On The Street
The Community Shelter Board keeps record of emergency shelter use annually, and conducted a point-in-time count of sheltered and unsheltered persons on January 31st, 2007. 7,537 people used emergency shelters in 2006 and CSB estimates that around 400 people were unsheltered last year. On January 31st, 2007, 1,130 people were recorded in emergency shelters and outreach teams counted 114 unsheltered people.

Evicted Tomorrow
According to the Franklin County Municipal Court, in 2006 there were 11,977 Writs of Restitution, 8,170 Set Outs processed, and 1,763 tenants actually set out. An average of about 33 Set Outs were processed and 7 Tenants were actually set out each workday.

Doubled Up At Risk
Housing units with more than one person per room are defined as overcrowded. Columbus had a total of 6,700 households, 1,900 owners and 4,800 renters, who met this definition according to the American Housing Survey for the Columbus, OH Metropolitan Area: 2002.

Institutional
Ohio’s State Correctional Institutions
In 2006, there were 28,714 incarcerated persons from Franklin County at state facilities according to the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Bureau of Research. 2,021 people were committed and 2,207 were released, an average of about 6 persons released per day.

Franklin County Jail
The Sheriff’s Office reported 40,176 inmates and 40,048 releases during 2006. Based on monthly statistics for January, 2007, they had approximately 108 inmates and 104 releases per day.
Foster Care Youth
Franklin County Children Services recorded 4,673 youth served through out-of-home placement services in 2006. 121 youth legally became adults and “aged out” of these services in 2006, an average of one every other day. On January 31, 2007, there were 2,442 youth engaged in services.

Twin Valley Behavioral Health
According to the ADAMH Board, in 2006 Twin Valley recorded 876 admissions and 883 discharges. In March 2007, there were about 2.5 admissions and 2.3 discharges per day.

Other
The Ohio Health Care Association estimates 5,420 of Franklin County’s nursing home beds were full in 2006. 6,017 clients received residential treatment in 2006 according to ODMH data. Of these, 2,784 were served in Netcare crisis beds.

Doubled Up By Choice
As listed in the American Housing Survey for the Columbus, OH Metropolitan Area: 2002, Columbus had 36,000 two-person households and 6,500 three to eight-person households who are not related to each other during the sample period.

Housing Cost Burden
Households earning less than 30% of the Area Median Income are considered extremely low income (ELI). A household that spends more than 30% of its monthly income on housing is said to be cost burdened. A household that spends more than 50% of its monthly income on housing is said to be severely cost burdened. According to the American Housing Survey for the Columbus, OH Metropolitan Area: 2002 there were 5,900 ELI owner households and 11,800 ELI renter households that were burdened by housing cost. There were 10,900 ELI owner households and 30,400 ELI renter households that were severely burdened by housing cost.

Unemployment
Franklin County’s unemployment rate in 2006 was 4.7%. There were 28,400 members of Franklin County’s workforce out of work in January, 2007 when the unemployment rate was also 4.7%.