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*Note: "Unknown" responses indicate that the question was not answered.*

**Unduplicated count:** 63 individuals (including duplication the count was 64)
45 individuals and 18 families

Below statistics figured from unduplicated count.

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**Living Situation:**

- 27 No fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence
- 2 Residing in a temporary residence awaiting institutionalization
- 18 Residing in a shelter that provides temporary nighttime residence
- 16 Residing in transitional or supp. housing for homeless or mentally disabled
- 0 Not known
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Physical or Mental Disabilities exist:
- **32 No**
- **29 Yes**
- **2 Not known**

Of the 29 with disabilities, nine listed physical impairment, two did not mention a reason, twelve listed mental disabilities, and six listed a combination of mental and physical disabilities.

Family Breakdown
- **18** of the 63 individuals are single, female parents
- **11** have one child
- **3** have two children
- **0** have three children
- **4** have four children

U.S. Veteran
- **54 No**
- **9 Yes**
- **0 Not known**

Employment
- **16 Yes**
- **46 No**
- **1 Not known**

3 Employed, with other income
9 Employed, no other income
4 Employed, other income unknown
16 Unemployed, with other income
17 Unemployed, no other income
13 Unemployed, other income unknown

Hours per week
- **1 >10**
- **4 10 to 29**
- **6 30+**
- **3 Varies**
- **2 Unknown**

Homeless Prior to this instance:
- **35 No**
- **25 Yes**
- **3 Not known**

If yes, number of times in last 3 years: Average 1.8 times
- 3 One time
- 6 Two times
- 2 Three times
- 1 Eight times
- 1 Nine times
- 4 All of the 3 years
- 1 Continuously for 2 y
- 1 Since I was 16
- 1 Numerous times

1 45/25=
5 Not known
45 1.8
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Length of time living in Lawrence

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Reasons for coming to Lawrence:

18 Born/raised in Lawrence
4 Just passing through
13 Employment opportunities
11 School
27 Family/friends
12 Services provided
1 Served jail time and released
18 Other
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**Gender**

- Male: 22
- Female: 41

**Race**

- Caucasian
- African American
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Filipino
- Other
- Race Unknown

**Living Situation**

- No fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence
- Residing in a temporary residence awaiting institutionalization
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- Residing in transitional or supportive housing for homeless or mentally disabled

**Physical or Mental Disability**

- No: 51%
- Yes: 46%
- Not known: 3%

**Type of Disability**

- Physical disability: 21%
- Mental disability: 31%
- Combination of mental and physical disability: 41%
- Not known: 7%

**Family vs. Individual**

- Family: 29%
- Individual: 71%

**Family Breakdown**

- One child: 61%
- Two children: 17%
- Four children: 22%

*All were single, female parents.*
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U.S. Veteran

- 14% No
- 86% Yes

Employment

- 2% Yes
- 25% No
- 73% Not known

Employment and Other Income

- Employed, with other income: 3
- Employed, no other income: 9
- Employed, other income unknown: 16
- Unemployed, with other income: 17
- Unemployed, no other income: 13
- Unemployed, other income unknown: 1
- Not known: 4

Prior Instance(s) of Homelessness

- 5% No
- 40% Yes
- 55% Not known

Length of Homelessness

- Less than 1 month: 16
- 1-3 months: 11
- 3-6 months: 7
- 6-12 months: 7
- 1-3 years: 8
- 3+ years: 11
- Unknown: 3
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**Reasons for Homelessness**

- By choice: 9
- Domestic/sexual violence: 18
- Released from jail/prison: 4
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- Loss of income: 24
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- Mental/physical disability: 15
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- Released from hospital/treatment facility: 8
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**Length of Time Living in Lawrence**

- Less than 1 month: 8
- 1-2 months: 6
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No. of individuals
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