

**Point-In-Time Survey Results**  
**Comal County Homeless Coalition**  
**January 26, 2017**

<b>Number of surveys recorded</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Number of adults in households</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Number of children in households</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total number of people</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless People*</b>	<b>12</b>

**Age Category**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>17 &amp; Under</b>	8	15.7
<b>18 – 24</b>	9	18.6
<b>25 – 64</b>	32	62.7
<b>65 &amp; Older</b>	2	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Gender Identity**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Male</b>	32	62.7
<b>Female</b>	19	37.3
<b>Transgender</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Sexual Orientation**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual</b>	1	2.4
<b>Straight</b>	38	90.5
<b>Questioning</b>	0	0.0
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	3	7.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*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**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>White</b>	37	78.7
<b>Asian</b>	0	0.0
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	1	2.1
<b>Black or African American</b>	5	10.6
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	0	0.0
<b>Two or More</b>	4	8.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Hispanic or Latino**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	13	26.5
<b>No</b>	36	73.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/26/17**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)</b>	8	15.1
<b>Transitional Shelter</b>	8	15.1
<b>Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)</b>	10	18.9
<b>Place Not Meant For Habitation</b>	27	50.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Household Makeup**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Households Without Children</b>	35	66.0
<b>Unaccompanied <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)</b>	2	3.8
<b>Unaccompanied <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)</b>	3	5.7
<b>Parenting <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)</b>	2	3.8
<b>Parenting <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)</b>	0	0.0
<b>Household With Children (at least one adult &amp; one child)</b>	8	15.1
<b>Other Type Of Family</b>	3	5.7
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**Current Situation**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1st time homeless in the past 3 years</b>	20	48.8
<b>2-3 episodes in the past 3 years</b>	5	12.2
<b>At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years</b>	2	4.9
<b>Continuously homeless for a year or more</b>	14	34.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Length of Current Episode of Homelessness**

<b>Median</b>	1 Year
<b>Range</b>	3 Days – 12 Years

**Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time**

	<b>Percent</b>
<b>New Braunfels</b>	48.7
<b>Other Texas Cities</b>	20.5
<b>San Antonio</b>	12.8
<b>Out of State</b>	12.8
<b>Austin</b>	5.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Homeless another time in past 12 months**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	19	45.2
<b>No</b>	23	43.4
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**Reasons for Homelessness**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage</b>	10	11.4
<b>Loss of Public Aid</b>	0	0.0
<b>Natural Disaster</b>	1	1.1
<b>Unemployment</b>	10	11.4
<b>Moved to Seek Work</b>	2	2.3
<b>Evicted</b>	5	5.7
<b>Physical Health Reasons</b>	3	3.4
<b>Family Illness</b>	2	2.3
<b>Divorce or Separation</b>	3	3.4
<b>Pregnant or Parenting</b>	1	1.1
<b>Mental Illness</b>	6	6.8
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	3	3.4
<b>Left Jail/Prison/Detention</b>	1	1.1
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	13	14.8
<b>Criminal Record</b>	4	4.5
<b>Ran Away From Home</b>	1	1.1
<b>Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity</b>	0	0.0
<b>Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care</b>	1	1.1
<b>Kicked Out by Family/Friends</b>	13	14.8
<b>Other</b>	10	11.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>

47 people answered this question. Those 47 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

**Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	1	3.2
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	7	22.6
<b>Physical Disability</b>	8	25.8
<b>Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)</b>	5	16.1
<b>Serious Mental Illness</b>	6	19.4
<b>Substance Abuse Disorder</b>	1	3.2
<b>Developmental Disability</b>	1	3.2
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	2	6.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>

20 people answered this question. Those 20 people were able to pick more than one disability.



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**Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	10	26.3
<b>No</b>	28	73.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Pregnant or an Expected Parent**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	3	7.7
<b>No</b>	36	92.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Able to work**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	31	70.5
<b>No</b>	13	29.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Job Status**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Unemployed</b>	20	60.6
<b>Regular full-time job</b>	3	9.1
<b>Regular part-time job</b>	7	21.2
<b>Temporary job</b>	1	3.0
<b>Day labor/Odd jobs</b>	2	6.1
<b>Retired</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Length of Unemployment**

	<b>Months</b>
<b>Median</b>	5.6



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**US Armed Forces Service**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	3	7.3
<b>No</b>	38	92.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	0	0.0
<b>No</b>	32	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Length of Service**

	<b>Years</b>
<b>Median</b>	10

**Tour of Duty**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Korea</b>	0	0.0
<b>Vietnam</b>	0	0.0
<b>Kuwait</b>	0	0.0
<b>Afghanistan</b>	0	0.0
<b>Iraq</b>	0	0.0
<b>Other</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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**

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



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**Services Needed**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Basic Needs (clothing/food)</b>	24	23.5
<b>Job Training/Placement</b>	12	11.8
<b>Food Stamps</b>	22	21.6
<b>Transportation Assistance</b>	15	14.7
<b>Case Management</b>	15	14.7
<b>Veteran Benefits</b>	0	0.0
<b>Other</b>	14	13.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100.0</b>

41 people answered this question. Those 41 people were able to pick more than one needed service.



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