

Table 11.17-- CHARACTERISTICS OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE HOMELESS SHELTER PROGRAMS: 2007 TO 2010

[Year ending June 30]

Subject	Participants			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
State	5,942	6,733	7,501	7,649
City & County of Honolulu	4,174	5,066	5,295	5,660
Hawaii	507	420	679	623
Maui	1,191	1,188	1,115	1,016
Kauai	67	49	395	331
Age				
Under 6	836	986	1,417	1,413
6 to 12	527	713	751	787
13 to 17	287	395	402	369
18 to 24	529	601	829	825
25 to 40	1,610	1,761	1,900	1,956
41 to 59	1,658	1,865	1,860	1,822
60 or over	215	309	279	287
Gender 1/				
Male	3,444	3,770	4,047	4,107
Female	2,495	2,953	3,437	3,523
Ethnicity 2/				
Caucasian / white	1,749	1,862	1,778	1,607
Hawaiian / part Hawaiian	1,537	1,923	2,196	2,192
Black	318	308	357	393
Japanese	168	186	157	136
Chinese	40	50	54	44
Korean	64	55	54	63
Filipino	311	326	380	397
Samoan	282	342	414	418
Other Asian	76	65	57	45
Other Pacific Islander	1,072	1,510	1,835	1,963
Native American	58	73	107	94
Other / unknown	267	33	112	297

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Hawaii Residence				
1 year or less	806	813	622	524
More than 1 year, less than 10 years	974	1,111	1,098	1,152
10 years or more, not lifetime	859	837	728	646
Lifetime resident	1,411	1,626	1,885	1,955
Employment Status				
Unemployed	2,872	2,998	3,353	3,497
Employed part-time	469	500	542	568
Employed full-time	797	938	896	766
Educational Attainment				
Less than high school diploma 3/	926	1,174	1,382	1,460
High school diploma/GED	1,979	2,051	2,210	2,260
Some college	897	863	822	787
College degree or more	333	361	358	329
Length of Homelessness 4/				
Less than 1 day	1,024	816	695	822
1 day to less than 1 month	885	889	721	768
1 month to less than 1 year	991	1,153	1,307	1,205
1 to 2 years	296	405	361	391
3 years or more	271	295	319	282

1/ Doesn't include transgender, the data for transgender individuals are included in rest of table.

2/ Other represents a heterogeneous group of individuals who elected not to identify with any one ethnicity.

3/ High school seniors who have not yet graduated at the time of intake are included in the "less than high school diploma" category.

4/ "Length of homelessness" is based on self-reports regarding the duration of homelessness at the time of intake. The individual continues to be considered homeless during his or her participation in outreach program services, although this period is not added to the time reported at intake. Therefore, the actual duration of homelessness exceeds the length of time presented in this report.

Source: Center on the Family at the University of Hawaii and the Hawaii State Department of Human Services, Homeless Programs Office, *Homeless Service Utilization Report* (annual)

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