

Point-In-Time Survey Results

East Texas Human Needs Network/Tyler

January 26, 2017

Number of surveys recorded	262
Number of adults in households	294
Number of children in households	68
Total number of people	362
Chronically Homeless People*	20

Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
17 & Under	0	0.0
18 – 24	24	10.5
25 – 64	195	85.2
65 & Older	10	4.4
Total	229	100.0

Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
Male	144	59.5
Female	97	40.1
Transgender	1	0.4
Does Not Identify as M, F,T	0	0.0
Total	242	100.0

Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	3	1.4
Straight	199	90.9
Questioning	1	0.5
Prefer not to answer	16	7.3
Total	219	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	127	55.5
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.9
Black or African American	93	40.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	7	3.1
Total	229	100.0

Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	8.4
No	196	91.6
Total	214	100.0

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/26/17

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	152	58.0
Transitional Shelter	42	16.0
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	2	0.8
Place Not Meant For Habitation	66	25.2
Total	262	100.0

Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	205	78.2
Unaccompanied <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	10	3.8
Unaccompanied <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	1	0.4
Parenting <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	46	17.6
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
Total	262	100.0



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Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	119	59.8
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	48	24.1
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	11	5.5
Continuously homeless for a year or more	21	10.6
Total	199	100.0

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	3.5 Months
Range	1 Day – 33 Years

Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Cities	Frequency
Tyler	102
Other TX Cities	53
Dallas	17
Out of State	16
Longview	6
Houston	5
Lindale	5
Palestine	5
Total	209

Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	49	24.5
No	151	75.5
Total	200	100.0



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Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	80	18.6
Loss of Public Aid	10	2.3
Natural Disaster	4	0.9
Unemployment	80	18.6
Moved to Seek Work	16	3.7
Evicted	28	6.5
Physical Health Reasons	27	6.3
Family Illness	6	1.4
Divorce or Separation	13	3.0
Pregnant or Parenting	7	1.6
Mental Illness	19	4.4
Substance Abuse	25	5.8
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	9	2.1
Domestic Violence	25	5.8
Criminal Record	8	1.9
Ran Away From Home	2	0.5
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	0	0.0
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	1	0.2
Kicked Out by Family/Friends	30	7.0
Other	40	9.3
Total	430	100.0

207 people answered this question. Those 207 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	18	11.5
Physical Disability	44	28.0
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	24	15.3
Serious Mental Illness	30	19.1
Substance Abuse Disorder	23	14.6
Developmental Disability	9	5.7
Traumatic Brain Injury	9	5.7
Total	157	100.0

87 people answered this question. Those 87 people were able to pick more than one disability.



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Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	22	10.8
No	181	89.2
Total	203	100.0

Pregnant or an Expected Parent

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	2.0
No	195	98.0
Total	199	100.0

Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	168	76.4
No	52	23.6
Total	220	100.0

Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed	62	36.9
Regular full-time job	66	39.3
Regular part-time job	23	13.7
Temporary job	5	3.0
Day labor/Odd jobs	9	5.4
Retired	3	1.8
Total	168	100.0

Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	9.4



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US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	27	10.8
No	224	89.2
Total	251	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	0.6
No	169	99.4
Total	170	100.0

Length of Service

	Years
Median	3.5

Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	4	15.4
Kuwait	1	3.8
Afghanistan	2	7.7
Iraq	4	15.4
Other	15	57.7
Total Responses	26	100.0

24 people answered this question. Those 24 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	16	69.6
No	7	30.4
Total	23	100.0



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Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	147	28.0
Job Training/Placement	66	12.6
Food Stamps	69	13.1
Transportation Assistance	85	16.2
Case Management	106	20.2
Veteran Benefits	20	3.8
Other	32	6.1
Total	525	100.0

191 people answered this question. Those 191 people were able to pick more than one needed service.



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