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Location	16 locations across the state of Texas	Harris County	Austin, TX; Boston, MA; Chicago, IL; Washington, DC; Minneapolis, MN; New York City, NY; Omaha, NE; Port St. Lucie, FL; San Diego, CA; Seattle, WA; and Tucson, AZ	King County, Washington	Chicago	Fresno, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Orange County, CA; Sacramento, CA; San Jose, CA; Richmond, CA; Ukiah, CA	New York, NY
# of Youth	758	434	656	776: 329 identified through this count	541 completed survey-400 were unstably housed	11,365	n=68 Unsheltered n=789 Other than unsheltered
Age surveyed	0-24	13-24	14-21	12-25	12-25	12-24	0-24
Age breakdown	47.4%(19-24) 52.6%(under 19)	86% (18-24) 13%(13-17)	69.7% 19-21	96 (12-17) 678 (18-25)	14% (12-15) 32% (16-18) 33% (19-21) 17% (22-25)	10,531 (18-24) 834 (12-17)	No data available
Current Housing-breakdown of street youth, couch surfing (unstable housing)	Shelter 19.7% Transitional Housing 19.9% Street 28.2% Unstable Housing 29.5%	Shelter 40% Transitional Living Program 7% Street, Park, Bayou, Outside 25% Abandoned bldg 2% Bus, train, or car 2% Hotel/Motel 3% Relative/family home 7% W/friend 9% W/girlfrnd/boyfrnd/1% Other 4%	78.6% Emergency shelter/transitional living program 51.8% Slept/rested outside on a street, park, or bench 45.8% Hotel/Motel paid by someone else 40.9% Hotel/Motel paid by themselves 40.3% Slept or rested in car 33.1% Bus station, airport, subway station, or train station 18.7% Homeless camp or tent city 14.9% Public restroom	182 With family member 179 With friend 149 Literally homeless 127 Shelter 40 Other/Unknown 33 Transitional housing 27 Own house/apartment 21 Hotel/Motel 5 Foster care 5 Treatment center 4 Jail/prison/juvenile detention 2 Hospital	No data available	No data available	Unsheltered Streets/Subway/Walked around/Park 76.5% Abandoned building/stairwell/lobby/yard/car/squat 16.2% Fast food resteraunt/ 24-hour store/bank/internet café/apple store 4.4% Other private places not meant for sleeping 1.5% Bar/club/other party 1.5% Other than Unsheltered Apartment/Own room/ House/Dorm/ Parent's apartment 67.4% Shelter/Drop-in Center/ Transitional Living/Church bed 19.4% Friend's place/Couch surfing 10.3% Hospital/Jail/Juvenile Detention/ Mental health facility/Group

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Race	African American, non-Hisp 32.9% Afro-Hispanic 4.2% Hispanic 35.2% White 20.6% Other Non-Hispanic 4% Other Hispanic 3.2%	61% Black or African American 16% White 15% Hispanic 3% American Indian/Alaskan Native 1% Asian 1% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 12% Multiracial	41.1% Black or African American 33.3% White 25.7% Hispanic 3% American Indian/Alaskan Native .5% Asian 21.7% Multiracial	30% African American 12% Multiracial 40% White 4% American Indian/Alaskan Native 2% Asian 3% Pacific Islander/ Hawaiian	82% Black/African American 9% White 15% Hispanic 5% American Indian/Alaskan Native 1% Asian 1% Native Hawaiian/Pacific islander	No data available	44% Black 24% Hispanic 17% Two or more races 8% Other 4% White 2% Asian/Pacific Islander 0.8% Missing
Gender	50.6% Male 48.2% Female 1.2% Transgender	54% Male 42% Female 4% Transgender or something else	54% Male 46% Female 7% Transgender	46% Male 51% Female 2% Transgender 1% Other	45% Male 51% Female 3% Transgender 1% Other	No data available	49% Male 46% Female 2% Transgender male to female 1% Transgender female to male 2% Different gender
Sexual Orientation	83.7% Straight 16.3% LGBTQ	76% Heterosexual 11% Bisexual 7% Lesbian/Gay 3% Something Else 3% Not sure	2/3 Heterosexual 20% Bisexual 9.9% Lesbian or Gay 4.1% something else	73% Heterosexual 14% Bisexual 5% Lesbian or Gay 4% Questioning 4% Refused	61% Heterosexual 13% Bisexual 10% Lesbian or Gay 8% Prefer not to answer 1% Questioning	No data available	61% Heterosexual 17% Bisexual 9% Gay 6% Lesbian 4% Different sexual orientation 2% Queer 1% Questioning

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Education	<p>Under 19 (n=307) 7.2% have a HS diploma/GED 89.1% are still in school</p> <p>Ages 19-24 (n=308) 65.6% have a HS diploma/GED 19.5% are still in school 90.0% of those out of school (n=126) plan to return to school</p> <p>26% received special education services while in school (n=242)</p>	<p>58% completed high school/ GED 15% reported attending some college 90% of those ages 13-17 were still in school 27% had been involved in special education while in school</p>	No data available	<p>5 Some college/college degree 81 High school graduate 18 Some high school 11 8th Grade 10 Less than 8th grade</p>	<p>15% grade school 41% some high school 24% high school diploma or GED 14% some college 1% college degree 1% some grad school</p>	No data available	No data available
Why Homeless	<p>Protect self/family member 7.2% Abandonment 8% Runaway 7.7% Foster care/CPS related 10.5% Kicked out 15% Family related 19% Financial reasons 39%</p>	<p>59% Kicked out 19% Ran away 13% Can't pay rent 12% No place to stay when moved 12% Aged out system 11% Flee Domestic Violence</p>	<p>51.2% Kicked out 24.7% Can't find job 23.8% Physically abused/beaten</p>	No data available	<p>18% violence at home 7% substance abuse by caregiver 6% eviction or foreclosure 5% death of caregivers 5% sexual orientation 5% release from system</p>	No data available	No data available

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Service Needs/Evidence or Self-Reported	Bus Passes 28.2% Clothing 25.1% Birth Certificate 22.9% State ID 18.7% Emergency Food 17.7% Social Security Card 17.1% Hygiene Supplies 12.2% Laundry Facilities 11% Phone/voicemail # 10.7% Shower/ restroom 10.4% Storage 6.7% Contraception 7.3%	19% Health care services 14% Educational programs or services 18% Job training programs or services 40% Free lunch or dinner 19% Drop-in center 22% Transitional Housing Program 47% Emergency Shelter	No data available	No data available	33% Free bus passes 25% Emergency shelter 22% Free meals 16% Drop-in center 12% Transitional housing 9% Food pantry 9% Educational classes 8% Afterschool program 7% Life skill classes 6% Health services 6% Job/vocational training 4% Mental health services 2% Legal assistance	No data available	No data available

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Self-Reported Need	Dental Care 20.6% Govt. Benefits 18.7% Transportation 17.1% Employment Svcs 14.8% Case management 14.6% Permanent Housing 12.3% Routine Medical Care 10.8% Enroll in School/GED 10.4% Mental Health Care 8.6% Child Care 8.2% Transitional Housing 7.5% Life Skills Training 6.3%	66% Housing 51% Job training/ Job search services 44% Educational opportunities 33% Health care/ mental health services 36% No social security card 49% No license or state ID 49% No birth certificate	55.3% Safe shelter 54.6% Education 71.3% Employment 66.6% Transportation 60.4% Clothing 54% Laundry facilities 53.5% Place to rest during day 53% A phone 43.5% Shower facilities 38.1% Mailing address 37.4% Bagged meals 33.8% Legal help 31.1% Meals at soup kitchen 29.7% Services for emotional/psychiatric problems 27.9% Help obtaining perscription medication 16.5% Help obtaining non-perscription medication 8.5% Assistance with family violence 7.6% Drug/Alcohol Treatment 4.7% Assistance with intimate partner violence	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Evidence of Educational Need	No data available	18-24 63% completed high school or GED 13-17 90% were still in school Overall 27% reported special education while in school	46.8% HS Diploma or GED 25.7% 11th Grade 14.5% 10th Grade 6.8% 9th Grade 4.8% 8th Grade 0.6% 7th Grade 0.8% 6th Grade	No data available	2% None 15% Grade school 41% Some high school 16% High school diploma 8% GED/Trade school 14% Some college 1% College degree 1% Some graduate school	No data available	No data available

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Trauma	Foster Care System 37.9% Child Abuse or Neglect 34% Sexual Assault 23% Legal Problems 19.5% Physical/Sexual Violence on Streets 16.8% Gang Involvement 9%	29% Household member went to prison 39% Household member was depressed 42% Household member used drugs or drank 32% Witnessed domestic violence 47% Lost a parent 58% Emotional neglect 36% Physical neglect 55% Emotional abuse 28% Sexual abuse 41% Physical abuse	14.5% Sexually assaulted or raped 32.3% Beaten up 18.3% Assaulted with a weapon 40.5% threatened with a weapon 40.8% Robbed	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Mental Health	Mental Illness (112/281) 39.9% Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (32/205) 15.6% Physical Disability (21/262) 8.0% Alcohol Abuse/Addiction (14/205) 6.8% Other Substance Abuse (16/260) 6.2% Developmental Disability (15/260) 5.8% Other Chronic Physical Illness (3/137) 2.2% Traumatic Brain Injury (3/205) 1.5% HIV/AIDS (1/224) 0.4%	24% PTSD 17% Schizophrenia or Psychosis 17% Conduct disorder or Oppositional Defiant 50% Depression 49% Bipolar 44% Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder	61.8% Depression symptoms 79.5% Post Traumatic Stress symptoms	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available