

HOMELESSNESS IN METROPOLITAN DENVER 2006 Annual Point-In-Time Study

KEY FINDINGS

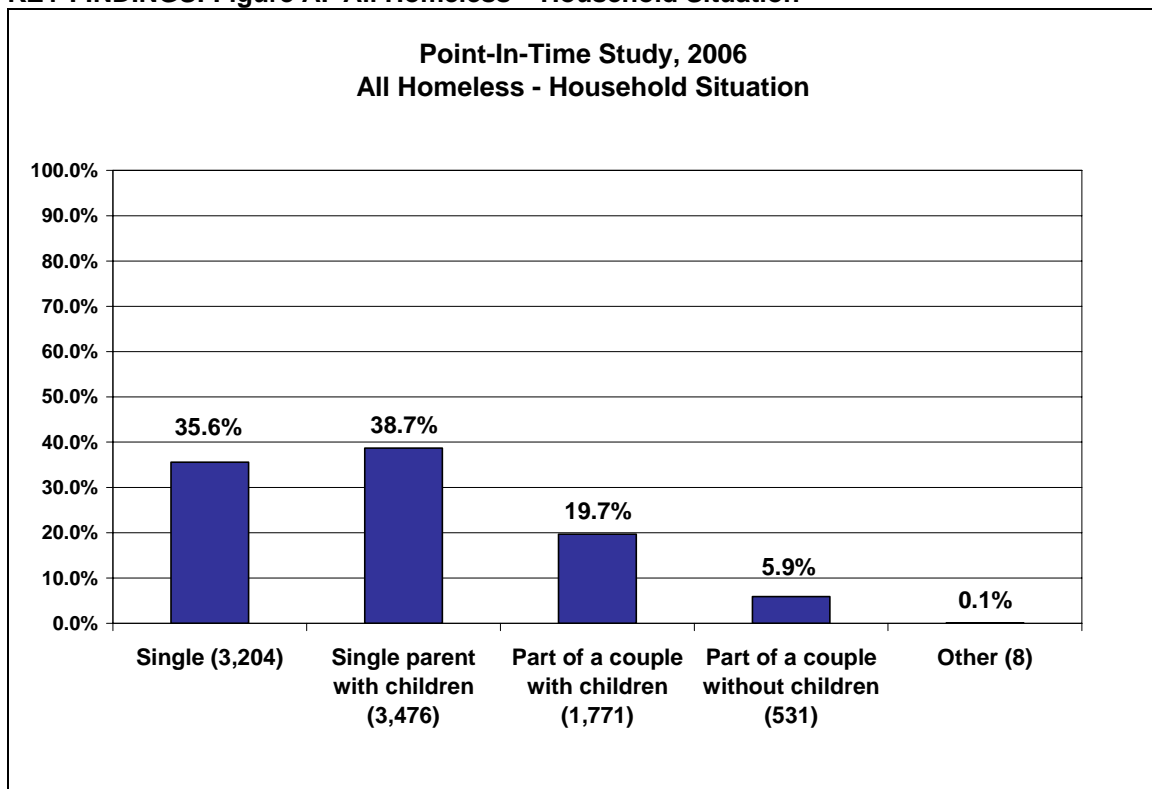
Point-In-Time Count

5,424 respondents were determined to have been homeless on the night of January 23. Respondents were accompanied by 3,667 family members, for a total of 9,091 persons who were homeless on January 23, 2006.

Household Situation – All Homeless

People in households headed by a single parent account for the largest group (39%) of all homeless people, followed by single individuals. Over half (58%) are people in households with children.

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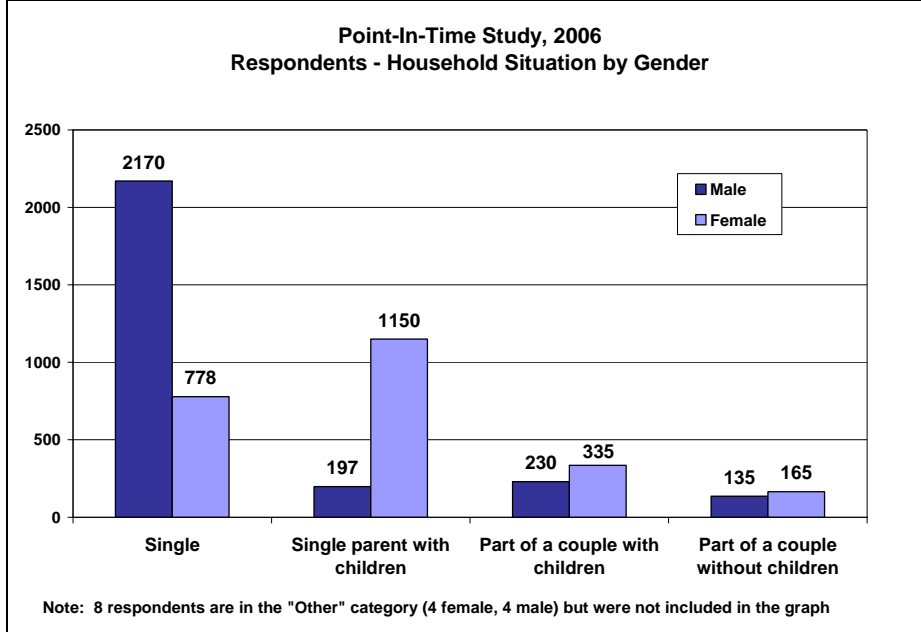
Ages – All Homeless

On January 23, 2006, homeless people ranged in age from less than one year to 90 years of age. There were 3,261 children and youth, ages 0 to 19, more than one-third (36%) of all homeless people on that night.

Gender - Respondents

Single individuals are predominantly male and most single parents with children are headed by females.

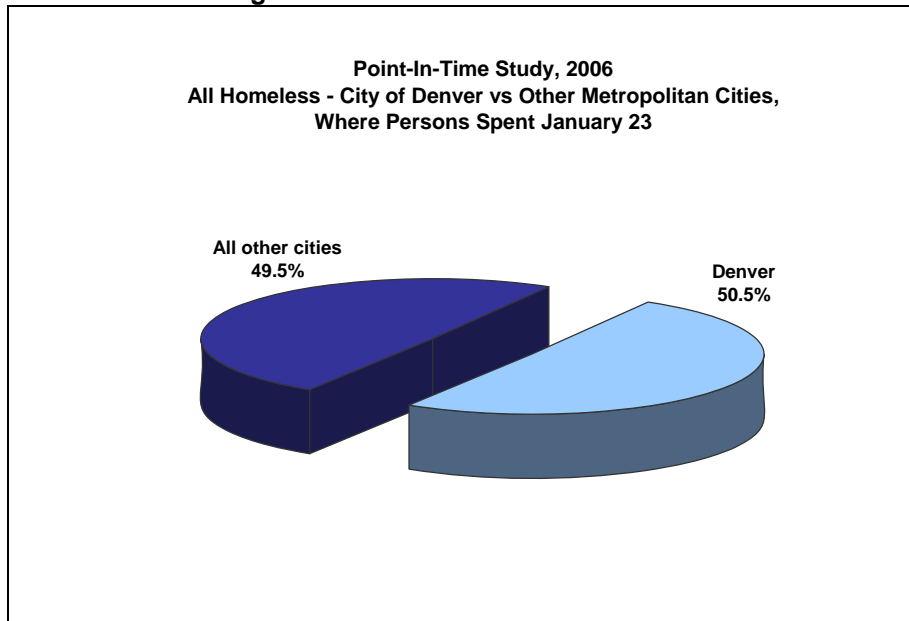
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City – All Homeless

Half of all homeless people, which includes family members with respondents, spent the night in Denver and half spent the night in Arvada, Aurora, Boulder, Centennial, Longmont, Lakewood, Westminster and cities respondents reported in "Other."

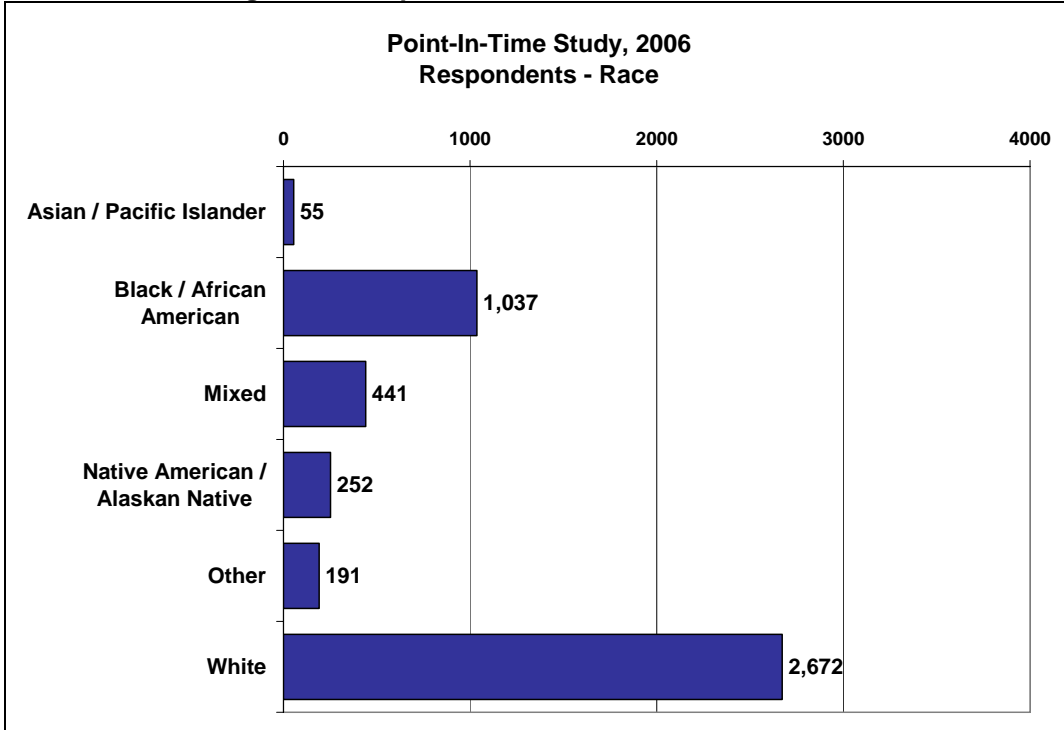
KEY FINDINGS: Figure C. All Homeless – Denver vs Other Cities



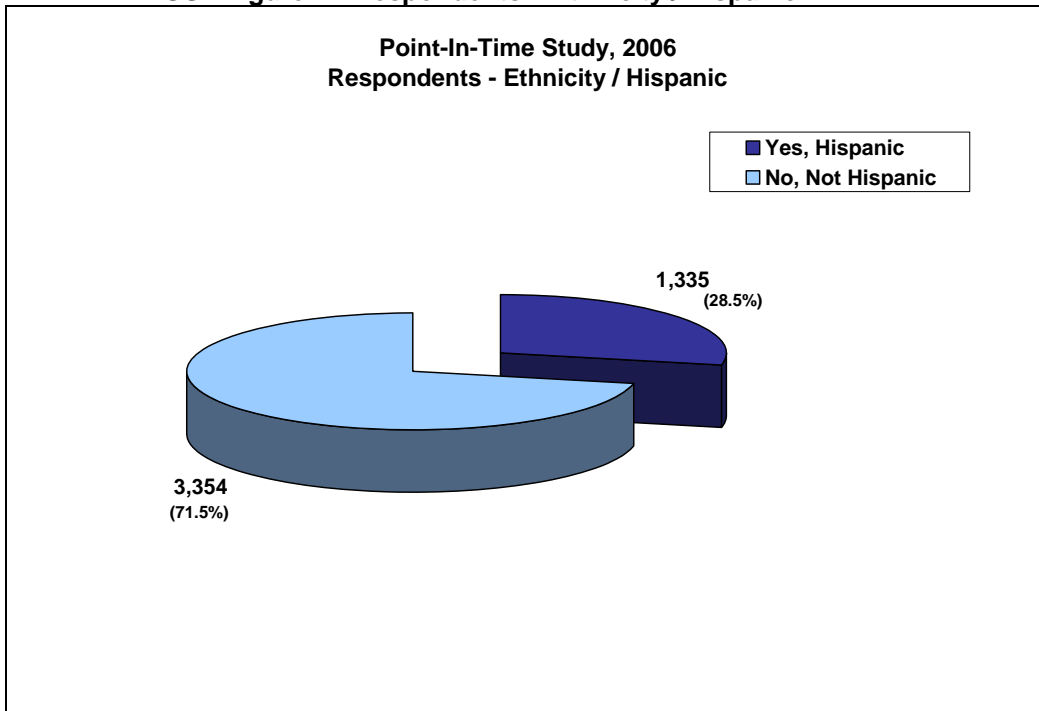
Race and Ethnicity – Respondents

Over one-quarter (28.5) of respondents identified themselves as Hispanic, and Figure 4 describes how respondents identified themselves with regard to race.

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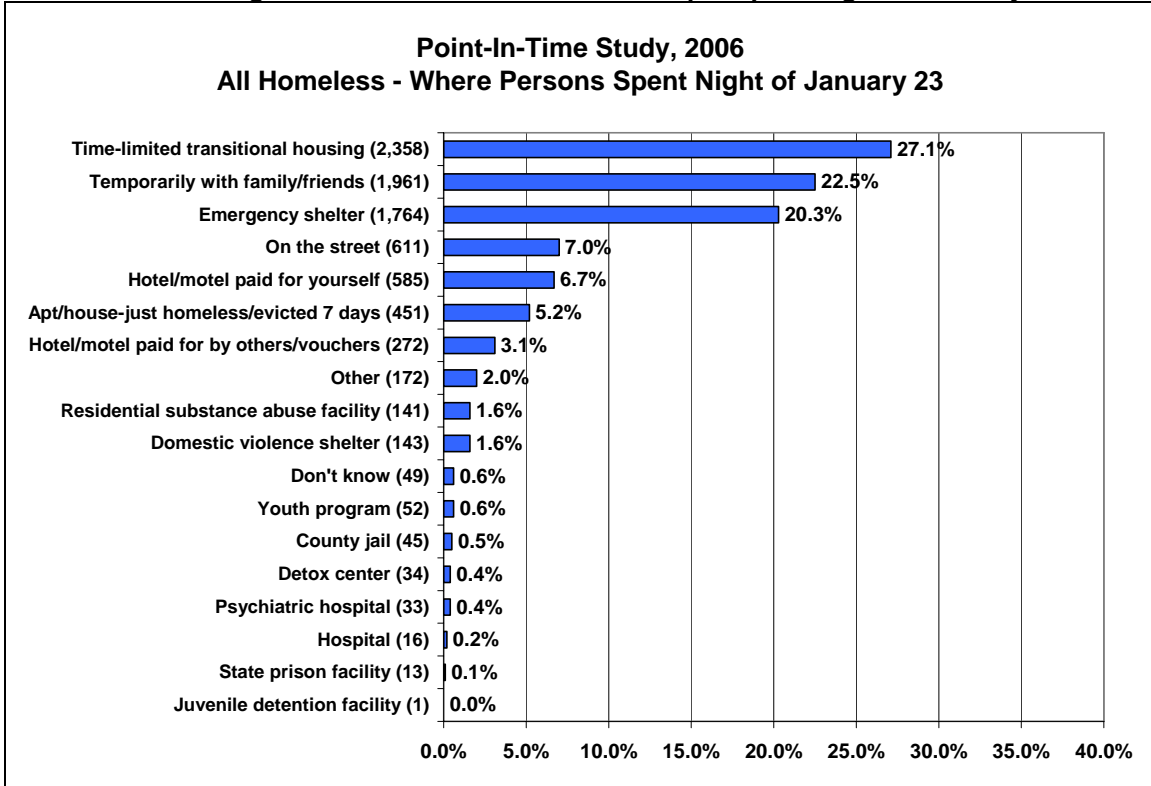
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Monday Night, January 23, 2006

On January 23, 2006, the majority of all homeless people was in time-limited transitional housing, was staying temporarily with family or friends while looking for shelter, or was staying in an emergency shelter; 7 percent were unsheltered.

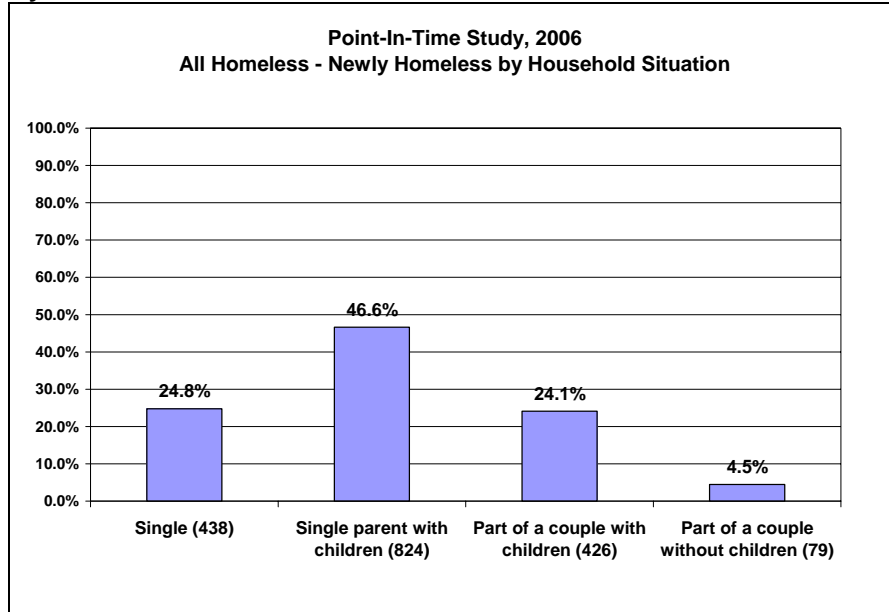
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Newly Homeless – All Homeless

On January 23, 2006, 1,769 people, or one in five (19.5%) were considered newly homeless. Almost three-quarters (71%) of those who were newly homeless were households with children. Single parent families are the largest percentage of that group.

KEY FINDINGS: Figure G. All Homeless - Newly Homeless by Household Situation



Chronically Homeless Individuals - Respondents

As of the night of January 23, 2006, almost 10 percent, or 513 respondents were considered chronically homeless; eighty-five percent of those are male.

KEY FINDINGS: Figure H. Respondents – Chronically Homeless Individuals

