



### Comparison of the 2005, 2007, 2009 and 2011 Homeless Counts

	2005	2007	2009	2011
<b>Total Number of Homeless Persons Counted during Biennial Homeless Count</b>	11,023	9,532	9,566	*17,755

<b>Gender</b>	2005	2007	2009	2011
Male	74%	63%	61%	65%
Female	26%	37%	39%	35%

<b>Age*</b>	2005	2007	2009	2011
<18	11%	16%	23%	23%
19-59	83%	78%	70%	74%
60+	6%	6%	7%	3%

<b>Primary Race</b>	2005	2007	2009	2011
American Indian/Native American	3%	1.50%	1.50%	0.7%
Asian	0%	0.50%	1%	0.2%
Black/African American	34%	32%	36%	55%
White	55%	47%	57%	44%
Other	2%	7%	4.50%	0.1%

<b>Ethnicity</b>	2005	2007	2009	2011
Hispanic/Latino	n/a	12%	14%	14%

<b>Military Service</b>	2005	2007	2009	2011
Yes	19%	18%	17%	**5%
No	81%	82%	83%	95%

<b>Where Person Became Homeless</b>	2005	2007	2009	2011
Florida	n/a	91%	88%	90%
Outside Florida	n/a	9%	12%	10%

<b>Number of Homeless Episodes in Past 3 Years</b>	2005	2007	2009	2011
1 time	30%	43%	41%	51%
2-3 times	28%	32%	31%	32.50%
4 or more times	31%	25%	29%	16.50%

<b>Persons has Source of Income</b>	2005	2007	2009	2011
Yes	67%	56%	40%	65%
No	33%	44%	60%	35%

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Source of Income (for those with income)								
SSI or SSDI		11%		19%		32%		19%
Employment		33%		37%		25%		17%
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)		2%		4%		9%		11%
Unemployment		n/a		n/a		n/a		8%
Panhandling		n/a		n/a		n/a		7%
SSA Retirement		3%		3%		1.5%		2%
Child Support		1%		4%		3%		3%
Job Pension		n/a		4%		1%		0.3%
Veterans Disability		3%		4%		3%		0.2%
General Assistance		n/a		3%		3%		n/a
Other		6%		15%		22.5%		33.0%

Disabling Condition								
Yes		n/a		37%		37%		35%
No		n/a		63%		63%		65%

If yes, what conditions?								
Physical		21%		28%		38%		46%
Developmental		1%		2%		3%		2.5%
Mental Health		23%		18%		37%		36%
Substance Abuse/Addictions		25%		23%		19%		13%
HIV/AIDS		1%		1%		3%		2.5%

Percent of Homeless Population by County Commission Districts								
District 1		n/a		18%		24%		n/a
District 2		n/a		6%		8%		n/a
District 3		n/a		72%		64%		n/a
District 4		n/a		4%		4%		n/a

**Notes:**

All percentages are round, when statistically allowable, to the nearest whole number

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

\*During the 2011 Count, the Florida State definition, in S. 420.621, was used and included persons how lack a regular fixed nighttime residence including those who live on the street, in shetlers, other places not meant for human habitation as well as persons living doubled up with family/friends, in motels and campgrounds due to loss of housing or economic hardship and lack adequate alternative accomodations. Counts prior to 2011 only allowed persons living on the streets, shelters and places not meant for human habitation were allowed to be counted.

\*\* We believe the percentage of veterans is not an accurate percentage based on the following: several reporting agencies did not provide veteran status on the data they provided; this question also had an unusally low answer rate then in previous years. The 2010 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress has documented this trend as well, stating, "there is anecdotal evidence that homeless veterans sometimes do not report their veteran status to homeless program staff."

During the 2009 and 2011 counts, longtime count volunteers noted an increase of people who refused to particpate in the count and/or did not answer all the questions

The Hillsborough County Homeless Count is conducted by the Homeless Coalition of Hillsborough County every two years during the last week of January. In 2009 an exception was given by HUD and the count was conducted February 26, 2009

The 2007 count day was cold and rainy and affected the ability to locate homeless people

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