



		Fresno Rescue Mission	2014 National
Total Number of Individuals Surveyed		57	21,308
Gender	Male	77%	73%
	Female	23%	27%
Age	Under 18	0%	6%
	18-25	9%	9%
	26-35	16%	18%
	36-45	12%	22%
	46-65	58%	42%
	65+	5%	4%
Racial Categories	White/Caucasian	39%	49%
	Black or African American	28%	34%
	Hispanic, Latin, or Spanish origin	25%	9%
	Asian	2%	1%
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	4%	3%
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0%	1%
	Other or 2+ races	4%	3%
Referrals	Self-referred	53%	44%
	Family member or friend	22%	27%
	Social Services or other agency	9%	14%
	Law enforcement	5%	6%
	Other	10%	8%
Education	No schooling completed	4%	3%
	Nursery to 8th grade	2%	7%
	Some high school (no diploma)	16%	19%
	High school graduate (diploma or equivalent)	40%	40%
	Some college credit (no diploma)	25%	21%
	Associate degree	9%	6%
	Bachelor's degree	5%	4%
	Master's degree	0%	1%
	Doctorate degree	0%	0%

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Veteran Status	Veteran (male)	11%	10%
	Veteran (female)	2%	1%
	Served in: Korea	0%	3%
	Vietnam	29%	17%
	1st or 2nd Persian Gulf War Iraq or Afghanistan War	0%	18% 12%
Individuals and Families	Single individuals	79%	86%
	Couples	20%	3%
	Women with children	0%	8%
	Men with children	0%	2%
	Intact families	2%	2%
Ages of children served by mission	0-5	88%	51%
	6-12	0%	32%
	13-17	0%	11%
	18+	13%	6%
Homeless Status	Not currently homeless	9%	16%
	Currently homeless	91%	84%
	Duration: Less than 3 months	25%	31%
	3 to 6 months	14%	20%
	6 months to 1 year More than 1 year	18% 43%	20% 29%
How many times homeless	Never before homeless	35%	37%
	Homeless once before	16%	24%
	Homeless twice before	19%	16%
	Homeless three or more times before	29%	23%
Area Resident	More than 6 months	74%	70%
	Less than 6 months	26%	30%
Physical Violence	Experienced physical violence in last year	35%	20%
	No physical violence in last year	65%	80%
Mental Illness	Struggle with mental illness	20%	32%
	Do not struggle with mental illness	80%	68%
Mission Visits	Daily	73%	84%
	At least once a week	16%	10%
	At least once a month	11%	6%
Homeless Benefits	Currently have benefits	49%	50%
	Lost benefits in the last year	0%	7%
	Do not currently have or never had benefits	51%	42%
Spiritual Emphasis	Prefer spiritual emphasis at a rescue mission	79%	81%
	Do not prefer spiritual emphasis	21%	19%

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