



# Long-Term Homelessness Among Individuals and Families

*2012 Minnesota Homeless Study*

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## Definition

This report summarizes information from Wilder Research’s 2012 homeless survey about families and individuals who could be considered “long-term homeless.” These people were identified from survey data based on a combination of their current and prior experiences of homelessness. Those identified as “long-term homeless” were living in emergency shelters, transitional housing programs, outdoors, or in other emergency arrangements, and were:

- Homeless for at least one year during the current episode, or
- Homeless for less than one year in the current episode, but homeless at least four times in the previous three years.

## Background

This report represents a special analysis of the 2012 Wilder Statewide Homelessness Study. The study uses a survey weighting technique that describes the characteristics of virtually all shelter program residents based on interviews with approximately 62 percent of all homeless adults and unaccompanied youth in shelters and transitional housing programs. Because different weights are used based on the characteristics of all people at a given site, the following variations may occur:

1. Similar categories with small numbers of cases may round differently or have differing percentages based on the weights of cases.
2. Category totals may not exactly equal the sum of cases in each cell because of rounding error (for example, “1.3 + 1.4 = 2.7” would round to “1 + 1 = 3”).

Finally, readers will note that all figures in this report are point-in-time counts and not annual estimates.

## Overview of tables

Section 1 shows a summary of the numbers of long-term homeless people in 2012.

Section 2 presents information about characteristics of homeless people separately for the two homeless patterns described above (one long episode currently, or multiple recent episodes) as well as for both combined. The tables in this section show information separately for two different housing settings: emergency settings (emergency shelters, battered women's shelters, and non-shelter arrangements) and transitional housing; and for three different household types:

- Adults (men and women age 18 or older with no children with them)
- Unaccompanied minors (male and female youth age 17 or younger with no children with them)
- Parents (adults and unaccompanied youth who have at least one child of their own with them)

The last table in Section 2 summarizes these figures for people in all housing settings and household types combined.

Section 3 presents characteristics of long-term homeless adults and parents, separately for emergency settings (including unsheltered) and transitional housing, including separate tables for:

- The 7-county Twin Cities metropolitan area
- The 80 counties of greater Minnesota

Section 4 presents what is known from the survey about three major problems that many homeless people face (serious mental illness, substance abuse disorders, and chronic health conditions) and what is known about the care they are currently receiving for these conditions. Transitional housing is intended as a longer-term form of housing plus services and is designed to support the needs of homeless individuals. They are therefore likely to be getting at least some of the services for which permanent supportive housing is designed, and hence residents in transitional housing may not need permanent supportive housing. The tables in Section 4 show how many transitional housing residents have each of the three conditions named above, and how many are not receiving care for them. This provides a rough estimate of the number of people currently in transitional housing who might benefit from additional opportunities being made available in permanent supportive housing. Including children with parents who fit this criterion, the data show that 27 percent of long-term homeless people in transitional housing may not be receiving needed care.

### *Notes about terms used in the tables*

“Chronic health conditions” include asthma, tuberculosis, other chronic lung or respiratory problems, high blood pressure, other chronic heart or circulatory problems, diabetes, hepatitis, and/or sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS.

“Substance abuse disorder” includes either an alcohol abuse disorder or a drug abuse disorder, or both.

“Dual diagnosis” means that the individual has both a substance abuse disorder and a mental health disorder.

“Recent criminal history” means the individual has been in juvenile detention (for more than a week), county jail or workhouse (for a month or more), or a state or federal prison, within the past two years. This is a conservative estimate of the extent to which criminal history may be a barrier to housing and employment. In addition to the 21 percent of all long-term homeless persons for whom this was true in the 2012 survey, 54 percent report that they had been in one of these settings at some time in their lives.

## Section 1: Numbers of long-term homeless people in Minnesota, 2012

### 1a. People in emergency settings, including unsheltered

	Homeless at least one year	Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years	Total
Adults without children	1,665	216	1,881
Unaccompanied youth (without children)	20	17	37
Parents with children	247	87	334
Total adults and unaccompanied youth	1,932	320	2,251
Total children with parents	473	162	636
Total individuals	2,045	482	2,887

### 1b. People in transitional housing

	Homeless at least one year	Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years	Total
Adults without children	741	45	785
Unaccompanied youth (without children)	2	1	3
Parents with children	484	29	513
Total adults and unaccompanied youth	1,227	75	1,302
Total children with parents	959	60	1,019
Total individuals	2,186	135	2,321

### 1c. Total

	Homeless at least one year	Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years	Total
Total adults and unaccompanied youth	3,159	395	3,553
Total children with parents	1,432	222	1,655
Total individuals	4,591	617	5,208

## Section 2: Characteristics of long-term homeless people, by household type and housing setting

### 2a. Adults in emergency settings, including unsheltered

	Homeless at least one year N=1,665		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=216		Total N=1,881	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>						
Percent women	407	24%	79	37%	486	26%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	530	32%	50	23%	580	31%
African Native	48	3%	9	4%	56	31%
American Indian	242	15%	44	21%	286	15%
Asian/Pacific Islander	27	2%	1	<1%	28	2%
White	657	40%	94	44%	750	40%
Other/More than one	141	9%	16	8%	157	9%
Hispanic/Latino*	124	8%	15	7%	139	8%
Metro	1,095	66%	102	47%	1,196	64%
Greater MN	570	34%	114	53%	684	36%
Shelter Type						
Battered women	28	2%	5	2%	33	2%
Emergency	939	56%	93	43%	1,032	55%
Other/unknown shelter	698	42%	118	55%	816	43%
In MN 2 years or less	387	24%	58	27%	446	24%
Currently employed	273	17%	28	13%	302	16%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	378	24%	57	27%	435	24%
HS/GED only	733	46%	92	44%	825	46%
Some college	490	31%	62	29%	551	30%
Mean age	42.3		37.8		41.8	

**Note:** *Hispanic/Latino may be of any race.*



**2a. Adults in emergency settings, including unsheltered (continued)**

	Homeless at least one year N=1,665		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=216		Total N=1,881	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	937	56%	143	66%	1,080	57%
Substance abuse disorder	444	27%	64	30%	507	27%
Alcohol abuse disorder	349	21%	54	25%	403	22%
Drug abuse disorder	248	15%	41	19%	289	16%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	326	20%	45	21%	371	20%
Chronic health condition	900	54%	113	52%	1,013	54%
# with none of above	360	22%	39	18%	399	21%
Recent criminal history	454	27%	63	29%	517	28%
# with none of above	159	10%	22	10%	181	10%
Work limitation (kind or amount)	868	53%	115	54%	982	53%
Limitations in daily activities	272	17%	41	19%	313	17%
Often confused	656	40%	95	44%	751	41%
Possible brain injury	606	36%	87	40%	693	37%
Women fleeing domestic violence	121	30%	26	33%	146	30%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	298	52%	36	54%	334	53%
ER in last 6 months	692	42%	104	49%	796	43%
Total # uses, 6 months	1,960 visits	2.9 mean	322 visits	3.1 mean	2,281 visits	2.9 mean
Housing size needed						
0 bedrooms	1,282	78%	160	75%	1,443	78%
1 bedroom	238	15%	22	11%	261	14%
2 bedrooms	93	6%	26	12%	119	6%
3 bedrooms	17	1%	5	2%	22	1%
4 bedrooms	6	<1	0	-	6	<1%
5 bedrooms	-	-	-	-	-	-
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	1,200	72%	154	72%	1,354	72%
SSI in past year	253	15%	55	26%	309	17%
MFIP in past year	86	5%	17	8%	103	6%
Currently employed	273	17%	28	13%	302	16%
Veteran	222	13%	17	8%	238	13%
Average # of housing barriers	4.9		4.2		4.8	

## 2b. Unaccompanied youth in emergency settings, including unsheltered

	Homeless at least one year N=20		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=17		Total N=37	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>						
Percent women	10	50%	10	59%	20	54%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	7	35%	3	18%	10	27%
African Native	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian	4	20%	7	41%	11	30%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	5%	-	-	1	3%
White	6	30%	4	24%	10	27%
Other/More than one	2	10%	3	18%	5	14%
Hispanic/Latino	1	5%	3	18%	4	11%
Metro	10	50%	9	53%	19	51%
Greater MN	10	50%	8	47%	18	49%
Shelter Type						
Battered women	0	-	0	-	0	-
Emergency	4	20%	9	53%	13	35%
Street/unsheltered	16	80%	8	47%	24	65%
In MN 2 years or less	4	20%	2	12%	6	16%
Currently employed	6	30%	1	6%	7	19%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	20	100%	16	100%	36	100%
HS/GED only	0	-	0	-	0	-
Some college	0	-	0	-	0	-
Mean age	16.5		15.3		16.0	

**2b. Unaccompanied youth in emergency settings, including unsheltered (continued)**

	Homeless at least one year N=20		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=17		Total N=37	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	13	65%	12	71%	25	68%
Substance abuse disorder	2	10%	4	24%	6	16%
Alcohol abuse disorder	0	-	4	25%	4	11%
Drug abuse disorder	2	10%	4	25%	6	17%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	2	10%	4	24%	6	16%
Chronic health condition	7	35%	7	41%	14	38%
# with none of above	5	25%	5	29%	10	27%
Recent criminal history	6	30%	6	35%	12	32%
# with none of above	5	25%	5	29%	10	27%
Work limitation (kind or amount)	3	15%	3	19%	6	17%
Limitations in daily activities	2	10%	3	19%	5	14%
Often confused	6	32%	5	29%	11	31%
Possible brain injury	5	25%	5	29%	10	27%
Women fleeing domestic violence	1	10%	3	30%	4	20%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	1	50%	2	100%	3	75%
ER in last 6 months	7	35%	6	35%	13	35%
Total # uses, 6 months	7	1.0	9	1.5	16	1.2
	visits	mean	visits	mean	visits	mean
Housing size needed						
0 bedrooms	16	80%	10	67%	26	74%
1 bedroom	2	10%	1	7%	3	9%
2 bedrooms	0	-	1	7%	1	3%
3 bedrooms	2	10%	3	20%	5	14%
4 bedrooms	0	-	0	-	0	-
5 bedrooms	0	-	0	-	0	-
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	10	53%	10	67%	20	59%
SSI in past year	0	-	0	-	0	-
MFIP in past year	2	10%	1	6%	3	8%
Currently employed	6	30%	1	6%	7	19%
Veteran	0	-	0	-	0	-
Average # of housing barriers	4.4		3.9		4.16	

## 2c. Parents in emergency settings, including unsheltered

	Homeless at least one year N=247		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=87		Total N=334	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>						
Percent women	219	89%	83	95%	302	91%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	101	41%	46	53%	146	44%
African Native	2	<1%	0	-	2	<1%
American Indian	59	24%	12	14%	71	21%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1%	0	-	3	1%
White	63	26%	18	21%	81	24%
Other/More than one	19	8%	10	12%	29	9%
Hispanic/Latino	24	10%	3	4%	28	8%
Metro	155	63%	57	65%	211	63%
Greater MN	92	37%	30	35%	122	37%
Shelter Type						
Battered women	40	16%	22	26%	62	19%
Emergency	129	52%	46	53%	175	52%
Street/unsheltered	78	32%	19	22%	97	29%
In MN 2 years or less	49	20%	23	26%	72	22%
Currently employed	59	24%	16	19%	75	22%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	88	37%	31	37%	119	37%
HS/GED only	86	36%	31	37%	117	36%
Some college	65	27%	23	27%	88	27%
Mean age	29.3		27.9		29.0	
Total accompanying children	473		162		636	

**2c. Parents in emergency settings, including unsheltered (continued)**

	Homeless at least one year N=247		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=87		Total N=334	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	148	60%	59	68%	207	62%
Substance abuse disorder	24	10%	4	5%	29	9%
Alcohol abuse disorder	15	6%	3	3%	18	5%
Drug abuse disorder	16	7%	2	3%	19	6%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	18	7	2	2%	20	6%
Chronic health condition	130	53%	50	58%	180	54%
# with none of above	66	27%	17	19%	83	25%
Recent criminal history	27	11%	9	10%	36	11%
# with none of above	42	17%	16	18%	57	17%
Work limitation (kind or amount)	81	34%	36	44%	117	36%
Limitations in daily activities	44	18%	14	17%	58	18%
Often confused	97	40%	44	50%	140	42%
Possible brain injury	97	39%	32	37%	129	39%
Women fleeing domestic violence	75	34%	32	38%	106	35%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	10	38%	5	64%	15	44%
ER in last 6 months	108	44%	42	50%	150	46%
Total # uses, 6 months	289 visits	2.7 mean	133 visits	3.2 mean	422 visits	2.8 mean
Housing size needed						
0 bedrooms	34	14%	15	17%	49	15%
1 bedroom	25	10%	3	4%	28	9%
2 bedrooms	117	48%	44	51%	161	49%
3 bedrooms	50	20%	21	25%	71	22%
4 bedrooms	15	6%	2	2%	17	5%
5 bedrooms	4	2%	0	-	4	1%
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	213	87%	82	94%	295	89%
SSI in past year	27	11%	10	12%	37	11%
MFIP in past year	197	80%	65	75%	263	79%
Currently employed	59	24%	16	19%	75	22%
Veteran	4	2%	0	-	4	1%
Average # of housing barriers	4.7		3.9		4.5	

## 2d. Adults in transitional housing

	Homeless at least one year N=741		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=45		Total N=785	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>						
Percent women	272	37%	20	44%	292	37%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	257	35%	16	37%	273	35%
African Native	11	2%	0	-	11	1%
American Indian	54	7%	4	8%	58	7%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8	1%	0	-	8	1%
White	363	49%	19	42%	382	49%
Other/More than one	43	6%	6	12%	48	6%
Hispanic/Latino	32	4%	6	13%	38	5%
Metro	577	78%	26	59%	603	77%
Greater MN	164	22%	18	41%	183	23%
In MN 2 years or less	114	15%	6	12%	119	15%
Currently employed	168	23%	10	23%	179	23%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	117	16%	7	17%	125	16%
HS/GED only	309	43%	19	42%	328	43%
Some college	295	41%	18	41%	313	41%
Mean age	41.1		32.7		40.6	

## 2d. Adults in transitional housing (continued)

	Homeless at least one year N=741		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=45		Total N=785	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	489	66%	25	56%	514	65%
Substance abuse disorder	281	38%	18	41%	299	38%
Alcohol abuse disorder	224	31%	14	31%	238	31%
Drug abuse disorder	194	27%	11	25%	205	26%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	223	30%	14	31%	237	30%
Chronic health condition	420	57%	25	57%	446	57%
# with none of above	113	15%	8	18%	121	16%
Recent criminal history	139	19%	11	25%	151	19%
# with none of above	57	8%	4	8%	61	8%
Work limitation (kind or amount)	365	51%	24	54%	389	51%
Limitations in daily activities	130	18%	3	6%	133	17%
Often confused	273	37%	9	20%	282	36%
Possible brain injury	275	37%	11	24%	286	36%
Women fleeing domestic violence	87	32%	7	36%	94	32%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	116	45%	13	91%	130	48%
ER in last 6 months	268	37%	29	66%	296	38%
Total # uses, 6 months	556 visits	2.1 mean	58 visits	2.1 mean	614 visits	2.1 mean
Housing size needed						
0 bedrooms	505	69%	25	59%	530	68%
1 bedroom	168	23%	9	20%	177	23%
2 bedrooms	51	7%	9	21%	61	8%
3 bedrooms	12	2%	0	-	12	2%
4 bedrooms	0	-	0	-	0	-
5 bedrooms	0	-	0	-	0	-
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	623	84%	38	85%	661	84%
SSI in past year	82	11%	4	9%	86	11%
MFIP in past year	46	6%	12	27%	58	7%
Currently employed	168	23%	11	23%	179	23%
Veteran	101	14%	8	18%	109	14%
Average # of housing barriers		5.1		4.2		5.1

**2e. Unaccompanied youth in transitional housing**

	Homeless at least one year N=2		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=1		Total N=3	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>						
Percent women					3	100%
Race/ethnicity						
African American					0	-
African Native					0	-
American Indian					1	33%
Asian/Pacific Islander					0	-
White					1	33%
Other/More than one					1	33%
Hispanic/Latino					0	-
Metro					2	67%
Greater MN					1	33%
In MN 2 years or less					0	-
Currently employed					2	67%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED					3	100%
HS/GED only					0	-
Some college					0	-
Mean age					16.7	

**Note.** Because of small numbers, characteristics of unaccompanied youth in transitional housing are not shown separately by homeless pattern.



**2e. Unaccompanied youth in transitional housing (continued)**

	Homeless at least one year		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years		Total N=3	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness					2	67%
Substance abuse disorder					0	-
Alcohol abuse disorder					0	-
Drug abuse disorder					0	-
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)					0	-
Chronic health condition					2	67%
# with none of above					1	33%
Recent criminal history					-	-
# with none of above					1	33%
Work limitation (kind or amount)					1	33%
Limitations in daily activities					0	-
Often confused					1	33%
Possible brain injury					1	33%
Women fleeing domestic violence					1	33%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years					0	--
ER in last 6 months					0	-
Total # uses, 6 months					0	-
					visits	mean
Housing size needed						
0 bedrooms					1	33%
1 bedroom					1	33%
2 bedrooms					0	-
3 bedrooms					1	33%
4 bedrooms					0	-
5 bedrooms					0	-
MA or other public medical benefit in past year					2	67%
SSI in past year					0	-
MFIP in past year					0	-
Currently employed					2	67%
Veteran					0	-
Average # of housing barriers						3.3

**Note:** Because of small numbers, figures for unaccompanied youth in transitional housing are not shown separately by homeless pattern.

## 2f. Parents in transitional housing

	Homeless at least one year N=484		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=29		Total N=513	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>						
Percent women	425	88%	25	84%	450	88%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	207	43%	13	44%	219	43%
African Native	29	6%	0	-	29	6%
American Indian	27	6%	1	3%	28	5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	1%	0	-	7	1%
White	162	34%	14	49%	177	34%
Other/More than one	52	11%	1	5%	54	10%
Hispanic/Latino	35	7%	5	18%	41	8%
Metro	338	70%	14	46%	351	68%
Greater MN	147	30%	16	54%	162	32%
In MN 2 years or less	102	21%	6	19%	108	21%
Currently employed	218	45%	7	25%	226	44%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	122	26%	8	26%	129	26%
HS/GED only	171	37%	16	55%	187	38%
Some college	176	38%	6	20%	181	37%
Mean age	30.6		27.1		30.4	
Total accompanying children	959		60		1,019	

## 2f. Parents in transitional housing (continued)

CHARACTERISTICS	Homeless at least one year N=484		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=29		Total N=513	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Serious mental illness	283	59%	23	79%	307	60
Substance abuse disorder	58	12%	8	26%	65	13%
Alcohol abuse disorder	38	8%	5	18%	44	9%
Drug abuse disorder	49	10%	8	26%	57	11%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	44	9%	7	22%	51	10%
Chronic health condition	235	49%	18	62%	253	49%
# with none of above	102	21%	0	-	102	20%
Recent criminal history	44	9%	0	-	44	9%
# with none of above	64	13%	0	-	64	13%
Work limitation (kind or amount)	155	33%	19	63%	173	34
Limitations in daily activities	81	17%	7	24%	88	17%
Often confused	152	32%	16	54%	168	33%
Possible brain injury	127	26%	11	37%	138	27%
Women fleeing domestic violence	95	22%	10	41%	105	23%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	18	39%	5	100%	23	45%
ER in last 6 months	214	44%	13	46%	227	44%
Total # uses, 6 months	488	2.3	25	1.9	513	2.3
	visits	mean	visits	mean	visits	mean
Housing size needed						
0 bedrooms	18	4%	0	-	18	4%
1 bedroom	21	4%	1	5%	23	4%
2 bedrooms	259	54%	9	31%	268	52%
3 bedrooms	146	30%	19	64%	165	32%
4 bedrooms	36	8%	0	-	36	7%
5 bedrooms	2	<1%	0	-	2	<1%
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	468	97%	28	94%	496	97%
SSI in past year	47	10%	6	20%	53	10%
MFIP in past year	405	84%	26	87%	430	84%
Currently employed	218	45%	7	25%	226	44%
Veteran	13	3%	0	-	13	3%
Average # of housing barriers	4.5		5.0		4.5	

## 2g. Summary for all household types and all housing settings

	Homeless at least one year N=3,159		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=395		Total N=3,553	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>						
Percent women	1,355	42%	217	55%	1,553	44%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	1,101	35%	127	33%	1,228	35%
African Native	90	3%	9	2%	98	3%
American Indian	387	12%	68	17%	455	13%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	2%	1	<1%	47	1%
White	1,251	40%	150	38%	1,401	40%
Other/More than one	259	8%	36	9%	295	8%
Hispanic/Latino	217	7%	32	8%	250	7%
Metro	2,175	69%	207	53%	2,383	67%
Greater MN	983	31%	187	48%	1,171	33%
Shelter Type						
Battered women	67	2%	27	7%	95	3%
Emergency	1,072	34%	147	37%	1,219	34%
Transitional Housing	1,227	39%	75	19%	1,302	37%
Street/unsheltered	792	25%	145	37%	937	26%
In MN 2 years or less	657	21%	94	24%	751	21%
Currently employed	727	23%	63	16%	790	22%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	726	24%	120	31%	847	25%
HS/GED only	1,299	43%	158	41%	1,457	42%
Some college	1,025	34%	109	28%	1,134	33%
Mean age	39.0		33.2		38.4	
Total accompanying children	1,432		222		1,655	

**2g. Summary for all household types and all housing settings (continued)**

	Homeless at least one year N=3,159		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=395		Total N=3,553	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	1,871	59%	263	67%	2,134	60%
Substance abuse disorder	808	26%	98	25%	906	26%
Alcohol abuse disorder	626	20%	80	20%	706	20%
Drug abuse disorder	510	16%	66	17%	576	16%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	613	19%	71	18%	684	19%
Chronic health condition	1,693	54%	215	55%	1,908	54%
# with none of above	647	21%	69	17%	716	20%
Recent criminal history	670	21%	89	23%	759	21%
# with none of above	328	10%	46	12%	374	11%
Work limitation (kind or amount)	1,473	47%	196	51%	1,669	48%
Limitations in daily activities	530	17%	68	17%	598	17%
Often confused	1,183	38%	169	43%	1,352	39%
Possible brain injury	1,110	35%	146	37%	1,257	35%
Women fleeing domestic violence	380	28%	77	36%	457	29%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	444	49%	61	64%	505	51%
ER in last 6 months	1,289	41%	194	50%	1,482	42%
Total # uses, 6 months	3,299	2.6	547	2.8	3,846	2.6
	visits	mean	visits	mean	visits	mean
Housing size needed						
0 bedrooms	1,856	59%	211	54%	2,066	59%
1 bedroom	454	15%	38	10%	492	14%
2 bedrooms	521	17%	89	23%	610	17%
3 bedrooms	229	7%	48	13%	277	8%
4 bedrooms	57	2%	2	<1%	59	2%
5 bedrooms	6	<1%	0	-	6	<1%
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	2,516	80%	311	80%	2,828	80%
SSI in past year	409	13%	75	19%	485	14%
MFIP in past year	736	23%	121	31%	858	24%
Currently employed	727	23%	63	16%	790	22%
Veteran	339	11%	25	6%	364	10%
Average # of housing barriers	4.9		4.2		4.8	

## 2h. Long-term homeless compared to those not chronically homeless

	Long-term homeless N=3,553		All others N=2,818		Total N=6,371	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>						
Percent women	1,553	44%	1,481	53%	3,034	48%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	1,228	35%	972	35%	2,200	35%
African Native	98	3%	122	4%	220	4%
American Indian	455	13%	200	7%	655	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	47	1%	46	2%	93	2%
White	1,401	40%	1,256	45%	2,657	42%
Other/More than one	295	8%	208	7%	503	8%
Hispanic/Latino	-	-	-	-	-	-
Metro	2,383	67%	1,761	63%	4,144	65%
Greater MN	1,171	33%	1,057	38%	2,227	35%
Shelter Type						
Battered women	95	3%	200	7%	295	5%
Emergency	1,219	34%	1,125	40%	2,344	37%
Transitional Housing	1,302	37%	837	30%	2,139	34%
Street/unsheltered	937	26%	656	23%	1,593	25%
In MN 2 years or less	751	21%	746	27%	1,497	24%
Currently employed	790	22%	745	27%	1,535	24%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	847	25%	636	23%	1,482	24%
HS/GED only	1,457	42%	1,177	43%	2,634	43%
Some college	1,134	33%	937	34%	2,071	34%
Mean age	38.4		36.2		37.4	
Total accompanying children	1,655		2,437		4,092	

## 2h. Long-term homeless compared to those not chronically homeless (continued)

	Long-term homeless N=3,553		All others N=2,818		Total N=6,371	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	2,134	60%	1,374	49%	3,507	55%
Substance abuse disorder	906	25%	480	17%	1,386	22%
Alcohol abuse disorder	706	20%	376	13%	1,082	17%
Drug abuse disorder	576	16%	289	10%	865	14%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	684	19%	333	12%	1,017	16%
Chronic health condition	1,908	54%	1,356	48%	3,264	51%
# with none of above	716	20%	842	30%	1,558	24%
Recent criminal history	759	21%	379	13%	1,139	18%
# with none of above	374	10%	595	21%	969	15%
Work limitation (kind or amount)	1,669	48%	1,012	37%	2,680	43%
Limitations in daily activities	598	17%	318	11%	916	15%
Often confused	1,352	39%	755	27%	2,107	34%
Possible brain injury	1,257	35%	731	26%	1,988	31%
Women fleeing domestic violence	457	29%	452	30%	909	30%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	505	51%	245	42%	750	48%
ER in last 6 months	1,482	42%	1,087	39%	2,569	41%
Total # uses, 6 months	2,124 visits	2.2 mean	3,392 visits	2.6 mean	6,117 visits	2.5 mean
Housing size needed						
0 bedrooms	2,066	59%	1,247	45%	3,314	53%
1 bedroom	492	14%	414	15%	906	14%
2 bedrooms	610	17%	631	23%	1,241	20%
3 bedrooms	277	8%	377	14%	654	10%
4 bedrooms	59	2%	94	3%	153	2%
5 bedrooms	6	<1%	15	<1%	21	<1%
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	2,828	80%	2,090	75%	4,917	78%
SSI in past year	485	14%	437	16%	922	15%
MFIP in past year	858	24%	894	32%	1,751	27%
Currently employed	790	22%	745	26%	1,535	24%
Veteran	364	10%	216	8%	580	9%
Average # of housing barriers	4.8		3.2		4.1	

## Section 3: Characteristics of long-term homeless people, by shelter type, family type, and part of state

### 3a. Statewide

	Emergency settings, incl. unsheltered		Transitional housing		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=1,880</b>		<b>N=786</b>		<b>N=2,666</b>	
Percent women	486	26%	292	37%	778	29%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	545	30%	257	33%	802	31%
African Native	55	3%	11	1%	66	3%
American Indian	269	15%	58	8%	327	13%
Asian/Pacific Islander	24	1%	8	1%	32	1%
White	709	39%	369	48%	1,078	41%
Other/More than one	100	5%	34	4%	134	5%
Hispanic/Latino	139	8%	38	5%	177	7%
In MN 2 years or less	446	24%	119	15%	565	21%
Currently employed	302	16%	179	23%	481	18%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	435	24%	125	16%	560	22%
HS/GED only	825	46%	328	43%	1,153	45%
Some college	551	30%	313	41%	864	34%
Mean age	41.8		40.6		41.4	
<b>PARENTS WITH CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=334</b>		<b>N=514</b>		<b>N=848</b>	
Percent women	302	90%	450	88%	752	89%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	137	42%	209	41%	346	41%
African Native	2	<1%	29	6%	31	4%
American Indian	69	21%	23	5%	92	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	-	7	1%	7	<1%
White	70	21%	154	30%	224	27%
Other/More than one	24	7%	45	9%	69	8%
Hispanic/Latino	28	9%	41	8%	69	8%
In MN 2 years or less	72	22%	108	21%	180	21%
Currently employed	75	23%	226	44%	301	36%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	119	37%	129	26%	248	30%
HS/GED only	117	36%	187	38%	304	37%
Some college	88	27%	181	36%	269	33%
Mean age	29.0		30.4		29.9	
Total accompanying children	636		1,019		1,655	



### 3a. Statewide (continued)

	Emergency settings, incl. unsheltered		Transitional housing		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN</b>	N=1,881		N=786		N=2,667	
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	1,080	57%	514	65%	1,594	60%
Substance abuse disorder	507	27%	299	38%	806	30%
Alcohol abuse disorder	403	22%	238	31%	641	24%
Drug abuse disorder	289	16%	205	26%	494	19%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	371	20%	237	30%	608	23%
Chronic health condition	1,013	54%	446	57%	1,459	55%
<i># with none of above</i>	399	21%	121	15%	520	20%
Recent criminal history	517	27%	151	19%	668	25%
<i># with none of above</i>	181	10%	61	8%	242	9%
Possible brain injury	693	37%	286	36%	979	37%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	334	53%	130	48%	464	51%
ER in last 6 months	796	43%	296	38%	1,092	42%
Total # uses, 6 months	2,281 visits	3.0 mean	614 visits	2.1 mean	2,895 visits	2.7 mean
Needs just 0 or 1 bedroom	1,704	92%	707	91%	2,411	92%
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	1,354	72%	661	84%	2,015	76%
SSI in past year	309	17%	86	11%	395	15%
Veteran	238	13%	109	14%	347	13%

### 3a. Statewide (continued)

	Emergency settings, incl. unsheltered		Transitional housing		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>PARENTS WITH CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=334</b>		<b>N=514</b>		<b>N=848</b>	
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	207	62%	307	60%	514	61%
Substance abuse disorder	29	9%	65	13%	94	11%
Alcohol abuse disorder	18	5%	44	9%	62	7%
Drug abuse disorder	19	6%	57	11%	76	9%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	20	6%	51	10%	71	8%
Chronic health condition	180	54%	253	49%	433	51%
<i># with none of above</i>	83	25%	102	20%	185	22%
Recent criminal history	36	11%	44	9%	80	9%
<i># with none of above</i>	57	17%	64	13%	121	14%
Possible brain injury	129	39%	138	27%	267	32%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	15	44%	23	44%	38	44%
ER in last 6 months	150	46%	227	44%	377	45%
Total # uses, 6 months	422	2.8	513	2.3	935	2.5
	visits	mean	visits	mean	visits	mean
Needs just 0 or 1 bedroom	77	23%	40	8%	117	14%
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	295	89%	496	97%	791	94%
SSI in past year	37	11%	53	10%	90	11%
Veteran	4	1%	13	3%	17	2%

### 3b. 7-county Twin Cities metropolitan area

	Emergency settings, incl. unsheltered		Transitional housing		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=1,197</b>		<b>N=603</b>		<b>N=1,800</b>	
Percent women	286	24%	216	36%	502	28%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	480	41%	235	40%	715	41%
African Native	43	4%	11	2%	54	3%
American Indian	94	8%	41	7%	135	8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	24	2%	6	1%	30	2%
White	354	30%	243	41%	597	34%
Other/More than one	73	6%	28	5%	101	6%
Hispanic/Latino	96	8%	28	5%	124	7%
In MN 2 years or less	288	24%	94	16%	382	21%
Currently employed	172	14%	119	20%	291	16%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	257	23%	92	16%	349	20%
HS/GED only	540	47%	252	43%	792	46%
Some college	346	30%	249	42%	595	34%
Mean age	42.9		41.9		42.6	
<b>PARENTS WITH CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=211</b>		<b>N=351</b>		<b>N=562</b>	
Percent women	200	95%	310	88%	510	91%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	121	59%	191	55%	312	56%
African Native	0	-	26	7%	26	5%
American Indian	21	10%	7	2%	28	5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	-	5	1%	5	<1%
White	27	13%	61	18%	88	16%
Other/More than one	15	7%	38	11%	53	10%
Hispanic/Latino	23	11%	21	6%	44	8%
In MN 2 years or less	53	25%	83	24%	136	24%
Currently employed	47	22%	159	45%	206	37%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	72	36%	83	25%	155	29%
HS/GED only	70	35%	127	38%	197	37%
Some college	60	30%	126	38%	186	35%
Mean age	28.6		30.2		29.6	
Total accompanying children	382		665		1,047	

**3b. 7-county Twin Cities metropolitan area (continued)**

	Emergency settings, incl. unsheltered		Transitional housing		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=1,197</b>		<b>N=603</b>		<b>N=1,800</b>	
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	680	57%	392	65%	1,072	60%
Substance abuse disorder	300	25%	242	40%	542	30%
Alcohol abuse disorder	230	19%	192	32%	422	24%
Drug abuse disorder	176	15%	167	28%	343	19%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	228	19%	187	31%	415	23%
Chronic health condition	692	58%	348	58%	1,040	58%
<i># with none of above</i>	244	20%	90	15%	334	19%
Recent criminal history	287	24%	100	17%	387	22%
<i># with none of above</i>	119	10%	43	7%	162	9%
Possible brain injury	429	36%	217	36%	646	36%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	195	53%	104	48%	299	51%
ER in last 6 months	530	45%	230	39%	760	43%
Total # uses, 6 months	1,596 visits	3.1 mean	471 visits	2.1 mean	2,067 visits	2.8 mean
Needs just 0 or 1 bedroom	1,099	93%	555	92%	1,654	93%
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	916	77%	503	83%	1,419	79%
SSI in past year	173	15%	57	10%	230	13%
Veteran	149	13%	84	14%	233	13%

**3b. 7-county Twin Cities metropolitan area (continued)**

	Emergency settings, incl. unsheltered		Transitional housing		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>PARENTS WITH CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=211</b>		<b>N=351</b>		<b>N=562</b>	
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	137	65%	192	55%	329	58%
Substance abuse disorder	14	7%	29	8%	43	8%
Alcohol abuse disorder	8	4%	16	5%	24	4%
Drug abuse disorder	8	4%	27	8%	35	6%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	12	6%	26	7%	38	7%
Chronic health condition	115	55%	184	52%	299	53%
<i># with none of above</i>	53	25%	79	23%	132	24%
Recent criminal history	9	4%	23	7%	32	6%
<i># with none of above</i>	38	18%	52	15%	90	16%
Possible brain injury	86	41%	84	24%	170	30%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	7	44%	5	26%	12	34%
ER in last 6 months	96	46%	147	42%	243	44%
Total # uses, 6 months	286	3.0	331	2.3	617	2.5
	visits	mean	visits	mean	visits	mean
Needs just 0 or 1 bedroom	57	27%	34	10%	91	16%
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	185	87%	339	97%	524	93%
SSI in past year	19	9%	37	11%	56	10%
Veteran	1	<1%	7	2%	8	1%

### 3c. Greater Minnesota

	Emergency settings, incl. unsheltered		Transitional housing		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=684</b>		<b>N=183</b>		<b>N=867</b>	
Percent women	201	29%	76	42%	277	32%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	65	10%	22	12%	87	10%
African Native	13	2%	0	-	13	2%
American Indian	174	26%	17	9%	191	22%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	-	2	1%	2	<1%
White	355	52%	126	69%	481	56%
Other/More than one	27	4%	5	3%	32	4%
Hispanic/Latino	43	6%	10	6%	53	6%
In MN 2 years or less	158	24%	25	14%	183	21%
Currently employed	130	19%	60	33%	190	22%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	177	27%	33	19%	210	25%
HS/GED only	285	43%	76	44%	361	43%
Some college	206	31%	64	37%	270	32%
Mean age	39.8		36.1		39.0	
<b>PARENTS WITH CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=122</b>		<b>N=162</b>		<b>N=284</b>	
Percent women	102	84%	139	86%	241	85%
Race/ethnicity						
African American	16	13%	18	11%	34	12%
African Native	2	2%	3	2%	5	2%
American Indian	48	39%	16	10%	64	23%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	-	2	1%	2	<1%
White	43	35%	93	59%	136	48%
Other/More than one	8	7%	7	4%	15	5%
Hispanic/Latino	5	4%	20	13%	25	9%
In MN 2 years or less	19	15%	24	15%	43	15%
Currently employed	28	23%	67	41%	95	33%
Education level						
Less than HS/GED	47	39%	46	29%	93	33%
HS/GED only	47	39%	60	37%	107	38%
Some college	28	23%	55	34%	83	29%
Mean age	29.6		31.0		30.4	
Total accompanying children	254		354		608	

### 3c. Greater Minnesota (continued)

	Emergency settings, incl. unsheltered		Transitional housing		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=684</b>		<b>N=183</b>		<b>N=867</b>	
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	400	58%	121	67%	521	60%
Substance abuse disorder	207	30%	57	31%	264	31%
Alcohol abuse disorder	173	26%	46	25%	219	26%
Drug abuse disorder	113	17%	39	21%	152	18%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	143	21%	50	27%	193	22%
Chronic health condition	322	47%	98	54%	420	48%
<i># with none of above</i>	155	23%	31	17%	186	22%
Recent criminal history	230	34%	51	28%	281	32%
<i># with none of above</i>	62	9%	17	9%	79	9%
Possible brain injury	263	39%	69	38%	332	38%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	138	52%	25	49%	163	51%
ER in last 6 months	266	40%	66	37%	332	39%
Total # uses, 6 months	686	2.7	143	2.3	828	2.6
	visits	mean	visits	mean	visits	mean
Needs just 0 or 1 bedroom	605	90%	152	84%	757	89%
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	438	65%	157	86%	595	69%
SSI in past year	136	20%	29	16%	165	19%
Veteran	89	13%	24	13%	113	13%

### 3c. Greater Minnesota (continued)

	Emergency settings, incl. unsheltered		Transitional housing		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>PARENTS WITH CHILDREN</b>	<b>N=122</b>		<b>N=162</b>		<b>N=284</b>	
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Serious mental illness	70	57%	114	70%	184	65%
Substance abuse disorder	15	12%	36	22%	51	18%
Alcohol abuse disorder	9	7%	27	17%	36	13%
Drug abuse disorder	11	9%	30	19%	41	14%
Dual diagnosis (MI & SA)	8	7%	25	15%	33	12%
Chronic health condition	65	53%	69	42%	134	47%
<i># with none of above</i>	30	25%	22	14%	52	18%
Recent criminal history	26	21%	21	13%	47	17%
<i># with none of above</i>	19	16%	12	7%	31	11%
Possible brain injury	43	35%	53	33%	96	34%
<b>SERVICE USE/NEED</b>						
Detox in last 2 years	8	44%	18	55%	26	51%
ER in last 6 months	54	44%	80	49%	134	47%
Total # uses, 6 months	136	2.6	183	2.3	318	2.4
	visits	mean	visits	mean	visits	mean
Needs just 0 or 1 bedroom	20	17%	7	4%	27	10%
MA or other public medical benefit in past year	110	92%	157	97%	267	95%
SSI in past year	18	15%	16	10%	34	12%
Veteran	3	3%	6	4%	9	3%



## Section 4: Transitional housing residents who may not be receiving the services they need

### 4a. Adults without children

	Homeless at least one year N=741		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=45		Total N=786	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Serious mental illness	489	66%	25	56%	514	65%
No recent inpatient or outpatient care	67	14%	0	-	67	13%
Substance abuse disorder	281	38%	18	41%	299	38%
No recent inpatient or outpatient care	51	18%	3	17%	54	18%
Chronic health condition	420	57%	25	57%	445	57%
No recent care for the condition(s)	129	31%	10	39%	139	31%
Any of the above problems	628	85%	36	82%	664	85%
Any of the above problems has not <b>received care</b>	212	34%	10	27%	222	33%

**Note:** "No recent care" percentages are shown as percent of those who had the condition.

#### 4b. Unaccompanied youth

	Homeless at least one year N=2		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=1		Total N=3	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Serious mental illness	1	50%	1	100%	2	67%
No recent inpatient or outpatient care	1	100%	1	100%	2	100%
Substance abuse disorder	0	-	0	-	0	-
No recent inpatient or outpatient care	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic health condition	1	50%	1	100%	2	67%
No recent care for the condition(s)	1	100%	1	100%	2	100%
Any of the above problems	1	50%	1	100%	2	67%
Any of the above problems has not <b>received care</b>	1	100%	1	100%	2	100%

**Note:** "No recent care" percentages are shown as percent of those who had the condition.

#### 4c. Parents

	Homeless at least one year N=484		Homeless less than one year, but at least 4 times in last 3 years N=29		Total N=513	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Serious mental illness	283	59%	23	79%	306	60%
No recent inpatient or outpatient care	57	20%	1	4%	58	19%
Substance abuse disorder	58	12%	8	27%	66	13%
No recent inpatient or outpatient care	16	28%	0	-	16	25%
Chronic health condition	235	49%	18	62%	253	49%
No recent care for the condition(s)	51	22%	3	17%	54	21%
Any of the above problems	383	79%	29	100%	412	80%
<b>Any of the above problems has not received care</b>	121	32%	5	17%	126	31%
Total children accompanying parents in last line above	268		10		278	

*Note:* "No recent care" percentages are shown as percent of those who had the condition.

#### 4d. Summary for all household types in transitional housing

	Adults without children	Youth	Parents	Children with parents	Total
Number in transitional housing	1,101	14	1,033	1,934	4,082
<b>Number long-term homeless</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>2,320</b>
As percent of all in transitional housing	71%	21%	50%	53%	57%
<b>Number long-term homeless with problems that have not received care</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>627</b>
As percent of LTH in transitional housing	28%	67%	24%	27%	27%
As percent of all in transitional housing	20%	14%	12%	14%	15%

## Comparison to 2009

This report replicates the format and calculation methods of the 2003 through 2009 reports on long-term homelessness. Study methods and questions were comparable from 2006 through 2012, so results from those three years can be directly compared.

From 2009 to 2012, the total number of long-term homeless adults increased by just 0.4 percent (13 people more than the 3,497 in 2009). This overall lack of change masks some interesting dynamics at smaller scales. Three changes should be highlighted for attention:

- A 21.5% increase in the number of all homeless adults staying in emergency and battered women's shelters (2,149 to 2,611)

This increase was offset by:

- A modest decrease, in each shelter type, in the percentage of people who fit the definition of long-term homelessness (shown for each shelter type in Figure 5a, next page)

A third trend contributed relatively few additional persons to the count, but bears watching:

- A 9.4% increase in the percentage of long-term homeless persons in transitional housing who have a chronic condition for which they have not received care in the past two years (from 14.9% to 16.3%)

Year-to-year comparisons are shown in Figure 5a, including sub-totals by shelter type.

### 5a. Total homeless and long-term homeless adults, by year and shelter type

	2003 <sup>(c)</sup>		2006		2009		2012	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total adults in study</b>	<b>4,895</b>		<b>4,781</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5,957</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>100%</b>
Total long-term homeless adults			2,588	54.1%	3,497	58.5%	<b>3,510</b>	56.0%
<b>Total adults in emergency and battered women's shelters<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>1,917</b>		<b>1,763</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,149</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>100%</b>
Long-term homeless adults in emergency or battered women's shelters			862	48.9%	1,126	52.4%	<b>1,301</b>	49.8%
<b>Total adults in transitional housing<sup>(a)</sup></b>	<b>2,306</b>		<b>1,880</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,127</b>	<b>100%</b>
Long-term homeless adults in transitional housing			1,066	56.7%	1,424	64.0%	1,299	61.1%
Long-term homeless adults in transitional housing and with at least one chronic health condition that has not received care			222	11.8%	331	14.9%	347	16.3%
<b>Total adults interviewed in non-shelter locations<sup>(b)</sup></b>	<b>672</b>		<b>1,138</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,584</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>100%</b>
Long-term homeless adults not in a shelter program			660	58.0%	946	59.7%	910	59.3%

(a) The actual number of adults in shelters is a known number, reported by shelter providers for the night of October 25, 2012. Survey results for sheltered adults are weighted to represent these numbers.

(b) The actual number of unsheltered adults is not known; the number shown in the table is the number who were interviewed. Survey results for unsheltered adults represent only those adults who were interviewed.

(c) Due to changes in the survey questions, long-term homelessness data from 2003 are not directly comparable.