

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Paris, Texas

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	78
Number of adults in households	82
Number of children in households	50
Total number of people	132
Total number of homeless people*	34

1. Age

	Age
Median	34.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	14	18.9
Female	60	81.1
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	74	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	5.4
Asian	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Black or African American	19	25.7
White	49	66.2
Two or More	2	2.7
Total	74	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	2.7
No	71	97.3
Total	73	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	12	12.9
Chronic Physical Illness	7	7.5
Traumatic Brain Injury	1	1.1
HIV/AIDS	0	0.0
Serious Mental Illness	11	11.8
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	26	28.0
Developmental Disability	1	1.1
None of the Above	35	37.6
Total	93	100.0

*73 Confirmed Cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	2	2.7
Transitional Shelter	24	32.0
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	0	0.0
Sharing Housing Of Others	34	45.3
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)	0	0.0
Subsidized Housing	2	2.7
In Own Home	5	6.7
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	8	10.7
Substandard Housing	0	0.0
Foster Care Or Group Home	0	0.0
Total	75	100.0

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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	41	54.7
Single Unaccompanied Minor	0	0.0
Two Parent Family With Children	3	4.0
Couple Without Children	1	1.3
One Parent Family With Children	29	38.7
Household With Only Children	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	1	1.3
Total	75	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	9.0
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	22	45.8
Female	26	54.2
Total	48	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	27	56.3
Child Care	4	8.3
TANF	3	6.3
WIC	3	6.3
SNAP	11	22.9
Total	48	100.0

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	4.1
No	71	95.9
Total	74	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	70	100.0
Total	70	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	16.0

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	1	25.0
Vietnam	1	25.0
Kuwait	0	0.0
Iraq	1	25.0
Afghanistan	0	0.0
Other	1	25.0
Total Responses	4	100.0

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15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	2	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	66	89.2
No	8	10.8
Total	74	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	45	68.2
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	18	27.3
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	0	0.0
Continuously homeless for a year or more	3	4.5
Total	66	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	6.9 months
Range	3 days – 12 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Blossom	1
Clarksville	3
Cooper	2
Deport	1
Detroit	2
Paris	40
Powderly	2
Texas	10
Out of state	4

20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	17.2
No	53	82.8
Total	64	100.0

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21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	12	11.9
Unemployment	14	13.9
Divorce/separation	9	8.9
Domestic violence	42	41.6
Incarceration	4	4.0
Family/personal illness	2	2.0
Physical/mental disabilities	4	4.0
Addiction	6	5.9
Evicted	1	1.0
Moved to seek work	2	2.0
Sexual orientation	0	0.0
Aged out of foster care	0	0.0
Other	5	5.0
Total	101	100.0

*68 Confirmed Cases

22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	2	2.8
1 st – 8 th Grade	0	0.0
Some high school	9	12.7
High school diploma/GED	24	33.8
Some college	30	42.3
Technical school/job training program	2	2.8
College graduate	3	4.2
Master's degree or higher	1	1.4
Total	71	100.0

23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	54	74.0
No	19	26.0
Total	73	100.0

All responses are based on the respondent unless otherwise noted.

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24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	4	7.4
Regular Part Time	27	50.0
Day Labor	0	0.0
Temporary Job	2	3.7
Unemployed	20	37.0
Retired	1	1.9
Total	54	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Years
Median	1.2

26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	68	97.1
No	2	2.9
Total	70	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	61	89.7
No	7	10.3
Total	68	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	19	27.1
Private Doctor	8	11.4
VA	2	2.9
Community Clinic	32	45.7
MHMR	4	5.7
Social Service Agency	1	1.4
Other	4	5.7
Total	70	100.0

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	49	72.1
No	19	27.9
Total	68	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	38	77.6
No	11	22.4
Total	49	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	3	8.1
Private Doctor	5	13.5
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	27	73.0
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	2	5.4
Total	37	100.0

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	24	36.9
No	41	63.1
Total	65	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	21	87.5
No	3	12.5
Total	24	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	2	8.7
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	3	13.0
MHMR	14	60.9
Social Service Agency	1	4.3
Other	3	13.0
Total	23	100.0

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	17.2
No	53	82.8
Total	64	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	11	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	1	7.7
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	1	7.7
MHMR	1	7.7
Social Service Agency	4	30.8
Other	6	46.2
Total	13	100.0

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	1.6
No	62	98.4
Total	63	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	1	100.0
Total	1	100.0

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)	30	21.9
Job Training/Placement	28	20.4
Food Stamps	28	20.4
Transportation Assistance	30	21.9
Case Management	19	13.9
Veteran Benefits	2	1.5
Total	137	100.0

*58 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.