

Project Homeless Connect: Milwaukee



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Intake Data from Project Homeless Connect

A total of 268 guests were seen at the 2012 Project Homeless Connect event. A summary of the data is below:

Age and Gender:

By gender, 68% of those served were male (181) and 32% were female (87). No unaccompanied youth (children only households) were served.

<i>Age Range:</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-61</i>	<i>62 and older</i>
Males	6%	91%	3%
Females	23%	72%	5%

Race and Ethnicity:

In terms of Ethnicity, 6% of the guests served were Hispanic.

<i>Race</i>	<i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	<i>Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Black or African American	0	145	54%
White	15	94	41%
Multi-race	0	14	5%
Total	15	253	100%

Veteran Status:

Of the 268 guests served 3% of those served indicated that they were veterans. Female veterans made up 15% of the veterans served.

Domestic Violence:

Of the 268 guests, 24% of those served reported an experience in the past with domestic violence. 37% of the domestic violence survivors were male.

Household Status:

Guests were asked to self-identify their household type.

<i>Household Type</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Single adult, no children	237	89%
Female single parent	24	9%
Male single parent	3	1%
Couples with children	4	1%

Current Living Situation:

PHC was geared towards homeless guests and guests at risk of homelessness. According to the HUD definition a homeless person is someone living in an emergency shelter, safe haven, transitional housing, or a place not meant for human habitation. A total of 198 guests (74%) served at PHC met this definition. The remaining 70 guests (26%) may have been doubled up or at risk of homelessness. 38 of the homeless guests (14%) reported being unsheltered the night before the event.

Disability Information:

The PHC intake form for 2012 asked “Do you have a disability of Long Duration” and allowed the guest to self-report this information. 144 guests (54%) responded Yes to this question. Note that guests can experience multiple disability issues simultaneously; therefore, the chart below is only de-duplicated within each category and not throughout.

<i>Long Term Disability</i>	<i>Guests Served</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Alcohol Abuse	6	2%
Developmental	13	5%
Drug Abuse	3	1%
HIV/AIDS	1	1%
Mental Health Problem	81	30%

Physical	91	34%
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Education:

<i>Education Status</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Less than High School	61	23%
High School Diploma	74	28%
GED	41	15%
Some College	68	25%
Trade or Technical School	13	5%
Four Year Degree or Higher	11	4%

Employment Status:

<i>Employment Status</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Full Time	7	3%
Part Time	15	5%
Temporary or Seasonal	13	5%
Unemployed	233	87%