

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Midland Homeless Coalition

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	137
Number of adults in households	141
Number of children in households	88
Total number of people	229
Total number of homeless people*	210

1. Age

	Age
Median	36.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	66	51.6
Female	62	48.4
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	128	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	1.9
Asian	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Black or African American	32	29.6
White	72	66.7
Two or More	2	1.9
Total	108	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	35	31.3
No	77	68.8
Total	112	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	17	14.9
Chronic Physical Illness	5	4.4
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0.0
HIV/AIDS	0	0.0
Serious Mental Illness	6	5.3
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	9	7.9
Developmental Disability	0	0.0
None of the Above	77	67.5
Total	114	100.0

*107 Confirmed Cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	42	35.3
Transitional Shelter	57	47.9
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	18	15.1
Sharing Housing Of Others	0	0.0
VA Domiciliary	0	0.0
Mental Health Facility	0	0.0
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	0	0.0
Hospital	0	0.0
Corrections Facility/Jail	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	2	1.7
Subsidized Housing	0	0.0
In Own Home	0	0.0
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	0	0.0
Substandard Housing	0	0.0
Foster Care Or Group Home	0	0.0
Total	119	100.0

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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	73	62.4
Single Unaccompanied Minor	0	0.0
Two Parent Family With Children	4	3.4
Couple Without Children	0	0.0
One Parent Family With Children	38	32.5
Household With Only Children	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	2	1.7
Total	117	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	5.0
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	37	44.6
Female	46	55.4
Total	83	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	7	21.9
Child Care	6	18.8
TANF	6	18.8
WIC	3	9.4
SNAP	10	31.3
Total	32	100.0

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	8	6.7
No	111	93.3
Total	119	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	110	100.0
Total	110	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	7.5

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	3	30.0
Kuwait	2	20.0
Iraq	3	30.0
Afghanistan	2	20.0
Other	0	0.0
Total Responses	10	100.0

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15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	66.7
No	2	33.3
Total	6	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	104	88.1
No	14	11.9
Total	118	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	53	52.5
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	17	16.8
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	7	6.9
Continuously homeless for a year or more	24	23.8
Total	101	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	6 months
Range	3 days – 7 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Midland	53
Odessa	9
Big Spring	3
Crane	1
Greenwood	1
Kermit	1
La Mesa	2
Texas	11
Out of State	7

20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	29.2
No	63	70.8
Total	89	100.0

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21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	53	23.6
Unemployment	42	19.1
Divorce/separation	19	8.6
Domestic violence	34	15.5
Incarceration	19	8.6
Family/personal illness	4	1.8
Physical/mental disabilities	9	4.1
Addiction	23	10.5
Evicted	3	1.4
Moved to seek work	4	1.8
Sexual orientation	0	0.0
Aged out of foster care	0	0.0
Other	11	5.0
Total	220	100.0

*109 Confirmed Cases

22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	3	2.9
1 st – 8 th Grade	0	0.0
Some high school	19	18.1
High school diploma/GED	49	46.7
Some college	28	26.7
Technical school/job training program	2	1.9
College graduate	4	3.8
Master's degree or higher	0	0.0
Total	105	100.0

23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	100	87.0
No	15	13.0
Total	115	100.0

All responses are based on the respondent unless otherwise noted.

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24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	22	22.4
Regular Part Time	14	14.3
Day Labor	5	5.1
Temporary Job	8	8.2
Unemployed	48	49.0
Retired	1	1.0
Total	98	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	7.9

26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	54	49.1
No	56	50.9
Total	110	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	50	92.6
No	4	7.4
Total	54	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	30	42.3
Private Doctor	6	8.5
VA	3	4.2
Community Clinic	26	36.6
MHMR	3	4.2
Social Service Agency	2	2.8
Other	1	1.4
Total	71	100.0

*50 Confirmed cases

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	48	45.7
No	57	54.3
Total	105	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	24	51.1
No	23	48.9
Total	47	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	6	27.3
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	16	72.7
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	22	100.0

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	22	21.0
No	83	79.0
Total	105	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	20	90.9
No	2	9.1
Total	22	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	7.7
Private Doctor	3	11.5
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	1	3.8
MHMR	9	34.6
Social Service Agency	2	7.7
Other	9	34.6
Total	26	100.0

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	10	9.4
No	96	90.6
Total	106	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	70.0
No	3	30.0
Total	10	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	2	22.2
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	7	77.8
Total	9	100.0

*7 Confirmed Cases

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	106	100.0
Total	106	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	0	0.0
Total	0	0.0

40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	0	0.0

*0 Confirmed Cases

41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	51	24.4
Job Training/Placement	47	22.5
Food Stamps	41	19.6
Transportation Assistance	29	13.9
Case Management	39	18.7
Veteran Benefits	2	1.0
Total	209	100.0

*82 Confirmed Cases

*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.