

# Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

## North East Texas Homeless Coalition

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	764
Number of adults in households	777
Number of children in households	73
Total number of people	850
<b>Total number of homeless people*</b>	<b>293</b>

### 1. Age

	Age
Median	46.5

### 2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	233	60.1
Female	155	39.9
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5	1.3
Asian	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	0.3
Black or African American	106	27.9
White	268	70.5
Two or More	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	6.7
No	265	93.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 5. Physical/Mental Disability of Respondent (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	80	20.1
Chronic Physical Illness	93	23.4
Traumatic Brain Injury	14	3.5
HIV/AIDS	3	0.8
Serious Mental Illness	68	17.1
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	36	9.0
Developmental Disability	19	4.8
None of the Above	85	21.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*294 Confirmed Cases

### 6. Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/22/15

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	142	37.6
Transitional Shelter	70	18.5
Permanent Supportive Housing	2	0.5
Place Not Meant For Habitation	23	6.1
Sharing Housing Of Others	25	6.6
VA Domiciliary	0	0.0
Mental Health Facility	0	0.0
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	8	2.1
Hospital	0	0.0
Corrections Facility/Jail	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	9	2.4
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	67	17.7
Subsidized Housing	3	0.8
In Own Home	8	2.1
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	2	0.5
Substandard Housing	18	4.8
Foster Care Or Group Home	1	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	265	82.8
Single Unaccompanied Minor	1	0.3
Two Parent Family With Children	6	1.9
Couple Without Children	9	2.8
One Parent Family With Children	31	9.7
Household With Only Children	1	0.3
Other Type Of Family	7	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 8. Age of Children

Median	4.5
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### 9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	24	49.0
Female	25	51.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	8	23.5
Child Care	9	26.5
TANF	3	8.8
WIC	4	11.8
SNAP	10	29.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	36	12.5
No	251	87.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	208	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	4.0

### 14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	8	33.3
Kuwait	0	0.0
Iraq	2	8.3
Afghanistan	3	12.5
Other	11	45.8
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*23 Confirmed cases

### 15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	44.4
No	15	55.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 16. Currently Homeless (self-reported by the respondent)?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	277	91.1
No	27	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	110	45.3
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	69	28.4
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	14	5.8
Continuously homeless for a year or more	50	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	8.9 months
Range	2 days – 22 years

### 19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Big Sandy	1
Carthage	3
Daingerfield	1
Gilmer	2
Gladewater	7
Hallsville	3
Harleton	1
Henderson	1
Hugh Springs	1
Jefferson	1
Kilgore	7
Longview	153
Marshall	1
Ore City	1
Tatum	1
Tyler	12
Winona	1
Texas	26
Out of state	8

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### 20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	103	45.0
No	126	55.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	97	17.8
Unemployment	115	21.1
Divorce/separation	40	7.4
Domestic violence	29	5.3
Incarceration	27	5.0
Family/personal illness	21	3.9
Physical/mental disabilities	67	12.3
Addiction	57	10.5
Evicted	18	3.3
Moved to seek work	8	1.5
Sexual orientation	1	0.2
Aged out of foster care	0	0.0
Other	64	11.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	8	3.0
1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9	3.4
Some high school	60	22.6
High school diploma/GED	95	35.7
Some college	68	25.6
Technical school/job training program	12	4.5
College graduate	14	5.3
Master's degree or higher	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	184	60.9
No	118	39.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	40	22.0
Regular Part Time	26	14.3
Day Labor	3	1.6
Temporary Job	4	2.2
Unemployed	106	58.2
Retired	3	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 25. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	11.8

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### 26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	217	74.3
No	75	25.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	158	76.0
No	50	24.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	102	46.6
Private Doctor	45	20.5
VA	2	0.9
Community Clinic	37	16.9
MHMR	6	2.7
Social Service Agency	6	2.7
Other	21	9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	173	64.8
No	94	35.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	29	17.8
No	134	82.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	6	17.6
Private Doctor	14	41.2
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	6	17.6
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	3	8.8
Other	5	14.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	94	37.6
No	156	62.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	59	64.8
No	32	35.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	5	7.4
Private Doctor	8	11.8
VA	2	2.9
Community Clinic	19	27.9
MHMR	23	33.8
Social Service Agency	4	5.9
Other	7	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	71	29.6
No	169	70.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	39	57.4
No	29	42.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	5.1
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	6	15.4
MHMR	4	10.3
Social Service Agency	1	2.6
Other	26	66.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### 38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	3.1
No	217	96.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	83.3
No	1	16.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	2	50.0
MHMR	1	25.0
Social Service Agency	1	25.0
Other	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*4 Confirmed Cases

### 41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	189	24.5
Job Training/Placement	127	16.5
Food Stamps	147	19.1
Transportation Assistance	163	21.2
Case Management	133	17.3
Veteran Benefits	11	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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\*CoCs should include all individuals or families who meet the criteria in paragraph (1)(ii) of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 578.3. This includes individuals and families "living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangement (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals)" on the night designated for the count. This includes, emergency shelter, transitional shelter, VA domiciliary, place not meant for habitation, and hotel/motel paid by voucher.