

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Texas Balance of State

January 23, 2014

Number of Surveys Recorded 3842

1. Age of Respondent

	Age
Average	42.89
Median	42.00

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	2240	59.7
Female	1496	39.9
Transgender Male to Female	13	0.3
Transgender Female to Male	2	0.1
Total	3751	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
American Indian or Alaska Native	106	3.0	3.1
Asian American	14	0.4	0.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17	0.5	0.5
Black or African American	814	23.2	23.5
White	2560	72.9	74.0
Total	3511	100.0	101.4

*3461 confirmed cases

4. Hispanic or Latino?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	1021	31.4
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	2232	68.6
Total	3253	100.0

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5. Physical/Mental Disability

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder		
Chronic Physical Illness		
Traumatic Brain Injury		
HIV/AIDS		
Serious Mental Illness		
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder		
Developmental Disability		
None of the Above		
Total		

6. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	2344	68.9
Single Unaccompanied Minor	65	1.9
Two Parent Family With Children	213	6.3
Couple Without Children	516	15.2
One Parent Family With Children	13	0.4
Household With Only Children	146	4.3
Other Type Of Family	105	3.1
Total	3402	100.0

7. Total People In Family/Household

Average	2.01
Median	1.00

8. Adults In Family/Household

Average	1.50
Median	1.00

9. Total Children In Family/Household

Average	2.22
Median	2.00

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10. Age of Children

	Age
Average	6.06
Median	5.00

11. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	791	50.2
Female	786	49.8
Total	1577	100.0

12. Last Night's Lodging

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	1053	29.2
Transitional Shelter	534	14.8
Permanent Supportive Housing	52	1.4
Place Not Meant For Habitation	607	16.9
Sharing Housing Of Others	517	14.4
VA Domiciliary	149	4.1
Mental Health Facility	12	0.3
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	85	2.4
Hospital	8	0.2
Corrections Facility/Jail	105	2.9
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	42	1.2
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	112	3.1
Subsidized Housing	21	0.6
In Own Home	206	5.7
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	21	0.6
Substandard Housing	27	0.7
Foster Care Or Group Home	11	0.3
Total	3601	100.0

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13. Children Enrolled in School

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	375	48.6
No	397	51.4
Head Start		
Total	772	100.0

14. Enrollment Assistance for Children

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	197	59.0
No	137	41.0
Total	374	100.0

15. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Health Care	72	26.7	53.7
Child Support	60	22.2	44.8
TANF	54	20.0	40.3
WIC	34	12.6	25.4
Tutoring	50	18.5	37.3
Total	270	100.0	201.5

*134 Confirmed Cases

16. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	499	19.2
No	2097	80.8
Total	2596	100.0

17. Length of Service

	Length of service (Years)
Median	4.00

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18. Activated Into Active Duty As A Member Of The National Guard Or As A Reservist

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	84	21.9
No	299	78.1
Total	383	100.0

19. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent	% of Cases
Korea	19	5.4	6.1
Vietnam	123	34.6	39.2
Kuwait	65	18.3	20.7
Iraq	51	14.4	16.2
Afghanistan	18	5.1	5.7
Other	79	22.3	25.2
Total Responses	355	100.0	113.1

*314 Confirmed cases

20. VA Benefits

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	172	41.5
No	242	58.5
Total	414	100.0

21. Length of Homelessness

Median	9 Months
Range	1 day – 50 years

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22. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	1493	51.8
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	545	18.9
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	163	5.7
Continuously homeless for a year or more	479	16.6
Not currently homeless	204	7.1
Total	2884	100.0

23. Times Moved in Last 60 Days

Median	1 Time
Range	1 Time – 60 Times

24. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1075	41.3
No	1524	58.6
Total	2600	100.0

26. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	1035	18.2	35.5
Unemployment	1271	22.4	43.5
Divorce/Separation	481	8.5	16.5
Domestic Violence	525	9.2	18.0
Incarceration	321	5.6	11.0
Family/Personal Illness	260	4.6	8.9
Physical/Mental Disabilities	451	7.9	15.5
Addiction	511	9.0	17.5
Evicted	314	5.5	10.8
Moved to seek work	200	3.5	6.9
Sexual Orientation	14	0.2	0.5
Other	301	5.3	10.3
Total	5684	100.0	194.7

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27. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	45	1.5
1st-8th Grade	347	11.6
Some high school	662	22.2
High school diploma/GED	1089	36.5
Some college	560	18.7
Technical school/Job Training Program	116	3.9
College graduate	134	4.5
Master's degree and beyond	34	1.1
Total	2987	100.0

28. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2177	72.0
No	845	28.0
Total	3022	100.0

29. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	410	18.1
Regular Part Time	237	10.4
Day Labor	123	5.4
Temporary Job	102	4.5
Unemployed	1336	58.9
Retired	60	2.6
Total	2268	100.0

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30. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	6

31. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1862	75.2
No	614	24.8
Total	2476	100.0

32. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1180	65.0
No	635	35.0
Total	1815	100.0

33. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	650	47.4	56.9
Private Doctor	246	17.9	21.5
VA			
Community Clinic	383	27.9	33.5
MHMR			
Social Service Agency			
Other	93	6.8	8.1
Total	1372	100.0	120.0

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34. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1538	66.1
No	790	33.9
Total	2328	100.0

35. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	390	25.1
No	1164	74.9
Total	1554	100.0

36. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	650	47.4	56.9
Private Doctor	246	17.9	21.5
VA			
Community Clinic	383	27.9	33.5
MHMR			
Social Service Agency			
Other	93	6.8	8.1
Total	1372	100.0	120.0

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37. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	899	41.4
No	1271	58.6
Total	2170	100.0

38. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	544	49.7
No	551	50.3
Total	1095	100.0

39. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	650	47.4	56.9
Private Doctor	246	17.9	21.5
VA			
Community Clinic	383	27.9	33.5
MHMR			
Social Service Agency			
Other	93	6.8	8.1
Total	1372	100.0	120.0

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40. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	692	33.2
No	1392	66.8
Total	2084	100.0

41. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	467	49.8
No	470	50.2
Total	937	100.0

42. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	650	47.4	56.9
Private Doctor	246	17.9	21.5
VA			
Community Clinic	383	27.9	33.5
MHMR			
Social Service Agency			
Other	93	6.8	8.1
Total	1372	100.0	120.0

*452 Confirmed Cases

43. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	1342	14.6	46.0
Job Training/Placement	915	10.0	31.3
Food Stamps	277	3.0	9.5
Transportation Assistance	562	6.1	19.3
Case Management	1306	14.2	44.7
Veteran Benefits	302	3.3	10.3
Total	9169	100.0	314.1

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