



		The Lima Rescue Mission	2015 National
Total Number of Individuals Surveyed		45	17,352
Gender	Male	100%	71%
	Female	0%	29%
Age	Under 18	0%	5%
	18-25	7%	9%
	26-35	7%	19%
	36-45	27%	22%
	46-65	58%	38%
	65+	2%	6%
Racial Categories	White/Caucasian	56%	50%
	Black or African American	42%	33%
	Hispanic, Latin, or Spanish origin	0%	9%
	Asian	0%	1%
	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	3%
	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0%	0%
	Other or 2+ races	0%	3%
Referrals	Self-referred	42%	44%
	Family member or friend	49%	27%
	Social Services or other agency	7%	15%
	Law enforcement	2%	6%
	Other	0%	8%
Education	No schooling completed	0%	2%
	Nursery to 8th grade	2%	7%
	Some high school (no diploma)	7%	21%
	High school graduate (diploma or equivalent)	47%	40%
	Some college credit (no diploma)	22%	20%
	Associate degree	13%	5%
	Bachelor's degree	7%	4%
	Master's degree	2%	1%
Doctorate degree	0%	0%	

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Veteran Status	Veteran (male)	11%	11%
	Veteran (female)	0%	1%
	Served in: Korea	0%	3%
	Vietnam	60%	15%
	1st or 2nd Persian Gulf War Iraq or Afghanistan War	0%	16% 12%
Individuals and Families	Single individuals	100%	84%
	Couples	0%	4%
	Women with children	0%	9%
	Men with children	0%	1%
	Intact families	0%	2%
Ages of children served by mission	0-5	N/A	48%
	6-12	N/A	33%
	13-17	N/A	13%
	18+	N/A	5%
Homeless Status	Not currently homeless	36%	15%
	Currently homeless	64%	85%
	Duration: Less than 3 months	31%	30%
	3 to 6 months	10%	21%
	6 months to 1 year More than 1 year	28% 31%	20% 30%
How many times homeless	Never before homeless	18%	30%
	Homeless once before	27%	27%
	Homeless twice before	24%	18%
	Homeless three or more times before	31%	25%
Area Resident	More than 6 months	53%	69%
	Less than 6 months	47%	31%
Physical Violence	Experienced physical violence in last year	18%	22%
	No physical violence in last year	82%	78%
Mental Illness	Struggle with mental illness	27%	37%
	Do not struggle with mental illness	73%	63%
Mission Visits	Daily	58%	81%
	At least once a week	18%	11%
	At least once a month	24%	7%
Homeless Benefits	Currently have benefits	16%	48%
	Lost benefits in the last year	4%	8%
	Do not currently have or never had benefits	80%	43%
Spiritual Emphasis	Prefer spiritual emphasis at a rescue mission	89%	82%
	Do not prefer spiritual emphasis	11%	18%

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