

## BACKGROUND AND NOTES ON THE 2015 TABLES FOR YOUTH

These tables provide detailed survey results from the October 2015 Statewide survey of people without permanent shelter. The data are provided to help planners and service providers develop summary information about the characteristics of homeless people, their experiences and needs, and the barriers that prevent them from obtaining housing.

For actual counts of people who were homeless on October 22, 2015, see the report *Statewide and Region Counts of Homeless People* found at [http://mnhomeless.org/minnesota-homeless-study/detailed-data-counts/2015/All-2015-Homeless-Counts\\_3-16.pdf](http://mnhomeless.org/minnesota-homeless-study/detailed-data-counts/2015/All-2015-Homeless-Counts_3-16.pdf). Other reports regarding the 2015 homeless study are published at [www.mnhomeless.org](http://www.mnhomeless.org) as they are available.

To fit with legislation, we have defined these segments of the youth homeless population as follows:

- **Unaccompanied minors:** age 17 and under and not with their parents.
- **Young adults:** age 18 through 24.
- **Youth** combines both groups to describe all homeless persons ages 17 and under and on their own.

Interviews were conducted on October 22, 2015 with 213 unaccompanied minors, ages 17 and under, including 119 in temporary housing programs and 94 in non-shelter locations. These minors had a total of 5 children with them. In addition, interviews were conducted with 1,250 young adults, ages 18 through 24, including 889 in temporary housing programs and 361 in non-shelter locations. Young adult respondents had a total of 539 children with them.

## NOTES FOR INTERPRETING THE DATA TABLES

**Tables report frequency distributions for all questions included in the survey. There are two sets of data tables about homeless youth. The first includes breakdowns by geographic area** (Twin Cities metro area vs. greater Minnesota), **by gender, and by shelter type** (emergency shelter, transitional housing programs, and temporary arrangements/street). **The second includes break-downs by age grouping** (minors vs. young adults) **and by geographic area** (Twin Cities metro area vs. greater Minnesota) The metro region includes the following counties: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington. Temporary arrangements include outside, abandoned buildings, staying with friends or family members, and temporary paid, exchange, or voucher arrangements.

**The data tables are organized by question.** Within each question, data tables display the responses for greater Minnesota, the Twin Cities metro area, and statewide. For one set of data tables, they are also organized by shelter type (emergency shelter, transitional housing programs, and temporary arrangements/street) and gender; for the other, they are organized by age grouping (minor youth, age 17 and under vs. young adults, age 18-24).

**The total number of responses is different for each question, based on the number of valid responses to that question.** Missing data (cases when a respondent did not answer a question) are not reported or included in the percentages.

**The percentages apply only to the respondents who were qualified to answer that question.** Some tables report data that were collected only from those who answered a previous question in a certain way.

For example, many questions about children are asked only of those persons who have children with them, so the percentages apply only to that group.

**The tables do not contain data for all homeless youth in Minnesota.** Although efforts were made to interview as many persons as possible, not all homeless youth staying in shelter on October 22, 2015 were interviewed for this study. Based on counts of actual shelter use on survey night, 49 percent of youth were interviewed. Interviews are only conducted with one person per household and the survey is voluntary. In addition, youth are more likely to be sleeping in temporary arrangements with friends and less likely to be found in shelters. It was not feasible to cover the state to find all homeless youth staying in non-shelter locations. Consequently, this study describes primarily those homeless youth who are connected in some way to service providers and does not represent all youth experiencing homelessness on the date of the survey.

**Unlike in the adult data tables, these data are not weighted.** In the companion adult tables, survey results have been statistically adjusted to reflect the actual adult populations residing in shelters and transitional housing programs (1,502 men and 1,428 women) on the day of the survey. We do not weight the data in the youth tables. This is because many homeless youth do not use shelter and we do not want to over-represent the backgrounds and experiences of the small proportion of those using shelter during the one-night snapshot.

For questions about the study, please refer to our publications on homelessness at [www.mnhomeless.org](http://www.mnhomeless.org) or contact [michelle.gerrard@wilder.org](mailto:michelle.gerrard@wilder.org).

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53. Are you currently on a waiting list for public housing, Section 8 housing, or some other type of housing that offers financial assistance?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	4	7.4%	11	14.7%	15	11.6%	89	34.6%	157	41.1%	246	38.5%	93	29.9%	168	36.8%	261	34.0%
No	50	92.6%	64	85.3%	114	88.4%	168	65.4%	225	58.9%	393	61.5%	218	70.1%	289	63.2%	507	66.0%
<b>Total</b>	54	100%	75	100%	129	100.0%	257	100%	382	100%	639	100.0%	311	100%	457	100%	768	100.0%

54. For those who are currently on a waiting list, how long have you been on the waiting list?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than a month	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6.0%	8	5.5%	13	5.7%	5	5.8%	8	5.2%	13	5.4%
1 - 3 months	2	66.7%	2	28.6%	4	40.0%	42	50.6%	63	43.2%	105	45.9%	44	51.2%	65	42.5%	109	45.6%
4 - 6 months	1	33.3%	2	28.6%	3	30.0%	12	14.5%	27	18.5%	39	17.0%	13	15.1%	29	19.0%	42	17.6%
7 - 12 months	-	-	2	28.6%	2	20.0%	16	19.3%	28	19.2%	44	19.2%	16	18.6%	30	19.6%	46	19.2%
More than a year	-	-	1	14.3%	1	10.0%	8	9.6%	20	13.7%	28	12.2%	8	9.3%	21	13.7%	29	12.1%
<b>Total</b>	3	100%	7	100%	10	100.0%	83	100%	146	100%	229	100.0%	86	100%	153	100%	239	100.0%

	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
Mean (months)	3		9		7		7		7		7		7		7		7	
Median (months)	2		5		5		3		4		3		3		4		3	

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55. For those who are not on a waiting list, have you been unable to get on a waiting list because it was closed?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	1	2.0%	9	16.4%	10	9.5%	15	9.6%	56	27.9%	71	19.9%	16	7.8%	65	25.4%	81	17.5%
No	49	98.0%	46	83.6%	95	90.5%	141	90.4%	145	72.1%	286	80.1%	190	92.2%	191	74.6%	381	82.5%
<b>Total</b>	50	100%	55	100%	105	100.0%	156	100%	201	100%	357	100.0%	206	100%	256	100%	462	100.0%

56. During the past two years have you received a housing voucher that you could not use because you could not find a place that would accept it?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	1	1.7%	3	3.9%	4	3.0%	13	5.0%	14	3.6%	27	4.2%	14	4.4%	17	3.7%	31	4.0%
No	57	98.3%	73	96.1%	130	97.0%	246	95.0%	373	96.4%	619	95.8%	303	95.6%	446	96.3%	749	96.0%
<b>Total</b>	58	100%	76	100%	134	100.0%	259	100%	387	100%	646	100.0%	317	100%	463	100%	780	100.0%

57. Have you ever received an unlawful detainer, sometimes called a UD or court eviction?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	1	1.8%	3	3.8%	4	3.0%	23	8.9%	42	10.9%	65	10.1%	24	7.6%	45	9.7%	69	8.9%
No	56	98.2%	75	96.2%	131	97.0%	234	91.1%	343	89.1%	577	89.9%	290	92.4%	418	90.3%	708	91.1%
<b>Total</b>	57	100%	78	100%	135	100.0%	257	100%	385	100%	642	100.0%	314	100%	463	100%	777	100.0%

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58. What was the last city or town where you had regular or permanent housing?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
St. Paul	3	5.4%	19	22.9%	22	15.8%	9	3.5%	97	25.4%	106	16.5%	12	3.8%	116	24.9%	128	16.4%
Minneapolis	2	3.6%	33	39.8%	35	25.2%	10	3.8%	90	23.6%	100	15.6%	12	3.8%	123	26.5%	135	17.3%
Minnesota (not St. Paul or Minneapolis)	45	80.4%	22	26.5%	67	48.2%	193	74.2%	127	33.2%	320	49.8%	238	75.3%	149	32.0%	387	49.6%
Another state	6	10.7%	9	10.8%	15	10.8%	48	18.5%	67	17.5%	115	17.9%	54	17.1%	76	16.3%	130	16.6%
Another country	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	1	0.2%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	56	100%	83	100%	139	100.0%	260	100%	382	100%	642	100.0%	316	100%	465	100%	781	100.0%

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59. If your last regular or permanent housing was in Minnesota, but not Minneapolis or St. Paul, where was your last regular or permanent housing?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Northeast Minnesota - cities under 25,000	5	11.1%	-	-	5	7.5%	15	7.8%	2	1.7%	17	5.4%	20	8.4%	2	1.4%	22	5.8%
Northeast Minnesota - cities 25,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northwest Minnesota - cities under 25,000	10	22.2%	-	-	10	14.9%	31	16.1%	1	0.8%	32	10.2%	41	17.2%	1	0.7%	42	11.0%
Northwest Minnesota - cities 25,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central Minnesota - cities under 25,000	9	20.0%	2	9.1%	11	16.4%	39	20.2%	10	8.3%	49	15.6%	48	20.2%	12	8.4%	60	15.7%
Central Minnesota - cities 25,000 or more	1	2.2%	-	-	1	1.5%	16	8.3%	1	0.8%	17	5.4%	17	7.1%	1	0.7%	18	4.7%
West Central Minnesota - cities under 25,000	3	6.7%	-	-	3	4.5%	5	2.6%	1	0.8%	6	1.9%	8	3.4%	1	0.7%	9	2.4%
West Central Minnesota - cities 25,000 or more	2	4.4%	-	-	2	3.0%	8	4.1%	-	-	8	2.5%	10	4.2%	-	-	10	2.6%
Hennepin County - cities under 25,000	-	-	3	13.6%	3	4.5%	2	1.0%	14	11.6%	16	5.1%	2	0.8%	17	11.9%	19	5.0%
Hennepin County - cities 25,000 or more	1	2.2%	8	36.4%	9	13.4%	1	0.5%	25	20.7%	26	8.3%	2	0.8%	33	23.1%	35	9.2%
Southwest Minnesota - cities under 25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3.6%	1	0.8%	8	2.5%	7	2.9%	1	0.7%	8	2.1%
Southwest Minnesota - cities 25,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southeast Minnesota - cities under 25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	5.2%	3	2.5%	13	4.1%	10	4.2%	3	2.1%	13	3.4%
Southeast Minnesota - cities 25,000 or more	7	15.6%	-	-	7	10.4%	12	6.2%	3	2.5%	15	4.8%	19	8.0%	3	2.1%	22	5.8%
Anoka County - cities under 25,000	-	-	1	4.5%	1	1.5%	1	0.5%	8	6.6%	9	2.9%	1	0.4%	9	6.3%	10	2.6%
Anoka County - cities 25,000 or more	-	-	2	9.1%	2	3.0%	1	0.5%	11	9.1%	12	3.8%	1	0.4%	13	9.1%	14	3.7%
Dakota County - cities under 25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5%	-	-	1	0.3%	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.3%
Dakota County - cities 25,000 or more	-	-	2	9.1%	2	3.0%	2	1.0%	11	9.1%	13	4.1%	2	0.8%	13	9.1%	15	3.9%
Scott/Carver County - cities under 25,000	-	-	1	4.5%	1	1.5%	3	1.6%	6	5.0%	9	2.9%	3	1.3%	7	4.9%	10	2.6%
Scott/Carver County - cities 25,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	5.8%	7	2.2%	-	-	7	4.9%	7	1.8%
Washington County - cities under 25,000	-	-	1	4.5%	1	1.5%	-	-	6	5.0%	6	1.9%	-	-	7	4.9%	7	1.8%
Washington County - cities 25,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.7%	2	0.6%	-	-	2	1.4%	2	0.5%
Ramsey County - cities under 25,000	-	-	1	4.5%	1	1.5%	-	-	6	5.0%	6	1.9%	-	-	7	4.9%	7	1.8%
Ramsey County - cities 25,000 or more	-	-	1	4.5%	1	1.5%	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.3%	-	-	2	1.4%	2	0.5%
St. Louis County - cities under 25,000	2	4.4%	-	-	2	3.0%	9	4.7%	-	-	9	2.9%	11	4.6%	-	-	11	2.9%
St. Louis County - cities 25,000 or more	5	11.1%	-	-	5	7.5%	30	15.5%	2	1.7%	32	10.2%	35	14.7%	2	1.4%	37	9.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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60. If your last regular or permanent housing was in Minnesota, but not Minneapolis or St. Paul, was that on a reservation?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	8	19.5%	-	-	8	12.9%	13	7.1%	-	-	13	4.3%	21	9.4%	-	-	21	5.8%
No	33	80.5%	21	100%	54	87.1%	169	92.9%	118	100%	287	95.7%	202	90.6%	139	100%	341	94.2%
<b>Total</b>	41	100%	21	100%	62	100.0%	182	100%	118	100%	300	100.0%	223	100%	139	100%	362	100.0%

61. If your last regular or permanent housing was on a reservation, which reservation was that?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Red Lake	3	37.5%	-	-	3	37.5%	6	46.2%	-	-	6	46.2%	9	42.9%	-	-	9	42.9%
Leech Lake (Cass Lake)	2	25.0%	-	-	2	25.0%	3	23.1%	-	-	3	23.1%	5	23.8%	-	-	5	23.8%
White Earth	2	25.0%	-	-	2	25.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9.5%	-	-	2	9.5%
Mille Lacs	1	12.5%	-	-	1	12.5%	1	7.7%	-	-	1	7.7%	2	9.5%	-	-	2	9.5%
Grand Portage	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15.4%	-	-	2	15.4%	2	9.5%	-	-	2	9.5%
Fond du Lac	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.7%	-	-	1	7.7%	1	4.8%	-	-	1	4.8%
<b>Total</b>	8	100%	-	-	8	100.0%	13	100%	-	-	13	100.0%	21	100%	-	-	21	100.0%

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62. If your last regular or permanent housing was in another state or country, which one?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Illinois	2	33.3%	5	55.6%	7	46.7%	4	8.3%	23	34.3%	27	23.5%	6	11.1%	28	36.8%	34	26.2%
Wisconsin	1	16.7%	1	11.1%	2	13.3%	10	20.8%	8	11.9%	18	15.7%	11	20.4%	9	11.8%	20	15.4%
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	25.0%	1	1.5%	13	11.3%	12	22.2%	1	1.3%	13	10.0%
Michigan	-	-	1	11.1%	1	6.7%	4	8.3%	3	4.5%	7	6.1%	4	7.4%	4	5.3%	8	6.2%
Texas	-	-	1	11.1%	1	6.7%	3	6.3%	2	3.0%	5	4.3%	3	5.6%	3	3.9%	6	4.6%
Missouri	1	16.7%	-	-	1	6.7%	2	4.2%	3	4.5%	5	4.3%	3	5.6%	3	3.9%	6	4.6%
Nevada	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	4	6.0%	5	4.3%	1	1.9%	4	5.3%	5	3.8%
Indiana	1	16.7%	-	-	1	6.7%	-	-	4	6.0%	4	3.5%	1	1.9%	4	5.3%	5	3.8%
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4.2%	3	4.5%	5	4.3%	2	3.7%	3	3.9%	5	3.8%
Arizona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4.5%	3	2.6%	-	-	3	3.9%	3	2.3%
Washington	1	16.7%	-	-	1	6.7%	1	2.1%	-	-	1	0.9%	2	3.7%	-	-	2	1.5%
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	1	1.5%	2	1.7%	1	1.9%	1	1.3%	2	1.5%
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	1	1.5%	2	1.7%	1	1.9%	1	1.3%	2	1.5%
Iowa	-	-	1	11.1%	1	6.7%	1	2.1%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	1.9%	1	1.3%	2	1.5%
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.0%	2	1.7%	-	-	2	2.6%	2	1.5%
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	1	1.5%	2	1.7%	1	1.9%	1	1.3%	2	1.5%
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.5%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.5%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	1.9%	-	-	1	0.8%
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.5%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	1.9%	-	-	1	0.8%
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	1.9%	-	-	1	0.8%
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.5%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.5%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
Louisiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	1.9%	-	-	1	0.8%
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.5%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	1.9%	-	-	1	0.8%
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.5%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.5%	1	0.9%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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63. Did you leave your last regular or permanent housing for any of the following reasons?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Eviction or lease not renewed	7	11.9%	12	15.4%	19	13.9%	64	24.8%	99	25.7%	163	25.3%	71	22.4%	111	24.0%	182	23.3%
Place you were renting was foreclosed on	2	3.3%	3	3.8%	5	3.6%	6	2.3%	12	3.1%	18	2.8%	8	2.5%	15	3.2%	23	2.9%
Home you owned went into foreclosure	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.7%	5	1.9%	5	1.3%	10	1.5%	5	1.6%	6	1.3%	11	1.4%
Couldn't afford rent or house payments	7	11.7%	19	23.2%	26	18.3%	76	29.5%	122	31.6%	198	30.7%	83	26.1%	141	30.1%	224	28.5%
You lost your job or had your hours cut	1	1.7%	11	13.6%	12	8.5%	62	24.1%	102	26.3%	164	25.4%	63	19.9%	113	24.1%	176	22.4%
Drinking or drug problem you had	6	10.2%	8	9.9%	14	10.0%	45	17.4%	43	11.1%	88	13.6%	51	16.0%	51	10.9%	102	12.9%
Drinking or drug problem someone else in household had	6	10.3%	21	25.9%	27	19.4%	66	25.5%	76	19.5%	142	21.9%	72	22.7%	97	20.6%	169	21.5%
Behavior problem of a guest or visitor	6	10.0%	12	14.6%	18	12.7%	63	24.2%	75	19.3%	138	21.3%	69	21.6%	87	18.5%	156	19.7%
Violence in neighborhood	9	15.3%	16	19.8%	25	17.9%	32	12.4%	50	12.9%	82	12.7%	41	12.9%	66	14.1%	107	13.6%
Substandard or unsafe housing	11	18.6%	23	28.4%	34	24.3%	47	18.1%	67	17.3%	114	17.6%	58	18.2%	90	19.2%	148	18.8%
Abuse by someone you lived with	12	21.1%	19	23.8%	31	22.6%	61	23.6%	86	22.2%	147	22.7%	73	23.1%	105	22.4%	178	22.7%
Entered treatment, jail, or residential program	13	21.7%	12	14.6%	25	17.6%	37	14.3%	41	10.5%	78	12.0%	50	15.7%	53	11.2%	103	13.0%
Breakup with spouse or partner	3	5.0%	6	7.3%	9	6.3%	50	19.2%	73	18.8%	123	19.0%	53	16.6%	79	16.8%	132	16.7%
Problems getting along with other people you lived with	39	65.0%	56	67.5%	95	66.4%	107	41.2%	180	46.3%	287	44.2%	146	45.6%	236	50.0%	382	48.2%
Medical expenses or health care-related debt	1	1.7%	3	3.7%	4	2.8%	10	3.9%	11	2.8%	21	3.2%	11	3.4%	14	3.0%	25	3.2%
Credit card debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.5%	2	0.3%	-	-	2	0.4%	2	0.3%
Utility payments owed	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
Loan / Student loan debt	-	-	1	1.2%	1	0.7%	3	1.2%	1	0.3%	4	0.6%	3	0.9%	2	0.4%	5	0.6%
Back rent debt	-	-	1	1.2%	1	0.7%	2	0.8%	4	1.0%	6	0.9%	2	0.6%	5	1.1%	7	0.9%
General debt (not specified) and bankruptcy	-	-	1	1.2%	1	0.7%	1	0.4%	5	1.3%	6	0.9%	1	0.3%	6	1.3%	7	0.9%
Court ordered fine/judgment (not specified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
Other type of debt (not specified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1.5%	1	0.3%	5	0.8%	4	1.3%	1	0.2%	5	0.6%
None of the above	9	15.0%	9	10.8%	18	12.6%	31	12.0%	47	12.1%	78	12.1%	40	12.6%	56	11.9%	96	12.2%



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64. What was the first type of place you stayed when you lost your last regular or permanent housing?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Stayed with friends or family in regular housing	35	62.5%	62	73.8%	97	69.3%	160	61.8%	255	65.6%	415	64.0%	195	61.9%	317	67.0%	512	65.0%
Stayed in an emergency shelter	10	17.9%	14	16.7%	24	17.1%	30	11.6%	65	16.7%	95	14.7%	40	12.7%	79	16.7%	119	15.1%
Slept in a car or van, or a bus station or apartment lobby or other public space	2	3.6%	3	3.6%	5	3.6%	27	10.4%	27	6.9%	54	8.3%	29	9.2%	30	6.3%	59	7.5%
Slept outside, in a vehicle or vacant building, or some other place not intended for housing	2	3.6%	-	-	2	1.4%	25	9.7%	14	3.6%	39	6.0%	27	8.6%	14	3.0%	41	5.2%
Hotel / motel	1	1.8%	1	1.2%	2	1.4%	1	0.4%	12	3.1%	13	2.0%	2	0.6%	13	2.7%	15	1.9%
Jail / Correctional facility / Juvenile center	3	5.4%	-	-	3	2.1%	3	1.2%	4	1.0%	7	1.1%	6	1.9%	4	0.8%	10	1.3%
Foster home	1	1.8%	2	2.4%	3	2.1%	2	0.8%	3	0.8%	5	0.8%	3	1.0%	5	1.1%	8	1.0%
Transitional housing	1	1.8%	1	1.2%	2	1.4%	3	1.2%	3	0.8%	6	0.9%	4	1.3%	4	0.8%	8	1.0%
Treatment program / facility	1	1.8%	-	-	1	0.7%	2	0.8%	1	0.3%	3	0.5%	3	1.0%	1	0.2%	4	0.5%
Residential school/dorm	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.8%	1	0.3%	3	0.5%	2	0.6%	1	0.2%	3	0.4%
Group home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	1	0.2%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Places open 24 hours/day	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
Stayed in foreclosed / Evicted residence	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
Hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
Halfway house	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
Rental	-	-	1	1.2%	1	0.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Mary's Place	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	1	0.2%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Relative (type of housing unspecified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	1	0.2%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.1%
Battered women's / Domestic violence shelter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	1	0.2%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	56	100%	84	100%	140	100.0%	259	100%	389	100%	648	100.0%	315	100%	473	100%	788	100.0%

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65. Have you ever had difficulty getting or keeping housing for any of the following reasons?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Age	32	54.2%	39	50.6%	71	52.2%	65	25.4%	121	31.3%	186	28.9%	97	30.8%	160	34.5%	257	33.0%
Your race or the race of a family member	4	6.8%	4	5.1%	8	5.8%	13	5.1%	28	7.4%	41	6.5%	17	5.4%	32	7.0%	49	6.4%
Family size	7	11.7%	11	13.9%	18	12.9%	26	10.1%	50	13.0%	76	11.8%	33	10.4%	61	13.1%	94	12.0%
Age of your children	-	-	2	2.6%	2	1.5%	9	3.5%	25	6.5%	34	5.3%	9	2.8%	27	5.8%	36	4.6%
Your health	-	-	2	2.5%	2	1.4%	12	4.7%	14	3.6%	26	4.0%	12	3.8%	16	3.4%	28	3.6%
Physical disability	-	-	2	2.5%	2	1.4%	6	2.3%	9	2.3%	15	2.3%	6	1.9%	11	2.4%	17	2.2%
Cost of application	9	15.0%	13	16.9%	22	16.1%	84	32.4%	119	30.8%	203	31.5%	93	29.2%	132	28.5%	225	28.8%
Lack of job or income	19	32.8%	28	35.4%	47	34.3%	161	62.2%	238	61.3%	399	61.7%	180	56.8%	266	57.0%	446	56.9%
Credit problems	5	8.5%	7	9.0%	12	8.8%	88	34.2%	118	31.1%	206	32.4%	93	29.4%	125	27.4%	218	28.2%
Criminal background	5	8.5%	6	7.6%	11	8.0%	55	21.3%	55	14.1%	110	17.0%	60	18.9%	61	13.0%	121	15.4%
Abuse by someone you lived with	7	12.1%	8	10.1%	15	10.9%	36	13.9%	59	15.2%	95	14.7%	43	13.6%	67	14.4%	110	14.0%
Mental health problems	7	11.9%	7	8.9%	14	10.1%	36	14.0%	46	11.9%	82	12.8%	43	13.6%	53	11.4%	96	12.3%
No local rental history	6	10.2%	12	15.4%	18	13.1%	86	33.6%	143	37.1%	229	35.7%	92	29.2%	155	33.5%	247	31.7%
Court eviction or bad rental history	5	8.5%	7	8.9%	12	8.7%	37	14.3%	46	11.8%	83	12.8%	42	13.2%	53	11.3%	95	12.1%
Alcohol or chemical use by you or someone in household	11	18.6%	10	12.7%	21	15.2%	50	19.3%	44	11.3%	94	14.5%	61	19.2%	54	11.5%	115	14.6%
No housing you could afford	18	30.5%	23	29.1%	41	29.7%	130	50.8%	216	55.8%	346	53.8%	148	47.0%	239	51.3%	387	49.6%
Landlord's concern about your immigration status	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.8%	-	-	2	0.3%	2	0.6%	-	-	2	0.3%
Don't know how to find rental housing	9	15.0%	25	32.5%	34	24.8%	74	28.7%	144	37.0%	218	33.7%	83	26.1%	169	36.3%	252	32.1%

66. Are any of the reasons you mentioned preventing you from getting housing now?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	27	64.3%	39	83.0%	66	74.2%	166	73.5%	242	73.8%	408	73.6%	193	72.0%	281	74.9%	474	73.7%
No	15	35.7%	8	17.0%	23	25.8%	60	26.5%	86	26.2%	146	26.4%	75	28.0%	94	25.1%	169	26.3%
<b>Total</b>	42	100%	47	100%	89	100.0%	226	100%	328	100%	554	100.0%	268	100%	375	100%	643	100.0%

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67. Which reasons are preventing you from getting housing now?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
No reason(s) for difficulty getting or keeping housing reported	32	54.2%	38	49.4%	70	51.5%	88	34.6%	142	37.0%	230	36.1%	120	38.3%	180	39.0%	300	38.8%
Lack of job or income	13	22.0%	15	19.5%	28	20.6%	105	41.3%	144	37.5%	249	39.0%	118	37.7%	159	34.5%	277	35.8%
No housing you could afford	5	8.5%	6	7.8%	11	8.1%	61	24.0%	104	27.1%	165	25.9%	66	21.1%	110	23.9%	176	22.7%
Don't know how to find rental housing	4	6.8%	11	14.3%	15	11.0%	27	10.6%	58	15.1%	85	13.3%	31	9.9%	69	15.0%	100	12.9%
Credit problems	2	3.4%	2	2.6%	4	2.9%	42	16.5%	51	13.3%	93	14.6%	44	14.1%	53	11.5%	97	12.5%
Age	22	37.3%	27	35.1%	49	36.0%	12	4.7%	34	8.9%	46	7.2%	34	10.9%	61	13.2%	95	12.3%
No local rental history	1	1.7%	6	7.8%	7	5.1%	32	12.6%	49	12.8%	81	12.7%	33	10.5%	55	11.9%	88	11.4%
Criminal background	2	3.4%	3	3.9%	5	3.7%	31	12.2%	31	8.1%	62	9.7%	33	10.5%	34	7.4%	67	8.7%
Cost of application	-	-	6	7.8%	6	4.4%	23	9.1%	38	9.9%	61	9.6%	23	7.3%	44	9.5%	67	8.7%
Court eviction or bad rental history	1	1.7%	2	2.6%	3	2.2%	13	5.1%	22	5.7%	35	5.5%	14	4.5%	24	5.2%	38	4.9%
Mental health problems	1	1.7%	2	2.6%	3	2.2%	12	4.7%	16	4.2%	28	4.4%	13	4.2%	18	3.9%	31	4.0%
Alcohol or chemical use by you or someone in household	3	5.1%	1	1.3%	4	2.9%	15	5.9%	11	2.9%	26	4.1%	18	5.8%	12	2.6%	30	3.9%
Family size	2	3.4%	2	2.6%	4	2.9%	2	0.8%	10	2.6%	12	1.9%	4	1.3%	12	2.6%	16	2.1%
Your race or the race of a family member	2	3.4%	-	-	2	1.5%	3	1.2%	8	2.1%	11	1.7%	5	1.6%	8	1.7%	13	1.7%
Abuse by someone you lived with	-	-	3	3.9%	3	2.2%	2	0.8%	7	1.8%	9	1.4%	2	0.6%	10	2.2%	12	1.6%
Physical disability	-	-	1	1.3%	1	0.7%	2	0.8%	3	0.8%	5	0.8%	2	0.6%	4	0.9%	6	0.8%
Your health	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	3	0.8%	4	0.6%	1	0.3%	3	0.7%	4	0.5%
Age of your children	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.8%	2	0.5%	4	0.6%	2	0.6%	2	0.4%	4	0.5%
Landlord's concern about your immigration status	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	59	100%	77	100%	136	100.0%	254	100%	384	100%	638	100.0%	313	100%	461	100%	774	100.0%

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68. How much would you be able to pay each month, including rent and utilities, for your own place to live?

By Region Within Age Group	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
\$0	15	48.4%	19	36.5%	34	41.0%	49	23.1%	56	16.7%	105	19.2%	64	26.3%	75	19.4%	139	22.1%
\$1 - \$100	1	3.2%	3	5.8%	4	4.8%	22	10.4%	29	8.7%	51	9.3%	23	9.5%	32	8.3%	55	8.7%
\$101 - \$200	4	12.9%	8	15.4%	12	14.5%	39	18.4%	30	9.0%	69	12.6%	43	17.7%	38	9.8%	81	12.9%
\$201 - \$300	2	6.5%	4	7.7%	6	7.2%	18	8.5%	28	8.4%	46	8.4%	20	8.2%	32	8.3%	52	8.3%
\$301 - \$400	3	9.7%	4	7.7%	7	8.4%	17	8.0%	31	9.3%	48	8.8%	20	8.2%	35	9.0%	55	8.7%
\$401 - \$500	3	9.7%	3	5.8%	6	7.2%	25	11.8%	28	8.4%	53	9.7%	28	11.5%	31	8.0%	59	9.4%
\$501 - \$600	1	3.2%	6	11.5%	7	8.4%	20	9.4%	35	10.4%	55	10.1%	21	8.6%	41	10.6%	62	9.8%
\$601 - \$700	1	3.2%	3	5.8%	4	4.8%	8	3.8%	36	10.7%	44	8.0%	9	3.7%	39	10.1%	48	7.6%
\$701 - \$800	-	-	2	3.8%	2	2.4%	9	4.2%	30	9.0%	39	7.1%	9	3.7%	32	8.3%	41	6.5%
\$801 - \$900	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1.4%	18	5.4%	21	3.8%	3	1.2%	18	4.7%	21	3.3%
\$901 - \$1000	1	3.2%	-	-	1	1.2%	1	0.5%	8	2.4%	9	1.6%	2	0.8%	8	2.1%	10	1.6%
Over \$1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5%	6	1.8%	7	1.3%	1	0.4%	6	1.6%	7	1.1%
<b>Total</b>	31	100%	52	100%	83	100.0%	212	100%	335	100%	547	100.0%	243	100%	387	100%	630	100.0%

	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)			Young adults (18 to 24 years)			Total (24 years or younger)		
	Greater Minnesota	Metro	Statewide	Greater Minnesota	Metro	Statewide	Greater Minnesota	Metro	Statewide
Mean	\$194	\$245	\$226	\$290	\$419	\$369	\$277	\$396	\$350
Median	\$100	\$200	\$131	\$200	\$400	\$350	\$200	\$400	\$300

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69. What size apartment would be big enough to meet your housing needs?

<i>By Region Within Age Group</i>	Unaccompanied minors (17 years or younger)						Young adults (18 to 24 years)						Total (24 years or younger)					
	Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide		Greater Minnesota		Metro		Statewide	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Single room studio or efficiency	16	32.7%	32	41.6%	<b>48</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	58	22.7%	133	34.2%	<b>191</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	74	24.3%	165	35.4%	<b>239</b>	<b>31.0%</b>
One bedroom	16	32.7%	24	31.2%	<b>40</b>	<b>31.7%</b>	97	38.0%	137	35.2%	<b>234</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	113	37.2%	161	34.5%	<b>274</b>	<b>35.6%</b>
Two bedrooms	9	18.4%	13	16.9%	<b>22</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	75	29.4%	101	26.0%	<b>176</b>	<b>27.3%</b>	84	27.6%	114	24.5%	<b>198</b>	<b>25.7%</b>
Three bedrooms	4	8.2%	4	5.2%	<b>8</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	23	9.0%	13	3.3%	<b>36</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	27	8.9%	17	3.6%	<b>44</b>	<b>5.7%</b>
Four or more bedrooms	4	8.2%	4	5.2%	<b>8</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	2	0.8%	5	1.3%	<b>7</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	6	2.0%	9	1.9%	<b>15</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Total</b>	49	100%	77	100%	<b>126</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	255	100%	389	100%	<b>644</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	304	100%	466	100%	<b>770</b>	<b>100.0%</b>