

# Point-In-Time Survey Results

## Laredo Homeless Coalition

January 26, 2017

<b>Number of surveys recorded</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>Number of adults in households</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Number of children in households</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Total number of people</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless People*</b>	<b>48</b>

### Age Category

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>17 &amp; Under</b>	11	5.1
<b>18 – 24</b>	17	7.9
<b>25 – 64</b>	173	80.1
<b>65 &amp; Older</b>	15	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Gender Identity

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Male</b>	159	77.2
<b>Female</b>	46	22.3
<b>Transgender</b>	1	0.5
<b>Does Not Identify as M, F, T</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Sexual Orientation

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual</b>	8	3.9
<b>Straight</b>	195	94.7
<b>Questioning</b>	0	0.0
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	3	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</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	180	92.3
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1.0
Black or African American	9	4.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	4	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	173	83.6
No	34	16.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	96	41.7
Transitional Shelter	20	8.7
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	4	1.7
Place Not Meant For Habitation	110	47.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	184	78.6
Unaccompanied <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	13	5.6
Unaccompanied <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	11	4.7
Parenting <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	4	1.7
Parenting <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	15	6.4
Other Type Of Family	7	3.0
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### Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	99	47.4
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	41	19.6
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	24	11.5
Continuously homeless for a year or more	45	21.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

<b>Median</b>	395 Days
<b>Range</b>	1 Day – 31 Years

### Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Cities	Frequency
Laredo	155
Dallas	4
Houston	4
San Antonio	4
Out of State	31
Other TX Cities	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>

### Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	126	61.8
No	78	38.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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#### Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	68	34.9
Loss of Public Aid	5	2.6
Natural Disaster	0	0.0
Unemployment	32	16.4
Moved to Seek Work	12	6.2
Evicted	7	3.6
Physical Health Reasons	15	7.7
Family Illness	1	0.5
Divorce or Separation	10	5.1
Pregnant or Parenting	2	1.0
Mental Illness	9	4.6
Substance Abuse	7	3.6
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	3	1.5
Domestic Violence	7	3.6
Criminal Record	3	1.5
Ran Away From Home	1	0.5
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	0	0.0
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	0	0.0
Kicked Out by Family/Friends	8	4.1
Other	5	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>100.0</b>

101 people answered this question. Those 101 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	4	9.1
Physical Disability	18	40.9
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	8	18.2
Serious Mental Illness	7	15.9
Substance Abuse Disorder	4	9.1
Developmental Disability	2	4.5
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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	45	22.1
No	159	77.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Pregnant or an Expected Parent

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	2.1
No	188	97.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	139	67.5
No	67	32.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed	107	77.0
Regular full-time job	11	7.9
Regular part-time job	2	1.4
Temporary job	9	6.5
Day labor/Odd jobs	8	5.8
Retired	2	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	8.9



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### US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	10	5.1
No	187	94.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	0.6
No	164	99.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Length of Service

	Years
Median	2.5

### Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	2	66.7
Vietnam	0	0.0
Kuwait	0	0.0
Afghanistan	0	0.0
Iraq	0	0.0
Other	1	33.3
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

3 people answered this question. Those 3 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

### Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	27.3
No	8	72.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>



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### Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Basic Needs (clothing/food)</b>	132	56.4
<b>Job Training/Placement</b>	18	7.7
<b>Food Stamps</b>	18	7.7
<b>Transportation Assistance</b>	28	12.0
<b>Case Management</b>	19	8.1
<b>Veteran Benefits</b>	1	0.4
<b>Other</b>	18	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.0</b>

162 people answered this question. Those 162 people were able to pick more than one needed service.



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