

# Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Tyler

January 23, 2014

<b>Number of Surveys Recorded</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>Number of Adults in Households</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Number of Children in Households</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Number of People in Households</b>	<b>247</b>

## 1. Age

	<b>Age</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>39.18</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>42.00</b>

## 2. Gender

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Male</b>	171	68.4
<b>Female</b>	77	30.8
<b>Transgender Male to Female</b>	1	0.4
<b>Transgender Female to Male</b>	1	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 3. Race

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Percent of Cases</b>
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	4	1.6	1.7
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	1	0.4	0.4
<b>Black or African American</b>	89	36.5	37.1
<b>White</b>	150	61.5	62.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.7</b>

\*240 Confirmed Cases

All percentages rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent

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## 4. Hispanic or Latino?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	23	11.7
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	173	88.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 5. Physical/Mental Disability

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Substance Abuse Disorder	49	17.9	22.8
Chronic Physical Illness	48	17.6	22.3
HIV/AIDS	1	0.4	0.5
Serious Mental Illness	38	13.9	17.7
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	22	8.1	10.2
Developmental Disability	6	2.2	2.8
None of the Above	109	39.9	50.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>127.0</b>

\*215 Confirmed Cases

## 6. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	136	77.7
Two Parent Family With Children	3	1.7
Couple Without Children	15	8.6
One Parent Family With Children	17	9.7
Other Type of Family	4	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 7. Total People In Family/Household

Average	1.18
Median	1.00

## 8. Age of Children

Average	8.74
Median	10.00

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## 9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	14	41.2
Female	20	58.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 10. Last Night's Lodging

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	66	37.7
Transitional Shelter	14	8.0
Permanent Supportive Housing	27	15.4
Place Not Meant For Habitation	33	18.9
Sharing Housing Of Others	20	11.4
VA Domiciliary	1	0.6
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	2	1.1
Hospital	1	0.6
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	4	2.3
In Own Home	4	2.3
Own Place with Imminent Eviction	1	0.6
Substandard Housing	1	0.6
Foster Care or Group Home	1	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 11. Children Enrolled in School

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	63.2
No	5	26.3
Head Start	2	10.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## 12. Enrollment Assistance for Children

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	20.0
No	8	80.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 13. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Health Care	8	42.1	72.7
Child Support	6	31.6	54.5
TANF	2	10.5	18.2
WIC	1	5.3	9.1
Tutoring	2	10.5	18.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>172.7</b>

\*11 Confirmed Cases

## 14. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	65	30.5
No	148	69.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 15. Length of Service

	Years
Median	4

## 16. Activated Into Active Duty As A Member Of The National Guard Or As A Reservist

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	13	23.6
No	42	76.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## 17. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Korea	11	21.2	22.4
Vietnam	29	55.8	59.2
Kuwait	4	7.7	8.2
Iraq	3	5.8	6.1
Afghanistan	1	1.9	2.0
Other	4	7.7	8.2
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>106.1</b>

\*49 Confirmed cases

## 18. VA Benefits

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	35	67.3
No	17	32.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 19. Length of Homelessness

Median	6.8 Months
Range	1 Day – 27 Years

## 20. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	65	40.6
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	29	18.1
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	14	8.8
Continuously homeless for a year or more	23	14.4
Not currently homeless	29	18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## 21. Times Moved in Last 60 Days

Median	1 Time
Range	1 Time – 2 Times

## 22. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	68	42.8
No	91	57.2
Total	159	100.0

## 23. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	90	25.8	58.4
Unemployment	88	25.2	57.1
Divorce/Separation	22	6.3	14.3
Domestic Violence	10	2.9	6.5
Incarceration	18	5.2	11.7
Family/Personal Illness	9	2.6	5.8
Physical/Mental Disabilities	22	6.3	14.3
Addiction	28	8.0	18.2
Evicted	25	7.2	16.2
Moved to seek work	9	2.6	5.8
Other	28	8.0	18.2
Total	349	100.0	226.6

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## 24. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never Attended	1	0.6
1st-8th Grade	3	1.9
Some High School	20	12.3
High School Diploma/GED	61	37.7
Some College	54	33.3
Technical School/Job Training Program	12	7.4
College Graduate	9	5.6
Master's Degree and Beyond	2	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 25. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	126	75.0
No	42	25.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 26. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	19	13.4
Regular Part Time	10	7.0
Day Labor	8	5.6
Temporary Job	12	8.5
Unemployed	88	62.0
Retired	5	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 27. Length of Unemployment

	Years
Median	1

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## 28. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	124	76.5
No	38	23.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 29. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	98	79.0
No	26	21.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 30. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	44	36.4	47.3
Private Doctor	26	21.5	28.0
VA	37	30.6	39.8
Community Clinic	7	5.8	7.5
MHMR	1	0.8	1.1
Social Service Agency	6	5.0	6.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>130.1</b>

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## 31. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	96	61.9
No	59	38.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 32. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	23	24.7
No	70	75.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 33. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	1	5.9	5.9
Private Doctor	11	64.7	64.7
VA	3	17.6	17.6
Community Clinic	1	5.9	5.9
Social Service Agency	1	5.9	5.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110.3</b>

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## 34. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	57	37.7
No	94	62.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 35. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	36	64.3
No	20	35.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 36. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	1	3.1	3.2
Private Doctor	1	3.1	3.2
VA	21	65.6	67.7
MHMR	6	18.8	19.4
Other	3	9.4	9.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103.2</b>

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## 47. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	37	25.0
No	111	75.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 38. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	27	77.1
No	8	22.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 39. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Private Doctor	1	4.8	4.8
VA	9	42.9	42.9
Community Clinic	1	4.8	4.8
MHMR	2	9.5	9.5
Social Service Agency	6	28.6	28.6
Other	2	9.5	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## 40. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	0.7
No	136	99.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 41. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment\*

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	100.0
No	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*respondent did not indicate where treatment was received

## 42. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	81	19.5	55.1
Job Training/Placement	74	17.8	50.3
Food Stamps	79	19.0	53.7
Transportation Assistance	89	21.4	60.5
Case Management	66	15.9	44.9
Veteran Benefits	26	6.3	17.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>282.3</b>

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