

A Point-in-Time count provides a snapshot of homelessness by interviewing those who are homeless at a particular time. The Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative (MDHI) conducted a Point-In-Time (PIT) study of people experiencing homelessness in the seven-county Metropolitan area with the help of volunteers, service providers, staff, and outreach workers on Monday, January 25, 2016. Of the 3,697 respondents surveyed metro-wide, 96 respondents reported staying in Adams County on January 25, 2016. Of the 5,467 all homeless reported metro-wide, 200 were reported as staying in Adams County.

Demographics

Adams County: Age/Gender (All Homeless)

Age

	Frequency	Percent
Under 18	53	26.5
18-24	15	7.5
25-34	31	15.5
35-44	22	11.0
45-54	25	12.5
55+	14	7.0
Missing	40	20.0
Total	200	100.0
Mean age	28.0	
Median age	27.0	

Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	93	47.2
Male	103	51.5
Transgender	1	.5
Missing	3	1.5
Total	200	100.0

- Households with children: 34 respondent households (138 total homeless)
- Households without children: 56 respondent households (62 total homeless)
- Newly Homeless: 39 respondent households
- Chronically Homeless: 11 respondent households
- Veterans: 11 respondent households
- Unaccompanied youth: 13 respondent households

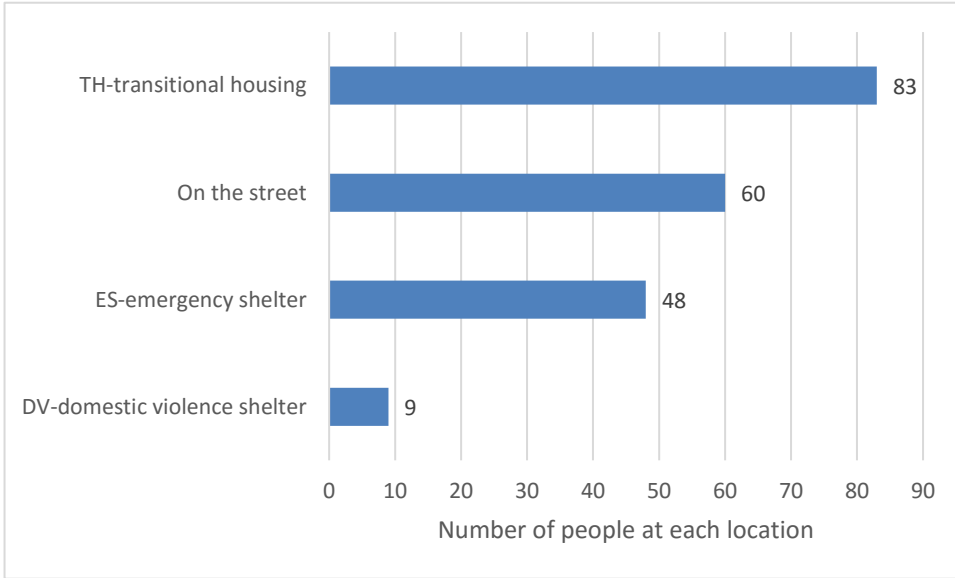
Adams County: Subpopulations (Respondents)

A Point-In-Time (PIT) survey was conducted during the week of January 25th, 2016 by MDHI and Metro stakeholders. This overview provides results of data collected from Transitional Housing programs in HMIS as well as from the survey itself.

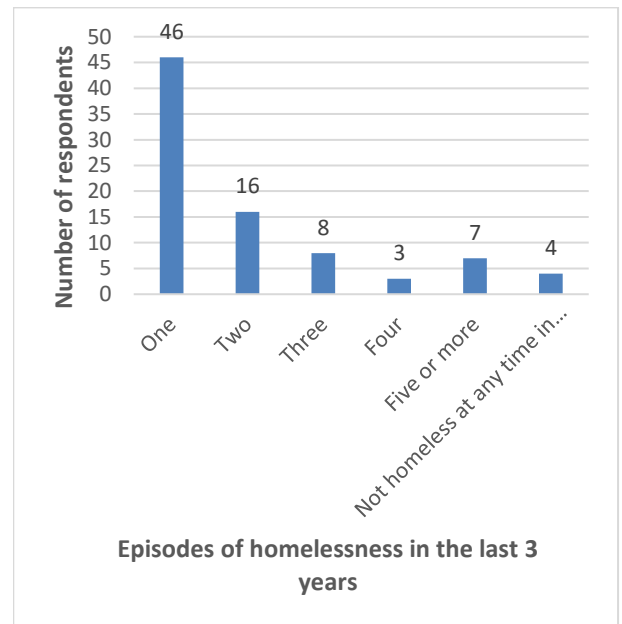
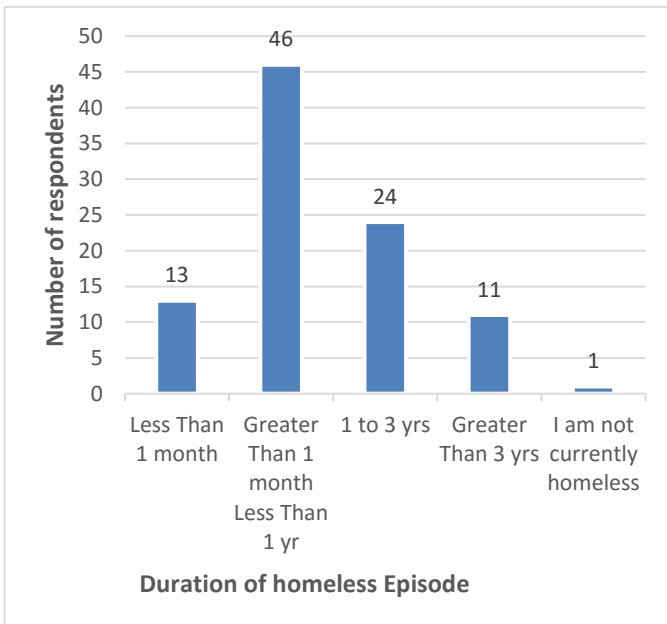
**Note that not all survey questions received responses and chart data may not equal the total numbers for the county.*

Homelessness History

**Adams County:
Where they stayed on
the night of the PIT
(All Homeless)**



**Adams
County:
Episodes/
Duration
(Respondents)**



Adams County – 2016 Point-in-Time County Data

Total homeless in Adams County

County spent Monday night	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Adams	96	200	100.0%
Total	96	200	100.0%

Gender – all homeless

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	103	51.5	52.3	52.3
female	93	46.5	47.2	99.5
Transgender	1	0.5	0.5	100.0
Total	197	98.5	100.0	
Missing System	3	1.5		
Total	200	100.0		

Ethnicity – all homeless

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid non-hispanic	88	44.0	45.1	45.1
hispanic	107	53.5	54.9	100.0
Total	195	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	5	2.5		
Total	200	100.0		

Race – all homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian	5	2.5	2.7	2.7
	AIAN	10	5.0	5.4	8.1
	Black	28	14.0	15.1	23.2
	NHPI	2	1.0	1.1	24.3
	W	134	67.0	72.4	96.7
	Multi	6	3.0	3.2	100.0
	Total	185	92.5	100.0	
Missing	System	15	7.5		
Total		200	100.0		

Age – all homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0-17	53	26.5	33.1	33.1
	18-24	15	7.5	9.4	42.5
	25-54	78	39.0	48.8	91.3
	55-59	8	4.0	5.0	96.3
	60 plus	6	3.0	3.7	100.0
	Total	160	80.0	100.0	
Missing	System	40	20.0		
Total		200	100.0		

How long have you been homeless this time? – respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LT 1 month	13	13.5	13.7	13.7
	GT 1 month LT 1 yr	46	47.9	48.4	62.1
	1 to 3 yrs	24	25.0	25.3	87.4
	GT 3 yrs	11	11.5	11.6	98.9
	I am not currently homeless	1	1.0	1.1	100.0
	Total	95	99.0	100.0	
Missing	No Response	1	1.0		
Total		96	100.0		

How many times have you been homeless in the last three years? – respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid One	46	47.9	54.8	54.8
Two	16	16.7	19.0	73.8
Three	8	8.3	9.5	83.3
Four	3	3.1	3.6	86.9
Five or more	7	7.3	8.3	95.2
I have not been homeless at any time	4	4.2	4.8	100.0
Total	84	87.5	100.0	
Missing No Response	3	3.1		
Bad Data	9	9.4		
Total	12	12.5		
Total	96	100.0		

Where people stayed on the night of January 25th – all homeless

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ES	48	24.0	24.0	24.0
DV	9	4.5	4.5	28.5
TH	83	41.5	41.5	70.0
on street	60	30.0	30.0	100.0
Total	200	100.0	100.0	

Chronic – respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid .00	83	86.5	86.5	86.5
1.00	13	13.5	13.5	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Newly homeless - respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	39	40.6	40.6	40.6
Missing	System	57	59.4	100.0	
Total		96	100.0		

In the past month have you or anyone in your household received money from working? - respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	55	57.3	70.5	70.5
	No	23	23.9	29.5	100.0
	Total	78	81.2	100.0	
Missing	No Response	18	18.8		
Total		96	100.0		

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Abuse or Violence in the home - respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		83	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Abuse or Violence in the home	13	13.5	100.0	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Alcohol or substance abuse problems - respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		81	84.4	84.4	84.4
	Alcohol or substance abuse problems	15	15.6	100.0	100.0
	Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Asked to leave - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	74	77.1	77.1	77.1
Asked to leave	22	22.9	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Bad Credit - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	91	94.8	94.8	94.8
Bad Credit	5	5.2	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Discharged from foster care - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	96	100.0	100.0	100.0
Discharged from foster care	0	0	0	0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Discharged from jail - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	92	95.8	95.8	95.5
Discharged from jail	4	4.2	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Discharged from prison - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	94	97.9	97.9	97.9
Discharged from prison	2	2.1	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Family member or personal illness - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	85	88.5	88.5	88.5
Family member or personal illness	11	11.5	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Legal Problems - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	92	95.8	95.8	95.8
Legal Problems	4	4.2	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0		

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Other - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	79	82.3	82.3	82.3
Other	17	17.7	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Lost job/Couldn't find work - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	71	74.0	74.0	74.0
Lost job/Couldn't find work	25	26.0	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Medical Expenses - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	93	96.9	96.9	96.9
Medical Expenses	3	3.1	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Mental Illness - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	85	88.5	88.5	88.5
Mental Illness	11	11.5	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Moved to find work - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	92	95.8	95.8	95.8
Moved to find work	4	4.2	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Problems with Public Benefits - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	90	93.8	93.8	93.8
Problems with Public Benefits	6	6.3	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Reasons related to my sexual orientation - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	93	96.9	96.9	96.9
Reasons related to my sexual orientation	3	3.1	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Relationship problems or family break-up - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	74	77.1	77.1	77.1
Relationship problems or family break-up	22	22.9	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Unable to pay utilities - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	84	87.5	87.5	87.5
Unable to pay utilities	12	12.5	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Unable to pay rent/mortgage - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	73	76.0	76.0	76.0
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	23	24.0	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Doesn't apply to me - respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	91	94.8	94.8	94.8
Doesn't apply to me	5	5.2	100.0	100.0
Total	96	100.0	100.0	