

Points North Homeless Programs HMIS Annual Report

01/01/10-12/31/10

Please note that, by law, providers of Domestic Violence services do NOT participate in the HMIS as per HUD regulations. These numbers represent consumers who are in the general homeless shelter and service population, seeking aid from participating agencies.

Census:

Duplicated Count: 3,469 persons in 1,818 households, including 1,365 children in a total of 682 families were reported in the HMIS during this time period.

Unduplicated Count: 3,225 persons in 1,626 households, including 1,246 children in a total of 625 families were reported in the HMIS during this time period.

Duplicated Number of Persons by Program Type:

Emergency Shelters: 682
 Transitional Housing: 18
 Permanent Housing: 170
 Supportive Services Only: 2,599
 HPRP Programs: 2,519

Unduplicated Number of Persons by Program Type:

Emergency Shelters: 583
 Transitional Housing: 17
 Permanent Housing: 142
 Supportive Services Only: 2,483
 HPRP Programs: 2,415

The remaining values are from an unduplicated HMIS count of households and the associated head of household.

AGE RANGE AT INTAKE	Count	%
17 and below	10	0.6%
18-20	92	5.7%
21-30	586	36.0%
31-40	387	23.8%
41-50	345	21.2%
51-60	164	10.1%
61-70	31	1.9%
71+	11	0.7%
TOTAL	1626	

GENDER	Count	%
Female	926	56.9%
Male	699	43.0%
Transgendered Male to Female	1	0.1%
TOTAL	1626	

ETHNICITY	Count	%
Don't Know	21	1.3%
Hispanic / Latino	44	2.7%
Non-Hispanic / Non-Latino	1561	96.0%
TOTAL	1626	

RACE	Count	%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	24	1.5%
Asian	3	0.2%
Black or African-American	133	8.2%
Don't Know	15	0.9%
Multi-Racial	6	0.4%
Refused	1	0.1%
White	1444	88.8%
TOTAL	1626	

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY TYPE	Count	%
Adult Couple without Children	119	7.3%
Individual Female	343	21.1%
Individual Female Youth (< 18)	2	0.1%
Individual Male	536	33.0%
Individual Male Youth (< 18)	1	0.1%
Single Parent Family - Female Head	380	23.4%
Single Parent Family - Male Head	35	2.2%
Single Parent Family - Youth Head	2	0.1%
Two Parent Family - Adult	161	9.9%
Two Parent Family - Youth	47	2.9%
TOTAL	1626	

NUMBER OF CHILDREN	Count	%
0	1001	61.6%
1	269	16.5%
2	189	11.6%
3	106	6.5%
4	42	2.6%
5	10	0.6%
6	5	0.3%
7	2	0.1%
8	1	0.1%
11	1	0.1%
TOTAL	1626	

DISABLING CONDITION	Count	%
Don't know	51	3.1%
No	1082	66.5%
Refused	2	0.1%
Yes	73	4.5%
Yes - Chronic physical illness or disability	123	7.6%
Yes - Developmental disability	31	1.9%
Yes - Diagnosable substance use disorder	33	2.0%
Yes - Dually diagnosed	63	3.9%
Yes - Serious mental illness	168	10.3%
TOTAL	1626	

SPECIAL NEEDS	Count	%
-No Data-	941	57.9%
Alcohol Abuse	99	6.1%
Chronic Health Condition	100	6.2%
Developmental Disability	28	1.7%
Domestic Violence	136	8.4%
Drug Abuse	124	7.6%
HIV/AIDS	4	0.2%
Mental Health	379	23.3%
Physical Disability	175	10.8%
TOTAL	1626	

VETERAN?	Count	%
Don't Know	270	16.6%
Refused	2	0.1%
no	1261	77.6%
yes	93	5.7%
TOTAL	1626	

HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOL COMPLETED AT ADMISSION	Count	%
-No Data-	335	20.6%
No schooling completed	48	3.0%
5th grade or 6th grade	9	0.6%
7th grade or 8th grade	43	2.6%
9th grade	51	3.1%
10th grade	85	5.2%
11th grade	68	4.2%
12th grade - No diploma	70	4.3%
GED	236	14.5%
High School Diploma	567	34.9%
Post-secondary school	114	7.0%
TOTAL	1626	

MONTHLY INCOME SOURCES AT ADMISSION	Count	%
-No Data-	555	34.1%
Alimony or other spousal support	4	0.2%
Child support	110	6.8%
Earned Income	413	25.4%
Employment Earnings	2	0.1%
General Public Assistance	111	6.8%
Other	20	1.2%
Pension from a former job	7	0.4%
Private disability insurance	10	0.6%
Retirement income from SSA	13	0.8%
SSDI	164	10.1%
SSI	248	15.3%
TANF	75	4.6%
Unemployment Benefits	106	6.5%
Veteran's Disability Payment	12	0.7%
Veteran's Pension	4	0.2%
Worker's compensation	12	0.7%
TOTAL	1626	

HOMELESS CAUSE	Count	%
-No Data-	540	33.2%
Asked to Leave Shared Residence	125	7.7%
Benefits Loss/Reduction	15	0.9%
Domestic Violence	49	3.0%
Drug/Alcohol Abuse	11	0.7%
Eviction	363	22.3%
Illness	4	0.2%
Injury	2	0.1%
Job Income Loss/Reduction	101	6.2%
Natural Disaster	3	0.2%
Other	288	17.7%
Release from Hospital	17	1.0%
Release from Prison/Jail	54	3.3%
Release from Psych. Facility	7	0.4%
Relocation	47	2.9%
TOTAL	1626	

RESIDENCE PRIOR TO PROGRAM ENTRY	Count	%
Don't Know	31	1.9%
Emergency shelter, including hotel or motel paid for with emergency shelter voucher	97	6.0%
Foster care home or foster care group home	1	0.1%
Hospital (non-psychiatric)	4	0.2%
Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher	11	0.7%
Jail, prison or juvenile detention facility	106	6.5%
Other	36	2.2%
Owned by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	52	3.2%
Owned by client, with ongoing housing subsidy	6	0.4%
Permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless persons (such as SHP, S+C, or SRO Mod Rehab)	13	0.8%
Place not meant for habitation (e.g., a vehicle, an abandoned building, bus/train/subway station/airport or anywhere outside)	43	2.6%
Psychiatric hospital or other psychiatric facility	17	1.0%
Refused	4	0.2%
Rental by client, no ongoing housing subsidy	576	35.4%
Rental by client, with VASH housing subsidy	1	0.1%
Rental by client, with other (non-VASH) ongoing housing subsidy	117	7.2%
Safe Haven	4	0.2%

Staying or living in a family member's room, apartment, or house	260	16.0%
Staying or living in a friend's room, apartment, or house	210	12.9%
Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center	32	2.0%
Transitional housing for homeless persons (including homeless youth)	5	0.3%
TOTAL	1626	

HOUSING STATUS	Count	%
Don't Know	9	0.6%
Imminently losing their housing	666	41.0%
Literally homeless	621	38.2%
Stably housed	27	1.7%
Unstably housed and at-risk of losing their housing	303	18.6%
TOTAL	1626	

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS	Count	%
no	1614	99.3%
yes	12	0.7%
TOTAL	1626	

SERVICES SOUGHT	Count	%
-No Data-	447	27.5%
Drug Treatment	13	0.8%
Legal Aid - CRJS/Civil	3	0.2%
Medical Care	11	0.7%
Mental Health Care	19	1.2%
Shelter/Housing	1178	72.4%
TOTAL	1626	

PROGRAM CATEGORY	Count	%
ES Emergency Shelter	446	27.4%
PH Permanent Housing	76	4.7%
SSO Supportive Services Only	1095	67.3%
TH Transitional Housing	9	0.6%
TOTAL	1626	

PROGRAM GROUP	Count	%
Benefits Advocacy	67	4.1%
Emergency Shelter	311	19.1%
HPRP Program	1028	63.2%
Motel Voucher Program	135	8.3%
Permanent Supportive Housing	1	0.1%
Shelter Plus Care	75	4.6%
Transitional Housing	9	0.6%
TOTAL	1626	

ZIP CODE OF LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS

Points North Continuum:	89.5%
<u>Jefferson County:</u>	<u>49.9%</u>
<i>City of Watertown:</i>	<i>40.9%</i>
<u>Lewis County:</u>	<u>7.7%</u>
<i>Town of Lowville:</i>	<i>3.6%</i>
<u>St. Lawrence County:</u>	<u>31.9%</u>
<i>Town of Massena:</i>	<i>11.7%</i>
<i>City of Ogdensburg:</i>	<i>6.0%</i>
Other NYS:	3.6%
Other US States and Territories:	3.3%
No Data:	3.6%