

# Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

## Texoma Homeless Network

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	371
Number of adults in households	400
Number of children in households	37
Total number of people	437
<b>Total number of homeless people*</b>	<b>182</b>

### 1. Age

	Age
Median	52.0

### 2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	161	77.2
Female	46	22.0
Transgender Male to Female	2	1.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5	2.4
Asian	1	0.5
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Black or African American	68	32.9
White	128	61.8
Two or More	5	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	4.6
No	187	95.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	115	31.2
Chronic Physical Illness	65	17.6
Traumatic Brain Injury	10	2.7
HIV/AIDS	4	1.1
Serious Mental Illness	50	13.6
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	61	16.5
Developmental Disability	19	5.1
None of the Above	45	12.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*202 Confirmed Cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	19	9.3
Transitional Shelter	12	5.9
Permanent Supportive Housing	5	2.5
Place Not Meant For Habitation	8	3.9
Sharing Housing Of Others	17	8.3
VA Domiciliary	112	54.9
Mental Health Facility	0	0.0
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	0	0.0
Hospital	0	0.0
Corrections Facility/Jail	1	0.5
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	3	1.5
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	1	0.5
Subsidized Housing	2	1.0
In Own Home	22	10.8
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	1	0.5
Substandard Housing	1	0.5
Foster Care Or Group Home	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	162	77.5
Single Unaccompanied Minor	2	1.0
Two Parent Family With Children	9	4.3
Couple Without Children	9	4.3
One Parent Family With Children	12	5.7
Household With Only Children	1	0.5
Other Type Of Family	14	6.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 8. Age of Children

Median	9.5 years
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### 9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	5	38.5
Female	8	61.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	10	30.3
Child Care	5	15.2
TANF	4	12.1
WIC	5	15.2
SNAP	9	27.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	129	70.9
No	53	29.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	35	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	4.0

### 14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	32	35.6
Kuwait	14	16.5
Iraq	16	17.8
Afghanistan	6	6.7
Other	22	24.4
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*86 Confirmed cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	84	85.7
No	14	14.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	172	83.9
No	33	16.1
Total	205	100.0

### 17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	72	43.6
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	42	25.5
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	31	18.8
Continuously homeless for a year or more	20	12.1
Total	165	100.0

### 18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	6 months
Range	1 day – 15 years

### 19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Bonham	3
Dallas	47
Denison	3
Gainesville	2
Howe	1
Pottsboro	1
Sherman	32
Whitesboro	1
Texas	59
Out of state	6

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### 20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	72	48.0
No	78	52.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	73	17.4
Unemployment	68	16.2
Divorce/separation	23	5.5
Domestic violence	19	4.5
Incarceration	26	6.2
Family/personal illness	26	6.2
Physical/mental disabilities	54	12.9
Addiction	81	19.3
Evicted	25	6.0
Moved to seek work	4	1.0
Sexual orientation	1	0.2
Aged out of foster care	0	0.0
Other	20	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	3	1.5
1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6	3.1
Some high school	23	11.9
High school diploma/GED	68	35.1
Some college	64	33.0
Technical school/job training program	14	7.2
College graduate	15	7.7
Master's degree or higher	1	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	114	57.9
No	83	42.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	11	10.0
Regular Part Time	12	10.9
Day Labor	0	0.0
Temporary Job	3	2.7
Unemployed	81	73.6
Retired	3	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 25. Length of Unemployment

	Years
Median	1.0

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### 26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	141	87.0
No	21	13.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	113	83.1
No	23	16.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	54	29.0
Private Doctor	20	10.8
VA	75	40.3
Community Clinic	10	5.4
MHMR	9	4.8
Social Service Agency	8	4.3
Other	10	5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	109	75.7
No	35	24.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	48	50.5
No	47	49.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	1	1.9
Private Doctor	8	15.4
VA	31	59.6
Community Clinic	3	5.8
MHMR	2	3.8
Social Service Agency	2	3.8
Other	5	9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	98	78.4
No	27	21.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	74	86.0
No	12	14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	9	9.3
Private Doctor	8	8.2
VA	55	56.7
Community Clinic	6	6.2
MHMR	11	11.3
Social Service Agency	4	4.1
Other	4	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	104	75.4
No	34	24.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	76	91.6
No	7	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	10	9.6
Private Doctor	3	2.9
VA	63	60.6
Community Clinic	5	4.8
MHMR	9	8.7
Social Service Agency	5	4.8
Other	9	8.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	6	7.9
No	70	92.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	83.3
No	1	16.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	3	60.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	1	20.0
Social Service Agency	1	20.0
Other	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*3 Confirmed Cases

### 41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	131	24.4
Job Training/Placement	73	13.6
Food Stamps	80	14.9
Transportation Assistance	83	15.5
Case Management	72	13.4
Veteran Benefits	97	18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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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.