

2011 POINT-IN-TIME SURVEY RESULTS FOR WEST VOLUSIA Volusia/Flagler County Coalition for the Homeless

Survey included 198 unduplicated written surveys completed by street homeless and those receiving services from providers in West Volusia County during the 24-hour period from noon 1/25/2011 through noon 1/26/2011

QUESTION	DETAIL	TOTAL
1. Do you have a regular place to stay right now?	Yes	74
	No	113
2. Where did you stay last night?	Shelter	4
	Transitional Housing	60
	Jail	3
	Friend/Relative's Place	38
	Street	39
	Hospital	0
	Treatment Facility	34
3. Will you be forced to leave the place you stayed within the next week	Yes	43
	No	145
3a. If yes, will you have a place to stay or money to get a place to stay?	Yes	9
	No	32
4. Gender	Male	134
	Female	64
5. Age Group	Under 18	8
	18-30	46
	30-40	33
	40-50	33
	50-60	55
	60+	16
6. Mean Age		39
7. Race	White	155
	American Indian	1
	Black	27
	Hispanic	29
	Asian	1
8. Military Service <small>*comprised of records from surveys AND tallies</small>	Yes	48
9. Education – Highest Level Completed	Grade School <8 th Grade	18
	Some High School	25
	High School Diploma or GED	87
	Some College	28
	College Degree	10
	Vocational/Trade School	19
10. How many times have you been without a regular place to stay, including right now?	1 time	75
	2-3 times	71
	4 or more times	25
11. How long since you last had a regular place to stay?	1 week or less	15
	1 month or less	13
	1-3 months	20
	3 months to 1 year	46
	more than a year	85
12. How long have you been staying in Volusia/Flagler County?	less than 1 week	9
	1 week – 1 month	5
	1 – 6 months	17
	6 months – 1 year	5
	More than a year	162

QUESTION	DETAIL	TOTAL
13. Reason for coming to Volusia/Flagler County?	Born here	56
	Family/Friends here	16
	Thought/heard jobs here	54
	Good weather	3
	Thought/heard good services	10
	Visited, decided to stay	10
	Stranded	8
	Other	22
14. Number of children under 18 staying with you now?	1 child	22
	2 children	12
	3 children	3
	4+ children	6
	Grand total of children	89
15. Are you single or married?	Single, never married	99
	Divorced/Separated	76
	Married or have partner	11
16. What caused you to become homeless? a) Employment or financial reasons	Unemployed/lost job	96
	Not enough income for basic needs	39
	Welfare benefits ended/needed	3
	Lack of job training or educ	13
	Money Mgmt. problems	12
	No jobs	34
b) Housing	Evicted for not paying rent	49
	Temp. arrangement ended	48
	Unsafe housing	23
	Released from jail hospital or treatment facility	22
	Left shelter or other program	10
c) Medical/Disability	Physical/medical problems	50
	Mental health/emotional probs	34
	Alcohol/drug problems	157
	HIV/AIDS	8
d) Family	Break-up, divorce, separation	55
	Moved out to escape abuse	10
	Police/Court ordered to leave	5
	Left/ran away form home	18
17. Are you employed now?	No	140
	Yes, full time (not day labor)	21
	Yes, part time (not day labor)	13
	Yes, day labor	2
18. Do you have a Disabling Condition?	Yes	146
	No	52
19. What type of disabling condition do you have?	Physical/Medical	50
	Mental/emotional	34
	Alcohol/Drug	157
	HIV/AIDS	8
20. Do you or anyone staying with you have income?	SSI/SDI	24
	Food stamps/Welfare	72
	Veterans benefits	10
	Child Support	0
	Unemployment	7
	Income from work	45
	Relatives/friends not with you	6
	Social Security retirement or pension	5
	None	47

QUESTION	DETAIL	TOTAL
21. Total of income you and everyone in your family received last month?	Less than \$1	58
	\$1-\$250	34
	\$251-\$500	17
	\$500-\$1000	48
	\$1000-\$2000	16
	\$2001 +	8
22. Have you stayed in public housing in the past year?	Yes	16
	Really need this right now	13
23. Have you had a child/children taken away in past year?	Yes	18
24. Gone to hospital emergency room for basic medical care in past year?	Yes	51
	Really need this right now	16
25. Had Medicaid or other health insurance coverage in past year?	Yes	50
	Really need this right now	9
26. Been arrested because you had nowhere to stay in past year?	Yes	14
27. Been in jail or prison in past year?	Yes	64
28. Been in Detox or Crisis Unit in past year?	Yes	60
	Really need this right now	62
29. Used Emergency Shelter in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	44
	Really need this right now	49
30. Used Transitional Housing in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	50
	Really need this right now	74
31. Used Permanent Housing in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	39
	Really need this right now	12
32. Used Education or training in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	31
	Really need this right now	38
33. Used Medical Care in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	69
	Really need this right now	11
34. Used Drop-in Center (Showers, rest rooms, mailing address, storage, phone, etc.) in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	31
	Really need this right now	38
35. Used Welfare or Financial Assistance in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	53
	Really need this right now	70
36. Used Food or Meals in Volusia/Flagler in past year?	Yes	58
	Really need this right now	60
37. City you mainly stay **comprised of records from surveys AND tallies	DeLand	468
	Deltona	45
	DeBary	8
	Lake Helen	1
	Orange City	21
	Pierson	1

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