

Homeless

Question	Detail	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Daily Estimated Homeless Pop.	Flagler	Not Available	181	207	207	207
	Volusia		2,486	2,483	2483	2,849
Where did you stay last night? (Top 3 responses in 2009)	Street	21%	36%	30%	22%	31%
	Friend/Relative's Place	13%	15%	7%	12%	17%
	Transitional Housing	5%	11%	17%	17%	15%
Gender	Male	67%	64%	64%	65%	72%
	Female	33%	36%	36%	35%	28%
Age Group	Under 18	3%	19%	16%	18%	10%
	18-30	12%	13%	12%	12%	14%
	30-40	21%	21%	19%	15%	15%
	40-50	37%	32%	34%	27%	31%
	50-60	20%	13%	16%	23%	25%
	60+	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Military Service	Yes	22%	20%	23%	18%	22%
Education – Highest Level Completed	Less than 8 th Grade	4%	7%	12%	14%	10%
	Some High School	19%	24%	22%	20%	18%
	HS Diploma or GED	39%	39%	35%	39%	38%
	Some College	25%	19%	20%	16%	19%
	College Degree	12%	7%	7%	9%	9%
	Vocational/Trade School	1%	3%	4%	1%	6%
How many times have you been without a regular place to stay, including right now	1 time	37%	49%	49%	48%	58%
	2-3 Times	27%	27%	35%	35%	20%
	4 or more times	36%	25%	16%	17%	21%
How long have you been staying in Volusia/ Flagler Counties?	Less than 1 week	9%	2%	5%	4%	4%
	1 week – 1 month	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	1 – 6 months	19%	7%	5%	6%	9%
	6 months – 1 year	15%	12%	12%	8%	13%
	More than 1 year	52%	74%	74%	78%	70%
What caused you to become homeless? (May be duplicated numbers)	Unemployed/lost job	Not on survey	37%	34%	29%	43%
	Not enough income for basic needs		28%	30%	30%	19%
	No jobs		12%	10%	23%	23%
	Break-up, divorce, separation		25%	24%	53%	52%
	Alcohol/drug problems		11%	52%	61%	48%
Are you employed now (2004 & 2005, Yes + No=100%) (2006, 2007, 2008 Yes only=100%)	No	68%	65%	61%	73%	80%
	Yes, full time (not day labor)	4%	35%	43%	42%	30%
	Yes, part time (not day labor)	7%	14%	20%	23%	36%
	Yes, day labor	21%	51%	36%	35%	34%
Do you have a disabling condition?	Yes	47%	72%	70%	77%	85%

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Total Income you and everyone in your family received last month?	Less than \$1	23%	28%	28%	31%	44%
	\$1 - \$250	17%	22%	22%	16%	20%
	\$251 - \$500	19%	14%	14%	14%	11%
	\$500 - \$1000	30%	26%	24%	24%	17%
	\$1000 - \$2000	6%	9%	11%	12%	6%
	\$2001 +	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Gone to hospital emergency room for basic medical care in past year?	Yes *Halifax Clinic at Homeless Assistance Center opened in 2005	68%	37%*	30%*	22%	28%
Had Medicaid or other health insurance coverage in past year?	Yes	Not on survey	24%	16%	16%	13%
Been in jail/prison in past year?	No	32%	63%	66%	77%	72%
Been in Detox or Crisis Unit in past year?	No	69%	63%	76%	93%	81%

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	Existing Beds	Unmet Need for Beds
Emergency Shelter	101	187
Transitional Housing	507	1,357
Permanent Supportive Housing	101	289

Source: Homeless Coalition of Volusia/Flagler (full survey results are available for 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2009).

Note: The Homeless Survey is conducted in one 24-hour period from noon to 11:59 a.m. Below are the number collected and dates.

- 2009: 830 unduplicated written surveys, 1/28-29/08
- 2008: unduplicated written surveys, 1/30-31/08
- 2007: 721 unduplicated written surveys, 1/21-22/07
- 2006: 599 unduplicated written surveys, 1/23-24/06
- 2005: 589 unduplicated written surveys, 1/25-26/05