

Clackamas County Homeless Count 2010 – Summary of Findings

Introduction. The point-in-time Clackamas County 2010 Homeless Count was conducted at the end of January 2010. Figures below represent the consolidation and de-duplication of data gathered from unsheltered surveys, school databases and updated reports from the County’s HMIS system. For purposes of this Count, homeless persons include all persons sleeping outdoors, in cars or other places not meant for human habitation, as well as all those sleeping in emergency shelters or transitional housing at the point-in-time of the Count. **It is important to note that, unlike other Clackamas County Homeless Counts conducted in recent years, these figures do not include doubled up persons who do not have a place of their own, and may be housed with families or friends or are living in overcrowded conditions, such as the 129 unaccompanied youth counted by School District Homeless Liaisons.**

2010 Count Summary Findings

- ▶ There were 724 homeless persons counted
- ▶ The number of homeless included 228 children (31%) and 496 adults (69%)
- ▶ There were 381 persons in 124 families with children
- ▶ There were 343 persons in 280 adult-only households

Comparison with 2009 Homeless Count Data*

- ▶ Total # homeless persons counted + 12%
- ▶ Total # of children sleeping on the street or in shelters + 45%
- ▶ Total # of families with children + 72%
- ▶ Total # of persons in families with children + 59%
- ▶ Total # of adult-only households + <1%
- ▶ Total # or persons in adult-only households - 10%

* 2009 Count data excluding homeless persons doubled up or living in overcrowded conditions

2010 Count Homeless Subpopulations

Homeless Subpopulation	Total # Counted
Chronically Homeless**	93
Veterans	39
Substance Abuse	95
Mental Health	89
HIV/AIDS	8
Disabled	68
Domestic Violence	59
Unaccompanied Youth	19

** Chronically homeless persons are unaccompanied homeless individuals with disabling conditions who have either been continuously homeless for a year or more, or who have had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years

Additional Findings from Unsheltered Surveys

The information presented below has been developed using data collected from surveys of unsheltered homeless persons completed as part of the 2010 Homeless Count. When reading the table, it is important to note the following:

- Figures are displayed as a percent of all unsheltered persons surveyed
- Chronically homeless persons are also a subset of adult-only households
- The number of unsheltered surveys representing families with children was a relatively small percentage of all unsheltered surveys. Most families with children included in the Count were reported through school district databases and HMIS reports for homeless persons living in emergency shelters and transitional housing at the point-in-time of the Count.

Subpopulation	% Total Unsheltered	% Chronically Homeless Persons	% Adult-only Households	% Families with Children
Veterans	14	15	14	0
Substance Abuse	32	49	32	14
Mental Health	28	47	28	30
HIV/AIDS	3	4	3	0
Disabled	43	68	44	10
Domes. Violence	5	5	3	30
Male	71	78	72	40
Female	29	22	28	60