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Chilean experience

Counting Homelessness across contexts

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01/ Chilean Homelessness Concept

Official Definition of PERSONA EN SITUACION DE CALLE (Chile, 2006)

- People who sleep in public or private places without an infrastructure that can be characterized as housing, although this is insecure. Are excluded from this group those who live in campsites, and
- Persons who lack a fixed, regular and adequate overnight accommodation but find a nocturnal and temporary, paid or free residence, in places run by public or private institutions. Belong to this group those who stay in homes and hospices, whether supportive or commercial.
- IGH Framework from 1A to 2B

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02/ Previous Experiences



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Topic	Cadaster 2005	Cadaster 2011
Marco Muestral (commons)	100 (354)	300 (354)
Persons found	7.254	12.255
Recopilation	Night Count	6 days for adults 10 days for children
Interviewers	Volunteers 5.000	Volunteers 9.000
Publication	Government	University
Financial	Public MDS	Public MDS
Instruments	General Survey (Count) Lifes Stories	General Survey (Census) Especific surveys Life Stories
Time of process	6 months	20 months
Date	July, 2005	August, 2011
Force Law	No	No

03/ Chilean Historic National Census 2017

- Organized by National Institute of Statistics
- Population and housing
- One day all over the country
- Every year in Chile we have CASEN survey (official social economic measurement), official data are sample of the Census.

Special bonus included:

- Homeless people
- Institutionalized people on care centers
- People deprived of liberty

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03/ National census

Two national surveys

- Regular Houses
- Colective Houses(Hospitals, Train/Bus Stations, Airports, metro stations, Hotels, hostels, etc).
- Cities divided and Organized by councils

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04/ Homeless census

- 2016 pre-census, check street points
- Division of the territory with civil society
- Volunteers, Special presencial training 2 hours
- Keys to success: Civil society (NGO´S, Foundations working in the communities)
- Flexible schedule

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05/ Homeless Census

Special number for all homeless people in all the country

Survey 14 questions

11 for men and womans

- Gender
- Age
- Education
- Job
- Mobility

3 womens older than 15 years

- childhood

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NÚMERO DE PORTAFOLIO _____

NOMBRE Y APELLIDO _____

5. CUANDO UD. NACIÓ, ¿EN QUÉ COMUNA O PAÍS VIVIÓ SU MADRE?

A. En este país

1. En esta comuna 1

2. En otra comuna 2

B. En otro país

3. Perú 3 6. Ecuador 6

4. Argentina 4 7. Colombia 7

5. Bolivia 5 8. Otro 8

9. ¿SE CONSIDERA PERTENECIENTE A ALGÚN PUEBLO INDÍGENA U ORIGINARIO?

1. Sí 2. No PASE A 10

9.a. ¿A CUÁL?

Mapuche 1 Colla 8

Aymara 2 Diaguita 7

Rapa Nui 3 Kawésqar 8

Lican Antil 4 Yagán o Yámana 9

Quechua 5 Otro (especificar) 10

10. DURANTE LA SEMANA PASADA, ¿TRABAJÓ O NO TRABAJÓ?

A. Trabajó

1. Por un pago en dinero o especie 1

2. Sin pago para un familiar 2

B. No trabajó

3. Tercia empleo pero estuvo de vacaciones, con licencia, en descanso laboral, etc. 3

4. Se encontraba buscando empleo 4

5. Estaba estudiando 5

6. Realizó quehaceres de su hogar 6

7. Es jubilado, pensionado o rentista 7

8. Otra situación 8

11. EN SEU TRABAJO ¿A QUÉ SE DEDICA ESA EMPRESA, INSTITUCIÓN O ACTIVIDAD POR CUENTA PROPIA? Especifique ocupando el menos 3 párrafos, por ejemplo "venta de bebidas y abarrotes".

12. ¿CUÁNTAS HIJAS E HIJOS NACIDOS VIVOS HA TENIDO EN TOTAL?

Ninguno Número

13. ¿CUÁNTOS ESTÁN VIVOS ACTUALMENTE?

Ninguno Número

14. ¿EN QUÉ MES Y AÑO NACIÓ SU ÚLTIMA HIJA O HIJO NACIDO VIVO?

Ene Feb Mar Abr May Jun Año

Jul Ago Sep Oct Nov Dic

05/ Barrio Yungay

486 homeless (street 246 and transitional housing 240)

- 25 volunteers in streets (12 homeless volunteers living in Nuestra Casa)
- 10 teams
- 1 bike team
- Coordinated with police, civic safety.

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05/ Barrio Yungay Results

Topic	Women´s	Man´s
Participants	9%	91%
Persons found	46	440
Age	34	45
Education primary	30%	45%
Education Secondary	20%	40%
Education Univrsitary	0%	3%
Job	80%	85%
Type of jobs	Independent,	Independent
Migrants	0%	10%
Mobility	90% - 45%	90% - 50%

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06/ Conclusions

- Importance to work together (Civil Society, Government, municipalities)
- Volunteers with experience in homelessness
- Migrant as a new profile
- Although there are programs and services in other communes in the city, there is a strong concentration
- Being included in the census law ensures data every year.

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