

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Victoria Area Homeless Coalition

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	196
Number of adults in households	244
Number of children in households	74
Total number of people	318
Total number of homeless people*	134

1. Age

	Age
Median	47.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	101	52.6
Female	91	47.4
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	192	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	1.8
Asian	1	0.6
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Black or African American	39	23.4
White	123	73.7
Two or More	1	0.6
Total	167	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	81	46.6
No	93	53.4
Total	174	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	17	8.8
Chronic Physical Illness	39	20.2
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	1.0
HIV/AIDS	1	0.5
Serious Mental Illness	28	14.5
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	17	8.8
Developmental Disability	8	4.1
None of the Above	81	42.0
Total	193	100.0

*163 Confirmed Cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	45	24.9
Transitional Shelter	11	6.1
Permanent Supportive Housing	7	3.9
Place Not Meant For Habitation	39	21.5
Sharing Housing Of Others	29	16.0
VA Domiciliary	0	0.0
Mental Health Facility	0	0.0
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	0	0.0
Hospital	0	0.0
Corrections Facility/Jail	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	3	1.7
Subsidized Housing	2	1.1
In Own Home	37	20.4
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	6	3.3
Substandard Housing	2	1.1
Foster Care Or Group Home	0	0.0
Total	181	100.0

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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	118	63.1
Single Unaccompanied Minor	0	0.0
Two Parent Family With Children	17	9.1
Couple Without Children	19	10.2
One Parent Family With Children	31	16.6
Household With Only Children	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	2	1.1
Total	187	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	10.0
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	25	41.7
Female	35	58.3
Total	60	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	11	28.9
Child Care	3	7.9
TANF	4	10.5
WIC	7	18.4
SNAP	13	34.2
Total	38	100.0

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	22	13.3
No	143	86.7
Total	165	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	0.9
No	113	99.1
Total	114	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	4.0

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	1	9.1
Vietnam	1	9.1
Kuwait	2	18.2
Iraq	0	0.0
Afghanistan	2	18.2
Other	5	45.5
Total Responses	11	100.0

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15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	6	37.5
No	10	62.5
Total	16	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	117	65.7
No	61	34.3
Total	178	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	44	39.6
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	31	27.9
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	9	8.1
Continuously homeless for a year or more	27	24.3
Total	111	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	6 months
Range	4 days – 30 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Bloomington	2
Point Comfort	2
Port Lavaca	3
Victoria	62
Yoakum	3
Yorktown	1
Texas	13
Out of state	6

20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	50	53.8
No	43	46.2
Total	93	100.0

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21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	38	19.8
Unemployment	27	14.1
Divorce/separation	17	8.9
Domestic violence	19	9.9
Incarceration	5	2.6
Family/personal illness	15	7.8
Physical/mental disabilities	13	6.8
Addiction	15	7.8
Evicted	14	7.3
Moved to seek work	7	3.6
Sexual orientation	1	0.5
Aged out of foster care	1	0.5
Other	20	10.4
Total	531	100.0

*119 Confirmed Cases

22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	1	0.7
1 st – 8 th Grade	8	5.5
Some high school	30	20.7
High school diploma/GED	61	42.1
Some college	26	17.9
Technical school/job training program	4	2.8
College graduate	13	9.0
Master's degree or higher	2	1.4
Total	145	100.0

23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	100	65.4
No	53	34.6
Total	153	100.0

All responses are based on the respondent unless otherwise noted.

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24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	21	20.2
Regular Part Time	9	8.7
Day Labor	6	5.8
Temporary Job	6	5.8
Unemployed	60	57.7
Retired	2	1.9
Total	104	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	9.0

26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	100	73.0
No	37	27.0
Total	137	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	76	80.0
No	19	20.0
Total	95	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	41	43.2
Private Doctor	26	27.4
VA	1	1.1
Community Clinic	16	16.8
MHMR	3	3.2
Social Service Agency	4	4.2
Other	4	4.2
Total	95	100.0

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	73	58.4
No	52	41.6
Total	125	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	15.7
No	59	84.3
Total	70	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	22.2
Private Doctor	5	55.6
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	2	22.2
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	9	100.0

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	35	31.8
No	75	68.2
Total	110	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	61.3
No	12	38.7
Total	31	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	8.3
Private Doctor	4	16.7
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	1	4.2
MHMR	9	37.5
Social Service Agency	6	25.0
Other	2	8.3
Total	24	100.0

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	17.4
No	90	82.6
Total	109	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	13	72.2
No	5	27.8
Total	18	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	2	28.6
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	3	42.9
Other	2	28.6
Total	7	100.0

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	1.0
No	100	99.0
Total	101	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	1	100.0

40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

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

*1 Confirmed Case

41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	100	29.3
Job Training/Placement	53	15.5
Food Stamps	64	18.8
Transportation Assistance	71	20.8
Case Management	37	10.9
Veteran Benefits	16	4.7
Total	341	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.