

ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Overview of Point In Time Surveys
Dec 2000 to January 2009

No of Programs Participating Programs	Dec 2000	October 2001	Dec 2002	June 2003	Dec 2003	June 2004	Jan 2005	June 2005	Jan 2006	June 2006	Jan 2007	July 2007	Jan 2008	May 2008	Jan 2009
	82	93	99	99	106	100	97	102	101	96	112	103	111	113	118

Programs participating in point in time include: hospitals, soup kitchens, day programs, street outreach, shelters, transitional housing of various types and permanent housing which address the needs of homeless.

Actual Number of Persons Served in Programs ranging from Street Outreach to Permanent Housing*

No. of Persons Served	Dec 2000	October 2001	Dec 2002	June 2003	Dec 2003	June 2004	Jan 2005	June 2005	Jan 2006	June 2006	Jan 2007	July 2007	Jan 2008	May 2008	Jan 2009
Adults	1519	1350	1403	1475	1683	1494	1425	1388	1402	1146	1503	1363	1584	1466	1611
Children	400	553	691	783	715	693	522	614	607	528	602	564	546	545	631
Total	1919	1903	2094	2258	2398	2187	1947	2002	2009	1674	2105	1927	2130	2011	2242

* The persons counted in the above chart include encounters from street to permanent housing and does not necessarily meet the HUD definition of homeless. This chart is not the number of homeless but a count of persons receiving a homeless service or housing.

Average Age of Homeless Persons

	Dec 2000	October 2001	Dec 2002	June 2003	Dec 2003	June 2004	Jan 2005	June 2005	Jan 2006	June 2006	Jan 2007	July 2007	Jan 2008	May 2008	Jan 2009
Adults	44	43	41	42	42	43	40	42	42	41.6	40.7	41.1	41.5	43.6	43.1
Children	n/a	7	8	8	8	8.5	7.6	7.6	8	8.4	8.3	8.8	7.8	7.8	8

Breakdown of Homeless Consumers For Continuum of Care Defined by HUD: Street to Transitional Housing

Homeless Populations	2006 CoC (Jan 2006)				2007 CoC (Jan 2007)				2008 CoC (Jan 2008)				2009 CoC (Jan 2009)			
	Emerg. Shelter	Trans.	Unsheltered	Total for 2006	Emerg. Shelter	Trans.	Unsheltered	Total for Jan 2007	Emerg. Shelter	Trans.	Unsheltered	Total for Jan 2008	Emerg. Shelter	Trans.	Unsheltered	Total for Jan 2009
Homeless Families with children	25	152	0	177	27	149	1	177	29	135	0	164	31	150	0	181
Persons in Families with Children	79	497	0	576	74	403	2	479	78	393	0	471	100	411	0	511
Homeless Individuals	235	405	81	721	223	432	246	901	204	413	220	837	203	422	282	907
Total All Persons	314	902	81*	1297	297	835	248*	1380	282	806	220	1308	303	833	282	1418

The increase in unsheltered homeless in 2007 is due to a comprehensive effort to count homeless in soup kitchens, day programs, hospitals and other locations where homeless gather. An intense effort was made to cross match and avoid duplicative counts.

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Sub-populations	2009 CoC (Jan 2009)			2008 CoC (Jan 2008)			2007 CoC (Jan 2007)			2006 CoC (Jan 2006)		
	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Chronic Homeless	173	156	329	110	112	222	86	57	143	48	29	77
Severely MH	132	37	169	106	46	152	257	77	334	246	7	256
Substance Abuse	181	51	232	211	41	252	378	55	433	338	18	356
Dual Diagnosis	202	78	280	197	9	206	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Veterans	134	36	170	186	29	215	147	54	201	83	2	85
Persons with HIV/AIDS	28	4	32	34	9	43	13	13	26	47	2	49
DV	139	19	158	72	9	81	59	16	75	93	2	95
Time Spent in Foster Care	39	8	47	34	14	48	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Criminal History	284	81	365	267	25	292	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Physical Disability	101	64	165	114	43	157	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Youth	13	0	13	3	0	3	4	0	4	10	0	10

This chart only represents unsheltered, emergency shelters and all transitional housing in Allegheny County.

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Breakdown of Consumers by Age For ALL Programs from Street Outreach to Permanent Housing

No. of Persons Served	Dec 2000	October 2001	Dec 2002	Dec 2003	June 2004	Jan 2005*	June 2005	Jan 2006	June 2006	Jan 2007	July 2007	Jan 2008	May 2008	Jan 2009
Single Women	387	378	297	377	369	315	310	263	256	347	292	343	348	330
Single Men	856	679	665	881	728	644	688	711	550	790	746	897	797	890
Women with Children	255	214	365	353	310	246	326	324	269	271	253	234	248	286
Men with Children	13	18	76	72	87	27	64	104	71	32	23	53	31	33
No. of Adults in two person families	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	39	33	27	28	50
No. of Adults in two person families without children	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24	16	30	14	22
Children	400	553	691	715	693	522	614	607	528	602	564	546	545	631

*Breakdown by gender does not add up to total adults served since some providers did not collect gender consistently.

Disability Issues

Disability Issues	Dec 2000	October 2001	Dec 2002	June 2003	Dec 2003	June 2004	Jan 2005	June 2005	Jan 2006	June 2006	Jan 2007	July 2007	Jan 2008	May 2008	Jan 2009
Substance Abuse	33%	39%	71%	29%	28%	28%	49%	42%	42%	53%	12%	53%	28%	20%	18%
Seriously Mentally Ill	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	28%	40%	25%	34%	45%	40%	38%	22%	9%	18%
HIV/AIDS	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%
Dual Diagnosis	17%	20%	15%	26%	23%	26%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	24%	25%	31%
Domestic Violence	8%	25%	13%	13%	18%	19%	19%	15%	12%	11%	7%	6%	9%	9%	14%
Physical Disabilities	n/a	13%	12%	10%	9%	15%	17%	5%	6%	6%	n/a	11%	20%	20%	15%
Mental Retardation	n/a	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	n/a	3%	3%	3%	n/a	1%	1%	3%	3%

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Breakdown of all Consumers from Street Outreach to Permanent Housing
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	Dec 2000	October 2001	Dec 2002	June 2003	Dec 2003	June 2004	Jan 2005	June 2005	Jan 2006	June 2006	Jan 2007	July 2007	Jan 2008	May 2008	Jan 2009
Veterans	16%	20%	17%	17%	15%	21%	27%	23%	24%	18%	22%	20%	26%	20%	17%

Chronic Homeless Four Times or more over the past three years:

	Jan 2005	June 2005	Jan 2006	June 2006	Jan 2007	July 2007	Jan 2008	May 2008	Jan 2009
Individuals	22.50%	24%	28%	27%	19%	17%	21.00%	25.50%	36%
Families	2%	9%	1%	5%	5%	n/a	9%	12%	23%

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