

Jefferson County 2015 PIT Summary

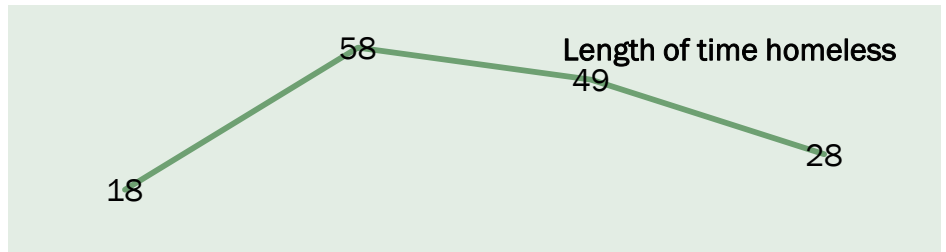
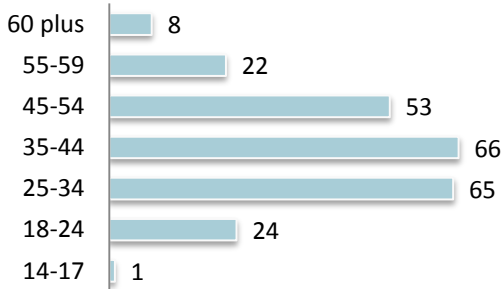


A Point-In-Time (PIT) survey was conducted during the week of January 26th, 2015 by MDHI and Metro stakeholders. This overview provides results of data collected from Transitional Housing programs in HMIS as well as from the survey itself.

Of the 6130 individuals who were counted metro-wide, 564 were in Jefferson County.

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

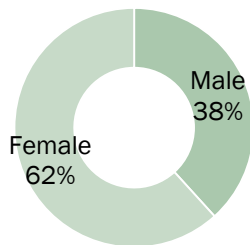
Respondents age



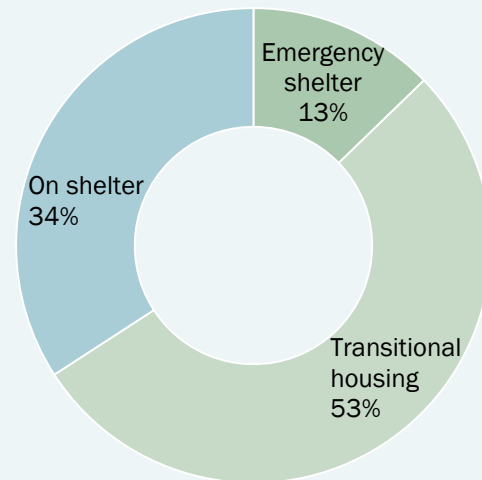
Less than 1 month More than 1 year 1 to 3 years More than 3 years

***31%** of respondents were newly homeless which is defined as a first episode of homelessness the duration of which has been less than one year.

Female respondents accounted for almost two thirds of those counted



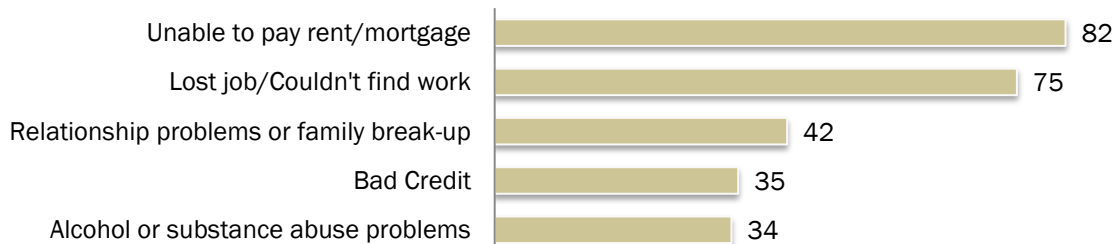
Where respondents slept on January 26th, 2015



Almost 35% of respondents reported that their households had received money from working in the preceding month



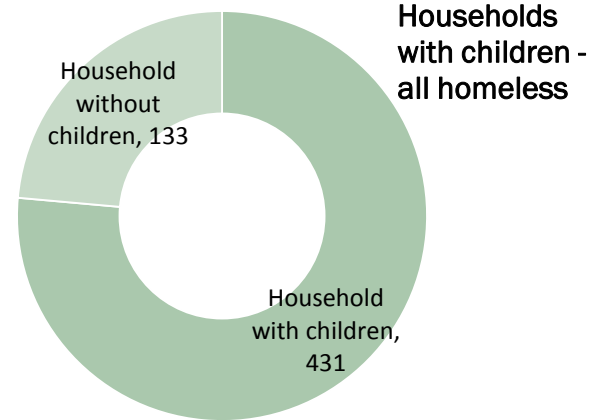
Respondents contributing factors



Survey Locations

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

| Agency | Program | City |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Mean Street Ministry | 1380 Ammons | Lakewood |
| Family Tree | Outreach | Wheat Ridge |
| The Action Center | The Action Center Shelter Program | Lakewood |
| Evergreen Christian Outreach | Evergreen Christian Outreach | Evergreen |
| Family Tree | The Table 20th & Wadsworth | Wheat Ridge |
| Jefferson Center for Mental Health | Criminal Justice/Mental Health | Wheat Ridge |
| Family Tree | Jeffco Workforce | Golden |
| Family Tree | Homelessness West Pines | Wheat Ridge |
| Stride | CAP | Lakewood |
| City of Arvada | Arvada Housing Authority | Arvada |
| Mountain Resource Center | 11030 Kitty Drive | Conifer |
| Jefferson County Public Library | Belmar Library | Lakewood |
| Family Promise | Holy Shepard Homeless Shelter | Lakewood |
| Colorado Homeless Families | Agency Prop. Intake Phone Call | |
| Family Tree Homeless Program | JHS 110 | Golden |
| Family Tree | Women in Crisis | Arvada |



Jefferson County – 2015 Point-in-Time Data

Tables represent respondent data

Total homeless in Jefferson County

| County spent Monday night | Respondents | All Homeless | % of All Homeless |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Jefferson | 246 | 564 | 100.0% |
| Total | 246 | 564 | 100.0% |

Gender

| | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid male | 93 | 37.8 | 38.3 | 38.3 |
| female | 150 | 61.0 | 61.7 | 100.0 |
| Total | 243 | 98.8 | 100.0 | |
| Missing System | 3 | 1.2 | | |
| Total | 246 | 100.0 | | |

Ethnicity

| | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid non-hispanic | 188 | 76.4 | 78.3 | 78.3 |
| hispanic | 52 | 21.1 | 21.7 | 100.0 |
| Total | 240 | 97.6 | 100.0 | |
| Missing dk/r | 1 | .4 | | |
| System | 5 | 2.0 | | |
| Total | 6 | 2.4 | | |
| Total | 246 | 100.0 | | |

Race

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Asian | 10 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| | AIAN | 22 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 14.3 |
| | Black | 34 | 13.8 | 15.2 | 29.5 |
| | NHPI | 2 | .8 | .9 | 30.4 |
| | W | 141 | 57.3 | 62.9 | 93.3 |
| | Multi | 15 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 224 | 91.1 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | System | 22 | 8.9 | | |
| Total | | 246 | 100.0 | | |

Family Status

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|--|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | unaccompanied adult (single) | 94 | 38.2 | 38.2 | 38.2 |
| | unaccompanied youth (less than age 25) | 11 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 42.7 |
| | household with children | 127 | 51.6 | 51.6 | 94.3 |
| | household without children | 14 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 246 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Youth

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|--|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | unaccompanied youth (less than age 25) | 11 | 4.5 | 52.4 | 52.4 |
| | parenting youth 18-24 | 8 | 3.3 | 38.1 | 90.5 |
| | youth HH non parenting (18-24) | 2 | .8 | 9.5 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 21 | 8.5 | 100.0 | |
| Total | | 246 | 100.0 | | |

Age

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | 14-17 | 1 | .4 | .4 | .4 |
| | 18-24 | 24 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 10.5 |
| | 25-54 | 184 | 74.8 | 77.0 | 87.4 |
| | 55-59 | 22 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 96.7 |
| | 60 plus | 8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 239 | 97.2 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | System | 7 | 2.8 | | |
| Total | | 246 | 100.0 | | |

How long have you been homeless this time?

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | LT 1 month | 18 | 7.3 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| | GT 1 month LT 1 yr | 58 | 23.6 | 30.1 | 39.4 |
| | 1 to 3 yrs | 49 | 19.9 | 25.4 | 64.8 |
| | GT 3 yrs | 28 | 11.4 | 14.5 | 79.3 |
| | Dont Know | 1 | .4 | .5 | 79.8 |
| | I am not currently homeless | 39 | 15.9 | 20.2 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 193 | 78.5 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | No Response | 3 | 1.2 | | |
| | System | 50 | 20.3 | | |
| | Total | 53 | 21.5 | | |
| Total | | 246 | 100.0 | | |

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

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | One | 114 | 46.3 | 47.3 | 47.3 |
| | Two | 42 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 64.7 |
| | Three | 20 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 73.0 |
| | Four or more | 26 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 83.8 |
| | I have not been homeless at any time | 39 | 15.9 | 16.2 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 241 | 98.0 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | No Response | 4 | 1.6 | | |
| | Bad Data | 1 | .4 | | |
| | Total | 5 | 2.0 | | |
| Total | | 246 | 100.0 | | |

Where respondent stayed

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | ES | 31 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 12.8 |
| | TH | 129 | 52.4 | 53.1 | 65.8 |
| | on street | 83 | 33.7 | 34.2 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 243 | 98.8 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | System | 3 | 1.2 | | |
| Total | | 246 | 100.0 | | |

Chronic

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | .00 | 129 | 52.4 | 78.2 | 78.2 |
| | 1.00 | 36 | 14.6 | 21.8 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 165 | 67.1 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | System | 81 | 32.9 | | |
| Total | | 246 | 100.0 | | |

Parent type

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|-------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | non parent | 116 | 47.2 | 47.2 | 47.2 |
| | single parent | 97 | 39.4 | 39.4 | 86.6 |
| | 2 parent | 33 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 246 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Newly homeless

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | 1.00 | 76 | 30.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Missing | System | 170 | 69.1 | | |
| | Total | 246 | 100.0 | | |

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

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Yes | 87 | 35.4 | 49.2 | 49.2 |
| | No | 90 | 36.6 | 50.8 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 177 | 72.0 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | No Response | 19 | 7.7 | | |
| | System | 50 | 20.3 | | |
| | Total | 69 | 28.0 | | |
| | Total | 246 | 100.0 | | |

Domestic violence

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | .00 | 134 | 54.5 | 79.3 | 79.3 |
| | 1.00 | 30 | 12.2 | 17.8 | 97.0 |
| | 3.00 | 5 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 169 | 68.7 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | System | 77 | 31.3 | | |
| | Total | 246 | 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 | 1 | .4 | .5 | .5 |
| | No | 157 | 63.8 | 80.1 | 80.6 |
| | No Response | 16 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 88.8 |
| | Yes | 22 | 8.9 | 11.2 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 196 | 79.7 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | | 50 | 20.3 | | |
| Total | | 246 | 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 | | 227 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 92.3 |
| | -9 | 1 | .4 | .4 | 92.7 |
| | 1 | 12 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 97.6 |
| | 2 | 4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 99.2 |
| | 3 | 1 | .4 | .4 | 99.6 |
| | 9 | 1 | .4 | .4 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 246 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

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

| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | Family/Friend house | 15 | 6.1 | 75.0 | 75.0 |
| | Another shelter | 3 | 1.2 | 15.0 | 90.0 |
| | On the street | 2 | .8 | 10.0 | 100.0 |
| | Total | 20 | 8.1 | 100.0 | |
| Missing | No Response | 18 | 7.3 | | |
| | Multiple Selection, Bad Data? | 1 | .4 | | |
| | System | 207 | 84.1 | | |
| | Total | 226 | 91.9 | | |
| Total | | 246 | 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 | 201 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 |
| 0 | 16 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 88.2 |
| 1 | 5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 90.2 |
| Abuse or Violence in the home | 24 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 212 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 |
| 1.00 | 1 | .4 | .4 | 86.6 |
| Alcohol or substance abuse problems | 33 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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

| | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
| Valid | 216 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 |
| 1.00 | 2 | .8 | .8 | 88.6 |
| Asked to leave | 28 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 211 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 |
| 1.00 | 5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 87.8 |
| Bad Credit | 30 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 246 | 100.0 | 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 | 237 | 96.3 | 96.3 | 96.3 |
| Discharged from jail | 9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 243 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 |
| Discharged from prison | 3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 219 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| 1 | 1 | .4 | .4 | 89.4 |
| Family member or personal illness | 26 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 227 | 92.3 | 92.3 | 92.3 |
| Legal Problems | 19 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 220 | 89.4 | 89.4 | 89.4 |
| 1 | 1 | .4 | .4 | 89.8 |
| Other | 25 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 171 | 69.5 | 69.5 | 69.5 |
| Lost job/Couldn't find work | 75 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 232 | 94.3 | 94.3 | 94.3 |
| Medical Expenses | 14 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 216 | 87.8 | 87.8 | 87.8 |
| Mental Illness | 30 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 229 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.1 |
| Moved to find work | 17 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 234 | 95.1 | 95.1 | 95.1 |
| Problems with Public Benefits | 12 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 243 | 98.8 | 98.8 | 98.8 |
| Reasons related to my sexual orientation | 3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 189 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 76.8 |
| 0 | 15 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 82.9 |
| 1 | 6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 85.4 |
| Relationship problems or family break-up | 36 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 219 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| Unable to pay utilities | 27 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 156 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 63.4 |
| 0 | 8 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 66.7 |
| 1 | 13 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 72.0 |
| Unable to pay rent/mortgage | 69 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 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 | 211 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 |
| Doesn't apply to me | 35 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 246 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |