

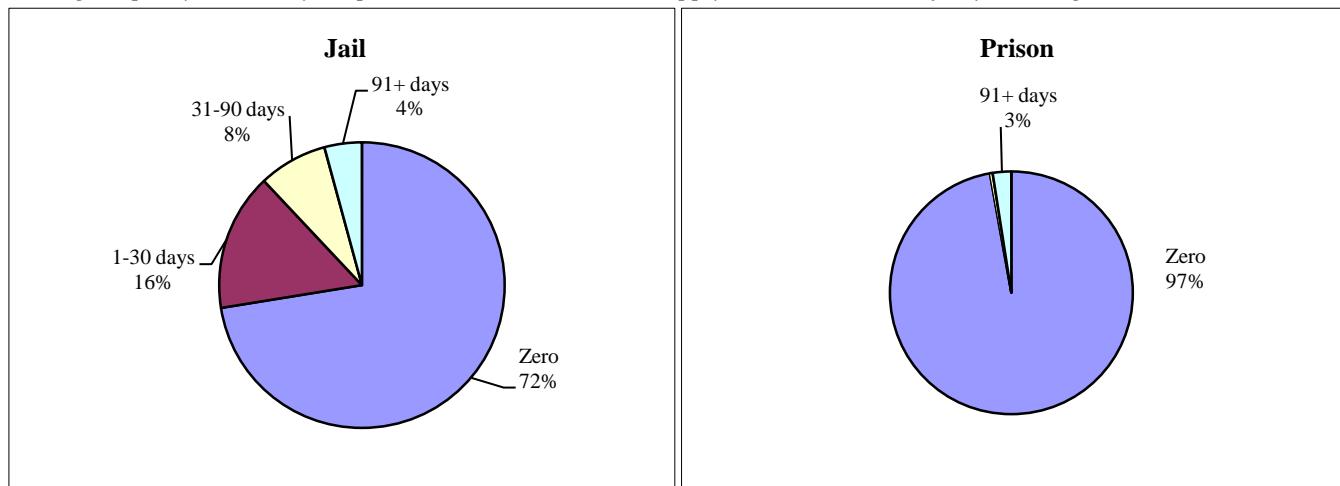
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
BILLINGS HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME SURVEY ADDENDUM
 9-Oct-07

The City of Billings Community Development Division received 283 surveys which were included as an addendum to the Continuum of Care survey. This 'point-in-time' survey was conducted in January 2007.

This 'Billings Addendum' was completed by homeless individuals and may not reflect actual services provided to the homeless. Summary results on costs to serve the homeless in Billings do not include all service programs for the homeless.

The Mayor's Committee is working on a Provider Service matrix which should assist in determining additional costs.

During the past year, have you spent time in (answer all that apply, indicate number of days) during 2006:



8 additional respondents indicated "Yes" with no number of days indicated.

Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **13.61** days

Cost per day: **\$60**

78 out of 283 individuals reported a stay in jail.

28% of respondents stayed in jail in 2006.

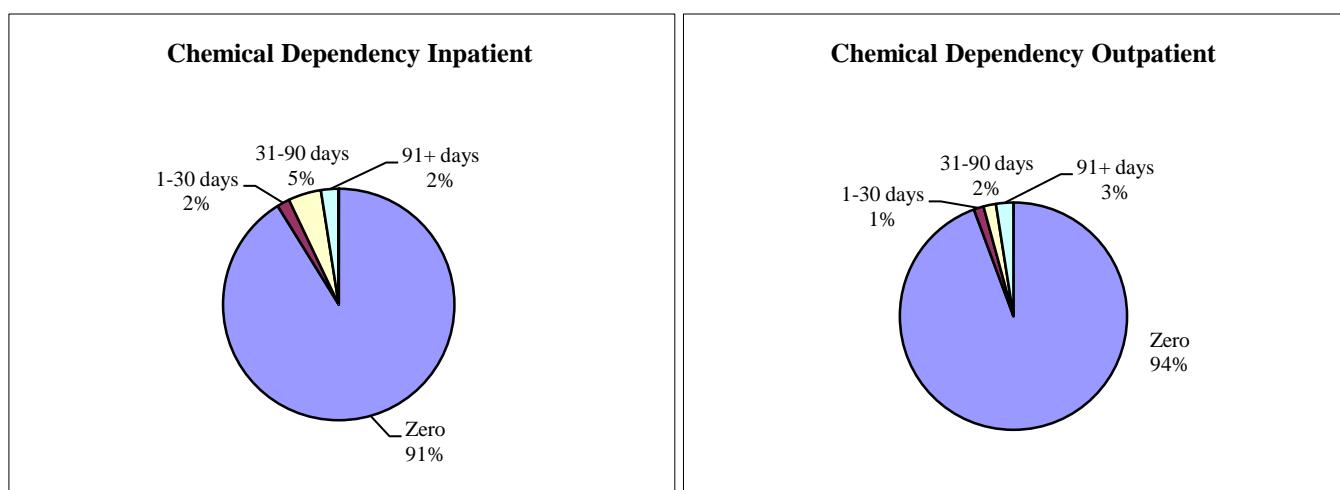
All responses are noted.

Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **4.53** days

Cost per day: **\$76**

8 out of 283 individuals reported a stay in prison.

3% of respondents stayed in prison in 2006.



3 additional respondents indicated "Yes" with no number of days indicated.

Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **8.25** days

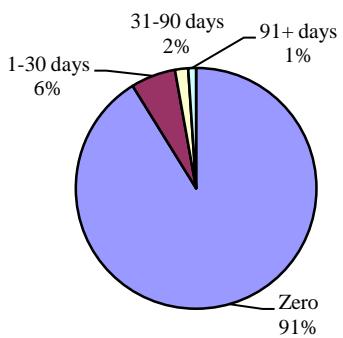
Cost per day: **\$335**

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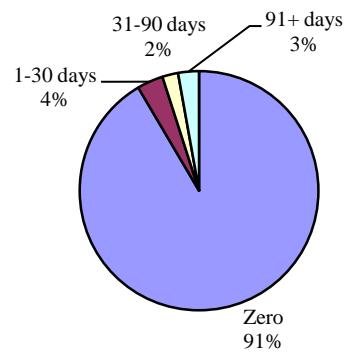
Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **7.55** days

Cost per day: **\$70** / Session, once per day

Mental Health Inpatient



Mental Health Outpatient



2 additional respondents indicated "Yes" with no number of days indicated.

Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **3.40** days

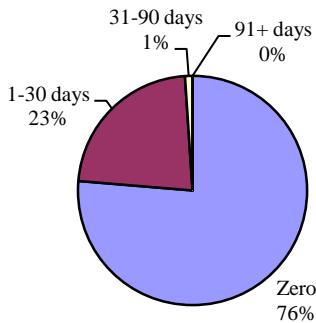
Cost per day: **\$721**

2 additional respondents indicated "Yes" with no number of days indicated.

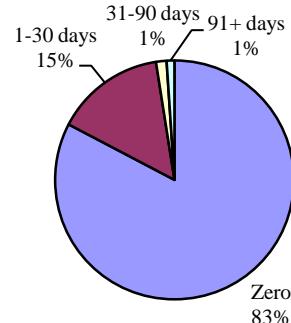
Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **7.31** days

Cost per day: **\$52** / Session, once per day

Emergency Room



Hospital



8 additional respondents indicated "Yes" with no number of days indicated. All responses are noted.

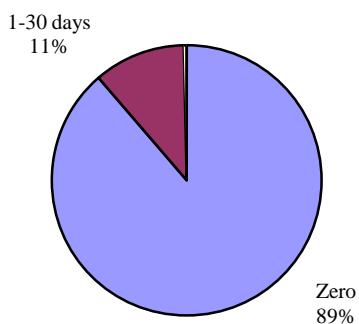
Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **1.36** days

Cost per day: **\$560**

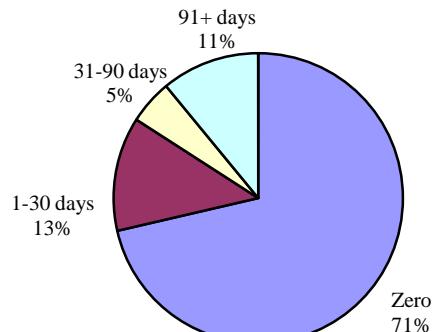
Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **4.35** days

Cost per day: **\$1,316**

Ambulance



Emergency Shelter



8 additional respondents indicated "Yes" with no number of days indicated.

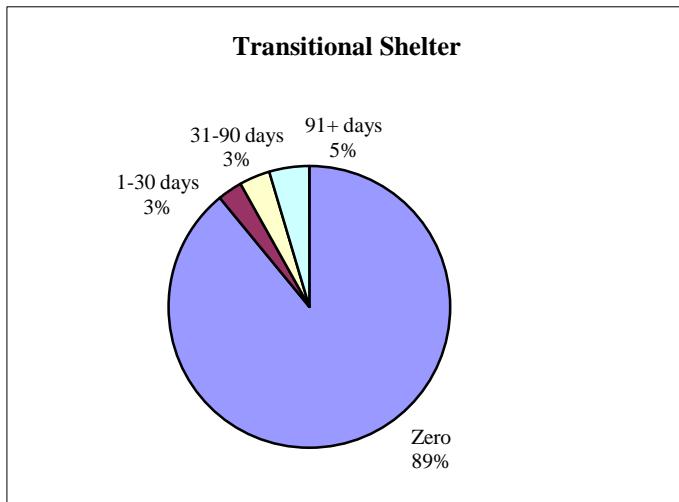
Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **0.46** days

Cost per day: **\$800**

16 additional respondents indicated "Yes" with no number of days indicated.

Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **27.47** days

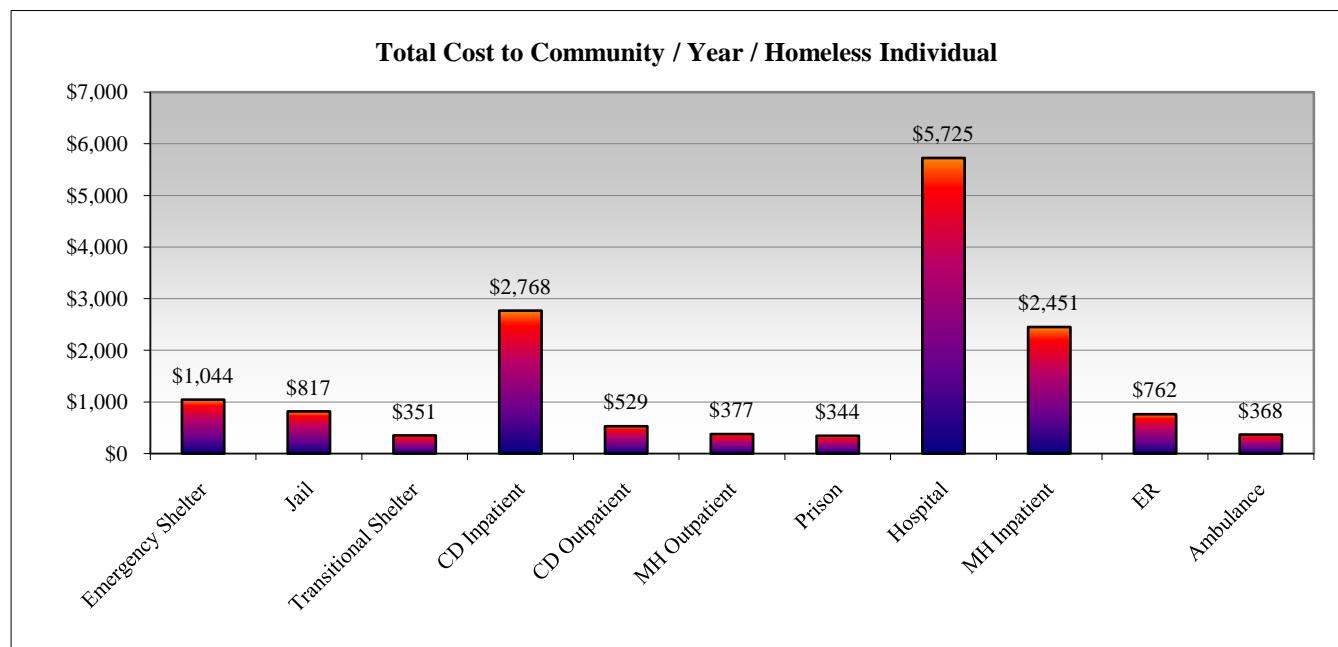
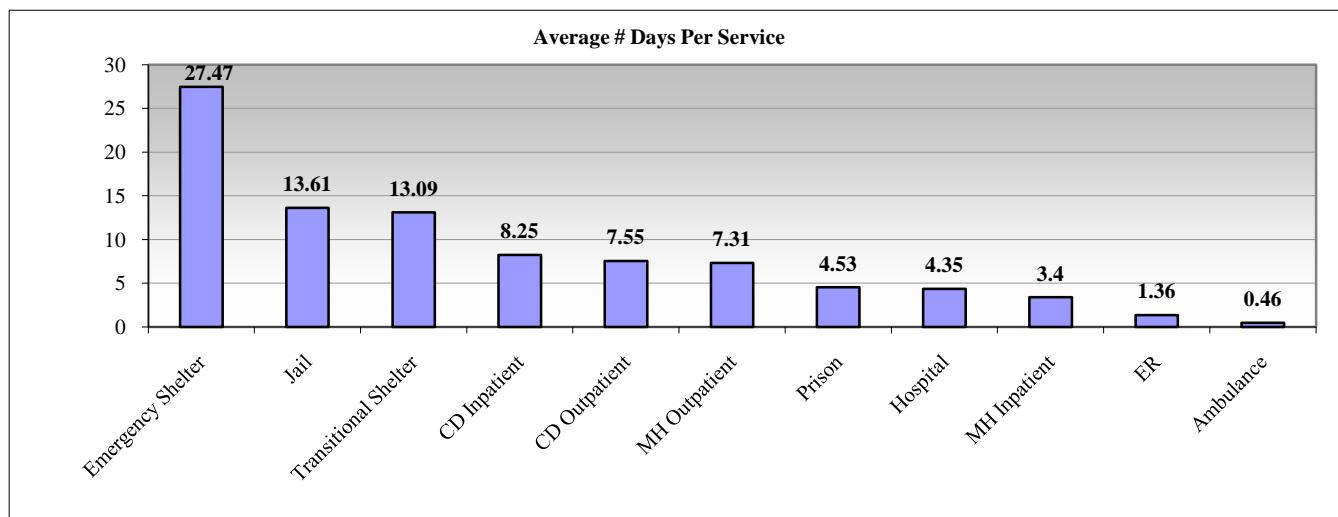
Cost per day: **\$38**



3 additional respondents indicated "Yes" with no number of days indicated.

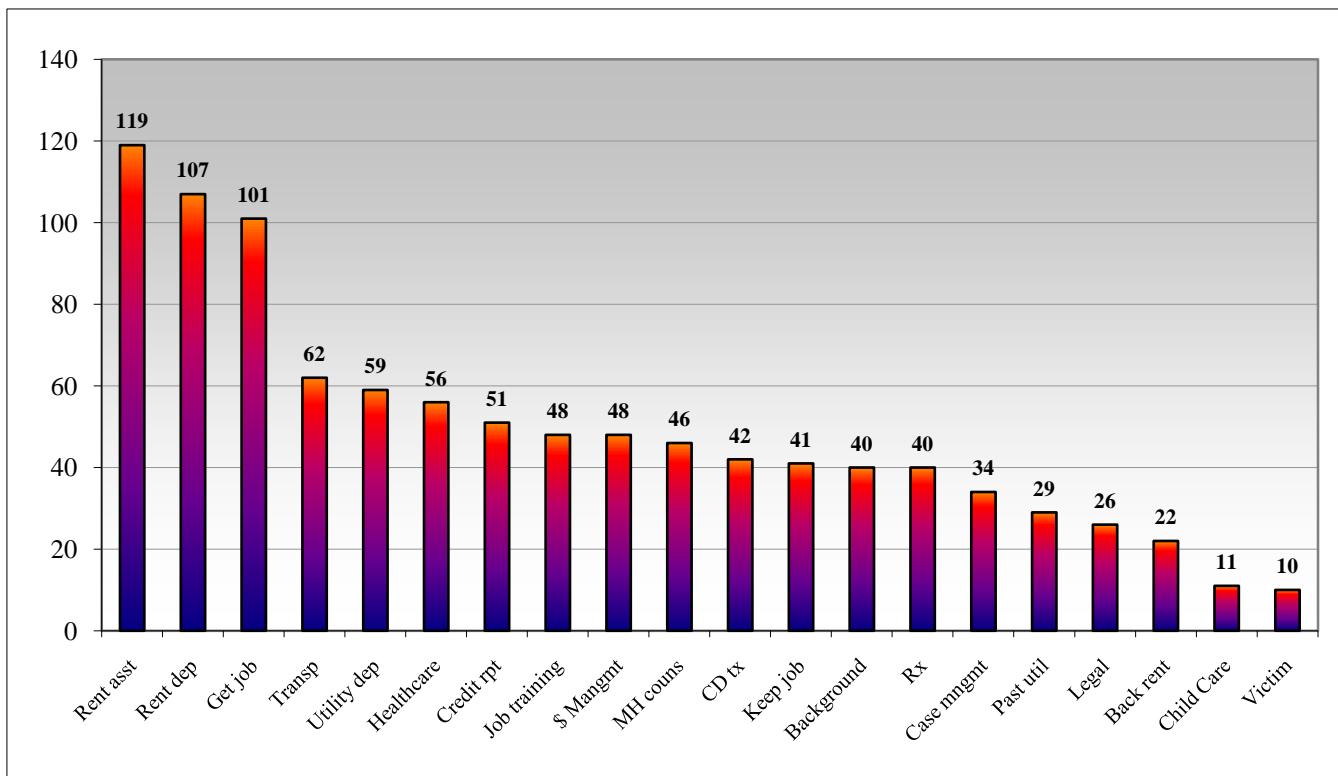
Average number of days in 2006 for all respondents: **13.09** days

Cost per day: **\$27**

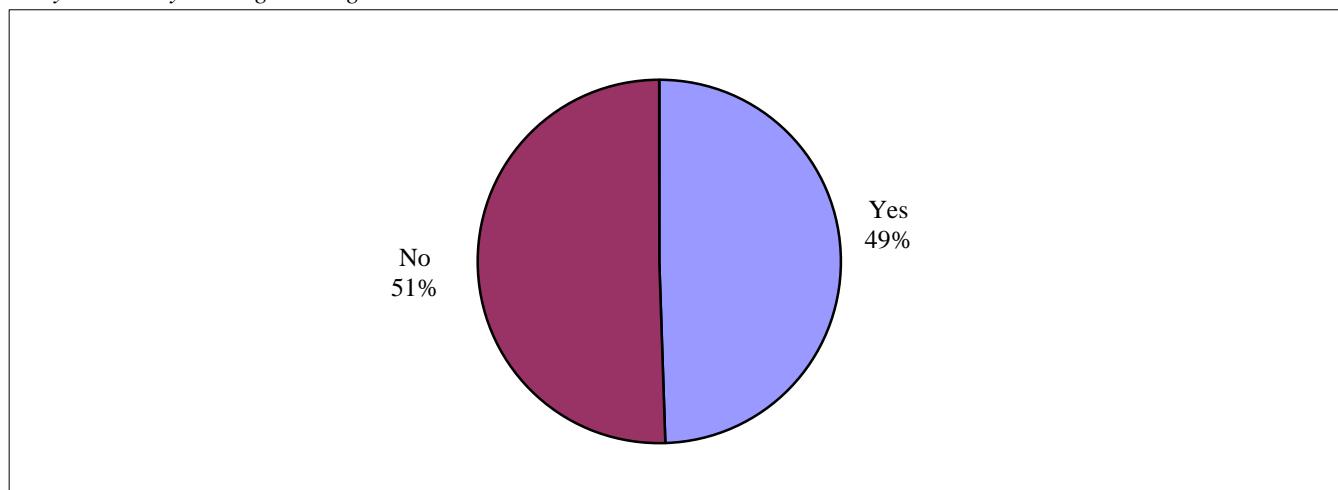


What would it take to end homelessness for you? Please choose your top three items.

Help getting a job	Alcohol / drug treatment
Help keeping a job - job coaching	Mental health care / counseling
Job training	Health / dental / vision care
Clearing background check	Case management
Credit repair	Prescription medications
Monthly rental assistance	Reliable transportation
Rent deposit / application fee	Legal assistance
Utility deposits	Victim's assistance
Payment of back rent	Child care
Payment of past utility bill	Help with money management



Are you actively seeking housing?



If not, why?

Comments are represented as written by Respondents.

Will transition to his trailer

We are saving money to go back to Arizona

Waiting on SSDI benefits. Can't work due to mental health illness.

Waiting on SSDI benefits - no money

waiting list too long, can only stay here a few months before going crazy, have to move to a new place

Unsure when he will be release from Yellowstone County Detention Facility.

Trying to save money to go back to Phoenix, Arizona, and enough money to support my wife and myself for at least a month.

Trying to get back with family

Treatment providers want him in a structured setting at least until Summer '07.

Too expensive

Staying in sober housing for a minimum of 6 months

Shelter is my home

Probation issue

Own our home

Other plans

Not yet - only been here 2 weeks

Not tired of life style

Not ready

Not employed

No resources for money

No money, no funny

no money for rent or deposit

No money for deposit

No money

No job, not much hope

No job

No job

No income w/ existing debt

No income for rent

No income

No income

No income

No funds available

No \$ and no ID

No \$

Next month if I can get my benefits & get a payee

Need saving for rent & deposit

Need a steady job and savings

my housing is being provided by family members until I'm ready to get on my feet.

Must get ok to move from GH by judicial system

Move

Medical problems

Medical care

May be moving back in with boy friend

Living in transitional housing

Lack of transportation, no money

Just rented an apt. 4 days ago

Just don't

In treatment

In my own place

In a shared care foster home

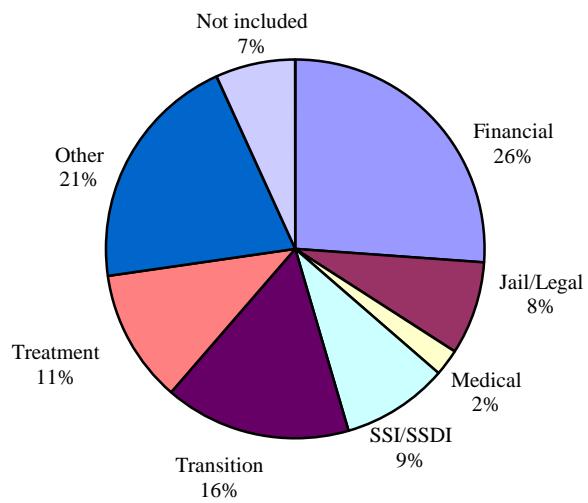
I'm not currently working

I need assistance

I like it where I am

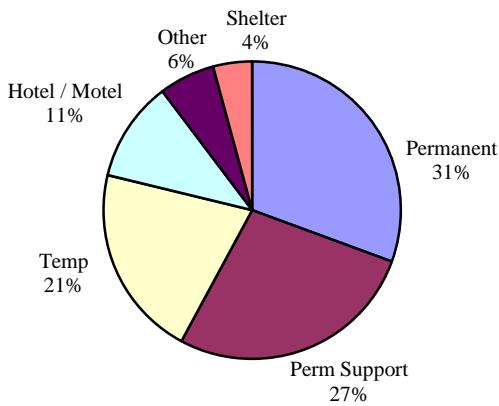
I have a transitional house in Billings which I am living at
I have a place at the shelter
I have a house I rent in Wolf Point, Montana
I have a home, waiting on some legal issues
I don't have the money yet. Trying to find a job
I can't find a job to pay for rent
I cannot work and I cannot get my disability
I am in the MRM Men's Program for 6 months then I will seek housing
I am currently in Michel's house
Help getting SSI
Haven't met with Josh until Tuesday
Have no \$ saved for rent or deposit
Gave up
Gave up
Found it Aug, 2006
Family support (parents) out of state until March '07
Drug court will not let me seek housing as of right now
Don't want the FBI to find me. I will sleep on friends couch and wander around during the day
Don't know if I want to stay in this area
Don't know d/c date from hospital
Don't know
Don't have any money
Doing o.k. living with daughter for now
Disabled
Disability so can't get income
Didn't think of it
Didn't think of it
Currently staying with friends
Currently staying at the mission in order to be able to put as much money as possible to fixing my teeth (major work needed) as quickly as possible.
Currently in inpatient drug/alcohol treatment
Can't find one
Can't afford it
Can't afford it
Can't afford house because of debt/financial obligations. Divorce left me with bills.
Because I'm traveling on to a place where I anticipate long term employment for future resources & wish to save money in immediate future.
Because I must complete my program here
Because I can't move
Because
Already have tried, no help
Already have a house

If not [currently seeking housing], why?



If you could access housing today, your first choice would be:

- Shelter - night by night
- Hotel / Motel voucher
- Temporary housing / apartment - up to 24 months
- Permanent housing / apartment with support services
- Permanent housing
- Other



There were 330 "first choice" options as some respondents indicated more than one choice.

