

**Summary Analysis of Veterans Served by Outreach, Emergency Shelter
and Permanent Supportive Housing
Calendar Year 2009**

The greatest number of homeless Veterans are single adult men. The percentage of veterans served by the Emergency Shelters and Outreach is at 12%.

Veterans served by Outreach and Emergency Shelters	# Adults	# Adult Veterans	% Adult Veterans
Served by Street Outreach	259	37	14%
Families with Children	714	18	3%
Single Adult Women	1,218	21	2%
Single Adult Men	3,598	590	16%
Total Veterans Served	5,789	666	12%

Racial and Ethnic backgrounds of Veterans have slight differences compared to the overall population.

Single Adult Shelter Clients	All HH		Veterans	
Race				
Black	3,312	60%	358	57%
White	2,073	38%	262	42%
Other	127	2%	7	1%
Ethnicity				
Hispanic/Latino	124	2%	23	4%
Non Hispanic/Latino	5,396	98%	591	96%

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).

Income Source	All HH		Veterans	
No Income	3,660	51%	409	55%
Employment Income	758	11%	74	10%
SSI	502	7%	46	6%
Food Stamps	1,391	20%	94	13%
Social Security Retirement	187	3%	3	0%
SSDI	9	0%	34	5%
VA Benefits	49	1%	44	6%
Other	41	1%	7	1%
Public Assistance	101	1%	10	1%
Unemployment	80	1%	9	1%
Child Support	61	1%	4	1%
Alimony	7	0%	0	0%
Retirement	11	0%	3	0%
TANF	260	4%	7	1%
# Income Sources	7,117	100%	744	100%

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

Veterans (adults served in shelter) average length of stay in shelters is less than the average for all clients (42 days for Veterans versus 49 days for all clients).

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

Type of Exit	All HH		Veterans	
Outreach Clients				
Permanent Housing	174	66%	23	62%
Transitional Housing	1	0%	0	0%
Moved in with family/friends	7	3%	0	0%
Emergency Shelter	8	3%	0	0%
Unknown/Street	13	5%	4	11%
Other	60	23%	10	27%
Emergency Shelter Clients				
Permanent Housing	1537	29%	145	24%
Transitional Housing	200	4%	61	10%
Moved in with family/friends	406	8%	29	5%
Emergency Shelter	281	5%	35	6%
Unknown/Street	1,938	37%	190	32%
Other	890	17%	132	22%

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

	# of Adults Served	# of Veterans Served	% Veterans Served by Program	% of Distinct Veterans System-wide ¹
Emergency Shelter				
Faith Mission on 6th Street	1,637	209	13%	35%
Maryhaven Engagement Center	998	185	19%	31%
Faith Mission on 8th Avenue	1,177	157	13%	26%
Friends of the Homeless Men's Shelter	1,240	168	14%	28%
Volunteers of America Men's Shelter	556	114	21%	19%
Friends of the Homeless Rebecca's Place	493	7	1%	1%
Faith Mission Nancy's Place	648	13	2%	2%

¹ % 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	307	6	2%
Single Adult Men	684	123	18%
Families with Children	56	0	0%
Total Veterans served by PSH	1,047	129	12%

Comparative Analyses of Veterans Served by Outreach, Emergency Shelter and Permanent Supportive Housing

CY 2006, CY2007, CY 2008, CY 2009

Emergency Shelter and Outreach

12% of Adults served in CY 2009 by Emergency Shelters and Outreach were Veterans. The number of Veterans served is trending lower from year to year.

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

More single adults of white race and more Hispanic/Latinos are self-reporting as veterans.

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

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

The number of Veterans that had no income source at intake into the adult emergency shelters during CY2009 decreased from CY2008. The number of veterans receiving SSI, SSDI, VA benefits, employment income and food stamps have increased from prior CY2008. In general, veterans receive more income in CY2009 than in CY2008.

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

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

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A significant increase of 28% in exits to permanent destinations is noted in this report. Exits to unknown destinations or the street remain high but lower than in previous years.

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

The greatest proportion of homeless Veterans (single adults) were served² at Faith Mission on 6th, consistent over the four years.

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

¹ In many cases a Veteran was served by multiple programs

² Serviced is defined as length of stay greater or equal to one hour.

Permanent Supportive Housing

12% of Adults served in CY2009 by Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) were Veterans. The number of veterans served decreased by 12% from CY2008.

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