

**POINT IN  
TIME COUNT  
2008**



**OF  
HOMELESS  
PERSONS  
IN  
SNOHOMISH  
COUNTY**

# 2008 Point in Time Count of Homeless Persons Snohomish County

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# 2008 Point in Time Count of Homeless Persons in Snohomish County

*On January 24, 2008 in Snohomish County 2,154 individuals in 1,194 households were counted as homeless.*

- ☞ 956 (44%) persons were unsheltered.
- ☞ 245 individuals in the jail reported they would be homeless upon release. If released tomorrow, this would increase the homeless population by 11%.
- ☞ 1,198 (56%) persons were sheltered in emergency or transitional housing or using motel vouchers.
- ☞ An estimated 625 (29%) were children under the age of 18.
- ☞ 1,091 (51%) were in families with children.

## **Chronically Homeless<sup>1</sup>**

- 301 were identified as chronically homeless, compared to 250 in 2007.

## **Jail Population**

- 66% reported a substance abuse issue, compared to 54% in 2007.
- 22% reported having a mental illness.
- 49% (119) identified themselves as chronically homeless.

## **Veterans**

- 61 veterans were unsheltered, seven were in emergency shelter, one in transitional housing and 16 were jailed veterans without housing.<sup>2</sup>

## **Single Mothers with Children**

- There were an estimated 270 households comprised of single mothers with children, representing 34% of all households and 80% of all households with children.

## **Top Reasons for Homelessness Self-Identified**

- Out of those surveyed, job loss (48%), inability to pay rent/mortgage (31%) and drug/alcohol use (22%) were the top reasons for homelessness.

## **Top Needs Self-Identified**

- Out of those surveyed: Affordable housing (69%), food (54%) and safe shelter (51%) were reported as top needs.

<sup>1</sup> Chronically homeless is defined as a single person with a disabling condition who has been homeless for a year or experienced four episodes of homelessness in three years.

<sup>2</sup> Snohomish County Veterans Assistance data shows 263 veterans receiving assistance and reporting as homeless.

## Opening Statement

The Annual Point-in-Time Count data provides a snapshot of homelessness in Snohomish County and is not intended to be a complete count of all homeless persons. There are many variables that limit our ability to count every person, including the vast geographic area, weather, time frame and the method used in the count. While we are not able to literally count every person, we are able to gather data that tells us about some of the characteristics, needs and causes of homelessness. This information, combined with other data collected in the community, will be used in planning to meet the needs of the homeless and to further our ultimate goal of ending homelessness.

## Background

The impetus for the *Point In Time* (PIT) count is twofold. The federal Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that a PIT count be conducted in January each year. Additionally, the 2005 Homeless Housing Assistance Act (HB 2163) gives each county in Washington State the responsibility of developing a 10-year plan to reduce homelessness 50 percent by 2016, as well as the requirement to conduct an annual census of homeless persons.

Many communities refer to this as a *Point in Time Count* of homeless persons because the count is conducted on one day of the year. The *Point in Time Count* committee of the Snohomish County Homeless Policy Task Force has organized the county's homeless count since 2004.

The Snohomish County community considers an individual to be homeless if he or she:

- Does not have a decent and safe shelter or sufficient funds to purchase a place to stay,
- Is living in an emergency or transitional shelter or temporarily with friends or family ("couch surfing"), and/or
- Is living in a dwelling lacking drinking water, a restroom, heat and/or the ability to prepare hot food.



## Methodology

The count was conducted on January 24, 2008, from the hours of 4 to 10 p.m. To explain the *Point In Time Count*, and to encourage individuals to fill out a survey on the day of the count, signs were posted ahead of time at various high traffic areas around the county and in most of the facilities serving the homeless population.

## Street Count

Snohomish County has a unique geographic makeup. There are urban and rural areas spread across a broad expanse of land. In an effort to cover as much ground as possible, the county was divided into four regions: north, south, east and central. Agency leads were established in each of the regions and were responsible for volunteer recruitment. Agency leads had a map of their region and assigned volunteers to areas within that region. This provided a way to track the areas being counted and ensure safety of volunteers by tracking their assigned locations.

Volunteers were directed to a variety of areas known as hot spots for homeless people such as libraries, food banks, laundromats, bus stations, health clinics,

encampments, etc. There is a network of providers that have a great deal of knowledge regarding the locations where unsheltered homeless people are living and those groups were targeted on the day of the count.

Homeless heads of household were asked to fill out a survey about themselves and all other household members. If the individual declined to fill out a survey, or the volunteer determined it could be dangerous to approach an individual, the tally sheet method was used to collect information. With this method, genders and ages (whether the individual was a child or an adult over the age of 18) of visible household members were recorded on the tally sheet.

## Survey

Individual information was collected for all of the members in homeless households, including initials, dates of birth, gender, age and disabilities. The majority of the data however was collected at the household level. This data included whether anyone in the household was a veteran; the date the household became homeless; the number of homeless episodes during the past year as well as and past three years; self-reported causes of homelessness; location of last night's stay, needs and household sources of income. All respondents self-identified the results.



## Street Survey Response Rate

Of the 956 individuals who were unsheltered, 303 heads of household filled out the survey, representing a total of 412 household members. This meant the remaining 544 individuals were counted through the ‘tally’ method. As noted above, the tally sheet identified the individual’s gender (if known), whether the individual was a child or an adult over the age of 18, and the individual’s household type.

## Sheltered Count

In addition to the unsheltered count, emergency shelter and transitional housing providers were asked to fill out a facility survey to capture the homeless households that were sheltered January 24. The facility survey captured data on chronic homelessness, veteran status, mental disability, alcohol and/or other drug problems, victims of domestic violence, un-accompanied youth, physical disability and other demographics. For a further breakdown of the sheltered data, Snohomish County’s Home-



less Management Information System (HMIS) was utilized. HMIS gathers unduplicated client data from provider agencies.

## Jail

A slightly different survey was administered by Snohomish County Corrections. Two hundred and forty-five incarcerated individuals filled out surveys.

These individuals were either homeless when they entered jail or expected to be homeless upon exiting jail. Information was collected on incarcerated individuals only and did not include family member information.

## Constraints of the Data

The **surveyed analysis** represents all of the unsheltered homeless households found on January 24, 2008, but it is unlikely this is a comprehensive count of all homeless persons in the county. Additionally, since the count was conducted during one day of the year, the data only provides a snapshot of homelessness in Snohomish County. It is therefore important to keep in mind that not only is the total number of homeless individuals fluctuating, but the types of homeless individuals and house-

holds may vary drastically from month to month and season to season. Factors that could have influenced a homeless individual’s likelihood of filling out a survey include: the way a volunteer approached them; whether or not they were first asked if they were homeless; if they were sleeping, intoxicated or mentally ill; and cultural factors. It is also likely there were individuals not located because they were living in hard-to-find areas or may have been allowed a couch for the freezing night.

Also, some of the questions on the survey were open to interpretation. This included sections on individual disabilities, chronic homelessness and self-reported causes of homelessness. Since this information was self-reported, it was difficult to standardize the information. Another section of the survey asked the head of the household how many episodes of homelessness the household had experienced during the past year and during the past three years. The survey did not define what an episode of homelessness was. If survey respondents interpreted a homeless episode in different ways, the data analysis results would be skewed. Self-reported causes of homelessness posed the same challenges as self-reported disabilities. One individual may have selected remote factors contributing to their homelessness while others may have only selected factors they thought were instrumental causes.

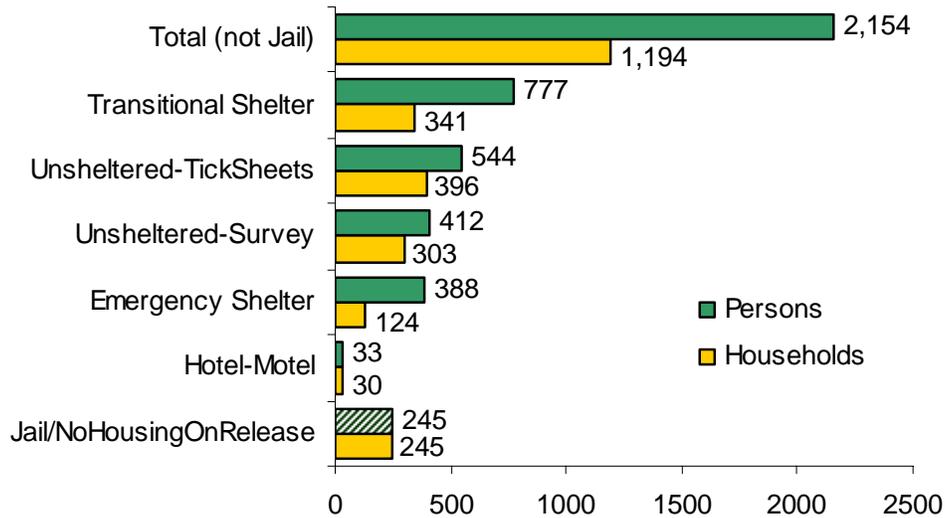
The **sheltered analysis** represents all of the homeless households in emergency and

transitional housing. The analysis consisted of examining the facility surveys and the data in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Although the facility surveys generated concrete data on totals in emergency and transitional housing, we were reliant on HMIS to provide further details (i.e. causes for homelessness, household information, etc). Snohomish County uses the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to gather unduplicated client data from provider agencies. The newness of this system and variations in the data entry practices of users has meant that it does not yet contain uniform information on all clients. For this *Point In Time* report, the agencies submitted special tallies of limited scope in order to provide more accurate totals. Consequently, some of the above tables report numbers derived using ratios from the HMIS that were then applied to the agency supplied totals, such as age distributions & household types.



## All Homeless Persons by Current Shelter Status

**All Homeless Persons By Current Shelter Status  
Snohomish County 2008 Point In Time Count**



- Total Homeless Count: 2,154 individuals in 1,194 households (this does not include the jail population).
- 4,285 individuals in 2,378 households were receiving assistance through DSHS (Department of Social and Health Services, Community Services Division) and reporting as homeless for the month of January 2008.
- Unsheltered total: 956 individuals in 699 households.
- Transitional Housing total: 777 individuals in 341 households.
- Emergency Shelter total: 421 individuals in 154 households. Hotel/motel numbers are included in Emergency Shelter totals. These numbers indicate clients who were using vouchers on January 24.

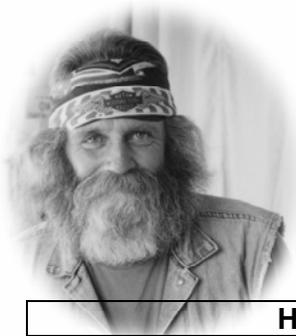


## Chronic Homelessness by Veteran Status, Corrections Status & Condition

Chronic Homelessness by Veteran Status, Corrections Status and Condition						
	Street + Jail Chronically Hmlss		Survey data		Jail Inmates	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
<b>All Persons</b>	186	100.0%	67	100.0%	119	100.0%
Substance Abuse	136	73.1%	34	50.7%	102	85.7%
Permanent Physical or Medical Disability	61	32.8%	25	37.3%	36	30.3%
Uncorrected Vision Problems	57	30.6%	17	25.4%	40	33.6%
Mental Illness	48	25.8%	19	28.4%	29	24.4%
Temporary Physical Disability	21	11.3%	6	9.0%	15	12.6%
Developmental Disability	15	8.1%	4	6.0%	11	9.2%
HIV or AIDS	4	2.2%	2	3.0%	2	1.7%
<b>Veterans</b>	26	100.0%	19	100.0%	7	100.0%
Substance Abuse	17	65.4%	11	57.9%	6	85.7%
Permanent Physical or Medical Disability	12	46.2%	7	36.8%	5	71.4%
Uncorrected Vision Problems	8	30.8%	5	26.3%	3	42.9%
Mental Illness	4	15.4%	2	10.5%	2	28.6%
Temporary Physical Disability	1	3.8%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%
Developmental Disability	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HIV or AIDS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>*Table does not include sheltered data.</b>						

- 301 individuals were identified as being chronically homeless (does not include the jail population). Out of that number, 187 were in emergency shelter, 47 were in transitional housing, and 67 were unsheltered.<sup>3</sup>
- National statistics show that the chronically homeless population usually represents about 10 to 20 percent of the total number of homeless counted. Snohomish County's 2008 PIT report indicated the chronically homeless represented 14 percent of the total count (2,154).
- Why this is important: This group consumes a disproportionate amount of costly resources. National studies indicate that chronically homeless (10 percent of homeless population) consumes more than 50 percent of the resources including: emergency medical services, psychiatric treatment, detox facilities, shelters and law enforcement/corrections. As the table shows, 119 (49%) of the surveyed jail population reported they were chronically homeless individuals.
- On average, this group experiences homelessness nine times during a three-year period. The typical cost to support an unsheltered chronically homeless individual annually is more than \$100,000 due to the immense amount of service dollars absorbed by using short-term shelters, emergency rooms, jails and other supportive services.
- Note: "Chronic Homelessness" is defined as a single person with a disabling condition who has been homeless for a year or experienced four episodes of homelessness in three years.

<sup>3</sup> The total number may be higher this year due to a Cold Weather Shelter having been open on January 24, creating a more favorable opportunity to count this population. Without the shelter open, these individuals would most likely be on the street decreasing the probability of counting them.



## Homeless Veterans by Age, Gender and Jail Status

Homeless Veterans by Age Gender and Jail Status								
All Homeless Veterans					Percent			
	All	Female	Male	Unk	All	Female	Male	Unk
Total	77	2	68	7	100%	2.6%	88.3%	9.1%
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-20	1	0	1	0	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
21-34	10	0	10	0	13.0%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%
35-44	15	0	14	1	19.5%	0.0%	18.2%	1.3%
45-54	31	2	28	1	40.3%	2.6%	36.4%	1.3%
55-64	9	0	9	0	11.7%	0.0%	11.7%	0.0%
65+	2	0	2	0	2.6%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%
Unk	9	0	4	5	11.7%	0.0%	5.2%	6.5%
Jailed Veterans W/O Housing					Percent			
	All	Female	Male	Unk	All	Female	Male	Unk
Total	16	2	13	1	100%	12.5%	81.3%	6.3%
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-20	1	0	1	0	6.3%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%
21-34	3	0	3	0	18.8%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%
35-44	5	0	4	1	31.3%	0.0%	25.0%	6.3%
45-54	7	2	5	0	43.8%	12.5%	31.3%	0.0%
55-64	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
65+	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unk	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Unsheltered Veterans					Percent			
	All	Female	Male	Unk	All	Female	Male	Unk
Total	61	0	55	6	100%	0.0%	90.2%	9.8%
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
18-20	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
21-34	7	0	7	0	11.5%	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%
35-44	10	0	10	0	16.4%	0.0%	16.4%	0.0%
45-54	24	0	23	1	39.3%	0.0%	37.7%	1.6%
55-64	9	0	9	0	14.8%	0.0%	14.8%	0.0%
65+	2	0	2	0	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%

**This table only includes statistics on surveyed veterans. It does not include sheltered veterans.**

## Persons by Age and Shelter Status

Persons by Age and Shelter Status				
	Total	0-17	18+	Unk
<b>All Persons</b>	2399	625	1471	303
Unsheltered - Survey	412	80	314	18
Unsheltered - Tick Sheets	544	83	461	0
Sheltered **	1198	462	451	285
Jail	245	0	245	0
	Total	0-17	18+	Unk
<b>All Persons</b>	100.0%	26.1%	61.3%	12.6%
Unsheltered - Survey	17.2%	3.3%	13.1%	0.8%
Unsheltered - Tick Sheets	22.7%	3.5%	19.2%	0.0%
Sheltered **	49.9%	19.3%	18.8%	11.9%
Jail	10.2%	0.0%	10.2%	0.0%

- 625 (29%) of homeless persons (not in jail) were children under the age of 18.
- Why this is important: Homeless children have worse health (more asthma, upper respiratory infections, minor skin ailments, gastrointestinal ailments, parasites, chronic physical disorders) more developmental delays, more anxiety, depression and behavior problems, poorer school attendance and performance, as well as other negative conditions (Buckner 2004).<sup>4</sup> These factors make it extremely difficult to break the cycle of homelessness.



Households With Children			
Snohomish County Point In Time Count - 2008			
	Total	Sheltered	Unsheltered
Total Households	798	495	303
Hshlds w/Children	336	300	36
Single Parent Hshlds	290	260	30
Female Single Parents	270	243	27
Male Single Parents	19	17	2
Unknown	1	0	1
	Total	Sheltered	Unsheltered
Total Households	100.0%	62.0%	38.0%
Hshlds w/Children	42.1%	37.6%	4.5%
Single Parent Hshlds	36.3%	32.6%	3.8%
Female Single Parents	33.9%	30.5%	3.4%
Male Single Parents	2.3%	2.1%	0.3%
Unknown	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
*Table includes both unsheltered survey data and sheltered HMIS data.			

<sup>4</sup> Buckner, J.C. 2004. Children, Impact of Homelessness on. In Levinson, D. (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Homelessness*, Vol 1. Thousand Oaks, CA: Berkshire Publishing Group.

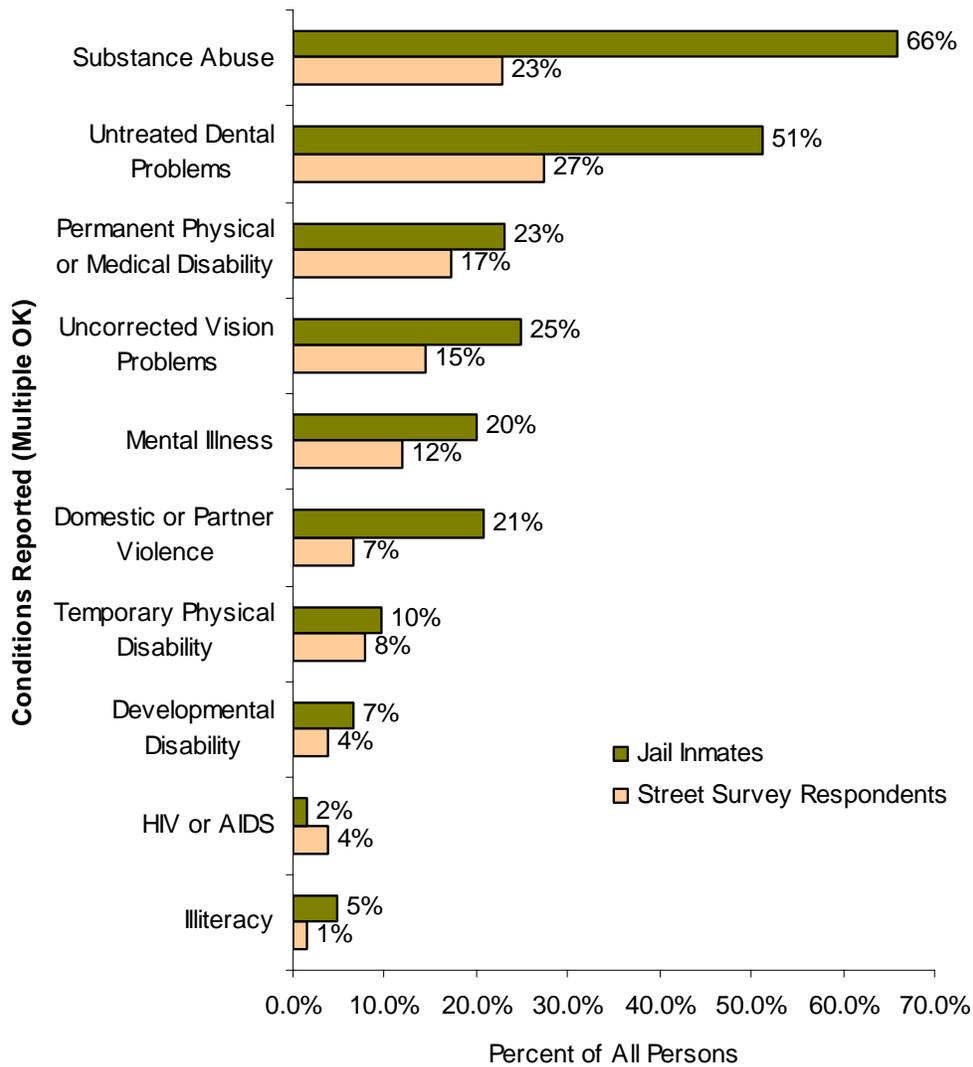
## Single Women with Children

- Out of the total households with children, 270 (80%) were single women with children.
- Single women with children comprised 34 percent of all households.
- The top three reasons listed by these households for homelessness were:
  - Domestic Violence
  - Family Crisis
  - Unable to pay rent/mortgage



**Percentage Distribution of Conditions**

**Percentage Distribution of Conditions  
Snohomish County PIT Survey: 2008**



- 66 percent of the jail population who reported being homeless were also dealing with substance abuse issues, as compared to 55 percent in 2007.
- The jail population reported a much higher instance of substance abuse, mental illness and domestic or partner violence than the unsheltered homeless.

## Region of Last Permanent Address

Region of Last Permanent Address					
Snohomish County Point In Time Count - 2008					
	All	Shelter	Tallied	Surveyed	Jail
Total	2399	1198	544	412	245
North	228	125	40	27	36
Central	826	405	162	151	108
East	250	130	86	16	18
South	390	174	162	31	23
Other County or State	297	250	0	28	19
Unknown/No Response	408	114	94	159	41
	All	Shelter	Tallied	Surveyed	Jail
Total	100%	49.9%	22.7%	17.2%	10.2%
North	9.5%	5.2%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
Central	34.4%	16.9%	6.8%	6.3%	4.5%
East	10.4%	5.4%	3.6%	0.7%	0.8%
South	16.3%	7.2%	6.8%	1.3%	1.0%
Other County or State	12.4%	10.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Unknown/No Response	17.0%	4.8%	3.9%	6.6%	1.7%

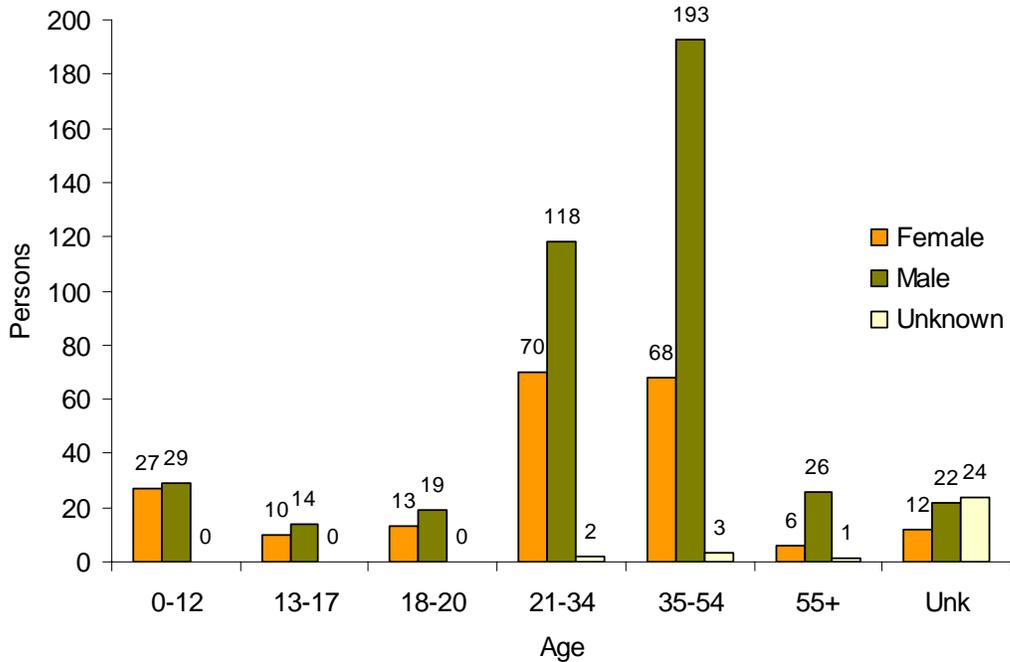
**\*Data is pulled from the question: Zip Code of the apt., room or house you last lived in for six consecutive months or more.**

- Homelessness in this county is our problem. The table shows the majority of homeless counted are from Snohomish County.



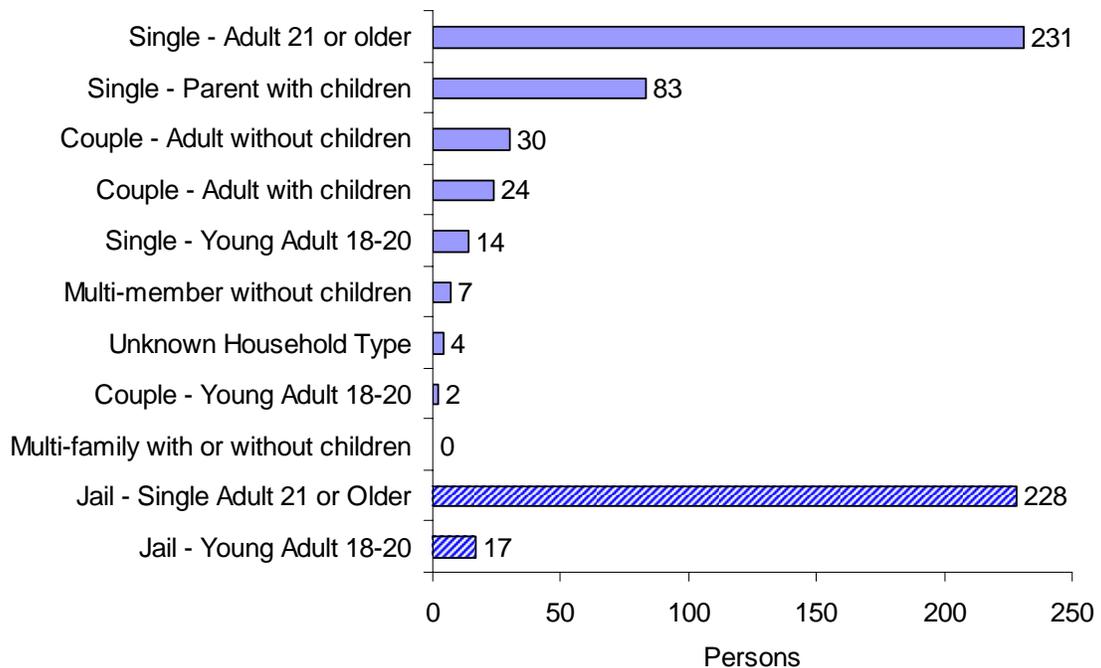
### Age Distributions of Street Individuals & Jail Inmates

Snohomish County Point In Time Count: 2008

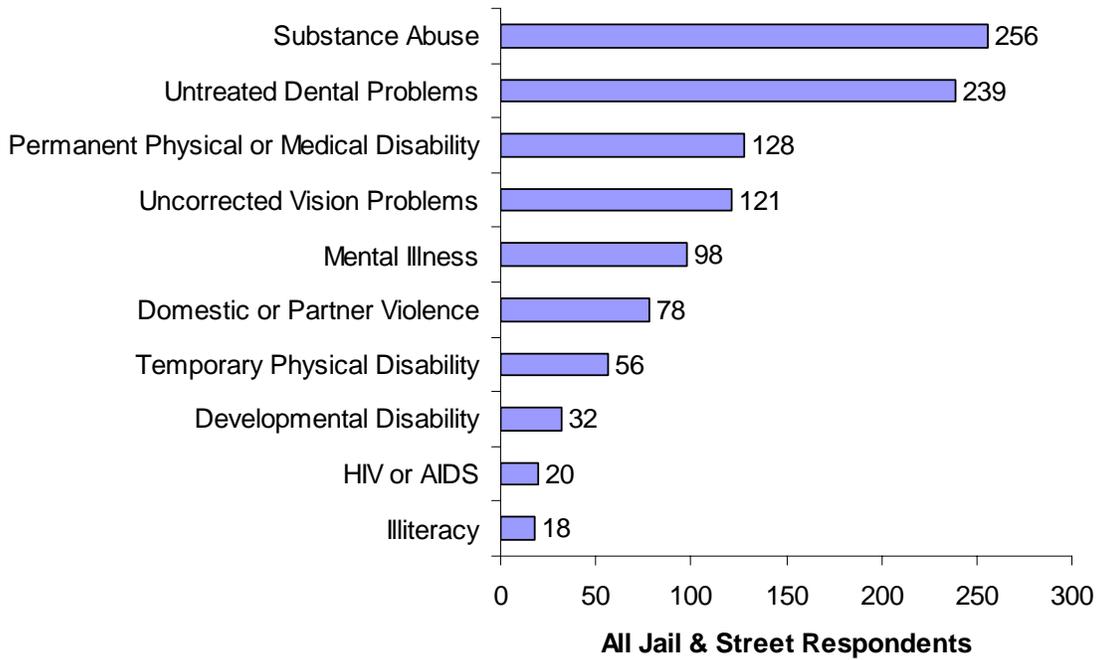


### Street & Jail Survey Respondents by Household Type

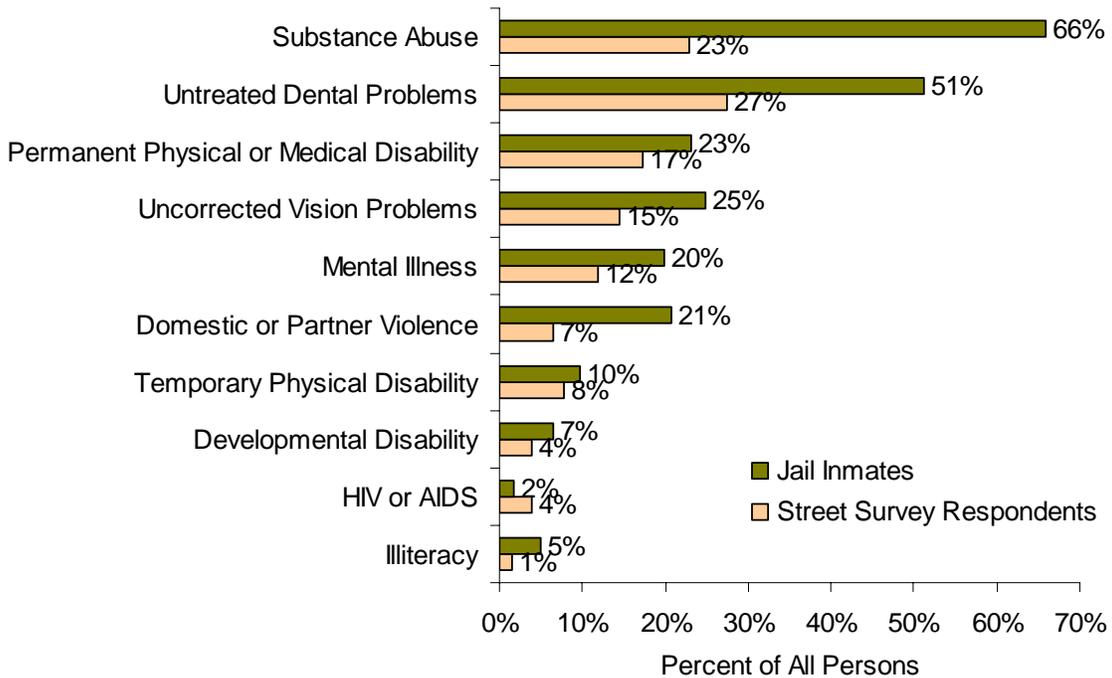
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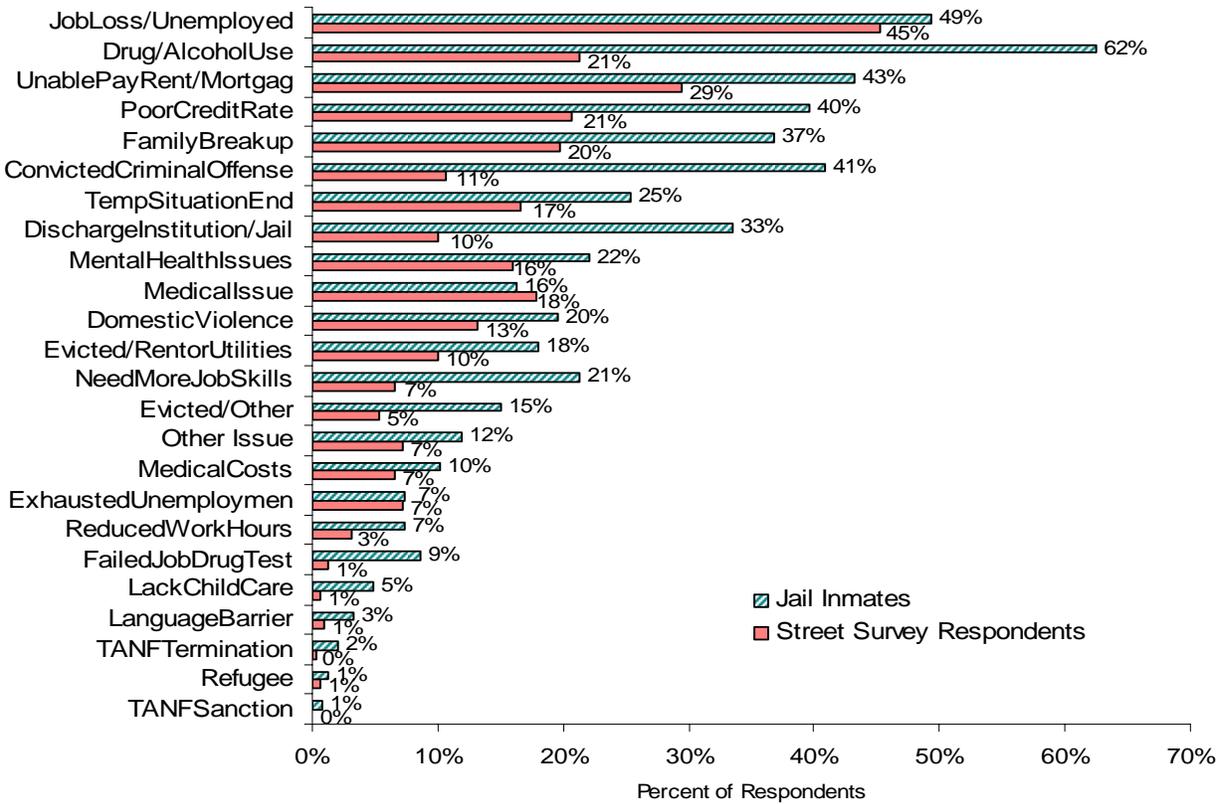
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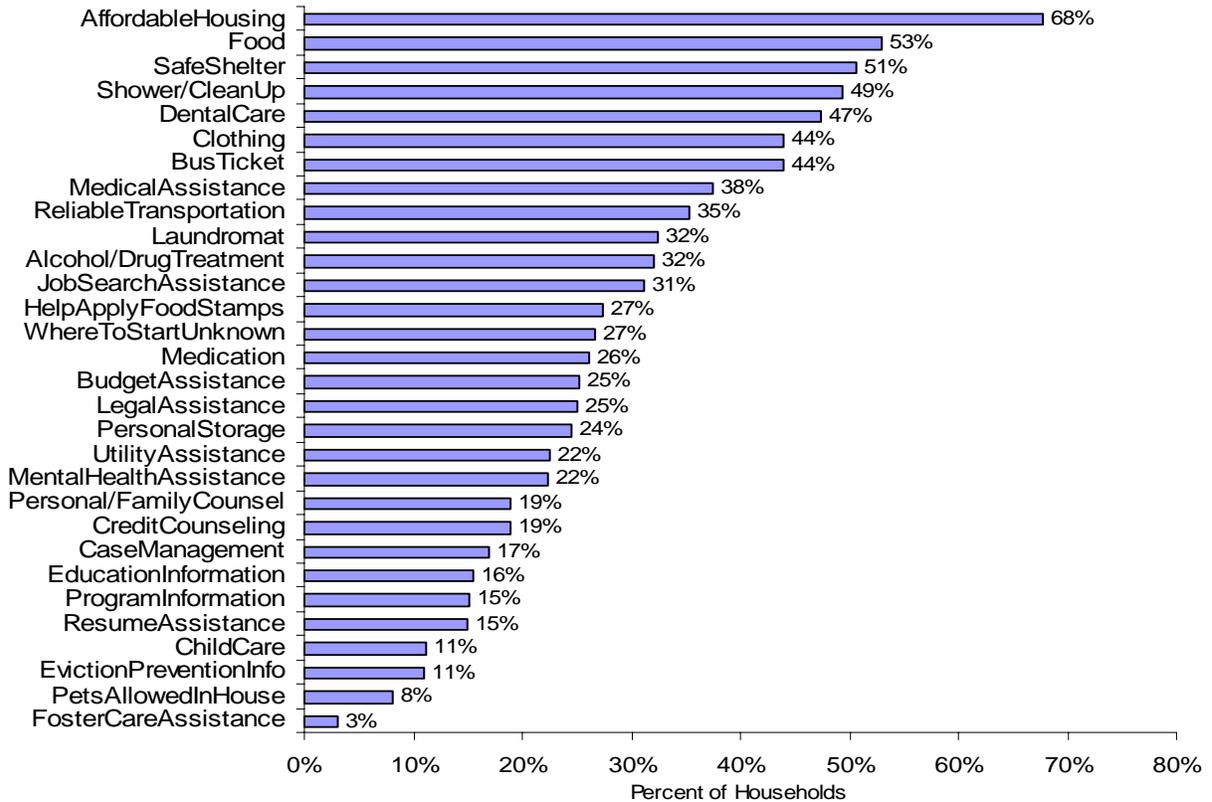
**Percentage Distribution of Conditions  
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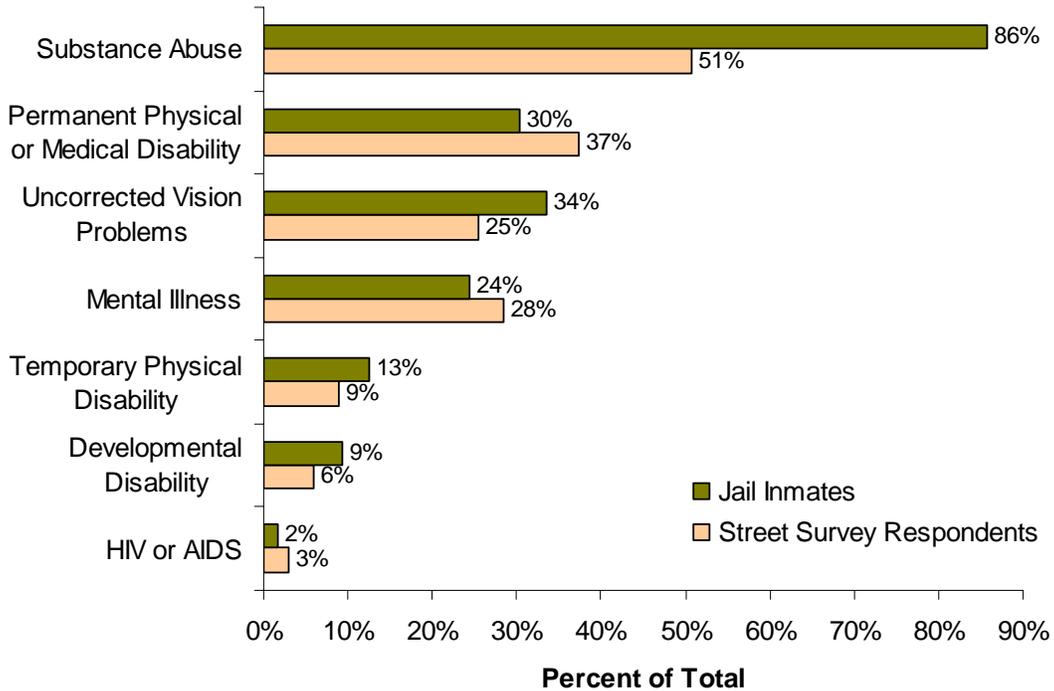
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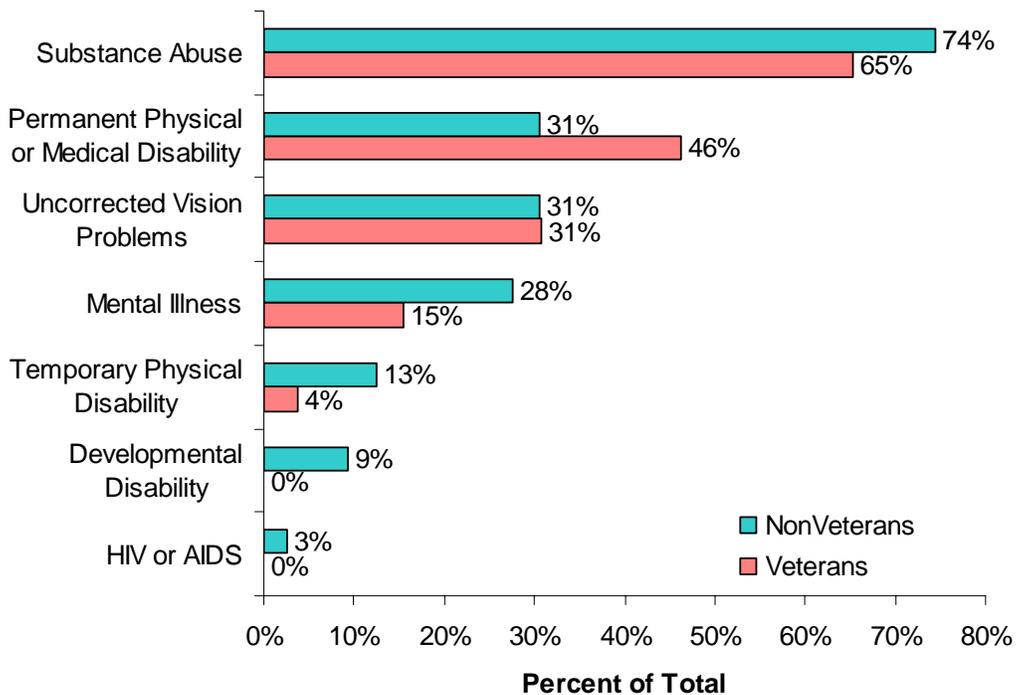
### Current Needs of Households – Jail & Street Surveys Combined Snohomish County Point In Time Survey: 2008



**Disabling Conditions of the Chronically Homeless  
Jail Inmates Vs Street Survey Respondents**



**Disabling Conditions of the Chronically Homeless  
NonVeterans Vs Veterans (Jail & Street)**



**Point In Time Count Results: Snohomish County, 2008**  
**Households & Individuals by Age, Gender & Household Type**

Aggregated Survey Results	Household Survey									Jail Survey			
	Total Persons	Households	Total	Persons by Age				Unk	Total	Inmates by Age		Unk	
				0-12	13-17	18-20	21+			18-20	21+		
<b>All Survey Participants</b>	657	303	412	56	24	18	296	18	245	17	228	0	
Female	209	71	129	27	13	8	74	7	80	5	75	0	
Male	418	214	262	29	11	9	208	5	156	12	144	0	
Unknown	30	18	21	0	0	1	14	6	9	0	9	0	
<b>Unaccompanied Youth 13-17</b>	17	0	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Female	10	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Male	7	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Single Adult Households</b>													
Young Adult 18-20	31	14	14	0	0	14	0	0	17	17	0	0	
Female	12	7	7	0	0	7	0	0	5	5	0	0	
Male	19	7	7	0	0	7	0	0	12	12	0	0	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Single Adult 21 or older	459	231	231	0	0	0	231	0	228	0	229	0	
Female	105	30	30	0	0	0	30	0	75	0	75	0	
Male	332	188	188	0	0	0	188	0	144	0	144	0	
Unknown	22	13	13	0	0	0	13	0	9	0	9	0	
Single Parent with children	83	30	83	48	5	0	29	1	0	0	0	0	
Female	52	27	52	24	1	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	
Male	30	2	30	24	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Total Single Adult Households	573	275	328	48	5	14	260	1	245	17	228	0	
Female	169	64	89	24	1	7	57	0	80	5	75	0	
Male	381	197	225	24	4	7	190	0	156	12	144	0	
Unknown	23	14	14	0	0	0	13	1	9	0	9	0	
<b>Multiple Adult Households</b>													
Young Adult 18-20	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Male	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Couple without children	30	15	30	0	0	1	19	10	0	0	0	0	
Female	13	4	13	0	0	1	8	4	0	0	0	0	
Male	14	9	14	0	0	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Couple with children	24	6	24	8	2	1	10	3	0	0	0	0	
Female	13	2	13	3	2	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	
Male	11	4	11	5	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Multi-member without children	7	3	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	
Female	4	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Male	3	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Multi-family with or without children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Multiple Adult Households	63	25	63	8	2	4	36	13	0	0	0	0	
Female	30	7	30	3	2	1	17	7	0	0	0	0	
Male	29	16	29	5	0	2	18	4	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	4	2	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	
<b>Unknown Household Type</b>	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	
Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Male	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Unknown	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	

**Point in Time Count Results: Snohomish County, 2008**  
**Households & Individuals by Age, Gender & Household Type**

**Combined Survey and Tally Sheet Results**

	Total	0-17	18+	Unk
<b>All Persons</b>	1201	163	1020	18
Female	305	63	235	7
Male	758	93	660	5
Unknown	138	7	125	6
Unaccompanied Youth	17	17	0	0
Female	10	10	0	0
Male	7	7	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0
In Households	391	63	314	14
Female	119	30	82	7
Male	254	33	217	4
Unknown	18	0	15	3
Unknown Hshld Type	4	0	0	4
Female	0	0	0	0
Male	1	0	0	1
Unknown	3	0	0	3
Jail Inmates	245	0	245	0
Female	80	0	80	0
Male	156	0	156	0
Unknown	9	0	9	0
Tallied Individuals	544	83	461	0
Female	96	23	73	0
Male	340	53	287	0
Unknown	108	7	101	0

**Survey Age & Gender Distribution**

	All	Female	Male	Unk
<b>Total</b>	657	206	421	30
0-12	56	27	29	0
13-17	24	10	14	0
18-20	32	13	19	0
21-34	190	70	118	2
35-54	264	68	193	3
55+	33	6	26	1
Unk	58	12	22	24

**Percent Distribution**

	All	Female	Male	Unk
<b>Total</b>	100%	31.4%	64.1%	4.6%
0-12	8.5%	4.1%	4.4%	0.0%
13-17	3.7%	1.5%	2.1%	0.0%
18-20	4.9%	2.0%	2.9%	0.0%
21-34	28.9%	10.7%	18.0%	0.3%
35-54	40.2%	10.4%	29.4%	0.5%
55+	5.0%	0.9%	4.0%	0.2%
Unk	8.8%	1.8%	3.3%	3.7%

Note: The number of "unknown" in the age & gender distribution is larger than in the household type distribution to the left since the latter has broader categories that were separately defined, in part, by respondent age.



**Point in Time Count Results: Snohomish County, 2008**  
**Individuals by Veteran Status, Corrections Status and Condition**

	All Individuals		Household Survey		Jail Inmates	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
<b>All Persons</b>	657	100.0%	412	100.0%	245	100.0%
Substance Abuse	256	38.9%	94	22.8%	162	65.9%
Untreated Dental Problems	239	36.3%	113	27.4%	126	51.2%
Permanent Physical or Medical Disability	128	19.5%	71	17.2%	57	23.2%
Uncorrected Vision Problems	121	18.4%	60	14.6%	61	24.8%
Mental Illness	98	14.9%	49	11.9%	49	19.9%
Domestic or Partner Violence	78	11.9%	27	6.6%	51	20.7%
Temporary Physical Disability	56	8.5%	32	7.8%	24	9.8%
Developmental Disability	32	4.9%	16	3.9%	16	6.5%
HIV or AIDS	20	3.0%	16	3.9%	4	1.6%
Illiteracy	18	2.7%	6	1.5%	12	4.9%
Veteran Benefits	17	2.6%	16	3.9%	1	0.4%
<b>Veterans</b>	77	100.0%	61	100.0%	16	100.0%
Substance Abuse	25	32.5%	16	26.2%	9	56.3%
Untreated Dental Problems	37	48.1%	27	44.3%	10	62.5%
Permanent Physical or Medical Disability	26	33.8%	19	31.1%	7	43.8%
Uncorrected Vision Problems	20	26.0%	16	26.2%	4	25.0%
Mental Illness	10	13.0%	5	8.2%	5	31.3%
Domestic or Partner Violence	6	7.8%	0	0.0%	6	37.5%
Temporary Physical Disability	3	3.9%	3	4.9%	0	0.0%
Developmental Disability	2	2.6%	1	1.6%	1	6.3%
HIV or AIDS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Illiteracy	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Veteran Benefits	16	20.8%	15	24.6%	1	6.3%
<b>non-Veterans</b>	580	100.0%	351	100.0%	229	100.0%
Substance Abuse	231	39.8%	78	22.2%	153	66.5%
Untreated Dental Problems	202	34.8%	86	24.5%	116	50.4%
Permanent Physical or Medical Disability	102	17.6%	52	14.8%	50	21.7%
Uncorrected Vision Problems	101	17.4%	44	12.5%	57	24.8%
Mental Illness	88	15.1%	44	12.5%	44	19.1%
Domestic or Partner Violence	72	12.4%	27	7.7%	45	19.6%
Temporary Physical Disability	53	9.1%	29	8.3%	24	10.4%
Developmental Disability	30	5.2%	15	4.3%	15	6.5%
HIV or AIDS	20	3.4%	16	4.6%	4	1.7%
Illiteracy	18	3.1%	6	1.7%	12	5.2%
Veteran Benefits	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%

### Children Not in Household by Household Type

	Children Out Of Hshld		Would Child Live With You If You Had Better Housing?	
	Number	Percent	Yes	No
All Household Types	57	100%	42	15
YoungAdult	1	1.8%	1	0
SingleAdult	42	73.7%	29	13
SingleParent/Kids	3	5.3%	3	0
Couple/NoKids	7	12.3%	7	0
Couple/Kids	2	3.5%	2	0
MultiMember/NoKids	0	0.0%	0	0
MultiFamily	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown/NoResponse	2	3.5%	0	2

### Children Not in Household by Age & Gender of Child

	Total	Female	Male	Unknown
<b>Children</b>				
All Ages	57	30	25	2
0-5	13	6	7	0
6-12	18	12	6	0
13-17	21	9	11	1
18+	5	3	1	1
<b>Percent</b>				
All Ages	100%	100%	100%	100%
0-5	22.8%	20.0%	28.0%	0.0%
6-12	31.6%	40.0%	24.0%	0.0%
13-17	36.8%	30.0%	44.0%	50.0%
18+	8.8%	10.0%	4.0%	50.0%



**Point in Time Count Results: Snohomish County, 2008**  
**Causes of Homelessness By Household Type**

	All Surveyed Hhlds/Inmates	Street Survey Households									Jail Inmates
		Street Survey Households	Unaccompanied Youth	Young Adult	Single Adult	Couple - No Children	MultiMember - No Children	Single Parent - With Children	Couple - With Children	Unknown	
<b>All Households</b>	548	303	17	15	231	15	3	30	6	3	245
JobLoss/Unemployed	266	145	0	10	112	11	1	5	4	2	121
Drug/AlcoholUse	219	66	2	2	54	4	1	5	0	0	153
UnablePayRent/Mortgage	200	94	0	4	70	7	1	6	4	2	106
FamilyBreakup	143	53	10	6	37	1	1	8	0	0	90
DomesticViolence	88	40	2	1	17	2	0	20	0	0	48
MentalHealthIssues	104	50	1	6	35	5	0	2	0	2	54
TempSituationEnd	114	52	1	6	37	1	1	4	1	2	62
MedicalIssue	96	56	1	2	44	4	0	3	1	2	40
Evicted/RentorUtilities	76	32	0	1	21	4	0	3	2	1	44
Evicted/Other	53	16	1	0	11	2	1	2	0	0	37
PoorCreditRate	163	66	0	5	48	8	1	2	0	2	97
MedicalCosts	46	21	0	5	11	3	0	1	0	1	25
TANFSanction	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TANFTermination	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
ConvictedCriminalOffense	133	33	1	4	24	2	1	2	0	0	100
DischargeInstitution/Jail	113	31	1	4	24	1	1	1	0	0	82
Refugee	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
ExhaustedUnemployment	41	23	0	2	16	1	2	1	0	1	18
ReducedWorkHours	28	10	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	18
NeedMoreJobSkills	72	20	1	0	15	3	1	1	0	0	52
LanguageBarrier	11	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
FailedJobDrugTest	25	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	21
LackChildCare	14	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	12
OtherIssue	52	23	0	1	15	2	0	3	2	0	29
<b>Percent Distribution</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
JobLoss/Unemployed	48.5%	47.9%	0.0%	66.7%	48.5%	73.3%	33.3%	16.7%	66.7%	66.7%	49.4%
Drug/AlcoholUse	40.0%	21.8%	11.8%	13.3%	23.4%	26.7%	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	62.4%
UnablePayRent/Mortgage	36.5%	31.0%	0.0%	26.7%	30.3%	46.7%	33.3%	20.0%	66.7%	66.7%	43.3%
FamilyBreakup	26.1%	17.5%	58.8%	40.0%	16.0%	6.7%	33.3%	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	36.7%
DomesticViolence	16.1%	13.2%	11.8%	6.7%	7.4%	13.3%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	19.6%
MentalHealthIssues	19.0%	16.5%	5.9%	40.0%	15.2%	33.3%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	66.7%	22.0%
TempSituationEnd	20.8%	17.2%	5.9%	40.0%	16.0%	6.7%	33.3%	13.3%	16.7%	66.7%	25.3%
MedicalIssue	17.5%	18.5%	5.9%	13.3%	19.0%	26.7%	0.0%	10.0%	16.7%	66.7%	16.3%
Evicted/RentorUtilities	13.9%	10.6%	0.0%	6.7%	9.1%	26.7%	0.0%	10.0%	33.3%	33.3%	18.0%
Evicted/Other	9.7%	5.3%	5.9%	0.0%	4.8%	13.3%	33.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	15.1%
PoorCreditRate	29.7%	21.8%	0.0%	33.3%	20.8%	53.3%	33.3%	6.7%	0.0%	66.7%	39.6%
MedicalCosts	8.4%	6.9%	0.0%	33.3%	4.8%	20.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	33.3%	10.2%
TANFSanction	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
TANFTermination	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
ConvictedCriminalOffense	24.3%	10.9%	5.9%	26.7%	10.4%	13.3%	33.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	40.8%
DischargeInstitution/Jail	20.6%	10.2%	5.9%	26.7%	10.4%	6.7%	33.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	33.5%
Refugee	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
ExhaustedUnemployment	7.5%	7.6%	0.0%	13.3%	6.9%	6.7%	66.7%	3.3%	0.0%	33.3%	7.3%
ReducedWorkHours	5.1%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%
NeedMoreJobSkills	13.1%	6.6%	5.9%	0.0%	6.5%	20.0%	33.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	21.2%
LanguageBarrier	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%
FailedJobDrugTest	4.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	6.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%
LackChildCare	2.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.9%
OtherIssue	9.5%	7.6%	0.0%	6.7%	6.5%	13.3%	0.0%	10.0%	33.3%	0.0%	11.8%

## Point in Time Count Results: Snohomish County, 2008

### Current Needs By Household Type

	Street Survey Households									Jail Inmates	
	All Surveyed Hhlds/Inmates	Street Survey Households	Unaccompanied Youth	Young Adult	Single Adult	Couple - No Children	MultiMember - No Children	Single Parent - With Children	Couple - With Children		Unknown
<b>All Households</b>	548	303	17	15	231	15	3	30	6	3	245
Shower/CleanUp	274	134	5	5	114	7	3	2	1	2	140
SafeShelter	278	125	8	8	101	7	3	4	0	2	153
AffordableHousing	378	210	5	7	159	12	2	24	3	3	168
Alcohol/DrugTreatment	179	53	2	2	44	3	1	3	0	0	126
BudgetAssistance	142	56	1	4	41	5	1	3	1	1	86
BusTicket	240	114	8	12	85	7	2	3	2	3	126
CaseManagement	93	54	3	3	46	1	1	2	1	0	39
ChildCare	63	12	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	51
Clothing	243	116	5	11	89	7	2	2	2	3	127
CreditCounseling	106	34	1	3	22	5	1	2	0	1	72
DentalCare	263	126	5	7	103	8	1	3	1	3	137
WhereToStartUnknown	151	53	0	4	39	5	1	3	0	1	98
EducationInformation	87	26	1	2	21	2	1	0	0	0	61
EvictionPreventionInfo	61	15	1	0	14	0	1	0	0	0	46
Food	293	142	6	9	115	11	1	2	1	3	151
FosterCareAssistance	16	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13
HelpApplyFoodStamps	152	43	3	2	32	6	1	0	0	2	109
JobSearchAssistance	170	69	6	7	51	5	1	2	2	1	101
Laundromat	179	90	4	8	66	10	1	2	1	2	89
LegalAssistance	139	47	2	1	35	6	1	1	1	2	92
MedicalAssistance	209	90	3	8	72	6	1	0	0	3	119
Medication	146	62	2	5	45	6	1	2	0	3	84
MentalHealthAssistance	126	59	0	7	45	2	1	2	0	2	67
Personal/FamilyCounseling	106	31	1	1	22	3	1	3	1	0	75
PersonalStorage	135	53	3	4	41	4	1	1	1	1	82
PetsAllowedInHouse	45	13	1	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	32
ProgramInformation	85	21	1	1	16	3	1	0	0	0	64
ReliableTransportation	195	68	5	8	47	6	1	1	2	3	127
ResumeAssistance	83	24	2	1	20	2	1	0	0	0	59
UtilityAssistance	126	37	1	1	29	4	1	0	1	1	89



## Point In Time Count Results: Snohomish County, 2008

### Source of Income By Household Type

	All Surveyed Hhlds/Inmates	Street Survey Households									Jail Inmates
		Street Survey Households **	Unaccompanied Youth	Young Adult	Single Adult	Couple - No Children	MultiMember - No Children	Single Parent - With Children	Couple - With Children	Unknown	
<b>All Households</b>	548	303	17	15	231	15	3	30	6	3	245
NoIncome	169	71	7	6	57	4	1	2	1	0	98
ADATSA	21	8	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	13
DayLabor	49	23	0	1	19	1	0	1	0	1	26
LowWageJob	19	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	13
Farm/MigrantWorker	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
GAU/GAX	55	33	0	2	27	2	0	2	0	0	22
Labor/Industries	9	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
PartTimeJob	37	14	0	1	7	4	0	1	0	1	23
PublicAssistance	44	24	0	0	8	0	0	15	1	0	20
Relatives/Partners/Friends	33	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	27
SocialSecurity	34	20	2	0	15	3	0	0	1	1	14
SSDisability	41	26	0	0	20	2	1	2	0	1	15
UnemploymentInsurance	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
OtherIncome	28	13	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	15
FullTimeJob	46	19	2	0	9	2	0	7	0	1	27
ChildSupport	12	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	9
TemporaryJob	21	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	13
EducationAssistance	9	4	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5
Unknown/NoResponse	104	68	7	3	56	3	1	2	2	1	36
<b>Percent Distribution</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
NoIncome	30.8%	23.4%	41.2%	40.0%	24.7%	26.7%	33.3%	6.7%	16.7%	0.0%	40.0%
ADATSA	3.8%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	5.3%
DayLabor	8.9%	7.6%	0.0%	6.7%	8.2%	6.7%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	33.3%	10.6%
LowWageJob	3.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%
Farm/MigrantWorker	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
GAU/GAX	10.0%	10.9%	0.0%	13.3%	11.7%	13.3%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%
Labor/Industries	1.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2.4%
PartTimeJob	6.8%	4.6%	0.0%	6.7%	3.0%	26.7%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	33.3%	9.4%
PublicAssistance	8.0%	7.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	8.2%
Relatives/Partners/Friends	6.0%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%
SocialSecurity	6.2%	6.6%	11.8%	0.0%	6.5%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	33.3%	5.7%
SSDisability	7.5%	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.7%	13.3%	33.3%	6.7%	0.0%	33.3%	6.1%
UnemploymentInsurance	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
OtherIncome	5.1%	4.3%	0.0%	13.3%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%
FullTimeJob	8.4%	6.3%	11.8%	0.0%	3.9%	13.3%	0.0%	23.3%	0.0%	33.3%	11.0%
ChildSupport	2.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	33.3%	3.7%
TemporaryJob	3.8%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%
EducationAssistance	1.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
Unknown/NoResponse	19.0%	22.4%	41.2%	20.0%	24.2%	20.0%	33.3%	6.7%	33.3%	33.3%	14.7%

Note: Total Street Survey Households excludes Unaccompanied Youth who are not considered households.

**Point in Time Count Results: Snohomish County, 2008**  
**History of Homelessness By Household Type**

Where did you stay last night?	Street Survey Households										Jail Inmates
	All Surveyed Hhlds/Inmates	Street Survey Households	Unaccompanied Youth	Young Adult	Single Adult	Couple - No Children	MultiMember - No Children	Single Parent - With Children	Couple - With Children	Unknown	
<b>All Housing Types</b>	548	303	17	15	231	15	3	30	6	3	245
TransitionalHousing	48	40	6	1	23	1	0	15	0	0	8
EmergencyShelter	91	75	5	1	60	1	1	9	1	2	16
Hotel/MotelVoucher	20	15	0	0	12	2	0	0	0	1	5
Living/FamilyorFriends	165	46	2	10	31	2	0	1	2	0	119
Unsheltered	158	71	0	0	65	4	1	1	0	0	87
OtherShelter	14	9	0	0	7	1	0	0	1	0	5
Unknown/NoResponse	52	47	4	3	33	4	1	4	2	0	5
ChronicallyHomeless	186	67	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	119
<b>Percent Distribution</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
TransitionalHousing	8.8%	13.2%	35.3%	6.7%	10.0%	6.7%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%
EmergencyShelter	16.6%	24.8%	29.4%	6.7%	26.0%	6.7%	33.3%	30.0%	16.7%	66.7%	6.5%
Hotel/MotelVoucher	3.6%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33%	2.0%
Living/FamilyorFriends	30.1%	15.2%	11.8%	66.7%	13.4%	13.3%	0.0%	3.3%	33.3%	0.0%	48.6%
Unsheltered	28.8%	23.4%	0.0%	0.0%	28.1%	26.7%	33.3%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	35.5%
OtherShelter	2.6%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0%	2.0%
Unknown/NoResponse	9.5%	15.5%	23.5%	20.0%	14.3%	26.7%	33.3%	13.3%	33.3%	0%	2.0%
ChronicallyHomeless	33.9%	22.1%	0.0%	0.0%	29.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	48.6%

What month and year did you become homeless? (months of homelessness calculated)	Street Survey Households										Jail Inmates
	All Surveyed Hhlds/Inmates	Street Survey Households	Unaccompanied Youth	Young Adult	Single Adult	Couple - No Children	MultiMember - No Children	Single Parent - With Children	Couple - With Children	Unknown	
<b>All</b>	548	303	17	15	231	15	3	30	6	3	245
0-6mos homeless	120	81	7	3	63	3	1	7	3	1	39
7-12mos	67	42	1	2	30	4	1	4	0	1	25
13-18mos	37	19	0	0	17	1	0	1	0	0	18
19-24mos	26	15	1	1	8	2	0	3	1	0	11
25-30mos	23	8	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	15
31-36mos	15	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
more than 3yrs	127	60	0	6	53	1	0	0	0	0	67
Unknown/NoResponse	133	76	7	3	53	3	1	13	2	1	57
<b>Percent Distribution</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
0-6mos	21.9%	26.7%	41.2%	20.0%	27.3%	20.0%	33.3%	23.3%	50.0%	33.3%	15.9%
7-12mos	12.2%	13.9%	5.9%	13.3%	13.0%	26.7%	33.3%	13.3%	0.0%	33.3%	10.2%
13-18mos	6.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	6.7%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%
19-24mos	4.7%	5.0%	5.9%	6.7%	3.5%	13.3%	0.0%	10.0%	16.7%	0.0%	4.5%
25-30mos	4.2%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%
31-36mos	2.7%	0.7%	5.9%	0.0%	0.4%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%
more than 3yrs	23.2%	19.8%	0.0%	40.0%	22.9%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	27.3%
Unknown/NoResponse	24.3%	25.1%	41.2%	20.0%	22.9%	20.0%	33.3%	43.3%	33.3%	33%	23.3%

## Point in Time Count Results: Snohomish County, 2008

### History of Homelessness By Household Type

How many times have you been homeless over the past year?	Street Survey Households										Jail Inmates
	All Surveyed Hhlds/Inmates	Street Survey Households	Unaccompanied Youth	Young Adult	Single Adult	Couple - No Children	MultiMember - No Children	Single Parent - With Children	Couple - With Children	Unknown	
<b>All</b>	548	303	17	15	231	15	3	30	6	3	245
No times	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
One	146	115	3	2	92	4	1	13	2	1	31
Two	36	20	1	1	16	1	0	1	1	0	16
Three	35	11	2	2	7	1	0	1	0	0	24
Four	12	6	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	6
Five	5	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Six	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
more than 6 times	45	12	1	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	33
Unknown/NoResponse	263	134	8	4	104	6	1	14	3	2	129
<b>Percent Distribution</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No times	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
One	26.6%	38.0%	17.6%	13.3%	39.8%	26.7%	33.3%	43.3%	33.3%	33.3%	12.7%
Two	6.6%	6.6%	5.9%	6.7%	6.9%	6.7%	0.0%	3.3%	16.7%	0.0%	6.5%
Three	6.4%	3.6%	11.8%	13.3%	3.0%	6.7%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%
Four	2.2%	2.0%	11.8%	6.7%	0.9%	13.3%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Five	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	6.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Six	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	6.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
more than 6 times	8.2%	4.0%	5.9%	20.0%	3.0%	6.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	13.5%
Unknown/NoResponse	48.0%	44.2%	47.1%	26.7%	45.0%	40.0%	33.3%	46.7%	50.0%	67%	52.7%

How many times have you been homeless over the past 3 years?	Street Survey Households										Jail Inmates
	All Surveyed Hhlds/Inmates	Street Survey Households	Unaccompanied Youth	Young Adult	Single Adult	Couple - No Children	MultiMember - No Children	Single Parent - With Children	Couple - With Children	Unknown	
<b>All</b>	548	303	17	15	231	15	3	30	6	3	245
No times	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
One	85	71	2	1	64	1	1	3	1	0	14
Two	39	22	2	1	17	2	0	1	1	0	17
Three	31	11	2	0	9	1	0	1	0	0	20
Four	15	9	1	1	7	0	0	1	0	0	6
Five	11	8	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	3
Six	18	7	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	11
more than 6 times	52	17	1	3	13	0	1	0	0	0	35
Unknown/NoResponse	293	155	8	5	109	10	1	23	4	3	138
<b>Percent Distribution</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No times	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
One	15.5%	23.4%	11.8%	6.7%	27.7%	6.7%	33.3%	10.0%	16.7%	0.0%	5.7%
Two	7.1%	7.3%	11.8%	6.7%	7.4%	13.3%	0.0%	3.3%	16.7%	0.0%	6.9%
Three	5.7%	3.6%	11.8%	0.0%	3.9%	6.7%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.2%
Four	2.7%	3.0%	5.9%	6.7%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Five	2.0%	2.6%	0.0%	6.7%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Six	3.3%	2.3%	5.9%	20.0%	1.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%
more than 6 times	9.5%	5.6%	5.9%	20.0%	5.6%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	14.3%
Unknown/NoResponse	53.5%	51.2%	47.1%	33.3%	47.2%	66.7%	33.3%	76.7%	66.7%	100%	56.3%

**Point in Time Count Results: Snohomish County, 2008**  
**History of Homelessness By Household Type**

What is the ZipCode/City of the Apt, room or house you last lived in for six consecutive months or more? (region assigned)	All Surveyed Hhlds/Inmates	Street Survey Households									Jail Inmates
		Street Survey Households	Unaccompanied Youth	Young Adult	Single Adult	Couple - No Children	MultiMember - No Children	Single Parent - With Children	Couple - With Children	Unknown	
<b>Region of Snohomish Co.</b>	548	303	17	15	231	15	3	30	6	3	245
North	55	19	1	0	10	3	0	5	1	0	36
Central	214	106	7	6	80	2	2	14	2	0	108
East	33	15	0	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	18
South	41	18	0	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	23
Other County	28	11	1	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	17
Other State	11	9	1	0	5	2	0	2	0	0	2
Unknown/NoResponse	166	125	7	7	98	5	1	9	2	3	41
<b>Percent Distribution</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
North	10.0%	6.3%	5.9%	0.0%	4.3%	20.0%	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	0.0%	14.7%
Central	39.1%	35.0%	41.2%	40.0%	34.6%	13.3%	66.7%	46.7%	33.3%	0.0%	44.1%
East	6.0%	5.0%	0.0%	6.7%	5.6%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%
South	7.5%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	6.9%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.4%
Other County	5.1%	3.6%	5.9%	6.7%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	6.9%
Other State	2.0%	3.0%	5.9%	0.0%	2.2%	13.3%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Unknown/NoResponse	30.3%	41.3%	41.2%	46.7%	42.4%	33.3%	33.3%	30.0%	33.3%	100%	16.7%



**Point in Time Count Results: Snohomish County, 2008**  
**Chronic Homelessness by Veteran Status, Corrections Status and Condition**

	All Chronically Hmlss		Household Survey		Jail Inmates	
	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent	Persons	Percent
<b>All Persons</b>	186	100.0%	67	100.0%	119	100.0%
Substance Abuse	136	73.1%	34	50.7%	102	85.7%
Permanent Physical or Medical Disability	61	32.8%	25	37.3%	36	30.3%
Uncorrected Vision Problems	57	30.6%	17	25.4%	40	33.6%
Mental Illness	48	25.8%	19	28.4%	29	24.4%
Temporary Physical Disability	21	11.3%	6	9.0%	15	12.6%
Developmental Disability	15	8.1%	4	6.0%	11	9.2%
HIV or AIDS	4	2.2%	2	3.0%	2	1.7%
<b>Veterans</b>	26	100.0%	19	100.0%	7	100.0%
Substance Abuse	17	65.4%	11	57.9%	6	85.7%
Permanent Physical or Medical Disability	12	46.2%	7	36.8%	5	71.4%
Uncorrected Vision Problems	8	30.8%	5	26.3%	3	42.9%
Mental Illness	4	15.4%	2	10.5%	2	28.6%
Temporary Physical Disability	1	3.8%	1	5.3%	0	0.0%
Developmental Disability	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HIV or AIDS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>non-Veterans</b>	160	100.0%	48	100.0%	112	100.0%
Substance Abuse	119	74.4%	23	47.9%	96	85.7%
Permanent Physical or Medical Disability	49	30.6%	18	37.5%	31	27.7%
Uncorrected Vision Problems	49	30.6%	12	25.0%	37	33.0%
Mental Illness	44	27.5%	17	35.4%	27	24.1%
Temporary Physical Disability	20	12.5%	5	10.4%	15	13.4%
Developmental Disability	15	9.4%	4	8.3%	11	9.8%
HIV or AIDS	4	2.5%	2	4.2%	2	1.8%

Note: "Chronic homelessness" is defined as "a single adult with a disabling condition who has been homeless for a year or experienced four episodes of homelessness in three years".



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