

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Montgomery County Homeless Coalition

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	415
Number of adults in households	450
Number of children in households	84
Total number of people	534
Total number of homeless people	405

1. Age

	Age
Median	37.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	169	58.3
Female	121	41.7
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	290	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5	1.8
Asian	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	2	0.7
Black or African American	62	21.8
White	205	72.2
Two or More	10	3.5
Total	284	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	30	10.7
No	250	89.3
Total	280	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	66	17.2
Chronic Physical Illness	47	12.3
Traumatic Brain Injury	18	4.7
HIV/AIDS	0	0.0
Serious Mental Illness	68	17.8
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	55	14.4
Developmental Disability	13	3.4
None of the Above	116	30.3
Total	383	100.0

*265 Confirmed Cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	66	16.2
Transitional Shelter	108	26.5
Permanent Supportive Housing	3	0.7
Place Not Meant For Habitation	156	38.3
Sharing Housing Of Others	17	4.2
VA Domiciliary	0	0.0
Mental Health Facility	1	0.2
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	2	0.5
Hospital	0	0.0
Corrections Facility/Jail	44	10.8
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	2	0.5
Subsidized Housing	0	0.0
In Own Home	4	1.0
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	4	1.0
Substandard Housing	0	0.0
Foster Care Or Group Home	0	0.0
Total	407	100.0

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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	212	73.9
Single Unaccompanied Minor	0	0.0
Two Parent Family With Children	10	3.5
Couple Without Children	12	4.2
One Parent Family With Children	40	13.9
Household With Only Children	2	0.7
Other Type Of Family	11	3.8
Total	287	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	6.0
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	30	48.4
Female	32	51.6
Total	60	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	14	23.0
Child Care	12	19.7
TANF	13	21.3
WIC	4	6.6
SNAP	18	29.5
Total	61	100.0

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	35	12.8
No	239	87.2
Total	274	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	0.9
No	221	99.1
Total	223	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	6.0

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	1	3.6
Vietnam	5	17.9
Kuwait	5	17.9
Iraq	6	21.4
Afghanistan	8	28.6
Other	3	10.7
Total Responses	28	100.0

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15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	44.0
No	14	56.0
Total	25	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	271	94.1
No	17	5.9
Total	288	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	110	45.6
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	55	22.8
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	21	8.7
Continuously homeless for a year or more	55	22.8
Total	241	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	7 months
Range	1 day – 17 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Cleveland	2
Conroe	96
Groceville	1
Houston	25
Magnolia	8
Montgomery	4
New Caney	8
Pinehurst	1
Porter	4
Splendora	2
Spring	13
The Woodlands	6
Tomball	4
Willis	11
Texas	29
Out of state	8

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20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	89	39.2
No	138	60.8
Total	227	100.0

21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	97	18.3
Unemployment	88	16.6
Divorce/separation	42	7.9
Domestic violence	36	6.8
Incarceration	53	10.0
Family/personal illness	24	4.5
Physical/mental disabilities	44	8.3
Addiction	51	9.6
Evicted	28	5.3
Moved to seek work	10	1.9
Sexual orientation	0	0.0
Aged out of foster care	19	3.6
Other	39	7.3
Total	531	100.0

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22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	0	0.0
1 st – 8 th Grade	2	0.8
Some high school	71	27.8
High school diploma/GED	94	36.9
Some college	53	20.8
Technical school/job training program	16	6.3
College graduate	17	6.7
Master's degree or higher	2	0.8
Total	255	100.0

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23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	215	82.7
No	45	17.3
Total	260	100.0

24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	34	15.8
Regular Part Time	18	8.4
Day Labor	10	4.7
Temporary Job	4	1.9
Unemployed	146	67.9
Retired	3	1.4
Total	215	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	6.9

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26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	201	76.4
No	62	23.6
Total	263	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	143	73.0
No	53	27.0
Total	196	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	94	49.7
Private Doctor	39	20.6
VA	10	5.3
Community Clinic	27	14.3
MHMR	7	3.7
Social Service Agency	8	4.2
Other	4	2.1
Total	189	100.0

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	148	57.4
No	110	42.6
Total	258	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	44	30.6
No	100	69.4
Total	144	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	3	6.4
Private Doctor	21	44.7
VA	1	2.1
Community Clinic	9	19.1
MHMR	1	2.1
Social Service Agency	2	4.3
Other	10	21.3
Total	47	100.0

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	130	51.8
No	121	48.2
Total	251	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	75	59.1
No	52	40.9
Total	127	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	10	9.7
Private Doctor	6	5.8
VA	8	7.8
Community Clinic	10	9.7
MHMR	52	50.5
Social Service Agency	12	11.7
Other	5	4.9
Total	103	100.0

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	72	28.9
No	177	71.1
Total	249	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	27	37.5
No	45	62.5
Total	72	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	5.9
Private Doctor	1	2.9
VA	2	5.9
Community Clinic	2	5.9
MHMR	7	20.6
Social Service Agency	8	23.5
Other	12	35.3
Total	34	100.0

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	1.6
No	239	98.4
Total	243	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	25.0
No	3	75.0
Total	4	100.0

40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

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

*1 Confirmed Case

41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	200	23.8
Job Training/Placement	147	17.5
Food Stamps	165	19.6
Transportation Assistance	175	20.8
Case Management	142	16.9
Veteran Benefits	13	1.5
Total	842	100.0

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*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.

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1. Grade

	Frequency	Percent
Pre-K	42	8.6
Kindergarten	52	10.6
1 st Grade	51	10.4
2 nd Grade	45	9.2
3 rd Grade	31	6.3
4 th Grade	37	7.6
5 th Grade	42	8.6
6 th Grade	43	8.8
7 th Grade	23	4.7
8 th Grade	21	4.3
9 th Grade	25	5.1
10 th Grade	28	5.7
11 th Grade	22	4.5
12 th Grade	27	5.5
Total	489	100.0

2. Living Situation

	Frequency	Percent
Doubled Up	428	87.5
Hotel/motel	23	4.7
Shelter	35	7.2
Unsheltered	3	0.6
Total	489	100.0