

Homeless Point in Time Count

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Youth Version

Survey Results – 44 surveyed

Data collected by Nevada Youth Empowerment Project & Build Our Center

Have you already been surveyed today?

- A) Yes – 2%
- B) No – 91%
- C) No Answer – 7%

Are you **under 18**?

- A) No – 66%
- B) Yes - 2%
- No Answer – 23%

Are you between **18-24**?

- A) No – 2%
- B) Yes - 95%
- Other – 2%

Where did you sleep last night? – Too difficult to quantify, due to some reporting # of times and others reporting %

- A) Your own residence. 5% If so, why are you here? _____
- B) In the shelter 5%
- C) Transitional housing Name _____ 0%
- D) Jail/Hospital/Institution 0%
- E) Foster home 0%
- A) In a hotel/motel Name _____ 11%
- G) In a house or apartment with other young people 11%
- H) On the street/outdoors/park/river 18%
- I) On a roof/in a garage/attic/basement/storage structure 2%
- J) A place in a house not a bedroom (kitchen, couch) 9%
- K) In a friend's house or family member's house on a temporary basis 23%
- L) Sharing a living space with another family 0%
- M) Car/van/camper 0%
- N) Abandoned building 0%
- O) Other _____ 12%
- P) Multiple – 4%

Are any additional members of your family homeless with you?

- A) Yes -- How many? _____ 16%
- B) No 84%

Q_1: Respondent gender: A) Male – 75% B) Female – 25% C) Transgendered – 0%

Q_2: Respondent orientation: A) Gay – 2% B) Straight 80% C) Bi – 9% D) Queer – 0% E) No answer – 7%
Multiple Answer – 2%

Q_3: Language: A) English – 84% B) Spanish – 0% C) Other (specify) – 5% No Answer – 7%,
Multiple Answer – 5%

Q_4: Race? (Select one)

- A) White/Caucasian – 70%
- B) Black/African American – 2%
- C) Hispanic/Latin American – 5%
- D) Alaska Native/Native American – 0%
- E) Asian/Pacific Islander – 5%
- F) Other _____ 18%
- G) No answer – 0%

Q_5: Have you ever served in the military?

A) No – 95%

B) Yes -- From what year _____ to what year _____ 2%

What was the nature of your discharge: _____

*There are many services available for veterans.

No answer – 2%

Q_6: In the last three (3) years, how many different times have you stayed in the following locations? – **Too difficult to quantify, due to some reporting number of times and others reporting percentages**

A) Your own residence. If so, why are you here?	584
B) In a shelter	34
C) Transitional housing	166
D) Jail/Hospital/Institution	113
E) Foster home	60
A) In a hotel/motel	579
G) In a house or apartment with other young people	404
H) On the street/outdoors/park/river	632
I) On a roof/in a garage/attic/basement/storage structure	181
J) A place in a house not a bedroom (kitchen, couch)	351
K) In a friend's house or family member's house on a temporary basis	536
L) Sharing a living space with another family	246
M) Car/van/camper	45
N) Abandoned building	212
O) Other	7

Q_7: As of today, have you stayed in G-N (above list) locations for at least 12 months in a row?

A) No – 50%

B) Yes -- Were you able to stay in a motel or double up with a friend or family at any time in the last 12 months? - 27% Yes No – too difficult to quantify due to some answering and some not – No - 50%, No Answer – 2%, Multiple Answers – 7%, Partial Answer 14%

Q_8: If you were offered housing today, would you take it?

A) No – 14%

B) Yes – 86%

Q_9: Are you currently employed or do you have a legal source of income?

A) No – 82%

B) Yes -- If yes, where/doing what: _____ 18% - SSI, Adult Care, Labormax, Temp Agency, Food stamps, self employed

Q_10: What is the highest grade you have completed? _____ Some college – 11%, 12th – 41%, 11th – 9%, 10th – 14%, 9th – 7%, 8th – 2%, GED – 9%, Adult Diploma – 5%, Other – 2%

Q_11: Have you gotten or tried to get help with your education while on the streets?

A) Yes, now Which agency? _____ 27%

B) Yes, in the past Which agency? _____ 20% Washoe, TMCC, CIT, Halfway House

C) No – 36%

D) No Answer – 7%

Multiple Answer – 9%

Q_12. Would you be interested in receiving educational services if they were available to you?

- A) Yes – 77%
- B) No – 19%
- C) Don't Know – 5%
- D) No Answer – 0%

Q_13: Do you have any children living with you?

- A) Yes – 0%
- B) No – 100%

Q_14: Where do your parents (or people who are responsible for you) live?

City _____ State: _____ Don't know - Reno, Deceased, Fernley (top 3 answers)

Q_15: How long have you been in Washoe County (Reno/Sparks)?

- A) Less than 1 year – 14%
- B) 1-3 years – 12%
- C) 4-6 years – 21%
- D) More than 6 years – 52%

Q_16: Have you ever been or are you currently in foster care? ___Yes – 36% ___No – 64%

Q_17: Why did you leave the last home you had?

- A) Physical Abuse – 5%
- B) Sexual Abuse – 0%
- C) Mental Abuse – 5%
- D) Kicked out. – 34%
- E) Wanted to make it on my own. – 14%
- F) Seeking thrills. – 2%
- G) I've never had a home. 2%
- G) Other _____ 16%

Multiple Answer – 14%

No Answer – 9%

Notes: _____

Q_18: Disabling conditions include physical/medical disabilities, mental health illness, developmental delay, HIV/AIDS, and/or substance abuse. Do you have a disabling condition? (check boxes below) No – 36%

physical/medical disabilities – 30% HIV/AIDS – 4%

mental health illness – 59% developmental delay - 15% substance abuse – 26%

No Answer – 2%

Q_19: Have you ever been prescribed medication for depression or anxiety?

- A) Yes – 59%
- B) No – 41%

Q_20: Do you currently have health insurance coverage?

- A) Yes – 20%
- B) If No – 66%, would you like to sign up? Yes - 51% No - 49%

No Answer – 9%

Multiple Answer – 5%

Q_21: Are you currently injured, or in need of medical attention?

A) If yes, what kind of attention (what is the problem)? – 5%

B) No – 95%

Q_22: Why didn't you get the care you needed? (Select One)

A) No money – 27%

B) No medical insurance – 7%

C) No transportation – 0%

D) Never tried – 11%

E) Don't know where to go – 2%

F) Denied Services Why? _____ - 5%

No Answer – 41%

Multiple Answer – 7%

Q_23: Would you access drug and/or alcohol treatment services if they were available to you today?

A) Yes – 36%

B) No – 59%

No Answer – 2%

Multiple Answer – 2%

Q_24: On average, how many meals do you have per day?

A) 0 meals - 0

B) 1 meal – 48%

C) 2 meals – 27%

D) 3 meals – 14%

E) More than 3 meals – 7%

F) No answer – 2%

Multiple Answer – 2%

Q_25: How do you get food?

A) Dining Hall – 32%

B) Pan Handle, Beg – 9%

C) Food Banks and Pantries – 20%

D) Garbage Cans – 2%

Multiple Answer – 27%

No Answer – 9%

Q_26: Have you been the victim of a crime while on the streets?

A) Yes-- What crimes? _____ - 18%

B) No – 75%

C) Don't Know – 2%

D) No answer – 5%

Q_27: Have you committed a crime in exchange for food or shelter while on the street?

A) Yes – 25%

B) No – 70%

C) Don't Know - 0

D) No answer – 5%

Q_28: Which top 3 of the following community services would you use if they were available to you?

	Emergency shelter
	Transitional housing with supportive services (daily support and life skills training like cooking)

	Homeless service center (storefront, address, phone, lockers, clothes closet)
X	Job training and job placement programs
X	Food and clothing banks
X	Affordable housing
	Drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs/Detox
	Mental health services
	Health and dental clinics
	Family counseling
	Affordable transportation
	Place or outdoor areas where youth are welcome
	Showers
	Laundromat
	Education assistance to complete high school
	Education assistance to attend college
	Consistent activities that are structured and meaningful and taught by professional adults
	Case Management
	Other _____

Q_29: If you could be anywhere in the world right now, where would that be? _____

Hawaii, Reno, Santa Cruz/California

Q_30: What do you want to be "when you grow up"? _____

Firefighter, Successful, Welder/Under Water Welder