

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Central Texas Homeless Alliance

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	366
Number of adults in households	407
Number of children in households	125
Total number of people	532
Total number of homeless people*	271

1. Age

	Age
Median	45.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	229	65.1
Female	122	34.7
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	1	0.3
Total	352	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10	3.0
Asian	3	0.9
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	3	0.9
Black or African American	127	38.6
White	179	54.4
Two or More	7	2.1
Total	329	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	39	12.7
No	269	87.3
Total	308	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	74	16.5
Chronic Physical Illness	68	15.2
Traumatic Brain Injury	8	1.8
HIV/AIDS	4	0.9
Serious Mental Illness	95	21.2
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	63	14.1
Developmental Disability	10	2.2
None of the Above	126	28.1
Total	448	100.0

*326 Confirmed Cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	44	12.9
Transitional Shelter	32	9.4
Permanent Supportive Housing	41	12.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	56	16.4
Sharing Housing Of Others	52	15.2
VA Domiciliary	62	18.1
Mental Health Facility	0	0.0
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	26	7.6
Hospital	1	0.3
Corrections Facility/Jail	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	3	0.9
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	1	0.3
Subsidized Housing	3	0.9
In Own Home	12	3.5
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	3	0.9
Substandard Housing	6	1.8
Foster Care Or Group Home	0	0.0
Total	342	100.0

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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	265	77.0
Single Unaccompanied Minor	0	0.0
Two Parent Family With Children	12	3.5
Couple Without Children	16	4.7
One Parent Family With Children	40	11.6
Household With Only Children	1	0.3
Other Type Of Family	10	2.9
Total	344	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	7.0
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	47	54.7
Female	39	45.3
Total	86	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	19	26.0
Child Care	14	19.2
TANF	8	11.0
WIC	14	19.2
SNAP	18	24.7
Total	73	100.0

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	103	31.1
No	228	68.9
Total	331	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	6	2.2
No	262	97.8
Total	268	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	4.0

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	4	4.7
Vietnam	24	27.9
Kuwait	8	9.3
Iraq	21	24.4
Afghanistan	4	4.7
Other	25	29.1
Total Responses	86	100.0

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15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	60	81.1
No	14	18.9
Total	74	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	277	83.4
No	55	16.6
Total	332	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	156	55.9
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	50	17.9
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	19	6.8
Continuously homeless for a year or more	54	19.4
Total	279	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	6 months
Range	1 day – 38 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Bell County	1
Belton	6
Copperas Cove	9
Harker Heights	3
Jarrell	1
Killeen	69
Marlin	1
Mart	1
Moody	2
Temple	87
Waco	13

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20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	90	34.4
No	172	65.6
Total	262	100.0

21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	91	18.6
Unemployment	99	20.2
Divorce/separation	28	5.7
Domestic violence	37	7.6
Incarceration	40	8.2
Family/personal illness	21	4.3
Physical/mental disabilities	56	11.4
Addiction	42	8.6
Evicted	23	4.7
Moved to seek work	10	2.0
Sexual orientation	2	0.4
Aged out of foster care	3	0.6
Other	38	7.8
Total	490	100.0

*301 Confirmed Cases

22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	8	2.5
1 st – 8 th Grade	1	0.3
Some high school	56	17.8
High school diploma/GED	149	47.3
Some college	62	19.7
Technical school/job training program	19	6.0
College graduate	15	4.8
Master's degree or higher	5	1.6
Total	315	100.0

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23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	222	68.9
No	100	31.1
Total	322	100.0

24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	39	17.1
Regular Part Time	14	6.1
Day Labor	3	1.3
Temporary Job	12	5.3
Unemployed	154	67.5
Retired	6	2.6
Total	228	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Years
Median	1.0

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26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	203	69.0
No	91	31.0
Total	294	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	176	85.4
No	30	14.6
Total	206	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	77	33.8
Private Doctor	36	15.8
VA	58	25.4
Community Clinic	26	11.4
MHMR	11	4.8
Social Service Agency	8	3.5
Other	12	5.3
Total	228	100.0

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	120	44.0
No	153	56.0
Total	273	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	50	44.6
No	62	55.4
Total	112	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	4.2
Private Doctor	9	18.8
VA	24	50.0
Community Clinic	7	14.6
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	6	12.5
Total	48	100.0

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	140	51.7
No	131	48.3
Total	271	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	110	80.9
No	26	19.1
Total	136	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	10	8.1
Private Doctor	7	5.7
VA	41	33.3
Community Clinic	3	2.4
MHMR	45	36.6
Social Service Agency	12	9.8
Other	5	4.1
Total	123	100.0

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	76	29.2
No	184	70.8
Total	260	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	60	78.9
No	16	21.1
Total	76	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	4	6.6
Private Doctor	1	1.6
VA	28	45.9
Community Clinic	3	4.9
MHMR	2	3.3
Social Service Agency	5	8.2
Other	18	29.5
Total	61	100.0

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	1.7
No	227	98.3
Total	231	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	50.0
No	2	50.0
Total	4	100.0

40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	1	50.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	1	50.0
Total	2	100.0

*2 Confirmed Cases

41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	207	26.9
Job Training/Placement	122	15.9
Food Stamps	122	15.9
Transportation Assistance	127	16.5
Case Management	124	16.1
Veteran Benefits	67	8.7
Total	769	100.0

*280 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.

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ISD Data

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1. Grade Level

	Frequency	Percent
Early Education	3	0.2
Pre-Kindergarten	154	11.8
Kindergarten	148	11.3
1 st Grade	133	10.2
2 nd Grade	135	10.3
3 rd Grade	85	6.5
4 th Grade	81	6.2
5 th Grade	82	6.3
6 th Grade	78	6.0
7 th Grade	71	5.4
8 th Grade	69	5.3
9 th Grade	89	6.8
10 th Grade	68	5.2
11 th Grade	54	4.1
12 th Grade	58	4.4
Total	1308	100.0

2. Nighttime Living Arrangement

	Frequency	Percent
Shelter	96	7.3
Doubled up	1171	89.5
Unsheltered	9	0.7
Hotel/Motel	32	2.4
Total	1308	100.0

3. Unaccompanied Youth

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	235	24.1
No	742	75.9
Total	977	100.0

All responses are based on the respondent unless otherwise noted.

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4. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	672	51.4
Female	636	48.6
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	1308	100.0

5. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	26	2.0
Asian	12	0.9
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	20	1.5
Black or African American	563	43.0
White	607	46.4
Two or More	80	6.1
Total	1308	100.0

6. Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	334	25.5
No	974	74.5
Total	1308	100.0