

2011 Survey Results Volusia/Flagler County Coalition for the Homeless

2011 Survey included 864 unduplicated written surveys completed by street homeless and those receiving services from providers during the 24-hour period from noon 1/25/2011 through noon 1/26/2011

2010 Survey included 850 unduplicated written surveys completed by street homeless and those receiving services from providers during the 24-hour period from noon 1/25/10 through 11:59 a.m. 1/26/10

2009 Survey included 830 unduplicated written surveys completed by street homeless and those receiving services from service providers during the 24-hour period from noon 1/28/09 through 11:59 a.m. 1/29/09.

2007 Survey included 721 unduplicated written surveys, completed noon 1/21/07 through 11:59 a.m. 1/22/07; data analysis assistance provided by Dr. Naim Kapucu and students at University of Central Florida.

2006 Survey included 599 unduplicated written surveys, completed noon 1/23/06 through 11:59 a.m. 1/24/06

Question	Detail	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
1. Do you have a regular place to stay right now?	Yes	14%	32%	32%	36%	43%	38%
	No	86%	68%	68%	64%	56%	62%
2. Where did you stay last night?	Shelter	8%	15%	7%	7%	08%	9%
	Transitional Housing	11%	17%	17%	15%	27%	37%
	Jail	9%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	Friend/Relative's Place	15%	7%	12%	17%	14%	14%
	Street	36%	30%	22%	31%	23%	21%
	Hospital	4%	3%	7%	3%	02%	1%
	Treatment Facility	15%	20%	20%	6%	14%	14%
	Motel	14%	4%	6%	2%	3%	2%
Car, Boat, Other Vehicle	36%	4%	10%	9%	5%	N/A	
3. Will you be forced to leave the place you stayed within the next week	Yes	39%	33%	42%	35%	35%	33%
	No	61%	67%	58%	65%	65%*	67%
3a. If yes, will you have a place to stay or money to get a place to stay?	Yes	17%	12%	18%	19%	20%	22%
	No	83%	88%	82%	81%	80%	78%
4. Gender	Male	64%	64%	65%	72%	60%	62%
	Female	36%	36%	35%	28%	40%	38%
5. Age Group	Under 18	19%	16%	18%	10%	16%	15%
	18-30	13%	12%	12%	14%	15%	21%
	30-40	21%	19%	15%	15%	18%	14%
	40-50	32%	34%	27%	31%	22%	22%
	50-60	13%	16%	23%	25%	24%	21%
	60+	3%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%
6. Mean Age			42	38	40	38	39
7. Race	White	73%	72%	73%	75%	64%	70%
	American Indian	3%	2%	7%	3%	3%	1%
	Black	23%	25%	24%	21%	32%	20%
	Hispanic	7%	7%	8%	10%	10%	8%
	Asian	0%	0%	1%	.13%	1%	.01%
8. Military Service	Yes	20%	23%	18%	22%	13%	16%
	No	80%	77%	82%	77%	85%	84%
9. Education – Highest Level Completed	Grade School <8 th Grade	7%	12%	14%	10%	11%	10%
	Some High School	24%	22%	20%	18%	21%	18%
	High School Diploma or GED	39%	35%	39%	38%	36%	38%
	Some College	19%	20%	16%	19%	19%	22%
	College Degree	7%	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%
	Vocational/Trade School	3%	4%	1%	6%	3%	5%

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10. How many times have you been without a regular place to stay, including right now?	1 time	49%	49%	48%	58%	41%	55%	
	2-3 times	27%	35%	35%	20%	21%	25%	
	4 or more times	25%	16%	17%	21%	15%	20%	
11. How long since you last had a regular place to stay?	1 week or less	7%	6%	13%	7%	17%	8%	
	1 month or less	8%	11%	12%	9%	10%	7%	
	1-3 months	19%	19%	18%	17%	14%	16%	
	3 months to 1 year	23%	27%	22%	26%	23%	25%	
	more than a year	43%	37%	35%	40%	34%	43%	
12. How long have you been staying in Volusia/Flagler County?	less than 1 week	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	
	1 week – 1 month	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	
	1 – 6 months	7%	5%	6%	9%	12%	10%	
	6 months – 1 year	12%	12%	8%	13%	3%	3%	
	More than a year	74%	74%	78%	70%	76%	79%	
13. Reason for coming to Volusia/Flagler County?	Born here	16%	17%	12%	18%	23%	30%	
	Family/Friends here	26%	31%	31%	26%	11%	33%	
	Thought/heard jobs here	15%	14%	18%	14%	26%	14%	
	Good weather	12%	8%	13%	10%	8%	6%	
	Thought/heard good services	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	5%	
	Visited, decided to stay	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	
	Stranded	8%	14%	18%	6%	3%	5%	
14. Number of children under 18 staying with you now?	1 child	40%	44%	53%	51%	36%	49%	
	2 children	36%	42%	26%	26%	33%	28%	
	3 children	13%	6%	9%	13%	13%	13%	
	4 children	9%	8%	7%	10%	16%	10%	
	Grand total of children	108	113	149	156	222	278	
15. Are you single or married?	Single, never married	41%	37%	39%	45%	51%	52%	
	Divorced/Separated	49%	53%	53%	48%	38%	41%	
	Married or have partner	11%	10%	8%	7%	9%	7%	
16. What caused you to become homeless? a) Employment or financial reasons	Unemployed/lost job	37%	34%	29%	43%	34%	45%	
	Not enough income for basic needs	28%	30%	30%	19%	26%	22%	
	Welfare benefits ended/needed	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
	Lack of job training or educ		6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	
	Money Mgmt. problems	11%	7%	4%	3%	13%	6%	
	No jobs	12%	10%	23%	23%	24%	20%	
	b) Housing	Evicted for not paying rent	18%	23%	12%	22%	18%	34%
		Temp. arrangement ended	16%	21%	16%	10%	11%	27%
		Unsafe housing	10%	11%	13%	8%	10%	16%
		Released from jail hospital or treatment facility	13%	14%	10%	16%	7%	17%
Left shelter or other program		5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	
c) Medical/Disability	Physical/medical problems	29%	28%	28%	22%	13%	9%	
	Mental health/emotional probs	13%	15%	19%	19%	14%	19%	
	Alcohol/drug problems	52%	61%	48%	56%	38%	67%	
	HIV/AIDS	1%	1%	1%	1%	7%	5%	
d) Family	Break-up, divorce, separation	25%	24%	53%	52%	18%	56%	
	Moved out to escape abuse	11%	10%	23%	17%	9%	19%	
	Police/Court ordered to leave	4%	9%	9%	12%	3%	11%	
	Left/ran away form home	8%	8%	15%	18%	6%	14%	

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e) Other Factors	lack of child care	4%	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%
17. Are you employed now?	No	65%	61%	73%	80%	75%	77%
	Yes, full time (not day labor)	35%	43%	42%	30%	30%	9%
	Yes, part time (not day labor)	14%	20%	23%	36%	34%	9%
	Yes, day labor	51%	36%	35%	34%	34%	5%
18. Do you have a Disabling Condition?	Yes	72%	70%	77%	85%	82%	56%
	No	28%	30%	23%	15%	18%	44%
19. What type of disabling condition do you have?	Physical/Medical	42%	33%	26%	24%	13%	21%
	Mental/emotional	33%	25%	17%	20%	15%	17%
	Alcohol/Drug	64%	69%	60%	55%	42%	54%
	HIV/AIDS	3%	1%	1%	.08%	7%	3%
20. Do you or anyone staying with you have income?	SSI/SDI	15%	14%	11%	9%	14%	10%
	Food stamps	11%	7%	9%	23%	27%	33%
	Child Support	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Unemployment		1%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	Income from work	37%	41%	35%	18%	16%	22%
	Welfare						
	Relatives/friends not with you	3%	3%	3%	3	4%	5%
	None	31%	31%	34%	37%	27%	22%
	Veterans	2%	2%	2%	3%		3%
21. Total of income you and everyone in your family received last month?	Less than \$1	28%	28%	31%	44%	27%	29%
	\$1-\$250	22%	22%	16%	20%	22%	26%
	\$251-\$500	14%	14%	14%	11%	10%	12%
	\$500-\$1000	26%	24%	24%	17%	21%	20%
	\$1000-\$2000	9%	11%	12%	6%	13%	9%
	\$2001 +	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
22. Have you stayed in public housing in the past year?	Yes	11%	7%	2%	5%	3%	7%
23. Have you had a child/children taken away in past year?	Yes	6%	8%	3%	3%	4%	7%
24. Gone to hospital emergency room for basic medical care in past year?	Yes	37%	30%	22%	28%	22%	21%
25. Had Medicaid or other health insurance coverage in past year?	Yes	24%	16%	16%	13%	18%	17%
26. Been arrested because you had nowhere to stay in past year?	Yes	24%	17%	12%	17%	08%	9%
27. Been in jail or prison in past year?	Yes	37%	34%	23%	28%	16%	25%
28. Been in Detox or Crisis Unit in past year?	Yes	24%	24%	7%	19%	13%	20%
29. Used Emergency Shelter in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	46%	26%	22%	31%	24%	23%
	Really need this right now	37%	37%	18%	24%	20%	22%
30. Used Transitional Housing in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	27%	17%	10%	16%	24%	19%
	Really need this right now	32%	36%	22%	26%	20%	28%
31. Used Permanent Housing in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	29%	19%	14%	13%	18%	16%
	Really need this right now	31%	36%	18%	22%	32%	30%
32. Used Education or training in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	17%	10%	7%	11%	8%	12%
	Really need this right now	19%	17%	8%	16%	19%	19%

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33. Used Medical Care in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	40%	33%	25%	25%	22%	24%
	Really need this right now	20%	16%	9%	12%	6%	12%
34. Used Drop-in Center (Showers, rest rooms, mailing address, storage, phone) in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	49%	24%	21%	27%	18%	17%
	Really need this right now	47%	28%	31%	27%	19%	19%
35. Used Welfare or Financial Assistance in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	28%	20%	12%	17%	23%	21%
	Really need this right now	31%	25%	23%	25%	29%	30%
36. Used Food or Meals in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	55%	34%	28%	39%	43%	26%
	Really need this right now	53%	42%	39%	41%	41%	31%
37. City you mainly stay	Bunnell				68%	63%	3%
	Daytona Beach				17%	15%	50%
	Deland	Question not on Survey	Question not on Survey	Question not on Survey	1%	1%	21%
	Deltona				1%	1%	4%
	Edgewater				1%	1%	1%
	Flagler Beach				6%	4%	1%
	Hollyhill				2%	2%	4%
	New Smyrna Beach				1%	2%	2%
	Ormond Beach				2%	1%	2%
	Palm Coast				.5%	1%	4%
	Daytona Beach Shores				.2%	1%	1%
	Debary				.3%	1%	1%
	Lake Helen				.3%	1%	1%
	Orange City				.5%	1%	1%
Port Orange				.3%	1%	3%	
South Daytona						1%	