



HOMELESS SERVICE UTILIZATION REPORT



HAWAI`I 2007



OVERVIEW

This report was developed by the Center on the Family at the University of Hawai'i and the Homeless Programs Branch of the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to promote informed decision-making and actions that reduce homelessness in Hawai'i. It provides data on individuals in Hawai'i who accessed services from Shelter Stipend and/or Outreach Programs that received HPHA funds during the 2006 fiscal year (FY). It also includes data from two programs that received funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Adults who self-identified as head of the household provided information about themselves (and their family members, when applicable) during intake interviews conducted by staff members at the aforementioned programs throughout the state. The data were entered into the State of Hawai'i's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) online database.

The Shelter Stipend Program data represent an *unduplicated* count of individuals who received homeless services at an emergency or transitional shelter from July 1, 2005–June 30, 2006. The Outreach Program data represent an *unduplicated* count of individuals who experienced literal homelessness (e.g., living in a car or park or on a beach) or were at risk for homelessness and received outreach services for the same period of time, July 1, 2005–June 30, 2006.

There are several caveats regarding the data in this report:

1. Only information from an individual's most recent intake record is presented in this report. The present analyses do not consider data from the multiple records of people who sought services more than once in either the Shelter Stipend Program or Outreach Program.
2. Due to differences in the populations served by the two programs, data from the Shelter Stipend and Outreach Programs were not aggregated for analysis. A total of 409 individuals (7–9% of the total clients of each program) were served by both programs.
3. The data *do not* represent all persons experiencing homelessness in Hawai'i or all of the persons served by providers during the period of time covered in this report. There are other community and faith-based organizations that provide food, shelter, clothing, and other supports to the homeless and those at risk for homelessness but do not enter data into the HMIS. There are also individuals who are homeless who received no services from governmental agencies or private and charitable groups. For all of the aforementioned reasons, the data in this report are an *undercount* of the homeless and those receiving services.
4. Differences at the county level among those served may reflect differences in service capacity (e.g., shelter facilities vs. outreach services) and target population for services (e.g., families with children vs. individuals), rather than actual differences in persons in need of services.
5. In comparing the 2006 and 2007 *Homeless Service Utilization Reports*, three points should be noted. First, the greater number of homeless people in the Shelter Stipend Program cited in

the 2007 report may reflect the fact that eight more agencies and programs entered data into the HMIS system. Second, the Outreach Program data in this report include persons who are at risk for becoming homeless but are not literally homeless, whereas the 2006 report included only those individuals who were literally homeless. Third, the 2007 report includes those individuals who received outreach services during a one year period (i.e., FY 2006), while the 2006 report included all individuals whose cases were administratively “open” during a two-year period. For more information on the 2006 report, please visit: www.uhfamily.hawaii.edu/publications/brochures/HomelessServiceUtilization2006.pdf

Despite the limitations, the data contained in this report are currently the best available on the individuals in Hawai‘i who utilized shelter and/or outreach services and whose data were entered in the HMIS for FY 2006. The report provides a starting point for policymakers, program managers, and advocates at both the state and county levels to better understand the individuals and families who access homeless services.

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SHELTER STIPEND PROGRAM—DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

The data presented in this section represent the demographic characteristics of the 5,942 individuals who accessed Shelter Stipend Program services between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006. Whole numbers are used in this report and, therefore, rounding resulted in total percentages that range from 98 to 102 percent. Differences in total numbers for various characteristics are due to missing data.

All Individuals (Adults and Children)

- Of those who received services, 58% were male and 42% were female.
- Minors (ages 17 and under) comprised 29% of the population served statewide, with higher percentages of children reported in Kaua'i (48%), Hawai'i (44%), and Maui (35%) counties.
- Children under age 6 were 15% of the individuals served in the state.
- Caucasians were the single largest ethnic group served (29%), followed by Hawaiians/part Hawaiians (26%). Taken together, all Pacific Island ethnic groups (Hawaiians/part Hawaiians, Samoans, and other Pacific Islanders) represented nearly half (49%) of the total population served.

	Hawai'i County		Kaua'i County		Maui County		C&C of Honolulu		State	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Gender¹										
Male	232	46%	35	52%	634	53%	2,543	61%	3,444	58%
Female	275	54%	32	48%	557	47%	1,631	39%	2,495	42%
Total	507	100%	67	100%	1,191	100%	4,174	100%	5,939	100%
Age										
Birth to 5 years	111	23%	16	25%	207	18%	502	13%	836	15%
6 to 12 years	79	16%	9	14%	120	10%	319	8%	527	9%
13 to 17 years	24	5%	6	9%	78	7%	179	5%	287	5%
18 to 24 years	52	11%	12	18%	155	13%	310	8%	529	9%
25 to 40 years	136	28%	16	25%	329	28%	1,129	29%	1,610	28%
41 to 59 years	73	15%	6	9%	251	22%	1,328	34%	1,658	29%
60 years and over	7	1%	0	0%	26	2%	182	5%	215	4%
Total	482	99%	65	100%	1,166	100%	3,949	102%	5,662	99%
Ethnicity²										
Caucasian	115	23%	9	13%	431	36%	1,194	29%	1,749	29%
Hawaiian/part Hawaiian	225	44%	28	42%	368	31%	916	22%	1,537	26%
Black	7	1%	1	1%	32	3%	278	7%	318	5%
Japanese	4	1%	1	1%	29	2%	134	3%	168	3%
Chinese	0	0%	0	0%	1	<1%	39	1%	40	1%
Korean	0	0%	0	0%	4	<1%	60	1%	64	1%
Filipino	20	4%	9	13%	73	6%	209	5%	311	5%
Samoan	6	1%	0	0%	5	<1%	271	6%	282	5%
Other Asian	1	<1%	8	12%	12	1%	55	1%	76	1%
Other Pacific Islander	107	21%	10	15%	179	15%	776	19%	1,072	18%
Native American	8	2%	1	1%	8	1%	41	1%	58	1%
Other/unknown	14	3%	0	0%	50	4%	203	5%	267	4%
Total	507	100%	67	98%	1,192	99%	4,176	100%	5,942	99%

Adult Individuals (18 Years and Older)

- Nine percent (9%) of the adults in shelters reported a history of foster care or other out-of-home placement.
- Military veterans accounted for 15% of the adults who received shelter services.
- Over a third (35%) of the adults were lifetime residents, and 21% had lived in Hawaii for 10 years or more. Thus, long-term and life-time residents made up more than half (56%) of those served.
- Nearly one-third (30%) of the sheltered adults were employed, with 11% working part-time and 19% working full-time. The majority (69%) were unemployed.
- Almost half (48%) of the adults had a high-school diploma or GED, while another 30% reported having some college education or completing a college degree.



	Hawai'i County		Kaua'i County		Maui County		C&C of Honolulu		State	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
History of Foster Care³										
Yes	28	10%	0	0%	114	15%	246	8%	388	9%
No	246	90%	34	100%	650	85%	2,861	92%	3,791	91%
Total	274	100%	34	100%	764	100%	3,107	100%	4,179	100%
Veteran Status										
Yes	14	5%	0	0%	37	5%	541	18%	592	15%
No	261	95%	34	100%	712	95%	2,441	82%	3,448	85%
Total	275	100%	34	100%	749	100%	2,982	100%	4,040	100%
Hawai'i Residence										
1 year or less	23	9%	6	18%	161	21%	616	21%	806	20%
More than 1 year, less than 10 years	55	20%	3	9%	144	19%	772	26%	974	24%
10 years or more, not lifetime	55	20%	5	15%	147	19%	652	22%	859	21%
Lifetime	137	51%	19	58%	305	40%	950	32%	1,411	35%
Total	270	100%	33	100%	757	99%	2,990	101%	4,050	100%
Employment Status										
Unemployed	194	70%	9	26%	420	55%	2,249	73%	2,872	69%
Employed part-time	28	10%	9	26%	112	15%	320	10%	469	11%
Employed full-time	56	20%	16	47%	228	30%	497	16%	797	19%
Total	278	100%	34	99%	760	100%	3,066	99%	4,138	99%
Educational Attainment										
Less than high school diploma ⁴	81	30%	8	24%	183	24%	654	21%	926	22%
High school diploma/GED	141	52%	16	47%	362	48%	1,460	48%	1,979	48%
Some college	43	16%	10	29%	161	21%	683	22%	897	22%
College degree or more	8	3%	0	0%	53	7%	272	9%	333	8%
Total	273	101%	34	100%	759	100%	3,069	100%	4,135	100%

Households⁵

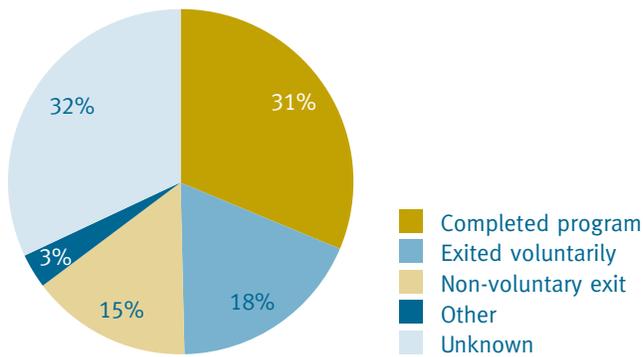
- Three-fourths of the households (75%) consisted of single individuals or couples without children. With the exception of 14 intergenerational families (less than 1%), the remaining households were composed of single parents with children (13%) or couples with children (11%), including pregnant women.
- Of the households headed by a single adult, 85% were headed by a female.
- Of the families with children, 38% had one child, 31% had two children, and another 31% had 3 or more children.
- Prior to shelter entry, 44% of the households were living unsheltered, 33% were living in sheltered settings, and 23% were at risk but not yet homeless.
- Over half (56%) of the households who received shelter services had been homeless for less than one month, and 17% had been homeless for a year or longer.

	Hawai'i County		Kaua'i County		Maui County		C&C of Honolulu		State	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Household Composition										
Single or couple w/ no children	100	51%	5	25%	436	67%	2,208	80%	2,749	75%
Single parent w/ children or pregnant	31	16%	8	40%	149	23%	303	11%	491	13%
Couple w/ children or pregnant	62	32%	7	35%	65	10%	256	9%	390	11%
Intergenerational	2	1%	0	0%	2	<1%	10	<1%	14	<1%
Total	195	100%	20	100%	652	100%	2,777	100%	3,644	99%
Single-Parent Households										
Female head	29	94%	7	88%	125	84%	255	84%	416	85%
Male head	2	6%	1	13%	24	16%	48	16%	75	15%
Total	31	100%	8	101%	149	100%	303	100%	491	100%
Number of Children in Family⁶										
1 child	28	30%	5	33%	82	42%	168	38%	283	38%
2 children	38	41%	8	53%	59	30%	127	29%	232	31%
3 children	12	13%	1	7%	31	16%	80	18%	124	17%
4 or more children	14	15%	1	7%	22	11%	68	15%	105	14%
Total	92	99%	15	100%	194	99%	443	100%	744	100%
Location Prior to Shelter Entry⁷										
Unsheltered	105	54%	13	54%	205	31%	1,202	47%	1,525	44%
Sheltered settings	60	31%	3	13%	368	56%	695	27%	1,126	33%
At risk (not yet homeless)	29	15%	8	33%	84	13%	656	26%	777	23%
Total	194	100%	24	100%	657	100%	2,553	100%	3,428	100%
Length of Homelessness⁸										
Less than 1 day	48	27%	10	45%	343	53%	623	24%	1,024	30%
1 day to less than 1 month	35	20%	0	0%	123	19%	727	28%	885	26%
1 to 11 months	72	41%	12	55%	161	25%	746	28%	991	29%
1 to 2 years	14	8%	0	0%	16	2%	266	10%	296	9%
3 years or more	8	5%	0	0%	5	1%	258	10%	271	8%
Total	177	101%	22	100%	648	100%	2,620	100%	3,467	102%

SHELTER STIPEND PROGRAM— EXIT INFORMATION

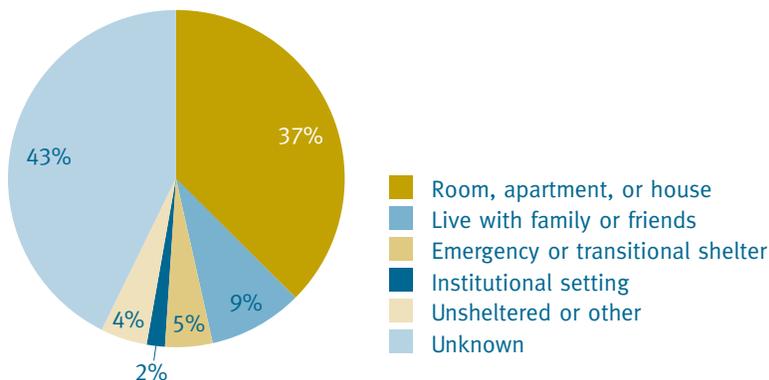
The data in this section are based on the 5,195 clients who received services from the Shelter Stipend Program during FY 2006 and who exited the program on or before September 11, 2007, the latest data available for this report.⁹

Figure 1
Clients' Reason for Exiting Shelter Programs

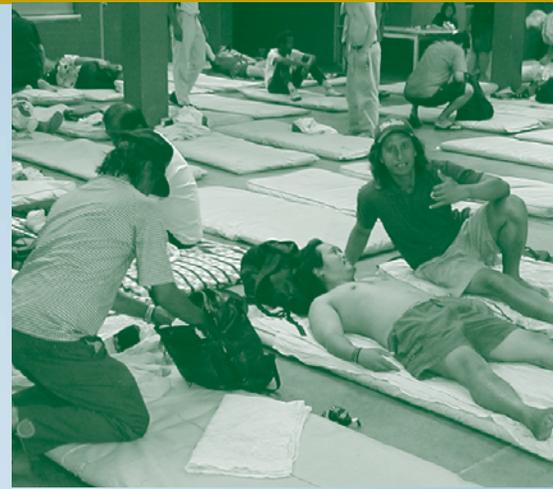


Nearly one-third (31%) of the clients exited when they completed the program (i.e., complied with program rules and their case management plan). The remainder exited voluntarily (18%), exited non-voluntarily (15%), left for other reasons (3%), or left for unknown reasons (32%).

Figure 2
Clients' Destination When Exiting Shelter Programs



Over one-third (37%) of the clients indicated they were going to a room, apartment, or house that they rented or owned. The remaining individuals were going to live with family or friends (9%), an emergency or transitional shelter (5%), an institutional setting (2%), an unsheltered or other destination (4%), or an unknown destination (43%).



DESTINATION	REASON FOR EXITING SHELTER											
	Completed program		Exited voluntarily		Non-voluntary exit		Other		Unknown		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Room, apartment, or house	1,328	81%	462	49%	101	13%	34	21%	17	1%	1,942	37%
Live with family or friends	103	6%	204	22%	127	16%	33	21%	7	<1%	474	9%
Emergency or transitional shelter	175	11%	16	2%	14	2%	27	17%	10	1%	242	5%
Institutional setting	6	<1%	12	1%	57	7%	13	8%	2	<1%	90	2%
Unsheltered or other	15	1%	74	8%	103	13%	30	19%	5	<1%	227	4%
Unknown	3	<1%	175	19%	392	49%	23	14%	1,627	98%	2,220	43%
Total	1,630	99%	943	101%	794	100%	160	100%	1,668	100%	5,195	100%



Of the 5,195 individuals who exited shelter programs:

- Over three-quarters (81%) who completed the program left for a room, apartment, or house that they rented or owned; 11% went to an emergency or transitional shelter; and 6% went to live with family or friends.
- Of those who exited voluntarily, 49% left for a room, apartment, or house that they rented or owned; and 22% went to live with family or friends. The remainder went to an emergency or transitional shelter (2%), institutional setting (1%), unsheltered or other arrangement (8%), or unknown destination (19%).
- About 16% of those who exited non-voluntarily (e.g., evicted, failed to complete program or pay fees, or arrested) were sheltered by family or friends. Another 13% left for a room, apartment, or house that they rented or owned, and the same percentage (13%) went unsheltered or to another setting. About half (49%) did not report a specific destination at the time of exit.

OUTREACH PROGRAM—DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

The data presented in this section represent the demographic characteristics of the 4,715 individuals who received Outreach Program services between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006. Whole numbers are used in this report and, therefore, rounding resulted in total percentages that range from 98 to 101 percent. Differences in total numbers for various characteristics are due to missing data.

All Individuals (Adults and Children)

- Of those served, 52% were male and 48% were female.
- Statewide, 29% of those served were minors age 17 and under, and 13% were age 5 or younger. Hawai'i County had the largest percentage (17%) of individuals under age 6.
- Adults (ages 18 to 59 years) constituted 69%, while elders (60 years and over) were 3% of those served.
- Native Hawaiians were the single largest ethnic group served statewide (44%), though Caucasians were the largest group in Maui (60%) and Kaua'i (46%) counties.

	Hawai'i County		Kaua'i County		Maui County		C&C of Honolulu		State	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Gender¹										
Male	621	48%	204	59%	200	67%	1,409	51%	2,434	52%
Female	667	52%	141	41%	100	33%	1,365	49%	2,273	48%
Total	1,288	100%	345	100%	300	100%	2,774	100%	4,707	100%
Age										
Birth to 5 years	210	17%	24	8%	4	1%	339	13%	577	13%
6 to 12 years	146	12%	18	6%	11	4%	261	10%	436	10%
13 to 17 years	68	6%	11	3%	6	2%	179	7%	264	6%
18 to 24 years	106	9%	24	8%	39	13%	269	10%	438	10%
25 to 40 years	372	30%	100	32%	106	36%	721	27%	1,299	29%
41 to 59 years	282	23%	127	40%	119	40%	809	31%	1,337	30%
60 years and over	44	4%	11	3%	11	4%	73	3%	139	3%
Total	1,228	101%	315	100%	296	100%	2,651	101%	4,490	101%
Ethnicity²										
Caucasian	464	36%	158	46%	180	60%	532	19%	1,334	28%
Hawaiian/part Hawaiian	536	42%	111	32%	81	27%	1,352	49%	2,080	44%
Black	21	2%	3	1%	12	4%	57	2%	93	2%
Japanese	23	2%	7	2%	1	<1%	62	2%	93	2%
Chinese	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%	8	<1%	10	<1%
Korean	3	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	7	<1%	10	<1%
Filipino	35	3%	21	6%	8	3%	115	4%	179	4%
Samoan	12	1%	0	0%	0	0%	225	8%	237	5%
Other Asian	1	<1%	11	3%	0	0%	10	<1%	22	<1%
Other Pacific Islander	105	8%	14	4%	1	<1%	66	2%	186	4%
Native American	37	3%	9	3%	11	4%	29	1%	86	2%
Other/unknown	53	4%	12	3%	5	2%	315	11%	385	8%
Total	1,291	101%	346	100%	300	100%	2,778	98%	4,715	99%



Adult Individuals (18 years and older)

- Of the adults who received outreach services, 8% reported a history of foster care or other out-of-home placement.
- Military veterans accounted for 9% of adults who received outreach services.
- Lifetime residents (61%) and those who lived in Hawai'i for ten years or more (15%) made up about three-quarters (76%) of those served. Ten percent (10%) of those who received outreach services had resided in Hawai'i for one year or less.
- Sixteen percent (16%) of the adults who accessed outreach services were in the labor force, with 7% working part-time and 9% working full-time. The majority (84%) were unemployed.
- More than half (57%) of the adults had a high-school diploma or GED, while 21% reported having some college education or completing a college degree.

	Hawai'i County		Kaua'i County		Maui County		C&C of Honolulu		State	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
History of Foster Care³										
Yes	108	13%	20	7%	19	7%	113	6%	260	8%
No	744	87%	256	93%	256	93%	1,788	94%	3,044	92%
Total	852	100%	276	100%	275	100%	1,901	100%	3,304	100%
Veteran Status										
Yes	87	10%	33	12%	31	11%	144	8%	295	9%
No	764	90%	243	88%	242	89%	1,678	92%	2,927	91%
Total	851	100%	276	100%	273	100%	1,822	100%	3,222	100%
Hawai'i Residence										
1 year or less	102	12%	49	18%	72	27%	65	5%	288	10%
More than 1 year, less than 10 years	152	18%	57	21%	63	24%	107	8%	379	14%
10 years or more, not lifetime	176	21%	36	14%	61	23%	152	11%	425	15%
Lifetime	413	49%	124	47%	70	26%	1,092	77%	1,699	61%
Total	843	100%	266	100%	266	100%	1,416	101%	2,791	100%
Employment Status										
Unemployed	691	81%	217	79%	218	80%	1,616	86%	2,742	84%
Employed part-time	60	7%	35	13%	42	15%	108	6%	245	7%
Employed full-time	99	12%	24	9%	13	5%	159	8%	295	9%
Total	850	100%	276	101%	273	100%	1,883	100%	3,282	100%
Educational Attainment										
Less than high school diploma ⁴	211	25%	51	19%	53	19%	417	22%	732	23%
High school diploma/GED	390	46%	142	52%	115	42%	1,192	64%	1,839	57%
Some college	178	21%	58	21%	75	27%	180	10%	491	15%
College degree or more	68	8%	21	8%	31	11%	70	4%	190	6%
Total	847	100%	272	100%	274	99%	1,859	100%	3,252	101%

Households⁵

- Most households (72%) were comprised of single individuals or couples without children. Nearly all of the remaining households were single parents with children (18%) or couples with children (10%), including pregnant women.
- Of the single-parent households, 84% were headed by a female.
- Of the families receiving outreach services, 38% had one child, 31% had two children, and 30% had 3 or more children.
- Three-fourths of the households (75%) had been homeless for less than one year, while 13% had been homeless for three years or more.

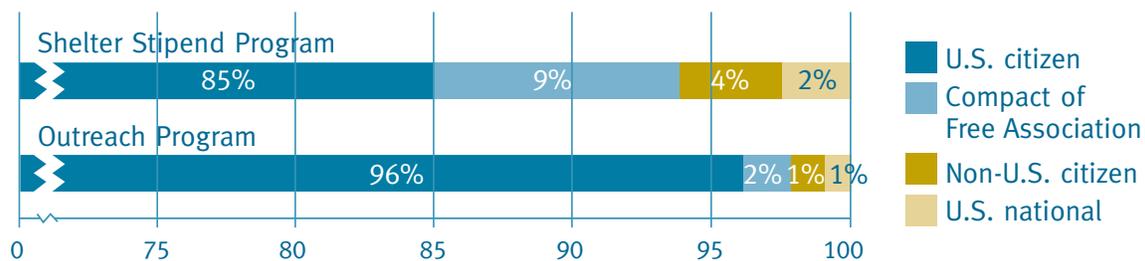


	Hawai'i County		Kaua'i County		Maui County		C&C of Honolulu		State	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Household Composition										
Single or couple w/ no children	490	64%	191	81%	254	95%	1,075	70%	2,010	72%
Single parent w/ children or pregnant	205	27%	25	11%	11	4%	260	17%	501	18%
Couple w/ children or pregnant	68	9%	20	8%	2	1%	177	12%	267	10%
Intergenerational	8	1%	1	<1%	0	0%	16	1%	25	1%
Total	771	101%	237	100%	267	100%	1,528	100%	2,803	101%
Single-Parent Households										
Female head	180	88%	18	72%	11	100%	211	81%	420	84%
Male head	25	12%	7	28%	0	0%	49	19%	81	16%
Total	205	100%	25	100%	11	100%	260	100%	501	100%
Number of Children in Family⁶										
1 child	88	35%	21	46%	7	58%	38	40%	154	38%
2 children	88	35%	18	39%	2	17%	19	20%	127	31%
3 children	42	16%	5	11%	2	17%	14	15%	63	15%
4 or more children	37	15%	2	4%	1	8%	23	24%	63	15%
Total	255	101%	46	100%	12	100%	94	99%	407	99%
Length of Homelessness⁸										
Less than 1 day	149	19%	1	<1%	7	3%	382	26%	539	20%
1 day to less than 1 month	179	23%	80	34%	71	27%	228	16%	558	20%
1 to 11 months	246	32%	101	43%	98	38%	516	35%	961	35%
1 to 2 years	89	12%	21	9%	31	12%	167	11%	308	11%
3 years or more	107	14%	30	13%	53	20%	167	11%	357	13%
Total	770	100%	233	99%	260	100%	1,460	99%	2,723	99%

SHELTER AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS— OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

The data presented in this section were collected from individuals at the time of intake interviews conducted at Shelter Stipend and Outreach Programs.

Figure 3
Citizenship Status of Shelter Stipend and Outreach Program Clients



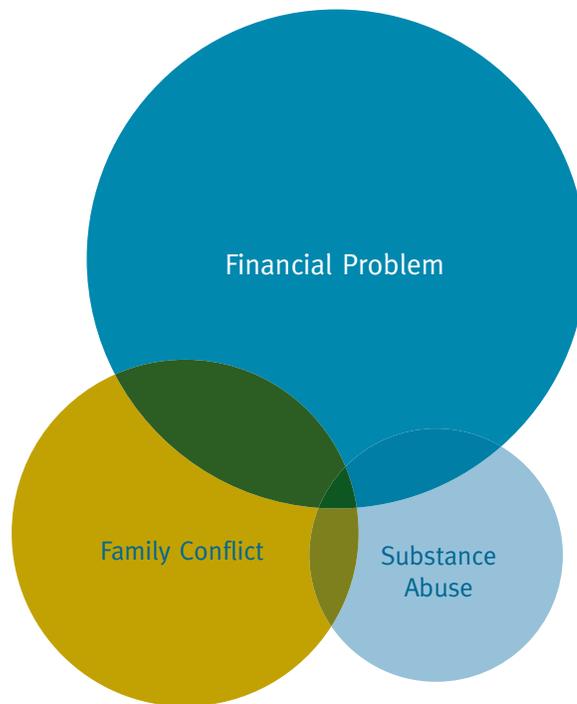
The percentages above are based on 5,627 Shelter Stipend and 4,243 Outreach Program clients. A higher percentage of clients receiving shelter services than outreach services indicated they are from Compact of Free Association sites, non-U.S. citizens, or U.S. nationals.¹⁰ The Outreach Program served a higher percentage of U.S. citizens than did the Shelter Stipend Program.

Figure 4
Health and Mental-Health Status of Shelter Stipend and Outreach Program Clients



Clients of Shelter Stipend and Outreach Programs reported on their current health and mental-health status during intake interviews by responding “yes” or “no” for several conditions. Approximately, 10–20% of the clients in both programs indicated they had a physical disability, abused alcohol or drugs, or suffered from mental illness. Note that there was variation in the number of clients who reported on each condition (from 4,015 to 4,233 responses for sheltered clients and 3,218 to 3,444 responses for unsheltered clients).

Figure 5
Most Frequently Cited Causes for Homelessness



Causes	Shelter Stipend Program		Outreach Program	
	#	%	#	%
Financial problem	1,311	34%	1,268	42%
Family conflict	436	11%	381	13%
Substance abuse	355	9%	148	5%
Financial problem & family conflict	228	6%	194	6%
Financial problem & substance abuse	169	4%	142	5%
Family conflict & substance abuse	44	1%	27	1%
Financial problem, family conflict, & substance abuse	53	1%	34	1%

At the time of intake, 3,868 shelter and 3,022 outreach clients identified the reason(s) for their homelessness from a list of 19 causes. Clients could select as many reasons as were applicable. Figure 5 depicts only the three most frequently cited reasons: financial problem, family conflict, and substance abuse.¹¹ Because of the aforementioned, the percents for Shelter Stipend and Outreach Programs do not total 100 percent. Two-thirds (66%) of the sheltered clients and nearly three-quarters (73%) of the outreach clients identified at least one of the three causes as reasons for their homelessness. Financial problem was the most frequently reported cause by both shelter and outreach clients, followed by family conflict, and substance abuse.

AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS REPORTING FY 2006 HMIS DATA

Agencies with an * initiated or resumed reporting on the HMIS during the 2006 fiscal year.

SHELTER STIPEND PROGRAM

Hawai'i

Catholic Charities Hawai'i
Kawaihae Family Emergency and Transitional Shelter (*families*)

East Hawai'i Coalition for the Homeless
Kiheipua Emergency and Transitional Shelter (*single individuals, families*)

Faith Against Drugs (*single individuals*)*

Mental Health Kōkua
Patch Place (*single individuals*)
Surf (*single individuals with mental illness*)

Office of Social Ministry
Beyond Shelter (*single individuals, families*)*
Shelter Plus Care (*single individuals*)*

Turning Point for Families
West Hawai'i Domestic Abuse Shelter (*single individuals, families*)*

Kaua'i

Kaua'i Economic Opportunity
Komohana Group Home (*single individuals*)
Lihu'e Court (*families*)

Maui

Maui Economic Concerns for the Community
Ka Hale A Ke Ola Emergency and Transitional Shelter (*single individuals, families*)
Na Hale O Wainee Emergency and Transitional Shelter (*single individuals, families*)

Mental Health Kōkua
Maui Crisis Emergency and Transitional Shelter (*single individuals with mental illness*)

O'ahu

Alternative Structures International
'Ohana Ola O Kahumana (*families*)

Catholic Charities
Mā'ili Land Transitional Housing Program (*families*)

Gregory House (*single individuals with HIV*)

Hale Kipa
Hale Kipa Women's (*female youth*)
Hale Kipa Men's (*male youth*)

Holo Loa'a
Onemalu Emergency and Transitional Shelter (*single individuals, families*)
Weinberg Village Waimanalo (*families*)

Ho'omau Ke Ola (*single individuals*)*

Homeless Solutions, Inc.
Kulaokahua Transitional Shelter (*single individuals, elderly individuals*)
Loliana Hale Family Transitional Shelter (*families*)
Nakolea Transitional Shelter (*single employed individuals*)
Vancouver House (*single individuals, families*)

Institute for Human Services (IHS)
Ka'aahi Women's and Family Shelter (*single females, females with children*)
Sumner Emergency Shelter (*single males*)

Kalihi Pālama Health Center
Shelter Plus Care (*single individuals, families*)*

Mental Health Kōkua
Safe Haven Transitional Shelter (*single individuals with mental illness*)

Affordable Housing and Homeless Alliance
Next Step Shelter (*single individuals, families*)*

Steadfast Housing Development Corporation
Hale Ulu Pono (*single individuals with mental illness*)

US Vets (*single veterans*)*

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Hawai'i

Office for Social Ministry

Kaua'i

Kaua'i Economic Opportunity

Maui

Salvation Army, Maui

O'ahu

Kalihi Pālama Health Care for the Homeless

Wai'anae Coast Comprehensive Health Center

Wai'anae Community Outreach

Waikiki Health Center

For more information on each agency and program, visit the HPHA website at www.hcdch.state.hi.us/housingprograms/homeless.html

NOTES

¹The numbers reported for “trans-gender” under gender status in the FY 2006 HMIS database were very small (3 individuals in Shelter Stipend and 8 individuals in Outreach Programs) and thus were excluded from this table. Except for gender status, the data for transgender individuals are included in this report.

²During the intake process, individuals are asked to list a primary ethnicity. In this report, ethnic groups with few respondents were combined as follows: (a) “Other Asian” includes Vietnamese, Thai, Laotian, Cambodian, Malaysian, Indonesian, and Asian Indian; (b) “Other Pacific Islander” includes Micronesian, Marshallese, Guamanian/Chamorro, Fijian, and other Pacific Islanders not listed individually; and (c) “Other” represents a heterogeneous group of individuals who elected not to identify with any one ethnicity.

³“History of foster care” refers to any foster care, group home, or other institutional placement experienced by an individual prior to age 18.

⁴High school seniors who have not yet graduated at the time of intake are included in the “less than high school diploma” category.

⁵The household data reported are restricted to individuals who identified themselves as the “head of household” for their family or to single individuals age 18 years and over.

⁶“Number of children in family” indicates the number of children who were with the head of household at the time of intake. There was a large number of missing data relating to the City and County of Honolulu Outreach Program for this variable.

⁷“Unsheltered” refers to individuals living outdoors or in places not intended for human habitation, such as a park or the beach. “Sheltered settings” include emergency or transitional shelters, mental health and medical hospitals, prisons, substance-abuse facilities, and the YMCA.

⁸“Length of homelessness” is based on self-reports regarding the duration of homelessness at the time of intake. The individual continues to be considered homeless during his or her participation in shelter or outreach program services, although this period is not added to the time reported at intake. Therefore, the actual duration of homelessness exceeds the length of time presented in this report.

⁹The exit interview is not conducted as consistently as the intake interview, nor do all clients exit programs within the same year they completed the intake interview.

¹⁰The Compact of Free Association sites are the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic

of Palau. “Non-U.S. citizens” include individuals who are Green Card holders, legal permanent residents, in the United States with a visa, or undocumented aliens.

¹¹Self-reported causes of homelessness in the intake interview were combined as follows: (a) “financial problem” includes problems paying/can’t afford rent and loss of employment, income, or benefits; and (b) “family conflict” includes domestic violence and other family conflict.

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