



## Comparison of the 2005 and 2007 Homeless Census

	2005	2007
<b>Total Number of Homeless Persons Counted during Bi-Annual Homeless Census</b>	11,023	9,532

<b>Gender</b>		
Male	74%	63%
Female	26%	37%

<b>Age*</b>		
<18	11%	16%
19-59	83%	78%
60+	6%	6%
0-4	n/a	7%
5-18	n/a	9%
19-24	n/a	6%
25-35	n/a	16%
36-50	n/a	37%
51-70	n/a	23%
70+	n/a	1%
Unknown	n/a	1%

<b>Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian/Native American	3%	1.50%
Asian	0%	0.50%
Black/African American	34%	32%
White	55%	47%
Hispanic/Latino	n/a	12%
Other	2%	7%

<b>Military Service</b>		
Yes	19%	18%
No	81%	82%

<b>Where Person Became Homeless</b>		
Florida	n/a	91%
Outside Florida	n/a	9%

<b>Number of Homeless Episodes in Past 3 Years</b>		
1 time	30%	43%
2-3 times	28%	32%
4 or more times	31%	25%

<b>Persons has Source of Income</b>			
Yes		67%	56%
No		33%	44%

<b>Source of Income (for those with income)</b>			
Employment		33%	37%
SSI or SSDI		11%	19%
Veterans Disability		3%	4%
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)		2%	4%
General Assistance		n/a	3%
SSA Retirement		3%	3%
Job Pension		n/a	4%
Child Support		1%	4%
Other		6%	15%
Multiple Resources		n/a	7%

<b>Disabling Condition</b>			
Yes		n/a	37%
No		n/a	63%

<b>If yes, what conditions?</b>			
Physical		21%	28%
Developmental		1%	2%
Mental Health		23%	18%
Substance Abuse/Addictions		25%	23%
HIV/AIDS		1%	1%
Co-Occurring: Mental Health and Substance Abuse		n/a	14%

<b>Percent of Homeless Population by County Commission Districts</b>			
District 1		n/a	18%
District 2		n/a	6%
District 3		n/a	72%
District 4		n/a	4%

**Notes:**

\* During the 2005 Census, age was asked in just 3 categories; the 2007 Census extended these categories to 7 to get a better understanding of the population

The Hillsborough County Homeless Census is conducted by the Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County, bi-annually during the last week of January.

Because it is impossible to count every homeless person in a 24-hour period, the homeless census is always an undercount and serves as an estimation of a community's homeless population.

The cold and rainy weather on January 25, 2007, the day of the 2007 Homeless Census, affected the ability of volunteers to locate and count all homeless people. Despite having identified more than 300 'count' locations the adverse weather caused homeless people to seek shelter in areas that were/are unknown to the census coordinators.

The 2007 Census consisted of 2 parts - the actual census and then a sample survey. Both parts of the process have been used to determine the above information.

