

2005 HOMELESS SURVEY - LAWRENCE, KANSAS

January 28, 2005

SUMMARY COUNT	
Total Adults	112
Male	65
Female	44
Unknown	3
Families With Children	4
QUESTIONS	COUNT
<u>What is your living situation?</u>	
Staying in my own home or apartment	0
Staying with family or friends	0
Homeless (no designation)	4
Homeless - Staying on the street, etc.	11
Homeless - Staying in an emergency shelter	80
Homeless - Staying in transitional housing	2
NOT REPORTED	15
<u>What reasons would you list as causes of your homelessness?</u>	
By choice	7
Loss of income	31
Loss of a job	36
Alcohol/drug dependency	29
Released from hospital/treatment	6
Fire/other disaster destroyed my home	1
Domestic/sexual violence	8
Family problems	20
Mental/physical disability	18
Lack of affordable housing	25
Debt/money management	4
Released from jail/prison	9
Unable to afford rent	35
Evicted due to non-payment	7
Evicted for other reason	11
Medical problems/costs	8
Other	14
NOT REPORTED	NA
<u>Any Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origins?</u>	
No	77
Yes, Cuban	0
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American., Chicano	10
Yes, Puerto Rican	0
Yes, other	2
NOT REPORTED	23

<u>What is your race?</u>		
White		62
Black/African American		11
Black/African American & White		0
Asian & White		0
American Indian or Alaskan Native		10
American Indian or Alaskan Native & White		4
American Indian or Alaskan Native & Black/African American		1
Enrolled/Principal tribe		
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander		0
Other Multiracial		0
NOT REPORTED		24
<u>Are you homeless with a spouse or partner?</u>		
If yes, please provide ID#	Y	13
	N	81
NOT REPORTED		18
<u>Total number of children in the family</u>		
		63
Total number of children homeless with you		25
<u>Are you a U.S. Veteran?</u>		
	Y	11
	N	84
NOT REPORTED		17
<u>Do you have income?</u>		
What is the source of your income	Y	45
	N	50
NOT REPORTED		17
<u>Are you disabled?</u>		
	Y	42
	N	53
NOT REPORTED		17
<u>If yes, what is your disability?</u>		
Physical/medical		20
HIV/AIDS		0
Developmental		1
Mental health		23
Have SPMI designation		10
Substance abuse		8
Chronic problem		3
Other		0
NOT REPORTED		47
<u>How long have you been homeless?</u>		
Less than 1 month		4
1-3 months		24
3-6 months		18
6-12 months		19
1-3 years		14
3+ years		16
NOT REPORTED		17

<u>Is this the first time you have been homeless?</u>	Y	54
If no, how many times in the last three years	N	42
NOT REPORTED		18
<u>Were you homeless before you came to Lawrence?</u>	Y	42
If yes, in what city did you most recently become homeless	N	50
NOT REPORTED		20
<u>How long have you been in Lawrence?</u>		
Less than 1 month		10
1-3 months		18
3-6 months		9
6-12 months		17
1-3 years		7
3+ years		33
NOT REPORTED		18
<u>Please check ALL the reasons you came to Lawrence</u>		
Born/raised in Lawrence		18
Family/friends		32
Employment opportunities		22
Just passing through		8
The services provided		24
Served jail time and release		5
Musical/artistic environment		5
School/university		11
Community respect		5
Other		13