

# Arapahoe County 2015 PIT Summary

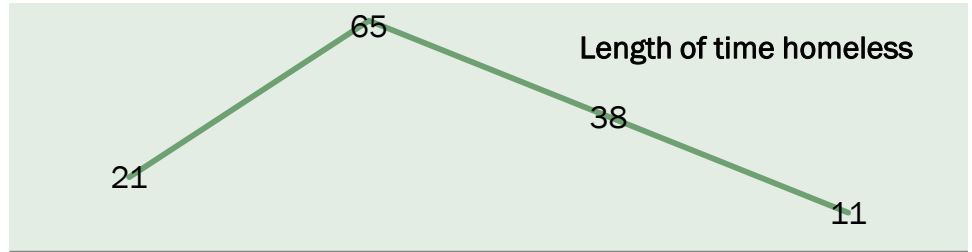
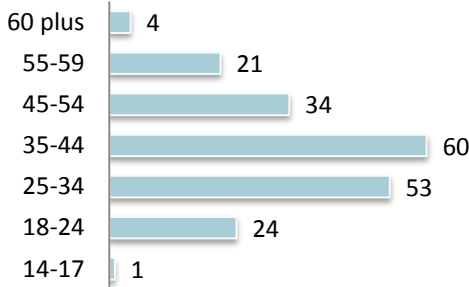


Of the 6130 individuals who were counted metro-wide, 440 were in Arapahoe County.

A Point-In-Time (PIT) survey was conducted during the week of January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 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.*

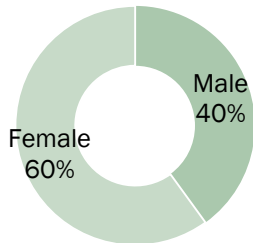
## Respondents age



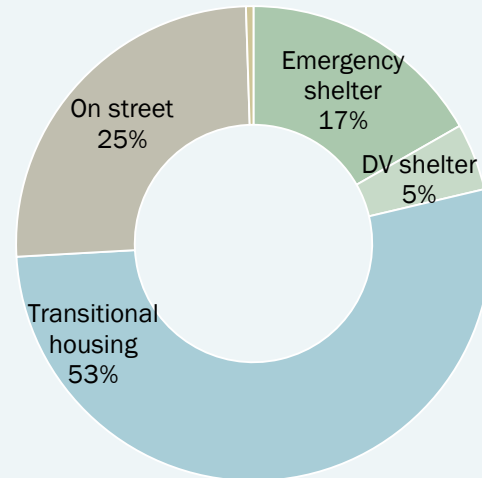
Less than 1 month    Less than 1 year    1 to 3 years    More than 3 years

**\*28%** of respondents were newly homeless which is defined as a first episode of homelessness the duration of which has been less than one year.

Nearly three-fifths of respondents were female



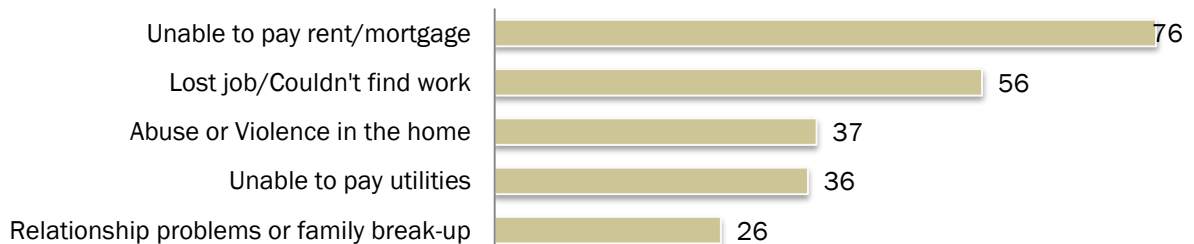
## Where respondents slept on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015



About 30% of respondents reported that their households had received money from working in the preceding month



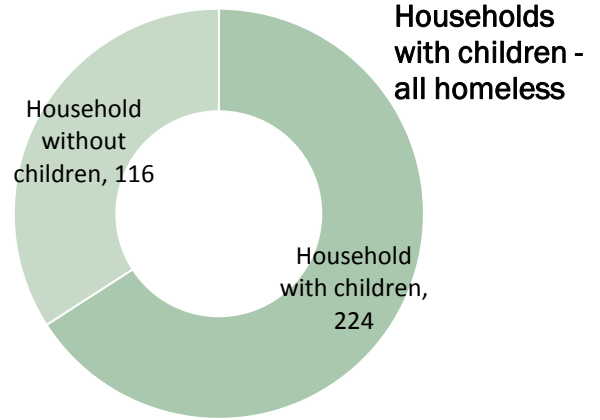
## Respondents contributing factors



### Survey Locations

Sites were identified by the county PIT coordinator to best capture information from homeless individuals.

Agency	Program	City
Family Tree	House of Hope	Englewood
Arapahoe/Douglass Mental Health Network	Outpatient- Littleton CO	Littleton
Mile High Behavioral Healthcare and Comitis Family Services	Comitis overnights (Nexus Program)	
Mile High Behavioral Healthcare and Comitis Family Services	Comitis Time Limited Transitional Shelter	
Mile High Behavioral Healthcare and Comitis Family Services	Comitis Youth Outreach- Aurora	
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Martin Luther King Jr Library	Lobby outreach	
Friends of St. Andrews	Hot Meals Soup Kitchen	
Aurora Mental health Center Program	PATH	
Gateway Domestic Violence Shelter	Aurora and Englewood	
Restoration outreach	Food Bank in Aurora	
Catholic Charities- Little Flower	Food Bank in Aurora	



**Arapahoe County – 2015 Point-in-Time Data**

**Tables represent respondent data**

**Total homeless in Arapahoe County**

County spent Monday night	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
ARAPAHOE	200	440	100.0%
Total	200	440	100.0%

**Gender**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	80	40.0	40.0	40.0
female	120	60.0	60.0	100.0
Total	200	100.0	100.0	

**Ethnicity**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid non-hispanic	153	76.5	77.3	77.3
hispanic	45	22.5	22.7	100.0
Total	198	99.0	100.0	
Missing System	2	1.0		
Total	200	100.0		

**Race**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian	2	1.0	1.1	1.1
	AIAN	19	9.5	10.3	11.4
	Black	64	32.0	34.8	46.2
	W	89	44.5	48.4	94.6
	Multi	10	5.0	5.4	100.0
	Total	184	92.0	100.0	
Missing	dk/r	1	.5		
	System	15	7.5		
	Total	16	8.0		
Total		200	100.0		

**Family Status**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	unaccompanied adult (single)	82	41.0	41.0	41.0
	unaccompanied youth (less than age 25)	16	8.0	8.0	49.0
	household with children	92	46.0	46.0	95.0
	household without children	10	5.0	5.0	100.0
Total		200	100.0	100.0	

**Youth**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	unaccompanied youth (less than age 25)	16	8.0	69.6	69.6
	parenting youth 18-24	6	3.0	26.1	95.7
	youth HH non parenting (18-24)	1	.5	4.3	100.0
	Total	23	11.5	100.0	
Missing	System	177	88.5		
Total		200	100.0		

**Age**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	14-17	1	.5	.5	.5
	18-24	24	12.0	12.2	12.7
	25-54	147	73.5	74.6	87.3
	55-59	21	10.5	10.7	98.0
	60 plus	4	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	197	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.5		
Total		200	100.0		

**How long have you been homeless this time?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LT 1 month	21	10.5	15.1	15.1
	GT 1 month LT 1 yr	65	32.5	46.8	61.9
	1 to 3 yrs	38	19.0	27.3	89.2
	GT 3 yrs	11	5.5	7.9	97.1
	Dont Know I am not currently homeless	1	.5	.7	97.8
	Total	3	1.5	2.2	100.0
Missing	System	139	69.5	100.0	
Total		61	30.5		
		200	100.0		

**How many times have you been homeless in the last three years?<sup>a</sup>**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	99	49.5	50.3	50.3
	Two	47	23.5	23.9	74.1
	Three	17	8.5	8.6	82.7
	Four or more	21	10.5	10.7	93.4
	I have not been homeless at any time	13	6.5	6.6	100.0
	Total	197	98.5	100.0	
Missing	No Response	2	1.0		
	Multiple Selected, Bad Data?	1	.5		
	Total	3	1.5		
Total		200	100.0		

**Where respondent stayed**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ES	33	16.5	16.8	16.8
	DV	9	4.5	4.6	21.3
	TH	104	52.0	52.8	74.1
	on street	50	25.0	25.4	99.5
	safe haven	1	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	197	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	1.5		
Total		200	100.0		

**Chronic**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	.00	104	52.0	78.8	78.8
	1.00	28	14.0	21.2	100.0
	Total	132	66.0	100.0	
Missing	System	68	34.0		
Total		200	100.0		

**Parent Type**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	non parent	107	53.5	53.5	53.5
	single parent	81	40.5	40.5	94.0
	2 parent	12	6.0	6.0	100.0
	Total	200	100.0	100.0	

**Newly homeless**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	55	27.5	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	145	72.5		
	Total	200	100.0		

**In the past month have you or anyone in your household recieved money from working?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	60	30.0	45.8	45.8
	No	71	35.5	54.2	100.0
	Total	131	65.5	100.0	
Missing	No Response System	8	4.0		
	Total	69	34.5		
	Total	200	100.0		

**Domestic violence**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	.00	103	51.5	70.5	70.5
	1.00	42	21.0	28.8	99.3
	3.00	1	.5	.7	100.0
	Total	146	73.0	100.0	
Missing	System	54	27.0		
	Total	200	100.0		

**Q9. Do you have custody of children under age 18 who are not sleeping with you tonight?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bad Data	2	1.0	1.4	1.4
	No	114	57.0	82.0	83.5
	No Response	6	3.0	4.3	87.8
	Yes	17	8.5	12.2	100.0
	Total	139	69.5	100.0	
Missing		61	30.5		
Total		200	100.0		

**Q9. Do you have custody of children under age 18 who are not sleeping with you tonight? - Number of Children**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		178	89.0	89.0	89.0
	-9	8	4.0	4.0	93.0
	1	5	2.5	2.5	95.5
	2	2	1.0	1.0	96.5
	3	3	1.5	1.5	98.0
	4	1	.5	.5	98.5
	6	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	200	100.0	100.0	

**If yes, where did they stay on Mon 1/26?**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Family/Friend house	11	5.5	68.8	68.8
	Another shelter	3	1.5	18.8	87.5
	On the street	1	.5	6.3	93.8
	Not sure	1	.5	6.3	100.0
	Total	16	8.0	100.0	
Missing	No Response	9	4.5		
	System	175	87.5		
	Total	184	92.0		
Total		200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	146	73.0	73.0	73.0
0	17	8.5	8.5	81.5
1	9	4.5	4.5	86.0
Abuse or Violence in the home	28	14.0	14.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	181	90.5	90.5	90.5
1.00	2	1.0	1.0	91.5
Alcohol or substance abuse problems	17	8.5	8.5	100.0
Total	200	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? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY) - Asked to leave**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	175	87.5	87.5	87.5
1.00	1	.5	.5	88.0
Asked to leave	24	12.0	12.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	184	92.0	92.0	92.0
1.00	3	1.5	1.5	93.5
Bad Credit	13	6.5	6.5	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	198	99.0	99.0	99.0
Discharged from foster care	2	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	194	97.0	97.0	97.0
Discharged from jail	6	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	194	97.0	97.0	97.0
Discharged from prison	6	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	184	92.0	92.0	92.0
Family member or personal illness	16	8.0	8.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	187	93.5	93.5	93.5
Legal Problems	13	6.5	6.5	100.0
Total	200	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? - Other**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	184	92.0	92.0	92.0
Other	16	8.0	8.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	144	72.0	72.0	72.0
Lost job/Couldn't find work	56	28.0	28.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	190	95.0	95.0	95.0
Medical Expenses	10	5.0	5.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	186	93.0	93.0	93.0
Mental Illness	14	7.0	7.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	185	92.5	92.5	92.5
Moved to find work	15	7.5	7.5	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	190	95.0	95.0	95.0
Problems with Public Benefits	10	5.0	5.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	199	99.5	99.5	99.5
Reasons related to my sexual orientation	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	152	76.0	76.0	76.0
0	22	11.0	11.0	87.0
1	4	2.0	2.0	89.0
Relationship problems or family break-up	22	11.0	11.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	164	82.0	82.0	82.0
Unable to pay utilities	36	18.0	18.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	108	54.0	54.0	54.0
0	16	8.0	8.0	62.0
1	10	5.0	5.0	67.0
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	66	33.0	33.0	100.0
Total	200	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**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	199	99.5	99.5	99.5
Doesn't apply to me	1	.5	.5	100.0
Total	200	100.0	100.0	