

Point-In-Time Survey Results

Colorado Valley Homeless Coalition

January 26, 2017

Number of surveys recorded	115
Number of adults in households	124
Number of children in households	89
Total number of people	213
Chronically Homeless People*	13

Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
17 & Under	4	4.2
18 – 24	16	16.8
25 – 64	70	73.7
65 & Older	5	5.3
Total	95	100.0

Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
Male	33	32.4
Female	69	67.6
Transgender	0	0.0
Does Not Identify as M, F, T	0	0.0
Total	102	100.0

Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	0	0.0
Straight	83	97.6
Questioning	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	2	2.4
Total	85	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	67	73.6
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0
Black or African American	24	26.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	0	0.0
Total	91	100.0

Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	40	46.0
No	47	54.0
Total	87	100.0

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/26/17

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	15	13.0
Transitional Shelter	29	25.2
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	2	1.7
Place Not Meant For Habitation	69	60.0
Total	115	100.0

Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	68	59.1
Unaccompanied <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	1	0.9
Unaccompanied <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	7	6.1
Parenting <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	2	1.7
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	37	32.2
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
Total	115	100.0



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Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	53	57.6
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	22	23.9
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	0	0.0
Continuously homeless for a year or more	17	18.5
Total	92	100.0

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	10.4 Months
Range	1 Day - 16 Years

Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

	Frequency
Bastrop	50
Elgin	23
Austin	4
Del Valle	3
Out of State	1
Other TX Cities	9
Total	92

Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	51	60.0
No	34	40.0
Total	85	100.0



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Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	28	14.4
Loss of Public Aid	1	0.5
Natural Disaster	0	0.0
Unemployment	23	11.8
Moved to Seek Work	2	1.0
Evicted	7	3.6
Physical Health Reasons	7	3.6
Family Illness	2	1.0
Divorce or Separation	8	4.1
Pregnant or Parenting	4	2.1
Mental Illness	18	9.2
Substance Abuse	23	11.8
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	9	4.6
Domestic Violence	40	20.5
Criminal Record	7	3.6
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	12	6.2
Other	4	2.1
Total	195	100.0

95 people answered this question. Those 95 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent
HIV/AIDS	1	1.0
Domestic Violence	42	42.4
Physical Disability	14	14.1
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	4	4.0
Serious Mental Illness	16	16.2
Substance Abuse Disorder	17	17.2
Developmental Disability	5	5.1
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0.0
Total	99	100.0

70 people answered this question. Those 70 people were able to pick more than one disability.



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Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	17	19.3
No	71	80.7
Total	88	100.0

Pregnant or an Expected Parent

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	3.4
No	86	96.6
Total	89	100.0

Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	68	78.2
No	19	21.8
Total	87	100.0

Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed	20	30.8
Regular full-time job	27	41.5
Regular part-time job	16	24.6
Temporary job	1	1.5
Day labor/Odd jobs	1	1.5
Retired	0	0.0
Total	65	100.0

Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	20



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US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	1.1
No	89	98.9
Total	90	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	83	100.0
Total	83	100.0

Length of Service

	Years
Median	0

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	0	0.0
No	0	0.0
Total	0	0.0



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Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	42	23.5
Job Training/Placement	9	5.0
Food Stamps	31	17.3
Transportation Assistance	22	12.3
Case Management	53	29.6
Veteran Benefits	1	0.6
Other	21	11.7
Total	179	100.0

76 people answered this question. Those 76 people were able to pick more than one needed service.



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