

**The Arlington Homeless Population:
A Comprehensive Study**

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Section 1

A Study of the Homeless Population in Arlington

Arlington Homelessness Study

April 19, 2000

(I) Rationale

In order to request federal funding to address the current needs of the homeless population in the city of Arlington, it is imperative that a study is conducted. The proposed study will not only measure the number of homeless persons in the city, but will also capture their perceived needs through the implementation of a survey. The findings are expected to assist officials in the completion of the Gaps Analysis while providing an insight into the perceived needs of all homeless persons in the city of Arlington. These findings can have a lasting impact on the method of operation and coordination of city and public relief agencies.

(II) Methodology

A quantitative cross-sectional study was conducted in the city of Arlington on April 19, 2000. The aim of this study was to quantify the total population of homeless individuals in Arlington. In addition, the survey, which contained 23 questions, was divided into three main sections that measured the current demographical characteristics of the homeless population, their current mental/physical condition, the perceived events that led them to a homeless lifestyle, and their perceived needs.

Specifically, the survey was implemented in different areas of the city of Arlington on the same day (April 19, 2000). The 15 individuals who conducted the interviews were, for the most part, on and off-duty police officers. It is important to note that in order to address a potential concern regarding the validity of the study, officers that served as interviewers did not wear uniforms at the time the survey was being conducted.

Areas of the city were chosen by police officers that had insightful knowledge as to the areas of concentration of homeless individuals. Moreover, the city was divided into 3 different geographical sections—North, East, and West. The boundaries of these concurred with the jurisdictional districts outlined by the Arlington Police Department. Some of the street locations, where the survey was implemented, are as follows:

- 360 and Abram St.
- 2700 West Division Street
- 1100 N. Watson Rd.
- 900 North Collins St.
- 1000 Ballpark Way

In addition to the implementation of surveys in strategic locations, the Arlington Night Shelter, The Women's Shelter, Salvation Army, and Mission Arlington were also targeted. It is believed that over 90% of the total homeless population in the city of Arlington was captured. The remaining 10% is believed to have been located in private motels where access is limited.

The implementation of the survey commenced at 4 a.m. and ended at approximately 10 a.m. This time period was chosen since it is believed most of the homeless population in Arlington can be identified at one of the previously mentioned strategic locations during this time frame. All individuals conducting the surveys were instructed to advise all interviewees that the participation in the survey was strictly voluntary. Further, measures were taken in order to eliminate the possibility that individuals would participate in the survey more than once.

(III) Analysis

The information obtained from the homeless surveys was entered and coded using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) software. A total of 24 variables were created. These were created in accordance to each of the survey questions including the variable "area of the city where the survey was implemented". In this particular question, the option "other" meant, for the most part, a public facility. Once all the responses were entered, a descriptive statistical analysis was conducted. This, along with a frequency analysis, produced the following findings.

(IV) Findings

The homeless survey generated the following results:

Demographical Characteristics:

- A total of 370 homeless individuals were counted
- Of these, 54% were adults while 46% were children
- The areas of the city where the homeless were concentrated the most were the "East" (44%) and "North" (42%)
- Most of the individuals were surveyed in public facilities (38%); the streets (28%); and at the Night Shelter (20%)
- Of those interviewed, 72% were males while 26% were females
- Approximately 48% of those surveyed were Anglos; 26% Black; 18% Hispanic; 2% American Indian; 1% Asian
- Most homeless interviewed (29%) were between the age of 32-38; this was followed by those (23%) within the age of 25-31
- An overwhelming majority (56%) were single with no children

- Most homeless that reported currently living with children (28%), had 1 or 2 children in their custody
- Although most (31%) spent the night before the survey was conducted at a shelter, 18% reported spending the night at a hotel/motel
- The majority of respondents (30%) held that they had been homeless in Arlington from 1-6 months while 24% reported having been homeless in Arlington less than 1 month
- Of those surveyed, the majority (69%) were not veterans
- Most (45%) reported having a weekly income of less than \$150.00
- The majority (34%) completed high school while 30% did not obtain a high school diploma

Current Mental/Physical Condition:

- Most respondents (79%) indicated they did not suffer from mental illness
- Of those surveyed, most (60%) stated they did not have a history of drug or alcohol abuse
- The majority (79%) were not, at the time the survey was implemented, on parole or probation
- Of the total population of respondents, most (68%) indicated they had never been victims of domestic violence; however, among the females interviewed, most (60%) indicated they had been victims of domestic violence at one point in their lives
- The majority (85%) indicated they had never been diagnosed as HIV positive; all who reported being HIV positive were males

Perceived Events that Preceded a Homeless Condition:

- Most individuals (53%) reported that unemployment led them to a state of homelessness; this was true of both men and women
- Only 8% of those interviewed reported that a change of household composition led them to being homeless
- Notwithstanding unemployment, the second most cited reason (23%) women were homeless was due to domestic violence
- Notwithstanding unemployment, one of the most cited reasons (14%) men were homeless was due to a change in family composition and/or family rejection

Perceived Needs:

- Most (72%) reported they needed permanent housing
- Of those surveyed, the majority (48%) stated they did not need emergency shelter
- Most (56%) reported that they needed medical/dental care
- The majority (47%) held they needed assistance to purchase food
- Of the total population of respondents, the majority (57%) stated they did not need legal aid
- Most (58%) felt that they currently had a need for educational assistance and job training

Section 2

The Gaps Analysis

Gaps Analysis

4. Gaps and Priorities

a. Gaps Analysis Chart

Please refer to the enclosed Gaps Analysis Chart

b. Process for Completing the Gaps Analysis Chart

Beds/Units

The current inventory for emergency shelter beds includes those at ANS, TSAFLC, and TWS. Homeless families utilize 100% (48) of the beds at the TSAFLC and 85% (51) of the beds at TWS. Current estimates indicate that 52% (45) of the beds at ANS are utilized by homeless families. Therefore, the total current inventory of emergency beds utilized by homeless families in the city of Arlington is 144. Specifically, emergency beds utilized by individuals at the ANS and TWS total 51, with 42 of those at ANS and only 9 at TWS.

The estimated need for emergency shelter beds in the city of Arlington is based on the findings of a homelessness survey implemented on April 19, 2000. According to this survey, a total of 370 homeless persons currently reside in the city of Arlington. Of these, there are approximately 169 children. Specifically, families with children constituted 40% of the total homeless population.

The existing inventory for transitional housing is based on the number of units by bedroom size in the SHP allocations of AHA units, CEC single-family units, the ANS duplex unit, and the AHA's Temporary Housing Program units. The total units allocated for individuals were 22; for families, the total units allocated were 59.

The estimated need for transitional housing is based on a homeless study conducted on April 19th, 2000, in the city of Arlington, Texas. According to the findings of this study, it is estimated that 96 transitional housing units are currently needed. It is believed that most of the 81 homeless families and 120 single homeless individuals could benefit from the proposed transitional housing units.

The city of Arlington has no permanent housing units. The findings of the homelessness study suggested that of the 370 homeless persons in Arlington, 105

would benefit from permanent housing. This constitutes 28% of the total homeless population.

Item	Data Source	Method	Date of Data Collection	Street Count x box	Shelter Count x box
Emergency Shelter	Interview/ Homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 17 & 19, 2000	X	X
Transitional Housing	Interview	Enumeration	April 17, 2000		X
Permanent Supportive Housing	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 17 & 19, 2000	X	X

Supportive Service Slots

The homeless population in the city of Arlington was asked if they would benefit from job training. Of the 201 adult homeless interviewed, 117 felt that job training would be beneficial and desirable. This constitutes 58% of the total adult homeless population. Furthermore, 60 (74%) of the 81 adults with children felt that job training was desirable.

Case management is also a need among the current homeless population in Arlington. It is estimated that 145 individuals are in current need of case management despite the fact services can, at this time, be rendered to only 84 single persons. In addition, it is held that 186 homeless persons with children are also in need for case management services.

Childcare is an assumed need for each child whose family is homeless in the city of Arlington. The homeless survey findings indicated that there were approximately 169 children who could benefit from childcare services. It must be noted that children made up 46% of the total homeless population. It can also be assumed that if these children receive childcare services, the guarding parent can be in a better position to receive job training/placement. In fact, of the total adult population of homeless that reported having children, a majority (75%) indicated that they needed assistance in job training.

Despite the fact that only 9% of those surveyed indicated they had been diagnosed with some form of mental illness, it is clear, from comments made by those who implemented the survey, some of the respondents who indicated they did not suffer

from mental illness, did in fact suffer from some type of mental disease. This difference may be explained by the fact that some respondents were hesitant to respond to this question in an accurate manner.

It must be noted that the homeless study did not aim at measuring the type of mental illness (e.g., paranoia, schizophrenia) experienced by the homeless population. Overall, It is clear that the number of current mental health care facilities is inadequate in light of the current needs among the homeless population. It is estimated that 2 homeless with children and 16 single adults are in need of mental health care in the city of Arlington.

A total of 145 individuals indicated they were in need of housing placement services. In addition, 109 homeless persons with children stated they needed this type of service. Unfortunately, the current inventory of housing placement services for both individuals and families is not adequate. As it is evident in the Gaps chart, only 42 units are currently available for individuals and families seeking housing placement.

The findings of the homeless study suggested that 117 individuals and 60 persons with families were in need of life skills training. This constitutes 48% of the total homeless population. Despite the obvious need, only 126 units are currently available for life skills training. Thus, there is a current unmet need/gap of 51 units.

Item	Data Source	Method	Date of Data Collection	Street Count x box	Shelter Count x box
Job Training	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 18 & 19, 2000	X	
Case Management	Interview	Enumeration	April 19, 2000		X
Substance Abuse Treatment	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 17 & 19, 2000	X	X
Mental Health Care	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 18 & 19, 2000	X	X
Housing Placement	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 17 & 19, 2000	X	X
Life Skills Training	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 18 & 19, 2000	X	X

Sub-Populations

The estimates for each of the sub-populations outlined below are based on the homelessness study conducted in the city of Arlington on April 19, 2000.

Of the 201 adults surveyed, 53 indicated they had a history of drug and/or alcohol abuse. In addition, among the reported 81 homeless with children, 55 stated that they had a history of drug and/or alcohol abuse.

Persons who reported having a previous history of mental illness constituted 9% of the homeless population. Most of these were males, between the ages of 32-38, non-veterans, did not complete high school, were not on parole or probation, were not victims of domestic violence, and claimed they were homeless due to unemployment.

Persons who may be classified as having a dual diagnosis are estimated at 3% of the total homeless population. The current inventory of units available for individuals who have been dually diagnosed is 2.

The veteran population constituted 18% of the total homeless population. Most of these individuals had spent the night before the survey was conducted at the local night shelter, had lived in Arlington less than 1 month, received an income of 50-150 dollars per week, did not suffer from mental illness, did not have a history of drug/alcohol abuse, had attended college, and were not on parole or probation.

Of the homeless population, there were only two individuals who reported being HIV positive. Both of these individuals were males with no children in their custody. The current inventory shows that there are no facilities in the city of Arlington designed to address some of the special needs presented by homeless individuals diagnosed as HIV positive.

There are 39 adult victims of domestic violence among the homeless population in Arlington. This constitutes roughly 19% of the total adult homeless population. There are also 84 domestic violence victims among the homeless with children. Overall, most domestic violence victims reported having spent the night before the survey was administered at the local night shelter, had lived in Arlington less than 1 month, received an income of less than 50 dollars a week, did not suffer from mental illness, did not have a past of drug and alcohol abuse, had finished high school, were not on parole or probation, and needed permanent housing.

There are 169 children among the Arlington homeless population. These constitute approximately 46% of the total homeless population. Most of the homeless that reported having children in their custody (48%) spent the night, before the survey was conducted, at the local night shelter. Of the total population of children, 27% are part of a of one parent family while 22% are under the custody of both parents. Despite this, there are no facilities in the city of Arlington that address some of the special needs the large children homeless population may present.

Item	Data Source	Method	Date of Data Collection	Street Count x box	Shelter Count x box
Chronic Substance Abusers	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 17 & 19, 2000	X	X
Seriously Mentally Ill	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 17 & 19, 2000	X	X
Dually-Diagnosed	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 17 & 19, 2000	X	X
Veterans	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 18 & 19, 2000	X	X
Persons with HIV/AIDS	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 18 & 19, 2000	X	X
Victims of Domestic Violence	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 17 & 19, 2000	X	X
Youth	Interview/homeless survey	Enumeration/cross-sectional cohort	April 18 & 19, 2000	X	X

c. The findings produced by the Arlington homeless study, conducted on April 19th 2000, suggested that there are numerous needs presented by the homeless population that are not being met. The challenge lies in ranking them, as all of them are important and deserve immediate attention. A ranking system, however, was used in order to prioritize the current needs of the homeless population. "High" priorities were marked among services that currently have an unmet gap of 43-169. "Medium" priorities were assigned to services that have an unmet gap of 8-35, while low priorities were issued with an unmet gap of 0-4.

Section 3

The Gaps Analysis Chart

Continuum of Care: Gaps Analysis

		Estimated Need	Current Inventory	Unmet need/ Gap	Relative Priority
Individuals					
Example	Emergency Shelter	115	89	26	M
Beds/Units	Emergency Shelter	78	51	27	M
	Transitional Housing	26	22	4	L
	Permanent Supportive Housing	97	0	97	H
	Total	201	73	128	
Supportive Services Slots	Job Training	117	15	102	H
	Case Management	145	84	61	H
	Substance Abuse Treatment	112	3	109	H
	Mental Health Care	16	7	9	M
	Housing Placement	145	5	140	H
	Life Skills Training	117	68	49	H
	Other				
	Other				
Sub-populations	Chronic Substance Abuse	53	10	43	H
	Seriously Mentally Ill	18	6	12	M
	Dually-Diagnosed	63	2	61	H
	Veterans	37	5	32	M
	Persons with HIV/AIDS	2	0	2	L
	Victims of Domestic Violence	39	4	35	M
	Youth	169	0	169	H
	Other				

Persons in Families With Children

Beds/Units	Emergency Shelter	172	144	28	M
	Transitional Housing	70	59	11	M
	Permanent Supportive Housing	8	0	8	M
	Total	250	203	47	
Supportive Services Slots	Job Training	60	13	47	H
	Case Management	186	74	112	H
	Child Care	169	22	147	H
	Substance Abuse Treatment	22	3	19	M
	Mental Health Care	2	2	0	L
	Housing Placement	109	37	72	H
	Life Skills Training	60	58	2	L
	Other				
Sub-populations	Chronic Substance Abuse	55	6	49	H
	Seriously Mentally Ill	2	6	0	L
	Dually-Diagnosed	55	0	55	H
	Veterans	14	5	9	M
	Persons with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	L
	Victims of Domestic Violence	84	38	46	H
	Other				

Section 4

The Arlington Homeless Survey Instrument

**Arlington Homeless Survey
April, 2000**

1) The survey was implemented at:

- a) Night Shelter
- b) Mission Arlington
- c) Women's Shelter
- d) Salvation Army
- e) Street
- f) Other (_____)

2) Gender:

- a) Male
- b) Female

3) Race/Ethnicity:

- a) Anglo
- b) Black
- c) Hispanic
- d) American Indian
- e) Asian
- f) Other

4) Age:

- a) Less than 18
- b) 18-24
- c) 25-31
- d) 32-38
- e) 39-45
- f) 46-52
- g) 53-59
- h) over 60

5) Do you have any family members living with you now?

- a) Family, one-parent
- b) Family, two-parent
- c) Couple, no children
- d) Single person
- e) Other extended family

6) If any children, how many?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) more than 3

7) Where did you spend last night?

- a) Own home
- b) Shelter
- c) Streets
- d) Friends/relatives
- e) Hotel/motel
- f) Jail
- g) Detox Facility
- h) Hospital
- i) Other(_____)

8) How long have you been homeless in Arlington?

- a) Less than 1 month
- b) 1-6 months
- c) 6-12 months
- d) more than 1 year

9) Are you a veteran?

- a) Yes
- b) No

10) Current income (per week):

- a) Less than \$50
- b) \$50--\$150
- c) \$151-\$250
- d) more than \$250

11) Do you suffer from mental illness?

- a) Yes
- b) No

12) Do you have a history of drug and/or alcohol abuse?

- a) Yes
- b) No

13) Educational Background:

- a) Did not complete High School
- b) High School diploma
- c) Some college
- d) Bachelors' degree
- e) Masters' degree
- f) Doctorate

14) Are you on parole/probation?

- a) Yes
- b) No

15) Have you ever been a victim of domestic violence?

- a) Yes
- b) No

16) Are you HIV positive?

- a) Yes
- b) No

17) Indicate the reason why you are homeless:

- a) Unemployment
- b) Family member illness
- c) Alcohol abuse
- d) Substance abuse
- e) Family rejection
- f) Welfare payment not adequate
- g) Domestic violence
- h) Change of household composition
- i) Other (_____)

18) Do you (or your children) need permanent housing?

- a) Yes
- b) No

19) Do you (or your children) need emergency shelter?

- a) Yes
- b) No

20) Do you (or your children) need medical/dental care?

- a) Yes
- b) No

21) Do you (or your children) need assistance to purchase food?

- a) Yes
- b) No

22) Do you need legal aid?

- a) Yes
- b) No

23) Do you need educational assistance and/or job training/placement?

- a) Yes
- b) No

Section 5

Frequency Tables Illustrating Homeless Study Findings

Frequencies

Statistics

		Zone	Location	Gender	Race	Age	Family Members	Children
N	Valid	201	197	199	197	197	178	176
	Missing	0	4	2	4	4	23	25
Mean		1.71	4.34	1.28	1.87	4.11	3.47	3.66
Sum		343	855	254	369	810	617	644

Statistics

		Last night	Length Arlington	Veteran	Income	Mental Illness	Drug/Alcohol
N	Valid	184	177	178	178	176	175
	Missing	17	24	23	23	25	26
Mean		3.34	2.42	1.81	2.41	1.90	1.70
Sum		614	429	322	429	334	298

Statistics

		Educational Background	Parole/Probation	Victim Domestic Violence	HIV Positive	Reason why homeless	Need permanent housing
N	Valid	175	175	175	174	174	175
	Missing	26	26	26	27	27	26
Mean		1.97	1.90	1.78	2.02	3.07	1.17
Sum		344	333	311	351	535	205

Statistics

		Need Emergency Shelter	Need medical/dental care	Need Assistance to Purchase Food	Need Legal Aid	Need Educational Asst./job training
N	Valid	175	174	175	175	175
	Missing	26	27	26	26	26
Mean		1.55	1.36	1.46	1.65	1.33
Sum		272	236	255	289	233

Frequency Table

Zone

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	East	88	43.8	43.8	43.8
	North	84	41.8	41.8	85.6
	West	29	14.4	14.4	100.0
	Total	201	100.0	100.0	

Location

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Night Shelter	40	19.9	20.3	20.3
	Mission Arlington	4	2.0	2.0	22.3
	Women's Shelter	14	7.0	7.1	29.4
	Salvation Army	6	3.0	3.0	32.5
	Street	57	28.4	28.9	61.4
	Other	76	37.8	38.6	100.0
	Total	197	98.0	100.0	
	Missing	-1	4	2.0	
Total		201	100.0		

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	145	72.1	72.9	72.9
	Female	53	26.4	26.6	99.5
	3	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	199	99.0	100.0	
Missing	-1	2	1.0		
Total		201	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Anglo	97	48.3	49.2	49.2
	Black	53	26.4	26.9	76.1
	Hispanic	36	17.9	18.3	94.4
	American Indian	3	1.5	1.5	95.9
	Asian	2	1.0	1.0	97.0
	Other	6	3.0	3.0	100.0
	Total	197	98.0	100.0	
	Missing	-1	3	1.5	
System		1	.5		
	Total	4	2.0		
Total		201	100.0		

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 18	2	1.0	1.0	1.0
	18-24	23	11.4	11.7	12.7
	25-31	47	23.4	23.9	36.5
	32-38	58	28.9	29.4	66.0
	39-45	36	17.9	18.3	84.3
	46-52	17	8.5	8.6	92.9
	53-59	5	2.5	2.5	95.4
	Over 60	9	4.5	4.6	100.0
	Total	197	98.0	100.0	
Missing	-1	4	2.0		
Total		201	100.0		

Family Members

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	family (1 parent)	21	10.4	11.8	11.8
	family (2 parent)	20	10.0	11.2	23.0
	couple (no children)	8	4.0	4.5	27.5
	single person	113	56.2	63.5	91.0
	other extended family	16	8.0	9.0	100.0
	Total	178	88.6	100.0	
Missing	-1	23	11.4		
Total		201	100.0		

Children

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	30	14.9	17.0	17.0
	2	28	13.9	15.9	33.0
	3	9	4.5	5.1	38.1
	more than 3	14	7.0	8.0	46.0
	0	95	47.3	54.0	100.0
	Total	176	87.6	100.0	
Missing	-1	25	12.4		
Total		201	100.0		

Last night

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Own Home	10	5.0	5.4	5.4
	Shelter	63	31.3	34.2	39.7
	Streets	32	15.9	17.4	57.1
	Friends/Relatives	35	17.4	19.0	76.1
	Hotel/Motel	37	18.4	20.1	96.2
	Jail	2	1.0	1.1	97.3
	Other	5	2.5	2.7	100.0
	Total	184	91.5	100.0	
Missing	-1	17	8.5		
Total		201	100.0		

Length Arlington

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	less than 1 month	49	24.4	27.7	27.7
	1-6 months	60	29.9	33.9	61.6
	6-12 months	12	6.0	6.8	68.4
	more than 1 year	56	27.9	31.6	100.0
	Total	177	88.1	100.0	
Missing	-1	24	11.9		
Total		201	100.0		

Veteran

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	37	18.4	20.8	20.8
	No	139	69.2	78.1	98.9
	3	1	.5	.6	99.4
	4	1	.5	.6	100.0
	Total	178	88.6	100.0	
Missing	-1	23	11.4		
Total		201	100.0		

Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than \$50	51	25.4	28.7	28.7
	\$50-\$150	40	19.9	22.5	51.1
	\$151-\$250	50	24.9	28.1	79.2
	More than \$250	37	18.4	20.8	100.0
	Total	178	88.6	100.0	
Missing	-1	23	11.4		
Total		201	100.0		

Mental Illness

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	18	9.0	10.2	10.2
	No	158	78.6	89.8	100.0
	Total	176	87.6	100.0	
Missing	-1	25	12.4		
Total		201	100.0		

Drug/Alcohol

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	53	26.4	30.3	30.3
	No	121	60.2	69.1	99.4
	3	1	.5	.6	100.0
	Total	175	87.1	100.0	
Missing	-1	26	12.9		
Total		201	100.0		

Educational Background

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Did not complete High School	60	29.9	34.3	34.3
	High School	69	34.3	39.4	73.7
	Some College	38	18.9	21.7	95.4
	Bachelors degree	8	4.0	4.6	100.0
	Total	175	87.1	100.0	
Missing	-1	26	12.9		
Total		201	100.0		

Parole/Probation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	17	8.5	9.7	9.7
	No	158	78.6	90.3	100.0
	Total	175	87.1	100.0	
Missing	-1	26	12.9		
Total		201	100.0		

Victim Domestic Violence

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	39	19.4	22.3	22.3
	No	136	67.7	77.7	100.0
	Total	175	87.1	100.0	
Missing	-1	26	12.9		
Total		201	100.0		

HIV Positive

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	2	1.0	1.1	1.1
	no	171	85.1	98.3	99.4
	7	1	.5	.6	100.0
	Total	174	86.6	100.0	
Missing	-1	27	13.4		
Total		201	100.0		

Reason why homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Unemployment	107	53.2	61.5	61.5
	Family Member Illness	8	4.0	4.6	66.1
	Alcohol Abuse	6	3.0	3.4	69.5
	Substance Abuse	2	1.0	1.1	70.7
	Family Rejection	9	4.5	5.2	75.9
	Domestic Violence	11	5.5	6.3	82.2
	Change of Household Composition	15	7.5	8.6	90.8
	Other	16	8.0	9.2	100.0
	Total	174	86.6	100.0	
	Missing	-1	27	13.4	
Total		201	100.0		

Need permanent housing

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	145	72.1	82.9	82.9
	No	30	14.9	17.1	100.0
	Total	175	87.1	100.0	
Missing	-1	26	12.9		
Total		201	100.0		

Need Emergency Shelter

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	78	38.8	44.6	44.6
	No	97	48.3	55.4	100.0
	Total	175	87.1	100.0	
Missing	-1	26	12.9		
Total		201	100.0		

Need medical/dental care

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	112	55.7	64.4	64.4
	No	62	30.8	35.6	100.0
	Total	174	86.6	100.0	
Missing	-1	27	13.4		
Total		201	100.0		

Need Assistance to Purchase Food

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	95	47.3	54.3	54.3
	No	80	39.8	45.7	100.0
	Total	175	87.1	100.0	
Missing	-1	26	12.9		
Total		201	100.0		

Need Legal Aid

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	61	30.3	34.9	34.9
	No	114	56.7	65.1	100.0
	Total	175	87.1	100.0	
Missing	-1	26	12.9		
Total		201	100.0		

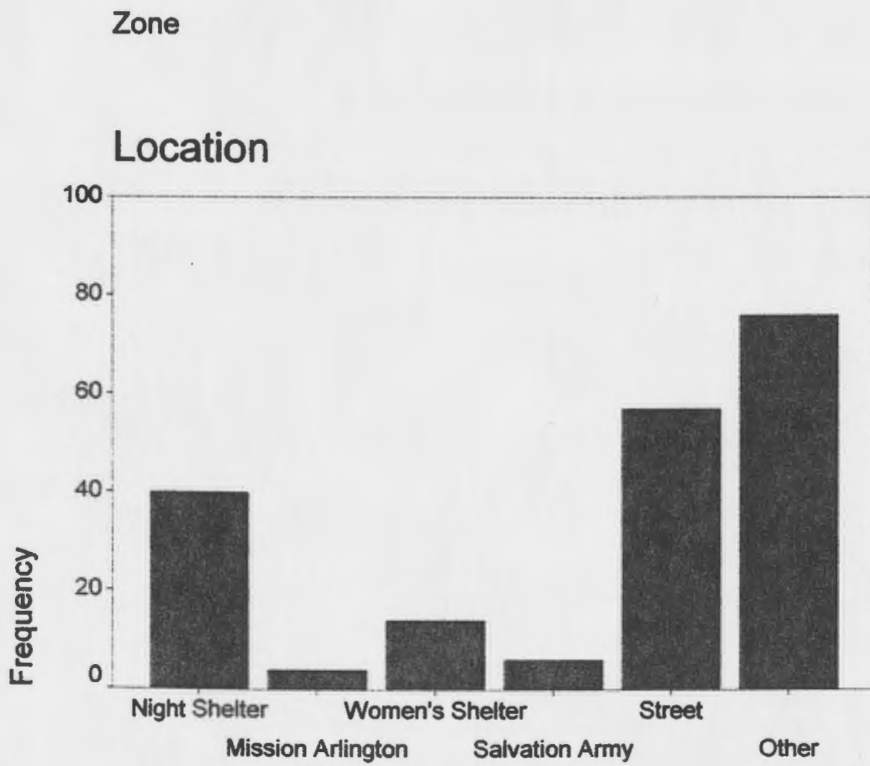
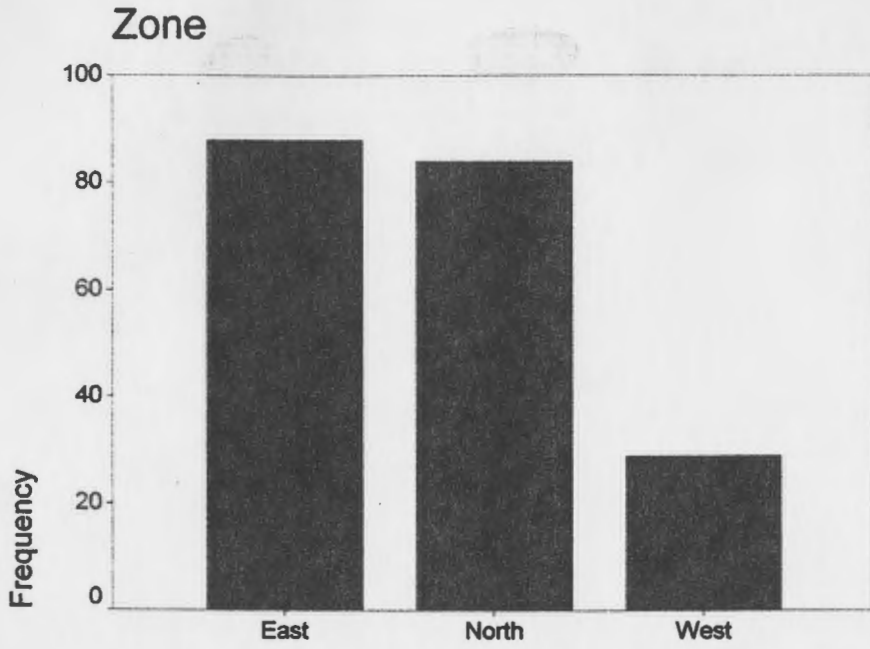
Need Educational Asst./job training

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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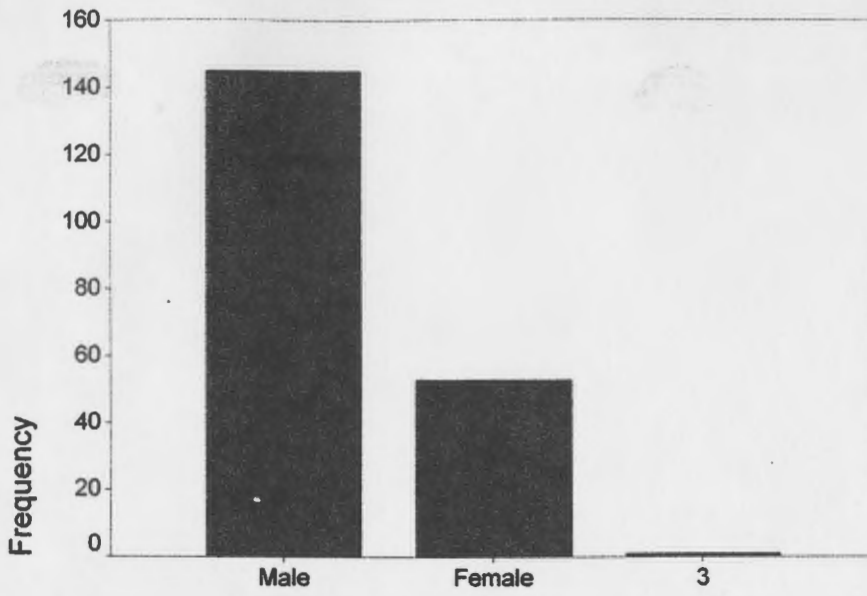
Bar Charts Representing Homeless Study Findings

Bar Chart



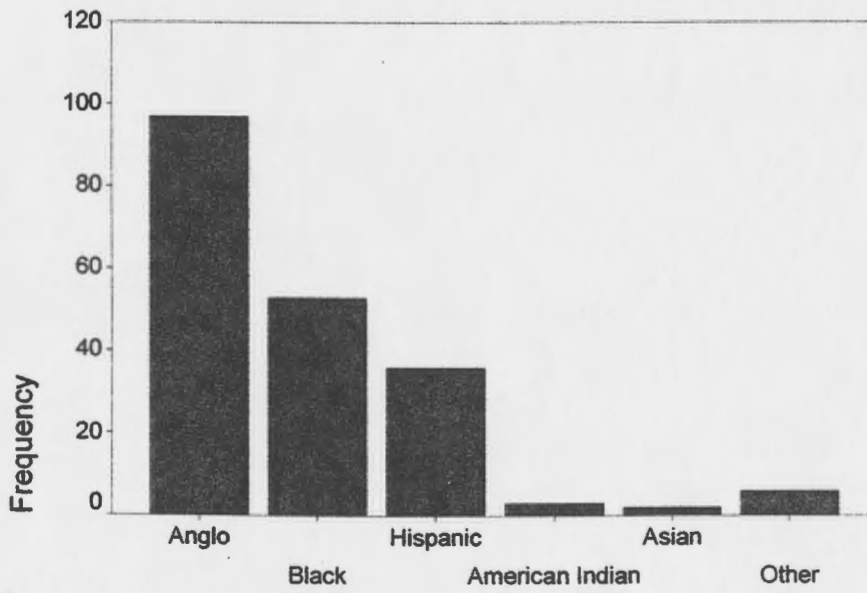
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Gender



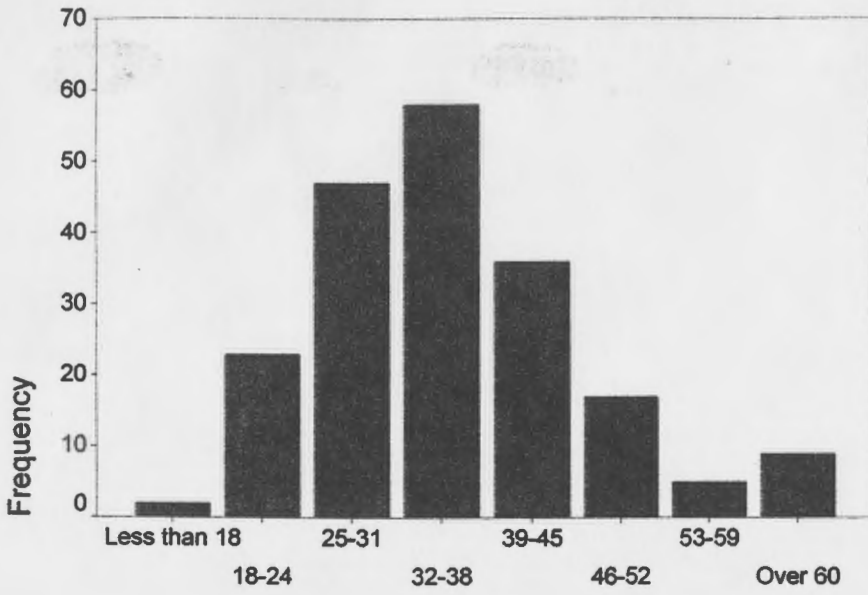
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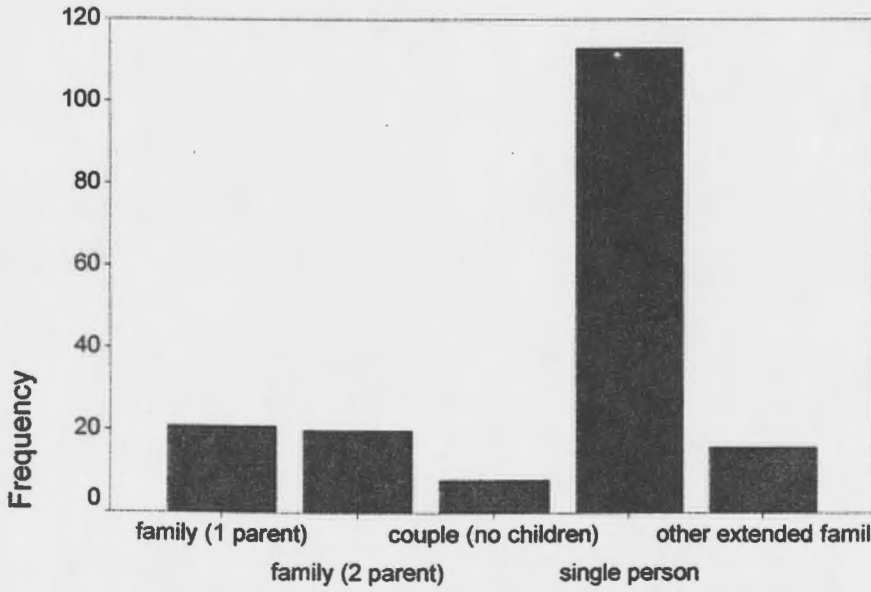
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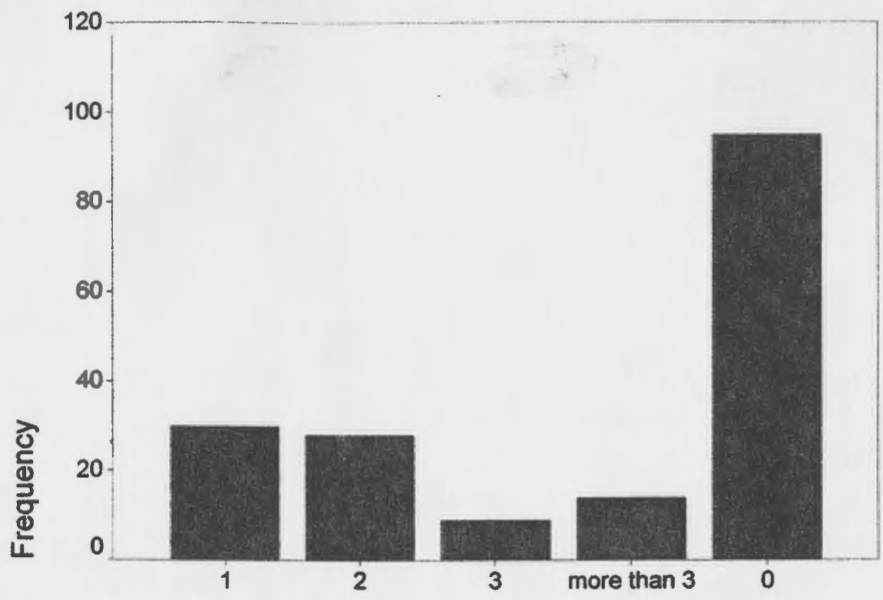
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Family Members



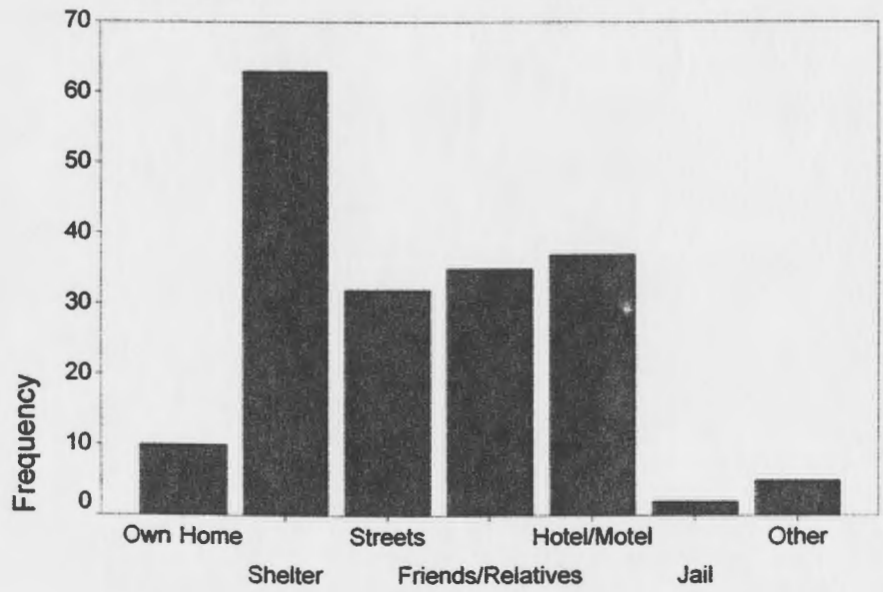
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Children



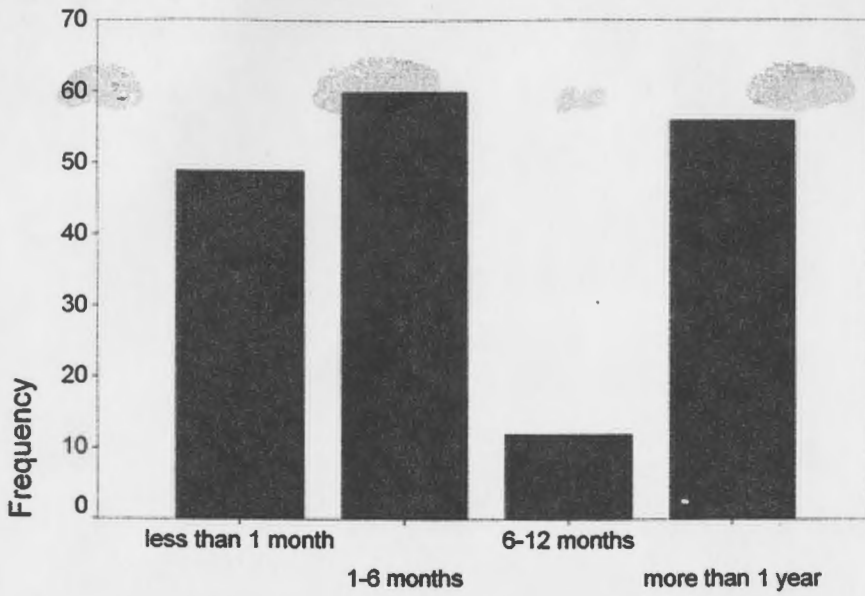
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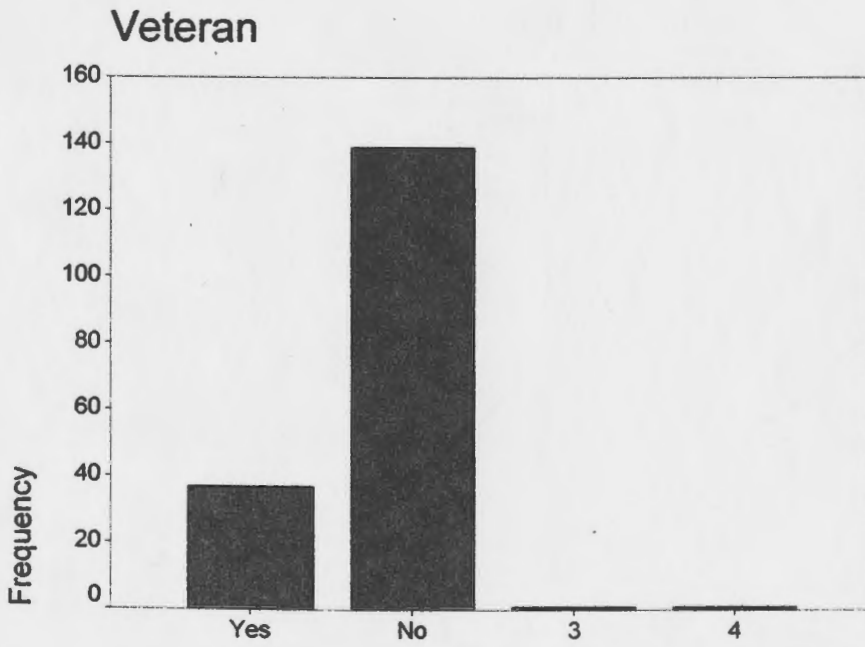


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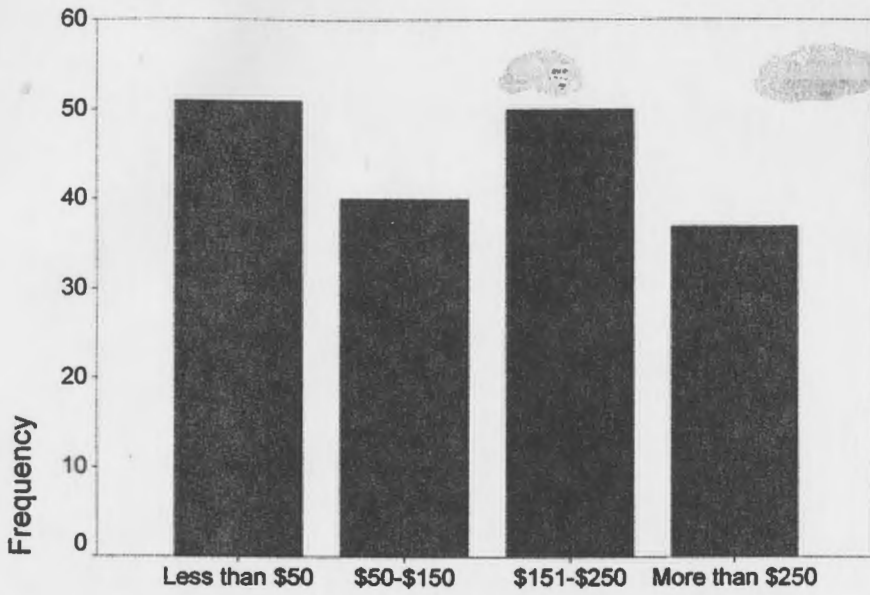


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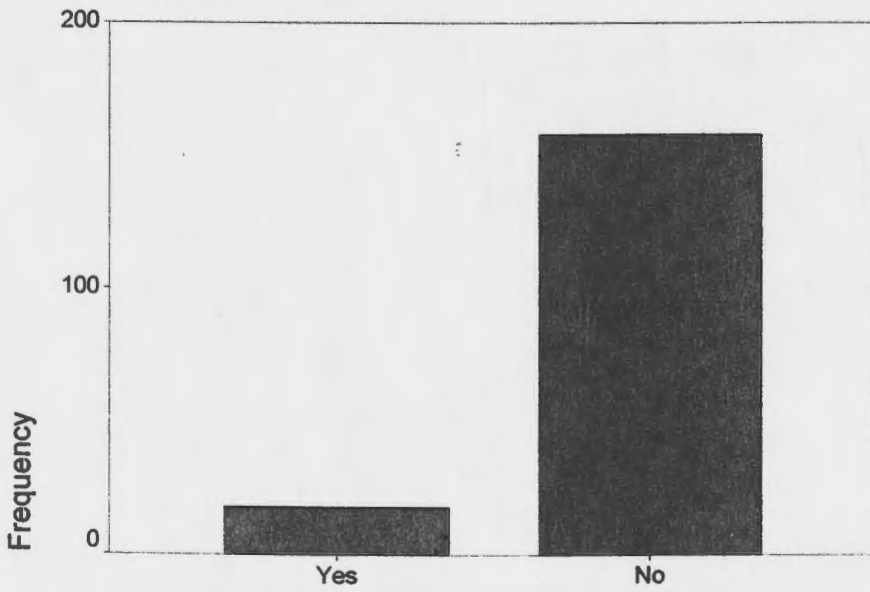
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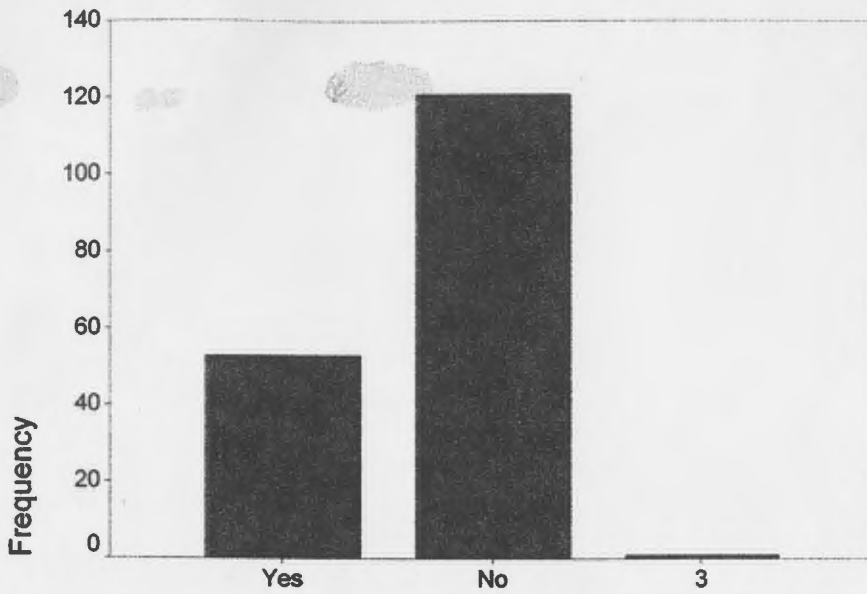
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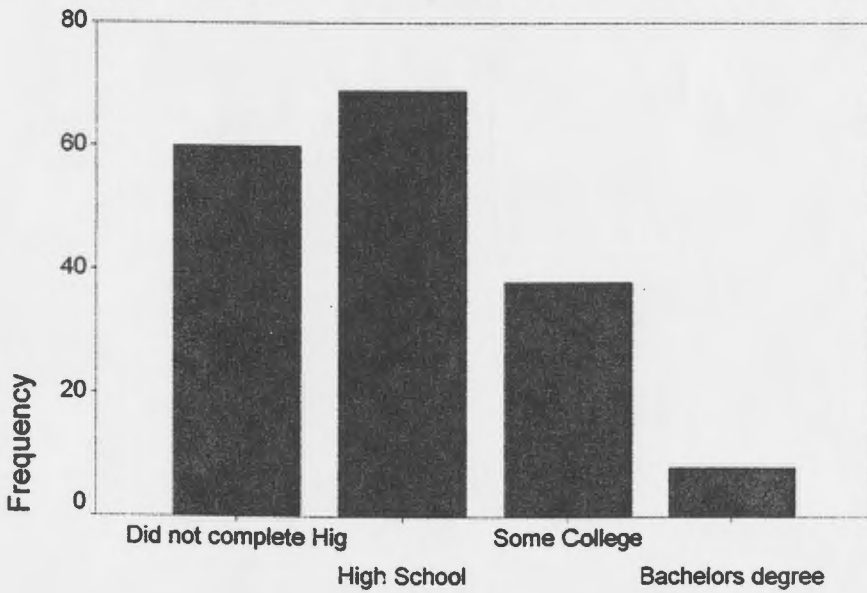
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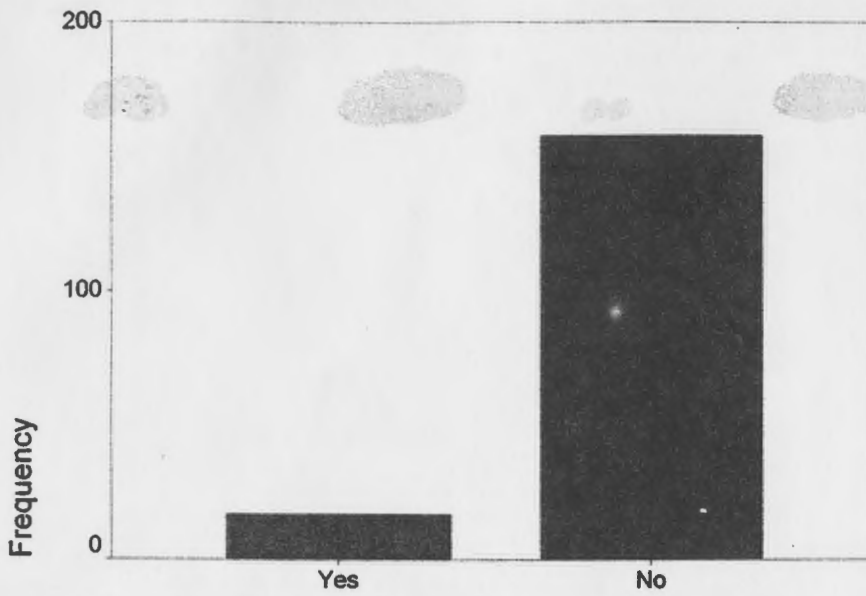
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Educational Background



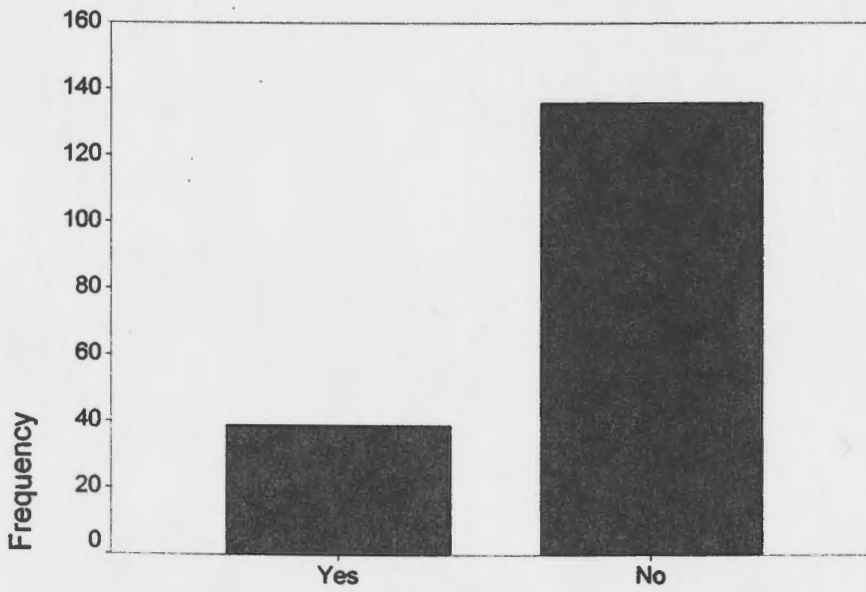
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Parole/Probation



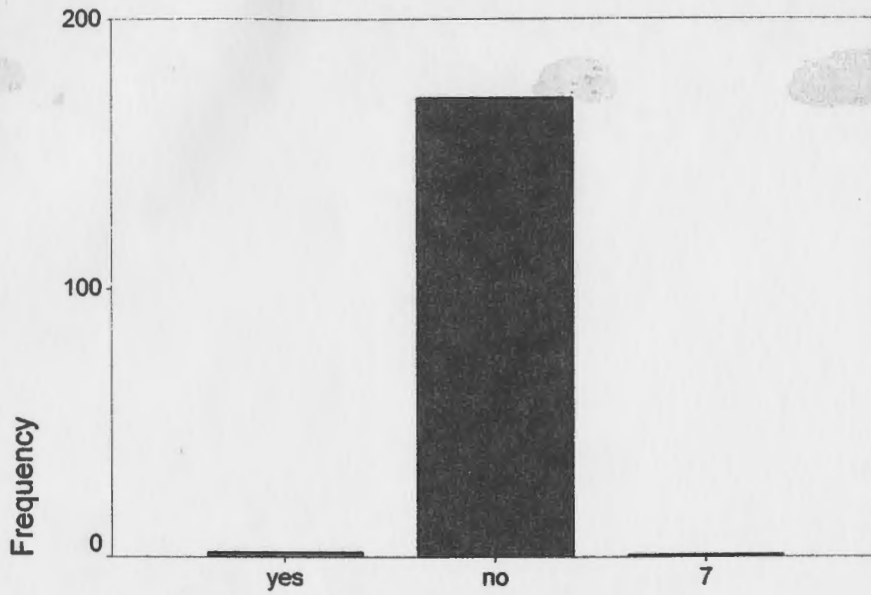
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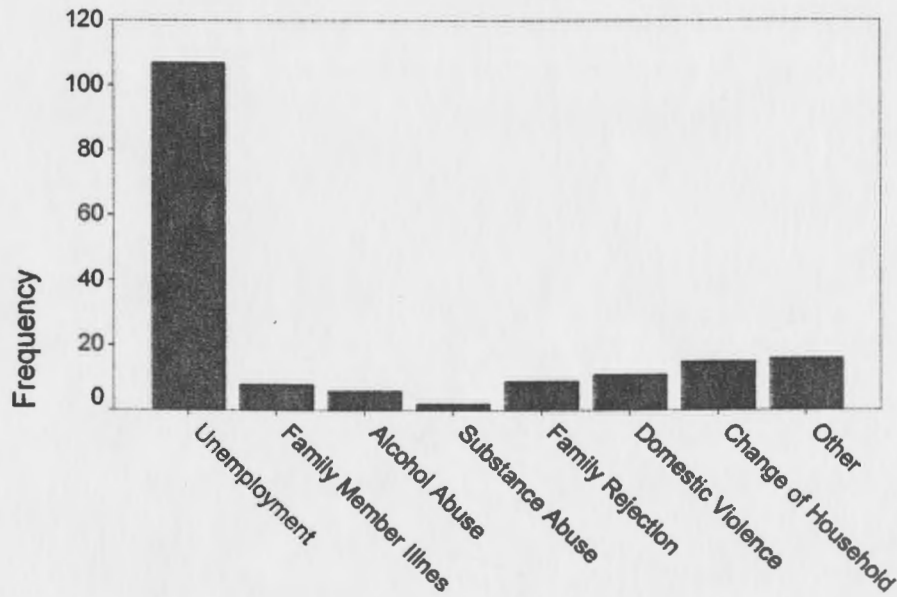
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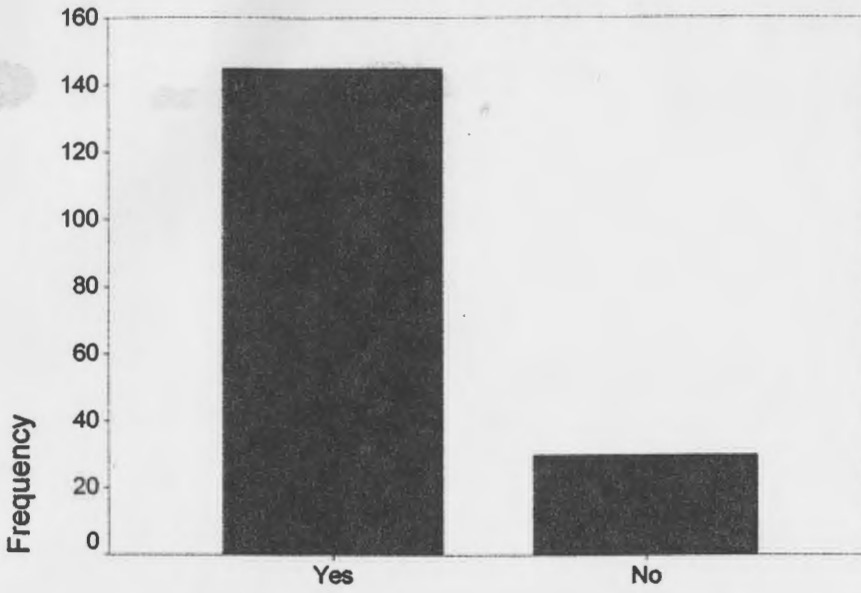
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Reason why homeless



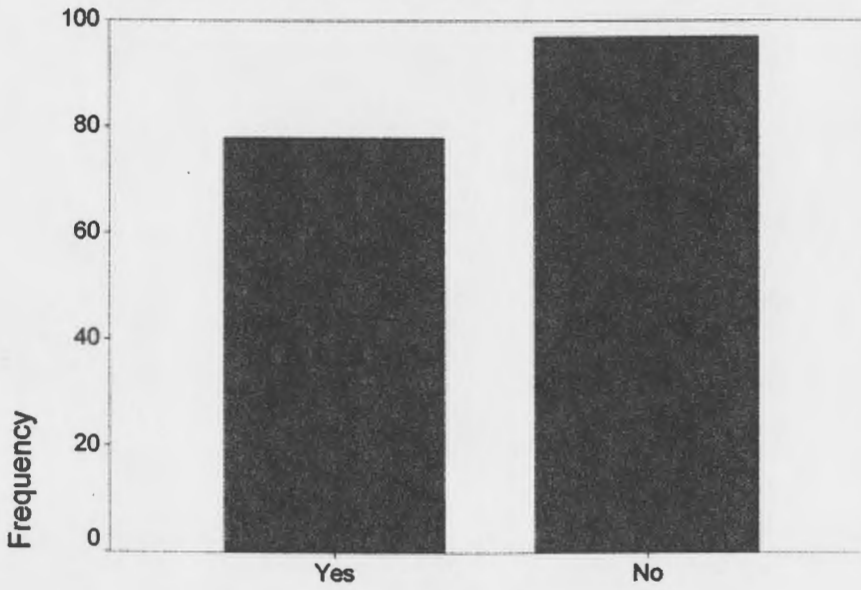
Reason why homeless

Need permanent housing



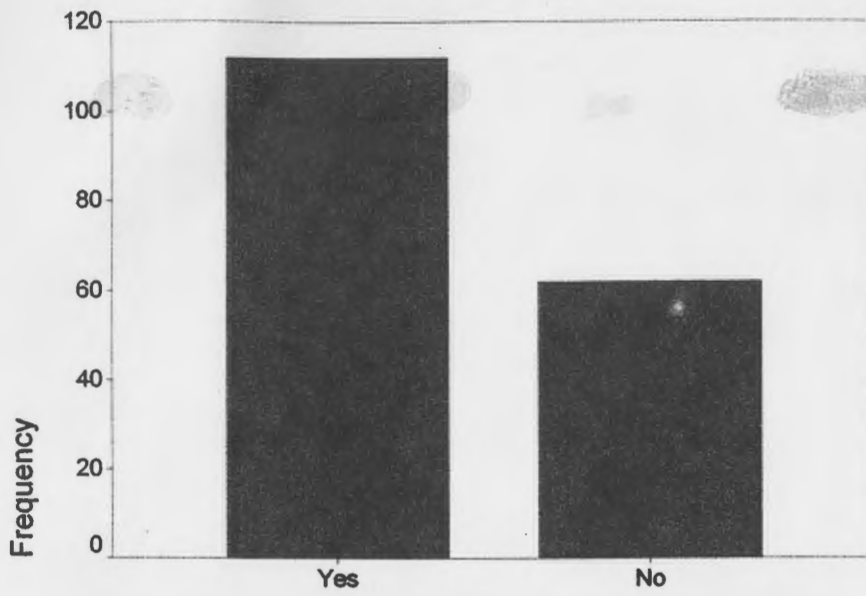
Need permanent housing

Need Emergency Shelter



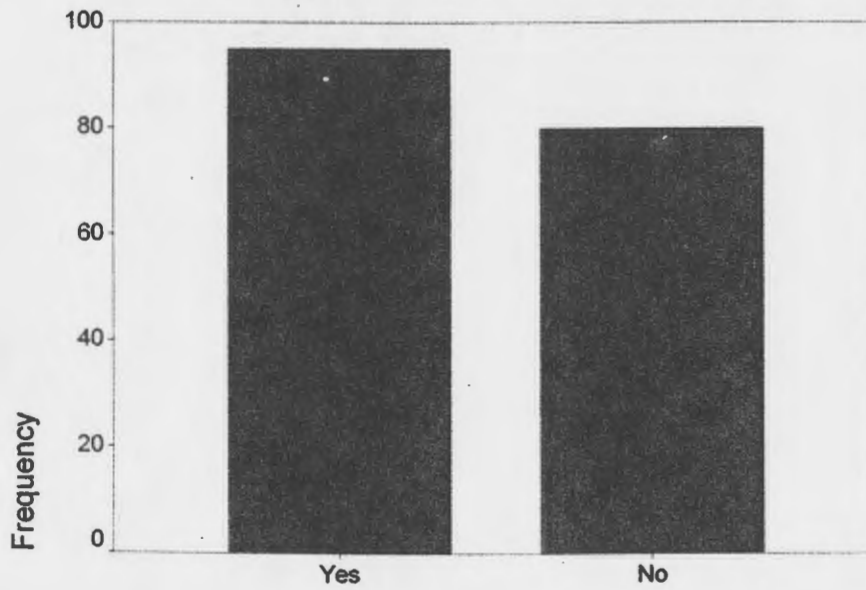
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Need medical/dental care



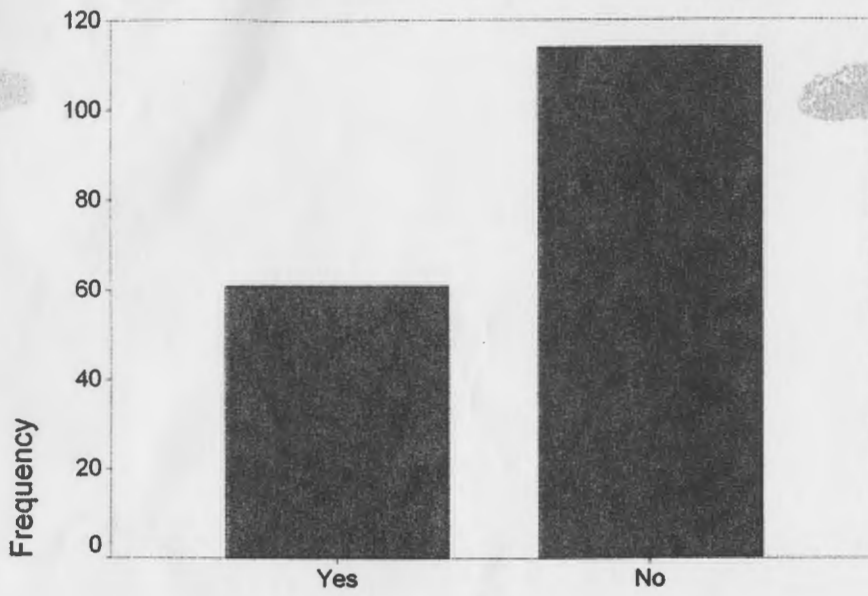
Need medical/dental care

Need Assistance to Purchase Food



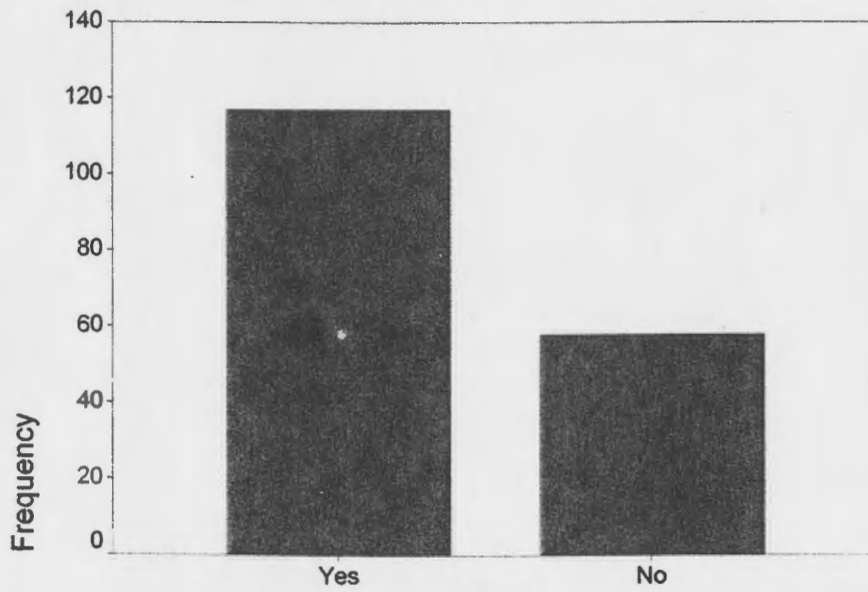
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Need Legal Aid



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