

2007

Homeless Enumeration for the Washington Metropolitan Region

Presented by

The Homeless Services Planning and
Coordinating Committee

The Housing Continuum

**Public Sector
Investment**

Move-Up/
Long Term
Homeownership

First-Time
Homebuyer

Rental
Housing

Assisted
Housing

Public
Housing

Supportive
Housing

**Private Sector
Investment**

Homeless
Shelters/
Transitional

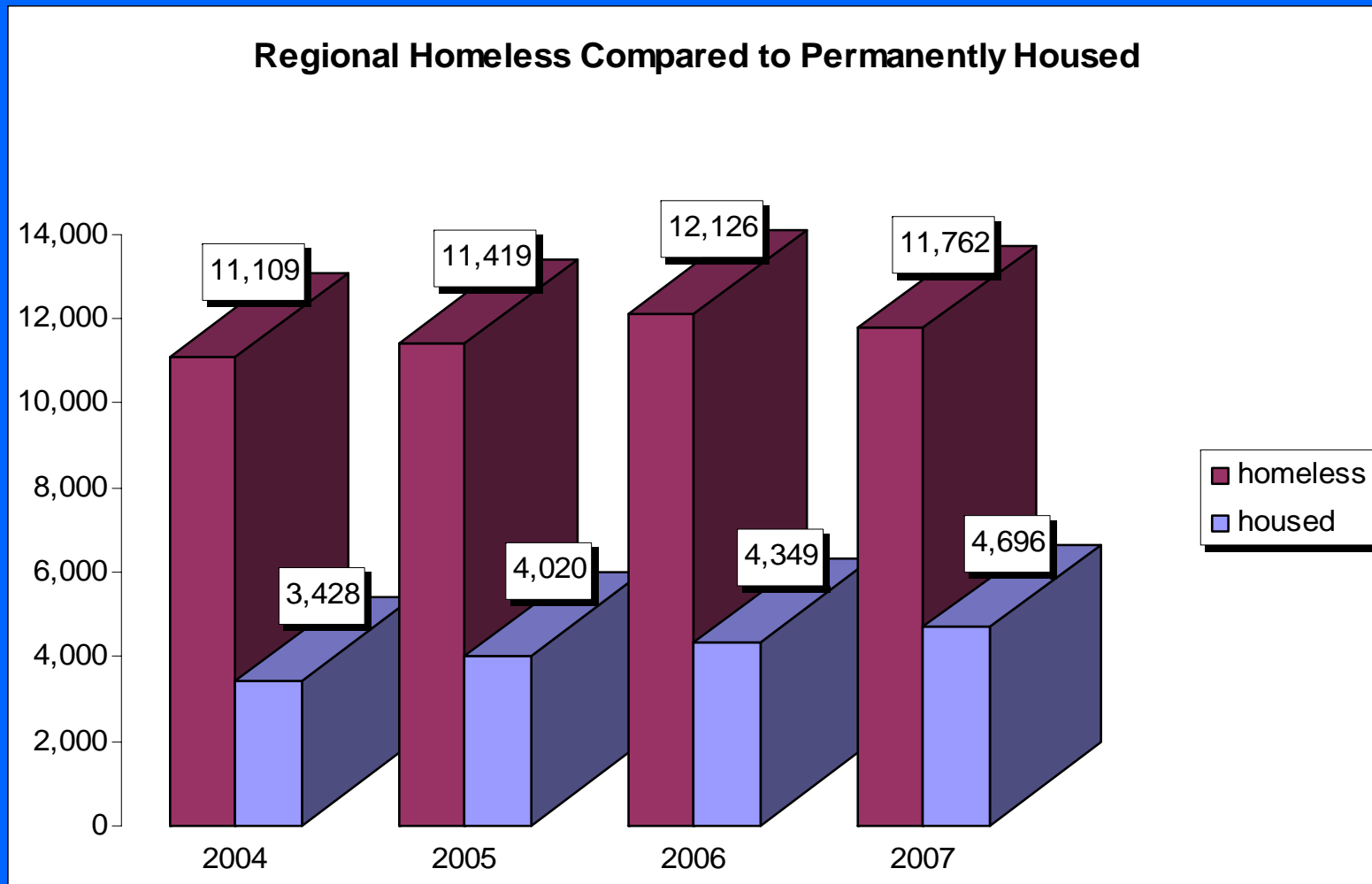
Source: Cisneros

Table 2: Total Homeless by Jurisdiction, 2004-2007

Jurisdiction	Counted				% Change
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2004-2007
District of Columbia	5,828	6,026	6,157	5,757	-1.22%
Montgomery County	1,036	1,068	1,164	1,139	9.94%
Prince George's County	1,111	939	1,291	1,168	5.13%
*Alexandria	414	433	377	375	-9.42%
Arlington County	408	410	477	462	13.24%
Fairfax County/City & Falls Church	1,700	1,675	1,766	1,813	6.65%
Loudoun County	92	93	184	211	129.35%
Prince William County	520	504	498	614	18.08%
Frederick County	n/a	271	212	223	-17.71%
Total Homeless in 2007	11,109	11,419	12,126	11,762	5.9%

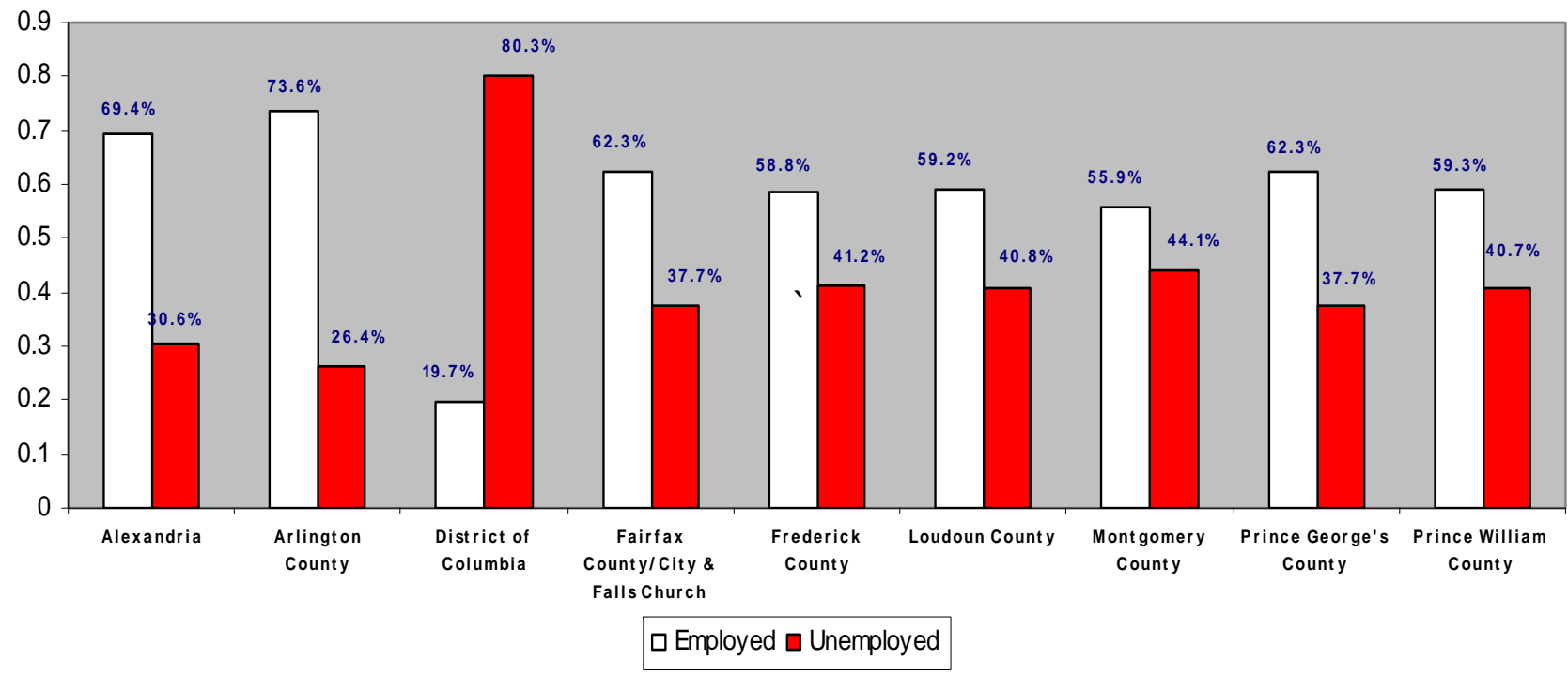
*2006 number for Alexandria corrected from the 2006 Enumeration Report

Figure 4



Regionally, 43% of adults in families were employed

Figure 1D - Working Poor:
Employed Homeless Adults in Families, by Jurisdiction



Recommendations To Reduce Homelessness

- More targeted resources to prevent homelessness (i.e. emergency rental assistance.)
- Jobs that pay a living wage.
- Housing First Approach – placing people in housing first instead of emergency shelter and provide them with supportive services.
- Creating affordable housing opportunities at ALL income levels. Note: 43% of adults in families and 25% of single adults were employed.