

Point-In-Time Survey Results

Hidalgo County

January 21, 2016

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|---|------------|
| Number of surveys recorded | 200 |
| Number of adults in households | 202 |
| Number of children in households | 21 |
| Total number of people | 223 |
| Chronically Homeless Households* | 16 |

Age Category

| | Frequency | Percent |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------|
| 17 & Under | 20 | 11.3 |
| 18 – 24 | 23 | 13.0 |
| 25 – 64 | 129 | 72.9 |
| 65 & Older | 5 | 2.8 |
| Total | 177 | 100.0 |

Gender Identity

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| Male | 152 | 80.4 |
| Female | 37 | 19.6 |
| Transgender | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 189 | 100.0 |

Sexual Orientation

| | Frequency | Percent |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual | 3 | 2.1 |
| Straight | 128 | 88.3 |
| Questioning | 0 | 0.0 |
| Prefer not to answer | 14 | 9.7 |
| Total | 145 | 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 | 139 | 96.3 |
| Asian | 4 | 2.7 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0.0 |
| Black or African American | 6 | 4.0 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0 |
| Two or More | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 149 | 100.0 |

Hispanic or Latino

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Yes | 108 | 80.6 |
| No | 26 | 19.4 |
| Total | 134 | 100.0 |

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/21/16

| | Frequency | Percent |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included) | 30 | 15.0 |
| Transitional Shelter | 8 | 4.0 |
| Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher) | 0 | 0.0 |
| Place Not Meant For Habitation | 162 | 81.0 |
| Total | 200 | 100.0 |

Household Makeup

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Households Without Children | 98 | 65.3 |
| Unaccompanied <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24) | 19 | 12.7 |
| Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18) | 20 | 13.3 |
| Parenting <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24) | 0 | 0.0 |
| Parenting Youth (under age 18) | 0 | 0.0 |
| Household With Children (at least one adult & one child) | 13 | 8.7 |
| Minor Respondent Living With Parent(s) | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other Type Of Family | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 150 | 100.0 |

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Current Situation

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--|------------|--------------|
| 1st time homeless in the past 3 years | 70 | 49.3 |
| 2-3 episodes in the past 3 years | 41 | 28.9 |
| At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years | 21 | 14.8 |
| Continuously homeless for a year or more | 10 | 7.0 |
| Total | 142 | 100.0 |

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

| | |
|--------|------------------|
| Median | 1 year |
| Range | 1 day – 20 years |

Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

| | | | |
|----------|----|----------|----|
| Alamo | 9 | Donna | 7 |
| Edinburg | 5 | Houston | 6 |
| McAllen | 58 | Mission | 10 |
| Pharr | 3 | San Juan | 6 |
| Mexico | 1 | | |

Homeless another time in past 12 months

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Yes | 96 | 69.1 |
| No | 43 | 30.9 |
| Total | 139 | 100.0 |

First Experience with Homelessness

| | Age |
|--------|----------|
| Median | 30 Years |

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Reasons for Homelessness

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Financial Reasons | 115 | 76.2 |
| Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage | 61 | 40.4 |
| Loss of Public Aid | 3 | 2.0 |
| Natural Disaster | 0 | 0.0 |
| Unemployment | 81 | 53.3 |
| Moved to Seek Work | 18 | 11.9 |
| Evicted | 0 | 0.0 |
| Physical Health | 2 | 1.3 |
| Domestic Violence | 16 | 10.6 |
| Family Illness | 10 | 6.6 |
| Divorce or Separation | 27 | 17.9 |
| Pregnant or Parenting | 1 | 0.7 |
| Mental Illness | 0 | 0.0 |
| Substance Abuse | 3 | 2.0 |
| Left Jail/Prison/Detention | 4 | 2.6 |
| Criminal Record | 18 | 11.9 |
| Ran Away From Home | 7 | 4.6 |
| Lifestyle Choice | 1 | 0.7 |
| Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity | 0 | 0.0 |
| To Protect Self or Family Member(s) | 2 | 1.3 |
| Abandonment by Parent or Guardian | 1 | 0.7 |
| Too Crowded/Doubled Up | 0 | 0.0 |
| Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kicked Out by Family | 10 | 6.6 |
| Kicked Out by Friends | 4 | 2.6 |
| Other | 21 | 13.9 |
| Total | 405 | 268.2 |

151 people answered this question. Those 151 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 |
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| Alcohol/Substance Abuse (or addiction) | 36 | 24.8 |
| Serious Mental Illness | 10 | 6.9 |
| Physical Disability | 7 | 4.8 |
| Developmental Disability | 4 | 2.8 |
| HIV/AIDS | 2 | 1.4 |
| Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) | 4 | 2.8 |
| Traumatic Brain Injury | 1 | 0.7 |
| None of the Above | 95 | 65.5 |
| Total | 159 | 109.7 |

145 people answered this question. Those 145 people were able to pick more than one disability.

Previous Experiences

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Domestic Violence | 26 | 18.1 |
| Child Abuse/Neglect | 6 | 4.2 |
| Foster Care | 1 | 0.7 |
| Legal Problems/Prior Conviction | 6 | 4.2 |
| Sexual Assault | 12 | 8.3 |
| Gang Involvement | 11 | 7.6 |
| None of the Above | 98 | 68.1 |
| Total | 160 | 111.1 |

144 people answered this question. Those 144 people were able to pick more than one previous experience.

Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Yes | 9 | 6.3 |
| No | 133 | 93.7 |
| Total | 142 | 100.0 |

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Education

| | Frequency | Percent |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Less than 9 th grade | 27 | 18.2 |
| Some high school | 65 | 43.9 |
| High school diploma/GED | 36 | 24.3 |
| Some college | 9 | 6.1 |
| College graduate | 8 | 5.4 |
| Technical school/Training program | 3 | 2.0 |
| Master's degree or higher | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 148 | 100.0 |

Able to work

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Yes | 102 | 69.4 |
| No | 45 | 30.6 |
| Total | 147 | 100.0 |

Job Status

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Unemployed but looking for work | 40 | 39.2 |
| Unemployed but <i>not</i> looking for work | 17 | 16.7 |
| Regular full-time job | 5 | 4.9 |
| Regular part-time job | 6 | 5.9 |
| Temporary job | 2 | 2.0 |
| Day labor/Odd jobs | 32 | 31.4 |
| Retired | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 102 | 100.0 |

Length of Unemployment

| | Months |
|--------|--------|
| Median | 6.0 |

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US Armed Forces Service

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Yes | 9 | 6.6 |
| No | 127 | 93.4 |
| Total | 136 | 100.0 |

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

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Yes | 0 | 0.0 |
| No | 129 | 100.0 |
| Total | 129 | 100.0 |

Length of Service

| | Years |
|--------|-------|
| Median | 4.0 |

Tour of Duty

| | Frequency | Percent |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Korea | 0 | 0.0 |
| Vietnam | 3 | 42.9 |
| Kuwait | 0 | 0.0 |
| Afghanistan | 2 | 28.6 |
| Iraq | 2 | 28.6 |
| Other | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total Responses | 7 | 100.0 |

7 people answered this question. Those 7 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

| | Frequency | Percent |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Yes | 3 | 33.3 |
| No | 6 | 66.7 |
| Total | 9 | 100.0 |

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Services Needed

| | Frequency | Percent |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Basic Needs (clothing/food) | 132 | 93.6 |
| Job Training/Placement | 71 | 50.4 |
| Food Stamps | 82 | 58.2 |
| Transportation Assistance | 70 | 49.6 |
| Case Management | 43 | 30.5 |
| Veteran Benefits | 6 | 4.3 |
| Other | 0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 404 | 286.5 |

141 people answered this question. Those 141 people were able to pick more than one needed service.