



Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County

Characteristics of People Accessing Homeless Services

For the Period from July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Data from the Tucson/Pima County Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

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About This Report

Introduction

This report presents information about homelessness in Tucson and Pima County based on data from the Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS). HMIS is a computerized data collection tool designed to record and store client-level information on the characteristics and service needs of homeless persons. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires homeless service providers who receive HUD funding to use HMIS and encourages all other homeless service providers to participate in HMIS. HMIS was implemented locally by the Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless (TPCH) and Pima County beginning in October 2008. Homeless service providers in Pima County include, but are not limited to, organizations that provide emergency shelter, transitional housing, rental assistance and case management (homeless prevention), permanent supportive housing, outreach services, employment/workforce development services, and drop-in programs that provide food, hygiene, transportation, and communication services.

Numerous organizations, such as food pantries, health care providers, and other supportive service providers, serve homeless persons without HUD funding and are thus not required to use HMIS. While TPCH encourages these organizations to utilize HMIS in order to gain a more complete picture of homelessness in Pima County, for many it is not possible due to a lack of capacity. In addition, federal law prohibits dedicated Domestic Violence shelters from using HMIS. At the time of this report, over 90% of known homeless service agencies in Tucson/Pima County participated in HMIS.

Communities throughout the U.S. use HMIS data for local planning and evaluation, and also report their data to HUD where it is compiled in the Homelessness Data Exchange and presented in an Annual Homelessness Assessment Report. For more information, please go to www.hmis.info. For more information about the Tucson Planning Council for the Homeless, please go to www.tpch.org.

Purpose

The *Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County* report is intended to provide information to community residents, service providers, journalists, government officials, neighborhood and civic leaders to improve our community's understanding of the prevalence and causes of homelessness. This HMIS report and future reports will contribute to understanding special populations, discerning trends, assessing changes in service needs, and documenting outcomes.

Methods and Data Limitations

The data contained in this report are gathered from ServicePoint, an HMIS software program designed by Bowman Systems. HUD has established a national set of HMIS Data Standards to ensure consistency of data fields across organizations. The data fields described in the standards have been incorporated into the ServicePoint software design.

Data are self-reported by individuals during program intake procedures which typically consist of interview-type questions and the completion of forms. Except where identified, data are collected from those receiving services and their dependants at program entry. Data are entered into ServicePoint by trained and licensed users at the participating homeless provider agencies.

This report is compiled through extracting data from ServicePoint, beginning 15 days following the final day of a reporting period. Reporting periods of 12 months run from January to December or July to June. Point-in-time data is also collected on the last day of the 12-month reporting period, and cover data for individuals and families currently in programs, i.e. those lacking a program exit date, in order to provide a snapshot of homeless services accessed on a single day in Pima County.

Data are considered complete and valid for reporting if 60% or more of individual fields were complete for the reporting time frame, i.e., did not have missing data. A field that does not have 60% or more completed (“non-null”) entries is excluded from the report.

Data are generally organized by program type, which indicates the source of the data as well as what type of service is provided, e.g. emergency shelter. For the purposes of this report, “nonresidential services” include outreach, drop-in, and workforce development programs. The data contained in each program type or each reporting category are unduplicated within itself; however, because persons can participate in several programs at the same time (such as emergency shelter and non-residential services) there may be some duplication across program types. If an individual accesses a program more than once during a reporting period, the first response is reported on in efforts to capture data closest to onset of homelessness.

In data tables, “counts” represent the actual numbers of persons in each category and “percents” (%) are calculated from the total unduplicated number of individuals who access homeless services during the reporting period, unless otherwise noted. “Unknown/refused” fields are used when possible. Some providers, typically high-volume emergency shelters, do not complete all data fields.

This report provides a basic picture of the homeless and/or low income population in Pima County. This is not a complete picture of homelessness in Tucson or Pima County because the numbers provided in this report only represent individuals and families accessing services at agencies that use the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). Therefore, this report does not include individuals who do not access services or individuals who access services at organizations not participating in HMIS. Additionally, in some ways this report illustrates the capacity of homeless services in Pima County, rather than the true need of services. This is because the data reported upon are collected largely through agencies that have a fixed number of individuals and households that services can be provided to, such as emergency shelter beds or transitional housing units. Both of these factors limit the ability of this report to comment on the true numbers of homeless persons and the need for homeless services in Pima County.

Summary

The *Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County* report presents data for two time periods: a 12-month period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, and a one-day point-in-time snapshot from June 30, 2010. Both of these sections represent homeless persons who accessed services from homeless service providers who participated in HMIS.

How Many Homeless People Accessed Services?

- 6,888 adults and children accessed homeless services at some point during 7/1/09 - 6/30/10
- This represented 5,517 households
- 5,992 individuals were new clients during the 12-month period
- On one day (6/30/10) there were 3,497 homeless individuals currently enrolled in services.

Characteristics of Homeless Persons Who Accessed Services (12-month period)

- *Households*: 65% were single adults; 35% were adults and children in families.
- *Age*: 22% were children under age 18 and 78% were adults
- *Gender*: 64% were male; 35% were female and 1% were transgender or unknown.
- *Military Veteran*: 15% were veterans
- *Disabled*: 32% of adults had a disability of long duration
- *Mental illness*: 11% of adults were living with a mental illness
- *Education*: 26% of adults responding to the education level question did not have a high school diploma or GED
- *Employment*: 30% of adults responding to the employment question were employed; 40% were unemployed and looking for work.
- *Domestic Violence*: 11% had experienced domestic violence. The prevalence of domestic violence as a cause of homelessness is under-reported in HMIS because Congress exempted domestic violence agencies from participating in HMIS, and clients may not always report domestic violence to other service providers.
- *Race*: Blacks/African-Americans were over-represented in the HMIS population compared to demographics in the Tucson metropolitan area.
 - 31% Hispanic/Latino; 68% non-Hispanic/Latino
 - 4% American Indian/Alaska native
 - 0% Asian
 - 14% Black/African-American
 - 1% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific islander
 - 68% White
 - 10% Other Multi-Racial
 - 4% Don't know or not specified

Prior Living Situation

This section reports where clients lived prior to enrolling in a homeless service/program. The information is presented according to clients in Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing (HPRP) programs. Some clients may have already been homeless and were using a service, such as a shelter, and then enrolled in an additional service. Others were newly homeless.

- 14% lived in places not meant for human habitation (street, sleeping in car)
- 23% had stayed in an emergency homeless shelter
- 8% came from an institution such as hospital or jail
- 22% had been living with family or friends
- 13% had rented or owned their own residence

Exit Information

This section presents information about homeless clients who discontinued a program or service that they were enrolled in. Clients may have completed a program, dropped out, or found other opportunities. Of persons exiting programs and reporting their destination:

- 44% had permanent housing destinations
- 23% had temporary housing destinations (shelter or transitional housing)
- 13% were going to live temporarily with family or friends
- 6% were going to live in an institution such as hospital, jail, or group home
- 7% were going to live in a place not meant for human habitation (street or sleeping in car)

Income/Benefits at Entry and Exit

This section presents information about income and benefits for adults age 18 and over. This information is based on homeless adults who were enrolled in Transitional Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and HPRP programs because HMIS income data were more complete for clients in these programs.

At Program Entry, of persons reporting income and benefit sources:

- 56% had no income
- 34% had some earned income
- 14% earned less than \$500/month in cash income
- 14% had benefits income such as social security or TANF, or received child support

(note: this is a summary of selected findings that do not add to 100%)

At Program Exit, of persons who answered questions on income and benefit sources:

- 40% had no income
- 34% had some earned income
- More adults in families with children had earned income than single persons

(note: this is a summary of selected findings that do not add to 100%)

Special Report -- Employment

This section represents a special report on characteristics of employed and unemployed/underemployed homeless persons. Each periodic *Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County* report will include a special report on a unique topic or subpopulation. This first special report focuses on employment. Of persons reporting employment status:

- 39% of homeless persons in the 25 - 39 age category reported they were employed
- A higher percentage of females were employed at program entry compared to males
- 74% of unemployed/underemployed persons reported disabilities
- 75% of unemployed/underemployed persons had a high school diploma/GED or less; however, education levels did not significantly affect employment

Summary of Persons Accessing Services by Program Type

For the Period from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

	Total Unduplicated		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP		Non-Residential Programs	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total Persons	6888		2893		2235		1028		384		1923	
Adults	5388	78%	2299	79%	1639	73%	852	83%	208	54%	1769	92%
Children	1478	21%	586	20%	586	26%	176	17%	174	45%	154	8%
Total Households	5562		2436		1626		787		150		1760	

One Day Point-in-Time Snapshot on June 30, 2010

	Total Unduplicated		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP		Non-Residential Programs	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total Persons	3497		787		1003		786		291		862	
Adults	2730	78%	691	88%	618	62%	646	82%	152	52%	832	97%
Children	755	22%	95	12%	377	38%	140	18%	137	47%	30	3%
Total Households	2645		694		605		593		110		836	

Annual Report of Clients Served

For the Period from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

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Demographics: Gender & Age

For the Period from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

CHARACTERISTIC	Total Unduplicated Persons		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP		Non-Residential Programs	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
GENDER												
Male	4415	64%	2146	74%	1309	59%	560	54%	180	47%	1385	72%
Female	2441	35%	736	25%	913	41%	465	45%	201	52%	533	28%
Transgender	5	0%	0	0%	2	0%	3	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Unknown/refused	27	0%	11	0%	11	0%	0	0%	3	1%	4	0%
AGE												
0-5	595	9%	225	8%	260	12%	69	7%	70	18%	67	3%
6-8	252	4%	98	3%	111	5%	22	2%	31	8%	35	2%
9-12	278	4%	103	4%	105	5%	48	5%	30	8%	25	1%
13-15	202	3%	87	3%	59	3%	24	2%	27	7%	18	1%
16-17	151	2%	73	3%	51	2%	13	1%	16	4%	9	0%
18-24	729	11%	252	9%	309	14%	134	13%	34	9%	163	8%
25-34	1041	15%	399	14%	396	18%	120	12%	45	12%	314	16%
35-44	1205	17%	506	17%	354	16%	168	16%	55	14%	412	21%
45-61	2144	31%	1005	35%	531	24%	365	36%	68	18%	818	43%
62+	269	4%	137	5%	49	2%	65	6%	6	2%	60	3%
Age Not Specified	22	0%	8	0%	10	0%	0	0%	2	1%	2	0%

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Demographics: Ethnicity, Race, Veterans, Domestic Violence Victims, Disabilities, and Unaccompanied Youth

For the Period from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

CHARACTERISTIC	Total Unduplicated Persons		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP		Non-Residential Programs	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
ETHNICITY												
Hispanic/Latino	2103	31%	807	28%	750	34%	276	27%	184	48%	495	26%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	4702	68%	2044	71%	1461	65%	748	73%	196	51%	1404	73%
Unknown/refused	83	1%	42	1%	24	1%	4	0%	4	1%	24	1%
RACE												
American Indian/Alaska Native	298	4%	135	5%	76	3%	27	3%	17	4%	121	6%
Asian	25	0%	9	0%	11	0%	1	0%	2	1%	5	0%
Black/African-American	962	14%	343	12%	322	14%	148	14%	60	16%	301	16%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35	1%	13	0%	13	1%	3	0%	1	0%	19	1%
White	4669	68%	1979	68%	1493	67%	755	73%	263	68%	1217	63%
Other Multi-Racial	679	10%	288	10%	260	12%	84	8%	33	9%	202	11%
Don't Know/Refused	111	2%	76	3%	33	1%	1	0%	5	1%	31	2%
Not Specified	109	2%	50	2%	27	1%	9	1%	3	1%	27	1%
OTHER												
Veteran	793	15%	324	14%	333	20%	106	12%	24	12%	228	13%
Domestic Violence Victim	739	11%	324	11%	318	14%	101	10%	3	1%	147	8%
Disability of Long Duration	2216	32%	596	21%	731	33%	689	67%	32	8%	692	36%
Unaccompanied Single Youth (21 & under)	428	6%	201	7%	149	7%	62	6%	1	0%	97	5%

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Households

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Number of Persons in Households	Total Unduplicated Persons		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP		Non-Residential Programs	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
CHARACTERISTIC												
SINGLES												
Adult Male	3364	49%	1741	60%	946	42%	383	37%	37	10%	1266	66%
Adult Female	971	14%	211	7%	338	15%	239	23%	21	5%	348	18%
Adult Transgender	4	0%	0	0%	2	0%	3	0%	0	0%	1	0%
Unaccompanied Youth Male (under 18)	91	1%	68	2%	19	1%	2	0%	0	0%	6	0%
Unaccompanied Youth Female (under 18)	52	1%	36	1%	9	0%	2	0%	0	0%	5	0%
Age Unknown	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN												
Adult Male	289	4%	92	3%	62	3%	89	9%	55	14%	48	2%
Adult Female	750	11%	247	9%	290	13%	141	14%	83	22%	100	5%
Children (<18) Male	671	10%	245	8%	282	13%	86	8%	88	23%	65	3%
Children (<18) Female	668	10%	242	8%	276	12%	83	8%	97	25%	80	4%
Age Unknown	27	0%	10	0%	11	0%	0	0%	3	1%	4	0%

Number of Households	Total Unduplicated		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP		Non-Residential Programs	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Household Type												
Single Persons	4482	81%	2056	85%	1314	81%	629	82%	58	40%	1626	93%
Couples with No Children	95	2%	27	1%	2	0%	21	3%	5	3%	40	2%
Single parent headed by female	636	12%	219	9%	238	15%	75	10%	46	32%	58	3%
Single parent headed by male	65	1%	26	1%	23	1%	3	0%	8	5%	5	0%
Two parents	221	4%	96	4%	44	3%	32	4%	26	18%	23	1%
Other family composition	18	0%	6	0%	3	0%	4	1%	3	2%	2	0%

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Prior Living Situation: Residence Prior to Program Entry

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	Total Unduplicated Persons		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
RESIDENCE PRIOR TO PROGRAM ENTRY										
HOMELESS SITUATIONS										
Emergency shelter, including hotel/motel vouchers	1551	23%	901	31%	435	19%	268	26%	12	3%
Transitional housing for homeless persons	386	6%	56	2%	241	11%	98	10%	1	0%
Safe Haven	13	0%	6	0%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Place not meant for human habitation (e.g. streets)	944	14%	336	12%	151	7%	212	21%	15	4%
INSTITUTIONAL SETTINGS										
Psychiatric hospital/facility	26	0%	14	0%	8	0%	4	0%	0	0%
Substance abuse treatment facility	169	2%	17	1%	69	3%	82	8%	0	0%
Hospital (non-psychiatric)	63	1%	37	1%	27	1%	3	0%	3	1%
Jail, prison or juvenile detention facility	273	4%	47	2%	208	9%	7	1%	1	0%
Foster care home or foster care group home	51	1%	23	1%	8	0%	26	3%	0	0%
OTHER LOCATIONS										
Permanent supportive housing	25	0%	6	0%	1	0%	18	2%	0	0%
Apartment or house owned	54	1%	20	1%	15	1%	11	1%	2	1%
Room/apartment/house rented	816	12%	157	5%	183	8%	107	10%	284	74%
Hotel or motel (no voucher)	199	3%	160	6%	19	1%	12	1%	8	2%
Staying with family	1023	15%	380	13%	484	22%	99	10%	31	8%
Staying with friends	483	7%	230	8%	165	7%	45	4%	21	5%
Other living arrangement	124	2%	44	2%	33	1%	22	2%	4	1%
Unknown/refused	688	10%	459	16%	181	8%	14	1%	2	1%

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Prior Living Situation: Stability of Prior Residence & Zip Code of Last Permanent Housing

For the Period from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

	Total Unduplicated Persons		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<u>STABILITY OF PRIOR RESIDENCE</u>										
Less than 1 week	1211	18%	677	23%	253	11%	224	22%	7	2%
> 1 week, < 1 month	1157	17%	683	24%	315	14%	116	11%	36	9%
1 - 3 months	1355	20%	416	14%	606	27%	220	21%	65	17%
3 - 12 months	1131	16%	284	10%	393	18%	237	23%	165	43%
1 year or longer	1063	15%	276	10%	323	14%	209	20%	109	28%
Unknown/refused	971	14%	557	19%	345	15%	22	2%	2	1%
<u>ZIP CODE OF LAST PERMANENT HOUSING</u>										
Tucson	4289	62%	1702	59%	914	41%	802	78%	340	89%
Other Pima County	307	4%	29	1%	16	1%	8	1%	37	10%
Arizona, excluding Tucson/Pima County	316	5%	128	4%	148	7%	6	1%	2	1%
Outside of Arizona	370	5%	246	9%	50	2%	12	1%	0	0%
Unknown/refused	1606	23%	788	27%	1107	50%	200	19%	5	1%

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Exit Destinations

For the Period from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Percentages are based on data from persons exiting who answered this question.

DESTINATION	Total Unduplicated Persons		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
PERMANENT DESTINATIONS										
Apartment or house owned, no subsidy	31	1%	16	1%	11	1%	2	1%	1	1%
Apartment or house owned, subsidized	7	0%	3	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Room, apartment, or house rented, no subsidy	872	27%	205	15%	372	39%	61	24%	123	82%
Room, apartment, or house rented, subsidized	168	5%	50	4%	80	8%	35	14%	13	9%
Permanent supportive housing	42	1%	14	1%	14	1%	10	4%	0	0%
Staying or living with family, permanent tenure	219	7%	113	8%	68	7%	23	9%	1	1%
Staying or living with friend, permanent tenure	64	2%	25	2%	28	3%	9	4%	0	0%
TEMPORARY DESTINATIONS										
Emergency shelter	411	13%	248	18%	27	3%	8	3%	2	1%
Transitional housing	331	10%	154	11%	67	7%	36	14%	8	5%
Staying or living with family, temporary tenure	281	9%	167	12%	85	9%	26	10%	1	1%
Staying or living with friend, temporary tenure	118	4%	62	5%	31	3%	15	6%	0	0%
Hotel or motel paid for without voucher	41	1%	29	2%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Place not meant for human habitation	221	7%	11	1%	18	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Safe Haven	6	0%	4	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
INSTITUTIONAL DESTINATIONS										
Psychiatric hospital/facility	13	0%	7	1%	6	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Substance abuse treatment facility	106	3%	27	2%	75	8%	5	2%	0	0%
Hospital (non-psychiatric)	15	0%	11	1%	4	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Jail, prison or juvenile detention facility	52	2%	12	1%	30	3%	10	4%	0	0%
Foster care home or foster care group home	36	1%	35	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
OTHER										
Deceased	65	2%	53	4%	5	1%	8	3%	0	0%
Other	123	4%	102	8%	14	1%	5	2%	1	1%

Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County

Further Characteristics: Disabilities, Employment, & Education

For the Period from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Data from Transitional Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and HPRP programs Only

Percentages of Employment at Entry and Education are percentages of total responses

CHARACTERISTIC	Total Unduplicated Adults		Single Adults		Adults in Households without Children		Adults in Households with Children	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
DISABILITIES								
Has disability of long duration	1419	26%	1214	23%	31	1%	183	3%
Alcohol Abuse	501	9%	476	9%	5	0%	23	0%
Drug Abuse	570	11%	518	10%	2	0%	55	1%
Mental Illness	605	11%	539	10%	10	0%	63	1%
Chronic Health Condition or Medical Disability	178	3%	156	3%	6	0%	18	0%
Developmental Disability	54	1%	50	1%	1	0%	3	0%
Physical Disability	87	2%	78	1%	2	0%	8	0%
HIV/AIDS	176	3%	105	2%	14	0%	57	1%
Hearing or Vision Impairment	38	1%	32	1%	1	0%	5	0%
Other	10	0%	9	0%	0	0%	1	0%
EMPLOYMENT AT ENTRY								
Employed and not looking	367	22%	200	16%	6	16%	165	36%
Employed and looking	125	8%	103	8%	1	3%	26	6%
Unemployed and not looking	492	30%	405	33%	23	61%	123	27%
Unemployed and looking	656	40%	532	43%	8	21%	139	31%
EDUCATION								
No Schooling	8	0%	1	0%	2	6%	5	1%
Some Elementary School	58	4%	36	3%	0	0%	22	5%
Some High School	361	22%	232	20%	5	14%	130	30%
HS Diploma	558	35%	416	36%	18	51%	131	30%
GED	294	18%	229	20%	2	6%	64	15%
Post-Secondary School	73	5%	42	4%	3	9%	28	6%
Some Technical School	16	1%	12	1%	0	0%	4	1%
Some College	157	10%	124	11%	4	11%	32	7%
Technical School Certificate	20	1%	12	1%	0	0%	8	2%
College Degree	67	4%	56	5%	1	3%	10	2%

Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County

Income and Benefits : Amounts & Sources of Income

For the Period from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Data from Transitional Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and HPRP programs Only

Percentages are based on data from persons exiting who answered this question.

	Total Unduplicated Adults				Single Adults				Adults in Households without Children				Adults in Households with Children			
	At Entry		At Exit		At Entry		At Exit		At Entry		At Exit		At Entry		At Exit	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
MONTHLY INCOME																
CASH INCOME LEVEL																
No Income	615	56%	595	40%	542	8%	524	8%	10	0%	8	0%	65	1%	66	1%
1 - 99	11	1%	12	1%	7	0%	8	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	4	0%
100 - 249	47	4%	54	4%	28	0%	29	0%	1	0%	0	0%	18	0%	25	0%
250 - 499	93	9%	122	8%	57	1%	83	1%	0	0%	0	0%	36	1%	39	1%
500 - 749	126	12%	214	14%	98	1%	170	2%	3	0%	5	0%	25	0%	39	1%
750 - 999	80	7%	105	7%	53	1%	79	1%	0	0%	0	0%	27	0%	26	0%
1000 - 1499	85	8%	257	17%	41	1%	195	3%	1	0%	1	0%	43	1%	61	1%
1500 - 1999	21	2%	88	6%	11	0%	71	1%	0	0%	1	0%	10	0%	16	0%
2000+	11	1%	30	2%	2	0%	12	0%	0	0%	1	0%	9	0%	17	0%
INCOME SOURCE																
Earned Income	453	34%	453	34%	336	32%	336	33%	3	15%	3	17%	117	43%	117	43%
Unemployment	43	3%	43	3%	28	3%	28	3%	0	0%	0	0%	15	6%	15	6%
SSI	73	5%	73	6%	64	6%	64	6%	4	20%	4	22%	5	2%	5	2%
SSDI	61	5%	61	5%	50	5%	50	5%	2	10%	2	11%	9	3%	9	3%
VA Disability	12	1%	12	1%	12	1%	12	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Private Disability	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Worker's Compensation	3	0%	3	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
TANF	20	1%	20	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	20	7%	20	7%
Social Security Retirement	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Veteran's Pension	7	1%	7	1%	4	0%	4	0%	1	5%	1	6%	2	1%	2	1%
Child Support	27	2%	27	2%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	26	10%	26	10%
Alimony/Spousal Support	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Other	17	1%	17	1%	11	1%	11	1%	0	0%	0	0%	6	2%	6	2%
No Financial Resources	615	46%	595	45%	542	52%	524	51%	10	50%	8	44%	65	24%	66	24%

Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County

Income and Benefits : Sources of Non-Cash Benefits

For the Period from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Data from Transitional Housing, Permanent Supportive Housing, and HPRP programs only

Percentages are based on total responses

SOURCE OF NON-CASH BENEFITS	Total Unduplicated Persons		Single Adults		Adults in Households without Children		Adults in Households with Children	
	At Entry		At Entry		At Entry		At Entry	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Food Stamps/SNAP	413	49%	291	50%	6	55%	119	47%
Medicare	64	8%	61	10%	0	0%	3	1%
AHCCCS	297	35%	199	34%	3	27%	97	38%
SCHIP	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
WIC	10	1%	1	0%	0	0%	9	4%
VA Medical	31	4%	28	5%	2	18%	1	0%
TANF Child Care	11	1%	0	0%	0	0%	11	4%
TANF Transportation	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other TANF-Funded Services	8	1%	1	0%	0	0%	7	3%
Section 8, Public Housing, or Other Rental Assistance	3	0%	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%
Other	8	1%	4	1%	0	0%	4	2%

Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County

Special Report : Employment

For the Period from July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

Percentages are based on total responses

CHARACTERISTIC	Employed at Entry		Unemployed or Underemployed at Entry	
	Count	%	Count	%
AGE				
<18	3	1%	288	9%
18 - 24	80	14%	430	13%
25 - 39	221	39%	858	25%
40 - 49	164	29%	836	25%
50 - 60	84	15%	688	20%
60+	13	2%	205	6%
Age Unknown	1	0%	67	2%
Total	566	100%	3372	100%
GENDER				
Male	307	55%	2228	67%
Female	252	45%	1103	33%
Transgender	0	0%	5	0%
Unknown/refused	1	0%	5	0%
Total	560	100%	3341	100%
DISABILITIES				
Alcohol Abuse	84	13%	580	12%
Drug Abuse	99	15%	545	11%
Mental Illness	66	10%	1062	22%
Chronic Health Condition or Medical Disability	15	2%	338	7%
Developmental Disability	6	1%	79	2%
Physical Disability	9	1%	195	4%
HIV/AIDS	36	6%	140	3%
Hearing or Vision Impairment	8	1%	152	3%
Other	0	0%	0	0%
None/Unknown/Refused	321	50%	1757	36%
Total	644	100%	4848	100%
EDUCATION				
Some High School	102	19%	792	27%
HS Diploma	197	38%	889	30%
GED	103	20%	525	18%
Some Technical School	5	1%	36	1%
Some College	85	16%	493	17%
Technical School Certificate	7	1%	35	1%
College Degree	26	5%	149	5%
Total	525	100%	2919	100%

Point-in-Time Reports

One Day Snapshot
on June 30, 2010

Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County

Demographics: Gender & Age

Point-in-Time on June 30, 2010

CHARACTERISTIC	Total Unduplicated Persons		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP		Non-Residential Programs	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
GENDER												
Male	2177	62%	691	88%	491	49%	645	82%	152	52%	650	75%
Female	1303	37%	95	12%	503	50%	140	18%	137	47%	210	24%
Transgender	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Unknown/refused	15	0%	1	0%	8	1%	0	0%	2	1%	2	0%
AGE												
0-5	323	9%	43	5%	177	18%	46	6%	56	19%	10	1%
6-8	132	4%	16	2%	70	7%	18	2%	27	9%	9	1%
9-12	143	4%	14	2%	64	6%	41	5%	23	8%	5	1%
13-15	91	3%	12	2%	34	3%	23	3%	20	7%	4	0%
16-17	66	2%	10	1%	32	3%	12	2%	11	4%	2	0%
18-24	337	10%	60	8%	134	13%	74	9%	31	11%	70	8%
25-34	482	14%	118	15%	149	15%	81	10%	33	11%	134	16%
35-44	620	18%	165	21%	128	13%	136	17%	43	15%	184	21%
45-61	1145	33%	312	40%	184	18%	296	38%	40	14%	413	48%
62+	146	4%	36	5%	23	2%	59	8%	5	2%	30	3%
Age Not Specified	12	0%	1	0%	8	1%	0	0%	2	1%	1	0%

Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County

Demographics: Ethnicity, Race, Veterans, Domestic Violence Victims, Disabilities, and Unaccompanied Youth Point-in-Time on June 30, 2010

CHARACTERISTIC	Total Unduplicated Clients		Emergency Services		Transitional Housing		Permanent Housing		HPRP		Non-Residential Services	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
ETHNICITY												
Hispanic/Latino	1080	31%	210	27%	380	38%	226	29%	145	50%	186	22%
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	2373	68%	567	72%	604	60%	560	71%	142	49%	662	77%
Unknown/refused	44	1%	10	1%	19	2%	0	0%	4	1%	14	2%
RACE												
American Indian/Alaska Native	140	4%	37	5%	26	3%	21	3%	13	4%	48	6%
Asian	10	0%	2	0%	2	0%	1	0%	2	1%	3	0%
Black/African-American	512	15%	82	10%	158	16%	105	13%	47	16%	155	18%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	16	0%	2	0%	4	0%	3	0%	1	0%	10	1%
White	2328	67%	552	70%	621	62%	586	75%	191	66%	528	61%
Other Multi-Racial	381	11%	79	10%	150	15%	62	8%	32	11%	90	10%
Don't Know/Refused	54	2%	21	3%	24	2%	1	0%	3	1%	8	1%
Not Specified	56	2%	12	2%	18	2%	7	1%	2	1%	20	2%
OTHER												
Veteran	374	14%	79	11%	106	17%	91	14%	12	8%	124	15%
Domestic Violence Victim	361	10%	49	6%	175	17%	77	10%	2	1%	71	8%
Disability of Long Duration	1208	35%	132	17%	260	26%	547	70%	24	8%	306	35%
Unaccompanied Single Youth (21 & under)	153	4%	36	5%	69	7%	27	3%	1	0%	45	5%

Homelessness in Tucson/Pima County

Households

Point-in-Time on June 30, 2010

Number of Persons in Households	Total Unduplicated Persons		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP		Non-Residential Programs	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
CHARACTERISTIC												
SINGLES												
Adult Male	1625	46%	599	76%	245	24%	290	37%	23	8%	650	75%
Adult Female	509	15%	36	5%	135	13%	170	22%	15	5%	210	24%
Adult Transgender	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Unaccompanied Youth (under 18)	37	1%	13	2%	17	2%	4	1%	0	0%	2	0%
PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS												
Adult Male	126	4%	11	1%	48	5%	32	4%	33	11%	5	1%
Adult Female	371	11%	43	5%	177	18%	84	11%	66	23%	13	2%
Children (<18) Males	352	10%	39	5%	180	18%	64	8%	67	23%	16	2%
Children (<18) Females	365	10%	44	6%	180	18%	69	9%	70	24%	11	1%

Number of Households	Total Unduplicated		Emergency Shelters		Transitional Housing		Permanent Supportive Housing		HPRP		Non-Residential Programs	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Household Type												
Couples with No Children	25	1%	0	0%	1	0%	19	2%	3	1%	2	0%
Single parent headed by female	288	8%	31	4%	149	15%	56	7%	40	14%	12	1%
Single parent headed by male	26	1%	0	0%	15	1%	3	0%	6	2%	2	0%
Two parents	90	3%	11	1%	33	3%	27	3%	17	6%	2	0%
Other family composition	10	0%	3	0%	2	0%	3	0%	2	1%	0	0%

Glossary

AHCCCS - Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System: Arizona's Medicaid Agency and State Children's Health Insurance Program (KidsCare). AHCCCS is responsible for providing federal and state funded health insurance to qualifying Arizonans.

Adults - Anyone who is 18 years old or older.

Children - Anyone 17 years old or younger.

Disability of Long Duration - A disabling condition in reference to chronic homelessness is defined by HUD as a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, or chronic physical illness or disability, including the co-occurrence of two or more of these conditions. A disabling condition of long duration limits an individual's ability to work or perform one or more activities of daily living.

Domestic Violence (DV) - Occurs when a family member, partner or ex-partner attempts to physically or psychologically dominate another. Domestic violence can include physical violence, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, intimidation, economic deprivation, and threats of violence.

Emergency Shelter - Any facility whose primary purpose is to provide temporary shelter for those who are experiencing homelessness in general or for specific populations of homeless people. This can also include emergency motel/hotel voucher assistance.

HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) - Computerized data collection tool designed to capture client-level information over time on the characteristics and service needs of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness.

Household - One or more individuals who live together. Households with children are defined as one adult and one child, or households with an unaccompanied youth only, or households with multiple children only (e.g., juvenile parent and child).

HPRP (Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program)- This program was established under TitleXII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, ("Recovery Act"). The purpose of the HPRP is to provide homelessness prevention assistance to households who would otherwise become homeless. In addition, HPRP is designed to provide assistance to rapidly re-house persons who are homeless.

Medicaid - A program in the United States, jointly funded by the states and the federal government, that reimburses hospitals and physicians for providing care to qualifying people who cannot finance their own medical expenses. See also AHCCCS.

Medicare - A program under the U.S. Social Security Administration that reimburses hospitals and physicians for medical care provided to qualifying people over 65 years old.

Non-Residential Services - Represents any programming and supportive services offered to homeless participants that does not consist of housing or shelter. Examples of Non-Residential Services can include, but is not limited to, outreach, food assistance, and employment programs.

Permanent Supportive Housing - Long-term, community-based housing that has supportive services for homeless persons with disabilities. This type of supportive housing enables the special needs populations to live independently as possible in a permanent setting. Permanent housing can be provided in one structure or in several structures at one site or in multiple structures at scattered sites.

Point in Time (PIT) - A snapshot of the homeless population taken on a given day. Since 2005, HUD requires all Continuum of Care applicants to complete this count every other year in the last week of January. This count includes a street count in addition to a count of all clients in emergency and transitional beds. However, a Point in Time as referred to in this document represents only those participants who were accessing and enrolled in services on a designated day (i.e. June 30th) as reported in HMIS.

Safe Haven - A form of supportive housing that serves hard-to-reach homeless persons with severe mental illness who are on the streets and have been unable or unwilling to participate in supportive services.

SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance Program) - A program administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services that provides matching funds to states for health insurance to families with children. The program was designed with the intent to cover uninsured children in families with incomes that are modest but too high to qualify for Medicaid.

Section 8 - Private rental units that qualify for federal subsidies on behalf of low-income tenants who pay a limited portion of their income for rent.

SNAP - Special Needs Assistance Program. *Formerly food stamps.*

SSI (Supplemental Security Income) - A monthly stipend provided to aged (legally deemed to be 65 or older), blind, or disabled persons based on need, paid by the U.S. Government.

SSDI (Social Security Disability Insurance) - A wage replacement income for individuals who have worked and paid FICA taxes and who now have a disability meeting Social Security disability rules.

TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) - Provides cash assistance to indigent American families with dependent children through the United States Department of Health and Human Services. *Formerly Welfare.*

Transitional Housing - A project that has its purpose facilitating the movement of homeless individuals and families to permanent housing within a reasonable amount of time (usually 24 months).

Transgender - An umbrella term used to describe the non-identification with, or non-presentation as, the sex (and assumed gender) one was assigned at birth.

Unaccompanied Youth - Minors or young adults (generally under age 22) who are not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, including those living in inadequate housing such as shelters, cars, or on the streets. Also includes those who have been denied housing by their families and school-age unwed mothers who have no housing of their own.

Unduplicated (Count) - An unduplicated count ensures that individuals are counted only once regardless of the number of times they entered or exited the homeless system or the number of programs in which they participated.

VA (Veterans Affairs) - A government-run military veteran benefit system. It is responsible for administering programs of veterans' benefits for veterans, their families, and survivors. The benefits provided include disability compensation, pension, education, home loans, life insurance, vocational rehabilitation, survivors' benefits, medical benefits, and burial benefits.

WIC- Women Infants and Children- Provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Zip Code of Last Permanent Housing - The U.S. Postal Service zip code area of the last stable residence a participant has lived for 90 days or more.

Agencies Providing Data

Arizona Housing and Prevention Services
City of Tucson, Housing and Community Development Department
CODAC Behavioral Health Services
Comin' Home
Compass Health Care
COPE Community Services, Inc.
Community Partnership of Southern Arizona (CPSA)
Esperanza En Escalante
The Giving Tree
Gospel Rescue Mission
La Frontera Center
La Paloma Family Services, Inc.
New Beginnings for Women and Children
Old Pueblo Community Services
Open Inn
Our Family Services
Pima County, Department of Community Development and Neighborhood Conservation
Pio Decimo Center
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Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation
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HUD Homeless Resource Exchange www.hudhre.info
HUD Annual Homeless Assessment Report/ HUD Homeless Data Exchange www.hudhdx.info