

APPENDIX 3: HOMELESS SURVEY DATA

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I. All Respondents

This section provides a complete breakdown of the responses of all respondents to all the questions in the Homeless Survey. In these charts, the term “frequency” refers to the number of individuals who responded.

A. Demographics

1. What is your birth date? (Used to derive age)

Response	Frequency	Percent
18-21 years	12	2.9%
22-30 years	63	15.3%
31-40 years	89	21.6%
41-50 years	132	32.0%
51-60 years	95	23.1%
More than 60 years	21	5.1%
Total	412	100.0%

2. Which racial/ethnic group do you identify with the most?

Response	Frequency	Percent
White/Caucasian	174	41.2%
Black/African American	132	31.3%
Hispanic/Latino	71	16.8%
Asian	12	2.8%
Pacific Islander	9	2.1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6	1.4%
Other/Multi-ethnic	18	4.3%
Total	422	100.0%

3. How do you identify yourself?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Male	275	65.8%
Female	142	34.0%
Transgender	1	.2%
Total	418	100.0%

B. Veteran Status

4. Have you ever served in the United States Armed Forces?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	113	26.8%
No	309	73.2%
Total	422	100.0%

4a. Did you serve in the regular military or in a National Guard or military reserve unit?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Regular Military	107	97.3%
National Guard	11	10.0%
Reserve	11	10.0%

Multiple response question with 110 respondents offering 129 responses.

C. Household Composition

5a. Do you live with:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Other (not specified)	85	20.3%
Spouse Only	27	6.5%
Child Only	34	8.1%
Spouse and child only	22	5.3%
Other family, friends and others (No spouse/kids)	44	10.5%
Spouse and others (No kids)	1	0.2%
Spouse, kids and others	2	0.5%
Kids and others (No spouse)	5	1.2%
Alone	198	47.4%
Total	418	100.0%

D. Location (Street, Park, Shelter, etc.)

6. Where do you usually stay at night?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Emergency shelter	114	27.4%
Transitional housing	86	20.7%
Outdoors/streets/parks	70	16.8%
Other shelter	30	7.2%
Motel/hotel	22	5.3%
A place in a house not normally used for sleeping	17	4.1%
Automobile	14	3.4%
Unconverted Garage/attic/basement	14	3.4%
Backyard or storage structure	6	1.4%
Abandoned building	6	1.4%
Van	6	1.4%
Public facilities	5	1.2%
Encampment	2	.5%
Other	24	5.8%
Total	416	100.0%

E. Emergency Shelter Usage

7. In the last 30 days, have you ever tried to stay at a shelter or transitional housing facility in San Mateo County and been turned away?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes, a shelter	67	16.0%
Yes, a transitional housing program	11	2.6%
Yes, both	6	1.4%
No	334	79.9%
Total	418	100.0%

7a. Why were you turned away?

Response	Frequency	Percent
There were no beds available	32	44.4%
Couldn't follow shelter rules	7	9.7%
Alcohol/drug problems	5	6.9%
They didn't accept friend/family	4	5.6%
Have a criminal record	4	5.6%
Didn't accept teenager/children	3	4.2%
They didn't accept pets	2	2.8%
Because of my disability	1	1.4%
Don't Know	10	13.9%
Other	17	23.6%

Multiple response question with 72 respondents offering 85 responses.

F. Length of Homelessness and Number of Episodes of Homelessness

8a. In the last 12 months how many times have you been homeless, including this present time?

Response	Frequency	Percent
One time	242	58.0%
2 times	67	16.1%
3 times	36	8.6%
4 times	9	2.2%
5 times	11	2.6%
6 times	6	1.4%
More than 6 times	46	11.0%
Total	417	100.0%

8b. In the last 3 years how many times have you been homeless, including this present time?

Response	Frequency	Percent
One time	181	43.1%
2 times	67	16.0%
3 times	46	11.0%
4 times	25	6.0%
5 times	16	3.8%
6 times	11	2.6%
More than 6 times	74	17.6%
Total	420	100.0%

9. How long have you been homeless since you last lived in a permanent housing situation?

Response	Frequency	Percent
7 days or less	31	7.5%
8 -30 days	40	9.7%
2 months	36	8.7%
3 months	23	5.6%
4 months	24	5.8%
5 months	16	3.9%
6 months	24	5.8%
7 months	11	2.7%
8 months	14	3.4%
9 months	8	1.9%
10 months	9	2.2%
11 months	6	1.5%
12 months	23	5.6%
1-2 years	33	8.0%
2-3 years	38	9.2%
More than 3 years	77	18.6%
Total	413	100.0%

G. Geographic Location and Hometown

10. Where were you living at the time you most recently became homeless?

Response	Frequency	Percent
San Mateo County	276	65.7%
Other County in California	123	29.3%
Out of State	21	5.0%
Total	420	100.0%

10a. What city in San Mateo County do you consider your home town?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None/Unknown	3	1.1%
Belmont	4	1.5%
Brisbane	1	.4%
Burlingame	10	3.7%
Daly City	10	3.7%
Foster City	2	.7%
Half Moon Bay	2	.7%
La Honda	1	.4%
Menlo Park	32	11.9%
Moss Beach	1	.4%
Pacifica	6	2.3%
East Palo Alto	17	6.3%
Redwood City	64	23.7%
San Bruno	11	4.1%
San Carlos	4	1.5%
San Mateo	72	26.7%
South San Francisco	29	10.7%
Palo Alto	1	.4%
Total	270	100.0%

10b. How long had you lived in San Mateo County before becoming homeless?

Response	Frequency	Percent
7 days or less	12	4.6%
8- 30 days	1	.4%
1 - 3 months	11	4.2%
4 - 6 months	10	3.8%
7 - 11 months	8	3.1%
1 - 2 years	28	10.7%
3 - 5 years	37	14.1%
6 - 10 years	20	7.6%
More than 10 years	135	51.5%
Total	262	100.0%

10c.1. What city did you come from?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Alameda	3	2.4%
Antioch	1	.8%
Atlanta	1	.8%
Austin	1	.8%
Baltimore	1	.8%

Response	Frequency	Percent
Boston	1	.8%
Cambria	1	.8%
Campbell	3	2.4%
Chihuahua	1	.8%
Chowchilla	1	.8%
Cupertino	1	.8%
Detroit	2	1.6%
Fairfield	2	1.6%
Florence	1	.8%
Fresno	1	.8%
Gilroy	2	1.6%
Hayward	2	1.6%
Hollister	1	.8%
Kent	1	.8%
Lafayette	1	.8%
Las Vegas	1	.8%
Los Angeles	3	2.4%
Los Gatos	1	.8%
Madera	1	.8%
Milpitas	1	.8%
Modesto	1	.8%
Monterey	1	.8%
Mountain View	1	.8%
Mountain View/Santa Clara	1	.8%
Napa	2	1.6%
Oakland	9	7.1%
Palo Alto	5	4.0%
Philadelphia	1	.8%
Reno	1	.8%
Richmond	2	1.6%
Sacramento	6	4.8%
Saint Paul	1	.8%
Salt Lake City	2	1.6%
San Diego	1	.8%
San Francisco	21	16.7%
San Joaquin	1	.8%
San Jose	11	8.7%
San Pablo	1	.8%
Santa Clara	3	2.4%
Santa Cruz	1	.8%

Response	Frequency	Percent
Santa Rosa	2	1.6%
Silver Spring	1	.8%
Spokane	1	.8%
Sonoma	2	1.6%
St. Louis	1	.8%
Stockton	3	2.4%
Tacoma	1	.8%
Tracy	1	.8%
Turlock	1	.8%
Union City	3	2.4%
Vallejo	3	2.4%
Total	126	100.0%

10c.2. What state/country did you come from?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Alabama	1	.8%
California	107	80.5%
Georgia	1	.8%
Maryland	1	.8%
Massachusetts	1	.8%
Mexico	1	.8%
Michigan	2	1.5%
Minnesota	1	.8%
Missouri	1	.8%
Nevada	3	2.3%
New Hampshire	1	.8%
New York	2	1.5%
Nicaragua	1	.8%
Pennsylvania	1	.8%
Philadelphia	1	.8%
South Carolina	1	.8%
Texas	2	1.5%
Utah	2	1.5%
Washington	3	2.3%
Total	133	100.0%

H. Prior Housing Situation

11. Immediately before you became homeless this last time, were you:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Renting a home or apartment	145	34.5%
Living with relatives	68	16.2%
Staying with friends	48	11.4%
In jail or prison	42	10.0%
Living in a home owned by you or your partner	40	9.5%
In a treatment program	18	4.3%
Living in subsidized housing	8	1.9%
In a hospital	8	1.9%
Other	43	10.2%
Total	420	100.0%

I. Reasons for Becoming Homeless

12. What do you think is the primary event or condition that led to your homelessness?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Alcohol or drug use	132	31.5%
Lost job	77	18.4%
Evicted due to non-payment	31	7.4%
Mental health issues	26	6.2%
Incarceration	26	6.2%
Argument/family or friend asked you to leave	25	6.0%
Asked to leave because of dispute with landlord	17	4.1%
Illness or medical problem	11	2.6%
Family/ domestic violence	10	2.4%
Landlord raised rent	8	1.9%
Divorced or separated	7	1.7%
Hospitalization/ treatment	4	1.0%
Don't Know/ decline to state	3	.7%
Other natural disaster/ fire/ flood	3	.7%
Other	39	9.3%
Total	419	100.0%

13. What is keeping you from getting permanent housing?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Can't afford rent	214	54.0%
No job	208	52.5%
Bad credit	125	31.6%
No money for moving costs	124	31.3%
No transportation	72	18.2%

Response	Frequency	Percent
No housing available	55	13.9%
Criminal record	55	13.9%
Eviction record	50	12.6%
Don't want to	17	4.3%
Other	57	14.4%

Multiple response question with 396 respondents offering 977 responses.

J. Use of Social Services and Government Benefits

14. Are you currently using any of the following services/ assistance?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Free meals	185	44.2%
Alcohol / Drug counseling	173	41.3%
Health services	142	33.9%
Emergency shelter	136	32.5%
Mental health services	125	29.8%
Transitional housing	123	29.4%
Bus passes	121	28.9%
Food pantry	86	20.5%
Job training	48	11.5%
Legal assistance	35	8.4%
Shelter day services	32	7.6%
Not using any services	15	3.6%
Other	29	6.9%

Multiple response question with 419 respondents offering 1250 responses.

15. Are you currently receiving any of the following forms of government assistance?

Response	Frequency	Percent
I am not currently receiving any of these	151	36.3%
Food Stamps	121	29.1%
General Assistance	85	20.4%
Medi-Cal /Medi-Care	82	19.7%
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) / SSDI	53	12.7%
Veteran's Benefits	40	9.6%
Cal WORKS	29	7.0%
Social Security	27	6.5%
WIC	22	5.3%
VA Disability Compensation	7	1.7%
Other governmental assistance	28	6.7%

Multiple response question with 416 respondents offering 645 responses.

15a. If you are not receiving any government assistance, why not?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Don't think I'm eligible	36	24.3%
I have applied for one or more of	25	16.9%
Will apply soon	23	15.5%
Never applied	20	13.5%
Turned down	16	10.8%
Have no ID	13	8.8%
No permanent address	13	8.8%
Paper work too difficult	11	7.4%
Immigration issues	9	6.1%
Don't know where to go	8	5.4%
Don't need government assistance	7	4.7%
Benefits were cut off	6	4.1%
No transportation	4	2.7%
Other	22	14.9%

Multiple response question with 148 respondents offering 213 responses.

K. Income and Employment

16. What is your total (gross) monthly income from all Government benefits?
(County, State, Federal monies)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Zero	175	44.0%
\$1 - \$100	6	1.5%
\$101 - \$200	14	3.5%
\$201 - \$300	15	3.8%
\$301 - \$400	21	5.3%
\$401 - \$500	50	12.6%
\$501 - \$600	17	4.3%
\$601 - \$700	11	2.8%
\$701 - \$800	12	3.0%
\$801 - \$900	25	6.3%
\$901 - \$1000	24	6.0%
Over \$1000	28	7.0%
Total	398	100.0%

17. Are you currently employed?

Response	Frequency	Percent
No, unemployed	337	80.2%
Yes, part time	43	10.2%
Yes, full time	40	9.5%
Total	420	100.0%

17a. What is keeping you from getting employment?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Alcohol /drug issue	120	35.9%
No transportation	78	23.4%
No permanent address	76	22.8%
Health problems	70	21.0%
Disabled	67	20.1%
Need training	66	19.8%
Need clothing	62	18.6%
Criminal record	61	18.3%
Need education	47	14.1%
No phone	42	12.6%
No jobs	28	8.4%
No photo identification	25	7.5%
No shower facilities	20	6.0%
No tools for trade	18	5.4%
No child care	14	4.2%
No work permit (No S.S. #)	10	3.0%
Don't want to work	9	2.7%
Retired	6	1.8%
Other	49	14.7%

Multiple response question with 334 respondents offering 868 responses.

18. What are your other sources of income?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Family / friends	115	41.5%
Panhandling/ asking for	58	20.9%
Recycling	50	18.1%
Selling other found items	22	7.9%
Sex work	10	3.6%
Pension	7	2.5%
Child support	5	1.8%
Selling blood / plasma	5	1.8%
Other	104	37.5%

Multiple response question with 277 respondents offering 376 responses.

19. What is your total (gross) monthly income from all non-Government sources?
(Job, panhandling, recycling, etc.)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Zero	185	45.9%
\$1 - \$100	82	20.3%
\$101 - \$200	22	5.5%
\$201 - \$300	14	3.5%
\$301 - \$400	10	2.5%

Response	Frequency	Percent
\$401 - \$500	13	3.2%
\$501 - \$600	12	3.0%
\$601 - \$700	13	3.2%
\$701 - \$800	6	1.5%
\$801 - \$900	10	2.5%
\$901 - \$1000	10	2.5%
Over \$1000	26	6.5%
Total	403	100.0%

L. Children (Number, Ages, Location, School Attendance)

20. Do you have any children, living with you or not?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	171	40.5%
No	251	59.5%
Total	422	100.0%

20a. Do you have any children who are?

Response	Frequency	Percent
18 or over living with you	23	24.7%
In foster care	27	29.0%
Under 18 living with you	63	67.7%

Multiple response question with 93 respondents offering 113 responses.

20a.1. How many children do you have 18 years old or over living with you?

Response	Frequency	Percent
One child	11	50.0%
Two children	5	22.7%
Three children	3	13.6%
Four children	1	4.5%
Five children	1	4.5%
Six or more children	1	4.5%
Total	22	100.0%

20a.2. How many children do you have in foster care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
One child	11	44.0%
Two children	7	28.0%
Three children	3	12.0%
Four children	1	4.0%
Five children	3	12.0%
Total	25	100.0%

20.a.3. How many children do you have under 18 living with you?

Response	Frequency	Percent
One child	33	53.2%
Two children	14	22.6%
Three children	10	16.1%
Four children	3	4.8%
Five children	2	3.2%
Total	62	100.0%

20b. If your children are between ages 6 and 18 and living with you, are they in school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	42	77.8%
No	12	22.2%
Total	54	100.0%

20c. Which school do they attend (name of school)?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Baron Park	1	2.9%
Belle Haven	1	2.9%
Beresford	1	2.9%
Bresford Elementary	1	2.9%
Carlmont High and San Mateo Adult	1	2.9%
CMS	1	2.9%
College Park Elementary School	1	2.9%
First Step	2	5.7%
Flood	1	2.9%
Foster City School	1	2.9%
George Hall	1	2.9%
George Washington Elementary	1	2.9%
Hawes	1	2.9%
Head Start	1	2.9%
Head start School/preschool	1	2.9%
Jefferson	1	2.9%
Kennedy and Roosevelt	1	2.9%
Kennedy Junior High School	1	2.9%
Laurel School	1	2.9%
Marjorie Tobias	1	2.9%
McMair	1	2.9%
Meadow Height George Hall	1	2.9%
Parks Elementary	1	2.9%
Ralston & Carlmont	1	2.9%

Response	Frequency	Percent
Redwood City School District	1	2.9%
Sacred Heart Prep	1	2.9%
San Jose High	1	2.9%
San Mateo High School	2	5.7%
Selby Lane, Kennedy, Hoover	1	2.9%
Sunset Ridge Elementary	1	2.9%
Willow and Carlmont	1	2.9%
Willow Oaks, Menlo Atherton	1	2.9%
Woodrow Wilson Elementary & FDR	1	2.9%
Total	35	100.0%

M. Medical Needs and Use of Medical Services

21. Since you became homeless this last time, have you needed medical care and been unable to receive it?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	107	26.8%
No	293	73.3%
Total	400	100.0%

22. Where do you usually get medical care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
San Mateo Medical Center emergency room	150	36.3%
Veterans Affairs Hospital/Clinic - Menlo Park	71	17.2%
Public health center clinics	36	8.7%
Free clinic/community clinic	25	6.1%
Mobile Healthcare Van	23	5.6%
Private doctor	19	4.6%
Stanford emergency room	16	3.9%
San Francisco General emergency room	12	2.9%
Psychiatric Emergency Services emergency room	5	1.2%
Don't ever go	19	4.6%
Other	37	9.0%
Total	413	100.0%

22a. How many times in the last 12 months have you used the emergency room for any treatment?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Never	173	41.6%
1 time	78	18.8%
2 times	67	16.1%
3 times	39	9.4%
4 times	22	5.3%
5 times	13	3.1%
More than 5 times	24	5.8%
Total	416	100.0%

N. Number of Times in Jail

23. How many nights, if any, have you spent in jail or prison during the last 12 months?

Response	Frequency	Percent
0 nights	251	62.1%
1 – 5 nights	43	10.6%
6 - 10 nights	9	2.2%
11 - 20 nights	21	5.2%
21 - 50 nights	12	3.0%
More than 50 nights	68	16.8%
Total	404	100.0%

O. Disability

24. Are you currently experiencing any of the following:

Response	Yes		No		Declined to State	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
24a. Physical disability	139	35.4%	231	58.8%	23	5.9%
24b. Mental illness	137	34.5%	237	59.7%	23	5.8%
24c. Depression	226	56.5%	156	39.0%	18	4.5%
24d. Alcohol abuse	120	30.8%	250	64.3%	19	4.9%
24e. Drug abuse	126	32.9%	233	60.8%	24	6.3%
24f. Domestic/partner violence or abuse	27	7.2%	322	85.4%	28	7.4%
24g. Chronic health problems	110	28.4%	251	64.9%	26	6.7%
24h. AIDS/HIV related illness	8	2.1%	339	89.7%	31	8.2%
24i. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	100	25.9%	264	68.4%	22	5.7%
24j. Developmental disability	46	11.6%	334	83.9%	18	4.5%

Question 24. allowed respondents to give multiple responses. The following are additional breakdowns of those responses which provide information on the numbers and types of disabilities reported by the survey respondents.

Respondents Reporting Having Any Disabling Condition		
Responded yes to categories in question 24 above, except depression or domestic/partner violence or abuse, which were not considered disabling conditions.		
Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	306	72.5%
No	116	27.5%
Total	422	100.0%
Number of Disabling Conditions Reported		
Depression and domestic/partner violence abuse were not included as disabling conditions; alcohol and/or drug abuse were counted as a single condition.		
Response	Frequency	Percent
0	116	27.5%
1	111	26.3%
2	84	19.9%
3	50	11.8%
4	36	8.5%
5	19	4.5%
6	5	1.2%
7	1	0.2%
Total	422	100.0%
Respondents Reporting Having Substance Abuse		
Responded yes to either 24d. (alcohol abuse) or 24e. (drug abuse)		
Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	165	39.1%
No	257	60.9%
Total	422	100.0%
Respondents Reporting A Mental Illness		
Responded yes to either 24b. (mental illness) or 24i. (PTSD)		
Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	137	32.5%
No	285	67.5%
Total	422	100.0%
Respondents with Both Mental Illness and Substance Abuse (Dual Diagnosis)		
Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	56	13.3%
No	366	86.7%
Total	422	100.0%
Respondents with Mental Illness, Substance Abuse and Chronic Health Problems or HIV/AIDS (Triple Diagnosis)		
Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	28	6.6%
No	394	93.4%
Total	422	100.0%

P. Foster Care System Involvement

25. Were you ever in foster care? (Before your 18th birthday, were you ever removed from your home by the state, county, or court and sent to live with people other than your mother or father?)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	53	12.7%
No	364	87.3%
Total	417	100.0%

Q. Education

26. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than high school diploma	12	2.9%
High school diploma/GED	77	18.5%
Some college, no degree	161	38.7%
AA degree	102	24.5%
BA degree or above	26	6.3%
Technical Certificate	26	6.3%
Less than 6th Grade	12	2.9%
Total	416	100.0%

27. Are you currently taken classes or involved in any training programs?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes, educational	57	13.8%
Yes, career or vocational	51	12.3%
Yes, independent living	13	3.1%
No, I'm not taking any	322	77.8%

Multiple response question with 414 respondents offering 443 responses.

R. Language

28. In which language was the interview conducted

Response	Frequency	Percent
English	404	96.4%
Spanish	15	3.6%
Total	419	100.0%

S. Location (Sheltered Versus Unsheltered)

29. Respondents who reported being sheltered or unsheltered

Response	Frequency	Percent
Sheltered	230	54.5%
Unsheltered	192	45.5%
Total	422	100.0%

II. Subpopulation Cross-Tabulations

A. Single Individuals Compared with Families With Children

The following tables present information from the group of respondents who reported in Question 20a. that they had children under age 18 living with them compared to those who reported that they did not have children accompanying them. This data offers some insight into the differences between homeless families and homeless single individuals/couples without children.

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Race/Ethnicity						
Question 2. Which racial/ethnic group do you identify with the most?	Under 18 living with you					
	No		Yes		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
White/Caucasian	156	43.5%	18	28.6%	174	41.2%
Black/African American	112	31.2%	20	31.7%	132	31.3%
Hispanic/Latino	57	15.9%	14	22.2%	71	16.8%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5	1.4%	1	1.6%	6	1.4%
Asian	9	2.5%	3	4.8%	12	2.8%
Pacific Islander	5	1.4%	4	6.3%	9	2.1%
Other/Multi-ethnic	15	4.2%	3	4.8%	18	4.3%
Total	359	100.0%	63	100.0%	422	100.0%

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Gender						
Question 3. How do you identify yourself?	Under 18 living with you					
	No		Yes		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Male	258	72.3%	17	27.9%	275	65.8%
Female	98	27.5%	44	72.1%	142	34.0%
Transgender	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
Total	357	100.0%	61	100.0%	418	100.0%

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Where They Stay						
Question 6. Where do you usually stay at night?	Under 18 living with you					
	No		Yes		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Emergency shelter	98	27.7%	16	25.8%	114	27.4%
Transitional housing	60	16.9%	26	41.9%	86	20.7%
Outdoors/streets/parks	71	20.1%	0	0.0%	71	17.1%
Other shelter	19	5.4%	11	17.7%	30	7.2%
Other	23	6.5%	1	1.6%	24	5.8%
Motel/hotel	19	5.4%	3	4.8%	22	5.3%
A place in a house not normally used for sleeping (e.g., kitchen)	15	4.2%	2	3.2%	17	4.1%
Unconverted Garage/attic/basement	14	4.0%	0	0.0%	14	3.4%
Automobile	12	3.4%	2	3.2%	14	3.4%
Backyard or storage structure	6	1.7%	0	0.0%	6	1.4%
Public facilities (train station, bus depot, transit center)	5	1.4%	0	0.0%	5	1.2%

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Where They Stay						
Abandoned building	5	1.4%	1	1.6%	6	1.4%
Van	5	1.4%	0	0.0%	5	1.2%
Encampment	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.5%
Camper	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	354	100.0%	62	100.0%	416	100.0%

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Have tried to Access Shelter						
Question 7. In the last 30 days, have you ever tried to stay at a shelter or transitional housing facility in San Mateo County and been turned away?	Under 18 living with you					
	No		Yes		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes, a shelter	61	17.1%	6	9.8%	67	16.0%
Yes, a transitional housing program	11	3.1%	0	0.0%	11	2.6%
Yes, both	5	1.4%	1	1.6%	6	1.4%
No	280	78.4%	54	88.5%	334	79.9%
Total	357	100.0%	61	100.0%	418	100.0%

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Why Turned Away from Shelter									
Question 7a - Why were you turned away?	Under 18 living with you								
	No			Yes			Total		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
There were no beds available	28	28	42.4%	4	4	66.7%	32	32	44.4%
Didn't accept teenager/children	1	1	1.5%	2	2	33.3%	3	3	4.2%
Have a criminal record	3	3	4.5%	1	1	16.7%	4	4	5.6%
Couldn't follow shelter rules	7	7	10.6%	0	0	0.0%	7	7	9.7%
They didn't accept friend/family	4	4	6.1%	0	0	0.0%	4	4	5.6%
They didn't accept pets	2	2	3.0%	0	0	0.0%	2	2	2.8%
Alcohol/drug problems	5	5	7.6%	0	0	0.0%	5	5	6.9%
I was pregnant	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Because of my disability	1	1	1.5%	0	0	0.0%	1	1	1.4%
Had no identification	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Don't Know	10	10	15.2%	0	0	0.0%	10	10	13.9%
Other	16	16	24.2%	1	1	16.7%	17	17	23.6%
Total	77	66	100.0%	8	6	100.0%	85	72	100.0%

Multiple Response: No: 66 respondents offering 77 responses; Yes: 6 respondents offering 8 responses; Total: 72 respondents offering 85 responses.

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Primary Event Leading to Homelessness						
Question 12. What do you think is the primary event or condition that led to your homelessness?	Under 18 living with you					
	No		Yes		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Alcohol or drug use	125	35.1%	7	11.1%	132	31.5%
Lost job	64	18.0%	13	20.6%	77	18.4%
Evicted due to non-payment	23	6.5%	8	12.7%	31	7.4%
Mental health issues	25	7.0%	1	1.6%	26	6.2%
Incarceration	23	6.5%	3	4.8%	26	6.2%
Argument/family or friend asked you to leave	16	4.5%	9	14.3%	25	6.0%
Asked to leave because of dispute with landlord	14	3.9%	3	4.8%	17	4.1%
Illness or medical problem	11	3.1%	0	0.0%	11	2.6%
Family/ domestic violence	6	1.7%	4	6.3%	10	2.4%
Landlord raised rent	6	1.7%	2	3.2%	8	1.9%
Divorced or separated	6	1.7%	1	1.6%	7	1.7%
Hospitalization/ treatment	3	0.8%	1	1.6%	4	1.0%
Don't Know/ decline to state	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
Other natural disaster/ fire/ flood	1	0.3%	2	3.2%	3	0.7%
Aging out of foster care	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hurricane Katrina	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	30	8.4%	9	14.3%	39	9.3%
Total	356	100.0%	63	100.0%	419	100.0%

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Barriers to Housing									
Question 13. What is keeping you from getting permanent housing?	Under 18 living with you								
	No			Yes			Total		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
Can't afford rent	177	177	49.6%	37	37	58.7%	214	214	51.0%
No job	188	188	52.7%	20	20	31.7%	208	208	49.5%
No income	148	148	41.5%	13	13	20.6%	161	161	38.3%
Bad credit	91	91	25.5%	34	34	54.0%	125	125	29.8%
No money for moving costs	97	97	27.2%	27	27	42.9%	124	124	29.5%
No transportation	61	61	17.1%	11	11	17.5%	72	72	17.1%
No housing available	40	40	11.2%	15	15	23.8%	55	55	13.1%
Criminal record	51	51	14.3%	4	4	6.3%	55	55	13.1%
Eviction record	37	37	10.4%	13	13	20.6%	50	50	11.9%
Don't want to	17	17	4.8%	0	0	0.0%	17	17	4.0%
Other	52	52	14.6%	5	5	7.9%	57	57	13.6%
Total	959	357	100.0%	179	63	100.0%	1,138	420	100.0%

Multiple Response: No: 357 respondents offering 959 responses; Yes: 63 respondents offering 179 responses;
Total: 420 respondents offering 1,138 responses.

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Services Used									
Question 14. Are you currently using any of the following services/ assistance?	Under 18 living with you								
	No			Yes			Total		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
Free meals	168	168	47.2%	17	17	27.0%	185	185	44.2%
Alcohol /drug counseling	165	165	46.3%	8	8	12.7%	173	173	41.3%
Health services	124	124	34.8%	18	18	28.6%	142	142	33.9%
Emergency shelter	108	108	30.3%	28	28	44.4%	136	136	32.5%
Mental health services	108	108	30.3%	17	17	27.0%	125	125	29.8%
Transitional housing	93	93	26.1%	30	30	47.6%	123	123	29.4%
Bus passes	108	108	30.3%	13	13	20.6%	121	121	28.9%
Food pantry	61	61	17.1%	25	25	39.7%	86	86	20.5%
Job training	43	43	12.1%	5	5	7.9%	48	48	11.5%
Legal assistance	29	29	8.1%	6	6	9.5%	35	35	8.4%
Shelter day services	26	26	7.3%	6	6	9.5%	32	32	7.6%
Other	24	24	6.7%	5	5	7.9%	29	29	6.9%
Not using any services	15	15	4.2%	0	0	0.0%	15	15	3.6%
Total	1,072	356	100.0%	178	63	100.0%	1,250	419	100.0%

Multiple Response: No: 356 respondents offering 1,072 responses; Yes: 63 respondents offering 178 responses; Total: 419 respondents offering 1,250 responses.

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Government Benefits Received									
Question 15. Are you currently receiving any of the following forms of government assistance?	Under 18 living with you								
	No			Yes			Total		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
I am not currently receiving any of these	137	137	38.8%	14	14	22.2%	151	151	36.3%
Food Stamps	92	92	26.1%	29	29	46.0%	121	121	29.1%
General Assistance	78	78	22.1%	7	7	11.1%	85	85	20.4%
Medi-Cal/Medi-Care	55	55	15.6%	27	27	42.9%	82	82	19.7%
SSI (Supplemental Security Income)/SSDI	45	45	12.7%	8	8	12.7%	53	53	12.7%
Veteran's Benefits	40	40	11.3%	0	0	0.0%	40	40	9.6%
Cal WORKS	12	12	3.4%	17	17	27.0%	29	29	7.0%
Social Security	24	24	6.8%	3	3	4.8%	27	27	6.5%
WIC	9	9	2.5%	13	13	20.6%	22	22	5.3%
VA Disability Compensation	7	7	2.0%	0	0	0.0%	7	7	1.7%
Other governmental assistance	25	25	7.1%	3	3	4.8%	28	28	6.7%
Total	524	353	100.0%	121	63	100.0%	645	416	100.0%

Multiple Response: No: 353 respondents offering 524 responses; Yes: 63 respondents offering 121 responses; Total: 416 respondents offering 645 responses.

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Why Not Receiving Government Benefits									
Question 15a. If you are not receiving any government assistance, why not?	Under 18 living with you								
	No			Yes			Total		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
Don't think I'm eligible	33	33	24.6%	3	3	21.4%	36	36	24.3%
I have applied for one	23	23	17.2%	2	2	14.3%	25	25	16.9%
Will apply soon	23	23	17.2%	0	0	0.0%	23	23	15.5%
Never applied	19	19	14.2%	1	1	7.1%	20	20	13.5%
Turned down	14	14	10.4%	2	2	14.3%	16	16	10.8%
Have no ID	12	12	9.0%	1	1	7.1%	13	13	8.8%
No permanent address	13	13	9.7%	0	0	0.0%	13	13	8.8%
Paper work too difficult	11	11	8.2%	0	0	0.0%	11	11	7.4%
Immigration issues	8	8	6.0%	1	1	7.1%	9	9	6.1%
Don't know where to go	8	8	6.0%	0	0	0.0%	8	8	5.4%
Don't need government	7	7	5.2%	0	0	0.0%	7	7	4.7%
Benefits were cut off	5	5	3.7%	1	1	7.1%	6	6	4.1%
No transportation	4	4	3.0%	0	0	0.0%	4	4	2.7%
Other	18	18	13.4%	4	4	28.6%	22	22	14.9%
Total	198	134	100.0%	15	14	100.0%	213	148	100.0%

Multiple Response: No: 134 respondents offering 198 responses; Yes: 14 respondents offering 15 responses; Total: 148 respondents offering 213 responses.

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Income from Government Benefits						
Question 16. What is your total (gross) monthly income from all Government benefits? (County, State, Federal monies)	Under 18 living with you					
	No		Yes		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Zero	154	45.2%	21	36.8%	175	44.0%
\$1 - \$100	5	1.5%	1	1.8%	6	1.5%
\$101 - \$200	12	3.5%	2	3.5%	14	3.5%
\$201 - \$300	13	3.8%	2	3.5%	15	3.8%
\$301 - \$400	19	5.6%	2	3.5%	21	5.3%
\$401 - \$500	47	13.8%	3	5.3%	50	12.6%
\$501 - \$600	14	4.1%	3	5.3%	17	4.3%
\$601 - \$700	6	1.8%	5	8.8%	11	2.8%
\$701 - \$800	10	2.9%	2	3.5%	12	3.0%
\$801 - \$900	23	6.7%	2	3.5%	25	6.3%
\$901 - \$1000	19	5.6%	5	8.8%	24	6.0%
Over \$1000	19	5.6%	9	15.8%	28	7.0%
Total	341	100.0%	57	100.0%	398	100.0%

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Employment						
Question 17- Are you currently employed?	Under 18 living with you					
	No		Yes		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
No, unemployed	300	84.0%	37	58.7%	337	80.2%
Yes, part time	30	8.4%	13	20.6%	43	10.2%
Yes, full time	27	7.6%	13	20.6%	40	9.5%
Total	357	100.0%	63	100.0%	420	100.0%

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Barriers to Employment									
Question 17a. What is keeping you from getting employment?	Under 18 living with you								
	No			Yes			Total		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
Alcohol /drug issue	117	117	39.4%	3	3	8.1%	120	120	35.9%
No transportation	64	64	21.5%	14	14	37.8%	78	78	23.4%
No permanent address	66	66	22.2%	10	10	27.0%	76	76	22.8%
Health problems	63	63	21.2%	7	7	18.9%	70	70	21.0%
Disabled	64	64	21.5%	3	3	8.1%	67	67	20.1%
Need training	58	58	19.5%	8	8	21.6%	66	66	19.8%
Need clothing	54	54	18.2%	8	8	21.6%	62	62	18.6%
Criminal record	58	58	19.5%	3	3	8.1%	61	61	18.3%
Need education	40	40	13.5%	7	7	18.9%	47	47	14.1%
No phone	40	40	13.5%	2	2	5.4%	42	42	12.6%
No jobs	25	25	8.4%	3	3	8.1%	28	28	8.4%
No photo identification	23	23	7.7%	2	2	5.4%	25	25	7.5%
No shower facilities	20	20	6.7%	0	0	0.0%	20	20	6.0%
No tools for trade	17	17	5.7%	1	1	2.7%	18	18	5.4%
No child care	5	5	1.7%	9	9	24.3%	14	14	4.2%
No work permit (No S.S. #)	9	9	3.0%	1	1	2.7%	10	10	3.0%
Don't want to work	9	9	3.0%	0	0	0.0%	9	9	2.7%
Retired	6	6	2.0%	0	0	0.0%	6	6	1.8%
Spouse/partner doesn't want me to work	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Other	37	37	12.5%	12	12	32.4%	49	49	14.7%
Total	775	297	100.0%	93	37	100.0%	868	334	100.0%

Multiple Response: No: 297 respondents offering 775 responses; Yes: 37 respondents offering 93 responses; Total: 334 respondents offering 868 responses.

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Other Sources of Income									
Question 18. What are your other sources of income?	Under 18 living with you								
	No			Yes			Total		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
Family / friends	101	101	43.3%	14	14	31.8%	115	115	41.5%
Panhandling/ asking for	55	55	23.6%	3	3	6.8%	58	58	20.9%
Recycling	47	47	20.2%	3	3	6.8%	50	50	18.1%
Selling other found items	21	21	9.0%	1	1	2.3%	22	22	7.9%
Sex work	9	9	3.9%	1	1	2.3%	10	10	3.6%
Pension	7	7	3.0%	0	0	0.0%	7	7	2.5%
Child support	0	0	0.0%	5	5	11.4%	5	5	1.8%
Selling blood / plasma	5	5	2.1%	0	0	0.0%	5	5	1.8%
Other	82	82	35.2%	22	22	50.0%	104	104	37.5%
Total	327	233	100.0%	49	44	100.0%	376	277	100.0%

Multiple Response: No: 233 respondents offering 327 responses; Yes: 44 respondents offering 49 responses; Total: 277 respondents offering 376 responses.

Respondents Without & With Dependent Children by Income from Other Sources						
Question 19. What is your total (gross) monthly income from all non-Government sources?	Under 18 living with you					
	No		Yes		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Zero	157	45.8%	28	46.7%	185	45.9%
\$1 - \$100	75	21.9%	7	11.7%	82	20.3%
\$101 - \$200	20	5.8%	2	3.3%	22	5.5%
\$201 - \$300	13	3.8%	1	1.7%	14	3.5%
\$301 - \$400	8	2.3%	2	3.3%	10	2.5%
\$401 - \$500	10	2.9%	3	5.0%	13	3.2%
\$501 - \$600	11	3.2%	1	1.7%	12	3.0%
\$601 - \$700	11	3.2%	2	3.3%	13	3.2%
\$701 - \$800	4	1.2%	2	3.3%	6	1.5%
\$801 - \$900	8	2.3%	2	3.3%	10	2.5%
\$901 - \$1000	9	2.6%	1	1.7%	10	2.5%
Over \$1000	17	5.0%	9	15.0%	26	6.5%
Total	343	100.0%	60	100.0%	403	100.0%

Respondents Without Dependent Children by Disabilities and Domestic Abuse								
Question 24- Are you currently experiencing any of the following?	Under 18 living with you							
	No							
	Yes		No		Declined to state		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	Row %
24a. Physical disability	124	37.0%	188	56.1%	23	6.9%	335	100.0%
24b. Mental illness	118	34.9%	197	58.3%	23	6.8%	338	100.0%
24c. Depression	191	56.5%	130	38.5%	17	5.0%	338	100.0%
24d. Alcohol abuse	117	35.2%	196	59.0%	19	5.7%	332	100.0%
24e. Drug abuse	122	37.3%	181	55.4%	24	7.3%	327	100.0%
24f. Domestic/partner violence or abuse	22	6.9%	271	84.7%	27	8.4%	320	100.0%
24g. Chronic health problems	97	29.5%	206	62.6%	26	7.9%	329	100.0%
24h. AIDS/HIV related illness	8	2.5%	282	87.9%	31	9.7%	321	100.0%
24i. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	90	27.0%	221	66.4%	22	6.6%	333	100.0%
24j. Developmental disability	38	11.1%	286	83.6%	18	5.3%	342	100.0%

Respondents With Dependent Children by Disabilities and Domestic Abuse								
Question 24. Are you currently experiencing any of the following?	Under 18 living with you							
	Yes							
	Yes		No		Declined to state		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	Row %
24a. Physical disability	15	25.9%	43	74.1%	0	0.0%	58	100.0%
24b. Mental illness	19	32.2%	40	67.8%	0	0.0%	59	100.0%
24c. Depression	35	56.5%	26	41.9%	1	1.6%	62	100.0%
24d. Alcohol abuse	3	5.3%	54	94.7%	0	0.0%	57	100.0%
24e. Drug abuse	4	7.1%	52	92.9%	0	0.0%	56	100.0%
24f. Domestic/partner violence or abuse	5	8.8%	51	89.5%	1	1.8%	57	100.0%
24g. Chronic health problems	13	22.4%	45	77.6%	0	0.0%	58	100.0%
24h. AIDS/HIV related illness	0	0.0%	57	100.0%	0	0.0%	57	100.0%
24i. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	10	18.9%	43	81.1%	0	0.0%	53	100.0%
24j. Developmental disability	8	14.3%	48	85.7%	0	0.0%	56	100.0%

B. Chronically Homeless People

The following tables present information on the group of respondents who indicate through their responses to Questions 8a, 8b, 9 and 24 that they were chronically homeless. A chronically homeless person is defined in the HOPE Plan as someone with a disability who has been homeless for a period of 12 months or longer or has been homeless for four times in the past three years. The HOPE definition of chronic homelessness includes both single individuals and also adults who have children accompanying them. However, the HUD definition of chronic homelessness includes only single individuals. The tables below provide information on all HOPE-defined chronically homeless people and the subset of chronically homeless people who meet HUD's definition.

All Chronically Homeless People (HOPE-defined)		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	164	38.9%
No	258	61.1%
Total	422	100.0%

Chronically Homeless People without Children (HUD-defined)		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	146	34.6%
No	276	65.4%
Total	422	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Race/Ethnicity				
Question 2- Which racial/ethnic group do you identify with the most?	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
White/Caucasian	82	50.0%	75	51.4%
Black/African American	46	28.0%	41	28.1%
Hispanic/Latino	18	11.0%	16	11.0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	6	3.7%	5	3.4%
Asian	3	1.8%	3	2.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other/Multi-ethnic	9	5.5%	6	4.1%
Total	164	100.0%	146	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Gender				
Question 3. How do you identify yourself?	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
Male	119	73.0%	113	77.4%
Female	44	27.0%	33	22.6%
Transgender	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	163	100.0%	146	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Veteran Status				
Question 4- Have you ever served in the United States Armed Forces?	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	50	30.5%	49	33.6%
No	114	69.5%	97	66.4%
Total	164	100.0%	146	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Where They Stay				
Question 6- Where do you usually stay at night?	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
Emergency shelter	35	21.6%	32	22.2%
Transitional housing	34	21.0%	28	19.4%
Outdoors/streets/parks	30	18.5%	30	20.8%
Motel/hotel	11	6.8%	9	6.3%
Other shelter	10	6.2%	6	4.2%
A place in a house not normally used for sleeping (kitchen, Unconverted Garage/attic/basement	7	4.3%	7	4.9%
Backyard or storage structure	6	3.7%	6	4.2%
Abandoned building	4	2.5%	4	2.8%
Automobile	4	2.5%	3	2.1%
Public facilities(train station, bus depot, transit center, Encampment	3	1.9%	2	1.4%
Van	1	0.6%	1	0.7%
Camper	1	0.6%	1	0.7%
Other	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	15	9.3%	14	9.7%
Total	162	100.0%	144	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Attempts to Access Shelter				
Question 7. In the last 30 days, have you ever tried to stay at a shelter or transitional housing facility in San Mateo County and been turned away?	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
Yes, a shelter	33	20.1%	30	20.5%
Yes, a transitional housing program	3	1.8%	3	2.1%
Yes, both	3	1.8%	3	2.1%
No	125	76.2%	110	75.3%
Total	164	100.0%	146	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Barriers to Accessing Shelter						
Question 7a. Why were you turned away?	All Chronic (HOPE)			Chronic Without Children (HUD)		
	Yes			Yes		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
There were no beds available	16	16	45.7%	14	14	42.4%
Don't Know	6	6	17.1%	6	6	18.2%
Couldn't follow shelter rules	3	3	8.6%	3	3	9.1%
Alcohol/drug problems	3	3	8.6%	3	3	9.1%
Have a criminal record	3	3	8.6%	3	3	9.1%
They didn't accept pets	1	1	2.9%	1	1	3.0%
Didn't accept teenager/children	1	1	2.9%	0	0	0.0%
Because of my disability	1	1	2.9%	1	1	3.0%
They didn't accept friend/family	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
I was pregnant	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Had no identification	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Other	8	8	22.9%	8	8	24.2%
Total	42	35	100.0%	39	33	100.0%

Multiple Response: All Chronic: 35 respondents offering 42 responses; Chronic Without Children: 33 respondents offering 39 responses.

Chronically Homeless by Primary Event Leading to Homelessness				
Question 12. What do you think is the primary event or condition that led to your homelessness?	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
Alcohol or drug use	59	36.2%	55	37.9%
Lost job	21	12.9%	19	13.1%
Mental health issues	16	9.8%	15	10.3%
Evicted due to non-payment	12	7.4%	9	6.2%
Incarceration	10	6.1%	10	6.9%
Argument/family or friend asked you to leave	10	6.1%	6	4.1%
Illness or medical problem	5	3.1%	5	3.4%
Asked to leave because of dispute with landlord	4	2.5%	4	2.8%
Divorced or separated	3	1.8%	3	2.1%
Landlord raised rent	2	1.2%	2	1.4%
Family/ domestic violence	2	1.2%	2	1.4%
Don't Know/ decline to state	2	1.2%	2	1.4%
Hospitalization/ treatment	2	1.2%	2	1.4%
Other natural disaster/ fire/ flood	1	0.6%	1	0.7%
Aging out of foster care	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Hurricane Katrina	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Other	14	8.6%	10	6.9%
Total	163	100.0%	145	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Barriers to Housing						
Question 13. What is keeping you from getting permanent housing?	All Chronic (HOPE)			Chronic Without Children (HUD)		
	Yes			Yes		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
No job	83	83	50.6%	77	77	52.7%
Can't afford rent	76	76	46.3%	66	66	45.2%
No income	69	69	42.1%	66	66	45.2%
Bad credit	57	57	34.8%	43	43	29.5%
No money for moving costs	40	40	24.4%	31	31	21.2%
No transportation	36	36	22.0%	30	30	20.5%
Criminal record	30	30	18.3%	28	28	19.2%
No housing available	27	27	16.5%	21	21	14.4%
Eviction record	22	22	13.4%	17	17	11.6%
Don't want to	8	8	4.9%	8	8	5.5%
Other	26	26	15.9%	25	25	17.1%
Total	474	164	100.0%	412	146	100.0%

Multiple Response: All Chronic:164 respondents offering 474 responses; Chronic Without Children: 146 respondents offering 412 responses.

Chronically Homeless by Services Used						
Question 14. Are you currently using any of the following services/ assistance?	All Chronic (HOPE)			Chronic Without Children (HUD)		
	Yes			Yes		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
Alcohol / Drug counseling	81	81	49.7%	76	76	52.4%
Health services	69	69	42.3%	64	64	44.1%
Free meals	67	67	41.1%	62	62	42.8%
Mental health services	63	63	38.7%	57	57	39.3%
Transitional housing	46	46	28.2%	38	38	26.2%
Bus passes	45	45	27.6%	40	40	27.6%
Emergency shelter	44	44	27.0%	36	36	24.8%
Food pantry	32	32	19.6%	23	23	15.9%
Job training	21	21	12.9%	19	19	13.1%
Legal assistance	19	19	11.7%	17	17	11.7%
Shelter day services	10	10	6.1%	8	8	5.5%
Other	12	12	7.4%	10	10	6.9%
Not using any services	4	4	2.5%	4	4	2.8%
Total	513	163	100.0%	454	145	100.0%

Multiple Response: All Chronic – 163 respondents offering 513 responses; Chronic Without Children – 145 respondents offering 454 responses.

Chronically Homeless by Government Benefits Received						
Question 15. Are you currently receiving any of the following forms of government assistance?	All Chronic (HOPE)			Chronic Without Children (HUD)		
	Yes			Yes		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
Food Stamps	49	49	29.9%	41	41	28.1%
General Assistance	41	41	25.0%	38	38	26.0%
Medi-Cal /Medi-Care	35	35	21.3%	29	29	19.9%
SSI (Supplemental Security Income) / SSDI	29	29	17.7%	25	25	17.1%
Veteran's Benefits	14	14	8.5%	14	14	9.6%
Cal WORKS	13	13	7.9%	7	7	4.8%
Social Security	11	11	6.7%	10	10	6.8%
WIC	6	6	3.7%	2	2	1.4%
VA Disability Compensation	5	5	3.0%	5	5	3.4%
Other governmental assistance	12	12	7.3%	9	9	6.2%
I am not currently receiving any of these	51	51	31.1%	49	49	33.6%
Total	266	164	100.0%	229	146	100.0%

Multiple Response: All Chronic – 164 respondents offering 266 responses; Chronic Without Children – 146 respondents offering 229 responses.

Chronically Homeless by Why Not Receiving Government Benefits						
Question 15a. If you are not receiving any government assistance, why not?	All Chronic (HOPE)			Chronic Without Children (HUD)		
	Yes			Yes		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
I have applied for one or more of	15	15	30.0%	15	15	31.3%
Will apply soon	13	13	26.0%	13	13	27.1%
Don't think I'm eligible	9	9	18.0%	8	8	16.7%
Turned down	9	9	18.0%	8	8	16.7%
No permanent address	6	6	12.0%	6	6	12.5%
Never applied	5	5	10.0%	5	5	10.4%
Paper work too difficult	5	5	10.0%	5	5	10.4%
Have no ID	4	4	8.0%	4	4	8.3%
Don't know where to go	4	4	8.0%	4	4	8.3%
No transportation	2	2	4.0%	2	2	4.2%
Benefits were cut off	2	2	4.0%	2	2	4.2%
Don't need government assistance	1	1	2.0%	1	1	2.1%
Immigration issues	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Other	6	6	12.0%	6	6	12.5%
Total	81	50	100.0%	79	48	100.0%

Multiple Response: All Chronic – 50 respondents offering 81 responses; Chronic Without Children – 48 respondents offering 79 responses.

Chronically Homeless by Income from Government Benefits				
Question 16. What is your total (gross) monthly income from all Government benefits? (County, State, Federal monies)	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
Zero	56	34.8%	54	37.5%
\$1 - \$100	2	1.2%	1	0.7%
\$101 - \$200	9	5.6%	8	5.6%
\$201 - \$300	6	3.7%	5	3.5%
\$301 - \$400	11	6.8%	11	7.6%
\$401 - \$500	23	14.3%	21	14.6%
\$501 - \$600	7	4.3%	6	4.2%
\$601 - \$700	4	2.5%	2	1.4%
\$701 - \$800	8	5.0%	7	4.9%
\$801 - \$900	10	6.2%	9	6.3%
\$901 - \$1000	12	7.5%	10	6.9%
Over \$1000	13	8.1%	10	6.9%
Total	161	100.0%	144	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Employment Status				
Question 17. Are you currently employed?	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
No, unemployed	144	87.8%	131	89.7%
Yes, part time	12	7.3%	9	6.2%
Yes, full time	8	4.9%	6	4.1%
Total	164	100.0%	146	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Barriers to Employment						
Question 17a. What is keeping you from getting employment?	All Chronic (HOPE)			Chronic Without Children (HUD)		
	Yes			Yes		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
Alcohol /drug issue	55	55	38.5%	53	53	40.8%
Health problems	41	41	28.7%	39	39	30.0%
Disabled	41	41	28.7%	39	39	30.0%
No permanent address	40	40	28.0%	34	34	26.2%
No transportation	37	37	25.9%	30	30	23.1%
Need training	33	33	23.1%	31	31	23.8%
Need clothing	31	31	21.7%	29	29	22.3%
Criminal record	31	31	21.7%	29	29	22.3%
No phone	26	26	18.2%	24	24	18.5%
Need education	23	23	16.1%	21	21	16.2%
No shower facilities	11	11	7.7%	11	11	8.5%
No jobs	11	11	7.7%	8	8	6.2%
No tools for trade	10	10	7.0%	9	9	6.9%
No photo identification	10	10	7.0%	8	8	6.2%
Don't want to work	4	4	2.8%	4	4	3.1%

Chronically Homeless by Barriers to Employment						
No child care	3	3	2.1%	1	1	0.8%
Retired	2	2	1.4%	2	2	1.5%
No work permit (No S.S. #)	1	1	0.7%	1	1	0.8%
Spouse/partner doesn't want me to work	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Other	20	20	14.0%	16	16	12.3%
Total	430	143	100.0%	389	130	100.0%

Multiple Response: All Chronic:143 respondents offering 430 responses; Chronic Without Children:130 respondents offering 389 responses.

Chronically Homeless by Other Sources of Income						
Question 18. What are your other sources of income?	All Chronic (HOPE)			Chronic Without Children (HUD)		
	Yes			Yes		
	Responses	Count	%	Responses	Count	%
Family / friends	44	44	40.7%	39	39	41.5%
Panhandling/ asking for	30	30	27.8%	28	28	29.8%
Recycling	24	24	22.2%	22	22	23.4%
Selling other found items	13	13	12.0%	12	12	12.8%
Sex work	5	5	4.6%	4	4	4.3%
Pension	4	4	3.7%	4	4	4.3%
Selling blood / plasma	1	1	0.9%	1	1	1.1%
Child support	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%
Other	36	36	33.3%	31	31	33.0%
Total	157	108	100.0%	141	94	100.0%

Multiple Response: All Chronic: 108 respondents offering 157 responses; Chronic Without Children: 94 respondents offering 141 responses.

Chronically Homeless by Income from Other Sources				
Question 19. What is your total (gross) monthly income from all non-Government sources? (Job, panhandling, recycling, etc.)	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
Zero	80	51.0%	73	52.1%
\$1 - \$100	33	21.0%	29	20.7%
\$101 - \$200	11	7.0%	10	7.1%
\$201 - \$300	5	3.2%	4	2.9%
\$301 - \$400	3	1.9%	3	2.1%
\$401 - \$500	4	2.5%	3	2.1%
\$501 - \$600	4	2.5%	4	2.9%
\$601 - \$700	3	1.9%	3	2.1%
\$701 - \$800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
\$801 - \$900	1	0.6%	1	0.7%
\$901 - \$1000	3	1.9%	3	2.1%
Over \$1000	10	6.4%	7	5.0%
Total	157	100.0%	140	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Where They Receive Medical Care				
Question 22. Where do you usually get medical care?	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
San Mateo Medical Center emergency room	57	35.4%	54	37.8%
Veterans Affairs Hospital/Clinic - Menlo Park	31	19.3%	30	21.0%
Public health center clinics	16	9.9%	14	9.8%
Free clinic/community clinic	10	6.2%	9	6.3%
Stanford emergency room	7	4.3%	3	2.1%
Mobile Healthcare Van	6	3.7%	6	4.2%
Private doctor	6	3.7%	5	3.5%
San Francisco General emergency room	5	3.1%	4	2.8%
Don't ever go	5	3.1%	3	2.1%
PES Psychiatric Emergency Services emergency room	3	1.9%	3	2.1%
Other	15	9.3%	12	8.4%
Total	161	100.0%	143	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Number of Times Used the Emergency Room in Last 12 Months				
Question 22a. How many times in the last 12 months have you used the emergency room for any treatment?	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
Never	55	34.0%	48	33.3%
1 time	29	17.9%	28	19.4%
2 times	28	17.3%	25	17.4%
3 times	18	11.1%	16	11.1%
4 times	12	7.4%	11	7.6%
5 times	5	3.1%	4	2.8%
More than 5 times	15	9.3%	12	8.3%
Total	162	100.0%	144	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by the Number of Nights Spent in Jail or Prison in the Last 12 Months				
Question 23. How many nights, if any, have you spent in jail or prison during the last 12 months?	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
0 nights	93	58.1%	82	57.3%
1 - 5 nights	15	9.4%	13	9.1%
6 - 10 nights	2	1.3%	2	1.4%
11 - 20 nights	10	6.3%	9	6.3%
21 - 50 nights	6	3.8%	6	4.2%
More than 50 nights	34	21.3%	31	21.7%
Total	160	100.0%	143	100.0%

All Chronically Homeless by Disabilities and Domestic Abuse								
Question 24. Are you currently experiencing any of the following	All Chronic (HOPE)							
	Yes		No		Declined to state		Total	
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
24a. Physical disability	78	51.3%	67	44.1%	7	4.6%	152	100.0%
24b. Mental illness	80	51.3%	66	42.3%	10	6.4%	156	100.0%
24d. Alcohol abuse	61	39.6%	89	57.8%	4	2.6%	154	100.0%
24e. Drug abuse	54	36.0%	88	58.7%	8	5.3%	150	100.0%
24g. Chronic health problems	70	45.5%	75	48.7%	9	5.8%	154	100.0%
24h. AIDS/HIV related illness	6	4.1%	126	86.9%	13	9.0%	145	100.0%
24i. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	61	39.1%	88	56.4%	7	4.5%	156	100.0%
24j. Developmental disability	29	18.4%	121	76.6%	8	5.1%	158	100.0%

Chronically Homeless Without Children by Disabilities and Domestic Abuse								
Question 24. Are you currently experiencing any of the following	Chronic Without Children (HUD)							
	Yes		No		Declined to state		Total	
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
24a. Physical disability	71	52.2%	58	42.6%	7	5.1%	136	100.0%
24b. Mental illness	69	49.6%	60	43.2%	10	7.2%	139	100.0%
24d. Alcohol abuse	59	42.8%	75	54.3%	4	2.9%	138	100.0%
24e. Drug abuse	51	38.1%	75	56.0%	8	6.0%	134	100.0%
24g. Chronic health problems	64	46.7%	64	46.7%	9	6.6%	137	100.0%
24h. AIDS/HIV related illness	6	4.7%	110	85.3%	13	10.1%	129	100.0%
24i. Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	55	39.3%	78	55.7%	7	5.0%	140	100.0%
24j. Developmental disability	24	16.8%	111	77.6%	8	5.6%	143	100.0%

Question 24. allowed respondents to give multiple responses. The following is an additional breakdown of those responses to provide information on the number of disabilities reported by the survey respondents.

Chronically Homeless by Number of Disabilities				
Number of Disabling Conditions Reported Depression and domestic/partner violence abuse were not included as disabling conditions; alcohol and/or drug abuse were counted as a single condition.	All Chronic (HOPE)		Chronic Without Children (HUD)	
	Yes		Yes	
	Count	%	Count	%
1	52	31.7%	52	35.6%
2	45	27.5%	40	27.4%
3	29	17.7%	22	15.1%
4	24	14.6%	18	12.3%
5	10	6.1%	10	6.9%
6	4	2.4%	4	2.7%
Total	164	100.0%	146	100.0%

C. Service Usage

The following tables provide some information on the level of service usage among specific subpopulations of homeless people who responded to the Homeless Survey.

Use of Substance Abuse Counseling

There were 165 individuals who indicated in Question 24 that they were disabled with drug or alcohol abuse. Of these, 106 indicated they were participating in alcohol or drug counseling.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Utilizing Alcohol/drug counseling	106	64.2%
Not utilizing alcohol/drug counseling	59	35.8%
Total	165	100.0%

Use of Mental Health Services

There were 137 individuals who indicated in Question 24 that they had a mental illness (either mental illness or PTSD). Of these, 74 indicated they were using mental health services.

Response	Frequency	Percent
Utilizing mental health services	74	54.0%
Not utilizing mental health services	63	46.0%
Total	137	100.0%