

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Abilene

January 23, 2014

Number of Surveys Recorded	95
Number of Adults in Households	105
Number of Children in Households	67
Total Number of People in Households	172

1. Age

	Age
Average	27.00
Median	28.00

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	93	52.8
Female	81	46.0
Transgender Male to Female	2	1.1
Total	176	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	5.1	5.9
Asian American	5	2.5	2.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	2.0	2.4
Black or African American	37	18.8	21.8
White	141	71.6	82.9
Total	197	100.0	115.9

*170 Confirmed Cases

4. Hispanic or Latino?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	49	29.5
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	117	70.5
Total	166	100.0

All percentages rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent

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5. Physical/Mental Disability

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Substance Abuse Disorder	19	11.0	12.1
Chronic Physical Illness	16	9.2	10.2
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	1.2	1.3
Serious Mental Illness	20	11.6	12.7
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	5	2.9	3.2
Developmental Disability	6	3.5	3.8
None of the Above	105	60.7	66.9
Total	173	100.0	110.2

*157 Confirmed Cases

6. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	53	57.0
Two Parent Family With Children	12	12.9
Couple Without Children	4	4.3
One Parent Family With Children	21	22.6
Household With Only Children	3	3.2
Total	93	100.0

7. Total People In Family/Household

Average	1.40
Median	1.00

8. Age of Children

Average	7.60
Median	7.00

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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	34	52.3
Female	31	47.7
Total	65	100.0

10. Last Night's Lodging

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	17	18.7
Transitional Shelter	24	26.4
Permanent Supportive Housing	2	2.2
Place Not Meant For Habitation	5	5.5
Sharing Housing Of Others	9	9.9
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	11	12.1
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	2	2.2
In Own Home	19	20.9
Own Place with Imminent Eviction	1	1.1
Substandard Housing	1	1.1
Total	91	100.0

11. Children Enrolled in School

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	24	88.9
No	2	7.4
Head Start	1	3.7
Total	27	100.0

12. Enrollment Assistance for Children

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	21.7
No	18	78.3
Total	23	100.0

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13. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Health Care	6	37.5	66.7
Child Support	4	25.0	44.4
TANF	4	25.0	44.4
WIC	1	6.3	11.1
Tutoring	1	6.3	11.1
Total	16	100.0	177.8

*9 Confirmed Cases

14. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	10	10.6
No	84	89.4
Total	94	100.0

15. Length of Service

	Years
Median	3

16. Activated Into Active Duty As A Member Of The National Guard Or As A Reservist

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	40.0
No	6	60.0
Total	10	100.0

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17. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Korea	1	12.5	12.5
Vietnam	1	12.5	12.5
Kuwait	2	25.0	25.0
Iraq	1	12.5	12.5
Other	3	37.5	37.5
Total Responses	8	100.0	100.0

*8 Confirmed cases

18. VA Benefits

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	22.2
No	7	77.8
Total	9	100.0

19. Length of Homelessness

Median	9.7 Months
Range	12 Days – 14Years

20. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	46	55.4
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	11	13.3
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	2	2.4
Continuously homeless for a year or more	12	14.5
Not currently homeless	12	14.5
Total	83	100.0

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21. Times Moved in Last 60 Days

Median	1 Time
Range	1 Time

22. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	21	28.8
No	52	71.2
Total	73	100.0

23. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	33	26.0	45.8
Unemployment	31	24.4	43.1
Divorce/Separation	3	2.4	4.2
Domestic Violence	11	8.7	15.3
Incarceration	4	3.1	5.6
Family/Personal Illness	4	3.1	5.6
Physical/Mental Disabilities	6	4.7	8.3
Addiction	19	15.0	26.4
Evicted	3	2.4	4.2
Moved to seek work	6	4.7	8.3
Other	7	5.5	9.7
Total	127	100.0	176.4

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24. Education

	Frequency	Percent
1st-8th Grade	2	2.4
Some High School	20	23.5
High School Diploma/GED	32	37.6
Some College	20	23.5
Technical School/Job Training Program	5	5.9
College Graduate	6	7.1
Total	85	100.0

25. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	72	82.8
No	15	17.2
Total	87	100.0

26. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	24	33.8
Regular Part Time	6	8.5
Day Labor	3	4.2
Temporary Job	1	1.4
Unemployed	35	49.3
Retired	2	2.8
Total	71	100.0

27. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	8.4

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28. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	43	54.4
No	36	45.6
Total	79	100.0

29. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	33	76.7
No	10	23.3
Total	43	100.0

30. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	21	47.7	65.6
Private Doctor	9	20.5	28.1
VA	1	2.3	3.1
Community Clinic	11	25.0	34.4
MHMR	1	2.3	3.1
Social Service Agency	1	2.3	3.1
Total	44	100.0	137.5

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31. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	38	48.7
No	40	51.3
Total	78	100.0

32. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	33.3
No	24	66.7
Total	36	100.0

33. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Private Doctor	5	50.0	55.6
Community Clinic	4	40.0	44.4
Other	1	10.0	11.1
Total	10	100.0	111.1

*9 Confirmed Cases

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34. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	28.8
No	47	71.2
Total	66	100.0

35. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	16	84.2
No	3	15.8
Total	19	100.0

36. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	2	10.0	12.5
Private Doctor	4	20.0	25.0
Community Clinic	2	10.0	12.5
MHMR	8	40.0	50.0
Social Service Agency	2	10.0	12.5
Other	2	10.0	12.5
Total	20	100.0	125.0

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47. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	20	30.8
No	45	69.2
Total	65	100.0

38. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	90.0
No	2	10.0
Total	20	100.0

39. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	1	5.9	5.9
Community Clinic	1	5.9	5.9
Social Service Agency	9	52.9	52.9
Other	6	35.3	35.3
Total	17	100.0	100.0

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40. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	3.1
No	62	96.9
Total	64	100.0

41. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment*

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.00
No	0	0.00
Total	0	0.00

*Respondent's chose not to answer this question

42. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	48	43.6	81.4
Job Training/Placement	14	12.7	23.7
Food Stamps	17	15.5	28.8
Transportation Assistance	24	21.8	40.7
Case Management	5	4.5	8.5
Veteran Benefits	2	1.8	3.4
Total	110	100.0	186.4

*59 Confirmed Cases