

# Point-In-Time Survey Results

## Hidalgo County

January 26, 2017

<b>Number of surveys recorded</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>Number of adults in households</b>	<b>356</b>
<b>Number of children in households</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Total number of people</b>	<b>424</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless People*</b>	<b>31</b>

### Age Category

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>17 &amp; Under</b>	0	0.0
<b>18 – 24</b>	28	8.7
<b>25 – 64</b>	268	83.2
<b>65 &amp; Older</b>	26	8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Gender Identity

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Male</b>	246	74.1
<b>Female</b>	83	25.0
<b>Transgender</b>	3	0.9
<b>Does Not Identify as M, F, T</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sexual Orientation

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual</b>	7	2.5
<b>Straight</b>	259	93.8
<b>Questioning</b>	0	0.0
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	10	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</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

	Frequency	Percent
White	282	95.3
Asian	4	1.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0
Black or African American	7	2.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	3	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	245	83.3
No	49	16.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	28	8.0
Transitional Shelter	29	8.3
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	8	2.3
Place Not Meant For Habitation	284	81.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	294	84.2
Unaccompanied <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	14	4.0
Unaccompanied <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	1	0.3
Parenting <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	40	11.5
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
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### Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	168	60.4
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	58	20.9
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	8	2.9
Continuously homeless for a year or more	44	15.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	1 Year
Range	2 Days – 20 Years

### Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Cities	Frequency
McAllen	98
Edinburg	33
Mission	10
Weslaco	10
Corpus Christi	7
Donna	7
Alamo	6
Pharr	6
Out of State	32
Other TX Cities	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>275</b>

### Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	136	49.6
No	138	39.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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#### Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	171	99.4
Loss of Public Aid	0	0.0
Natural Disaster	0	0.0
Unemployment	0	0.0
Moved to Seek Work	0	0.0
Evicted	0	0.0
Physical Health Reasons	0	0.0
Family Illness	0	0.0
Divorce or Separation	0	0.0
Pregnant or Parenting	0	0.0
Mental Illness	0	0.0
Substance Abuse	1	0.6
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	0	0.0
Domestic Violence	0	0.0
Criminal Record	0	0.0
Ran Away From Home	0	0.0
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	0	0.0
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	0	0.0
Kicked Out by Family/Friends	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100.0</b>

172 people answered this question. Those 172 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

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

	Frequency	Percent
HIV/AIDS	2	40.0
Domestic Violence	0	0.0
Physical Disability	1	20.0
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	0	0.0
Serious Mental Illness	1	20.0
Substance Abuse Disorder	1	20.0
Developmental Disability	0	0.0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

3 people answered this question. Those 3 people were able to pick more than one disability.



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### Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	11.9
No	238	88.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Pregnant or an Expected Parent

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	0.7
No	267	99.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	199	71.1
No	81	28.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed	114	57.3
Regular full-time job	4	2.0
Regular part-time job	12	6.0
Temporary job	8	4.0
Day labor/Odd jobs	61	30.7
Retired	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	12



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### US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	22	8.2
No	246	91.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	0.8
No	244	99.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Service

	Years
Median	4

### 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
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	13	65.0
No	7	35.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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### Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Basic Needs (clothing/food)</b>	231	98.3
<b>Job Training/Placement</b>	1	0.4
<b>Food Stamps</b>	0	0.0
<b>Transportation Assistance</b>	1	0.4
<b>Case Management</b>	1	0.4
<b>Veteran Benefits</b>	0	0.0
<b>Other</b>	1	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100.0</b>

232 people answered this question. Those 232 people were able to pick more than one needed service.



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