

Denver 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, 2,542 respondents were in Denver County. Of the 5,467 all homeless reported metro-wide, 3,631 were in Denver County.

Demographics

Denver County: Age/Gender

Age – All Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Under 18	803	22.1
18-24	286	7.9
25-34	530	14.6
35-44	487	13.4
45-54	710	19.6
55+	696	19.2
Missing	119	3.3
Total	3631	100.0
Mean age	35.5	
Median age	37.0	

Gender – All Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Female	1363	37.5
Male	2212	60.9
Transgender	24	0.7
Missing	32	0.9
Total	3631	100.0

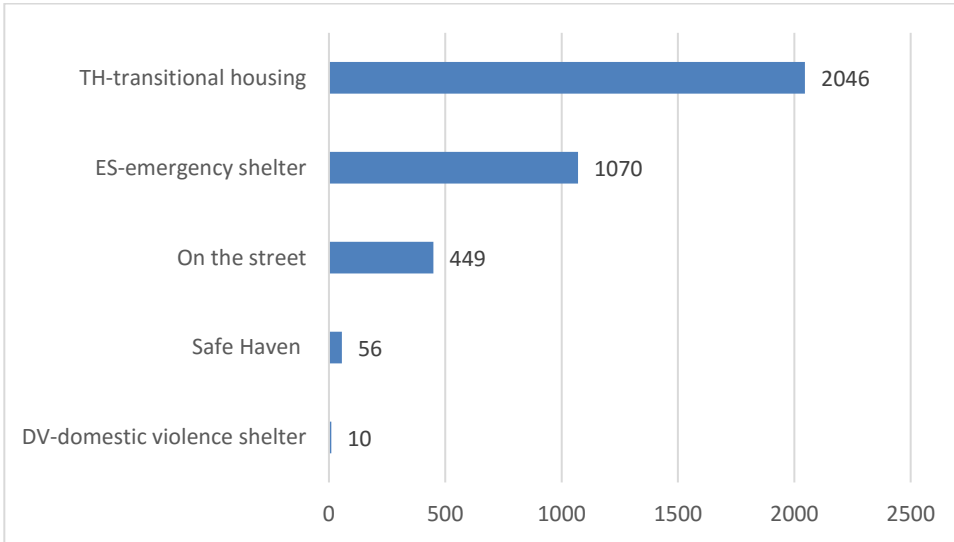
- Households with children: 2,036 respondent households (2,095 total homeless)
- Households without children: 447 respondent households (1,536 total homeless)
- Newly Homeless: 402 respondent households
- Chronically Homeless: 551 respondent households
- Veterans: 551 respondent households
- Unaccompanied youth: 183 respondent households

Denver 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.

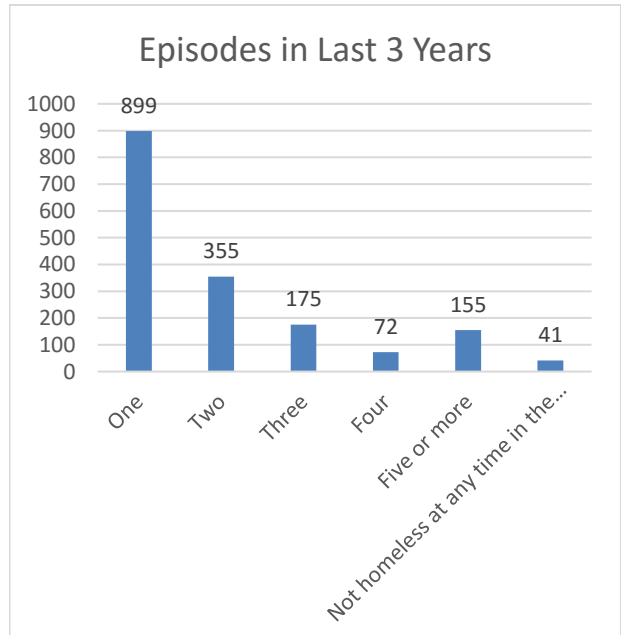
**Note that not all survey questions received responses and chart data may not equal the total numbers for the county.*

Homelessness History



**Denver County:
Where they Stayed on
the Night of the PIT**

**Denver
County:
Episodes/
Duration**



Denver County – 2016 Point-in-Time County Data

Total homeless in Jefferson County

County spent Monday night	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Denver	2542	3631	100.0%
Total	2542	6964	100.0%

Gender – all homeless

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	2212	60.9	61.5	61.5
female	1363	37.5	37.9	99.4
Transgender	24	0.7	0.7	100.0
Total	3599	99.1	100.0	
Missing System	32	0.9		
Total	3631	100.0		

Ethnicity – all homeless

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid non-hispanic	2692	74.1	75.9	75.9
hispanic	856	23.6	24.1	100.0
Total	3548	97.7	100.0	
Missing System	83	2.3		
Total	3631	100.0		

Race – all homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian	20	0.6	0.6	0.6
	AIAN	189	5.2	5.5	6.1
	Black	1094	30.1	31.7	37.8
	NHPI	17	0.5	0.5	38.3
	W	1881	51.8	54.5	92.8
	Multi	248	6.8	7.2	100.0
	Total	3449	95.0	100.0	
Missing	System	182	5.0		
Total		3631	100.0		

Age – all homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0-17	803	22.1	22.9	22.9
	18-24	286	7.9	8.1	31.0
	25-54	1677	46.2	47.8	79.3
	55-59	379	10.4	10.8	90.1
	60 plus	317	10.2	10.8	100.0
	Total	3512	96.7	100.0	
Missing	System	119	3.3		
Total		3631	100.0		

How long have you been homeless this time? – respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LT 1 month	155	6.1	6.3	6.3
	GT 1 month LT 1 yr	914	36.0	36.9	43.1
	1 to 3 yrs	870	34.2	35.1	78.2
	GT 3 yrs	519	20.4	20.9	99.2
	I am not currently homeless	21	0.8	0.8	100.0
Total		2479	97.5	100.0	
Missing	No Response	63	2.5		
Total		2542	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	899	35.4	53.0	53.0
	Two	355	14.0	20.9	73.9
	Three	175	6.9	10.3	84.2
	Four	72	2.8	4.2	88.4
	Five or more	155	6.1	9.1	97.5
	I have not been homeless at any time	41	1.6	2.4	100.0
Total		1697	66.8	100.0	
Missing	No Response	31	1.2		
	Bad Data	814	32.0		
	Total	845	33.2		
Total		2542	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ES	1070	29.5	29.5	29.5
	DV	66	1.8	1.8	31.3
	TH	2046	56.3	56.3	87.6
	on street	449	12.4	12.4	100.0
Total		3631	100.0	100.0	

Chronic – respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	.00	1991	78.3	78.3	78.3
	1.00	551	21.7	21.7	100.0
Total		2542	100.0	100.0	

Newly homeless - respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	402	15.8	15.8	100.0
Missing	System	2140	84.2	100.0	
Total		2542	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	1558	61.3	71.0	71.0
	No	636	25.1	29.0	100.0
	Total	2194	86.4	100.0	
Missing	No Response	348	13.6		
Total		2542	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	2343	92.2	92.2	92.2
Abuse or Violence in the home	199	7.8	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2096	82.5	82.5	82.5
Alcohol or substance abuse problems	446	17.5	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2282	89.8	89.8	89.8
Asked to leave	260	10.2	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2331	91.7	91.7	91.7
Bad Credit	211	8.3	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2518	99.1	99.1	99.1
Discharged from foster care	24	0.9	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2405	94.6	94.6	94.6
Discharged from jail	137	5.4	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2438	95.9	95.9	95.9
Discharged from prison	104	4.1	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2307	90.8	90.8	90.8
Family member or personal illness	235	9.2	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2386	93.9	93.9	93.9
Legal Problems	156	6.1	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2224	87.5	87.5	87.5
Other	318	12.5	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	1990	78.3	78.3	78.3
Lost job/Couldn't find work	552	21.7	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2430	95.6	95.6	95.6
Medical Expenses	112	4.4	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2242	88.2	88.2	88.2
Mental Illness	300	11.8	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2385	93.8	93.8	93.8
Moved to find work	157	6.2	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2427	95.5	95.5	95.5
Problems with Public Benefits	115	4.5	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	100.0	100.0	

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2513	98.9	98.9	98.9
Reasons related to my sexual orientation	29	1.1	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2242	88.2	88.2	88.2
Relationship problems or family break-up	300	11.8	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2310	90.9	90.9	90.9
Unable to pay utilities	232	9.1	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	1984	78.0	78.0	78.0
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	558	22.0	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	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	2500	98.3	98.3	98.3
Doesn't apply to me	42	1.7	100.0	100.0
Total	2542	100.0	100.0	