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WHO IS HOMELESS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY?

Total Number = 4422 (on the street)

73% Singles

27% Families

16% Children <18 yrs old

41% Substance Abusers

21% Mentally Ill

15% Dually Diagnosed

55% African American

27% White

14% Hispanic or Latino

4% Report Racial Other

WHO ARE THE SINGLE HOMELESS?

- **Average age of Single Men 41**
- **Average age of Single Women 39**
- **Average person has less than a high school education**
- **Average single became homeless in Miami-Dade county**
- **Average single is homeless for less than a week**

WHO ARE THE HOMELESS FAMILIES?

- **82% of families have a single head of household**
- **Average age of Women in Families 31**
- **Average age of Men in Families 35**
- **Average head of household has less than a high school education**
- **Average family size is 3.14**
- **74% of homeless family members are children**
- **Average age of a Homeless Child 7**
- **Average family became homeless in Miami-Dade county**
- **Average family is homeless for less than a week**

Sources: Miami Dade County Homeless Trust Census
Results, April 16, 2003

Miami Dade County Homeless Trust Gaps and Needs
Analysis 2003

Miami Dade County Homeless Trust: "Homelessness:
2001 A Snapshot of the Homeless in Miami-Dade County."