

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

South Plains Homeless Consortium

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	263
Number of adults in households	278
Number of children in households	73
Total number of people	351

1. Age

	Age
Median	41.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	123	58.3
Female	88	41.7
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	211	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	1.6
Asian	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	0.5
Black or African American	41	22.4
White	133	72.7
Two or More	5	2.7
Total	183	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	67	33.2
No	135	66.8
Total	200	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	46	16.6
Chronic Physical Illness	39	14.1
Traumatic Brain Injury	7	2.5
HIV/AIDS	1	0.4
Serious Mental Illness	54	19.5
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	30	10.8
Developmental Disability	15	5.4
None of the Above	85	30.7
Total	277	100.0

*204 Confirmed Cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	68	32.4
Transitional Shelter	34	16.2
Permanent Supportive Housing	2	1.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	63	30.0
Sharing Housing Of Others	19	9.0
VA Domiciliary	0	0.0
Mental Health Facility	7	3.3
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	0	0.0
Hospital	0	0.0
Corrections Facility/Jail	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	2	1.0
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	4	1.9
Subsidized Housing	0	0.0
In Own Home	6	2.9
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	0	0.0
Substandard Housing	4	1.9
Foster Care Or Group Home	1	0.5
Total	210	100.0

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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	155	73.1
Single Unaccompanied Minor	1	0.5
Two Parent Family With Children	5	2.4
Couple Without Children	18	8.5
One Parent Family With Children	31	14.6
Household With Only Children	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	2	0.9
Total	212	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	7.0
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	54	40.9
Female	76	57.6
Transgender Male to Female	2	1.5
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	132	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	6	16.2
Child Care	13	35.1
TANF	3	8.1
WIC	5	13.5
SNAP	10	27.0
Total	37	100.0

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	28	14.5
No	165	85.5
Total	193	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	50	100.0
Total	50	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	3.5

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	1	6.3
Vietnam	2	12.5
Kuwait	2	12.5
Iraq	2	12.5
Afghanistan	2	12.5
Other	7	43.8
Total Responses	16	100.0

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15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	31.8
No	15	68.2
Total	22	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	177	86.8
No	27	13.2
Total	204	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	80	44.7
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	39	21.8
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	13	7.3
Continuously homeless for a year or more	47	26.3
Total	179	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	6.5 months
Range	1 day – 32 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Lubbock	140
Levelland	5
Plainview	1
Post	1
Texas	15
Out of state	15

20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	44	26.2
No	124	73.8
Total	168	100.0

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21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	71	17.0
Unemployment	79	18.9
Divorce/separation	38	9.1
Domestic violence	56	13.4
Incarceration	36	8.6
Family/personal illness	21	5.0
Physical/mental disabilities	22	5.3
Addiction	36	8.6
Evicted	20	4.8
Moved to seek work	13	3.1
Sexual orientation	1	0.2
Aged out of foster care	1	0.2
Other	23	5.5
Total	417	100.0

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22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	12	6.0
1 st – 8 th Grade	0	0.0
Some high school	38	19.1
High school diploma/GED	95	47.7
Some college	39	19.6
Technical school/job training program	8	4.0
College graduate	7	3.5
Master's degree or higher	0	0.0
Total	199	100.0

23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	148	73.6
No	53	26.4
Total	201	100.0

All responses are based on the respondent unless otherwise noted.

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24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	38	25.7
Regular Part Time	17	11.5
Day Labor	4	2.7
Temporary Job	16	10.8
Unemployed	73	49.3
Retired	0	0.0
Total	148	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	6.9

26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	127	63.8
No	72	36.2
Total	199	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	97	77.0
No	29	23.0
Total	126	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	55	41.7
Private Doctor	16	12.1
VA	3	2.3
Community Clinic	38	28.8
MHMR	8	6.1
Social Service Agency	3	2.3
Other	9	6.8
Total	132	100.0

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	96	49.2
No	99	50.8
Total	195	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	36	38.7
No	57	61.3
Total	93	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	5	13.2
Private Doctor	6	15.8
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	18	47.4
MHMR	1	2.6
Social Service Agency	4	10.5
Other	4	10.5
Total	38	100.0

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	79	40.7
No	115	59.3
Total	194	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	50	64.1
No	28	35.9
Total	78	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	7	12.7
Private Doctor	5	9.1
VA	3	5.5
Community Clinic	12	21.8
MHMR	21	38.2
Social Service Agency	2	3.6
Other	5	9.1
Total	55	100.0

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	39	20.4
No	152	79.6
Total	191	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	25	64.1
No	14	35.9
Total	39	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	8.0
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	2	8.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	21	84.0
Total	25	100.0

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	2.7
No	181	97.3
Total	186	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	60.0
No	2	40.0
Total	5	100.0

40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	1	33.3
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	1	33.3
MHMR	1	33.3
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	3	100.0

*3 Confirmed Cases

41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	140	26.8
Job Training/Placement	82	15.7
Food Stamps	73	14.0
Transportation Assistance	140	26.8
Case Management	76	14.5
Veteran Benefits	12	2.3
Total	523	100.0

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