



## Fifth Annual Homeless Assessment Report

October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009 • Cincinnati / Hamilton County

The Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) is a report to Congress about the number and characteristics of people nationwide who use homeless residential services and their patterns of use. Congress mandated this report in legislation for HUD McKinney-Vento funding. The AHAR provides year-to-year trend information and look at changes in the patterns of homelessness nationwide.

The Partnership Center, Ltd. (PCL) and Cincinnati / Hamilton County have participated in AHAR on a voluntary basis since AHAR 1; fewer than 10% of Continuums of Care across the country have done this. Participation in AHAR is a scored part of the annual competitive grant application that our community submits to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development every year.

Most recently, we submitted data for AHAR 5, which includes data on people served from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009.

The AHAR looks at data about the people served grouped by program type and by household type.

- **Program type** - At this time, the AHAR includes data only from emergency shelters and transitional housing for homeless programs.
- **Household type** - People served together as part of a group with at least one adult and one child are counted as *Persons in Families*, and everyone else is counted as *Individuals*.

Overall, Cincinnati / Hamilton County emergency shelters and transitional housing programs served a total of 5,402 men, women, and children during the reporting period.<sup>1</sup>

	Persons in Families in Emergency Shelter	Persons in Families in Transitional Housing	Individuals in Emergency Shelter	Individuals in Transitional Housing
Total served	1,344	338	3,700	602
<b>Adults</b>	465	115	3,267	601
<b>Children</b>	879	223	433	1

We expect that the national AHAR will be released this summer. Previous AHARs are available online:

- AHAR1 February 2005 – April 2005 – [View Report](#)
- AHAR2 January 2006 – June 2006 – [View Report](#)
- AHAR3 October 2006 – September 2007 – [View Report](#)
- AHAR4 October 2007 – September 2008 – [View Report](#)

<sup>1</sup>In accordance with the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), this does not include counts of people served by battered women’s shelters or any other programs whose primary mission is to provide services to victims of domestic violence.

	Persons in Families in Emergency Shelter	Persons in Families in Transitional Housing	Individuals in Emergency Shelter	Individuals in Transitional Housing
<b>Gender of Adults</b>				
<i>Female</i>	86%	87%	18%	19%
<i>Male</i>	14%	13%	82%	81%
<b>Gender of Children</b>				
<i>Female</i>	54%	49%	55%	100%
<i>Male</i>	46%	51%	45%	0%
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
<i>Non-Hispanic/non-Latino</i>	98%	96%	99%	99%
<i>Hispanic/Latino</i>	2%	4%	1%	1%
<b>Race</b>				
<i>White, non-Hispanic/non-Latino</i>	11%	15%	30%	29%
<i>White, Hispanic/Latino</i>	1%	1%	1%	0%
<i>Black or African American</i>	84%	75%	65%	67%
<i>Asian</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>American Indian or Alaska Native</i>	0%	0%	1%	0%
<i>Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander</i>	0%	0%	0%	0%
<i>Several races</i>	4%	9%	2%	3%
<i>Unknown</i>	0%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Age</b>				
<i>Under 1</i>	2%	5%	0%	0%
<i>1 to 5</i>	30%	29%	0%	0%
<i>6 to 12</i>	23%	22%	1%	0%
<i>13 to 17</i>	9%	11%	11%	0%
<i>18 to 30</i>	21%	19%	15%	20%
<i>31 to 50</i>	13%	14%	46%	49%
<i>51 to 61</i>	1%	1%	23%	28%
<i>62 and older</i>	0%	0%	3%	2%
<b>Persons by Household Size</b>				
<i>1 person</i>	0%	0%	100%	100%
<i>2 persons</i>	20%	27%	0%	0%
<i>3 persons</i>	27%	23%	0%	0%
<i>4 persons</i>	24%	24%	0%	0%
<i>5 or more persons</i>	28%	27%	0%	0%
<b>Veteran (adults only)</b>				
<i>Yes</i>	3%	8%	16%	24%
<i>No</i>	96%	92%	80%	75%
<i>Unknown</i>	0%	0%	4%	0%
<b>Disabled (adults only)</b>				
<i>Yes</i>	46%	49%	85%	88%
<i>No</i>	54%	51%	15%	12%