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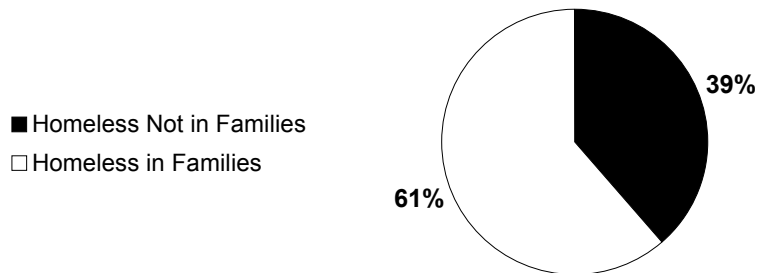
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PROFILE OF HOMELESSNESS IN METROPOLITAN DENVER, COLORADO 2004 Homeless Point-In-Time Study

Key Findings

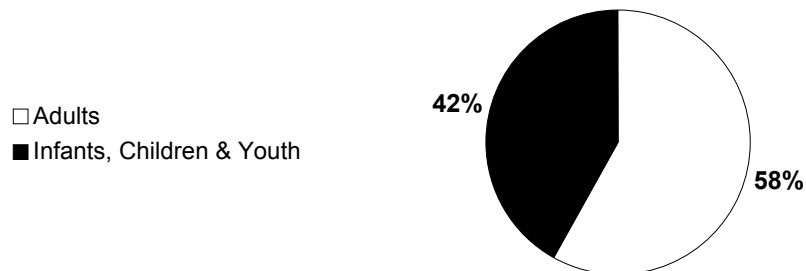
- On January 19, 2004 – the designated “point-in-time” – the count of the homeless in Metro Denver numbered 8,668 persons.
- Single persons not in families represent 39 percent of all homeless persons, while family members represent 61 percent.

Homelessness and Families



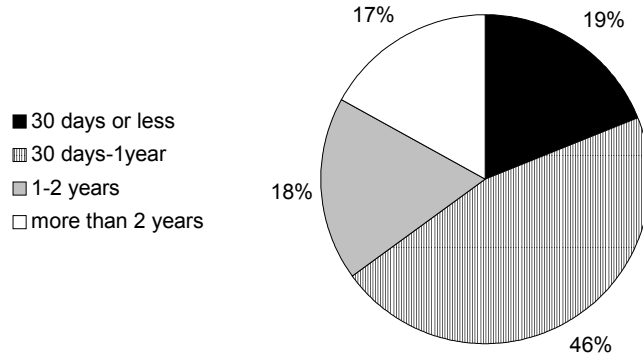
- Infants, children and youth under 21 years old, represent 42 percent of the homeless population sampled.

Homelessness and Age



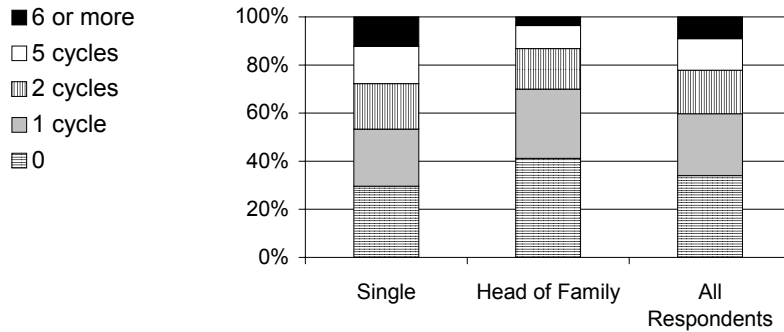
- At the time of the January count, 19 percent of homeless persons had been homeless for less than 30 days and 17 percent had been homeless for more than two years.

Duration of Homelessness



- Of all the homeless persons, 34 percent were homeless for the first time. Of the single homeless, 30 percent were homeless for the first time and 42 percent of the homeless families were homeless for the first time.

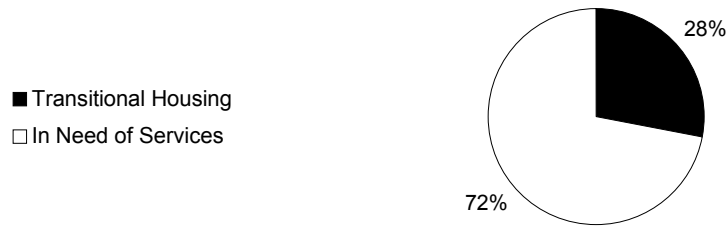
Family Status and Prior Homeless Cycles - Respondents



- The estimated annual prevalence, based on the 2004 figures, is that 25,509 persons in Metro Denver will experience homelessness at some time during the year.

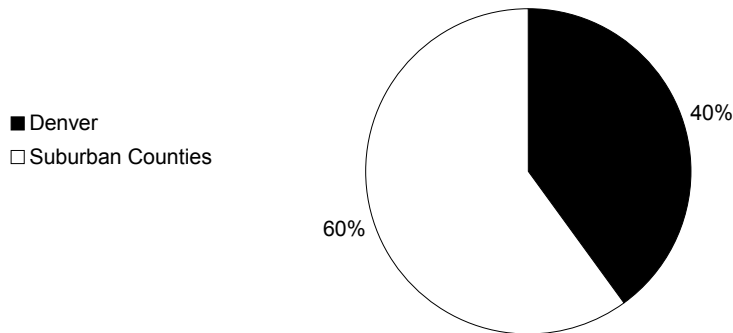
- The night before the completion of the homeless questionnaire, 2,442 persons were in transitional housing, which represents 28 percent of the total number for which data was available. The remaining 72 percent could be considered to be in need of these services, as they lacked permanent places to stay and were sleeping in emergency shelters, motels, doubled up with family or friends, had just left an institution, or were staying in a location not designed for human habitation, such as a car or under a bridge.

Place Slept Night Before Survey



- The majority of the homeless persons are located in the suburban counties. Only 40 percent are located in Denver; 17 percent are in Adams County; 17 percent are in Jefferson County; 15 percent are in Boulder County; 8 percent are in Arapahoe County and less than 1 percent of the sample was located in Douglas and Broomfield Counties, respectively.

Homeless Persons: Denver & Suburban Counties



The People Behind the Numbers

These are not actual people, but these stories represent realities seen every day.

Marge and Bob

Marge and Bob, both in their thirties, have four children under five years of age. Bob recently became disabled and lost both his job and medical insurance. This family had a home of their own and a little savings, but they lost those assets paying for medical bills. They lived in a cousin's basement for a month, but that didn't work out and now they are in a shelter. Marge is looking for work. Bob looks after the children while she is out. They are not sure if they can find safe and affordable housing on Marge's earnings.

Loretta

Loretta, age 22, is a single mother with Jared, her four-year old son. She left Jared's father because he abused them. She feels that was a good decision, but now she is in a domestic violence shelter and doesn't know where she'll go when her time is up. Loretta never completed high school and has few work skills, but she wants to get training so that she can be independent.

Umberto

Umberto, age 45, is a single dad with a teenage son who has serious medical problems. His wife left them a long time ago. He works but often has to leave work to care for his son. As a result he can't earn enough to keep them housed. Because they are not citizens, they are not eligible for some public programs that might help with housing.

Henry

Henry, age 67, was recently released from jail with just pocket change. He has a history of alcoholism and substance abuse. Henry has lived in Denver all his life but has no connections with family or friends. Often he sleeps in an alley or under a bridge.

Coretta

Coretta, age 13, is alone. She ran away from her home in Iowa because her stepfather was sexually abusing her. She came to Denver because she thought her aunt lived here but she has never found her. Coretta hangs out with other kids on the mall and sleeps where they do. Sometimes she resorts to prostitution to get money for food and cigarettes.

PROFILE OF HOMELESSNESS IN METROPOLITAN DENVER, COLORADO

2004 Homeless Point-In-Time Study

Introduction

The Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative (MDHI) annually conducts a “count” of the homeless population in the Metro Denver area as of a specific point in time. For 2004, the point-in-time was January 19th. One hundred and twenty separate programs that serve the homeless (some agencies had as many as seven programs) participated in the 2004 collection of information.

An accurate profile of the homeless population facilitates service provider planning to address unmet needs, and it provides the data necessary to enable Metro Denver to secure federal funding for the homeless. A further purpose of the data collection is to learn about the causes of, and contributors to, homelessness and to document the services utilized by this population.

Count of Homeless Persons on Point-in-Time Date

On January 19, 2004 – the designated “point-in-time” – the count of the homeless in Metro Denver numbered 8,668 persons. There were 4,127 respondents to the homeless questionnaire. (See Appendix 1.) Single persons represent 63 percent of all questionnaire respondents, but family members represent almost 61 percent of all homeless persons counted. (See Table 1 and Figure 1.)

Table 1: Number of Homeless Persons

Living Situation	# Questionnaire Respondents	# Persons Living with Respondents	Total Persons by Living Situation
Single, Living Alone	2,191	0	2,191
Single Living with Friends	378	896	1,274
One Adult with Children	1,003	2,102	3,105
Two Adults with Children	392	1,380	1,772
Couple without Children	163	163	326
TOTAL	4,127	4,541	8,668

Number of Homeless Persons

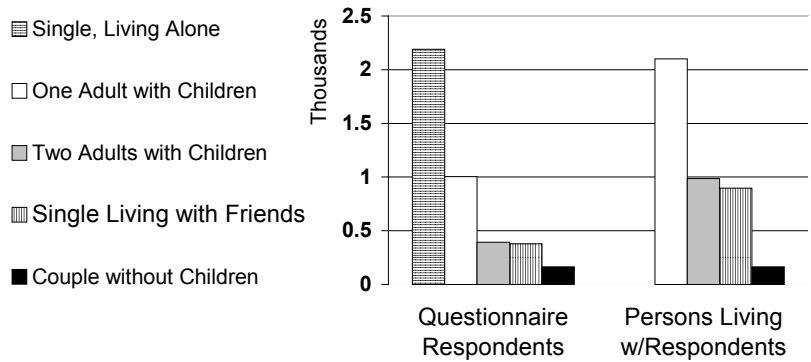


Figure 1

Age and Living Situation Homeless Persons

Age and living situation are available for 8,312 of the persons counted. The 3,484 children and youth, aged birth through 20, represent (42%) of all homeless persons. This group includes youth on their own, youth with friends, youth heads of families, and children and youth with their parents in families. There were 260 homeless youth on their own and 209 youth who were heads of families or part of a couple.

“Single persons, not in families” (3,242) represent 39 percent of all homeless persons, while family members represent 61 percent. “Single Persons” includes those who stated that they were “single, living alone,” as well as, “single, living with friends.” Also included is the number of friends who were living with the homeless single person. This group combines adults and youth under 21 years of age.

The “Family Member” category includes all head of household respondents, whether in couples or one- and two-parent families. Also included are the spouses and children who these respondents stated were living with them. This group combines adults and youth under 21 years of age. (See Table 2 and Figures 2 and 3.)

Table 2: Age and Living Situation of All Homeless Persons Counted

Age and Family Status	# Adults (21 and older)	# Children & Youth (Ages 0-20)
Single Persons		
Adults Not in Families (21 and older)	2,982	
Youth Not in Families (12 -20)		260
Families		
Youth Headed Families (12 - 20)		
Single Parent Families - Parents		117
Number of Children (0-18)		177
Two Parent Families - Parents		74
Number of Children (0-18)		86
Couple without Children		18
Adult Headed Families (21 and older)		
Single Parent Families - Parents	862	
Number of Children (0-18)		1,875
Two Parent Families - Parents	690	
Number of Children (0-18)		877
Couple without Children	294	
TOTAL	4,828	3,484

* Total differs from the prior table because of missing data for age or family status.

Homelessness and Age

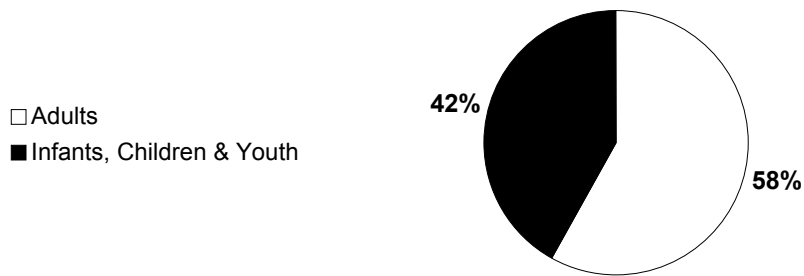


Figure 2

Homelessness and Families

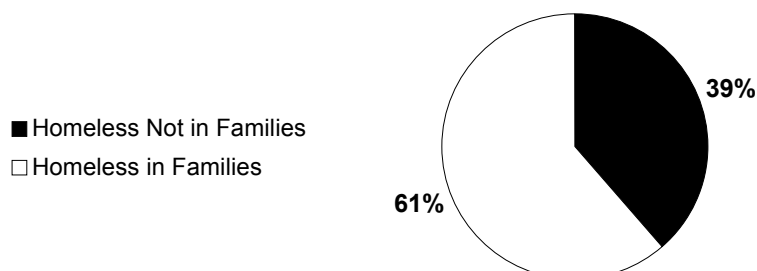


Figure 3

Type Of Place Where Homeless Persons Spent Last Night

The night before the homeless questionnaire was completed, 2,442 persons were in transitional housing, which represents 28.5 percent of the total number for which data were available. The remaining 71.5 percent of the group could be considered to be in need of these services, as they lacked a permanent place to stay and were sleeping in emergency shelters, hotels/motels, doubled up with family or friends, coming out of an institution, or staying in a location not designed for human habitation, such as a car or under a bridge. (See Table 3 and Figure 4.)

Table 3: Place Where Homeless Persons Spent the Prior Night

Place spent last night	# Respondents	# Living with Respondents	Total #
Transitional housing	1,135	1,306	2,442
Temporarily with Family/Friends	934	1,773	2,707
Emergency Shelter	830	340	1,170
Hotel/Motel	339	396	735
House/Apartment, Own or Rent	235	407	642
On Street/Under Bridge++	213	45	258
Camping/In a Car++	119	50	169
Domestic Violence Shelter	87	72	159
Prison+	27	12	39
"Detox" Facility+	16	4	20
Psychiatric Hospital+	15	0	15
Foster Home+	7	15	22
Medical Hospital+	6	5	11
Don't Know	14	11	25
Other	71	37	108
TOTAL	4,062	4,488	8,550

*Totals do not equal other tables due to missing variables; + Institutional Setting; ++ Not Fit for Habitation

Place Slept Night Before Survey

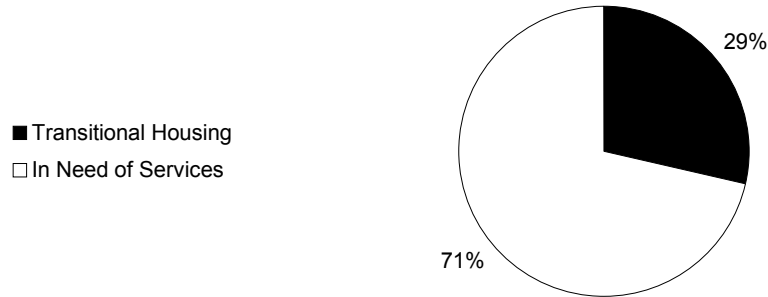


Figure 3

Duration of Homelessness, Number of Cycles of Homelessness and Family Status for Questionnaire Respondents

One in six homeless respondents was homeless for less than 30 days. Percentages are similar for single respondents and heads of families across all time categories. (See Table 4.)

Table 4: Duration of Homelessness and Family Status - Respondents

Homeless Duration	Family Status				Total	
	Single Respondent		Head of Family Respondent		#	%
	#	%	#	%		
Less than 30 days	368	15.3	278	18.8	646	16.6
30-90 days	375	15.6	217	14.7	592	15.2
3-6 months	313	13.0	217	14.7	530	13.6
6 months-1 year	393	16.3	283	19.2	676	17.4
1-2 years	418	17.4	275	18.6	693	17.8
2-5 years	309	12.8	155	10.5	464	11.9
5-10 years	127	5.3	37	2.5	164	4.2
10+years	106	4.4	15	1.0	121	3.1
TOTAL	2,409	100.0	1,477	100.0	3,886	100.0

Duration of Homelessness and Where Respondents Spent Night Before Completing the Questionnaire

A greater percentage of those respondents in transitional housing have been homeless for 6 months to 5 years than is true for those respondents in other non-permanent housing situations. The reverse is true in the under six months and over five year categories. (See Table 5.)

Table 5: Duration of Homelessness by Last Place Slept-Respondents

Homeless Length of Time	Housing Situations				Total	
	Transitional Housing		Other Non Permanent Housing			
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Less 6 months	378	35.8	1,390	49.1	1,768	45.5
6 months-1 year	229	21.7	447	15.8	676	17.4
1-5 years	405	38.3	752	26.6	1,157	29.8
More than 5 years	45	4.3	240	8.5	285	7.3
TOTAL	1,057	100.0	2,829	100.0	3,886	100.0

Duration of Homelessness – Total Persons

At the time of the January point-in-time questionnaire, 646 respondents stated that they had been homeless for 30 days or less. Living with them at that time were 885 other persons (family members or friends) for a total of 1,531 (18.8%) *newly homeless persons* on January 19, 2004. (See Table 6 and Figure 5.)

Table 6: Homeless Persons by Duration of Homelessness

Duration	Number of Persons
30 days or less	1,531
30-90 days	1,178
3-6 months	1,120
6 months-1 year	1,451
1-2 years	1,467
2-5 years	948
5-10 years	261
10+ years	173
TOTAL*	8,129

*Total not equal to other tables due to missing variables.

Duration of Homelessness

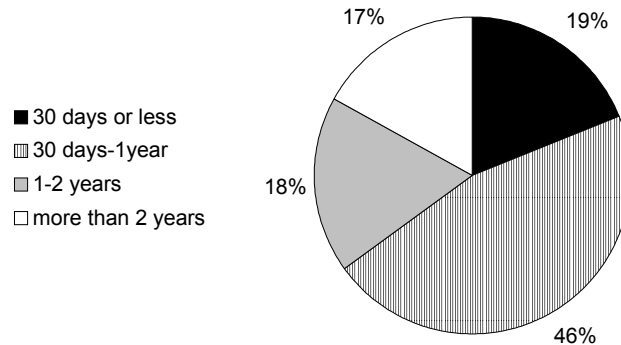


Figure 4

Annual Prevalence Estimate

To estimate annual prevalence, one assumes that the number of *newly homeless persons* (i.e., homeless for less than 30 days at the time of the point-in-time questionnaire) is consistent over the year, yielding 16,841 new homeless persons (11 x 1,531) per year. When this figure is added to the point-in-time prevalence of 8,668, on January 19th, 2004, it yields an annual prevalence estimate of 25,509.

Cycles of Homelessness

One third of the respondents were homeless for the first time at the time of the questionnaire. A slightly higher percentage of heads of families were homeless for the first time than were single respondents. The majority of respondents have had more than one cycle of homelessness. A greater percentage of single respondents than heads of families reported being homeless for six or more cycles. (See Table 7 and Figure 6.)

Table 7: Family Status and Homeless Cycles - Respondents

# Prior Homeless Cycles	Family Status				Total	
	Single Respondent		Head of Family Respondent		#	%
	#	%	#	%		
0	728	29.6	620	41.1	1,348	34.0
1	586	23.8	432	28.9	1,018	25.7
2	464	18.9	255	16.9	719	18.1
3-5	379	15.4	143	9.5	522	13.2
6 or more	302	12.3	54	3.6	356	9.0
TOTAL	2,459	100.0	1,504	100.0	3,963	100.0

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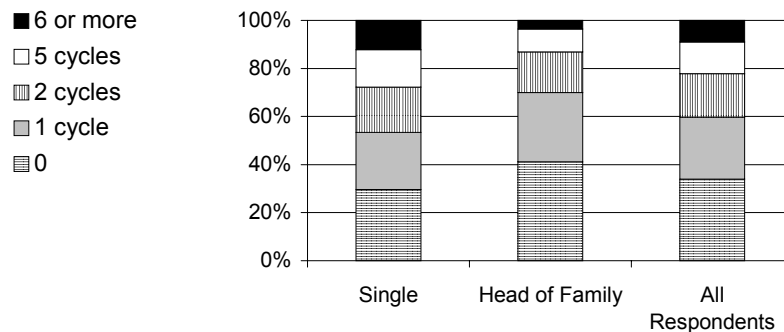


Figure 5

Causes of Homelessness

Both single persons and head of household respondents identify the major causes of homeless as “they lost their job” or “they were unable to pay their rent or mortgage.” A higher percentage of single persons than heads of household identified substance abuse and mental disabilities as causes of homelessness. A higher percentage of heads of household than single persons identified domestic violence and relationship problems as causes of homelessness. (See Table 8.)

Table 8: Causes of Homelessness – Percentage by Household Type-Respondents

Cause of homelessness	Single Person (Number =2,567)		Head of Household (Number = 1,558)	
	#	%	#	%
Lost job	944	36.6	502	32.2
Unable to pay rent or mortgage	673	26.2	579	37.2
Alcohol/ substance abuse	516	20.1	124	8.0
Relationship problems	488	19.0	336	21.6
Mental disabilities	381	14.8	55	3.5
Needed to move out	314	12.2	273	17.5
Physical disabilities	243	9.5	81	5.2
Evicted	230	9.0	210	13.5
Moved to seek work	219	8.5	103	6.6
Domestic violence	146	5.7	223	14.6
Discharge from prison	177	6.9	31	2.0
Unable to pay utilities	144	5.6	119	7.6
Bad credit	164	6.4	99	6.4
Illness	113	4.4	69	4.4
Child abuse	55	2.1	15	1.0
Aged out of foster care	39	1.5	20	1.3
Sexual orientation	20	0.8	5	0.3
Welfare sanctions	20	0.8	20	1.3
Welfare time limits	12	0.5	13	0.8
Welfare inadequate	24	0.9	44	2.8

Demographics Of Homeless Respondents – Age, Ethnicity, Income, Living Situation, Sources Of Income

Average Age of Respondents: The homeless respondents ranged in age from 12 to 90. The youngest respondents are the heads of one and two parent families. (See Table 9.)

Table 9: Average Age of Respondents by Living Situation

Respondent Living Situation	#	Average Age	Minimum Age	Maximum Age
One Parent Family	979	31.24	15	66
Two Parent Family	382	32.59	17	69
Single with Friends	369	35.83	12	73
Couple without Children	156	38.54	17	65
Single Living Alone	2,122	41.16	13	90
TOTAL	4,008			

*Total differs from the prior tables because of missing data for age of respondents

Respondent Age Grouped: Most homeless respondents (85.4%) are between the ages of 21 and 60. Almost 1 in 10 respondents (9.5%) is younger than 21 years of age; only 2.5 percent of respondents are 61 years of age or older. (See Table 10 and Figure 7.)

Table 10: Respondents by Grouped Age of Respondents

Age Group	#	%
Younger than 21	379	9.5
21 thru 40	1,965	47.6
41 thru 60	1,562	37.8
61 or older	102	2.5
Age Missing	119	2.9
TOTAL*	4,117	100.0

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Homeless Respondents by Age

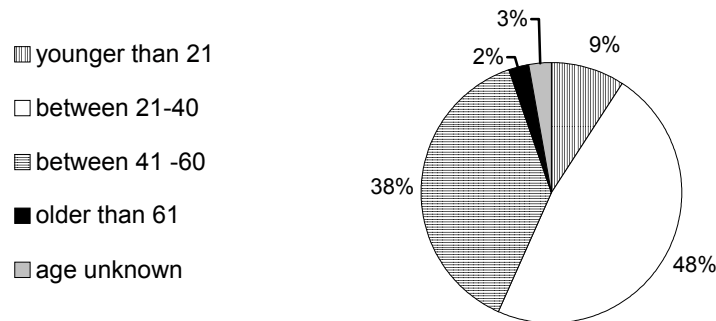


Figure 6

Age Intervals of Respondents: Homeless respondents younger than 15 or older than 70 report being alone without families. Respondents, ages 21 to 40, are more likely to be in families than to be single. Respondents, ages 41 to 70, are more likely to be alone than with families. (See Table 11.)

Table 11: Age Intervals-Respondents

Age Intervals	Family Status				Total	
	Single Respondent		Head of Family Respondent		#	%
	#	%	#	%		
Younger than 15	8	.3			8	.2
15-17	45	1.8	20	1.3	65	1.6
18-20	163	6.6	143	9.4	306	7.7
21-25	178	7.2	304	20.1	482	12.1
26-30	200	8.1	251	16.6	451	11.3
31-40	555	22.4	477	31.5	1,032	25.8
41-50	804	32.5	256	16.9	1,060	26.5
51-60	445	18.0	57	3.8	502	12.6
61-70	64	2.6	8	.5	72	1.8
70+	15	.6			15	.4
TOTAL	2,477	100.0	1,516	100.0	3,993	100.0

* Total not equal to other tables due to missing variables

Age Breakdown of Children Living with Respondents: Respondents report that 3,278 children were living with them the night before completing the homeless questionnaire. Of the 2,662 children for whom a specific age was reported, 1,201 (45%) are five years of age or younger while 1,461 (55%) are between six and 18 years of age. (See Figure 8)

Homeless Children by Age

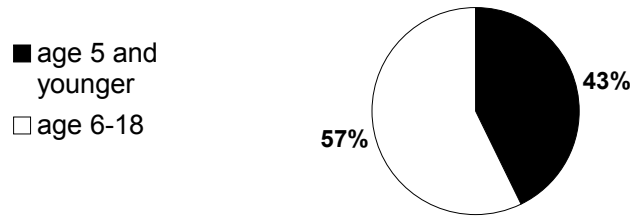


Figure 7

Gender: Respondents were asked to identify their gender as male, female or transgender. Males and females are equally represented among the total group of respondents. The majority of single homeless respondents living alone are male, however. In contrast, the vast majority of single parent respondents with children are female. (See Table 12 and Figure 9.)

Table 12: Number and Percentage of Respondent Genders in Each Living Situation

Respondent Living Situation	Male		Female		Transgender		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
One Parent Family	74	7.4	924	92.4	2	.2	1,000
Two Parent Family	155	39.6	236	60.4			391
Single with Friends	185	49.6	186	49.9	2	.5	373
Couple without Children	71	43.6	91	55.8	1	.6	163
Single Living Alone	1,548	72.3	577	27.0	16	.7	2,141
TOTAL	2,033	50.0	2,014	49.5	21	.5	4,068

* Numbers differ from other tables due to missing variables.

Homeless: Gender and Family Situation

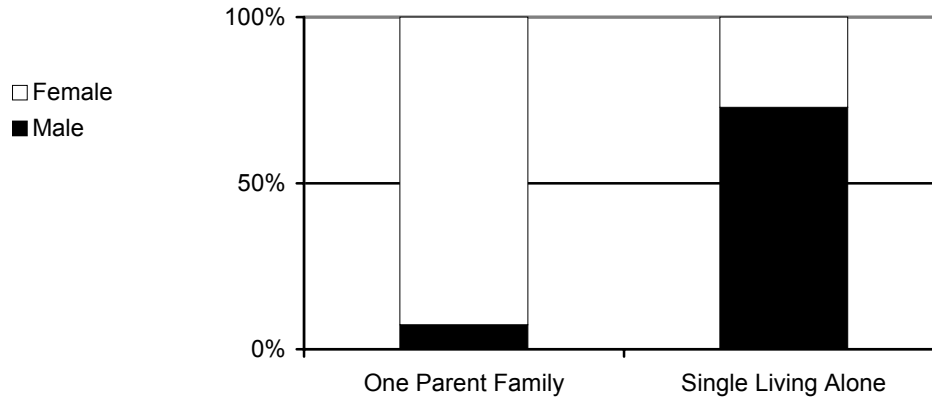


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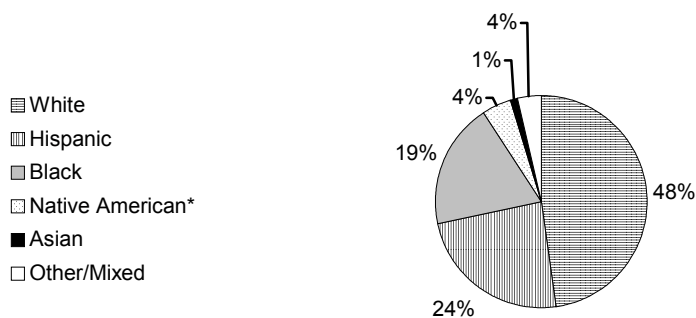
Ethnicity: Respondents were asked to indicate their racial or ethnic background. Whites, followed by Hispanics and African Americans, were the largest racial/ethnic groups. (See Table 13 and Figure 10.)

Table 13: Number and Percent of Ethnic Groups Among Respondents

Ethnic Group	#	%
White	1,916	47.9
Hispanic/Latino/Chicano/Mexican	945	22.9
Black/African American	772	18.7
Native American/Alaskan Native	175	4.2
Asian	44	1.1
Other/Mixed	147	3.6

* Numbers differ from other tables due to missing variables.

Homeless Race/Ethnicity



Income: One in six homeless respondents have no income at all. More than half (57.6%) of the respondents report income below \$5,000 annually. Sixteen persons reported income in excess of \$50,000. (See Table 14 and Figure 11.)

Table 14: Respondent Annual Income

\$Annual Income	#	%
0	637	16.6
<1000	546	14.2
1000-2499	478	12.4
2500-4999	552	14.4
5000-7999	557	14.5
8000-9999	275	7.2
10,000-12,499	270	7.0
12,500-14,999	156	4.1
15,000-19,999	119	3.1
20,000-29,999	146	3.8
30,000-39,999	70	1.8
40,000-49,000	21	.5
50,000+	16	.4
TOTAL	3,843	100.00

* Total less than prior tables due to missing variables

Homeless Respondents: Annual Income

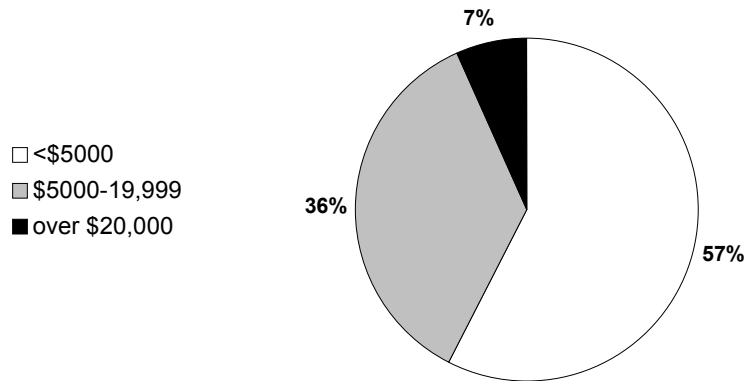


Figure 10

Last Permanent County Residence of Homeless Persons and Their County Location Immediately Prior to Questionnaire

The majority of homeless persons spent the night prior to completing the questionnaire in one of six metropolitan Denver suburban counties; almost 40 percent spent the prior night in Denver. (See Table 15 and Figures 12 and 13.)

Table 15: County* Last Permanent Housing/County Spent Prior Night – Persons

	# Persons-Prior Night	% Persons-Prior Night	# Persons-Last Permanent Housing	% Persons-Last Permanent Housing
Denver	3,441	39.70	2,814	32.50
Adams	1,456	16.80	1,724	19.00
Arapahoe	718	8.30	695	8.00
Boulder	1,288	14.90	1,000	11.50
Broomfield	15	.02	41	.05
Douglas	20	.02	47	.05
Jefferson	1,482	17.10	1,160	13.40
Unidentified*	248	2.90	1,187	13.70
Total	8,668	99.74	8,668	98.10

*County would be classified as unidentified if the participant indicated a location out of the Metro Denver area or if the item had been left blank on the questionnaire.

County Last Permanent Housing/County Spent Prior Night

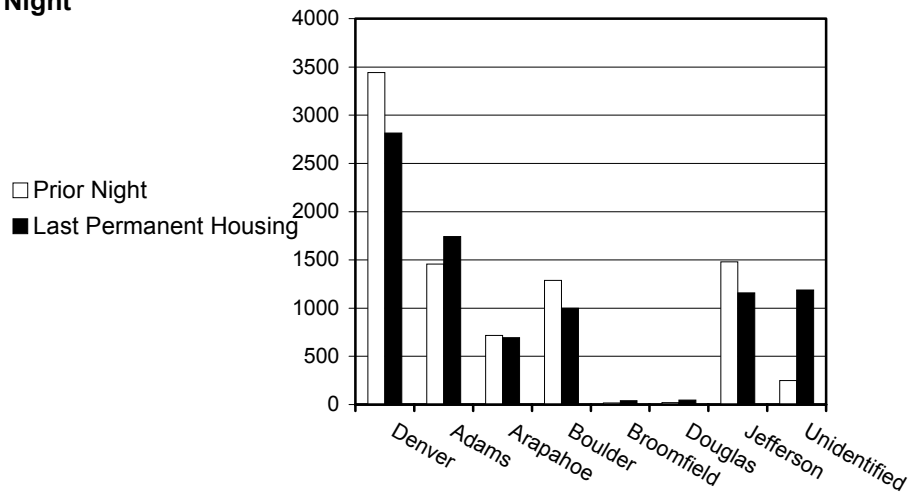


Figure 11

County Distribution: Where Persons Spent Last Night/Last Permanent Residence

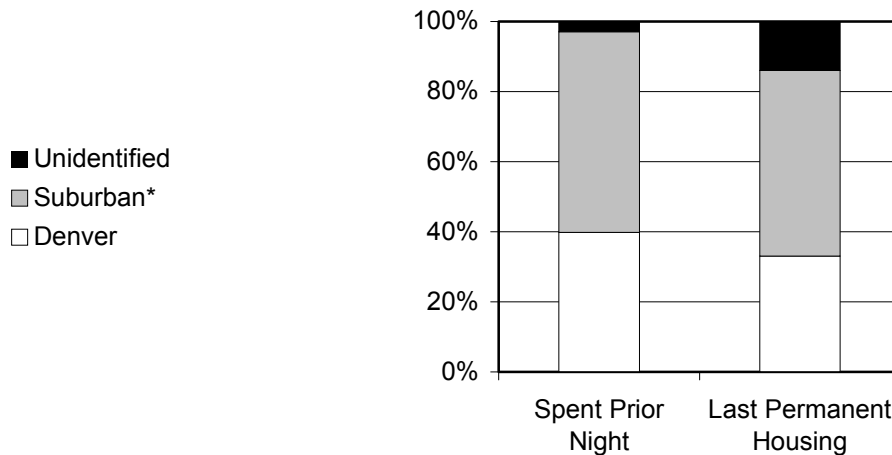


Figure 12 *Suburban = Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

Non-County Locations of Last Permanent Residence and Prior Night

Homeless persons reported a last permanent residence in 41 Colorado counties outside of Metro Denver, 41 states outside of Colorado, and 10 countries outside of the United States. Complete tables about last permanent residence and location where homeless persons spent the prior night are in Appendix 2.

County Demographic Profiles of the Homeless and County Breakdown of Questionnaire Responses

Appendix 3 contains demographic profiles of the homeless respondents by metropolitan county. Included are breakdowns by age, gender, ethnicity, family status, and income. Appendix 4 includes cross tabulations of all questions by county where the respondent spent the prior night.

Service Utilization: Prior Treatment

Respondents were asked if they had ever received, or were currently receiving, treatment for serious medical conditions. Single persons were more likely to indicate treatment for mental illness and substance abuse than were heads of household. Heads of household were likelier to indicate treatment for domestic violence than were single persons. One third of single persons and almost half of heads of household had never received or were not now receiving treatment services. (See Table 16 and Figure 14.)

Table 16: Type of Service Utilized – Percentage by Respondent Type

	Single Person (Number =2,567)		Head of Household (Number = 1,558)	
	#	%	#	%
Severe mental illness	686	26.7	169	10.8
Chronic drug abuse	274	10.7	109	7.0
HIV/AIDS	89	3.5	14	0.9
Domestic violence	127	4.9	165	10.6
Chronic alcohol abuse	334	13.0	78	5.0
Tuberculosis	29	1.1	4	0.3
Other physical condition	354	13.8	145	9.3
No treatment services	848	33.0	771	49.5

Percent of Homeless Receiving Prior Services by Family Status

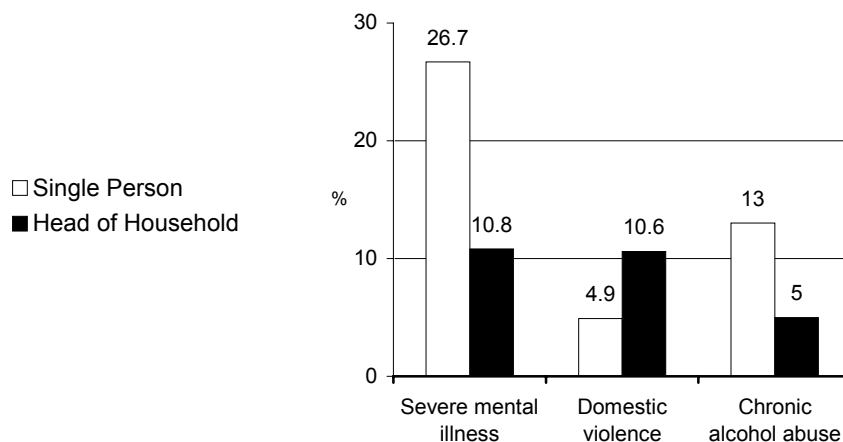


Figure 13

Participation in Military or Foster Care

A greater percentage of single persons than heads of household had prior experience in the military or foster care. Overall, one in 8 homeless respondents had been involved in the military and the same ratio existed for those respondents who reported having been in foster care. (See table 17.)

Table 17: Prior Military or Foster Care Experience – Percentage by Respondent Type

	Single Person (Number =2,567)		Head of Household (Number = 1,558)		Total (Number = 4,127)	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
US Military	442	17.2	62	4.0	504	12.2
Foster Care	382	14.8	145	9.3	527	12.8

Sources of Income

Homeless persons have various sources of income, including connection to the workforce or receipt of public benefits. Full or part time jobs or unemployment benefits provide earned income for 1,430 respondents to the survey, both single persons and heads of household. That number represents over one third (34.7%) of all homeless respondents. Almost one quarter of heads of household report receiving TANF and over one third receive food stamp benefits. (See Table 18.)

Table 18: Sources of Income – Percentage by Respondent Type

	Single Person (Number =2,567)		Head of Household (Number = 1,558)	
	#	%	#	%
Full time job	304	11.8	288	18.5
Part time job	442	17.2	268	17.2
TANF	34	1.3	461	29.6
Food Stamp Benefits	304	11.8	555	35.6
Family and friends	274	10.7	238	15.1
Medicaid	80	3.1	386	24.8
Unemployment Benefits	81	3.2	47	3.0
Social Security	204	7.9	49	3.1
Child Support	13	0.5	121	7.8
Pension	26	1.0	5	0.3
Selling blood	82	3.2	20	1.3
Asking for money on the street	248	9.7	44	2.8
Prostitution	33	1.3	4	0.3
SSI (Supplemental Security Income)	298	11.6	84	5.4
Veteran's Benefits	47	1.8	14	0.9
AND (Aid to Needy Disabled)	187	7.3	20	1.3
OAP (Old Age Pension)	27	1.1	2	0.1

Conclusion

This report presents a profile of homeless people in Metro Denver as of January 19, 2004. It is surely an undercount and does not represent all of those who were homeless on that date. It does provide, however, a useful picture of a large number of Metro Denver citizens who are clearly in need of permanent housing and services.

The face of homelessness has changed from that of a decade ago. Homelessness is no longer just a problem of single men with substance abuse problems in urban centers. The majority of homeless persons today are family members, and two out of five are under 21 years of age. The majority of homeless persons are found in the suburbs, not the center city. While over more than one-third continue to work while homeless, a large percentage report that their homelessness was precipitate by a loss of a job.

Homeless is no longer only a chronic condition. One third of homeless persons, at any given time, have never been homeless before. Only one in six has been homeless for more than two years.

Among the homeless today are youth who have aged out of foster care, military veterans, victims of domestic violence, and persons with physical disabilities. While some homeless persons have problems with alcohol and substance abuse, more have severe mental illness. Homeless persons today come in all genders, ages, racial, and ethnic groups. While one in six homeless persons report no income at all, one in fifteen report income in excess of \$20,000 annually.

On any given night, approximately 8,000 persons are homeless in Metro Denver. Many of these persons are no different than Metro Denver residents with permanent housing, except that when faced with a financial crisis, they had neither the personal savings nor family support to enable them to maintain safe and adequate shelter.

As a personal problem, homelessness is dehumanizing for adults and terrifying for children. As a societal problem, homelessness merits public and private attention and resources, because it affects not only those who experience it, but also those who live in communities where homelessness is allowed to exist.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1: Homeless Questionnaire in English and Spanish

We need your help! Please fill out this survey so we can plan what types of housing and services we should be working on to better meet your needs. Your answers are confidential, and results will be reported in group form only.

Agency collecting the survey: _____

1. First three letters of your last name: _____

First letter of first name: _____ First letter of middle name: _____

2. Your age (years) _____

3. What was the county and city of your last permanent housing?

- 1 Adams County
 - 1 Arvada 6 Dupont 11 Northglenn
 - 2 Aurora 7 Eastlake 12 Strasburg
 - 3 Bennett 8 Federal Heights 13 Thornton
 - 4 Brighton 9 Henderson 14 Watkins
 - 5 Commerce City 10 Lochbuie 15 Westminster
- 2 Arapahoe County
 - 16 Aurora 21 Columbine Valley 25 Glendale
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 - 57 Buffalo Creek 64 Golden 71 Morrison
 - 58 Columbine Hills 65 Idledale 72 Mountain View
 - 59 Columbine Valley 66 Indian Hills 73 Pine
 - 60 Conifer 67 Kittredge 74 Westminster
 - 61 Edgewater 68 Lakeside 75 Wheat Ridge
- 6 Denver City and County
- 7 Broomfield City and County
- 8 Other place in Colorado _____
- 9 Other state _____
- 10 Other country _____

4. Do you consider yourself to be homeless?

- 1 No
- 2 Yes

5. How long have you been homeless or without a permanent place to live?

- 1 less than 30 days 5 one to two years
- 2 30 – 90 days 6 two to five years
- 3 3 to six months 7 five to ten years
- 4 six months to one year 8 ten or more years

6. Before this time, how many times have you been homeless or without a permanent place to live?

- 1 0
- 2 1
- 3 2
- 4 3-5
- 5 6 or more

7. In what type of place did you spend last night (the night before completing this survey) ?

- 1 transitional housing
- 2 temporarily with family or friends
- 3 hotel/motel
- 4 domestic violence shelter
- 5 emergency shelter
- 6 house or apartment that I/we own or rent
- 7 on the street, under a bridge, etc.
- 8 camping or in the car
- 9 on a bus
- 10 subsidized permanent housing for previously homeless persons
- 11 subsidized permanent housing (not for previously homeless persons)
- 12 hotel/motel
- 13 prison/jail
- 14 psychiatric hospital
- 15 detox facility
- 16 medical hospital
- 17 foster home
- 18 don't know
- 19 other _____

8. In which county and city did you spend last night (night before completing this survey)?

- 1 Adams County
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- 6 Denver City and County
- 7 Broomfield City and County
- 8 Other place in Colorado _____
- 9 Other state _____
- 10 Other country _____

9. How do you define your gender?

- 1 Male
- 2 Female
- 3 Transgender

10. What is your racial or ethnic background?

- 1 Asian
- 2 Native American/Alaskan Native
- 3 Black/African American
- 4 Hispanic/ Latino/ Chicano/ Mexican
- 5 White
- 6 Other _____

11. What things in the list below caused you to lose your permanent residence (check all that apply):

- 1 lost a job
- 2 moved to seek work
- 3 alcohol/substance abuse
- 4 physical disabilities
- 5 child abuse (youth on their own)
- 6 welfare assistance sanctions
- 7 welfare time limits
- 8 reasons related to sexual orientation
- 9 unable to pay utilities
- 10 bad credit history
- 11 aged out of foster care
- 12 got evicted
- 13 relationship problems or family break-up
- 14 living with someone else/ needed to move out
- 15 unable to pay rent/mortgage
- 16 family member or personal illness
- 17 mental disabilities
- 18 domestic violence
- 19 discharge from prison/jail
- 20 welfare payments inadequate
- 21 other: _____

12. Have you ever received, or are you currently receiving treatment or services for any of the conditions below? (Please check all that apply.)

- 1 severe mental illness
- 2 chronic drug abuse
- 3 HIV/AIDS related illnesses
- 4 domestic violence
- 5 chronic alcohol abuse
- 6 tuberculosis
- 7 other physical condition
- 8 no treatment or services

13. Have you ever been in the U.S. military?

- 1 No
- 2 Yes

14. Were you ever in foster care or other out-of-home placement?

- 1 No
- 2 Yes

15. From which of the following sources do you get income/resources? (Check all that apply)

- 1 full-time job
- 2 part-time job
- 3 unemployment
- 4 social security
- 5 pension
- 6 child support
- 7 selling blood/plasma
- 8 asking for money on streets
- 9 prostitution
- 10 TANF/Colorado Works
- 11 SSI (Social Security)
- 12 Veteran's Benefits
- 13 food stamps
- 14 Aid to Needy Disabled (AND)
- 15 Old Age Pension (OAP)
- 16 Medicaid
- 17 family and friends
- 18 other: _____

16. What was your annual household income last year? (Check the closest estimate)

- 1 \$0.00
- 2 less than \$1,000
- 3 \$1,000 - \$2,499
- 4 \$2,500 - \$4,999
- 5 \$5,000 - \$7,888
- 6 \$8,000 - \$9,999
- 7 \$10,000 - \$12,499
- 8 \$12,500 - \$14,999
- 9 \$15,000 - \$19,999
- 10 \$20,000 - \$29,999
- 11 \$30,000 - \$39,999
- 12 \$40,000 - \$49,999
- 13 \$50,000 or more

17. Which of the following best describes your living situation now? (Please check only one.)

- 1 I am a single person, living alone (do not answer any more questions)
- 2 We are a two adult family with children
- 3 I am one parent with children
- 4 we are a couple without children
- 5 I live with friends

18. How many total people live with you now?.....

19. How many of the people you live with now are children aged 18 or under?

20. For each person living with you now (excluding yourself), please tell us the age, gender, and relationship to yourself.

Person #1 (not you)	Person #2 (not you)	Person #3 (not you)	Person #4 (not you)	Person #5 (not you)
Name or Initials _____	Name or Initials _____	Name or Initials _____	Name or Initials _____	Name or Initials _____
Age (in years) _____	Age (in years) _____	Age (in years) _____	Age (in years) _____	Age (in years) _____
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Necesitamos su ayuda! Favor de llenar este estudio para planear en que tipo de vivienda y servicios deberíamos estar trabajando para de la mejor manera llenar sus necesidades. Sus repuestas son confidenciales, y los resultados se reportaran en grupo.

Nombre del agencia que están tomando este estudio:

1. Las primeras tres letras de su apellido: _____

Primer letra de su primer nombre: _____ Primer letra de su segundo nombre: _____

2. Su Edad (anos) _____

3. Cual era el condado y ciudad de su última vivienda permanente?

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| 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro país _____ | | |

4. Se considera que esta sin casa?

- 1 No
2 Si

5. Cuanto tiempo ha estado sin casa o un lugar permanente para vivir?

- | | |
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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> menos que 30 días | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> uno a dos años |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 – 90 días | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> dos a cinco años |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 a 6 meses | 7 <input type="checkbox"/> cinco a diez años |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 meses a un año | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> diez o más años |

6. Antes de este tiempo, cuantas veces estuve sin casa o un lugar permanente para vivir?

- 1 0
2 1
3 2
4 3-5

5 6 o mas

7. En cual tipo de lugar paso la noche (la noche antes de completar este estudio) ?

- 1 vivienda de transición
2 temporalmente con familia o Amigo/as
3 hotel/motel
4 refugio de violencia domestico
5 refugio para emergencias
6 casa o apartamento mio/nuestro tenemos o rentamos
7 en la calle, bajo un puente, etc.
8 en el campo o en el automóvil
9 en el autobús
10 vivienda permanente subsidiada para personas previamente indigentes
11 vivienda permanente subsidiada para personas no previamente indigentes
12 prisión/cárcel
13 hospital siquiátrico
14 centro de sintoxicacion
15 hospital medical
16 hogar de crianza
17 no sabe
18 otro _____

8. En cual ciudad y condado se paso la noche (la noche antes de completar este estudio)?

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9. Como define su Género?

- 1 Hombre
- 2 Mujer
- 3 Otro

10. Cual es su raza o su origen étnico?

- 1 Asiático
- 2 Americano Nativo/Nativo de Alaska
- 3 Negro/Americano Africano
- 4 Hispano/ Latino/ Chicano/ Mexicano
- 5 Blanco
- 6 Otro _____

11. Que cosas en la lista a continuación causo el que perdiera su residencia permanente (marcar todo lo que aplique):

- 1 perdió un trabajo
- 2 se movió para buscar empleo
- 3 alcoholismo/abuso de sustancias
- 4 discapacidad física
- 5 abuso infantil (menor sin protección)
- 6 sanción del programa de welfare
- 15 no puede pagar renta/pago de casa
- 16 enfermedad familiar o personal
- 17 discapacidad mental
- 18 violencia domestica
- 19 salio de prisión/cárcel
- 20 pagos de welfare

inadecuados

- 7 limites del tiempo de welfare
- 8 razones relacionadas a la orientación sexual
- 9 no poder pagar servicios
- 10 mala historia de crédito
- 11 fuera de hogar de crianza (Edad)
- 12 evicción
- 13 problemas familiares separación de familias
- 14 viviendo con alguien mas/ necesitaba mudarse de casa
- 21 otro: _____

12. a UD recibido o estar recibiendo tratamiento o servicios por alguna de las condiciones siguientes) (Favor de marcar todo lo que aplica.)

- 1 severa enfermedad mental
- 2 crónico abuso de las drogas
- 3 enfermedad de VIH/SIDA
- 4 violencia domestica
- 5 crónico abuso de alcohol
- 6 tuberculosis
- 7 otro condición física
- 8 ningún tratamiento o servicio

13. Ha estado en las fuerzas armadas de los EEUU?

- 1 No
- 2 Si

14. Estuvo una vez en un hogar de crianza o algún otro lugar vigilado fuera de su casa?

- 1 No
- 2 Si

15. De cuales de la siguiente fuentes recibiendo ingresos/recursos? (Marcar todo lo que aplique)

- 1 empleo de tiempo completo
- 2 empleo de medio tiempo
- 3 desempleo
- 4 seguro social
- 5 pensión
- 6 mantenimiento de niños
- 7 vendiendo sangre/plasma
- 8 pidiendo dinero en la calle
- 9 prostitucion
- 10 TANF/Colorado Works
- 11 SSI (Seguro Social)
- 12 Beneficio para Veteranos
- 13 estampillas de comida
- 14 Ayuda para el necesitado
- 15 Pensión para la gente mayor
- 16 Medicaid
- 17 familia y Amigo/as
- 18 otro: _____

16. Cual fue el ingreso anual del ano pasado? (Marcar el estimado mas cerca)

- 1 \$0.00
- 2 menos que \$1,000
- 3 \$1,000 - \$2,499
- 4 \$2,500 - \$4,999
- 5 \$5,000 - \$7,999
- 6 \$8,000 - \$9,999
- 7 \$10,000 - \$12,499
- 8 \$12,500 - \$14,999
- 9 \$15,000 - \$19,999
- 10 \$20,000 - \$29,999
- 11 \$30,000 - \$39,999
- 12 \$40,000 - \$49,999
- 13 \$50,000 o más

17. Cual de los siguiente mejor describe su situación familiar de hoy? (Favor de marcar solo una.)

- 1 Soy una persona solo, viviendo solo (no se contesta mas preguntas)
- 2 Somos una familia de dos adultos con niños
- 3 Soy padre/madre con niños
- 4 Somos parejas sin niños
- 5 Vivo con Amigo/as

18. Cuantas personas están viviendo con UD ahora? _____

19. Cuantas personas que están viviendo con UD ahora son niños que tienen 18 años o menos?

20. Por cada persona viviendo con UD ahora (excluyendo Usted), por favor diga la Edad, Género, y Relación a UD mismo.

Persona #1 (UD no)	Persona #2 (UD no)	Persona #3 (UD no)	Persona #4 (UD no)	Persona #5 (UD no)
Nombre o Iniciales _____	Nombre o Iniciales _____	Nombre o Iniciales _____	Nombre o Iniciales _____	Nombre o Iniciales _____
Edad (en anos) _____	Edad (en anos) _____	Edad (en anos) _____	Edad (en anos) _____	Edad (in anos) _____
Genero: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hombre 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mujer 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro	Genero: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hombre 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mujer 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro	Genero: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hombre 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mujer 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro	Genero: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hombre 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mujer 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro	Genero: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Hombre 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mujer 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro
Relación a UD: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Niño/a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Esposo/a 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Compañero/a 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro miembro de la familia 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Amigo/a	Relación a UD: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Niño/a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Esposo/a 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Compañero/a 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro miembro de la familia 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Amigo/a	Relación a UD: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Niño/a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Esposo/a 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Compañero/a 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro miembro de la familia 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Amigo/a	Relación a UD: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Niño/a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Esposo/a 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Compañero/a 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro miembro de la familia 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Amigo/a	Relación a UD: 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Niño/a 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Esposo/a 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Compañero/a 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Otro miembro de la familia 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Amigo/a

APPENDIX 2: Tables: County of Permanent Residence And Location Where Homeless Spent Prior Night

APPENDIX 2 – COUNTY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE AND LOCATION WHERE HOMELESS SPENT THE PRIOR NIGHT: CITY, COUNTY, STATE, COUNTRY INFORMATION – PERSONS

To count the number of person in the following tables, add the number of respondents with the number of persons living with the respondents. For example, in the table below we see that there were 1,724 who claimed Adams County as the location of their last permanent housing.

Location Of Last Permanent Housing

Number of Persons by County

Number of people living with

County-last perm housing	Respondents	Number Living with Respondents
Adams	669	1055
Arapahoe	288	407
Boulder	522	478
Broomfield	21	20
Denver	1484	1330
Douglas	25	22
Jefferson	499	661
Unidentified	619	568
Total	4127	4541

Number of Persons by City

Number of people living with

City-last perm housing	Respondents	Persons Living with Respondents
Not Applicable	766	775
Arvada	115	176
Aurora	394	532
Bennett	4	2
Boulder	206	135
Bow Mar	2	4
Brighton	21	51
Broomfield	20	20
Castle Rock	7	4
Centennial	1	0
Commerce City	115	220
Conifer	5	1
Deckers	1	3
Denver	1475	1318
Dupont	2	1
Eastlake	1	2
Edgewater	12	20
Eldorado Springs	1	2
Englewood	43	51
Erie	2	5
Evergreen	4	3
Federal Heights	17	59
Foxfield	1	0
Franktown	1	2
Glendale	12	9
Golden	29	30
Greenwood Village	4	0
Henderson	3	2
Highlands Ranch	1	0
Jamestown	2	1
Kittredge	2	1
Lafayette	34	50
Lakeside	6	6
Lakewood	232	306
Littleton	55	61
Lochbuie	2	7
Longmont	238	256
Louisville	9	6
Lyons	3	0
Morrison	2	2
Nederland	15	2
Northglenn	43	80
Parker	6	6
Pine	1	1
Sheridan	5	11
Superior	2	5
Thornton	78	134
Ward	1	0
Westminster	82	131
Wheat Ridge	44	48
Total	4127	4541

Other Places in Colorado by Persons

Number of people living with

Other place in CO-last perm housing	Respondents	Persons Living with Respondents
Not Applicable	4027	4451
Aspen	1	3
Berthoud	1	1
Canon City	2	0
Chafee County	1	2
Clear Creek City	1	0
Cluster County	1	0
Colorado Springs	18	16
Costilla County	1	2
Crawford	1	1
Durango	1	0
Eagle	1	1
El Paso County	5	5
Elbert County	4	3
Estes Park	1	2
Fort Lyons	1	0
Fremont County	1	2
Ft. Collins	4	2
Garfield County	1	0
Gilpin County	4	0
Glenwood Springs	1	0
Grand County	1	3
Grand Junction	2	0
Grand Lake	1	0
Grant	1	0
Greeley	5	6
La Junta	1	0
Larimer County	5	0
Las Animas	3	0
Loveland	1	0
Meadville	1	2
Montbello	1	1
Montrose	1	0
Morgan County	2	0
Pueblo	6	15
Rifle	2	0
Salida	1	0
Selcurity	1	1
Summit County	1	0
Trinidad	1	0
Vail	1	1
Weld County	11	21
Total	4127	4541

State by Persons

Number of people living with

State-last perm housing	Respondents	Persons Living with Respondents
Not Applicable	3832	4251
Alabama	2	6
Arizona	11	17
California	33	29
Dakota	1	0
Delaware	1	5
Florida	6	6
Georgia	4	8
Hawaii	2	0
Idaho	3	2
Illinois	13	23
Indiana	4	8
Iowa	2	3
Kansas	9	12
Louisiana	6	5
Maine	1	1
Maryland	1	0
Massachusetts	1	0
Michigan	6	3
Minnesota	10	7
Mississippi	4	4
Missouri	10	7
Montana	1	0
Nebraska	7	7
Nevada	12	9
New Hampshire	1	2
New Mexico	9	4
New York	7	2
North Carolina	2	1
North Dakota	1	1
Ohio	2	0
Oklahoma	10	14
Oregon	4	1
Pennsylvania	4	1
Puerto Rico	1	4
Rhode Island	1	0
South Carolina	1	0
South Dakota	3	2
Tennessee	1	0
Texas	24	11
Utah	8	17
Virginia	2	1
Washington	15	17
Washington D.C.	1	6
Wisconsin	3	2
Wyoming	9	16
Missing	36	26
Total	4127	4541

Country by Person

Number of people living with

Country-last perm housing	Respondent	Persons Living with Respondents
Not Applicable	4103	4501
Africa	1	2
Australia	1	0
Canada	3	3
Chile	1	2
Honduras	1	3
Laos	1	3
Mexico	11	18
Pakistan	1	4
Uganda	1	0
Ukraine	1	5
Missing	2	0
Total	4127	4541

Location Where Spent Last Night

To count the number of person in the following tables, add the number of respondents with the number of persons living with the respondents. For example in the table below we see that there were 1,456 persons who spent the night before completing the questionnaire in Adams County.

County by Person

Number of people living with

County-spend last night	Respondent	Persons Living with Respondents
Adams	479	977
Arapahoe	264	454
Boulder	691	597
Broomfield	6	9
Denver	1986	1455
Douglas	10	10
Jefferson	564	918
Unidentified	127	121
Total	4127	4541

City by Persons

Number of people living with

City-spend last night	Respondents	Persons living with Respondents
Not Applicable	232	289
Arvada	132	242
Aurora	294	449
Bennett	2	1
Boulder	380	204
Brighton	27	73
Broomfield	6	9
Castle Rock	2	1
Centennial	4	4
Cherry Hills Village	1	5
Columbine Hills	2	0
Columbine Valley	1	2
Commerce City	105	238
Deckers	1	0
Denver	1980	1455
Edgewater	12	32
Eldorado Springs	2	2
Englewood	63	111
Erie	1	0
Evergreen	1	3
Federal Heights	15	44
Glendale	5	5
Golden	19	32
Henderson	1	3
Hygiene	1	1
Jamestown	1	2
Lafayette	29	50
Lakeside	10	12
Lakewood	281	445
Littleton	30	55
Lochbuie	1	0
Longmont	250	315
Louisville	5	7
Lyons	3	1
Morrison	1	2
Mountain View	1	4
Nederland	12	2
Northglenn	23	53
Sheridan	5	9
Thornton	64	163
Westminster	70	168
Wheat Ridge	52	48
Total	4127	4541

Other Places in Colorado by Person

Number of people living with

Other place in CO-spend last night	Respondents	Persons Living with Respondents
Not Applicable	4109	4525
Canon City	1	0
Colorado Springs	1	0
El Paso County	2	1
Elbert	1	0
Ft. Collings	1	1
Ft. Collins	1	0
Gilpin County	2	0
Idaho Springs	1	0
Pueblo	2	10
Sterling	1	0
Trinidad	2	0
Weld County	3	4
Total	4127	4541

State by Person

Number of people living with

State-spend last night	Respondents	Persons Living with Respondents
Not Applicable	4112	4514
Arizona	2	4
California	1	0
Hawaii	1	0
Illinois	1	1
Kansas	2	5
Louisiana	1	2
Missouri	1	0
Utah	1	3
Wyoming	3	12
Missing	2	0
Total	4127	4541

Country by Person

Number of people living with

Country-spend last night	Respondents	Persons Living with Respondents
Not Applicable	4124	4537
Mexico	3	4
Total	4127	4541

Place Spent Last Night By Age Group And Family Status

County Spent Last Night by Age of Respondent

Number of people living with

County-spend last night	Age of Respondent	Number of Respondents	Persons Living with Respondents
Adams	less than 21 years of age	39	78
	21 and older	428	886
	Total	467	964
Arapahoe	less than 21 years of age	28	53
	21 and older	228	381
	Total	256	434
Boulder	less than 21 years of age	80	155
	21 and older	595	431
	Total	675	586
Broomfield	21 and older	6	9
	Total	6	9
Denver	less than 21 years of age	166	122
	21 and older	1768	1304
	Total	1934	1426
Douglas	less than 21 years of age	1	0
	21 and older	9	10
	Total	10	10
Jefferson	less than 21 years of age	59	66
	21 and older	487	825
	Total	546	891
Unidentified	less than 21 years of age	6	6
	21 and older	108	110
	Total	114	116
Total	less than 21 years of age	379	480
	21 and older	3629	3956
	Total	4008	4436

County by Family Status of Respondent

Number of people living with

County-spend last night	Family Status of Respondent	Number of Respondents	Persons Living with Respondents
Adams	Single Person Respondent	180	199
	Head of Family Respondent	299	778
	Total	479	977
Arapahoe	Single Person Respondent	92	73
	Head of Family Respondent	172	381
	Total	264	454
Boulder	Single Person Respondent	490	156
	Head of Family Respondent	200	441
	Total	690	597
Broomfield	Single Person Respondent	3	0
	Head of Family Respondent	3	9
	Total	6	9
Denver	Single Person Respondent	1457	308
	Head of Family Respondent	529	1147
	Total	1986	1455
Douglas	Single Person Respondent	4	0
	Head of Family Respondent	6	10
	Total	10	10
Jefferson	Single Person Respondent	245	131
	Head of Family Respondent	318	787
	Total	563	918
Unidentified	Single Person Respondent	96	29
	Head of Family Respondent	31	92
	Total	127	121
Total	Single Person Respondent	2567	896
	Head of Family Respondent	1558	3645
	Total	4125	4541

APPENDIX 3: County Demographic Profiles

Appendix 3: COUNTY DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILES

Count Of Children With Respondents By County Of Last Permanent Housing Of Respondent And County Where Respondent Spent Prior Night

Case Summaries

County-last perm housing	Count of children 5 or less	Count of children 6 through 18	Count of children 1 through 18
Adams	252	353	605
Arapahoe	138	147	285
Boulder	112	124	236
Broomfield	9	6	15
Denver	378	427	805
Douglas	6	8	14
Jefferson	182	205	387

Case Summaries

County-spend last night	Count of children 5 or less	Count of children 6 through 18	Count of children 1 through 18
Adams	245	351	596
Arapahoe	139	179	318
Boulder	147	149	296
Broomfield	2	1	3
Denver	393	438	831
Douglas	1	2	3
Jefferson	254	318	572

Demographics Of Respondents By County Of Last Permanent Housing

Gender * County-last perm housing Crosstabulation

Count

	County-last perm housing						
	Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson
Male	282	91	288	8	778	14	210
Female	373	193	226	13	671	10	285
Transgender	3		4		11		
Total	658	284	518	21	1460	24	495

Ethnicity * County-last perm housing Crosstabulation

Count

	County-last perm housing						
	Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson
Asian	2	5	9		14	1	3
Native American/Alaskan Native	26	12	16		63	1	21
Black/African American	136	89	19	1	391	3	28
Hispanic/Latino/Chicano /Mexican	188	46	138	4	358	3	96
White	281	118	316	15	546	17	328
Other	16	9	9	1	62		15
Total	649	279	507	21	1434	25	491

Age Intervals * County-last perm housing Crosstabulation

Count

	County-last perm housing						
	Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson
Younger than 15		2	4				
15 - 17	7	5	18		22		11
18- 20	51	26	54	1	101	2	37
21-25	94	46	64	3	159	3	57
26-30	80	44	56	1	146	5	41
31-40	181	59	117	4	344	9	150
41-50	160	76	122	9	402	6	125
51-60	73	19	63	3	216		55
61-70	7	3	9		38		5
Older than 70	1		2		11		
Total	654	280	509	21	1439	25	481

Over and under 21 * County-last Permanent Housing Crosstabulation

	County-last Permanent Housing						
	Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson
less than 21	58	33	76	1	12	2	48
Age 21 and older	59	24	43	20	132	23	43
TOTAL	65	28	50	21	144	25	48

Annual income * County-last perm housing Crosstabulation

Count

	County-last perm housing						
	Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson
\$0	98	42	53	2	265	4	63
less than \$1000	89	27	60	3	238	6	43
1,000 - 2,499	74	30	48	2	187		71
2,500 - 4,999	80	46	76	6	177	3	91
5,000 - 7,999	68	41	86	2	199	2	75
8,000 - 9,999	47	24	47	1	87	2	32
10,000 - 12,499	41	14	35	1	95	3	40
12,500 - 14,999	33	14	25		50	3	16
15,000 - 19,999	26	6	23	2	32	1	16
20,000 - 29,999	28	11	22		53		13
30,000 - 39,999	14	7	8	1	16	1	7
40,000 - 49,999	6	2	3		2		4
50,000 or more	3	2	3	1	4		
Total	607	266	489	21	1405	25	471

Demographics Of Respondents By County Where Respondent Spent Prior Night

Gender * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson
Gender	Male	154	65	395	1	1138	5	197
	Female	318	194	287	4	801	5	362
	Transgender	1	1	3		16		
Total		473	260	685	5	1955	10	559

Ethnicity * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson
	Asian	1	5	11		19		6
	Native American/Alaskan Native	16	10	24		99		20
	Black/African American	93	91	32		494		42
	Hispanic/Latino/Chicano /Mexican	162	53	148		417	2	124
	White	185	85	433	5	812	8	341
	Other	9	8	22	1	81		21
Total		466	252	670	6	1922	10	554

Age Intervals * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson
	Younger than 15		2	3		1		2
	15 - 17	6	5	19		24		11
	18- 20	33	21	58		141	1	46
	21-25	86	43	74	3	194	1	73
	26-30	75	37	85		183	1	60
	31-40	139	77	172	1	435	2	164
	41-50	94	50	170	1	579	4	133
	51-60	31	18	80	1	303		52
	61-70	3	2	10		50		5
	Older than 70			2		13		
Total		467	255	673	6	1923	9	546

Over and under 21 * County-spend Last night Crosstabulation

	County-spend last							Total
	Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Less than 21 years of	39	28	80		166	1	59	379
21 and	428	228	595	6	1768	9	487	3629
Total	467	256	675	6	1934	10	546	4008

Annual income * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

	County-spend last night						
	Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson
\$0	57	34	84	1	371	2	67
less than \$1000	52	38	78	1	317	2	45
1,000 - 2,499	52	20	75	1	238	2	74
2,500 - 4,999	68	51	99	2	209		116
5,000 - 7,999	64	27	104	1	265		84
8,000 - 9,999	29	19	63		124	1	28
10,000 - 12,499	24	19	48		130	1	41
12,500 - 14,999	31	10	30		54	1	27
15,000 - 19,999	24	5	28		43	1	17
20,000 - 29,999	26	14	23		57		23
30,000 - 39,999	12	4	8		36		9
40,000 - 49,999		2	5		12		2
50,000 or more	2	2	5		5		1
Total	441	245	650	6	1861	10	534

APPENDIX 4: Cross Tabulation of the County Where the Respondent Spent the Prior Night with All Questionnaire Items

Appendix 4: Cross Tabulation of the County Where the Respondent Spent the Prior Night With All Questions Except Respondent Demographics

PLEASE NOTE:

Totals do not equal prior tables because records with county unidentified have been removed.

County-spend last night

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Adams	479	12.0	12.0	12.0
	Arapahoe	264	6.6	6.6	18.6
	Boulder	691	17.3	17.3	35.8
	Broomfield	6	.2	.2	36.0
	Denver	1986	49.7	49.7	85.6
	Douglas	10	.3	.3	85.9
	Jefferson	564	14.1	14.1	100.0
	Total	4000	100.0	100.0	

Consider yourself homeless * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Consider yourself homeless	Yes	341	214	594	5	1701	8	450	3313
	No	138	50	97	1	285	2	114	687
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

How long homeless * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
How long homeless	less than 30 days	106	51	105	1	242	1	111	617
	30-90 days	62	40	80	1	308	1	89	581
	3-6 months	63	34	101	1	256	3	62	520
	6 months to 1 year	71	49	123	1	329	1	86	660
	1-2 years	77	52	121	2	341	1	83	677
	2-5 years	33	19	74		256	2	67	451
	5-10 years	11	7	35		93		12	158
	10 or more years	11	4	30		67	1	3	116
Total		434	256	669	6	1892	10	513	3780

How many times homeless * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
How many times homeless	0	205	99	200	2	593	2	224	1325
	1	114	73	174	3	476	2	156	998
	2	70	48	126		373	4	87	708
	3-5	49	33	97		268	1	54	502
	6 or more	23	9	73	1	217	1	20	344
Total		461	262	670	6	1927	10	541	3877

Type of place spend last night * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Type of place spend last night	transitional housing	136	87	131		580	3	182	1119
	temp w/family or friends	176	63	181	3	273	3	209	908
	hotel/motel	39	38	63		143	1	41	325
	dom violence shelter	10	14	12		35		14	85
	emergency shelter	32	15	127	2	616		26	818
	house/apt own or rent	51	21	36		81		41	230
	on street, under bridge	11	10	48		126		9	204
	camping or car	7	8	49		35	2	15	116
	bus		1			7		1	9
	prison	4		8		11		1	24
	psychiatric hosp			6		8			14
	detox	1	2	2		9		2	16
	medical hospital					5		1	6
	foster home		1	5		1			7
	don't know	1	1	3		5		2	12
	other	7	2	13		33	1	14	70
Total		475	263	684	5	1968	10	558	3963

Causes of Homelessness Reported by Respondents

Lost job * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Lost job	Yes	166	93	232	5	734	6	169	1405
	No	313	171	459	1	1252	4	395	2595
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Moved to seek work * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Moved to seek work	Yes	44	12	71	1	166	1	16	311
	No	435	252	620	5	1820	9	548	3689
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Alcohol/sub abuse * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Alcohol/sub abuse	Yes	45	32	82	1	395	4	59	618
	No	434	232	609	5	1591	6	505	3382
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Physical disabilities * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Physical disabilities	Yes	28	14	51	1	180	2	40	316
	No	451	250	640	5	1806	8	524	3684
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Child abuse * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Child abuse	Yes	7	3	19		30		7	66
	No	472	261	672	6	1956	10	557	3934
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Welfare sanctions * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						Total	
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas		Jefferson
Welfare sanctions	Yes	5	4	7		20		2	38
	No	474	260	684	6	1966	10	562	3962
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Welfare time limits * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						Total	
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas		Jefferson
Welfare time limits	Yes	4	4	3		12	1	1	25
	No	475	260	688	6	1974	9	563	3975
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Sexual orientation * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						Total	
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas		Jefferson
Sexual orientation	Yes	1		8		13		1	23
	No	478	264	683	6	1973	10	563	3977
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Unable to pay utilities * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						Total	
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas		Jefferson
Unable to pay utilities	Yes	33	12	42	1	109	1	57	255
	No	446	252	649	5	1877	9	507	3745
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Bad credit * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						Total	
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas		Jefferson
Bad credit	Yes	28	25	28		154	1	18	254
	No	451	239	663	6	1832	9	546	3746
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Aged out foster care * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						Total	
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas		Jefferson
Aged out foster care	Yes	5	6	6		32	1	9	59
	No	474	258	685	6	1954	9	555	3941
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Evicted * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Evicted	Yes	52	40	68	2	215	1	51	429
	No	427	224	623	4	1771	9	513	3571
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Relationship problems * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Relationship problems	Yes	91	69	140	3	387	3	117	810
	No	388	195	551	3	1599	7	447	3190
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Needed to move out * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Needed to move out	Yes	62	51	86	2	317	2	57	577
	No	417	213	605	4	1669	8	507	3423
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Unable pay rent/mortgage * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Unable pay rent/mortgage	Yes	178	86	200	3	501	3	260	1231
	No	301	178	491	3	1485	7	304	2769
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Illness * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Illness	Yes	26	11	32	1	82	2	26	180
	No	453	253	659	5	1904	8	538	3820
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Mental disabilities * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Mental disabilities	Yes	22	11	93	1	252	1	47	427
	No	457	253	598	5	1734	9	517	3573
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Domestic violence * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Domestic violence	Yes	56	52	50	1	138	1	64	362
	No	423	212	641	5	1848	9	500	3638
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Discharge prison * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Discharge prison	Yes	11	10	35		133		13	202
	No	468	254	656	6	1853	10	551	3798
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Welfare inadequate * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Welfare inadequate	Yes	11	4	7		31		14	67
	No	468	260	684	6	1955	10	550	3933
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Treatment Services Respondents Acknowledged

Severe mental illness * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Severe mental illness	Yes	69	36	135	1	445		151	837
	No	410	228	556	5	1541	10	413	3163
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Chronic drug abuse * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Chronic drug abuse	Yes	31	25	43	2	222	2	47	372
	No	448	239	648	4	1764	8	517	3628
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

HIV/AIDS * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
HIV/AIDS	Yes	2	2	14		71		3	92
	No	477	262	677	6	1915	10	561	3908
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Domestic violence * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Domestic violence	Yes	54	33	36		110		52	285
	No	425	231	655	6	1876	10	512	3715
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Chronic alcohol abuse * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Chronic alcohol abuse	Yes	19	23	75		223	4	51	395
	No	460	241	616	6	1763	6	513	3605
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Tuberculosis * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Tuberculosis	Yes	2	1	9		17			29
	No	477	263	682	6	1969	10	564	3971
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Other physical condition * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Other physical condition	Yes	52	18	55		287	1	73	486
	No	427	246	636	6	1699	9	491	3514
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

No treatment/services * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
No treatment/services	Yes	209	125	303	2	747	2	190	1578
	No	270	139	388	4	1239	8	374	2422
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Respondent Participation in Military or Foster Care

In US military * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
In US military	Yes	27	24	80	2	323	1	31	488
	No	452	240	611	4	1663	9	533	3512
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

In foster care * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
In foster care	Yes	54	39	73	1	297	2	50	516
	No	425	225	618	5	1689	8	514	3484
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Sources of Respondent Income

Full-time job * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Full-time job	Yes	82	46	88		294	2	66	578
	No	397	218	603	6	1692	8	498	3422
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Part-time job * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Part-time job	Yes	82	42	161		305	2	98	690
	No	397	222	530	6	1681	8	466	3310
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Unemployment * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Unemployment	Yes	25	6	15	1	54	1	21	123
	No	454	258	676	5	1932	9	543	3877
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Social Security * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Social Security	Yes	30	8	31	1	136	1	38	245
	No	449	256	660	5	1850	9	526	3755
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Pension * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Pension	Yes	1		3		23		2	29
	No	478	264	688	6	1963	10	562	3971
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Child support * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Child support	Yes	34	14	14		44		23	129
	No	445	250	677	6	1942	10	541	3871
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Selling blood/plasma * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Selling blood/plasma	Yes	10	10	6		68		5	99
	No	469	254	685	6	1918	10	559	3901
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Asking for money on street * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Asking for money on street	Yes	18	18	70	1	164	2	12	285
	No	461	246	621	5	1822	8	552	3715
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Prostitution * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						Total	
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas		Jefferson
Prostitution	Yes	4	3	7		21		1	36
	No	475	261	684	6	1965	10	563	3964
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

TANF * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						Total	
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas		Jefferson
TANF	Yes	69	68	28	1	177		146	489
	No	410	196	663	5	1809	10	418	3511
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

SSI * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						Total	
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas		Jefferson
SSI	Yes	50	14	74		181		52	371
	No	429	250	617	6	1805	10	512	3629
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Veteran's benefits * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night						Total	
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas		Jefferson
Veteran's benefits	Yes	1	1	8		46		2	58
	No	478	263	683	6	1940	10	562	3942
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Food stamps * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Food stamps	Yes	148	77	109	1	361	1	147	844
	No	331	187	582	5	1625	9	417	3156
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

AND * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
AND	Yes	10	4	28		145	1	14	202
	No	469	260	663	6	1841	9	550	3798
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

OAP * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
OAP	Yes			3		23		1	27
	No	479	264	688	6	1963	10	563	3973
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Medicaid * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Medicaid	Yes	74	62	40	1	156		128	461
	No	405	202	651	5	1830	10	436	3539
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Family and friends * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Family and friends	Yes	86	50	97	1	184	1	76	495
	No	393	214	594	5	1802	9	488	3505
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Grouped Demographics and Counts

Living Situation Grouped2 * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Living Situation Grouped2	Single Person Respondent	180	92	490	3	1457	4	245	2471
	Head of Family Respondent	299	172	200	3	529	6	318	1527
Total		479	264	690	6	1986	10	563	3998

Age Grouped - under and over 21 * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Age Grouped	12 to 21 years of age	39	28	80		166	1	59	373
- under and over 21	21 to 40	300	157	331	4	812	4	297	1905
	41 to 60	125	68	250	2	882	4	185	1516
	61 and older	3	3	14		74	1	5	100
Total		467	256	675	6	1934	10	546	3894

Duration of Homelessness grouping 2 * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Duration of Homelessness grouping 2	Under 6 months	231	125	286	3	806	5	262	1718
	6 months - 1 year	71	49	123	1	329	1	86	660
	1 - 5 years	110	71	195	2	597	3	150	1128
	More than 5 years	22	11	65		160	1	15	274
Total		434	256	669	6	1892	10	513	3780

Type of Place Grouped * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
Type of Place Grouped	Transitional Housing	136	87	131		580	3	182	1119
	Other Non Perm Housing	343	177	560	6	1406	7	382	2881
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

Case Summaries

Sum

County-spend last night	Count of children 5 or less	Count of children 6 through 18	Count of children 1 through 18	Number of Persons
Adams	245	351	596	1456.00
Arapahoe	139	179	318	718.00
Boulder	147	149	296	1288.00
Broomfield	2	1	3	15.00
Denver	393	438	831	3441.00
Douglas	1	2	3	20.00
Jefferson	254	318	572	1482.00
Total	1181	1438	2619	8420.00

Case Summaries

Sum

County-spend last night	Number of people living with	Number of children living with
Adams	977	716
Arapahoe	454	372
Boulder	597	390
Broomfield	9	8
Denver	1455	992
Douglas	10	7
Jefferson	918	709
Total	4420	3194

Where Respondent Spent the Prior Night by Last Permanent Residence

County-last perm housing * County-spend last night Crosstabulation

Count

		County-spend last night							Total
		Adams	Arapahoe	Boulder	Broomfield	Denver	Douglas	Jefferson	
County-last perm housing	Adams	357	33	15		208		38	651
	Arapahoe	17	131	8		104		23	283
	Boulder	2	1	497		18		2	520
	Broomfield	1		10	4	3		2	20
	Denver	43	68	22	1	1231	3	92	1460
	Douglas	1	3	1		13	5	2	25
	Jefferson	11	4	15	1	112		352	495
	Unidentified	47	24	123		297	2	53	546
Total		479	264	691	6	1986	10	564	4000

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Purpose of the Research

The purpose of the current research is to determine an accurate count of the homeless population of Metro Denver as of a specific point in time in 2004. This count facilitates service provider planning to address unmet needs, and it provides the data necessary to enable Metro Denver to secure federal funding for the homeless.

A further purpose of the research is to learn about the causes of and contributors to homelessness. It is also possible through this research to document the services utilized by this population.

Limitations of the Research

A major limitation of the present research is inherent in all research into the problem of homelessness. The population is mobile. They are difficult to count because they utilize many different resources in a day; they may not be in any organized resource; or they may be on the street and unavailable. Additionally, homeless individuals can be disorganized or disoriented making it difficult to get accurate and consistent responses from them.

Adding to the difficulties with the population, the agencies that administered the research questionnaire are often understaffed and coping with inordinate demands. This contributes to incomplete data collection and inability to supervise respondents.

Given the limitations, however, the data collected is crucial to understanding and assisting this population. If there are inaccuracies in the count, they are likely a gross undercount due to an inability to locate and enlist all those who could have contributed information.

Sampling Approach

All agencies participating in the Metro Denver Homeless Initiative and others serving the homeless were asked to have their clients/participants complete a questionnaire about themselves. The point-in-time date was January 19, 2004. Questionnaires were completed during the period from January 20 to January 23, 2004.

All participating agencies were invited to a training session about the questionnaire. Agencies were asked to have staff persons assist their clients in completion of the questionnaires. In many instances, this was not possible and clients completed the questionnaire themselves.

Questionnaires were available in English and Spanish. Of the 214 questionnaires completed in Spanish, 16 were too incomplete to use, 35 were from respondents determined to be non-homeless, and 163 were included in the final homeless data base of 4,127 respondents.

Cleaning the Database

Several assumptions were applied to the process of cleaning the database so that it would more accurately determine the “point-in-time” count of the homeless. These are conservative changes that more accurately portray the data. These changes also make for consistency within the database.

- If “living situation” was missing, the researchers looked at the “number of persons” or “number of children” whom the respondent identified that s/he lived with currently, their gender and age, and then the researchers assigned a living situation. For example, a man, age 49, who had no living situation specified but put 0 for “persons living with.” That record was classified as “living alone”. Likewise, a woman, age 23, who had no living situation specified, was recounted as “single parent with children” because she said that she lived with two children.
- Another step was to make the number of persons “living with” match the living situation. For example, if a respondent checked “couple with no kids,” the researchers corrected the numbers of those “living with” to read 0 in the “kids live with” column and 1 person in the “live with” column.
- For one parent and two parents, the researchers made the “live with” and “kids live with” match. For example, for two parents – “live with” became one more than “number of kids live with.” For single parents, if they checked 0 or left a blank space in the “live with” and “kids live with” categories, the researchers assumed that the respondent must have at least one child and put a 1 in those categories.

Questionnaire Design

The 2004 questionnaire was a refinement of the prior year’s questionnaire instrument, adapted to reduce inconsistency and increase accuracy. The principle investigator and MDHI Data Collection Committee participated in these revisions. Several items in the 2004 questionnaire still caused respondent confusion and a further refinement is planned for next year.

Definitions of Homeless and Non-homeless

All respondents were asked if they considered themselves to be homeless. Because this question was answered inconsistently it was not the factor that determined if they were included in the homeless database. Some persons said they did not consider themselves to be homeless even though they spent the prior night on the street, or said they had been without a permanent residence for five years or more and had no income. Others said they did consider themselves to be homeless even though they said they spent the prior night in “an apartment or home that they rent or own” and reported more than \$50,000 in income. Eight out of ten (83.1%) of the respondents considered themselves to be homeless. (See Table 1.)

Table 1: Respondent Considers Herself/Himself Homeless

Considered homeless	Living Situation				TOTAL	
	Single Respondent		Head of Family Respondent			
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Yes	2,229	86.8	1,200	77.0	3,429	83.1
No	338	13.2	358	23.0	696	16.9
TOTAL	2,567	100.0	1,558	100.0	4,125	100.0

All the agencies soliciting respondents serve the homeless, but some services are offered to homeless and non-homeless alike, resulting in some persons who, while in great economic need, are not homeless. People were considered to be non-homeless, if:

- a) they said they spent the prior night in permanent subsidized housing (for the formerly homeless or non-homeless); or
- b) they said they were not homeless AND lived in an apartment or house they own or rented, AND did not complete the questions about number of homeless episodes or length of homelessness.

Number of Questionnaires Completed in 2004

There were 5,032 questionnaires collected in 2004, but 63 were too incomplete to be entered in the database. Of the 4,969 questionnaires entered, 115 files were subsequently deleted (114 were duplicates, and one was a child respondent of nine who listed a residence in foster care). Of the 4,854 remaining questionnaires, 727 were determined to represent non-homeless persons who could not be included in a count of the homeless. The final database of homeless persons consisted of 4127 completed records.

Comparisons With Prior Year Data

In 2003, a total of 5,709 questionnaires were deemed usable, but the total number of questionnaires collected (including unusable and duplicate questionnaires) for 2003 is unknown. From the 2003 database, 510 questionnaires were determined to represent non-homeless persons and were removed, leaving a homeless database of 5,199 records used to determine the count for 2003. (See Table 2.)

Table 2: Completed Questionnaires and Final Homeless Database – Comparison of 2004 and 2003

	2004	2003
Completed Questionnaires	5032	?
Unusable/Incomplete	-63	?
Duplicates or Inappropriate	-115	?
Total Usable Questionnaires	4854	5709
Non-Homeless	-727	-510
Final Homeless Database	4,127	5,199

Methods for Dealing with Differences between 2003 and 2004: The number of questionnaires collected for 2004 were less than those for 2003. This resulted in a lower point-in-time count of the homeless and a lower annual prevalence estimate. Reasons for the reduced numbers of questionnaires and methods to deal with this situation are suggested below.

- **Potential reasons for difference in numbers of homeless questionnaires between 2003 and 2004**

Fewer questionnaires were collected in 2003 than 2004 even though more agencies participated in 2004 than 2003. While this decrease might represent a reduction in the number of homeless persons in Metro Denver, it is equally likely that it reflects program cuts resulting in fewer staff available to be involved in outreach efforts and agency-based data collection.

In 2004, 120 separate programs (some agencies had as many as seven programs) solicited questionnaires. In the prior year, 2003, 106 programs recruited respondents. Twenty-seven programs from 2003 did not participate in the 2004 questionnaire, although a number of new programs were involved in 2004. Some programs that were involved in both years contributed far fewer questionnaires in 2004 than 2003. For example, one program collected questionnaires in both years but their 2003 number of 265 questionnaires was reduced to 106 in 2004; likewise, another program supplied 502 questionnaires in 2003, but only 303 in 2004.

It appears that in the 2003 and 2004 databases similar definitions were used for those individuals to be included in a count of the homeless. People in permanent subsidized housing for the homeless were excluded in both years.

Alternative Approach to Estimating Annual Prevalence

Prior approaches to estimate annual prevalence, assumed that the *newly homeless persons* were those who had been homeless for less than 30 days at the time of the point-in-time questionnaire. Further analysis of the 2004 data suggests a different approach. While there were 1,531 persons who indicated that they were homeless for less than 30 days, only 589 were also homeless for the first time. This is the group that might be considered truly newly homeless for the 2004. The 2004 question about the number of times a person had been homeless prior to the current episode did not specify whether the time period was within the past year or in prior years.

Using the 589 number of persons who were homeless for less than 30 days AND never before homeless, and multiplying that by 11 (to avoid double counting in the 12th month) yields 5,841. That amount added to the 2004 count of homeless persons (8,668) yields an annual prevalence estimate of 14,509 persons who will likely experience first time homelessness in Metro Denver during the year. This total is about half of the prior estimate and this approach provides an alternative, more conservative estimate.