



2026 SNAPSHOT SURVEY

35TH ANNUAL POINT-IN-TIME COUNT | OFFICIAL COUNT OF CITYGATE NETWORK

		2026 North America
Total Number of Individuals Surveyed		21,059
Gender	Male	70%
	Female	30%
Age	Under 18	8%
	18-25	8%
	26-35	16%
	36-45	21%
	46-65	37%
	65+	8%
Racial categories	White/Caucasian	47%
	Black or African American	35%
	Hispanic, Latin, or Spanish origin	9%
	Asian	1%
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	3%
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1%
	Other or 2+ races	4%
Referrals	Self-referred	46%
	Family member or friend	24%
	Social Services or other agency	19%
	Law enforcement	6%
	Other	6%
Education	No schooling completed	4%
	Nursery to 8th grade	6%
	Some high school (no diploma)	19%
	High school graduate (diploma or equivalent)	42%
	Some college credit (no diploma)	18%
	Associate degree	5%
	Bachelor's degree	4%
	Master's degree	1%
	Doctorate degree	0%

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Veteran status	Veteran (male)	4%
	Veteran (female)	0%
	Served in: Vietnam Era (August 1964 – April 1975)	8%
	May 1975 – July 1990	18%
	August 1990 – August 2001 (incl. Persian Gulf War)	13%
	September 2001 or later	18%
Individuals and families	Single individuals	90%
	Couples	2%
	Women with children	6%
	Men with children	1%
	Intact families	1%
Ages of children served	0-5	41%
	6-12	37%
	13-17	17%
	18+	6%
Homeless status	Not currently homeless	7%
	Currently homeless	93%
	Duration: Less than 3 months	30%
	3 to 6 months	16%
	6 months to 1 year	19%
	More than 1 year	35%
How many times homeless	Never before homeless	25%
	Homeless once before	29%
	Homeless twice before	20%
	Homeless three or more times before	26%
Area resident	More than 6 months	69%
	Less than 6 months	31%
Physical violence	Experienced physical violence in last year	19%
	No physical violence in last year	81%
Mental illness	Struggle with mental illness	44%
	Do not struggle with mental illness	56%
Alcohol & drug challenges	Yes	39%
	No	61%
Ministry visits	First time	12%
	Daily	77%
	At least once a week	4%
	At least once a month	3%
	A few times a year	4%
Homeless benefits	Currently have benefits	59%
	Lost benefits in the last year	12%
	Do not currently have or never had benefits	28%
Spiritual emphasis	Prefer spiritual emphasis at a rescue mission	80%
	Do not prefer spiritual emphasis	20%