

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Alamo Area Homeless Coalition

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	233
Number of adults in households	323
Number of children in households	360
Total number of people	683
Total number of homeless people*	78

1. Age

	Age
Median	35.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	56	24.3
Female	173	75.2
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	1	0.4
Total	230	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	1.0
Asian	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	1.0
Black or African American	9	4.7
White	175	90.7
Two or More	5	2.6
Total	193	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	101	45.5
No	121	54.5
Total	222	100.0

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5. Physical/Mental Disability of Respondent (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	7	3.2
Chronic Physical Illness	28	12.7
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	0.5
HIV/AIDS	0	0.0
Serious Mental Illness	14	6.4
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	6	2.7
Developmental Disability	5	2.3
None of the Above	159	72.3
Total	220	100.0

*211 Confirmed Cases

6. Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/22/15

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	18	8.0
Transitional Shelter	1	0.4
Permanent Supportive Housing	3	1.3
Place Not Meant For Habitation	13	5.8
Sharing Housing Of Others	121	53.5
VA Domiciliary	0	0.0
Mental Health Facility	0	0.0
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	0	0.0
Hospital	1	0.4
Corrections Facility/Jail	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	7	3.1
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	20	8.8
Subsidized Housing	3	1.3
In Own Home	27	11.9
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	2	0.9
Substandard Housing	8	3.5
Foster Care Or Group Home	2	0.9
Total	226	100.0

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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	37	16.1
Single Unaccompanied Minor	36	15.7
Two Parent Family With Children	45	19.6
Couple Without Children	10	4.3
One Parent Family With Children	88	38.3
Household With Only Children	3	1.3
Other Type Of Family	11	4.8
Total	230	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	8.0
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	167	51.7
Female	156	48.3
Total	323	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	45	37.2
Child Care	35	28.9
TANF	20	16.5
WIC	10	8.3
SNAP	11	9.1
Total	121	100.0

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	4.1
No	213	95.9
Total	222	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	207	100.0
Total	207	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	4.0

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	0	0.0
Kuwait	0	0.0
Iraq	1	20.0
Afghanistan	0	0.0
Other	4	80.0
Total Responses	5	100.0

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15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	14.3
No	6	85.7
Total	7	100.0

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16. Currently Homeless (self-reported by the respondent)?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	180	78.6
No	49	21.4
Total	229	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	118	67.4
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	38	21.7
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	4	2.3
Continuously homeless for a year or more	15	8.6
Total	175	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	3 months
Range	1 day – 10.5 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Canyon Lake	4
Kyle	1
Marion	1
New Braunfels	105
San Antonio	16
San Marcos	3
Seguin	7
Spring Branch	1
Texas	7
Out of state	7

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20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	44	30.1
No	415	69.9
Total	146	100.0

21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	61	19.1
Unemployment	46	14.4
Divorce/separation	42	13.1
Domestic violence	52	16.3
Incarceration	13	4.1
Family/personal illness	19	5.9
Physical/mental disabilities	10	3.1
Addiction	11	3.4
Evicted	18	5.6
Moved to seek work	5	1.6
Sexual orientation	1	0.3
Aged out of foster care	0	0.0
Other	42	13.1
Total	320	100.0

*191 Confirmed Cases

22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	37	17.8
1 st – 8 th Grade	1	0.5
Some high school	54	26.0
High school diploma/GED	65	31.3
Some college	29	13.9
Technical school/job training program	8	3.8
College graduate	13	6.3
Master's degree or higher	1	0.5
Total	208	100.0

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23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	162	72.6
No	61	27.4
Total	223	100.0

24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	42	26.9
Regular Part Time	26	16.7
Day Labor	1	0.6
Temporary Job	11	7.1
Unemployed	76	48.7
Retired	0	0.0
Total	156	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	5.0

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26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	120	53.8
No	103	46.2
Total	223	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	108	91.5
No	10	8.5
Total	118	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	36	29.0
Private Doctor	51	41.1
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	30	24.2
MHMR	1	0.8
Social Service Agency	3	2.4
Other	3	2.4
Total	124	100.0

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	88	40.6
No	129	59.4
Total	217	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	40	46.5
No	46	53.5
Total	86	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	23	65.7
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	9	25.7
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	3	8.6
Total	35	100.0

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	34	15.9
No	180	84.1
Total	214	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	20	58.8
No	14	41.2
Total	34	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	10.5
Private Doctor	2	10.5
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	5	26.3
MHMR	5	26.3
Social Service Agency	2	10.5
Other	3	15.8
Total	19	100.0

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	4.3
No	202	95.7
Total	249	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	62.5
No	3	37.5
Total	8	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	2	40.0
Social Service Agency	1	20.0
Other	2	40.0
Total	5	100.0

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	0.9
No	210	99.1
Total	212	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	2	100.0

40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	2	100.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	2	100.0

*2 Confirmed Cases

41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	104	37.8
Job Training/Placement	38	13.8
Food Stamps	59	21.5
Transportation Assistance	49	17.8
Case Management	24	8.7
Veteran Benefits	1	0.4
Total	275	100.0

*138 Confirmed Cases

*CoCs should include all individuals or families who meet the criteria in paragraph (1)(ii) of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3. This includes individuals and families "living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangement (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals)" on the night designated for the count. This includes, emergency shelter, transitional shelter, VA domiciliary, place not meant for habitation, and hotel/motel paid by voucher.