

Arapahoe County Summary



A Point-in-Time (PIT) count provides a snapshot of homelessness by interviewing those who are homeless at a particular time. The Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative (MDHI) conducted a 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, 300 respondents were in Arapahoe County. Of the 5,467 all homeless reported metro-wide, 456 were in Arapahoe County.

Demographics

Arapahoe County: Age/Gender

Age – All Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Under 18	115	25.2
18-24	24	5.3
25-34	78	17.1
35-44	74	16.2
45-54	75	16.4
55+	82	18.0
Missing	8	1.8
Total	456	100.0
Mean age	34.2	
Median age	35.0	

Gender – All Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Female	188	41.2
Male	258	57.6
Transgender	2	.4
Missing	8	1.7
Total	456	100.0

- Households with children: 71 respondent households (215 total homeless)
- Households without children: 229 respondent households (241 total homeless)
- Newly Homeless: 98 respondent households
- Chronically Homeless: 52 respondent households
- Veterans: 97 respondent households
- Unaccompanied youth: 10 respondent households

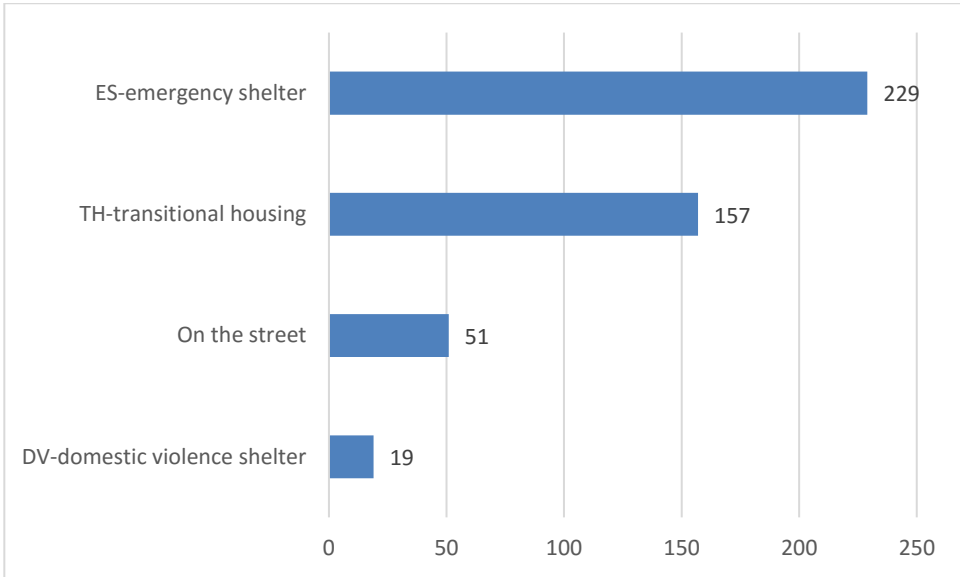
Arapahoe County: Subpopulations (Respondents)

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.

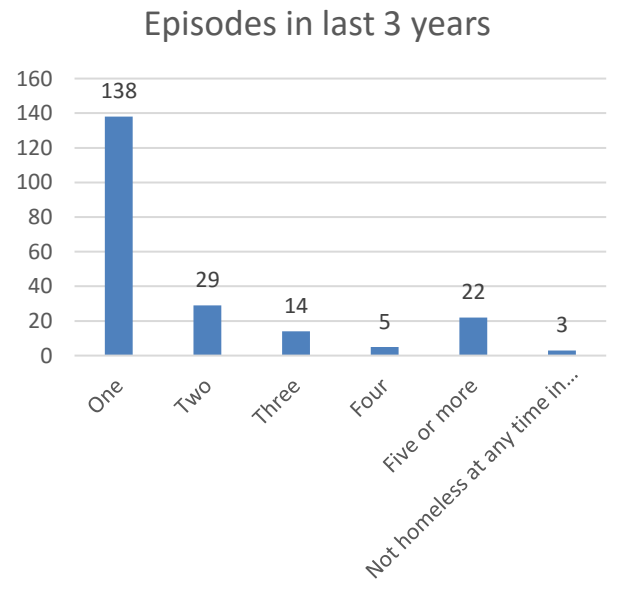
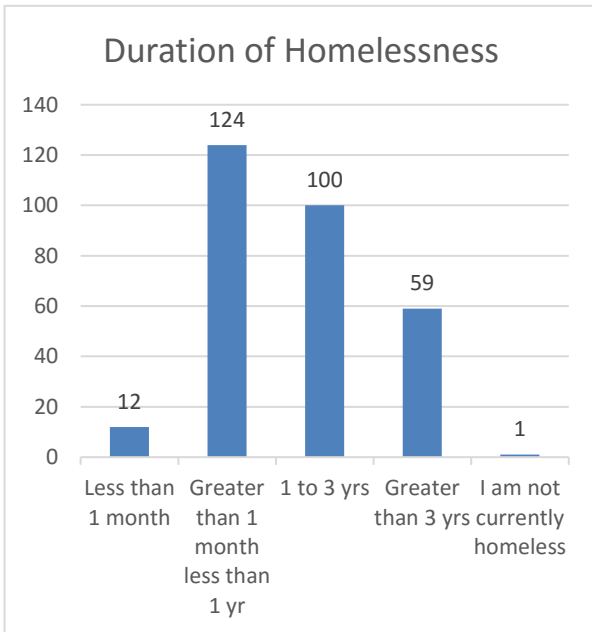
**Note that not all survey questions received responses and chart data may not equal the total numbers for the county.*

Homelessness History

Where they Stayed



Arapahoe County: Episodes/Duration



Arapahoe County – 2016 Point-in-Time County Data

Total homeless in Arapahoe County

County spent Monday night	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Arapahoe	300	456	100.0%
Total	300	456	100.0%

Gender – all homeless

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	258	56.6	57.6	57.6
female	188	41.2	42.0	99.6
Transgender	2	0.4	0.4	100.0
Total	448	98.2	100.0	
Missing System	8	1.8		
Total	456	100.0		

Ethnicity – all homeless

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid non-hispanic	361	79.2	80.9	80.9
hispanic	85	18.6	19.1	100.0
Total	446	97.8	100.0	
Missing System	10	2.2		
Total	456	100.0		

Race – all homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian	5	1.1	1.1	1.1
	AIAN	20	4.4	4.5	5.6
	Black	168	36.8	38.0	43.6
	NHPI	4	0.9	0.9	44.5
	W	221	48.5	50.0	94.5
	Multi	24	5.3	5.4	100.0
	Total	442	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	14	3.1		
Total		456	100.0		

Age – all homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0-17	115	25.2	25.7	25.7
	18-24	24	5.3	5.4	31.0
	25-54	227	49.8	50.7	81.7
	55-59	40	8.8	8.9	90.6
	60 plus	42	9.2	9.4	100.0
	Total	448	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.8		
Total		456	100.0		

How long have you been homeless this time? – respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LT 1 month	12	4	4.1	4.1
	GT 1 month LT 1 yr	124	41.3	41.9	45.9
	1 to 3 yrs	100	33.3	33.8	79.7
	GT 3 yrs	59	19.7	19.9	99.7
	I am not currently homeless	1	0.3	0.3	100.0
	Total	296	98.7	100.0	
Missing	No Response	43	1.3		
Total		300	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	138	46.0	65.4	65.4
	Two	29	9.7	13.7	79.1
	Three	145	4.7	6.6	85.8
	Four	5	1.7	2.4	88.2
	Five or more	22	7.3	10.4	98.6
	I have not been homeless at any time	3	1.0	1.4	100.0
	Total	211	703	100.0	
Missing	No Response	5	1.7		
	Bad Data	84	28.0		
	Total	89	29.7		
Total		300	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ES	229	50.2	50.2	50.2
	DV	19	4.2	4.2	54.4
	TH	157	34.4	34.4	88.8
	on street	51	11.2	11.2	100.0
Total		456	100.0	100.0	

Chronic – respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	.00	242	80.7	80.7	80.7
	1.00	58	19.3	19.3	100.0
Total		300	100.0	100.0	

Newly homeless - respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	98	32.7	32.7	100.0
Missing	System	202	67.3	100.0	
Total		300	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	192	64.0	79.9	79.3
	No	50	16.7	20.7	100.0
	Total	242	80.7	100.0	
Missing	No Response	58	19.3		
Total		300	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		275	91.7	91.7	91.7
	Abuse or Violence in the home	25	8.3	100.0	100.0
	Total	300	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		271	90.3	90.3	90.3
	Alcohol or substance abuse problems	29	9.7	100.0	100.0
	Total	300	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	274	91.3	91.3	91.3
Asked to leave	26	8.7	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	285	95.0	95.0	95.0
Bad Credit	15	5.0	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	300	100.0	100.0	100.0
Discharged from foster care	0	0	0	0
Total	300	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	290	96.7	96.7	96.7
Discharged from jail	10	3.3	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	298	99.3	99.3	99.3
Discharged from prison	2	0.7	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	281	93.7	93.7	93.7
Family member or personal illness	19	6.3	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	290	96.7	96.7	96.7
Legal Problems	10	3.3	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	273	91.0	91.0	91.0
Other	27	9.0	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	253	84.3	84.3	84.3
Lost job/Couldn't find work	47	15.7	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	292	97.3	97.3	97.3
Medical Expenses	8	2.7	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	274	91.3	91.3	91.3
Mental Illness	26	8.7	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	288	96.0	96.0	96.0
Moved to find work	12	4.0	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	288	96.0	96.0	96.0
Problems with Public Benefits	12	4.0	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	298	99.3	99.3	99.3
Reasons related to my sexual orientation	2	0.7	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	268	89.3	89.3	89.3
Relationship problems or family break-up	32	10.7	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	286	95.3	95.3	95.3
Unable to pay utilities	14	4.7	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	244	81.3	81.3	81.3
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	56	18.7	100.0	100.0
Total	300	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	298	99.3	99.3	99.3
Doesn't apply to me	2	0.7	100.0	100.0
Total	300	100.0	100.0	