



HEADING HOME

The Smart Way to do the Right Thing

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- **1,301** persons interviewed.
- **978** of those are persons experiencing chronic homelessness and are medically vulnerable.
- **311** have been housed.
- **13** have died in housing.

	Of the 978 persons who are medically vulnerable and experiencing chronic homelessness...	Of the 311 persons whom we have housed...
Length of time homeless	6.4 years (average) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 10 years = 223 persons (23%) • More than 20 years = 74 persons (7.5%) 	7.4 years (average) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 10 years = 88 persons (28%) • More than 20 years = 33 persons (11%)
Hospital <i>in past year (at time of initial interview)</i>	1.73 times (average for 1 year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitalizations = 1,694 	1.9 times (average for 1 year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitalizations = 606
Emergency Room <i>visits in past 3 months (at time of initial interview)</i>	2.34 times (average for 3 months) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ER visits in past three months = 2,278 	2.8 times (average for 3 months) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ER visits in past three months = 879
Vulnerability Rating	2.37 (average on 1-7 rating, with 7 being most vulnerable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 = 1 person (.1%) 6 = 4 persons (.4%) 5 = 46 persons (5%) 4 = 149 persons (15.1%) 3 = 202 persons (20.7%) 2 = 267 persons (27.3%) 1 = 305 persons (31.2%) 	2.8 (average on 1-6 rating, with 6 being most vulnerable) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 = 1 persons 5 = 18 persons (5.8%) 4 = 77 persons (25%) 3 = 88 persons (28%) 2 = 76 persons (24%) 1 = 51 persons (16.4%)
Attacked since homeless	61 % (592 persons)	68 % (211 persons)
Traumatic Brain Injury	60% (591 persons)	53.1% (165 persons)

DEMOGRAPHICS

Age

50 years old (average)	50 years old (average)
• Oldest = 98	• Oldest = 74
• Youngest = 20	• Youngest = 20

Gender

Female	36% (350 persons)	35% (110 persons)
Male	63% (620 persons)	64% (200 persons)
Transgender	.01% (2 persons)	.01% (1 person)

Veteran

13% (131 persons)	14% (45 persons)
Afghanistan = 4	Afghanistan = 0
Korean = 0	Korean = 0
Iraq = 3	Iraq = 1
Persian Gulf = 14	Persian Gulf = 2
Post Vietnam = 37	Post Vietnam = 13
Vietnam = 49	Vietnam = 17
Other/Unknown = 14	Other/Unknown = 9

Citizenship

Citizen	93% (911 persons)	95% (296 persons)
Legal Resident	4% (39 persons)	3% (10 persons)
Unknown/Undocumented	3% (26 persons)	1% (4 persons)

DEMOGRAPHICS, cont.

Ethnicity		
African American	11% (97 persons)	11% (33 persons)
Asian	0.01% (1 persons)	0% (0 persons)
Latina/o	28% (250 persons)	28% (83 persons)
Mixed	8% (72 persons)	8% (22 persons)
Native American	14% (125 persons)	11% (33 persons)
Native Hawaiian	0.1% (7 persons)	0.1% (3 persons)
Alaskan Native	0.1% (1 person)	0% (0 persons)
Other/Declined	80 persons (not used in percentage calculations)	18 persons (not used in percentage calculations)
White	38% (345 persons)	38% (114 persons)

Education		
K-8	6% (55 persons)	6.4% (20 persons)
Some High School	25% (248 persons)	23.2% (72 persons)
G.E.D.	13% (125 persons)	11.6% (36 persons)
High School	21% (210 persons)	26.7% (83 persons)
Some College	21% (208 persons)	20.3% (63 persons)
College Graduate	8% (78 persons)	7.4% (23 persons)
Post Graduate	1% (10 persons)	2.6% (8 persons)
Other (trade school)	1.3% (13 persons)	0.1% (3 persons)
Unknown	2% (22 persons)	1% (3 persons)

Mental Health Status

Mental Health Treatment

Yes	77% (751 persons)	83% (258 persons)
No	21% (201 persons)	19% (50 persons)
Unknown	2% (21 persons)	0.3% (1 person)

MH Treatment Against Will

Yes	32% (313 persons)	31.2% (97 persons)
No	65% (638 persons)	67.5% (210 persons)
Unknown	2% (24 persons)	1% (4 persons)

Dual Diagnosis

Yes	75% (731 persons)	79% (246 persons)
No	37% (365 persons)	35% (108 persons)
Unknown	2% (24 persons)	3% (9 persons)

Corrections Status

Prison

Yes	29% (288 persons)	27% (83 persons)
No	66% (649 persons)	70% (217 persons)
Unknown	4% (37 persons)	3% (11 persons)

Jail

Yes	83% (812 persons)	85% (267 persons)
No	13% (126 persons)	11% (34 persons)
Unknown	4% (36 persons)	4% (11 persons)