

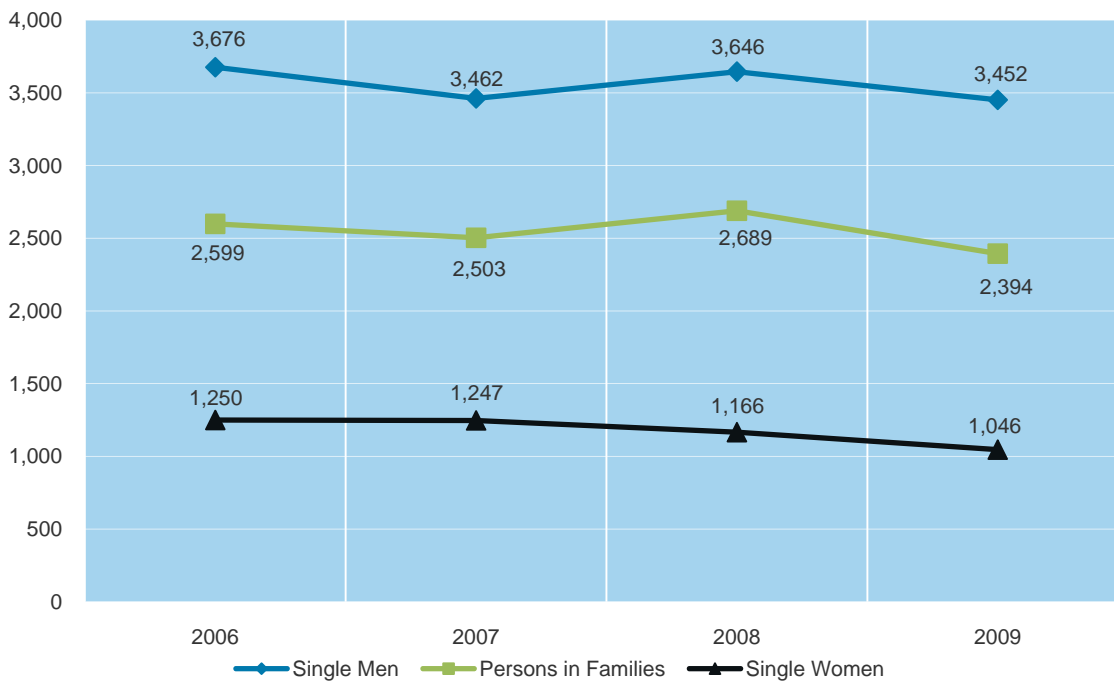
Homeless Continuum of Care

Table 1. Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing Beds, Franklin County, 2009

Population Served	Transitional Housing	Permanent Supportive
	Beds	Housing Beds
General Population Families	43	0
General Population Adults	0	128
Adults with Mental Illness	55	124
Families with Mental Illness	0	0
Adults with Substance Abuse/Dual Diagnosis	242	1205
Families with Substance Abuse/Dual Diagnosis	0	0
Adults with HIV/AIDS	5	108
Families with HIV/AIDS	0	0
Total Beds	345	1,565

- For FY 2008, the Franklin County emergency shelter system included 417 beds for single men and 97 beds for single women. The system also had capacity for 120 families with children.
- The shelter system served 786 families (2,689 persons in families) in FY 2008. The mean family size for households in a shelter was 3.4 and the average age for a head of household in a family was 30. At intake, about 17% of heads of household were employed. The vast majority (73%) of these individuals were black.

Chart 1. Persons Served by Emergency Shelters, Franklin County, 2006-2009



- The average age of the 3,452 single men served by the Franklin County shelter system in FY 2009 was 43 years. The average age for the 1,046 single women served was 40. About 68% of single men and 64% of single women had zero income at the time of intake.
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About the Data

Data Sources:

- Community Shelter Board, *2009 Community Report on Homelessness* (persons served by emergency shelters)
- *Columbus and Franklin County Consolidated Plan: 2010-2014* (transitional housing and permanent supportive housing beds)

Definitions:

- **FY 2008:** June 30, 2007-July 1, 2008
- **FY 2009:** June 30, 2008-July 1, 2009
- **Homeless persons:** Individuals whose primary night time residence is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (e.g., streets, parks, automobiles) or a person living in an emergency shelter for the homeless
- **Permanent supportive housing:** Long-term housing that includes a planned supportive service component
- **Transitional housing:** Housing in which homeless persons live for up to 24 months and receive supportive services that enable them to transition to permanent housing

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