

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Homeless Issues Partnership, Inc.

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	331
Number of adults in households	537
Number of children in households	121
Total number of people	658
Total number of homeless people*	291

1. Age

	Age
Median	45.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	229	69.6
Female	99	30.1
Transgender Male to Female	1	0.3
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	329	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	2.0
Asian	1	0.3
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	0.3
Black or African American	49	16.5
White	239	80.5
Two or More	1	0.3
Total	297	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	107	47.8
No	117	52.2
Total	224	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	61	22.3
Chronic Physical Illness	52	19.0
Traumatic Brain Injury	6	2.2
HIV/AIDS	3	1.1
Serious Mental Illness	62	22.7
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	29	10.6
Developmental Disability	10	3.7
None of the Above	50	18.3
Total	273	100.0

*201 Confirmed Cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	114	42.5
Transitional Shelter	63	23.5
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	35	13.1
Sharing Housing Of Others	13	4.9
VA Domiciliary	0	0.0
Mental Health Facility	0	0.0
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	34	12.7
Hospital	0	0.0
Corrections Facility/Jail	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	3	1.1
Subsidized Housing	1	0.4
In Own Home	4	1.5
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	0	0.0
Substandard Housing	1	0.4
Foster Care Or Group Home	0	0.0
Total	268	100.0

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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	206	79.8
Single Unaccompanied Minor	1	0.4
Two Parent Family With Children	15	5.8
Couple Without Children	11	4.3
One Parent Family With Children	23	8.9
Household With Only Children	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	2	0.8
Total	258	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	7.0
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	21	44.7
Female	26	55.3
Total	47	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	6	24.0
Child Care	9	36.0
TANF	5	20.0
WIC	0	0.0
SNAP	5	20.0
Total	25	100.0

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	44	28.6
No	110	71.4
Total	154	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	1.6
No	62	98.4
Total	63	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	3.0

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	11	31.4
Kuwait	4	11.4
Iraq	3	8.6
Afghanistan	1	2.9
Other	16	45.7
Total Responses	35	100.0

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15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	15	53.6
No	13	46.4
Total	28	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	280	94.3
No	17	5.7
Total	297	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	115	47.3
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	56	23.0
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	20	8.2
Continuously homeless for a year or more	52	21.4
Total	243	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	6 months
Range	1 day – 21 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Aransas Pass	1
Corpus Christi	168
Port Aransas	1
Robstown	2
Rockport	1
Texas	49
Out of state	16

20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	80	33.6
No	158	66.4
Total	238	100.0

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21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	114	21.3
Unemployment	92	17.2
Divorce/separation	79	14.7
Domestic violence	21	3.9
Incarceration	19	3.5
Family/personal illness	27	5.0
Physical/mental disabilities	31	5.8
Addiction	56	10.4
Evicted	29	5.4
Moved to seek work	12	2.2
Sexual orientation	2	0.4
Aged out of foster care	1	0.2
Other	53	9.9
Total	536	100.0

*251 Confirmed Cases

22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	4	1.6
1 st – 8 th Grade	15	5.9
Some high school	51	20.1
High school diploma/GED	95	37.4
Some college	71	28.0
Technical school/job training program	10	3.9
College graduate	7	2.8
Master's degree or higher	1	0.4
Total	254	100.0

23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	193	73.1
No	71	26.9
Total	264	100.0

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24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	39	20.6
Regular Part Time	18	9.5
Day Labor	9	4.8
Temporary Job	13	6.9
Unemployed	109	57.7
Retired	1	0.5
Total	189	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	6.0

26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	173	87.4
No	25	12.6
Total	198	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	151	88.3
No	20	11.7
Total	171	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	88	45.1
Private Doctor	24	12.3
VA	13	6.7
Community Clinic	35	17.9
MHMR	15	7.7
Social Service Agency	11	5.6
Other	9	4.6
Total	195	100.0

*150 Confirmed Cases

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	79	56.8
No	60	43.2
Total	139	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	23	30.3
No	53	69.7
Total	76	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	4	15.4
Private Doctor	9	34.6
VA	4	15.4
Community Clinic	4	15.4
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	2	7.7
Other	3	11.5
Total	26	100.0

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	77	57.5
No	57	42.5
Total	134	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	60	78.9
No	16	21.1
Total	76	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	6	8.8
Private Doctor	8	11.8
VA	6	8.8
Community Clinic	4	5.9
MHMR	35	51.5
Social Service Agency	3	4.4
Other	6	8.8
Total	68	100.0

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	57	46.3
No	66	53.7
Total	123	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	45	83.3
No	9	16.7
Total	54	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	6	12.5
Private Doctor	4	8.3
VA	6	12.5
Community Clinic	2	4.2
MHMR	1	2.1
Social Service Agency	3	6.3
Other	26	54.2
Total	48	100.0

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	10	10.8
No	83	89.2
Total	93	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	90.0
No	1	10.0
Total	10	100.0

40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	20.0
Private Doctor	2	20.0
VA	3	30.0
Community Clinic	2	20.0
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	1	10.0
Total	10	100.0

*9 Confirmed Cases

41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	180	26.0
Job Training/Placement	113	16.4
Food Stamps	118	17.1
Transportation Assistance	140	20.3
Case Management	115	16.6
Veteran Benefits	25	3.6
Total	691	100.0

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42. Are You From Corpus?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	80	31.9
No	171	68.1
Total	251	100.0

43. Where Were You Living Before Corpus?

Alice	3	Portland	1	New Mexico	3
Amarillo	1	Raymondville	1	New York	4
Aransas Pass	3	Rio Grande Valley	1	Oklahoma	6
Austin	2	Rockdale	1	Oregon	3
Baytown	1	Rockport	2	Pennsylvania	1
Beeville	3	Rosenberg	1	Republic of Palau	1
Bloomington	1	San Antonio	12	South Carolina	2
Brownsville	1	San Benito	1	Tennessee	2
Cego	1	San Juan	1	Virginia	1
Clute	1	Sinton	1	Washington State	1
Dallas	7	Uvalde	1		
El Paso	1	Victoria	3		
Falfurrias	2	Weslaco	1		
Flower Bluff	1	Alabama	1		
Fort Worth	4	Arizona	3		
Harlingen	3	California	5		
Hondo	1	Chicago	2		
Houston	15	China	1		
Killeen	2	Colorado	2		
Kingsville	2	Connecticut	1		
Laredo	1	Florida	2		
Longview	1	Georgia	2		
Lubbock	1	Illinois	3		
Magnolia	1	Indiana	1		
Matagorda	1	Louisiana	3		
Mathis	1	Mexico	1		
McAllen	2	Minnesota	1		
Nacogdoches	1	Mississippi	4		
New Braunfels	1	Missouri	3		
Odessa	2	Montana	1		
Point Comfort	1	Nebraska	1		
Port Aransas	1	New Hampshire	1		

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44. How Long Have You Been in Corpus?

	Frequency	Percent
Less Than 1 Year	65	30.4
1 – 5 Years	59	27.6
6 – 10 Years	26	12.1
11 – 20 Years	13	6.1
Over 21 Years	18	8.4
Lifelong Resident	33	15.4
Total	214	100.0

45. How Long Do You Plan to Stay?

	Frequency	Percent
Unknown	47	25.0
Permanent	97	51.6
1 – 6 months	12	6.4
7 – 12 months	6	3.2
More Than 1 Year	26	13.8
Total	188	100.0

46. U.S. Citizen

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	246	97.2
No	7	2.8
Total	253	100.0

47. Do You Have Government Issued ID?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	190	77.9
No	54	22.1
Total	244	100.0

48. Type of ID

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	Frequency	Percent
Out of State ID	10	5.3
TX ID	162	86.2
Birth Certificate	2	1.1
TDC ID	2	1.1
Military ID	6	3.2
Other	6	3.2
Total	188	100.0

49. Do You Have a Source of Income?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	134	53.0
No	119	47.0
Total	253	100.0

50. Type of Income

	Frequency	Percent
Employment	67	54.9
Social Security	35	28.7
Social Security Disability	11	9.0
Unemployment	1	0.8
TANF	2	1.6
WIC/SNAP	1	0.8
Family Help	1	0.8
VA Benefits	3	2.5
None	1	0.8
Total	122	100.0

51. Are You Currently on Probation?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	12.1
No	188	87.9
Total	214	100.0

52. Have You Ever Been on Probation?

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	Frequency	Percent
Yes	82	44.6
No	102	55.4
Total	184	100.0

53. Are You Currently on Parole?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	5.7
No	181	94.3
Total	192	100.0

54. Have You Ever Been on Parole?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	23.9
No	102	76.1
Total	134	100.0

*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.