

# - Survey on homeless people in Paris (1994-1995)

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General	
Identification	
Detailed name	Survey on homeless people in Paris (1994-1995)
General Aspects	
Medical area	General practice
Health determinants	Healthcare system and access to health care services Lifestyle and behavior Social and psychosocial factors
Keywords	Homeless, Urban, Exclusion, Paris, Health
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Collaborations	
Participation in projects, networks and consortia	No
Funding	
Funding status	Public
Details	French National Institute for Demographic Studies (INED)
Governance of the database	
Sponsor(s) or organisation(s)	French National Institute for Demographic Studies

responsible	(INED)
Organisation status	Public
Presence of scientific or steering committees	No

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### Main features

#### Type of database

Type of database	Study databases
Study databases (details)	Not-repeated cross-sectional studies (except case control studies)
Database recruitment is carried out by an intermediary	A selection of health institutions and services
Database recruitment is made on the basis of:	Another treatment or procedure
Database recruitment is carried out as part of an interventional study	No
Additional information regarding sample selection.	The sampling method consisted of randomly selecting a sample of individual services from the centres in the area over a given period, and surveying the people who received them. These services therefore had to be named, to sample them and deduce the probability of selection for the people selected, taking into account the use of multiple services in the sample base.

## Database objective

**Main objective** To study the conditions under which surveys of this type are conducted and extended on a larger scale, and to prepare recommendations for the purpose of achieving a better inclusion of homeless people in the general census of the population, as well as in surveys that are regularly carried out only among those with housing. A first examination of the processes leading to homelessness was also expected.

**Inclusion criteria** Persons 18 years of age or older, without a home or having housing but going to food and hot meal distribution centres and/or spending the night in shelters (emergency and long-term).

## Population type

**Age** Adulthood (19 to 24 years)  
Adulthood (25 to 44 years)  
Adulthood (45 to 64 years)  
Elderly (65 to 79 years)  
Great age (80 years and more)

**Population covered** General population

## Pathology

**Gender** Male  
Woman

**Geography area** Regional

**French regions covered by the database** Île-de-France

**Detail of the geography area** Île-de-France region: centres within Paris city limits and suburban centres (Nanterre shelter and hospital care centre and Corentin Celton centre in Issy-les-Moulineaux).

## Data collection

### Dates

**Date of first collection (YYYY or MM/YYYY)** 1995

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### Size of the database

Size of the database (number of individuals)	[500-1000[ individuals
Details of the number of individuals	591
<b>Data</b>	
Database activity	Data collection completed
Type of data collected	Declarative data
Declarative data (detail)	Face to face interview
Details of collected declarative data	Demographic characteristics, use of services during the last week, questions about housing, family history, work, degrees, profession and the source of financial resources.
Presence of a biobank	No
Health parameters studied	Health event/mortality Health care consumption and services
Care consumption (detail)	Hospitalization Medical/paramedical consultation
<b>Procedures</b>	
Data collection method	The survey was carried out during the day with users of shelter, food and hot meal distribution services, including itinerant individuals. Approximately 6 people per site were selected to be surveyed. It was always stated that the survey was optional, totally anonymous and confidential.
Participant monitoring	No
Followed pathology	
Links to administrative sources	No
<b>Promotion and access</b>	
<b>Promotion</b>	
Link to the document	<a href="http://www.ined.fr/fichier/s_rubrique/18675/pop.et.soc.francais.313.fr.pdf">http://www.ined.fr/fichier/s_rubrique/18675/pop.et.soc.francais.313.fr.pdf</a>
Description	Becoming homeless: neither fate nor chance

Link to the document	<a href="http://www.irdes.fr/Publications/Qes/Qes13.pdf">http://www.irdes.fr/Publications/Qes/Qes13.pdf</a>
Description	Life and health of homeless people in Paris
Other information	<a href="http://opac.ined.fr/cgi-bin/abnetcl-ABNET-opac?ACC=DOSEARCH&amp;xsqf99=sdf1994.t900">http://opac.ined.fr/cgi-bin/abnetcl-ABNET-opac?ACC=DOSEARCH&amp;xsqf99=sdf1994.t900</a> .

## Access

Presence of document that lists variables and coding procedures	Yes
Terms of data access (charter for data provision, format of data, availability delay)	To order the survey file, go to the Réseau Quetelet portal: <a href="https://quetelet.casd.eu/">https://quetelet.casd.eu/</a> All files shared within the Réseau Quetelet can be freely accessed for use for research purposes.
Access to aggregated data	Free access
Access to individual data	Access on specific project only