

**Chester County Department of Community Development  
Demographics of Homeless in Emergency Shelters-2005**

**Quarter**

Characteristic	Quarter				2005 Totals	Percent	2004 Totals	% +/- '04	
	1	2	3	4					
# of cases served	311	231	191	172	905	100%	783	15.58%	
# of people served	374	293	240	214	1121	100%	970	15.57%	
single man	250	172	151	130	703	77.68%	588	19.56%	
single woman	28	29	15	14	86	9.50%	101	-14.85%	
two-parent family	1	1	1	0	3	0.33%	3	--	
single-parent family	32	29	24	28	113	12.49%	91	24.18%	
adult-only household	0	0	0	0	0	--	0	--	
0-30% MFI	302	213	166	155	836	92.38%	759	10.14%	
31-50% MFI	6	11	8	5	30	3.31%	20	50.00%	
51-80% MFI	2	1	5	11	19	2.10%	2	850.00%	
81% MFI and over	1	0	0	0	1	0.11%	2	-50.00%	- 1 case
White	159	136	113	82	490	54.14%	413	18.64%	
Black/African American	147	90	75	88	400	44.20%	365	9.59%	
Asian	1	2	0	0	3	0.33%	3	---	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	1	1	4	0.44%	1	300.00%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	1	1	0	2	0.22%	1	100.00%	+ 1 case
Multi-racial	0	0	0	1	1	0.11%	0	---	+ 1 case
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	20	12	15	5	52	5.75%	44	18.18%	
female-headed household	31	29	23	27	110	12.15%	93	18.28%	
drug dependent	103	67	70	48	288	31.82%	271	6.27%	
alcohol dependent	98	79	65	57	299	33.04%	294	1.70%	
mental retardation client	6	5	4	2	17	1.88%	1	1600.00%	
mental health client	97	67	66	63	293	32.38%	236	24.15%	
physically disabled	7	11	8	7	33	3.65%	37	-10.81%	
Aids/related diseases	2	8	0	5	15	1.66%	5	200.00%	
veteran	81	53	64	54	252	27.85%	218	15.60%	
battered spouse	25	26	15	23	89	9.83%	79	12.66%	
runaway/throwaway youth	1	0	0	0	1	0.11%	0	---	+ 1 case
employed	75	49	39	42	205	22.65%	194	5.67%	
seeking employment	104	110	92	64	370	40.88%	359	3.06%	
received govt. subsidy	64	43	32	35	174	19.23%	134	29.85%	
dropped frm govt. subsidy	0	0	1	0	1	0.11%	2	-50.00%	-1 case
children 0-5 years	35	29	26	28	118	13.04%	91	29.67%	
children 6-12 years	19	28	16	14	77	8.51%	73	5.48%	
children 13-18 years	8	4	6	0	18	1.99%	20	-10.00%	
Total number of adults served	312	232	192	172	908	---	786	15.52%	
Total number of children served	62	61	48	42	213	---	184	15.76%	
Total persons served	374	293	240	214	1121	---	970	15.57%	

Total cases served									
Total unduplicated cases					905	100.00%	783	15.58%	

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Characteristic	Individuals		Families	
	Totals	Percent	Totals	Percent
# of cases served	745	100.00%	160	100.00%
# of people served	745	100.00%	376	100.00%
single man	703	94.36%	0	---
single woman	42	5.64%	44	27.50%
two-parent family	0	---	3	1.88%
single-parent family	0	---	113	70.63%
adult-only household	0	---	0	---
0-30% MFI	682	91.54%	154	96.25%
31-50% MFI	25	3.36%	5	3.13%
51-80% MFI	19	2.55%	0	---
81% MFI and over	0	---	1	0.63%
White	413	55.44%	77	48.13%
Black/African American	319	42.82%	81	50.63%
Asian	3	0.40%	0	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	0.54%	0	---
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.13%	1	0.63%
Multi-racial	0	---	1	0.27%
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	39	5.23%	13	8.13%
female-headed household	0	---	110	68.75%
drug dependent	275	36.91%	13	8.13%
alcohol dependent	298	40.00%	1	0.63%
mental retardation client	16	2.15%	1	0.63%
mental health client	277	37.18%	16	10.00%
physically disabled	31	4.16%	2	1.25%
Aids/related diseases	15	2.01%	0	---
veteran	247	33.15%	5	3.13%
battered spouse	7	0.94%	82	51.25%
runaway/throwaway youth	1	0.13%	0	---
employed	159	21.34%	46	28.75%
seeking employment	288	38.66%	82	51.25%
received govt. subsidy	117	15.70%	57	35.63%
dropped frm govt. subsidy	0	---	1	0.63%
children 0-5 years	0	---	118	55.40%
children 6-12 years	0	---	77	36.15%
children 13-18 years	0	---	18	8.45%
Total number of adults served	745	100.00%	163	43.35%
Total number of children served	0	---	213	56.65%
Total persons served	745	100.00%	376	100.00%

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### 2005 Homeless Demographics

*Shelters serving male & female individuals only*

Characteristic	Quarter				2005 Totals	Percent	2004 Totals	% +/- '04	
	1	2	3	4					
# of cases served	265	187	157	136	745	100.00%	635	17.32%	
# of people served	265	187	157	136	745	100.00%	635	17.32%	
single man	250	172	151	130	703	94.36%	588	19.56%	
single woman	15	15	6	6	42	5.64%	47	-10.64%	
two parent family	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
single parent family	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
adult-only household	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
0-30% MFI	258	173	132	119	682	91.54%	614	11.07%	
31-50% MFI	5	7	8	5	25	3.36%	20	25.00%	
51-80% MFI	2	1	5	11	19	2.55%	1	1800.00%	
81% MFI and over	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
White	137	115	92	69	413	55.44%	340	21.47%	
Black/African American	123	68	62	66	319	42.82%	291	9.62%	
Asian	1	2	0	0	3	0.40%	2	50.00%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	1	1	4	0.54%	1	300.00%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	1	0.13%	1	---	
Multi-racial	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	19	7	9	4	39	5.23%	31	25.81%	
Female headed household	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
drug dependent	100	64	66	45	275	36.91%	258	6.59%	
alcohol dependent	98	79	64	57	298	40.00%	282	5.67%	
mental retardation client	6	5	3	2	16	2.15%	0	---	+16 cases
mental health client	93	64	61	59	277	37.18%	215	28.84%	
Physically disabled	6	11	7	7	31	4.16%	30	3.33%	
Aids/related diseases	2	8	0	5	15	2.01%	4	275.00%	
veteran	80	53	64	50	247	33.15%	216	14.35%	
battered spouse	4	1	0	2	7	0.94%	6	16.67%	
runaway/throwaway youth	1	0	0	0	1	0.13%	0	---	+ 1 case
Employed	66	34	27	32	159	21.34%	159	---	
Seeking employment	77	86	77	48	288	38.66%	280	2.86%	
Receive Govt. Subsidy	48	32	23	14	117	15.70%	74	58.11%	
Dropped frm Govt. Subsidy	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
children 0-5 years	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
children 6-12 years	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
children 13-18 years	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
Total number of adults served	265	187	167	136	745	100.00%	635	100.00%	
Total number of children served	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
Total persons served	265	187	167	136	745	100.00%	635	100.00%	

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### 2005 Homeless Demographics - Shelters serving one & two-parent families & single women

Characteristic	Quarter				2005 Totals	Percent	2004 Totals	% +/- '04	
	1	2	3	4					
# of cases served	46	44	34	36	160	100.00%	148	8.11%	
# of people served	109	106	83	78	376	100.00%	335	12.24%	
single man	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
single woman	13	14	9	8	44	27.50%	54	-18.52%	
two parent family	1	1	1	0	3	1.88%	3	---	
single parent family	32	29	24	28	113	70.63%	91	24.18%	
adult-only household	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
0-30% MFI	44	40	34	36	154	96.25%	145	6.21%	
31-50% MFI	1	4	0	0	5	3.13%	0	---	+5 cases
51-80% MFI	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	-100.00%	- 1 case
81% MFI and over	1	0	0	0	1	0.63%	2	-50.00%	- 1 case
White	22	21	21	13	77	48.13%	73	5.48%	
Black/African American	24	22	13	22	81	50.63%	74	9.46%	
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	---	1	-100.00%	- 1 case
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	1	0	0	1	0.63%	0	---	+ 1 case
Multi-racial	0	0	0	1	1	0.63%	0	---	+ 1 case
Hispanic/Latino (of any race)	1	5	6	1	13	8.13%	13	---	
Female headed household	31	29	23	27	110	68.75%	93	18.28%	
drug dependent	3	3	4	3	13	8.13%	13	---	
alcohol dependent	0	0	1	0	1	0.63%	12	-91.67%	
mental retardation client	0	0	1	0	1	0.63%	1	---	
mental health client	4	3	5	4	16	10.00%	21	-23.81%	
Physically disabled	1	0	1	0	2	1.25%	7	-71.43%	
Aids/related diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	1	-100.00%	- 1 case
veteran	1	0	0	4	5	3.13%	2	150.00%	
battered spouse	21	25	15	21	82	51.25%	73	12.33%	
runaway/throwaway youth	0	0	0	0	0	---	0	---	
Employed	9	15	12	10	46	28.75%	35	31.43%	
Seeking employment	27	24	15	16	82	51.25%	79	3.80%	
Receive Govt. Subsidy	16	11	9	21	57	35.63%	60	-5.00%	
Dropped frm Govt. Subsidy	0	0	1	0	1	0.63%	2	-1 case	
children 0-5 years	35	29	26	28	118	31.38%	91	29.67%	
children 6-12 years	19	28	16	14	77	48.13%	73	5.48%	
children 13-18 years	8	4	6	0	18	4.79%	20	-10.00%	
Total number of adults served	47	45	25	36	163	43.35%	151	45.07%	
Total number of children served	62	61	48	42	213	56.65%	184	54.93%	
Total persons served	109	106	83	78	376	100.00%	335	100.00%	