



MIAMI BEACH

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Phillip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: August 26, 2015

SUBJECT: August 2015 Homeless Census Results

The purpose of this Letter To Commission is to transmit the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust's final results for the August 20 – 21, 2015 Point-in-Time Homeless Census.

According to the latest census results, the City's homeless population showed a slight increase from 193 homeless persons to 196:

Year	Winter	Summer	Variance (Winter to Summer)	Year to Year Variance	
				Winter	Summer
2010	149	196	+47	N/A	N/A
2011	177	218	+41	+28	+22
2012	173	186	+13	-4	-32
2013	138	106	-32	-35	-80
2014	122	157	+35	-16	+51
2015	193	196	+3	+71	+39

As a comparison, the total count for Miami-Dade County increased from 1,008 in January 2015 to 1,067:

Municipality/Area	January 2015	August 2015
City of Miami	614	667
City of Miami Beach	193	196
All Other Areas of Miami-Dade County	201	204

As in prior years, the vast majority of the homeless were residing in South Beach, representing 96 percent of the total count. This compares to 78 percent in January 2015 and 66 percent in August 2014. Attached you will find the census count broken down by zip code for your cross-reference as well as the homeless census data for other areas of the county.

While the census measures homeless encountered on the streets on one day and at one point-in-time (10pm to 6am), it is not a true reflection of homelessness in our community. The City tracks its homeless in various ways including:

- Street outreach (those encountered by staff as they canvass the streets)
- Walk-in Center (those proactively seeking services including shelter, relocation and food)
- Police Referrals (those contacted by Police during regular patrol)

While the census identified 196 homeless people, the City has served an average of 261 unique people in each of the past six months representing 3,388 walk-in contacts alone. In the same time period (February 1 – July 31, 2015), the City completed 229 shelter placements and relocated 40 people; a service pace far greater than what is represented by the count.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to see me.

JLM/KGB/MLR

Enclosure: August 2015 Miami-Dade County Homeless Census Breakdown

**City of Miami Beach Homeless Census Geographic Summary Results
August 20, 2015**

AREAS	North Beach	Middle Beach	South Beach	TOTALS
Gender Breakdown				
Males	3	4	152	159
Females	0	0	33	33
Transgender/Male to Female	0	0	0	0
Transgender/Female to Male	0	0	0	0
Unable to Identify	0	0	4	4
Total	3	4	189	196
Ethnic Breakdown				
African American	0	2	54	56
Anglo	1	1	57	59
Hispanic	2	1	50	53
Other	0	0	0	0
Unable to Identify	0	0	28	28
Total	3	4	189	196
Racial Breakdown				
Black	0	2	70	72
White	3	2	111	116
Unable to Identify	0	0	8	8
Total	3	4	189	196
Age Estimates				
0-17	0	0	0	0
18-24	0	0	5	5
25-34	2	1	28	31
35-44	0	2	52	54
45-54	0	0	48	48
55-61	1	1	29	31
62+	0	0	12	12
Unable to Identify	0	0	15	15
Total	3	4	189	196
Family Status				
Singles	3	4	161	168
Total # of persons in Families	0	0	0	0
Total # of persons in Couples	0	0	28	28
TOTALS	3	4	189	196
%	2%	2%	96%	100%

Miami Dade North Homeless Cencus Geographic Summary Results

August 20, 2015

AREAS	Surfside, Bay Harbor Island, Bal Harbor, Sunny Isles, Golden Beach, Aventura, North Miami Beach	Miami Gardens, Opa-Locka	North Miami, Biscayne Park	Miami Shores, El Portal	Gables, West Miami, South Miami, Sweetwater	Key Biscayne	Hialeah	Miami Lakes	Hialeah Gardens, Medley, Doral	Miami Springs, Virginia Gardens	TOTALS
Gender Breakdown											
Males	1	7	8	30	15	1	17	1	0	19	99
Females	1	2	2	9	3	0	3	0	0	4	24
Transg/Male to Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transg/Female to Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unable to Identify	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6
Total	2	12	10	39	18	1	21	1	0	25	129
Ethnic Breakdown											
African American	2	9	3	27	4	0	0	0	0	12	57
Anglo	0	0	1	5	5	0	1	0	0	2	14
Hispanic	0	0	6	7	8	1	19	1	0	10	52
Other	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unable to Identify	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Total	2	12	10	39	18	1	21	1	0	25	129
Racial Breakdown											
Black	2	9	3	30	6	0	2	0	0	13	65
White	0	0	7	9	12	1	18	1	0	11	59
Unable to Identify	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Total	2	12	10	39	18	1	21	1	0	25	129
Age Estimates											
0-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-34	0	2	1	1	9	0	3	0	0	1	17
35-44	2	4	4	13	4	0	2	0	0	4	33
45-54	0	3	2	13	2	0	6	0	0	3	29
55-61	0	0	3	6	3	1	8	0	0	7	28
62+	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	9	15
Unable to Identify	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	7
Total	2	12	10	39	18	1	21	1	0	25	129
Family Status											
Singles	2	12	10	37	18	1	21	1	0	25	127
# In Families	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# In Couples	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	2	12	10	39	18	1	21	1	0	25	129
%	2%	9%	8%	30%	14%	1%	16%	1%	0%	19%	100%

Miami Dade South Homeless Census Geographic Summary Results

August 20, 2015

AREAS	Kendall, Pinecrest, The Crossings	Palmetto Bay, Cutler Bay, Perrine, Country Walk, South Miami Heights	Goulds, Princeton, Redlands	Naranja, Leisure City, North Homestead	South Homestead, Florida City	TOTALS
Gender Breakdown						
Males	15	13	3	4	22	57
Females	4	8	1	0	4	17
Transgender/Male to Female	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transgender/Female to Male	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unable to Identify	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	19	21	5	4	26	75
Ethnic Breakdown						
African American	11	19	1	1	4	36
Anglo	4	1	2	0	10	17
Hispanic	3	1	1	3	12	20
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1
Unable to Identify	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	19	21	5	4	26	75
Racial Breakdown						
Black	11	19	2	1	4	37
White	8	2	2	3	22	37
Unable to Identify	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	19	21	5	4	26	75
Age Estimates						
0-17	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-24	0	1	0	0	0	1
25-34	0	1	0	1	0	2
35-44	5	5	1	0	5	16
45-54	3	10	2	1	13	29
55-61	6	4	1	2	6	19
62+	5	0	0	0	2	7
Unable to Identify	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	19	21	5	4	26	75
Family Status						
Singles	19	21	5	4	24	73
# In Families	0	0	0	0	0	0
# In Couples	0	0	0	0	2	2
TOTALS	19	21	5	4	26	75
%	25%	28%	7%	5%	35%	100%

City of Miami Homeless Census Geographic Summary Results

August 20, 2015

AREAS	Little Havana	West Flagler	Flagami	Little Haiti	Allapattah	Upper East	Model City	Downtown	Overtown	Wynwood	Cocunut	Coral Way	TOTALS
Gender Breakdown													
Males	50	1	8	27	35	10	10	353	17	32	8	18	569
Females	10	0	0	10	12	5	1	42	4	8	1	0	93
Transg/Male to Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Transg/Female to Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unable to Identify	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Total	60	1	8	38	47	15	11	399	21	40	9	18	667
Ethnic Breakdown													
African American	20	0	0	31	23	9	10	165	18	25	1	2	304
Anglo	10	0	0	3	2	4	0	22	1	4	0	0	46
Hispanic	29	1	8	3	22	1	1	195	2	11	8	15	296
Other	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Unable to Identify	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	19
Total	60	1	8	38	47	15	11	399	21	40	9	18	667
Racial Breakdown													
Black	22	1	2	31	23	9	10	183	18	27	0	2	328
White	37	0	6	6	24	6	1	203	3	13	9	16	324
Unable to Identify	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	15
Total	60	1	8	38	47	15	11	399	21	40	9	18	667
Age Estimates													
0-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-24	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
25-34	8	0	0	5	4	0	0	23	2	8	0	1	51
35-44	18	1	1	9	12	3	3	89	3	7	0	3	149
45-54	23	0	2	7	19	6	2	122	11	18	2	3	215
55-61	9	0	1	10	12	4	6	89	4	3	3	7	148
62+	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	32	0	3	4	4	50
Unable to Identify	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	49
Total	60	1	8	38	47	15	11	399	21	40	9	18	667
Family Status													
Singles	60	1	8	34	47	13	11	367	21	36	7	18	623
# In Families	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# In Couples	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	32	0	4	2	0	44
TOTALS	60	1	8	38	47	15	11	399	21	40	9	18	667
% Percentage	9%	0%	1%	6%	7%	2%	2%	60%	3%	6%	1%	3%	100%