
6					
7					
8					
	TOTAL	1,715	1,295	6,550	2,933

Federal Definition: As Used in 2010 CoC NOFA

A homeless person is a person sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation or in an emergency shelter, and a person in transitional housing for homeless persons who originally came from the street or an emergency shelter.

State Definition: Florida Statutes, Section 420.621

Homeless means an individual who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, and includes an individual who:

- a. Is sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason;
- b. Is living in a motel, hotel, travel trailer park, or camping ground due to a lack of alternative, adequate accommodations;
- c. Is living in an emergency or transitional shelter;
- d. Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- e. Is living in a car, park, public space, abandoned building, bus or train station, or similar setting;
- f. Is a migratory individual who qualifies as homeless because he or she is living in circumstances described in paragraph (a) - (e).

Data Source: *(Check one.)*

- January 2011 Count - conducted last 10 days of January 2011.
- Other Date - Waiver Granted by HUD.

*Enter Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

- *Check the methods used to enumerate the homeless persons.*

- Point-in-time count with no interview
- Point-in-time with interviews
- Point-in-time plus sample interviews
- Point-in-time plus extrapolation
- Administrative data from providers of services
- Public places count
- Public places count with interviews
- Sample of interviews

- Extrapolation from Point-in-time and sample of interviews
- Public places count using probability sampling
- Service-based count for non-shelter services
- HMIS
- Other

*\* Check all methods used.*

B. General Homeless Characteristics

Report on the characteristics of homeless persons identified in your 2011 Point-in-Time Count, **using the federal definition.**

Data Element Gender	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Male	220	54.3%
Female	185	45.7%
Transgendered Male to Female		0.0%
Transgendered Female to Male		0.0%
Other		0.0%
Don't know		0.0%
Refused		0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	405	<b>100.0%</b>

Age	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Children - under 18 years	81	20.0%
Adults - 18 to 60 years	287	70.9%
Elderly - over 60 years	12	3.0%
Don't know	24	5.9%
Refused	1	0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	405	<b>100.0%</b>

Ethnicity	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Hispanic or Latino	26	6.4%
Non Hispanic/Non-Latino	325	80.2%
Don't know	54	13.3%

Refused	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	405	<b>100.0%</b>

Data Element Race	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	1.2%
Asian	1	0.2%
Black/African American	39	9.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.2%
White	309	76.3%
Multi-Racial	3	0.7%
Don't know	45	11.1%
Refused	2	0.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	405	<b>100.0%</b>

Military Veteran Served on active duty in the US military	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	34	10.5%
No	253	78.1%
Don't know	37	11.4%
Refused	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	324	<b>100.0%</b>

Household Type	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Households without Children	286	70.6%
Households with Children	119	29.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	405	<b>100.0%</b>

Disabling Condition	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Yes	72	22.2%
No	198	61.1%
Don't know	54	16.7%
Refused	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	324	<b>100.0%</b>
Type of disabling condition	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Physical	14	Do Not
Developmental	8	

Mental Health	35	Report
Drug or Alcohol Addiction	75	
HIV/AIDS	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	98	

Prior Episodes of Homelessness in last 3 years, number of separate times homeless.	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 time	75	54.0%
2-3 times	31	22.3%
4 or more times	33	23.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	139	<b>100.0%</b>

Length of Current Homeless Episode	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 week or less	26	15.2%
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	8	4.7%
1 to 3 months	45	26.3%
More than 3 months, less than 12 months	48	28.1%
1 year or longer	44	25.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	171	<b>100.0%</b>

Data Element Cause of Homelessness	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Employment/financial reasons	56	39.7%
Housing Issues	8	5.7%
Medical/disability problems	6	4.3%
Forced to relocate from home	3	2.1%
Family problems	66	46.8%
Natural/other disasters	2	1.4%
Recent immigration	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	141	<b>100.0%</b>

Data Element Length of Stay in the County	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
1 week or less	4	2.3%
More than 1 week, less than 1 month	7	4.1%
1 to 3 months	21	12.2%
More than 3 months, less than 12 months	25	14.5%
1 year or longer	115	66.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	172	<b>100.0%</b>

Foster Care History	Total Number Homeless Persons	Percentage
Were you ever a foster care child?		
Yes	17	4.2%
No	388	95.8%
<b>TOTAL</b>	405	<b>100.0%</b>