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Total Number of Individuals Surveyed		48	21,308
Gender	Male	100%	73%
	Female	0%	27%
Age	Under 18	0%	6%
	18-25	4%	9%
	26-35	10%	18%
	36-45	33%	22%
	46-65	52%	42%
	65+	0%	4%
Racial Categories	White/Caucasian	48%	49%
	Black or African American	52%	34%
	Hispanic, Latin, or Spanish origin	0%	9%
	Asian	0%	1%
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	0%	3%
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0%	1%
	Other or 2+ races	0%	3%
Referrals	Self-referred	27%	44%
	Family member or friend	19%	27%
	Social Services or other agency	52%	14%
	Law enforcement	2%	6%
	Other	0%	8%
Education	No schooling completed	0%	3%
	Nursery to 8th grade	10%	7%
	Some high school (no diploma)	17%	19%
	High school graduate (diploma or equivalent)	50%	40%
	Some college credit (no diploma)	8%	21%
	Associate degree	13%	6%
	Bachelor's degree	2%	4%
	Master's degree	0%	1%
	Doctorate degree	0%	0%

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Veteran Status	Veteran (male)	21%	10%
	Veteran (female)	0%	1%
	Served in: Korea	0%	3%
	Vietnam	10%	17%
	1st or 2nd Persian Gulf War Iraq or Afghanistan War	20% 10%	18% 12%
Individuals and Families	Single individuals	100%	86%
	Couples	0%	3%
	Women with children	0%	8%
	Men with children	0%	2%
	Intact families	0%	2%
Ages of children served by mission	0-5	0%	51%
	6-12	0%	32%
	13-17	0%	11%
	18+	0%	6%
Homeless Status	Not currently homeless	40%	16%
	Currently homeless	60%	84%
	Duration: Less than 3 months	34%	31%
	3 to 6 months	24%	20%
	6 months to 1 year More than 1 year	24% 17%	20% 29%
How many times homeless	Never before homeless	52%	37%
	Homeless once before	15%	24%
	Homeless twice before	21%	16%
	Homeless three or more times before	13%	23%
Area Resident	More than 6 months	73%	70%
	Less than 6 months	27%	30%
Physical Violence	Experienced physical violence in last year	10%	20%
	No physical violence in last year	90%	80%
Mental Illness	Struggle with mental illness	13%	32%
	Do not struggle with mental illness	88%	68%
Mission Visits	Daily	81%	84%
	At least once a week	17%	10%
	At least once a month	2%	6%
Homeless Benefits	Currently have benefits	89%	50%
	Lost benefits in the last year	11%	7%
	Do not currently have or never had benefits	0%	42%
Spiritual Emphasis	Prefer spiritual emphasis at a rescue mission	94%	81%
	Do not prefer spiritual emphasis	6%	19%

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