

Point-In-Time Survey Results

South Plains Homeless Consortium/Lubbock

January 26, 2017

Number of surveys recorded	364
Number of adults in households	382
Number of children in households	52
Total number of people	434
Chronically Homeless People*	85

Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
17 & Under	0	0.0
18 – 24	25	8.9
25 – 64	245	87.2
65 & Older	11	3.9
Total	281	100.0

Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
Male	177	63.0
Female	101	35.9
Transgender	1	0.4
Doesn't Identify as M, F, T	2	0.7
Total	281	100.0

Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	13	4.9
Straight	245	93.2
Questioning	1	0.4
Prefer not to answer	4	1.5
Total	263	100.0

*Per section 401(2) of the McKinney-Act, 42 U.S.C. 11360, Chronically homeless means: as an individual or family that is homeless and resides in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, and has been homeless and residing in such a place for at least 1 year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years. The statutory definition also requires that the individual or family has a head of household with a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, posttraumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from a brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability.

A shorter way to put it: A person living in emergency shelter, safe haven, or a place not meant for habitation who has a disability, and who has been homeless for at least one year or at least four times in the past three years (total time would equal 12 months or more).



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Race

	Frequency	Percent
White	184	68.4
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	1.9
Black or African American	56	20.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	1.5
Two or More	20	7.4
Total	269	100.0

Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	83	30.2
No	192	69.8
Total	275	100.0

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/26/17

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	76	20.9
Transitional Shelter	11	3.0
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	3	0.8
Place Not Meant For Habitation	274	75.3
Total	364	100.0

Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	343	94.2
Unaccompanied <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	1	0.3
Unaccompanied <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Youth</i> (age 18 – 24)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Minor</i> (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	19	5.2
Other Type Of Family	1	0.3
Total	364	100.0



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Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	97	37.0
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	56	21.4
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	29	11.1
Continuously homeless for a year or more	80	30.5
Total	262	100.0

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	1 Year
Range	1 Day – 30 Years

Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

	Frequency
Lubbock	212
Other TX Cities	30
Out of State	10
Amarillo	5
Dallas	3
Odessa	3
Fort Worth	2
Houston	2
Total	100.0

Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	92	37.6
No	153	62.4
Total	245	100.0



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Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	128	15.4
Loss of Public Aid	22	2.7
Natural Disaster	7	0.8
Unemployment	133	16.0
Moved to Seek Work	21	2.5
Evicted	46	5.5
Physical Health Reasons	51	6.2
Family Illness	14	1.7
Divorce or Separation	40	4.8
Pregnant or Parenting	5	0.6
Mental Illness	52	6.3
Substance Abuse	64	7.7
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	46	5.5
Domestic Violence	49	5.9
Criminal Record	40	4.8
Ran Away From Home	16	1.9
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	2	0.2
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	3	0.4
Kicked Out by Family/Friends	64	7.7
Other	26	3.1
Total	829	100.0

261 people answered this question. Those 261 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent
HIV/AIDS	2	0.5
Domestic Violence	52	14.1
Physical Disability	70	18.9
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	51	13.8
Serious Mental Illness	74	20.0
Substance Abuse Disorder	73	19.7
Developmental Disability	26	7.0
Traumatic Brain Injury	22	5.9
Total	370	100.0

174 people answered this question. Those 174 people were able to pick more than one disability.



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Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	96	40.7
No	140	59.3
Total	236	100.0

Pregnant or an Expected Parent

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	5.2
No	218	94.8
Total	230	100.0

Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	196	74.8
No	66	25.2
Total	262	100.0

Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed	101	51.0
Regular full-time job	35	17.7
Regular part-time job	24	12.1
Temporary job	9	4.5
Day labor/Odd jobs	27	13.6
Retired	2	1.0
Total	198	100.0

Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	11.4



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US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	9.8
No	239	90.2
Total	265	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.00
No	233	100.0
Total	233	100.0

Length of Service

	Years
Median	4

Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	1	4.8
Vietnam	5	23.8
Kuwait	0	0.0
Afghanistan	1	4.8
Iraq	3	14.3
Other	11	52.4
Total Responses	21	100.0

20 people answered this question. Those 20 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	46.2
No	14	53.8
Total	26	100.0



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Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	185	24.9
Job Training/Placement	119	16.0
Food Stamps	117	15.7
Transportation Assistance	160	21.5
Case Management	95	12.8
Veteran Benefits	16	2.2
Other	52	7.0
Total	744	100.0

241 people answered this question. Those 241 people were able to pick more than one needed service.



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