

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

East Texas Human Needs Network

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	168
Number of adults in households	190
Number of children in households	43
Total number of people	233
Total number of homeless people*	163

1. Age

	Age
Median	47.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	96	64.9
Female	52	35.1
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	148	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	6	4.0
Asian	1	0.7
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Black or African American	50	33.1
White	84	55.6
Two or More	10	6.6
Total	151	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	8.5
No	130	91.5
Total	142	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	20	9.8
Chronic Physical Illness	38	18.5
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	1.0
HIV/AIDS	1	0.5
Serious Mental Illness	44	21.5
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	27	13.2
Developmental Disability	8	3.9
None of the Above	65	31.7
Total	205	100.0

*145 Confirmed Cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	90	60.8
Transitional Shelter	0	0.0
Permanent Supportive Housing	1	0.7
Place Not Meant For Habitation	32	21.6
Sharing Housing Of Others	9	6.1
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)	1	0.7
Subsidized Housing	1	0.7
In Own Home	12	8.1
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	0	0.0
Substandard Housing	2	1.4
Foster Care Or Group Home	0	0.0
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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	110	72.8
Single Unaccompanied Minor	0	0.0
Two Parent Family With Children	9	6.0
Couple Without Children	17	11.3
One Parent Family With Children	12	7.9
Household With Only Children	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	3	2.0
Total	151	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	5.0
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	17	48.6
Female	18	51.4
Total	35	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	7	29.2
Child Care	3	12.5
TANF	2	8.3
WIC	4	16.7
SNAP	8	33.3
Total	24	100.0

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	46	31.1
No	102	68.9
Total	148	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	91	100.0
Total	91	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	3.0

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	7	17.5
Kuwait	4	10.0
Iraq	3	7.5
Afghanistan	1	2.5
Other	25	62.5
Total Responses	40	100.0

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15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	27	64.3
No	15	35.7
Total	42	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	123	84.8
No	22	15.2
Total	145	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	54	42.9
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	32	25.4
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	13	10.3
Continuously homeless for a year or more	27	21.4
Total	126	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	5.4 months
Range	1 day – 23 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Tyler	68
Athens	6
Brownsboro	1
Bullard	1
Canton	1
Chandler	1
Flint	1
Jacksonville	3
Lindale	1
Troup	1
Whitehouse	1
Texas	33
Out of State	10

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20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	58	46.8
No	66	53.2
Total	124	100.0

21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	61	20.1
Unemployment	73	24.0
Divorce/separation	23	7.6
Domestic violence	23	7.6
Incarceration	18	5.9
Family/personal illness	1	0.3
Physical/mental disabilities	33	10.9
Addiction	17	5.6
Evicted	22	7.2
Moved to seek work	12	3.9
Sexual orientation	1	0.3
Aged out of foster care	0	0.0
Other	20	6.6
Total	304	100.0

*134 Confirmed Cases

22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	0	0.0
1 st – 8 th Grade	0	0.0
Some high school	20	13.7
High school diploma/GED	59	40.4
Some college	43	29.5
Technical school/job training program	8	5.5
College graduate	13	8.9
Master's degree or higher	3	2.1
Total	146	100.0

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23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	114	76.5
No	35	23.5
Total	149	100.0

24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	15	13.4
Regular Part Time	9	8.0
Day Labor	7	6.3
Temporary Job	8	7.1
Unemployed	71	63.4
Retired	2	1.8
Total	112	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	9.4

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26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	112	77.2
No	33	22.8
Total	145	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	85	75.2
No	28	24.8
Total	113	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	42	37.5
Private Doctor	23	20.5
VA	27	24.1
Community Clinic	9	8.0
MHMR	2	1.8
Social Service Agency	5	4.5
Other	4	3.6
Total	112	100.0

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	105	62.5
No	40	23.8
Total	145	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	10.9
No	90	89.1
Total	101	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	3	27.3
Private Doctor	3	27.3
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	1	9.1
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	4	36.4
Total	11	100.0

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	65	47.8
No	71	52.2
Total	136	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	45	70.3
No	19	29.7
Total	64	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	4	8.5
Private Doctor	3	6.4
VA	21	44.7
Community Clinic	1	2.1
MHMR	9	19.1
Social Service Agency	4	8.5
Other	5	10.6
Total	47	100.0

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	36	26.9
No	98	73.1
Total	134	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	30	83.3
No	6	16.7
Total	36	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	22	71.0
Community Clinic	1	3.2
MHMR	2	6.5
Social Service Agency	3	9.7
Other	3	9.7
Total	31	100.0

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	1.6
No	124	98.4
Total	126	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	100.0
No	0	0.00
Total	2	100.0

40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

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

*1 Confirmed Case

41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	107	23.0
Job Training/Placement	75	16.1
Food Stamps	72	15.5
Transportation Assistance	104	22.4
Case Management	72	15.5
Veteran Benefits	35	7.5
Total	465	100.0

*142 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.