

2010 Jail Surveys - Homeless Count

	Polk County Jail		Marion County Jail		Total	Total %
		82		151	233	
Did you have a permanent place to live before your current arrest?						
Yes	62%	51	34%	51	102	44%
No	37%	30	66%	100	130	56%
No Response	1%	1			1	
Total	100%	82	100%	151	233	100%
If no, where did you stay?						
Shelter			11%	11	11	8%
Street	40%	12	12%	12	24	18%
Camp	17%	5	8%	8	13	10%
Park	3%	1	3%	3	4	3%
Vehicle	10%	3	5%	5	8	6%
Temp w/friend	30%	9	51%	51	60	46%
Other			8%	8	8	6%
No Response			2%	2	2	2%
TOTAL	100%	30	100%	100	130	99%
How long did you live in this situation?						
Under 1 year	37%	11	49%	49	60	46%
1-3 years	47%	14	31%	31	45	35%
4-5 years	7%	2	3%	3	5	4%
Over 5 years			2%	2	2	1%
Over 10 years	7%	2	4%	4	6	5%
No response	2%	1	11%	11	12	9%
TOTAL	100%	30	100%	100	130	100%
Were you alone or with family?						
Alone	47%	14	58%	58	72	55%
Family	17%	5	4%	4	9	7%
No response	37%	11	38%	38	49	38%
TOTAL	100%	30	100%	100	130	100%

Did you have a job immediately before your current arrest?

Yes	41%	34	32%	48	82	35%
No	56%	46	68%	102	148	64%
No response	3%	2	0	1	3	1%
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233	100%

Do you have a job to go to when you are released?

Yes	30%	25	19%	28	53	23%
No	63%	52	79%	120	172	74%
Don't Know	4%	3	1%	1	4	2%
No Response	3%	2	1%	2	4	1%
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233	100%

Do you have a house, apartment or mobile home to live in when released?

Yes	51%	42	27%	41	83	36%
No	45%	37	72%	108	145	62%
No Response	4%	3	1%	2	5	2%
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233	100%

If yes, will you be living there on a temporary basis?

Yes	21%	9	46%	19	28	34%
No	48%	20	24%	10	30	36%
No response	31%	13	29%	12	25	30%
TOTAL	100%	42	99%	41	83	100%

What do you do for a living?

Construction	11%	9	15%	23	32	14%
Restaurant/Food Services	2%	2	7%	11	13	6%
Odd jobs	5%	4	4%	6	10	4%
Mechanic	5%	4	5%	7	11	5%
Student	9%	7	4%	6	13	6%
Production worker	2%	2	3%	5	7	3%
Disability	1%	1	8%	12	13	6%
Unemployed	22%	18	7%	11	29	12%

Landscaping	2%	2	6%	9	11	5%
Farm work	1%	1	1%	2	3	1%
General Labor	15%	12	11%	17	29	12%
Other	14%	11	21%	32	43	18%
No response	11%	9	7%	10	19	8%
TOTAL	100%	82	99%	151	233	100%
Would you describe yourself as						
Skilled	40%	33	26%	40	73	31%
Semi-skilled	26%	21	23%	34	55	24%
General Labor	22%	18	26%	40	58	25%
No response	12%	10	25%	37	47	20%
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233	100%
Are you a veteran						
Yes	13%	11	9%	14	25	11%
No	84%	69	87%	132	201	86%
No response	2%	2	3%	5	7	3%
TOTAL	99%	82	99%	151	233	100%
If yes, have you accessed benefits?						
Yes	36%	4	7%	1	5	20%
No	36%	4	36%	5	9	36%
No response	28%	3	57%	8	11	44%
TOTAL	100%	11	100%	14	25	100%
Do you have any disability concerns?						
Yes	32%	26	41%	62	88	38%
No	67%	55	56%	85	140	60%
No response	1%	1	3%	4	5	2%
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233	100%
If yes:						
Mental	27%	7	40%	25	32	36%
Physical	27%	7	31%	19	26	30%
Developmental			3%	2	2	2%
More than one	46%	12	18%	11	23	26%
No response			8%	5	5	6%
TOTAL	100%	26	100%	62	88	100%

How far did you go in school?

Grade 1-9	11%	9	13%	19	28	12%
Grade 10-12	28%	23	25%	37	60	26%
HS Graduate	11%	9	13%	19	28	12%
GED	21%	17	25%	37	54	23%
Some College	11%	9	18%	28	37	16%
College Grad	11%	9	4%	7	16	7%
Still in HS	4%	3			3	1%
No Response	4%	3	3%	4	7	3%
TOTAL	101%	82	101%	151	233	100%

Do you have any medical problems?

Yes	32%	26	44%	67	93	40%
No	65%	53	54%	81	134	56%
No response	3%	3	2%	3	6	3%
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233	99%

Do you have any dental problems?

Yes	49%	40	36%	55	95	41%
No	46%	38	56%	84	122	52%
No response	5%	4	8%	12	16	7%
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Do you know when you will be released?

Yes	51%	42	54%	82	124	53%
No	48%	39	44%	66	105	45%
No response	1%	1	2%	3	4	2%
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233	100%

If yes, will you be released within 1 week?

Yes	17%	7	28%	23	30	24%
No	74%	31	71%	58	89	72%
No response	9%	4	1%	1	5	4%
TOTAL	100%	42	100%	82	124	100%

2-4 weeks?

Yes	60%	25	44%	36	61	49%
No	31%	13	55%	45	58	47%
No response	9%	4	1%	1	5	4%

TOTAL	100%	42		100%	82		124	100%
Will be released into homelessness within one week?								
Yes	57%	4		70%	16		20	67%
No	43%	3		30%	7		10	33%
Total	100%	7		100%	23		30	100%
Are you a parent?								
Yes	63%	52		74%	112		164	70%
No	37%	30		24%	36		66	28%
No response				2%	3		3	2%
TOTAL	100%	82		100%	151		233	100%
If yes, how many children (under 18) do you have?								
1	37%	19	19	24%	27	27	46	28%
2	23%	12	24	26%	29	58	41	25%
3	17%	9	27	18%	20	60	29	18%
4	6%	3	12	7%	8	32	11	7%
5	8%	4	20	3%	4	20	8	5%
6				2%	2	12	2	1%
Over 18	8%	4	4	20%	22	22	26	16%
No response	1%	1	1				1	
TOTAL	100%	52	107	100%	112	231	164	100%
What are the age ranges?								
1-3 years old	36%	39		21%	48		87	26%
4-6 years old	16%	17		16%	36		53	16%
7-10 years old	19%	20		15%	34		54	16%
11-14 years old	15%	16		17%	39		55	16%
15 or older	9%	10		22%	51		61	18%
Parent of 18 or older	4%	4		9%	23		27	8%
No response	1%	1					1	
TOTAL	100%	107		100%	231		338	100%
Have you ever been in prison?								
Yes	34%	28		52%	78		106	45%

No	62%	51	44%	67	118	51%
No response	4%	3	4%	6	9	4%
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233	100%

Do you have a valid Oregon driver's license?

Yes	27%	22	23%	34	56	24%
No	68%	56	74%	112	168	72%
No response	5%	4	3%	5	9	4%
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233	100%

Do you have an Oregon I-D card

Yes	45%	37	38%	57	94	40%
No	45%	37	56%	85	122	52%
No response	10%	8	6%	9	17	8%
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233	100%

Have you ever been in a treatment program?

Yes		49		91	140	
No		30		55	85	
No response		3		5	8	
TOTAL		82		151	233	

If yes,

Alcohol/Drug	65%	32	72%	65	97	
Mental Health	2%	1	7%	6	7	
Mental Health & Alcohol/Drug	29%	14	12%	11	25	
Other	4%	2	5%	5	7	
No Response			4%	4	4	
TOTAL	100%	49	100%	91	140	

What led to your present circumstance?

Drug/Alcohol	22%	42	20%	71	113	
Lack of Employment	12%	22	12%	43	65	
Mental/Physical Disability	7%	13	5%	19	32	
Felony conviction	12%	22	11%	38	60	
DV/Relationship issue	6%	11	9%	30	41	
Lack of education/job skills	4%	8	4%	14	22	

Lack of Housing	9%	17	13%	46	63
Bad Choices	23%	44	19%	65	109
Other	3%	6	5%	19	25
No response	2%	3	2%	6	9
TOTAL	100%	188	100%	351	539

What programs/services have you accessed in the past?

Housing	4%	11	8%	38	49
Alcohol/Drug TX	14%	32	11%	54	86
Food Stamps	22%	48	25%	117	165
Energy Assistance	5%	12	5%	24	36
Counseling Services	8%	17	5%	23	40
Food Boxes	16%	36	16%	78	114
Head Start	4%	8	3%	16	24
Emergency Room	12%	27	14%	69	96
West Salem Clinic	4%	8	4%	19	27
Other medical/dental	4%	8	4%	20	28
None	1%	3	1%	2	5
No response	6%	13	4%	17	30
TOTAL	100%	223	100%	477	700

Do you have a faith community affiliation?

Yes	41%	34	42%	64	98
No	50%	41	54%	81	122
No response	9%	7	4%	6	13
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233

If yes, are you:

Very active	15%	5	23%	15	20
Somewhat active	53%	18	52%	33	51
Not active	21%	7	14%	9	16
No response	11%	4	11%	7	11
TOTAL	100%	34	100%	64	98

What do you need when you are released to stay clean and sober and crime free?

Housing	20%	23	36%	92	115
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Job	18%	20	24%	60	80
Supportive family/friends	12%	14	6%	16	30
Clean and Sober Housing	2%	2	2%	5	7
Treatment	3%	3	7%	18	21
Counseling	1%	1	6%	14	15
Vocational Rehab	1%	1	3%	7	8
Nothing/Don't know	8%	9	1%	4	13
Health Insurance	1%	1	2%	5	6
AA/NA classes	4%	4	1%	2	6
Education/school	4%	4	1%	4	8
Church/God	4%	4	2%	5	9
Other	8%	9	5%	12	21
No response	14%	16	4%	9	25
TOTAL	100%	111	100%	253	364

Age Group

Under 21	16%	13	8%	12	25
21-35	51%	42	51%	77	119
36-50	23%	19	30%	45	64
51-64	5%	4	9%	13	17
65 and Older	3%	2			2
No Response	2%	2	2%	4	6
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233

Gender

Male	76%	62	75%	113	175
Female	13%	11	20%	31	42
No Response	11%	9	5%	7	16
TOTAL	100%	82	100%	151	233