

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Bay City

January 23, 2014

Number of Surveys Recorded	55
Total Adults	70
Total Children	29
Total Household Members	99

1. Age of Respondent

	Age
Average	33.17
Median	30.00

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	46	49.5
Female	47	50.5
Total	93	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2.6	2.6
Black or African American	24	30.8	31.6
White	52	66.7	68.4
Total	78	100.0	102.6

*76 Confirmed Cases

4. Hispanic or Latino?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	24	28.9
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	59	71.1
Total	83	100.0

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5. Physical/Mental Disability

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Substance Abuse Disorder	17	26.6	30.9
Chronic Physical Illness	11	17.2	20.0
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	1.6	1.8
Serious Mental Illness	3	4.7	5.5
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	2	3.1	3.6
Developmental Disability	1	1.6	1.8
None of the Above	29	45.3	52.7
Total	64	100.0	116.4

6. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	29	67.4
Two Parent Family With Children	2	4.7
One Parent Family With Children	10	23.3
Household With Only Children	2	4.7
Total	43	100.0

7. Total People In Family/Household

Average	1.43
Median	1.00

8. Adults In Family/Household

Average	1.27
Median	1.00

9. Total Children In Family/Household

Average	2.07
Median	2.00

10. Age of Children

	Age
Average	9.16
Median	12.50

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11. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	3	17.6
Female	14	82.4
Total	17	100.0

12. Last Night's Lodging

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	10	23.8
Permanent Supportive Housing	1	2.4
Place Not Meant For Habitation	6	14.3
Sharing Housing Of Others	22	52.4
In Own Home	1	2.4
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	1	2.4
Substandard Housing	1	2.4
Total	42	100.0

13. Children Enrolled in School

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	6	46.2
No	7	53.8
Total	13	100.0

14. Enrollment Assistance for Children

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.00
No	8	100.0
Total	8	100.0

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15. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Health Care	5	31.3	55.6
Child Support	4	25.0	44.4
TANF	6	37.5	66.7
Tutoring	1	6.3	11.1
Total	16	100.0	177.8

*9 Confirmed Cases

16. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	9.3
No	39	90.7
Total	43	100.0

17. Length of Service

	Length of service (Years)
Median	3.00

18. Activated Into Active Duty As A Member Of The National Guard Or As A Reservist

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	100.00
No	0	0.00
Total	1	100.0

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19. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Korea	0	0	0.00
Vietnam	0	0	0.00
Kuwait	0	0	0.00
Iraq	0	0	0.00
Afghanistan	0	0	0.00
Other	1	100.0	100.0
Total Responses	1	100.0	100.0

*1 Confirmed Case

20. VA Benefits

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.00
No	1	100.0
Total	1	100.0

21. Length of Homelessness

Median	2 Years
Range	1 day – 10 years

22. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	10	28.6
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	9	25.7
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	4	11.4
Continuously homeless for a year or more	12	34.3
Total	35	100.0

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23. Times Moved in Last 60 Days

Median	3.5 Times
Range	1 Time – 50 Times

24. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	29	78.4
No	8	21.6
Total	37	100.0

26. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	19	19.4	45.2
Unemployment	27	27.6	64.3
Divorce/Separation	6	6.1	14.3
Domestic Violence	5	5.1	11.9
Incarceration	7	7.1	16.7
Family/Personal Illness	4	4.1	9.5
Physical/Mental Disabilities	7	7.1	16.7
Addiction	16	16.3	38.1
Evicted	1	1.0	2.4
Sexual Orientation	4	4.1	9.5
Other	2	2.0	4.8
Total	98	100.0	233.3

*42 Confirmed Cases

27. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	1	2.8
1st-8th Grade	1	2.8
Some high school	13	36.1
High school diploma/GED	17	47.2
Some college	3	8.3
College graduate	1	2.8
Total	36	100.0

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28. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	35	85.4
No	6	14.6
Total	41	100.0

29. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	1	2.8
Regular Part Time	1	2.8
Temporary Job	9	25.0
Unemployed	25	69.4
Total	36	100.0

30. Length of Unemployment

	Years
Median	2.9

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31. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	35	92.1
No	3	7.9
Total	38	100.0

32. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	52.8
No	17	47.2
Total	36	100.0

33. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	14	63.6	73.7
Private Doctor	3	13.6	15.8
Community Clinic	1	4.5	5.3
MHMR	4	18.2	21.1
Total	22	100.0	115.8

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34. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	78.8
No	7	21.2
Total	33	100.0

35. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	10.0
No	27	90.0
Total	30	100.0

36. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Private Doctor	2	100.0	100.0
Total	1	100.0	100.0

*2 Confirmed Cases

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37. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	71.4
No	2	28.6
Total	7	100.0

38. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.00
No	7	100.0
Total	7	100.0

39. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	0	0.00	0.00
Private Doctor	0	0.00	0.00
VA	0	0.00	0.00
Community Clinic	0	0.00	0.00
MHMR	0	0.00	0.00
Social Service Agency	0	0.00	0.00
Other	0	0.00	0.00
Total	0	0.00	0.00

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40. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	13	92.9
No	1	7.1
Total	14	100.0

41. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	7.7
No	12	92.3
Total	13	100.0

42. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	0	0.00	0.00
Private Doctor	0	0.00	0.00
VA	0	0.00	0.00
Community Clinic	0	0.00	0.00
MHMR	0	0.00	0.00
Social Service Agency	0	0.00	0.00
Other	0	0.00	0.00
Total	0	0.00	0.00

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43. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.00
No	1	100.0
Total	1	100.0

44. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0.00	0.00
No	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00

45. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	0	0.00	0.00
Private Doctor	0	0.00	0.00
VA	0	0.00	0.00
Community Clinic	0	0.00	0.00
MHMR	0	0.00	0.00
Social Service Agency	0	0.00	0.00
Other	0	0.00	0.00
Total	0	0.00	0.00

*0 Confirmed Cases

46. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	36	25.9	87.8
Job Training/Placement	31	22.3	75.6
Food Stamps	35	25.2	85.4
Transportation Assistance	29	20.9	70.7
Case Management	7	5.0	17.1
Veteran Benefits	1	0.7	2.4
Total	139	100.0	339.0

*41 Confirmed Cases