

Point-In-Time Survey Results

Midland Homeless Coalition

January 26, 2017

Number of surveys recorded	113
Number of adults in households	130
Number of children in households	66
Total number of people	199
Chronically Homeless People*	3

Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
17 & Under	0	0.00
18 – 24	11	14.1
25 – 64	67	85.9
65 & Older	0	.0.
Total	78	100.0

Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
Male	29	35.4
Female	53	64.6
Transgender	0	0.0
Does Not Identify as M, F, T	0	0.0
Total	82	100.0

Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	3	4.3
Straight	66	94.3
Questioning	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	1	1.4
Total	70	100.0

*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	51	68.0
Asian	1	1.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1.3
Black or African American	20	26.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1.3
Two or More	1	1.3
Total	75	100.0

Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	38.8
No	41	61.2
Total	67	100.0

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/26/17

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	42	51.9
Transitional Shelter	25	30.9
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	3	3.7
Place Not Meant For Habitation	11	13.6
Total	81	100.1

Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	27	37.5
Unaccompanied <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	4	5.6
Unaccompanied <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	3	4.2
Parenting <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	34	47.2
Other Type Of Family	4	5.6
Total	72	100.1



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Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	43	56.6
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	14	18.4
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	0	0.0
Continuously homeless for a year or more	19	25.0
Total	76	100.0

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	7.9 Months
Range	14 Days – 19 Years

Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

	Frequency
Midland	40
Odessa	12
Out of State	2
Other TX Cities	16
Total	70

Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	29	39.2
No	45	60.8
Total	74	100.0



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Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	35	15.9
Loss of Public Aid	1	.5
Natural Disaster	0	0.0
Unemployment	31	14.1
Moved to Seek Work	9	4.1
Evicted	16	7.3
Physical Health Reasons	5	2.3
Family Illness	2	0.9
Divorce or Separation	25	11.4
Pregnant or Parenting	5	2.3
Mental Illness	3	1.4
Substance Abuse	23	10.5
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	5	2.3
Domestic Violence	27	12.3
Criminal Record	4	1.8
Ran Away From Home	4	1.8
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	1	0.5
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	0	0.0
Kicked Out by Family/Friends	24	10.9
Other	0	0.0
Total	220	100.0

78 people answered this question. Those 78 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent
HIV/AIDS	0	0.0
Domestic Violence	19	36.5
Physical Disability	7	13.5
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	11	21.2
Serious Mental Illness	2	3.8
Substance Abuse Disorder	11	21.2
Developmental Disability	1	1.9
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	1.9
Total	52	100.0

33 people answered this question. Those 33 people were able to pick more than one disability.



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Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	16	22.9
No	54	77.1
Total	70	100.0

Pregnant or an Expected Parent

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	1.4
No	71	98.6
Total	72	100.0

Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	73	93.6
No	5	6.4
Total	78	100.0

Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed	33	45.2
Regular full-time job	22	30.1
Regular part-time job	12	16.4
Temporary job	1	1.4
Day labor/Odd jobs	5	6.8
Retired	0	0.0
Total	73	99.9

Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	5



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US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	6.9
No	67	93.1
Total	72	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	1.5
No	64	98.5
Total	65	100.0

Length of Service

	Years
Median	3

Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	0	0.0
Kuwait	0	0.0
Afghanistan	0	0.0
Iraq	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total Responses	0	0.0

0 people answered this question. Those 0 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	33.3
No	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0



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Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	37	19.5
Job Training/Placement	35	18.4
Food Stamps	39	20.5
Transportation Assistance	27	14.2
Case Management	31	16.3
Veteran Benefits	1	0.5
Other	20	10.5
Total	190	100.0

66 people answered this question. Those 66 people were able to pick more than one needed service.



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