

INNER CITY HOMELESS COUNT MAY 2008 SUMMARY OF RESULTS

1. Background

The ABS Homelessness Enumeration Strategy is exceptional in the quality of data it produces and the extent and depth of its coverage. Unfortunately, however, new data is only available every 5 years, with a considerable lag between data collection and release. This is an acute issue in South Australia, where the government has identified reducing homelessness as a key social policy goal - the South Australian Strategic Plan has a specific target of halving the number of people sleeping rough by 2010. Additional approaches are therefore needed to collect more regular and 'up to the minute' information on homelessness numbers, especially in key areas such as the inner city.

In 2007 a strategy was devised to conduct a twice annual count of homeless people in the City of Adelaide. This is being done as a collaborative project between state government and key inner city homelessness services.

Two surveys were conducted in 2007 (on 19th June and 21st August). The first count for 2008 was conducted on 13th May. This Report tables the results of these counts and highlights areas where change has occurred.

2. Method

The third Inner City Homeless Count was conducted on 13th May 2008. Collection was undertaken by and through four agencies: Street to Home; Byron Place Day Centre; Westcare; and Hutt Street Day Centre.

In the early morning on the day of the Count, Street to Home visited the Parklands and other locations known to be frequented by people sleeping in unsheltered accommodation. Day Centres approached all people attending their service and invited their participation in the survey. All collection was undertaken in the morning or early afternoon.

The questionnaire (see appendix) was amended slightly from the June and August 2007 surveys based on feedback from agencies and to obtain more specific information on the state of origin and accommodation status over the past 12 months.

The methodology for the count was very similar to that used by the ABS in the 2006 Census (ie, the same agencies were involved in the collection of data and similar collection strategies were used). However, the ABS count occurred over 3 days. The ABS Census Short Form (specifically targeted at 'rough sleepers') was modified to fit the specific purposes of this Count (for example, to provide more information on housing history and less information on demographic characteristics such as marital status and income).

3. Total Numbers

On the 13th May 2008 a total of 347 surveys were completed by the 4 agencies. Matching of identifiers and other information indicated that 5 people completed the survey twice. The first and repeated surveys from those 5 people were then combined into one record. Therefore, it is considered that a total **342 individuals**¹ were in contact with the designated agencies on the day of the count (compared to **362** individuals, 365 survey forms in August; **357 individuals** from 362 surveys in June).

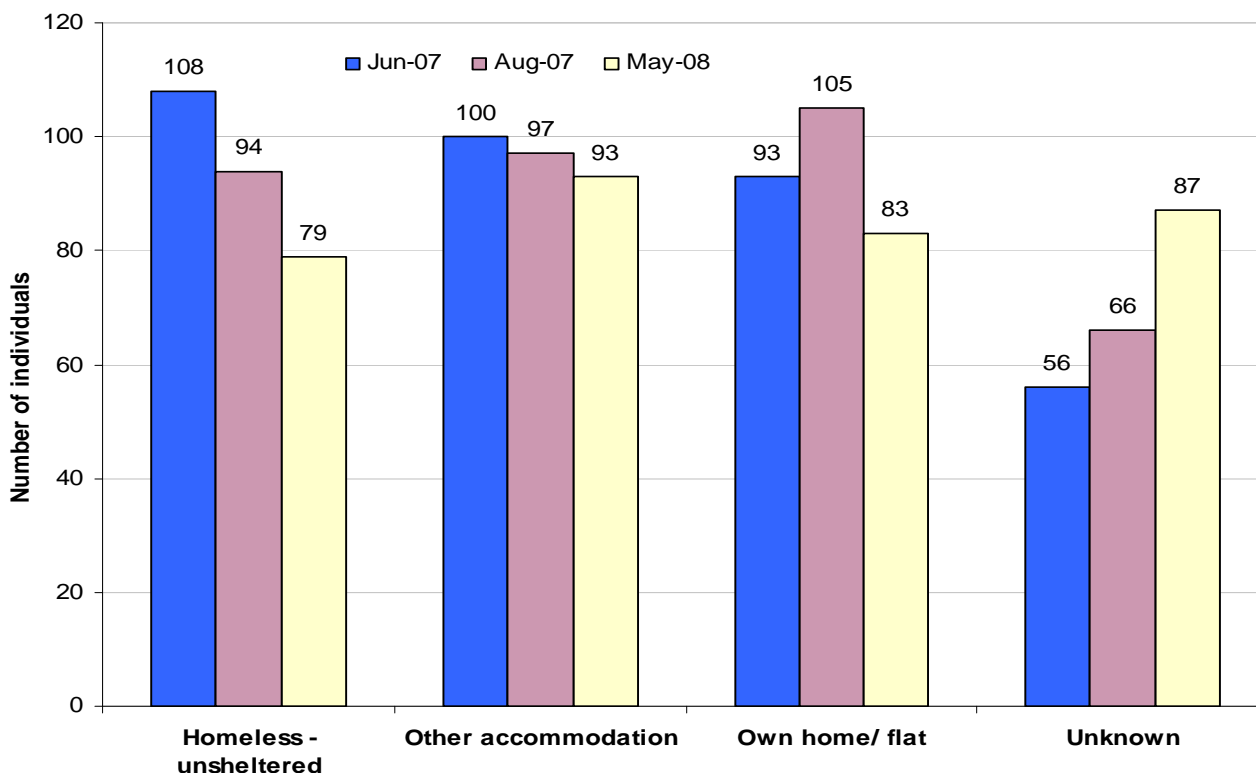
This decline in overall numbers was reflected in decreased numbers in all accommodation types. The greatest fall was in those who were *homeless unsheltered* – a decline of 27% from the June 2007 count.

The number of people who declined to participate or were too incapacitated to respond increased to 87 (25.4%) (compared to June 56, 15.7% and August 66, 18.2%) (Table 1, Figure 1). Accommodation status and other circumstances of this group are unknown and therefore no attempt has been made to allocate them into accommodation categories.

Table 1: Type of current shelter on day of count, individuals

Type of shelter	19th June 2007		21st August 2007		13th May 2008	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Homeless - unsheltered	108	30.3	93	26.0	79	23.1
Other accommodation	100	28.0	98	26.8	93	27.2
Own home/ flat	93	26.1	105	29.0	83	24.3
Unknown	56	15.7	66	18.2	87	25.4
Total	357	100.0	362	100.0	342	100.0

Figure 1: Type of current shelter on day of count



¹ Note that there may have been less individuals due to potential 'double counting' in the non-participant group (ie identifiers and other information were not recorded, but the same individuals could have been recorded more than once in different services on the same day as 'refused').

4. Type and location of accommodation

Across the three surveys, the majority of respondents have been living in a variety of accommodation in the area covered by the City of Adelaide.

Most of those in unsheltered circumstances, in all three surveys, have been staying in the streets or parks in the Adelaide City area. The proportion in other forms of unsheltered circumstances was lower in the May survey than the 2007 surveys (see Table A - 1 in Appendix, Table 2 and Figure 2).

Figure 2: Type of current shelter for people in Homeless - Unsheltered accommodation

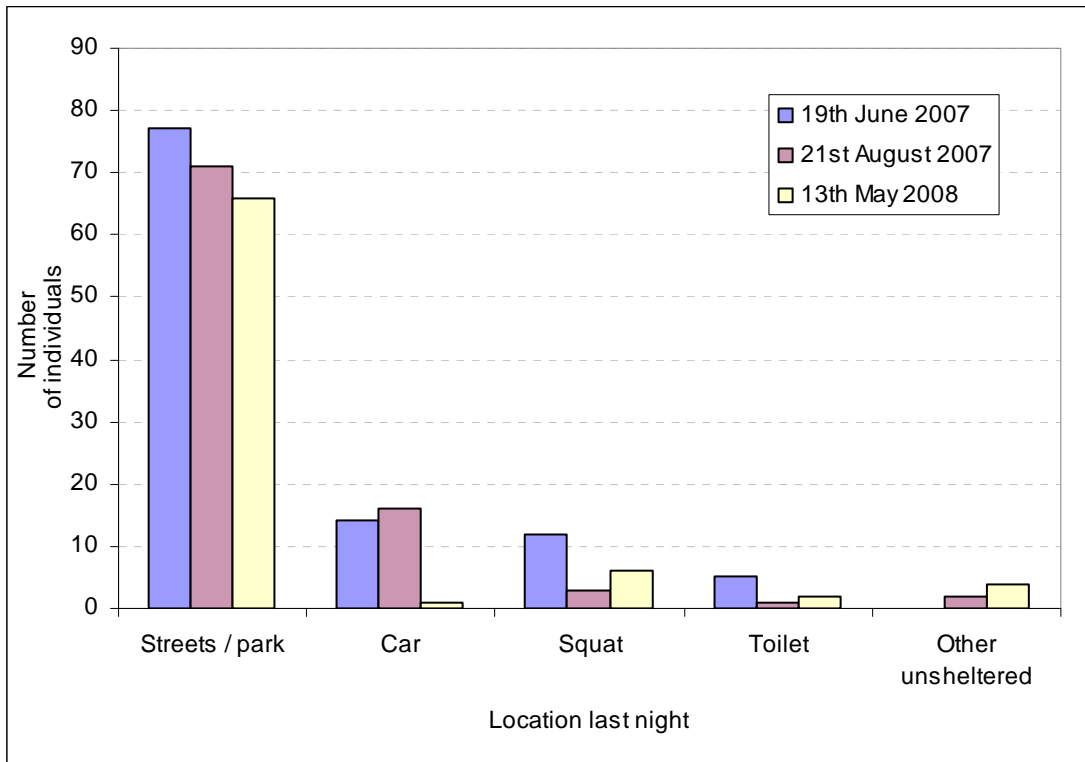


Table 2: Location of current shelter, *homeless -unsheltered* (number of individuals)

Location	Homeless- Unsheltered					
	19th June 2007		21st August 2007		13th May 2008	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Adelaide city or parklands	82	88.2	79	84.9	72	91.1
Adelaide suburbs	11	11.8	12	12.9	7	8.9
Other			2	2.2		
Not indicated	15		1			
Total	108	100.0	94	100.0	79	100.0

Note: Not indicated includes unknown type of shelter

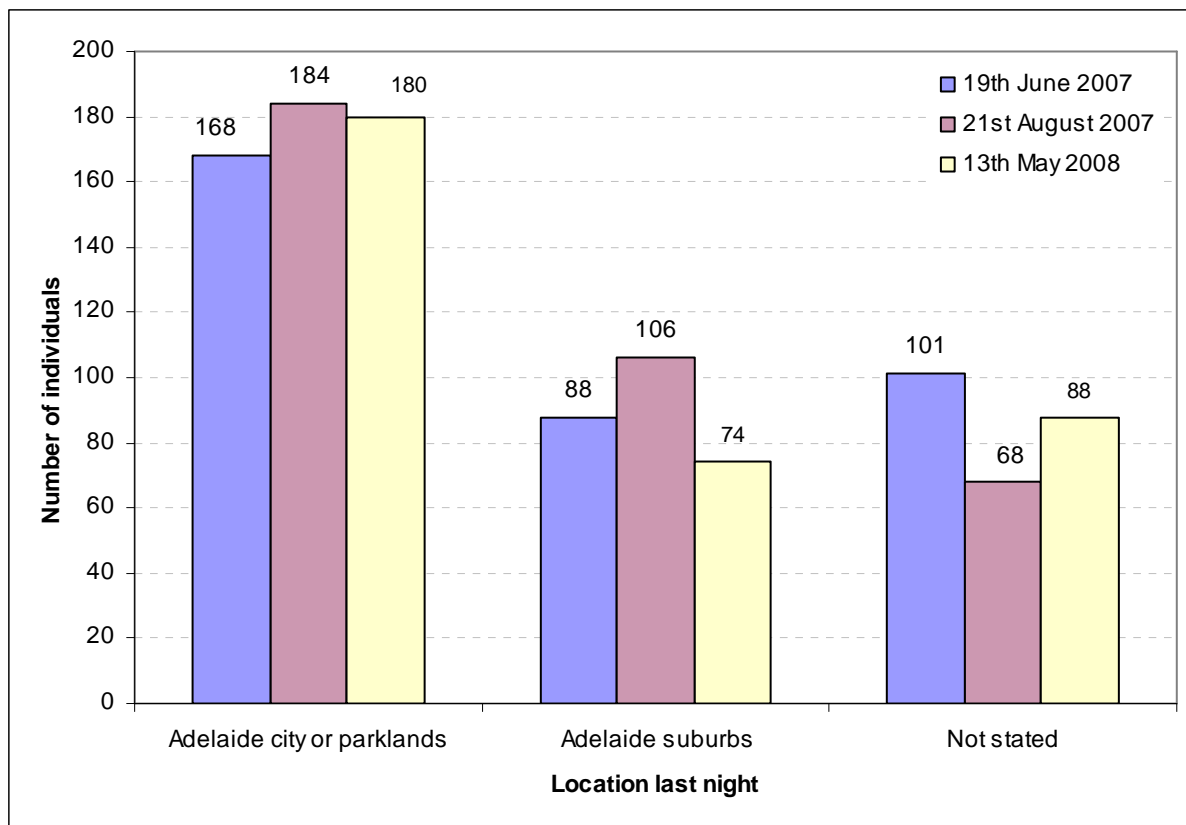
The category of *other accommodation* includes a range of short-stay options, the majority of which would be categorised as either secondary or tertiary homelessness or marginal housing. In all three surveys, those in *other accommodation* were most likely to be residing in the Adelaide City area (75% in May), although to a lesser extent than the *unsheltered* group. Boarding houses have been the most common housing form for this group in all the surveys (43% of May respondents, Table 3).

The May count saw an increase in numbers in *sobering up/ detox* and a decrease in those in a hotel/ motel and staying temporarily with friends or relatives (Table 3).

Table 3: Type of current shelter for people in other accommodation

Type of shelter	19th June 2007		21st August 2007		13th May 2008	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Boarding house	39	39.0	30	30.6	40	43.0
Friend's or relative's house (temporary)	31	31.0	19	19.4	13	14.0
SAAP Accommodation	14	14.0	17	17.3	17	18.3
Hotel / motel	7	7.0	11	11.2	4	4.3
Sobering up unit / Detox	3	3.0	6	6.1	9	9.7
Caravan	3	3.0	0	0.0	1	1.1
Hospital	0	0.0	3	3.1	2	2.2
Sheltered - Other	3	3.0	12	12.2	7	7.5
Total	100	100.0	98	100.0	93	100.0

In all three surveys, the majority of those in their own homes were living in the suburbs (53% in May) Figure 3 and Table A - 2 in Appendix).

Figure 3: Location of current shelter (all groups)

4. Recent housing history

Respondents were asked how long they had been staying in their current accommodation (Table A - 3 and Figure 4). They were also asked to indicate where else they had been staying in the past 12 months. Together these responses provide an indication of recent housing history and transience/stability.²

In all three surveys, those in *unsheltered accommodation* and *other accommodation* have given responses which indicate high levels of housing instability and homelessness. The median length of stay in current accommodation is quite short for both groups (Table 4). Both groups also indicate using a variety of accommodation types over the past year (Table 5). Those in *other accommodation* tend to

² Answers to both these question were often very brief and appeared approximations (eg time spent in current accommodation) or incomplete (eg housing history): results should therefore be treated with caution.

indicate use of a greater number of accommodation types, perhaps indicative of transience and short-stay as well as the insecurity and vulnerability of these housing types.³

The median length of stay for the *homeless – unsheltered* group in the May 2008 survey was 14 weeks with one respondent stating they had been unsheltered for 25 years (Table 4, Figure 4). The proportion who reported being unsheltered for less than three months fell from a high in August (56%) to 42%. 34% of those currently unsheltered indicated that they had stayed temporarily with friends or relatives during the year – the most common housing option (Table A - 3). Only 12.6% indicated they had been in some form of SAAP accommodation in the last 12 months. 8.8% indicated they had been in prison, and only a relatively small proportion – 10% - had been in their own home/flat.

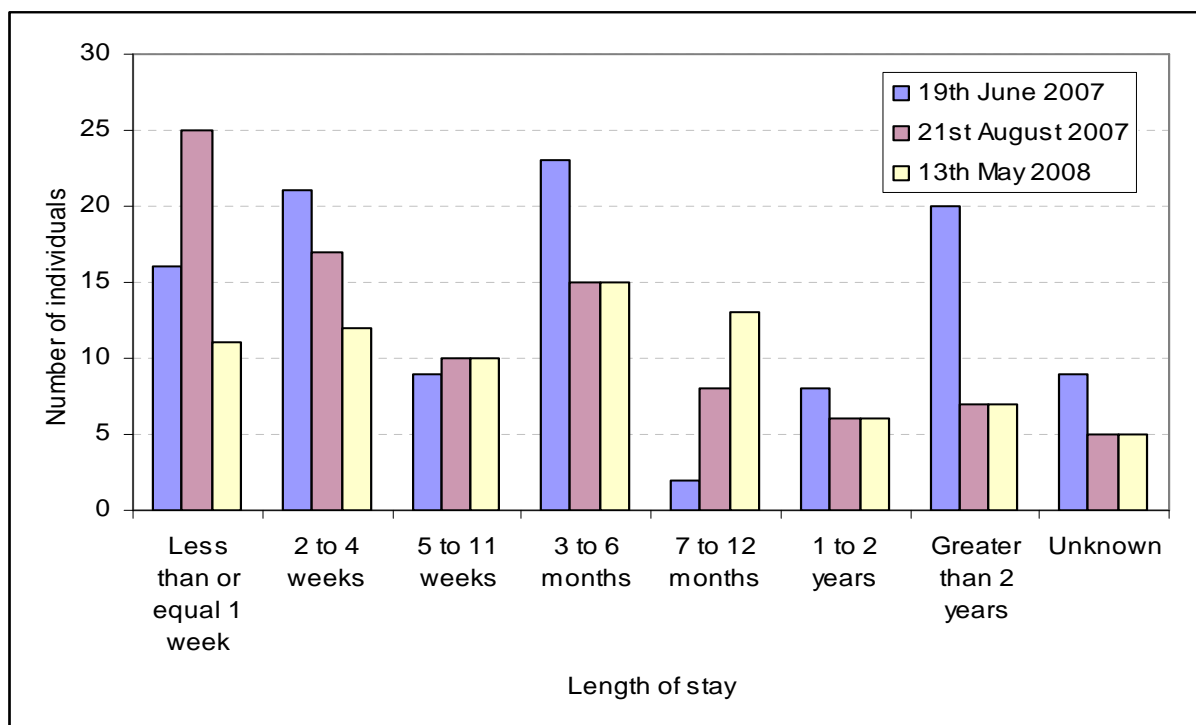


Figure 4: Distribution of how long staying in their accommodation (*Homeless unsheltered*)

The median length of stay in current accommodation for the *other accommodation* group was only four weeks in May, with 58% in their current accommodation for less than three months (Table 4 and Table A - 3). In all three surveys, relatively similar proportions of this group indicated they had spent time in primary homelessness throughout the year (39% in June and August; 37% May). A minority had been in their own home or flat (17% June; 22% August; 16% May). The use of SAAP accommodation was slightly higher for this group (compared to the currently unsheltered) but still a minority option (15% June; 10% August; 22% May). 8.6% in the May survey indicated they had been in prison at some time in the year (cf. 10% June and 3.6% August).

The longest period in accommodation for those living in their own home was 30 years (compared with 39 years in August and 29 years in June). The median for this group was 3 years, with 30% living in their current home for less than a year (Table 4, A - 5).

A third of respondents in all surveys had experienced primary homelessness at some stage during the past twelve months (Table A - 6).

³ It should be noted that only moves between housing types, rather than within housing types, is recorded, which means an undercount of moves. For example, an individual could have moved between a number of different boarding houses, but only one accommodation type – a boarding house – will be recorded.

Table 4: Median length of stay in current accommodation (weeks)

	21st		
	19th June 2007	August 2007	13th May 2008
Homeless - unsheltered	2	6	14
Other accommodation	26	4	4
Own home/ flat	182	130	156

Table 5: Number of types of accommodation used in past twelve months

Other accommodation used in past twelve months	Homeless - unsheltered		Other accommodation		Own home/ flat		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	17	21.5	20	21.5	65	78.3	102	40.0
1	23	29.1	30	32.3	12	14.5	65	25.5
2	20	25.3	21	22.6	3	3.6	44	17.3
3 or more	19	24.1	22	23.7	3	3.6	44	17.3
Total	79	100.0	93	100.0	83	100.0	255	100.0

Note: Not stated accommodation - 87

5. Demographic information

Respondents' ages are summarised in Table 7 and additional demographics in Table A - 4.

In the first two surveys, the age profile of the *unsheltered* group and those in *other accommodation* was identical, and younger than those in their *own home*. In the May survey, however, the median age of the *unsheltered* group fell (to 36 years, cf. with 40 years in both June and August); whilst the median age of those in *other accommodation* rose slightly (42 years May, cf. to 40 years in both June and August). The median age for those in their own home remained stable, across all three surveys, at 48 years.

Particular concern is warranted with regards to both younger (under 25 years) and older (over 65 years) participants in the surveys, especially those who were *unsheltered* or in *other accommodation*. Small proportions of younger people were recorded in all three surveys, with a drop in May (6.4% June; 6.3%, August 3.5% May). Three young people were unsheltered in May, with another two in other accommodation.

In all three surveys, those aged 65 years or older were generally in their own home. No older people were unsheltered in May.

Table 6: Age distribution*

Age	Homeless - unsheltered			Other accomm			Own home/ flat			Unknown			Total		
	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008
Under 18	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
18 to 24	8	9	3	9	5	2	1	4	1	4	3	6	22	21	12
25 to 34	26	20	28	23	23	17	8	9	10	11	18	14	68	70	69
35 to 44	38	34	31	29	34	31	20	26	17	27	19	23	114	113	102
45 to 54	30	20	14	22	20	22	31	27	20	8	12	19	91	79	75
55 to 64	5	8	3	10	8	13	21	24	22	5	7	10	41	47	48
65 and over	0	1	0	7	7	7	11	14	13	0	4	2	18	26	22
Not stated	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	13	2	4	14
Total	108	93	79	100	98	93	93	105	83	56	66	87	357	362	342

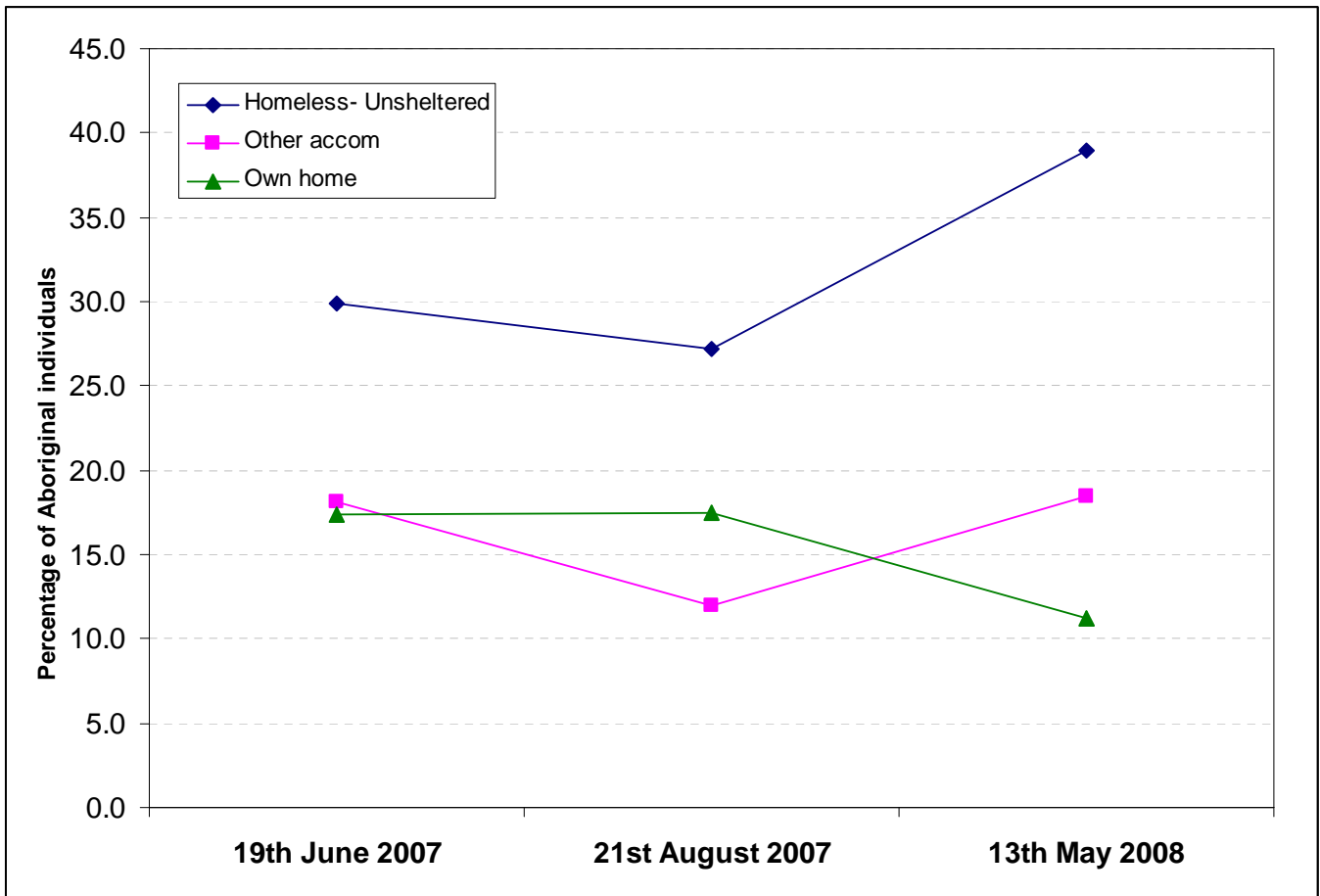
*NB: Does not include accompanying children

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In all surveys, the great majority of participants were born in Australia, non-indigenous, single and male (Table A - 4). Those born outside Australia were more likely, in each survey, to be in their own home (for example, 28% of those in their own home in the May survey were not born in Australia, compared to only 9% of those who were unsheltered). Observations made during the data collection process suggest one reason for this pattern being people attending Day Centres for services (such as Centrelink assistance for recently arrived refugees).

Aboriginal people have been over-represented in all groups, in all three surveys, but particularly those in *unsheltered* accommodation (Table A - 4). This over-representation was extremely high in the May count (38%, or 30 people, compared to 30% June and 27% August) (Figure 5, Table 7: Cultural background by sex, unsheltered group, May 2008 Table 7).

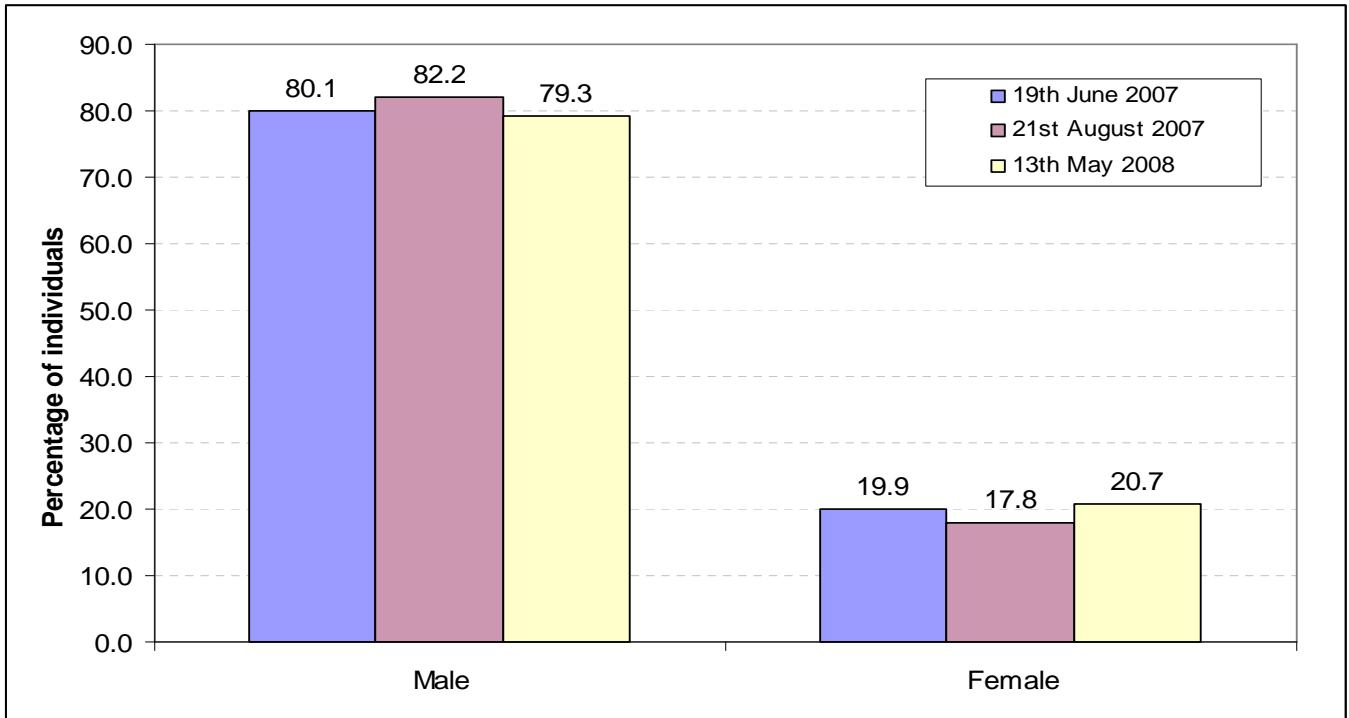
Figure 5: Distribution of Indigenous status



In all surveys, approximately 80% of participants have been male, with this representation reflected (with minor variations) across all accommodation groups (Figure 6). However, there was a substantial increase in the May survey in the proportion of women in the *unsheltered* group (28 women – 37%). These women were primarily Aboriginal (21 of the 28) (Table 7). 70% of the Aboriginal people in the *unsheltered* group were women.

Table 7: Cultural background by sex, unsheltered group, May 2008

Cultural background	Female		Male		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	21	75.0	9	18.8	30	39.0
No (non-Indigenous)	7	25.0	39	81.3	47	61.0
Not stated	0		2		2	
Total	28	100.0	50	100.0	79	100.0

Figure 6: Distribution of Gender

The August 2007 and May 2008 surveys collected improved information on children currently living with respondents (Table 8). In the August count, 13 respondents had reported children living with them (none of whom were unsheltered). This number fell to nine in May. Two of these respondents (with four children in total) were currently *unsheltered*. One family was reported to be living in a squat and the other in the Parklands. This is the first time *unsheltered* children were identified in the counts.

Between them, the 9 adults had 20 children living with them, with 15 children twelve years or under. Those in *other accommodation* were in SAAP accommodation and staying temporarily with friends or relatives.

Table 8: Age of children currently living with survey participant

Number of children	Homeless - unsheltered		Other accom		Own home/ flat		Unknown		Total	
	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	21st August 2007	13th May 2008
0 - 4	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	3	6
5 - 12	0	2	0	5	7	2	1	0	8	9
13 - 15	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	5	1
16 - 18	0	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	3	4
Total children	0	4	1	10	17	6	1	0	19	20

6. Location over past twelve months

In all three surveys, approximately 3% of respondents have reported spending most of the past 12 months in regional SA (Table 9). Higher proportions reported coming from interstate (12.6% June; 10.2% August and 5.8% May). The interstate group have tended to be over-represented amongst the *unsheltered* population (18.5% June; 22.5% August). However, in the May count only 7 of the *unsheltered* (8.8%) came from inter-state. For the first time, the May survey collected information about which state respondents had predominantly resided. Responses indicated seven people from Queensland, five from NSW and four from WA.

Table 9: People Inter-state or Regional SA over last 12 months, 21st August

Location	Homeless - unsheltered			Other accommodation			Own home/ flat			Total		
	19th	21st	13th	19th	21st	13th	19th	21st	13th	19th	21st	13th
	June	August	May	June	August	May	June	August	May	June	August	May
	2007	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008
Country SA	6	4	5	4	7	5	1	1	1	11	12	11
Interstate	20	21	7	12	15	11	6	1	2	38	37	20
Total	108	93	79	100	98	93	93	105	83	301	362	342

7. Use of other Inner City Services

Participants were asked if they intended to use another inner city service on the day of the count. Generally, respondents have indicated that they will only use one service. The May count saw a drop in those who intended to use more than one service (22% May cf. to 28% August, 30% June). In all counts, the Westcare Day Centre has been the service most commonly indicated, probably reflecting the intention of people at Byron Place to attend Westcare for a meal (Table 10).

Only a very small proportion of people intended to use more than one service (7 respondents, 2% in May cf. to 13, (4%) in August) (Table 11).

Table 10: People who indicated they would use another Inner City Services

Service	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008
Westcare	65	58	40
Byron Place	13	20	6
Hutt St	10	9	10
Fred's Van	4	7	5
Magdalene Centre	4	4	
Adelaide Day Centre	3	1	
Nunkawarrin Yunti	3	1	
Otherway Centre	2	2	2
RAH	2		
SAHT	2		
Centrelink	1	1	1
Magistrates Court	1		
Positive Living Centre	1		
Salvation Army	1	2	3
Stabilisation/ Detox Unit	1		1
St Vincent de Paul	1	1	
Anglicare		1	
BCS PSP		1	
Centacare		1	
Community based program		1	
Hospital		1	
Southern Community Centre		1	
Street to Home		1	1
Teen Challenge		1	
Accommodation (not stated)		1	1
Families SA			1
Pilgrim Church			1
Number of respondents	107	101	75

Table 11: Number of services used or planned to use

Number of services used or planned to use	Homeless - unsheltered		Other accommodation		Own home/ flat		Unknown		Total	
	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	21st August 2007	13th May 2008
0	49	56	61	61	86	73	65	87	261	277
1	35	20	35	29	17	9	1	0	88	58
2 or more	9	3	2	3	2	1		0	13	7
Total	93	79	98	93	105	83	66	87	362	342

8. Individual identifier

In all surveys, participants have been asked if they were willing to provide an individual identifier (first name and last name initials and month and year of birth) 192 people (56%) provided an identifier in May, a decrease compared to both August (261 people, 72%) and June 2007 (265, 74%). Of those who gave identifiers, 9 people participated in all surveys, with an additional 77 present in two (Table 12).

Table 12: Repeat presentations

Survey	N
June and August 2007	41
June 2007 and May 2008	30
August 2007 and May 2008	24
All surveys	9

Table A - 1 Type of shelter – homeless unsheltered

Type of shelter	19th June 2007		21st August 2007		13th May 2008	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Streets / park	77	71.3	71	76.3	66	83.5
Car	14	13.0	16	17.2	1	1.3
Squat	12	11.1	3	3.2	6	7.6
Toilet	5	4.6	1	1.1	2	2.5
Other unsheltered			2	2.2	4	5.1
Total	108	100.0	93	100.0	79	100.0

Table A - 2: Location of current shelter

Location	Homeless- Unsheltered			Other shelter			Own home			Total		
	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008
	Adelaide city or parklands	82	79	72	55	69	70	33	36	38	168	184
Adelaide suburbs	11	12	7	30	27	23	47	67	44	88	106	74
Other	-	2		-	1		-	1		-	4	
Not indicated	15	1		15	0		13	1	1	101	68	88
Total	108	94	79	100	97	93	93	105	83	357	362	342

Table A - 3: Length of stay in current shelter

Length of stay in current accommodation	Homeless - unsheltered			Other accommodation			Own home/ flat			Total		
	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008
	1 week or less	16	25	11	32	32	25	0	1	0	48	58
2 to 4 weeks	21	17	12	23	19	22	3	5	0	47	41	34
5 to 12 weeks	18	10	10	11	10	7	10	3	2	39	34	19
4 to 6 months	14	15	15	11	12	11	5	12	11	30	28	37
7 to 12 months	2	8	13	6	11	10	12	11	11	20	30	34
1 to 2 years	8	6	6	5	6	5	14	20	16	27	32	27
3 to 5 years	10	5	2	3	4	4	20	17	20	33	26	26
6 to 9 years	4	0	2	1	1	4	5	12	7	11	15	13
greater than 10 years	6	0	3	6	0	3	18	21	14	30	21	20
not stated	9	7	5	2	3	2	5	3	2	16	77	96
Total	108	93	79	100	98	93	93	105	83	301	362	342
<i>Median length of stay (weeks)</i>	2	6	14	26	4	4	182	130	156			

Table A - 4: Demographics

	Homeless- Unsheltered			Other accom			Own home			Declined/ unknown			Total		
	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008
Country of birth															
Australia	89	82	72	84	78	74	73	82	60	18	42	64	264	284	270
Other†	16	12	7	16	19	17	20	22	23	2	6	9	54	59	56
Not indicated	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	36	18	14	39	19	16
Cultural background															
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander	32	25	30	18	11	17	16	18	9	19	14	19	84	68	75
Non-Indigenous	75	68	47	81	80	75	76	85	71	35	39	50	267	272	243
Not indicated	1	1	2	1	6	1	1	2	3	2	13	18	5	22	24
Presenting Family Unit															
Single Person	93	77	47	91	86	83	82	89	72	54	52	1	320	304	203
Person with children	0	0	3	0	2	3	4	5	5	0	2	0	4	9	11
Couple	14	13	23	8	7	4	7	8	4	0	0	0	29	28	31
Couple with children	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	4
Other	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	3
Not indicated	1	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	12	86	2	15	90
Gender															
Male	81	74	50	79	80	75	73	76	67	46	51	65	282	281	257
Female	25	13	28	19	14	14	20	24	15	6	10	10	70	61	67
Not indicated	2	6	1	2	4	4	0	5	1	1	5	12	5	20	18
Total	108	93	79	100	98	93	93	105	83	56	66	87	357	362	342

Table A - 5: Length of stay in current accommodation

Length of stay in current accommodation	Homeless - unsheltered			Other accommodation			Own home/ flat			Total		
	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008	19th June 2007	21st August 2007	13th May 2008
Less than or equal 1 week	16	25	11	32	32	25	0	1	0	48	58	36
2 to 4 weeks	21	17	12	23	19	22	3	5	0	47	41	34
5 to 11 weeks	9	10	10	7	10	7	8	1	2	24	21	19
3 to 6 months	23	15	15	15	12	11	7	14	11	45	41	37
7 to 12 months	2	8	13	6	11	10	12	11	11	20	30	34
1 to 2 years	8	6	6	5	6	5	14	18	13	27	30	24
Greater than 2 years	20	7	7	10	5	11	44	52	44	74	64	62
Unknown	9	5	5	2	3	2	5	3	2	72	77	96
Total	108	93	79	100	98	93	93	105	83	357	362	342

Table A - 6: Shelter used in past twelve months

Shelter used in last 12 months	Homeless - unsheltered			Other accommodation			Own home/ flat			Total		
	19th	21st	13th	19th	21st	13th	19th	21st	13th	19th	21st	13th
	June	Aug	May	June	Aug	May	June	Aug	May	June	Aug	May
	2007	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008	2007	2007	2008
Homeless - unsheltered	62	68	60	39	38	34	17	10	8	118	116	102
Boarding house	14	15	11	31	41	42	3	9	5	48	65	58
Friends or relatives house	12	18	27	23	26	23	1	5	4	36	49	54
St Vincent de Paul Shelter	na	na	6	na	na	15	na	na	1	na	na	22
Catherine House	na	na	4	na	na	5	na	na	1	na	na	10
<i>SAAP Accommodation sub total</i>	8	9	10	15	10	20	1	3	2	24	22	32
Detox/ Sobering up unit	5	9	9	4	7	9	1	0	3	10	16	21
Hotel/ motel	5	6	4	4	7	6	1	1	1	10	14	11
Backpackers	na	na	5	na	na	1	na	na	0	na	na	6
Caravan	2	6	4	3	5	5	1	0	0	6	11	9
Prison	2	4	7	10	3	8	0	1	1	12	8	16
Remand Centre	na	na	1	na	na	1	na	na	0	na	na	2
City watchhouse	0	3	6	0	1	6	0	0	1	0	4	13
Hospital	1	2	8	3	5	8	1	0	1	5	7	17
Support residential facility	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Own house or flat	12	11	8	17	22	15	68	87	73	97	120	96
Other	8	2	2	7	5	8	2	1	1	17	8	11
Total	108	93	79	100	98	93	93	105	87	357	362	347

† People may have been in more than one form of accommodation therefore aggregate totals will be more than number of respondents

Includes those people who had resided in their current accommodation more than twelve months.

INNER CITY AGENCY COUNT

1. Have you already completed a survey today? (If Yes, do not ask any further questions or complete form)

2. Declined to participate in the survey
No more Questions (By observation fill out Questions 10, 11, 12 and 17)

3. Incapacitated to participate in the survey
No more Questions (By observation fill out Questions 10; 11; 12 and 17)

4. Where did you sleep in last night?
(e.g. park, car, own home, boarding house or homeless shelter)

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5. Where was this located? (Please tick one box only)

- Adelaide city or parklands Adelaide suburbs Other, please state

6. How long have you been staying there/ sleeping out?

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(If answer is more than 12 months got to Q. 10)

7. Where else have you been staying in the last 12 months?
(Tick as many as apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary homeless (eg streets/ park/ squat/ car) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/ motel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding house | <input type="checkbox"/> City watchhouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Own house or flat | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At a friend's or relative's house (temporary) | <input type="checkbox"/> Remand Centre |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St Vincent de Paul Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine House | <input type="checkbox"/> Detox/ Sobering up unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Caravan Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other please state | |

8. Where did you spend most time in the last 12 months?
(please indicate one of the above from Q7)

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9. What location did you spent most of your time in the last 12 months? (Please tick one box only)

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide metro | <input type="checkbox"/> Country South Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> Interstate
(please indicate which state?) | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> WA |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Qld |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> NSW |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Tas |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> NT |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT |

10. What is your age?

years

11. What is your country of birth?

- Australia
- Other _____

12. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

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- No Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander

13. Are you here by yourself or with your partner or other family member?

Presenting Family Unit

- Single Person
 Single with Child/ren
 Couple
 Couple with Child/ren
 Other

14. Do you have children currently living with you?

- Yes
 No
 Noted on partner's form

15. How old are they?

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16. Have you or will you use another inner city service today?

- No
 Yes Name(s):

17. Is this person male or female? (By observation)

Male Female

We will be doing this survey again next year. It would be very helpful for us to have some idea of how many people who were here today are also here when we do the next count, and if their circumstances and housing have changed. It's entirely up to you, but would you mind letting me write down your initials and months and year of birth? This information will be given to the Research Unit in the Department for Families and Communities who will keep it confidential and safe and will be used for statistical purposes only.

- No Survey completed. Thank the participant for their time.
 Yes Fill out boxes below

First Name Initial	Last Name Initial

What is your month & year of birth?

MONTH		YEAR		

SURVEY COMPLETED. THANK THE PARTICIPANT FOR THEIR TIME.