



Pinellas County Coalition for the Homeless Fact Sheet

2005 one day, point-in-time survey

2005 Homelessness Count

4,540	Number of homeless adults and children counted
11%	Increase from 2004
20%	Children
32%	Women
16%	Stayed previous night in a car, the street or woods
20%	Stayed in cold night or emergency shelter
73%	Have been in Pinellas County for more than a year.

Characteristics of People Who Are Homeless

34%	First time homeless - 8% increase from last year.
11%	Current episode of homelessness less than one week
33%	4 or more episodes of homelessness in past 3 years
31%	Homeless for more than one year
39%	Worked some time during the month.

What led to loss of home? (most common reasons listed)

38%	Not enough income	34%	Alcohol or drugs
31%	Lost job	17%	Break-up or divorce
15%	Physical health problem	15%	Mental health problem
15%	Money management problem	14%	Evicted

Disabling Conditions

45% Disabled due to:	Physical Health Problems	29%
	HIV/AIDS	2%
	Mental Health Problems	34%
	Alcohol or Drugs Problems	27%
	Co-occurring Mental Health & Alcohol and Drugs Problems	15%