

# Point-In-Time Survey Results

## Laredo Homeless Coalition

January 21, 2016

<b>Number of surveys recorded</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>Number of adults in households</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>Number of children in households</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total number of people</b>	<b>168</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless Households*</b>	<b>19</b>

### Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
<b>17 &amp; Under</b>	11	8.5
<b>18 – 24</b>	7	5.4
<b>25 – 64</b>	92	71.3
<b>65 &amp; Older</b>	19	14.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Male</b>	91	71.1
<b>Female</b>	37	28.9
<b>Transgender</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual</b>	0	0.0
<b>Straight</b>	113	89.7
<b>Questioning</b>	2	1.6
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	11	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</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	117	92.1
Asian	1	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0
Black or African American	3	2.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	6	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	106	83.5
No	21	16.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	85	65.9
Transitional Shelter	9	7.0
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	1	0.8
Place Not Meant For Habitation	34	26.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	102	79.1
Unaccompanied <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	7	5.4
Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)	11	8.5
Parenting <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	0	0.0
Parenting Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	9	7.0
Minor Respondent Living With Parent(s)	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	60	48.4
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	30	24.2
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	19	15.3
Continuously homeless for a year or more	15	12.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	6 months
Range	1 day – 16 years

### Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Laredo	90	Carrizo Springs	1
Out of State	12	Nuevo Laredo	5
Mexico	1		

### Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	71	57.7
No	52	42.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Financial Reasons</b>	70	56.9
<b>Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage</b>	26	21.1
<b>Loss of Public Aid</b>	3	2.4
<b>Natural Disaster</b>	2	1.6
<b>Unemployment</b>	53	43.1
<b>Moved to Seek Work</b>	9	7.3
<b>Evicted</b>	0	0.0
<b>Physical Health</b>	13	10.6
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	12	9.8
<b>Hospital Discharge</b>	2	1.6
<b>Family Illness</b>	2	1.6
<b>Divorce or Separation</b>	17	13.8
<b>Pregnant or Parenting</b>	1	0.8
<b>Mental Illness</b>	13	10.6
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	16	13.0
<b>Left Jail/Prison/Detention</b>	17	13.8
<b>Criminal Record</b>	8	6.5
<b>Ran Away From Home</b>	4	3.3
<b>Lifestyle Choice</b>	6	4.9
<b>Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity</b>	0	0.0
<b>To Protect Self or Family Member(s)</b>	6	4.9
<b>Abandonment by Parent or Guardian</b>	9	7.3
<b>Too Crowded/Doubled Up</b>	1	0.8
<b>Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care</b>	0	0.0
<b>Kicked Out by Family</b>	12	9.8
<b>Kicked Out by Friends</b>	1	0.8
<b>Other</b>	14	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>257.7</b>

123 people answered this question. Those 123 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

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

	Frequency	Percent of Cases
Alcohol/Substance Abuse (or addiction)	24	19.5
Serious Mental Illness	30	24.4
Physical Disability	24	19.5
Developmental Disability	1	0.8
HIV/AIDS	0	0.0
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	15	12.2
Traumatic Brain Injury	3	2.4
None of the Above	63	51.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>130.1</b>

123 people answered this question. Those 123 people were able to pick more than one disability.

### Previous Experiences

	Frequency	Percent
Domestic Violence	25	20.2
Child Abuse/Neglect	18	14.5
Foster Care	8	6.5
Legal Problems/Prior Conviction	18	14.5
Sexual Assault	15	12.1
Gang Involvement	6	4.8
None of the Above	70	56.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>129.0</b>

124 people answered this question. Those 124 people were able to pick more than one previous experience.

### Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	39	32.2
No	82	67.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Education

	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	36	29.5
Some high school	34	27.9
High school diploma/GED	23	18.9
Some college	15	12.3
College graduate	7	5.7
Technical school/Training program	3	2.5
Master's degree or higher	4	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	85	66.9
No	42	33.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed but looking for work	51	60.0
Unemployed but <i>not</i> looking for work	17	20.0
Regular full-time job	8	9.4
Regular part-time job	2	2.4
Temporary job	6	7.1
Day labor/Odd jobs	0	0.0
Retired	1	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	4.0

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### US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	9.5
No	114	90.5
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### Activated Into Active Duty As A Member of the National Guard or as a Reservist

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	114	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Service

	Years
Median	3.5

### Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	4	66.7
Kuwait	0	0.0
Afghanistan	1	16.7
Iraq	1	16.7
Other	0	0.0
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

6 people answered this question. Those 6 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	45.5
No	6	54.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Basic Needs (clothing/food)</b>	82	70.1
<b>Job Training/Placement</b>	53	45.3
<b>Food Stamps</b>	59	50.4
<b>Transportation Assistance</b>	58	49.6
<b>Case Management</b>	44	37.6
<b>Veteran Benefits</b>	7	6.0
<b>Other</b>	7	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>265.0</b>

117 people answered this question. Those 117 people were able to pick more than one needed service.