

# Point-In-Time Survey Results

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<b>Number of surveys recorded</b>	<b>316</b>
<b>Number of adults in households</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Number of children in households</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Total number of people</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless Households*</b>	<b>24</b>

### Age Category

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>17 &amp; Under</b>	4	1.3
<b>18 – 24</b>	34	10.8
<b>25 – 64</b>	250	79.1
<b>65 &amp; Older</b>	28	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Gender Identity

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Male</b>	126	40.1
<b>Female</b>	188	59.9
<b>Transgender</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sexual Orientation

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual</b>	13	4.7
<b>Straight</b>	229	83.6
<b>Questioning</b>	0	0.0
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	32	11.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*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	124	42.0
Asian	2	0.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	1.7
Black or African American	147	49.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	17	5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	43	16.5
No	218	83.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/21/16

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	110	34.8
Transitional Shelter	126	39.9
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	9	2.8
Place Not Meant For Habitation	71	22.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	210	66.5
Unaccompanied <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	20	6.3
Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)	4	1.3
Parenting <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	14	4.4
Parenting Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	68	21.5
Minor Respondent Living With Parent(s)	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
<b>1st time homeless in the past 3 years</b>	194	68.1
<b>2-3 episodes in the past 3 years</b>	49	17.2
<b>At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years</b>	17	6.0
<b>Continuously homeless for a year or more</b>	25	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

<b>Median</b>	8 months
<b>Range</b>	1 day – 16 years

### Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

<b>Austin</b>	12	<b>Belton</b>	6
<b>Copperas Cove</b>	8	<b>Harker Heights</b>	8
<b>Killeen</b>	157	<b>Temple</b>	54

### Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Yes</b>	55	48.2
<b>No</b>	59	51.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Financial Reasons	136	46.7
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	56	19.2
Loss of Public Aid	11	3.8
Natural Disaster	5	1.7
Unemployment	66	22.7
Moved to Seek Work	15	5.2
Evicted	0	0.0
Physical Health	27	9.3
Domestic Violence	108	37.1
Family Illness	7	2.4
Divorce or Separation	24	8.2
Hospital Discharge	8	2.7
Pregnant or Parenting	13	4.5
Mental Illness	19	6.5
Substance Abuse	14	4.8
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	13	4.5
Criminal Record	14	4.8
Ran Away From Home	3	1.0
Lifestyle Choice	8	2.7
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	2	0.7
To Protect Self or Family Member(s)	23	7.9
Abandonment by Parent or Guardian	6	2.1
Too Crowded/Doubled Up	7	2.4
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	4	1.4
Kicked Out by Family	31	10.7
Kicked Out by Friends	12	4.1
Other	55	18.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>236.1</b>

291 people answered this question. Those 291 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

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### Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent
Alcohol/Substance Abuse (or addiction)	35	19.1
Serious Mental Illness	63	34.4
Physical Disability	38	20.8
Developmental Disability	10	5.5
HIV/AIDS	5	2.7
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	24	13.1
Traumatic Brain Injury	9	4.9
None of the Above	63	34.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>135.0</b>

183 people answered this question. Those 183 people were able to pick more than one disability.

### Previous Experiences

	Frequency	Percent
Domestic Violence	135	61.9
Child Abuse/Neglect	34	15.6
Foster Care	25	11.5
Legal Problems/Prior Conviction	35	16.1
Sexual Assault	36	16.5
Gang Involvement	9	4.1
None of the Above	47	21.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>147.2</b>

218 people answered this question. Those 218 people were able to pick more than one previous experience.

### Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	42	18.1
No	190	81.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Education

	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	19	7.0
Some high school	54	19.9
High school diploma/GED	112	41.3
Some college	66	24.4
College graduate	13	4.8
Technical school/Training program	6	2.2
Master's degree or higher	1	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	183	65.6
No	96	34.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed but looking for work	129	70.5
Unemployed but <i>not</i> looking for work	19	10.4
Regular full-time job	0	0.0
Regular part-time job	25	13.7
Temporary job	6	3.3
Day labor/Odd jobs	2	1.1
Retired	2	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	5.0

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### US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	47	18.2
No	211	81.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	0.6
No	180	99.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0.0</b>

### Length of Service

	Years
Median	3.0

### Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	6	31.6
Kuwait	4	21.1
Afghanistan	4	21.1
Iraq	5	26.3
Other	3	15.8
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>

19 people answered this question. Those 19 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

### Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	21	45.7
No	25	54.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	143	55.0
Job Training/Placement	79	30.4
Food Stamps	153	58.8
Transportation Assistance	131	46.5
Case Management	166	63.8
Veteran Benefits	22	8.5
Other	33	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>275.8</b>

260 people answered this question. Those 260 people were able to pick more than one needed service.