

Point-In-Time Survey Results

Lamar County Homeless Coalition

January 26, 2017

Number of surveys recorded	75
Number of adults in households	75
Number of children in households	66
Total number of people	141
Chronically Homeless People*	9

Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
17 & Under	0	0.0
18 – 24	14	18.7
25 – 64	61	81.3
65 & Older	0	0.0
Total	75	100.0

Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
Male	14	18.9
Female	60	81.1
Transgender	0	0.0
Does Not Identify as M, F,T	0	0.0
Total	74	100.0

Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	5	6.8
Straight	68	91.9
Questioning	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	1	1.4
Total	74	100.0

*Per section 401(2) of the McKinney-Act, 42 U.S.C. 11360, Chronically homeless means: as an individual or family that is homeless and resides in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, and has been homeless and residing in such a place for at least 1 year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years. The statutory definition also requires that the individual or family has a head of household with a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, posttraumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from a brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability.

A shorter way to put it: A person living in emergency shelter, safe haven, or a place not meant for habitation who has a disability, and who has been homeless for at least one year or at least four times in the past three years (total time would equal 12 months or more).



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Race

	Frequency	Percent
White	43	57.3
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	5.3
Black or African American	28	37.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	0	0.0
Total	75	100.0

Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	5.6
No	68	94.4
Total	72	100.0

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/26/17

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	1	1.3
Transitional Shelter	44	58.7
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	4	5.3
Place Not Meant For Habitation	26	34.7
Total	75	100.0

Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	34	45.3
Unaccompanied <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	2	2.7
Unaccompanied <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	8	10.7
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	27	36.0
Other Type Of Family	4	5.3
Total	75	100.0



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Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	55	73.3
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	12	16.0
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	3	4.0
Continuously homeless for a year or more	5	6.7
Total	75	100.0

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	4 Months
Range	2 Days – 4.4 Years

Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

	Frequency
Paris	54
Mt. Pleasant	4
Cooper	2
Lockhart	2
Out of State	2
Other TX Cities	11
Total	75

Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	17	23.3
No	56	76.7
Total	73	100.0



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Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	14	11.5
Loss of Public Aid	1	0.8
Natural Disaster	0	0.0
Unemployment	14	11.5
Moved to Seek Work	0	0.0
Evicted	9	7.4
Physical Health Reasons	4	3.3
Family Illness	1	0.8
Divorce or Separation	1	0.8
Pregnant or Parenting	0	0.0
Mental Illness	5	4.1
Substance Abuse	7	5.7
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	4	3.3
Domestic Violence	42	34.4
Criminal Record	3	2.5
Ran Away From Home	0	0.0
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	0	0.0
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	0	0.0
Kicked Out by Family/Friends	13	10.7
Other	4	3.3
Total	122	100.0

75 people answered this question. Those 75 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent
HIV/AIDS	1	0.8
Domestic Violence	60	48.0
Physical Disability	6	4.8
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	14	11.2
Serious Mental Illness	16	12.8
Substance Abuse Disorder	21	16.8
Developmental Disability	7	5.6
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0.0
Total	125	100.0

73 people answered this question. Those 73 people were able to pick more than one disability.



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Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	12.0
No	66	88.0
Total	75	100.0

Pregnant or an Expected Parent

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	2.7
No	73	97.3
Total	75	100.0

Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	59	78.7
No	16	21.3
Total	75	100.0

Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed	25	41.7
Regular full-time job	14	23.3
Regular part-time job	17	28.3
Temporary job	4	6.7
Day labor/Odd jobs	0	0.0
Retired	0	0.0
Total	60	100.0

Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	5.75



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US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	2.7
No	73	97.3
Total	75	100.0

**Activated Into Active Duty As
A Member of the National Guard or as a Reservist**

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	73	100.0
Total	73	100.0

Length of Service

	Years
Median	6

Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	0	0.0
Kuwait	0	0.0
Afghanistan	0	0.0
Iraq	1	100.0
Other	0	0.0
Total Responses	1	100.0

1 person answered this question. That 1 person were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	2	100.0



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Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	38	37.3
Job Training/Placement	5	4.9
Food Stamps	14	13.7
Transportation Assistance	20	19.6
Case Management	22	21.6
Veteran Benefits	2	2.0
Other	1	1.0
Total	102	100.0

49 people answered this question. Those 49 people were able to pick more than one needed service.



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