

**Comparative Analyses of Veterans Served by Outreach, Emergency Shelter and Permanent Supportive Housing  
CY2006 - CY2010**

**Emergency Shelter and Outreach**

9% of Adults served in CY2010 by Emergency Shelters and Outreach were Veterans. The number of Veterans served is trending lower from year to year. CY2010 shows a decrease by more than 20% in veterans compared to CY2009, a significant drop mostly attributable to single adult males in the emergency shelter.

Veterans Served as % of the emergency shelter and outreach population	CY 2006		CY 2007		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010	
	#	% by category	#	% by category	#	% by category	#	% by category	#	% by category
Served by Street Outreach	17	9%	19	12%	67	16%	37	14%	20	11%
Families with Children	46	5%	31	4%	25	2%	18	3%	22	3%
Single Adult Women	33	3%	27	2%	16	1%	21	2%	28	2%
Single Adult Men	646	17%	640	18%	589	16%	590	16%	455	13%
<b>Total Veterans Served (un-duplicated)</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>9%</b>

The percent of veterans of Black race is trending lower from year to year.

Single Adult Shelter Clients	CY 2006		CY 2007		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010	
<b>Race</b>										
Black	425	63%	424	64%	374	62%	358	57%	282	56%
White	238	35%	231	35%	221	37%	262	42%	216	43%
Other	16	2%	12	2%	10	2%	7	1%	2	1%
<b>Ethnicity</b>										
Hispanic/Latino	15	2%	21	3%	14	2%	23	4%	6	1%
Non Hispanic/Latino	664	98%	646	97%	591	98%	591	96%	494	99%

*Note: Sum of percentages may exceed 100% due to rounding.*

The percent of Veterans that had no income source at intake into the adult emergency shelters remains consistent from CY2009 to CY2010. The number of veterans receiving SSI, TANF and employment income have increased from CY2009. In general, veterans received more SSI and employment income in CY2010 than in CY2009. Overall the number of SSI/SSDI recipients remained constant. Number-wise, the recipients of VA benefits decreased.

Income Source	CY 2006		CY 2007		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010	
No Income	401	57%	396	57%	461	70%	409	55%	321	54%
Employment Income	110	16%	103	15%	57	9%	74	10%	74	12%
SSI	49	7%	47	7%	30	5%	46	6%	60	10%
Food Stamps	12	2%	13	2%	36	6%	94	13%	51	9%
Social Security Retirement	25	4%	18	3%	5	1%	3	0%	3	1%
SSDI	23	3%	35	5%	20	3%	34	5%	23	4%
VA Benefits	62	9%	67	10%	34	5%	44	6%	34	6%
Other	0	0%	4	1%	3	0%	7	1%	10	2%
Public Assistance	7	1%	2	0%	2	0%	10	1%	6	1%
Unemployment	5	1%	5	1%	5	1%	9	1%	6	1%
Child Support	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%	0	0%
Alimony	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Retirement	0	0%	2	0%	1	0%	3	0%	0	0%
TANF	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	11	2%
<b># Income Sources</b>	<b>698</b>		<b>692</b>		<b>654</b>		<b>744</b>		<b>599</b>	

*Note: # exceeds total served since some have more than one income source.*

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A larger proportion of Veterans but a small number exited to permanent housing during 2010; however, exits to unknown destinations or the street increased and remain very high (although they are consistent with the overall population).

Type of Exit	CY 2006		CY 2007		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010	
<b>Outreach Clients - Veterans</b>										
Permanent Housing	3	18%	6	43%	16	32%	23	62%	6	30%
Transitional Housing	0	0%	0	0%	4	8%	0	0%	0	0%
Moved in with family/friends	0	0%	0	0%	5	10%	0	0%	0	0%
Emergency Shelter	1	6%	1	7%	17	34%	0	0%	1	5%
Unknown/Street	2	12%	7	50%	4	8%	4	11%	13	65%
Other	11	65%	0	0%	4	8%	10	27%	0	0%
<b>Emergency Shelter Clients - Veterans</b>										
Permanent Housing	78	13%	89	15%	104	20%	145	24%	132	26%
Transitional Housing	78	13%	58	10%	46	9%	61	10%	43	9%
Moved in with family/friends	33	6%	28	5%	18	3%	29	5%	16	3%
Emergency Shelter	61	10%	47	8%	24	5%	35	6%	43	9%
Unknown/Street	300	51%	345	58%	305	58%	190	32%	240	48%
Other	36	6%	26	4%	33	6%	132	22%	31	6%

The greatest proportion of homeless Veterans (single adults) were served<sup>2</sup> at Faith Mission on 6th, consistent over the five years.

Emergency Shelter <sup>1</sup>	CY 2006	CY 2007	CY 2008	CY 2009	CY 2010
Faith Mission on 6th Street	251	263	266	209	184
Maryhaven Engagement Center	246	193	194	185	158
Friends of the Homeless Men's Shelter	129	144	165	157	133
Faith Mission on 8th Avenue	111	167	151	168	127
Volunteers of America Men's Shelter	229	139	116	114	119
Faith Mission Nancy's Place	15	9	13	13	16
Friends of the Homeless Rebecca's Place	13	20	3	7	13
YMCA Overflow	8	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Veterans Served (duplicated)</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>750</b>

<sup>1</sup> In many cases a Veteran was served by multiple programs

<sup>2</sup> Serviced is defined as length of stay greater or equal to one hour.

### Permanent Supportive Housing

12% of Adults served in CY2010 by Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) were Veterans. The percent of veterans served remains consistent from CY2009 to CY2010.

Veterans Served as % of the PSH population	CY 2007		CY 2008		CY 2009		CY 2010	
	#	% by category	#	% by category	#	% by category	#	% by category
Single Adult Women	8	3%	8	3%	6	2%	3	1%
Single Adult Men	122	19%	138	18%	123	18%	116	17%
Families with Children	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
<b>Total Veterans Served by PSH</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12%</b>

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Calendar Year 2010**

The greatest number of homeless Veterans are single adult men. The percentage of veterans served by the Emergency Shelters and Outreach is at 9%.

<b>Veterans served by Outreach and Emergency Shelters</b>	<b># Adults</b>	<b># Adult Veterans</b>	<b>% Adult Veterans</b>
Served by Street Outreach	184	20	11%
Families with Children	841	22	3%
Single Adult Women	1,126	28	2%
Single Adult Men	3,401	455	13%
<b>Total Served*</b>	<b>5,552</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>9%</b>

\*Gender of 1 non-veteran client served at the Maryhaven Engagement Center was not available and not included in the total served.

Racial and Ethnic backgrounds of Veterans are consistent with the overall population.

<b>Single Adult Shelter &amp; Outreach Clients</b>	<b>All HH</b>		<b>Veterans</b>	
<b>Race*</b>				
Black	2,679	57%	282	56%
White	1,912	41%	216	43%
Other	121	3%	5	1%
<b>Ethnicity*</b>				
Hispanic/Latino	107	2%	6	1%
Non Hispanic/Latino	4,587	98%	494	99%

\*Clients who had Don't know/Refused for their ethnicity and/or race are not included.

Veterans' income sources at intake into adult emergency shelters are consistent with the overall population. Veterans are more likely to be working than receiving VA benefits (adults served in shelter).

<b>Income Source</b>	<b>All HH</b>		<b>Veterans</b>	
No Income	3,538	52%	321	54%
Employment Income	837	12%	74	12%
SSI	547	8%	60	10%
Food Stamps	996	15%	51	9%
Social Security Retirement	20	0%	3	1%
SSDI	181	3%	23	4%
VA Benefits	39	1%	34	6%
Other	58	1%	10	2%
Public Assistance	95	1%	6	1%
Unemployment	90	1%	6	1%
Child Support	86	1%	0	0%
Alimony	1	0%	0	0%
Retirement	4	0%	0	0%
TANF	279	4%	11	2%
<b># Income Sources*</b>	<b>6,771</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>100%</b>

Note: # exceeds total served since some have more than one income source.

\*Total percentage may surpass or be below 100% due to rounding.

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Veterans' (adults served in shelter) average length of stay in shelters is less than the average for all clients (52 days for Veterans versus 56 days for all clients).

Average Length of Stay	2010
Average LOS - All Clients	56
Average LOS Veterans	52
Distinct Clients	5,553
Veteran Clients	525

Veterans are more likely to report a long term disability at intake into adult emergency shelters compared to the overall population.

Disability of long duration	All HH		Veterans	
No (HUD)	3,495	63%	278	53%
Yes (HUD)	2,025	36%	245	47%
Don't Know (HUD)	28	1%	2	0%
Refused (HUD)	5	0%	0	0%
<b># Disability of long duration</b>	<b>5,553</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100%</b>

Veterans' primary reasons for homelessness is slightly different compared to the overall population. Veterans' primary reasons for homelessness are addiction and unemployment.

Homelessness Primary Reason	All HH		Veterans	
Addiction	1,277	23%	143	27%
Unemployment	1,077	19%	123	23%
Relationship Problems	1,059	19%	66	13%
Jail/Prison	311	6%	20	4%
Moved to Seek Work	264	5%	24	5%
Family/Personal Illness	263	5%	40	8%
Evicted	348	6%	23	4%
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	399	7%	47	9%
Other	346	6%	27	5%
Substandard Housing	97	2%	6	1%
Domestic Violence	82	1%	3	1%
Divorce	15	0%	2	0%
Fire	13	0%	1	0%
No secondary reason for source of crisis	1	0%	0	0%
Physical/Mental Disabilities	1	0%	0	0%
<b># Homelessness Primary Reason*</b>	<b>5,553</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>100%</b>

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Veterans exit programs to housing at rates comparable to the overall emergency shelter and higher for the outreach population.

Type of Exit	All HH		Veterans	
<b>Outreach Clients</b>				
Permanent Housing	37	20%	6	30%
Transitional Housing	0	0%	0	0%
Moved in with family/friends	0	0%	0	0%
Emergency Shelter	10	5%	1	5%
Unknown/Street	134	73%	13	65%
Other	2	1%	0	0%
<b>Emergency Shelter Clients</b>				
Permanent Housing	1660	31%	132	26%
Transitional Housing	169	3%	43	9%
Moved in with family/friends	336	6%	16	3%
Emergency Shelter	370	7%	43	9%
Unknown/Street	2,422	45%	240	48%
Other	396	7%	31	6%

The greatest proportion of homeless Veterans (single adults) were served at Faith Mission shelters and Maryhaven Engagement Center.

Emergency Shelter	# of Adults Served	# of Veterans Served	% Veterans Served by Program	% of Distinct Veterans System-wide <sup>1</sup>
Faith Mission on 6th Street	1,535	184	12%	38%
Maryhaven Engagement Center	1,464	158	11%	33%
Faith Mission on 8th Avenue	1,043	127	12%	26%
Friends of the Homeless Men's Shelter	1,234	133	11%	28%
Volunteers of America Men's Shelter	846	119	14%	25%
Friends of the Homeless Rebecca's Place	501	13	3%	3%
Faith Mission Nancy's Place	601	16	3%	3%
LSS - FM Men's Overflow	323	33	10%	7%
LSS - FM Women's Overflow	405	8	2%	2%

<sup>1</sup> % of Distinct Veterans System-wide represents the distinct number of Veterans served at each shelter relative to the total number of distinct Veterans that accessed the adult shelter system. The sum of these percentages will exceed 100%, because in many cases a Veteran was served by more than one program.

**Permanent Supportive Housing**

12% of Households served by Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) were Veterans.

Veterans served by PSH	# Adults	# Adult Veterans	% Adult Veterans
Single Adult Women	289	3	1%
Single Adult Men	689	116	17%
Families with Children	49	1	0%
<b>Total Veterans served by PSH</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>12%</b>