

## 2015 Homeless Veterans (Federal definition of Veterans) - Minnesota statewide survey data

### BACKGROUND AND NOTES ON THE 2015 TABLES FOR VETERANS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

These tables provide detailed survey results from the October 2015 Minnesota Homeless Study. These tables include information about a subset of the overall population: Veterans experiencing homelessness (as identified through survey responses). The data are provided to help planners and service providers develop summary information about the characteristics of homeless Veterans, 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.

### VETERAN STATUS – FEDERAL DEFINITION

There are several definitions of Veteran status used to determine eligibility for various services and benefits. Individuals are included in this report if they reported they served on active duty for at least one day. This definition was chosen to increase inclusiveness and maintain consistency with past Veterans reports from the Minnesota Homeless Study. This is based on a definition used by the federal government. In Minnesota, the State's definition of Veteran is more specific (MN Statute 197.447). The state's definition includes fewer Veterans than reported in these tables. Data tables that include only the subset of Veterans who meet the Minnesota definition can be found at [www.mnhomeless.org](http://www.mnhomeless.org).

The data tables that follow are based on interviews with 298 Veterans who were experiencing homelessness including 267 men and 31 women. In the data tables, survey results have been weighted to represent 422 Veterans; 379 men and 43 women.

### NOTES FOR INTERPRETING THE DATA TABLES

**The tables contain weighted estimates.** This means that the survey results have been statistically adjusted to reflect the actual populations residing in emergency shelters, domestic violence shelters, transitional housing programs, and a few Rapid Rehousing programs that continue to function as transitional housing on the day of the survey. (We interviewed a large sample, not every person in each shelter.)

**For non-shelter locations, the data are not weighted.** We do not adjust the numbers for non-sheltered respondents, because the actual numbers of men, women, and children on the streets or in non-shelter locations on the day of the survey is unknown.

**You should use the percentages, not the frequencies, when interpreting these tables.** Sample weighting, such as we have performed with these data, uses calculations that can result in "fractional" persons. When we use computer rounding to adjust for this, the numbers do not always add up exactly to the total for each category.

**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.

**There may be small difference in the medians reported in these tables versus those reported in aggregate reports.** This is due to inconsistencies in how medians are calculated within the statistical software (SPSS).

**Unaccompanied minors (under 18) are not included in these tables.** They will be included in separate tables about the characteristics of homeless youth ages 24 and younger, when available.

### WEIGHTING TECHNIQUES

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 adults who have children with them, so the percentages apply only to that group.

The Metro region includes the following seven counties: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington. The 2015 survey data were weighted to reflect the actual number of sheltered homeless persons, as indicated by specific site counts of people in shelters throughout the state on October 22, 2015. Only sites from which there were completed interviews were used in the weighting. The actual number of homeless persons in non-sheltered locations cannot be accurately estimated, so these cases were given a weight of 1.0.

The weightings were calculated by a sample-balancing program available in the Princeton Statistical Program (P-Stat). Individual case weights were computed based on:

- Individual sites.
- Gender (male, female).
- Region (northwest, northeast, central, west central, southwest, southeast, Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, Scott/Carver, Ramsey, Washington, and St. Louis County).
- Shelter type (emergency, transitional/Rapid Rehousing, domestic violence shelter).

Weightings were used to estimate the characteristics of homeless persons in Minnesota's temporary housing programs on the night of the survey based on the sample of 2,416 interviews with adults. The actual number of adults in temporary housing programs on the night of the survey was 4,426. When this is combined with the results of the 1,112 interviews completed with adults in non-shelter locations, the total sample for which estimates are available is 5,538.

If questions on weighting techniques, contact the research staff at [brian.pittman@wilder.org](mailto:brian.pittman@wilder.org).

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124. Have you ever served in the U.S. military?

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<i>By Shelter Type</i>	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	154	100%	24	100%	141	100%	12	100%	84	100%	8	100%
No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	154	100%	24	100%	141	100%	12	100%	84	100%	8	100%

124. Have you ever served in the U.S. military?  
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Statewide Veterans Totals

<i>By Geographic Comparisons</i>	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	121	100%	12	100%	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	258	100%	31	100%	<b>289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	379	100%	43	100%	<b>422</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	121	100%	12	100%	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	258	100%	31	100%	<b>289</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	379	100%	43	100%	<b>422</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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125. If served in the military, in which branch?

Statewide Veterans

<i>By Shelter Type</i>	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	90	58.5%	18	77.2%	69	48.9%	3	29.1%	48	57.1%	7	87.5%
Navy	30	19.5%	3	12.0%	25	17.7%	2	24.2%	11	13.1%	1	12.5%
Marines	18	11.6%	2	6.9%	29	20.2%	2	24.7%	17	20.2%	-	-
Air Force	12	7.6%	-	-	7	5.2%	2	21.9%	4	4.8%	-	-
Coast Guard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Guard / Reserves - active duty	4	2.8%	1	3.9%	11	8.0%	-	-	4	4.8%	-	-
National Guard / Reserves - not active duty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	154	100%	24	100%	141	100%	9	100%	84	100%	8	100%

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125. If served in the military, in which branch?  
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Statewide Veterans Totals

<i>By Geographic Comparisons</i>	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Army	68	55.9%	10	82.1%	<b>78</b>	<b>58.3%</b>	139	54.0%	18	62.2%	<b>157</b>	<b>54.8%</b>	207	54.6%	28	68.2%	<b>235</b>	<b>55.9%</b>
Navy	16	13.6%	1	9.9%	<b>18</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	50	19.2%	5	17.1%	<b>54</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	66	17.4%	6	14.9%	<b>72</b>	<b>17.2%</b>
Marines	17	13.6%	-	-	<b>17</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	47	18.2%	4	13.8%	<b>51</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	63	16.7%	4	9.6%	<b>67</b>	<b>16.0%</b>
Air Force	9	7.1%	1	8.1%	<b>10</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	14	5.6%	1	3.7%	<b>15</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	23	6.1%	2	5.0%	<b>25</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
Coast Guard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
National Guard / Reserves - active duty	12	9.8%	-	-	<b>12</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	8	3.0%	1	3.2%	<b>9</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	20	5.2%	1	2.2%	<b>21</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
National Guard / Reserves - not active duty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	121	100%	12	100%	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	258	100%	29	100%	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	379	100%	41	100%	<b>420</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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126. If served in the military, how long did you serve?

Statewide Veterans

<i>By Shelter Type</i>	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 3 months	6	3.7%	-	-	11	7.8%	2	24.2%	3	3.6%	2	25.0%
3 to 6 months	11	6.9%	2	6.9%	8	5.6%	-	-	5	6.0%	-	-
More than 6 months to 2 years	30	19.6%	11	48.6%	30	20.9%	1	11.3%	15	18.1%	4	50.0%
More than 2 years	106	69.8%	11	44.5%	93	65.7%	6	64.5%	60	72.3%	2	25.0%
<b>Total</b>	152	100%	24	100%	141	100%	9	100%	83	100%	8	100%

126. If served in the military, how long did you serve?  
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Statewide Veterans Totals

<i>By Geographic Comparisons</i>	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 3 months	1	0.8%	1	8.1%	2	1.5%	19	7.2%	3	11.4%	22	7.6%	20	5.2%	4	10.4%	24	5.7%
3 to 6 months	7	5.6%	-	-	7	5.1%	17	6.5%	2	5.7%	18	6.5%	23	6.2%	2	4.0%	25	6.0%
More than 6 months to 2 years	19	16.3%	6	50.4%	26	19.5%	55	21.4%	10	36.0%	65	22.8%	74	19.8%	17	40.3%	91	21.8%
More than 2 years	92	77.3%	5	41.5%	97	73.9%	167	64.9%	13	46.9%	180	63.1%	258	68.8%	19	45.3%	277	66.5%
<b>Total</b>	119	100%	12	100%	131	100.0%	257	100%	29	100%	285	100.0%	376	100%	41	100%	417	100.0%

127. If served in the military, when did you begin your military service?

Statewide Veterans

<i>By Shelter Type</i>	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Prior to August 1964	4	2.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2%	-	-
August 1964 to May 1975	41	26.9%	-	-	18	12.5%	-	-	15	17.9%	-	-
June 1975 to September 1980	45	29.4%	13	53.6%	40	28.0%	-	-	18	21.4%	3	37.5%
October 1980 to March 2003	57	37.6%	7	30.4%	67	47.6%	5	55.9%	37	44.0%	4	50.0%
April 2003 or later	5	3.4%	4	16.0%	17	11.9%	4	44.1%	13	15.5%	1	12.5%
<b>Total</b>	153	100%	24	100%	141	100%	9	100%	84	100%	8	100%

127. If served in the military, when did you begin your military service?  
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Statewide Veterans Totals

<i>By Geographic Comparisons</i>	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Prior to August 1964	1	0.8%	-	-	1	0.8%	4	1.6%	-	-	4	1.5%	5	1.4%	-	-	5	1.2%
August 1964 to May 1975	16	13.4%	-	-	16	12.1%	58	22.4%	-	-	58	20.2%	74	19.5%	-	-	74	17.6%
June 1975 to September 1980	33	27.8%	3	26.0%	37	27.6%	69	26.8%	12	43.5%	82	28.5%	102	27.1%	16	38.2%	118	28.2%
October 1980 to March 2003	51	42.4%	8	64.1%	59	44.5%	111	42.9%	8	29.6%	119	41.6%	162	42.7%	16	40.0%	178	42.5%
April 2003 or later	19	15.6%	1	9.9%	20	15.0%	16	6.3%	8	26.9%	24	8.3%	35	9.2%	9	21.8%	44	10.5%
<b>Total</b>	120	100%	12	100%	133	100.0%	258	100%	29	100%	286	100.0%	378	100%	41	100%	419	100.0%

Military veterans

128. If served in the military, did you serve in a combat zone during any of the following conflicts?

Statewide Veterans

<i>By Shelter Type</i>	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Never served in a combat zone	101	67.2%	20	86.7%	105	74.6%	9	100%	49	58.3%	7	87.5%
The Vietnam War	25	16.3%	-	-	5	3.6%	-	-	9	10.7%	-	-
Post 9/11 Iraq or Afghanistan Wars	7	4.7%	-	-	11	7.7%	-	-	19	22.6%	-	-
First Gulf War	13	8.4%	3	13.3%	11	7.6%	-	-	9	10.7%	-	-
Granada	1	0.9%	-	-	4	2.8%	-	-	1	1.2%	-	-
Lebanon/Beirut	-	-	-	-	5	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Libya	4	2.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2%	-	-
Unspecified combat zone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12.5%
Serbia/Bosnia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2%	-	-
<b>Total</b>	151	100%	24	100%	141	100%	9	100%	84	100%	8	100%

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128. If served in the military, did you serve in a combat zone during any of the following conflicts?

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Statewide Veterans Totals

By Geographic Comparisons	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Never served in a combat zone	83	68.7%	10	81.0%	93	69.9%	173	67.6%	27	93.8%	200	70.3%	256	68.0%	37	89.9%	293	70.1%
The Vietnam War	10	8.3%	-	-	10	7.6%	29	11.2%	-	-	29	10.1%	39	10.3%	-	-	39	9.3%
Post 9/11 Iraq or Afghanistan Wars	13	10.6%	-	-	13	9.6%	24	9.5%	-	-	24	8.5%	37	9.8%	-	-	37	8.9%
First Gulf War	10	8.6%	1	11.0%	12	8.8%	22	8.6%	2	6.2%	24	8.4%	32	8.6%	3	7.7%	36	8.5%
Granada	1	1.1%	-	-	1	1.0%	5	1.9%	-	-	5	1.8%	6	1.7%	-	-	6	1.5%
Lebanon/Beirut	5	4.3%	-	-	5	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.4%	-	-	5	1.2%
Libya	1	0.8%	-	-	1	0.8%	4	1.5%	-	-	4	1.3%	5	1.3%	-	-	5	1.1%
Unspecified combat zone	-	-	1	8.1%	1	0.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.4%	1	0.2%
Serbia/Bosnia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.4%	-	-	1	0.4%	1	0.3%	-	-	1	0.2%
<b>Total</b>	120	100%	12	100%	133	100.0%	256	100%	29	100%	285	100.0%	376	100%	41	100%	417	100.0%

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129. If served in the military, what type of discharge did you receive?

Statewide Veterans

<i>By Shelter Type</i>	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Honorable	108	71.2%	17	72.8%	105	75.3%	7	75.8%	49	61.3%	5	62.5%
General	14	9.4%	3	10.7%	17	12.0%	-	-	17	21.3%	1	12.5%
Other than honorable	15	10.0%	-	-	8	5.9%	-	-	6	7.5%	1	12.5%
Medical	5	3.2%	3	10.8%	3	2.2%	2	24.2%	5	6.3%	-	-
Dishonorable	5	3.1%	-	-	6	4.4%	-	-	1	1.3%	1	12.5%
Bad Conduct	4	2.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.5%	-	-
Administrative	1	0.8%	1	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	151	100%	24	100%	140	100%	9	100%	80	100%	8	100%

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129. If served in the military, what type of discharge did you receive?  
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Statewide Veterans Totals

<i>By Geographic Comparisons</i>	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Honorable	76	64.7%	7	52.5%	<b>82</b>	<b>63.5%</b>	186	73.4%	23	79.7%	<b>209</b>	<b>74.0%</b>	262	70.6%	29	71.5%	<b>292</b>	<b>70.7%</b>
General	21	17.8%	1	8.1%	<b>22</b>	<b>16.8%</b>	27	10.7%	3	8.9%	<b>30</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	48	12.9%	4	8.6%	<b>52</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
Other than honorable	13	11.0%	1	8.1%	<b>14</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	17	6.5%	-	-	<b>17</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	29	7.9%	1	2.4%	<b>30</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
Medical	4	3.6%	3	20.6%	<b>7</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	9	3.5%	2	8.0%	<b>11</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	13	3.5%	5	11.8%	<b>18</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
Dishonorable	2	2.0%	-	-	<b>2</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	10	3.7%	1	3.5%	<b>11</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	12	3.2%	1	2.4%	<b>13</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
Bad Conduct	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2.2%	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	6	1.5%	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Administrative	1	1.0%	1	10.7%	<b>3</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3%	1	3.3%	<b>3</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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130. If served in the military, do you feel that you have any service-related health problems?

Statewide Veterans

<i>By Shelter Type</i>	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	73	48.3%	7	31.2%	65	49.3%	3	29.1%	33	40.7%	3	37.5%
No	78	51.7%	16	68.8%	67	50.7%	7	70.9%	48	59.3%	5	62.5%
<b>Total</b>	151	100%	24	100%	133	100%	9	100%	81	100%	8	100%

130. If served in the military, do you feel that you have any service-related health problems?

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Statewide Veterans Totals

<i>By Geographic Comparisons</i>	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	53	45.6%	4	34.3%	58	44.6%	118	47.6%	9	30.9%	127	45.8%	171	46.9%	13	32.0%	184	45.4%
No	64	54.4%	8	65.7%	72	55.4%	130	52.4%	20	69.1%	150	54.2%	193	53.1%	28	68.0%	221	54.6%
<b>Total</b>	117	100%	12	100%	130	100.0%	248	100%	29	100%	276	100.0%	365	100%	41	100%	406	100.0%

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131. For those with service-related problems, what kinds of problems do you feel that you have?

Statewide Veterans

By Shelter Type	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mental health (including PTSD & readjustment disorder)	31	44.7%	3	34.8%	29	45.7%	2	70.5%	14	48.3%	-	-
Ear or hearing	30	43.5%	2	21.5%	27	43.1%	1	29.5%	10	34.5%	2	66.7%
Back	4	5.8%	-	-	4	5.9%	-	-	3	10.3%	-	-
Knees	3	4.6%	1	17.7%	2	3.6%	-	-	2	6.9%	-	-
Physical health / physical injuries (not specified)	2	3.4%	-	-	3	5.5%	-	-	1	3.4%	-	-
Problems with feet	1	1.8%	2	25.9%	2	3.9%	-	-	1	3.4%	-	-
Respiratory / Lungs	3	4.6%	-	-	2	3.9%	-	-	1	3.4%	-	-
Eyes	2	3.4%	2	21.5%	3	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alcohol / Drug addiction	3	4.2%	-	-	3	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heart problems	5	6.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leg injury	1	2.0%	-	-	1	1.7%	-	-	1	3.4%	1	33.3%
Diabetes	4	6.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nervous system disorder	4	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Head injury	3	4.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.4%	-	-
Ankle injury	1	1.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6.9%	-	-
Shoulders / Arms	-	-	-	-	2	3.9%	1	29.5%	-	-	-	-
Cancer	-	-	-	-	3	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hand / Finger	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	-	-	1	3.4%	-	-
Teeth / Mouth	2	2.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemicals, unspecified	2	2.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidney problem	2	2.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis C / liver problems	-	-	-	-	1	2.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skin problems / rashes	-	-	-	-	1	2.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arthritis	-	-	-	-	1	1.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neck injury	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.4%	-	-
Broken bone / fractures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.4%	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100%</b>

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131. For those with service-related problems, what kinds of problems do you feel that you have?  
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Statewide Veterans Totals

By Geographic Comparisons	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Mental health (including PTSD & readjustment disorder)	27	55.5%	3	76.5%	30	57.2%	47	41.6%	1	14.0%	48	39.6%	74	45.7%	4	34.3%	78	44.9%
Ear or hearing	19	40.2%	-	-	19	36.9%	48	42.4%	4	49.6%	52	42.9%	67	41.7%	4	33.5%	71	41.1%
Back	6	11.8%	-	-	6	10.9%	5	4.4%	-	-	5	4.1%	11	6.6%	-	-	11	6.1%
Knees	4	7.5%	-	-	4	6.9%	4	3.4%	1	14.8%	5	4.2%	7	4.6%	1	10.0%	9	5.0%
Physical health / physical injuries (not specified)	1	2.1%	-	-	1	1.9%	6	5.1%	-	-	6	4.8%	7	4.2%	-	-	7	3.9%
Problems with feet	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4.2%	2	21.6%	7	5.5%	5	2.9%	2	14.6%	7	3.8%
Respiratory / Lungs	1	2.1%	-	-	1	1.9%	6	5.0%	-	-	6	4.6%	7	4.1%	-	-	7	3.8%
Eyes	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4.4%	2	17.9%	7	5.4%	5	3.1%	2	12.1%	7	3.8%
Alcohol / Drug addiction	1	2.7%	-	-	1	2.5%	4	3.8%	-	-	4	3.5%	6	3.5%	-	-	6	3.2%
Heart problems	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4.1%	-	-	5	3.8%	5	2.9%	-	-	5	2.6%
Leg injury	1	2.2%	1	23.5%	2	3.9%	2	2.1%	-	-	2	2.0%	3	2.1%	1	7.6%	4	2.6%
Diabetes	1	2.7%	-	-	1	2.5%	3	2.6%	-	-	3	2.4%	4	2.7%	-	-	4	2.5%
Nervous system disorder	3	5.4%	-	-	3	5.0%	1	1.1%	-	-	1	1.0%	4	2.4%	-	-	4	2.2%
Head injury	1	2.7%	-	-	1	2.5%	2	2.1%	-	-	2	2.0%	4	2.3%	-	-	4	2.1%
Ankle injury	1	2.1%	-	-	1	1.9%	2	2.0%	-	-	2	1.9%	3	2.0%	-	-	3	1.9%
Shoulders / Arms	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.2%	1	9.1%	3	2.7%	2	1.5%	1	6.2%	3	1.9%
Cancer	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2.4%	-	-	3	2.2%	3	1.7%	-	-	3	1.5%
Hand / Finger	1	2.1%	-	-	1	1.9%	1	1.2%	-	-	1	1.1%	2	1.4%	-	-	2	1.3%
Teeth / Mouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.4%	-	-	2	1.3%	2	1.0%	-	-	2	0.9%
Chemicals, unspecified	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.4%	-	-	2	1.3%	2	1.0%	-	-	2	0.9%
Kidney problem	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.3%	-	-	2	1.2%	2	0.9%	-	-	2	0.9%
Hepatitis C / liver problems	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2%	-	-	1	1.1%	1	0.8%	-	-	1	0.8%
Skin problems / rashes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.1%	-	-	1	1.0%	1	0.8%	-	-	1	0.7%
Arthritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.0%	-	-	1	0.9%	1	0.7%	-	-	1	0.6%
Neck injury	1	2.1%	-	-	1	1.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.6%	-	-	1	0.6%
Broken bone / fractures	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9%	-	-	1	0.8%	1	0.6%	-	-	1	0.6%
<b>Total</b>	48	100%	4	100%	53	100.0%	112	100%	9	100%	121	100.0%	161	100%	13	100%	174	100.0%

Military veterans

132. If served in the military, have you been diagnosed with a service-related head injury or TBI (traumatic brain injury)?

Statewide Veterans

By Shelter Type	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	4.1%	-	-	10	7.0%	-	-	11	13.4%	-	-
No	144	95.9%	24	100%	129	93.0%	9	100%	71	86.6%	8	100%
<b>Total</b>	150	100%	24	100%	138	100%	9	100%	82	100%	8	100%

132. If served in the military, have you been diagnosed with a service-related head injury or TBI (traumatic brain injury)? (continued)

Statewide Veterans Totals

By Geographic Comparisons	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	14	12.2%	-	-	14	11.1%	12	4.9%	-	-	12	4.4%	27	7.3%	-	-	27	6.5%
No	104	87.8%	12	100%	116	88.9%	240	95.1%	29	100%	269	95.6%	344	92.7%	41	100%	385	93.5%
<b>Total</b>	118	100%	12	100%	131	100.0%	253	100%	29	100%	281	100.0%	371	100%	41	100%	412	100.0%

Military veterans

133. If served in the military, have you attended a Veterans StandDown event during the last 12 months?

Statewide Veterans

By Shelter Type	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	47	31.0%	6	24.2%	37	26.7%	-	-	27	32.1%	3	37.5%
No	105	69.0%	18	75.8%	102	73.3%	9	100%	57	67.9%	5	62.5%
<b>Total</b>	153	100%	24	100%	140	100%	9	100%	84	100%	8	100%

133. If served in the military, have you attended a Veterans StandDown event during the last 12 months?  
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Statewide Veterans Totals

By Geographic Comparisons	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	27	22.3%	3	26.0%	30	22.7%	85	33.0%	5	19.2%	90	31.6%	111	29.6%	9	21.2%	120	28.8%
No	93	77.7%	9	74.0%	103	77.3%	171	67.0%	23	80.8%	195	68.4%	265	70.4%	32	78.8%	297	71.2%
<b>Total</b>	120	100%	12	100%	133	100.0%	256	100%	29	100%	285	100.0%	376	100%	41	100%	417	100.0%

Military veterans

134. If served in the military, have you had contact with a County or Tribal Veteran Services Officer during the last 12 months?

Statewide Veterans

By Shelter Type	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	54	36.2%	3	13.6%	31	22.5%	3	29.1%	31	37.3%	3	37.5%
No	95	63.8%	20	86.4%	107	77.5%	7	70.9%	52	62.7%	5	62.5%
<b>Total</b>	149	100%	24	100%	138	100%	9	100%	83	100%	8	100%

134. If served in the military, have you had contact with a County or Tribal Veteran Services Officer during the last 12 months?  
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Statewide Veterans Totals

By Geographic Comparisons	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	46	38.2%	3	23.6%	49	36.8%	70	28.1%	6	21.1%	76	27.4%	116	31.4%	9	21.8%	125	30.4%
No	74	61.8%	9	76.4%	84	63.2%	179	71.9%	23	78.9%	202	72.6%	254	68.6%	32	78.2%	286	69.6%
<b>Total</b>	120	100%	12	100%	133	100.0%	249	100%	29	100%	278	100.0%	370	100%	41	100%	411	100.0%

Military veterans

135. If served in the military, are you currently receiving any of the following veterans' benefits?

Statewide Veterans

<i>By Shelter Type</i>	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
No veteran benefits	98	65.5%	11	56.4%	69	49.6%	9	91.4%	50	60.2%	6	75.0%
Veterans Administration Medical services (VAMC)	35	23.4%	8	37.5%	59	42.3%	1	8.6%	19	22.9%	2	25.0%
Service connected compensation	33	22.0%	3	12.7%	41	29.7%	-	-	21	25.3%	2	25.0%
Veterans Administration disability pay	19	12.5%	1	6.5%	16	11.7%	-	-	8	9.6%	1	12.5%
Non-Service Connected (NSC) Veteran's pension	8	5.2%	2	8.1%	3	1.8%	-	-	4	4.8%	-	-
Other federal veterans' benefits	4	2.4%	-	-	2	1.8%	-	-	1	1.2%	-	-
State Veterans Home benefits	1	0.8%	-	-	3	1.9%	-	-	2	2.4%	-	-
Other state veterans' benefits	1	0.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4.8%	-	-
<b>Total</b>	149	100%	20	100%	138	100%	9	100%	83	100%	8	100%

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135. If served in the military, are you currently receiving any of the following veterans' benefits?  
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Statewide Veterans Totals

<i>By Geographic Comparisons</i>	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
No veteran benefits	79	64.7%	10	82.1%	<b>89</b>	<b>66.3%</b>	138	55.3%	16	62.7%	<b>154</b>	<b>56.0%</b>	216	58.4%	26	69.1%	<b>242</b>	<b>59.4%</b>
Veterans Administration Medical services (VAMC)	35	28.9%	2	17.9%	<b>37</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	77	31.1%	8	32.3%	<b>86</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	113	30.4%	10	27.6%	<b>123</b>	<b>30.1%</b>
Service connected compensation	30	25.1%	1	8.1%	<b>31</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	65	25.9%	4	14.2%	<b>68</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	95	25.6%	5	12.1%	<b>100</b>	<b>24.4%</b>
Veterans Administration disability pay	15	12.2%	-	-	<b>15</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	28	11.3%	2	9.2%	<b>30</b>	<b>11.1%</b>	43	11.6%	2	6.2%	<b>45</b>	<b>11.1%</b>
Non-Service Connected (NSC) Veteran's pension	6	4.6%	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	9	3.5%	2	6.5%	<b>10</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	14	3.8%	2	4.3%	<b>16</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Other federal veterans' benefits	1	1.1%	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	6	2.3%	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	7	1.9%	-	-	<b>7</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
State Veterans Home benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2.4%	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	6	1.6%	-	-	<b>6</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Other state veterans' benefits	1	0.8%	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	4	1.8%	-	-	<b>4</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	5	1.5%	-	-	<b>5</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
<b>Total</b>	121	100%	12	100%	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	249	100%	25	100%	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	371	100%	37	100%	<b>408</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

136. If served in the military and are not currently receiving any veterans' benefits, have you used or received any veterans' benefits in the last 12 months?

**Statewide Veterans**

<i>By Shelter Type</i>	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	3	3.2%	2	13.6%	-	-	-	-	1	2.2%	-	-
No	93	96.8%	11	86.4%	64	100%	9	100%	45	97.8%	5	100%
<b>Total</b>	97	100%	13	100%	64	100%	9	100%	46	100%	5	100%

136. If served in the military and are not currently receiving any veterans' benefits, have you used or received any veterans' benefits in the last 12 months?  
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**Statewide Veterans Totals**

<i>By Geographic Comparisons</i>	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	1	1.8%	-	-	1	1.6%	3	2.1%	2	10.8%	5	3.1%	4	2.0%	2	6.7%	6	2.5%
No	72	98.2%	10	100%	82	98.4%	130	97.9%	15	89.2%	145	96.9%	202	98.0%	25	93.3%	227	97.5%
<b>Total</b>	73	100%	10	100%	84	100.0%	133	100%	16	100%	149	100.0%	206	100%	27	100%	233	100.0%

Military veterans

137. If served in the military, have you joined the Minnesota Homeless Veteran Registry?

Statewide Veterans

<i>By Shelter Type</i>	Emergency shelter / Domestic violence shelter				Transitional housing / Rapid Re-housing				Non-shelter locations			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	45	31.1%	7	28.7%	32	22.9%	3	29.1%	19	24.1%	2	33.3%
No	100	68.9%	17	71.3%	107	77.1%	7	70.9%	60	75.9%	4	66.7%
<b>Total</b>	146	100%	24	100%	138	100%	9	100%	79	100%	6	100%

137. If served in the military, have you joined the Minnesota Homeless Veteran Registry?

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Statewide Veterans Totals

<i>By Geographic Comparisons</i>	Greater Minnesota						Metro						Statewide					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	26	22.2%	3	23.6%	<b>29</b>	<b>22.3%</b>	70	28.5%	9	32.3%	<b>79</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	96	26.4%	12	29.5%	<b>108</b>	<b>26.7%</b>
No	90	77.8%	9	76.4%	<b>100</b>	<b>77.7%</b>	177	71.5%	18	67.7%	<b>195</b>	<b>71.2%</b>	267	73.6%	28	70.5%	<b>295</b>	<b>73.3%</b>
<b>Total</b>	116	100%	12	100%	<b>128</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	247	100%	27	100%	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	363	100%	39	100%	<b>402</b>	<b>100.0%</b>