

Point-In-Time Survey Results

Montgomery County

January 21, 2016

Number of surveys recorded	314
Number of adults in households	299
Number of children in households	62
Total number of people	361
Chronically Homeless Households*	35

Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
17 & Under	18	5.9
18 – 24	69	22.6
25 – 64	210	68.9
65 & Older	8	2.6
Total	305	100.0

Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
Male	192	62.7
Female	112	36.6
Transgender	2	0.7
Total	306	100.0

Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	8	5.4
Straight	134	91.2
Questioning	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	5	3.4
Total	147	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	180	64.3
Asian	3	1.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	2.1
Black or African American	81	28.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.4
Two or More	9	3.2
Total	280	100.0

Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	12.6
No	222	87.4
Total	254	100.0

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/21/16

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	110	35.0
Transitional Shelter	70	22.3
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	3	1.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	131	41.7
Total	314	100.0

Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	203	65.1
Unaccompanied <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	62	19.9
Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)	18	5.8
Parenting <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	7	2.2
Parenting Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	22	7.1
Minor Respondent Living With Parent(s)	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
Total	312	100.0

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Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	63	34.1
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	40	21.6
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	24	13.0
Continuously homeless for a year or more	58	31.4
Total	185	100.0

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	7 months
Range	1 day – 17 years

Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Conroe	73	Houston	16
Spring	5	Willis	4
The Woodlands	3	Cleveland	2
Magnolia	2	Out of State	5
Texas	21		

Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	62	44.0
No	79	56.0
Total	141	100.0

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Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Financial Reasons	98	60.5
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	57	35.2
Loss of Public Aid	5	3.1
Natural Disaster	5	3.1
Unemployment	53	32.7
Moved to Seek Work	19	11.7
Evicted	26	16.0
Physical Health	22	13.6
Domestic Violence	23	14.2
Family Illness	6	3.7
Divorce or Separation	21	13.0
Hospital Discharge	5	3.1
Pregnant or Parenting	4	2.5
Mental Illness	25	15.4
Substance Abuse	23	14.2
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	22	13.6
Criminal Record	13	8.0
Ran Away From Home	8	4.9
Lifestyle Choice	14	8.6
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	3	1.9
To Protect Self or Family Member(s)	20	12.3
Abandonment by Parent or Guardian	11	6.8
Too Crowded/Doubled Up	3	1.9
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	5	3.1
Kicked Out by Family	27	16.7
Kicked Out by Friends	14	8.6
Other	30	18.5
Total	562	346.9

162 people answered this question. Those 162 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)	48	23.6
Serious Mental Illness	51	25.1
Physical Disability	41	20.2
Developmental Disability	3	1.5
HIV/AIDS	2	1.0
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	34	16.7
Traumatic Brain Injury	14	6.9
None of the Above	88	43.3
Total	281	138.4

203 people answered this question. Those 203 people were able to pick more than one disability.

Previous Experiences

	Frequency	Percent
Domestic Violence	86	49.7
Child Abuse/Neglect	63	36.4
Foster Care	22	12.7
Legal Problems/Prior Conviction	50	28.9
Sexual Assault	42	24.3
Gang Involvement	6	3.5
None of the Above	40	23.1
Total	309	178.6

173 people answered this question. Those 173 people were able to pick more than one previous experience.

Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	35	23.6
No	113	76.4
Total	148	100.0

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Education

	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9 th grade	7	4.2
Some high school	37	22.2
High school diploma/GED	58	34.7
Some college	42	25.1
College graduate	12	7.2
Technical school/Training program	0	0.0
Master's degree or higher	11	6.6
Total	167	100.0

Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	168	81.2
No	39	18.8
Total	207	100.0

Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed but looking for work	68	42.0
Unemployed but <i>not</i> looking for work	12	7.4
Regular full-time job	24	14.8
Regular part-time job	28	17.3
Temporary job	7	4.3
Day labor/Odd jobs	23	14.2
Retired	0	0.0
Total	162	100.0

Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	3.0

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US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	44	19.5
No	182	80.5
Total	226	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	128	100.0
Total	128	100.0

Length of Service

	Years
Median	3.0

Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	1	3.4
Vietnam	7	24.1
Kuwait	5	17.2
Afghanistan	11	37.9
Iraq	14	48.3
Other	0	0.0
Total Responses	38	131.0

29 people answered this question. Those 29 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	65.5
No	10	34.5
Total	29	100.0

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Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	123	74.5
Job Training/Placement	50	30.3
Food Stamps	84	50.9
Transportation Assistance	68	41.2
Case Management	64	38.8
Veteran Benefits	9	5.5
Other	26	15.8
Total	424	269.0

165 people answered this question. Those 165 people were able to pick more than one needed service.

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ISD Data

Grade

	Frequency	Percent
Early Education	1	0.2
Pre-K	50	3.2
Kindergarten	43	6.9
1 st Grade	57	9.1
2 nd Grade	49	7.9
3 rd Grade	42	6.7
4 th Grade	48	7.7
5 th Grade	48	7.7
6 th Grade	47	7.5
7 th Grade	42	6.7
8 th Grade	40	6.4
9 th Grade	50	8.0
10 th Grade	38	6.1
11 th Grade	24	3.8
12 th Grade	45	7.2
Total	624	100.0

Living Situation

	Frequency	Percent
Doubled Up	524	84.0
Hotel/motel	35	5.6
Shelter	58	9.3
Unsheltered	7	1.1
Total	624	100.0