

IV. Key Findings

On January 26, 2011, 412 unduplicated homeless persons were enumerated. Based on the point-in-time count of homeless persons in the City of Glendale:

- 26% (108 of 412) of the population answered “Yes” to the question “Did you become homeless in Glendale,” 68% (279 of 412) answered No, and 25 (6%) did not disclose residency;
- 270 (66%) are individuals and 117 (28%) are persons in families; 25 (6%) families or individuals did not disclose;
- 292 (71%) are adults between ages of 18 through 61;
- 68 (17%) are children under 17 years of age;
- 27 (6%) were 62 years of age or older, 25 (6%) did not disclose age;
- 107 (26%) of homeless adults meet the definition of chronically homeless;
- 93 (23%) were identified with a chronic mental illness;
- 45 (11%) were identified as having problems with chronic substance abuse;
- 93 (13%) suffered from both substance abuse and a serious mental illness (dual diagnosis);
- 138 (33%) combined were either chronic substance abusers or mentally ill;
- 62 (15%) were women and children that were homeless as a result of domestic violence;
- 25 (6%) were men that were homeless as a result of domestic violence;
- 18 (4%) persons identified themselves as HIV positive or having been diagnosed with AIDS on the date of enumeration; and
- 38 (9%) persons were veterans.