

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Odessa

January 23, 2014

Number of Surveys Recorded	72
Number of Adults in Households	87
Number of Children in Households	50
Total Number of People in Households	137

1. Age

	Age
Average	34.30
Median	38.00

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	66	47.1
Female	74	52.9
Total	140	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	3.8	3.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.8	0.8
Black or African American	18	13.7	14.1
White	107	81.7	83.6
Total	131	100.0	102.3

*128 Confirmed Cases

4. Hispanic or Latino?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	61	65.6
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	32	34.4
Total	93	100.0

All percentages rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent

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5. Physical/Mental Disability

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Substance Abuse Disorder	10	26.3	35.7
Chronic Physical Illness	6	15.8	21.4
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	2.6	3.6
Serious Mental Illness	16	42.1	57.1
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	2	5.3	7.1
Developmental Disability	2	5.3	7.1
None of the Above	1	2.6	3.6
Total	38	100.0	135.7

*28 Confirmed Cases

6. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	33	61.1
Single Unaccompanied Minor	12	22.2
Two Parent Family With Children	3	5.6
Couple Without Children	1	1.9
One Parent Family With Children	4	7.4
Household With Only Children	1	1.9
Total	54	100.0

7. Total People In Family/Household

Average	1.10
Median	1.00

8. Age of Children

Average	6.42
Median	6.50

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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	7	35.0
Female	13	65.0
Total	20	100.0

10. Last Night's Lodging

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	16	27.6
Transitional Shelter	14	24.1
Permanent Supportive Housing	2	3.4
Place Not Meant For Habitation	10	17.2
Sharing Housing Of Others	6	10.3
Subsidized Housing	1	1.7
In Own Home	8	13.8
Substandard Housing	1	1.7
Total	58	100.0

11. Children Enrolled in School

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	34.6
No	16	61.5
Head Start	1	3.8
Total	26	100.0

12. Enrollment Assistance for Children

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	11.8
No	15	88.2
Total	17	100.0

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13. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Health Care	1	25.0	33.3
Child Support	1	25.0	33.3
WIC	1	25.0	33.3
Tutoring	1	25.0	33.3
Total	4	100.0	133.3

*3 Confirmed Cases

14. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.00
No	4	100.0
Total	4	100.0

15. Length of Homelessness

Median	2.2 Years
Range	2 Days – 5.42 Years

16. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	15	34.9
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	13	30.2
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	2	4.7
Continuously homeless for a year or more	11	25.6
Not currently homeless	2	4.7
Total	43	100.0

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17. Times Moved in Last 60 Days

Median	1 Time
Range	1 Time

18. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	50.0
No	1	50.0
Total	2	100.0

19. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	2	40.0	50.0
Unemployment	1	20.0	25.0
Domestic Violence	1	20.0	25.0
Moved to seek work	1	20.0	25.0
Total	5	100.0	125.0

*4 Confirmed Cases

20. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Some High School	1	50.0
College Graduate	1	50.0
Total	2	100.0

21. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	6	85.7
No	1	14.3
Total	7	100.0

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22. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	5	83.3
Regular Part Time	1	16.7
Total	6	100.0

23. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	1

24. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	56.5
No	20	43.5
Total	46	100.0

25. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	24	85.7
No	4	14.3
Total	28	100.0

26. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	4	13.8	17.4
Private Doctor	13	44.8	56.5
VA	1	3.4	4.3
Community Clinic	3	10.3	13.0
MHMR	6	20.7	26.1
Social Service Agency	1	3.4	4.3
Other	1	3.4	4.3
Total	29	100.0	126.1

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27. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	15	57.7
No	11	42.3
Total	26	100.0

28. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	53.8
No	6	46.2
Total	13	100.0

29. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	3	27.3	42.9
Private Doctor	3	27.3	42.9
VA	1	9.1	14.3
Community Clinic	2	18.2	28.6
MHMR	2	18.2	28.6
Total	11	100.0	157.1

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30. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	100.0
No	0	0.00
Total	5	100.0

31. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	80.0
No	1	20.0
Total	5	100.0

32. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Private Doctor	2	33.3	50.0
Community Clinic	2	33.3	50.0
MHMR	2	33.3	50.0
Total	6	100.0	150.0

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33. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	60.0
No	2	40.0
Total	5	100.0

34. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	100.0
No	0	0.00
Total	3	100.0

35. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	1	14.3	25.0
Private Doctor	3	42.9	75.0
Community Clinic	1	14.3	25.0
MHMR	2	28.6	50.0
Total	7	100.0	175.0

*4 Confirmed Cases

36. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	4	66.7	80.0
Job Training/Placement	1	16.7	20.0
Transportation Assistance	1	16.7	20.0
Total	6	100.0	120.0

*5 Confirmed Cases