

Point-In-Time Survey Results

East Texas Needs Network

January 21, 2016

Number of surveys recorded	163
Number of adults in households	172
Number of children in households	61
Total number of people	233
Chronically Homeless Households*	16

Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
17 & Under	1	0.6
18 – 24	21	13.1
25 – 64	135	84.4
65 & Older	3	1.9

Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
Male	103	64.0
Female	58	36.0
Transgender	0	0.0
Total	161	100.0

Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	7	4.5
Straight	147	95.5
Questioning	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	0	0.0
Total	154	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	91	58.3
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	3.2
Black or African American	52	33.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	8	5.1
Total	156	100.0

Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	8.6
No	127	91.4
Total	139	100.0

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/21/16

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (including DV shelter)	127	77.9
Transitional Shelter	6	3.7
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	0	0.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	30	18.4
Total	163	100.0

Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	121	74.7
Unaccompanied <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	13	8.0
Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	5	3.1
Parenting Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Households With Children (at least one adult & one child)	23	14.2
Minor Respondent Living With Parent(s)	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
Total	162	100.0

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Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	79	51.0
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	48	31.0
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	12	7.7
Continuously homeless for a year or more	16	10.3
Total	155	100.0

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	6.0 months
Range	1 day – 24 years

Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Tyler	69	Bullard	2
Dallas	14	Chandler	2
Longview	11	Como	2
Out of State	14	Lindale	2
Grand Saline	4	Mineola	2
Mabank	3	Overton	2
Whitehouse	2		

Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	61	39.6
No	93	60.4
Total	154	100.0

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Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Financial Reasons	93	60.0
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	59	38.1
Loss of Public Aid	2	1.3
Unemployment	55	35.5
Moved to Seek Work	10	6.5
Evicted	26	16.8
Physical Health	26	16.8
Domestic Violence	30	19.4
Family Illness	5	3.2
Divorce or Separation	20	12.9
Pregnant or Parenting	1	0.6
Mental Illness	13	8.4
Substance Abuse	20	12.9
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	12	7.7
Criminal Record	8	5.2
Ran Away From Home	6	3.9
Lifestyle Choice	6	3.9
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	1	0.6
To Protect Self or Family Member(s)	15	9.7
Abandonment by Parent or Guardian	11	7.1
Too Crowded/Doubled Up	4	2.6
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	2	1.3
Kicked Out by Family	26	16.8
Kicked Out by Friends	12	7.7
Other	9	5.8
Total	472	304.5

155 people answered this question. Those 155 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

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Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent of Cases
Alcohol/Substance Abuse (or addiction)	38	25.5
Serious Mental Illness	42	28.2
Physical Disability	30	20.1
Developmental Disability	6	4.0
HIV/AIDS	1	0.7
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	18	12.1
Traumatic Brain Injury	7	4.7
None of the Above	67	45.0
Total	209	135.2

149 people answered this question. Those 149 people were able to pick more than one disability.

Previous Experiences

	Frequency	Percent
Domestic Violence	41	26.8
Child Abuse/Neglect	20	13.1
Foster Care	19	12.4
Legal Problems/Prior Conviction	32	20.9
Sexual Assault	21	13.7
Gang Involvement	5	3.3
None of the Above	72	47.1
Total	210	137.3

153 people answered this question. Those 153 people were able to pick more than one previous experience.

Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	12.1
No	131	87.9
Total	129	100.0

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Education

	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9 th grade	4	2.6
Some high school	27	17.5
High school diploma/GED	101	65.6
Some college	5	3.2
College graduate	7	4.5
Technical school/Training program	9	5.2
Master's degree or higher	1	0.6
Total	154	100.0

Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	134	86.5
No	21	13.5
Total	155	100.0

Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed but looking for work	58	43.0
Unemployed but not looking for work	11	8.1
Regular full-time job	34	25.2
Regular part-time job	14	10.4
Temporary job	12	8.9
Day labor/Odd jobs	4	3.0
Retired	2	1.5
Total	135	100.0

Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	2.0

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US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	35	25.7
No	101	74.3
Total	136	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	1.3
No	78	98.7
Total	79	100.0

Length of Service

	Years
Median	3.0

Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	1	9.1
Kuwait	3	27.3
Afghanistan	5	45.5
Iraq	3	27.3
Other	1	9.1
Total Responses	13	118.2

11 people answered this question. Those 11 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	29	82.9
No	6	17.1
Total	35	100.0

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Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	112	74.7
Job Training/Placement	67	44.7
Food Stamps	77	51.3
Transportation Assistance	95	63.3
Case Management	81	54.0
Veteran Benefits	22	14.7
Other	14	9.3
Total	468	312.0

150 people answered this question. Those 150 people were able to pick more than one needed service.