Every year HUD requires all Continua to collect data on homelessness at a single point-in-time during the last week in January. The Texas Homeless Network annually assists communities with their Point-in-Time homeless survey preparation and data analysis. This report is a compilation of data collected on the day of January 23, 2014, by members of the Montgomery County Homeless Coalition.

The “known location” methodology was used by volunteers who surveyed persons found at sites identified by the community to be where those suffering from homelessness are known to congregate. The resulting survey sample is represented by people in homeless situations and persons who are at risk of becoming homeless. The number of survey responses does not represent the total population suffering from homelessness, so estimates are provided in this report. This information is used by local communities in the development of short and long-term strategies to alleviate homelessness.

### Family Type

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<td>Household With Only Children</td>
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<td>Other Type of Family</td>
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<td>Single Unaccompanied Minor</td>
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<td>Two Parent Family With Children</td>
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<td>Couple Without Children</td>
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<td>One Parent Family With Children</td>
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<td>Single Individual</td>
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Surveys accounted for 457 adults and 154 children.
§11302. General definition of homeless individual: (a) In general For purposes of this chapter, the term “homeless” or “homeless individual or homeless person” includes: 1. an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and 2. an individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is — A. a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill); B. an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or C. a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.
RISK FACTORS FOR HOMELESSNESS

Reasons For Homelessness

Top 5 Responses
289 Total Confirmed Cases
Respondents were able to choose more than one category

- Addiction: 8.7%
- Other: 9.5%
- Incarceration: 11.8%
- Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage: 16.1%
- Unemployment: 16.8%

Disabilities

289 Confirmed Cases
Respondents were able to choose more than one category

- HIV/AIDS: 0.7%
- Traumatic Brain Injury: 3.6%
- Developmental Disability: 7.5%
- Serious Mental Illness: 10.0%
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: 10.2%
- Substance Abuse Disorder: 12.4%
- Chronic Physical Illness: 20.9%
- None of the Above: 34.7%
77.3% of respondents indicated that they were able to work.
Median length of unemployment is 1 year.
75.2% of respondents report attaining a high school diploma or higher degree in this sample.
24.8% did not graduate high school.
### Health Care Need vs Treatment Received

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<td>18.2%</td>
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There were 154 children (under the age of 18) accounted for in the 2014 Point-In-Time survey. Their median age is six years. Male children make up 45.7% and females account for 54.3%.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is a federal law that ensures immediate enrollment and educational stability for homeless children and youth. McKinney-Vento provides federal funding to states for the purpose of supporting district programs that serve homeless students.

Of the school-age children, 81.5% were enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade, 3.7% were enrolled in Head Start, and 14.8% were not enrolled in school. When asked if the family received enrollment assistance, 37.3% indicated they received help, while 62.7% they did not receive help.
Veteran Statistics

Those who indicated they served in the armed forces, their average length of service was 3 years. Seven people out of 35 indicated they were called up for active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a reservist. Seventy-two point two percent indicated they had no VA benefits of any kind.

The majority of people indicated they served in Iraq, with Vietnam and Afghanistan close behind. Others served in Kuwait, “other”, and one person served in Korea.
COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ESTIMATES

Services Needed
231 Confirmed Cases

- Veteran Benefits: 3.0%
- Case Management: 16.3%
- Job Training and Placement: 17.4%
- Food Stamps: 19.0%
- Transportation Assistance: 19.8%
- Basic Needs (clothing/food): 24.5%

PIT homeless estimate for Montgomery County Homeless Coalition: 687

Annualized homeless population estimate for Montgomery County Homeless Coalition: 985