



2014 State of Homelessness

Annual Assessment of Homelessness

Boulder County

MDHI and stakeholders in the seven county metro Denver area conducted a Point-In-Time (PIT) survey during the week of January 27, 2014. This overview provides responses from interviewees and anyone in the household.

Please refer to the State of Homelessness Report for the definitions for homeless and at-risk used in the 2014 Point-in-Time. The report can be accessed at <http://mdhi.org/>.

NOTE: The one consistent finding in all the research on homelessness is that surveys undercount homeless populations. People may enter and leave homelessness throughout the year – the Point-In-Time Survey is an approximate one day snap shot of homelessness in metro Denver.

2014 PIT Highlights:

Homeless

Respondents and All Homeless: 551 homeless individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported on their family members for a total of 850 (all homeless).

Chronically Homeless (respondents): 125

Veterans (respondents): 48

Gender (respondents): **Ages (respondents):**

Male: 333	12-17: 14
Female: 205	18-24: 74
Transgender: 2	25-54: 344
	55+: 79

Disabling conditions (respondents):

- Mental illness: 207
- Serious medical or physical condition: 138
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 111
- Developmental disability: 41
- HIV/AIDS: 18
- Other disabling condition: 1

At-Risk

Total At-Risk: 201 at-risk individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported on their family members for a total of 445 (all at-risk).

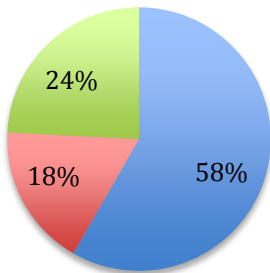
Gender (respondents): **Ages (respondents):**

Male: 82	12-17: 23
Female: 114	18-24: 57
Transgender: 3	25-54: 96
	55+: 21

Disabling conditions (respondents):

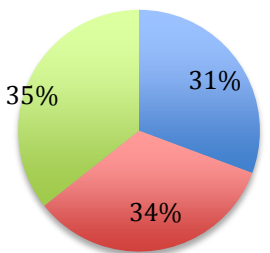
- Mental illness: 47
- Serious medical or physical condition: 45
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 32
- Developmental disability: 4
- HIV/AIDS: 3
- Other disabling condition: 0

Household Types (Homeless)



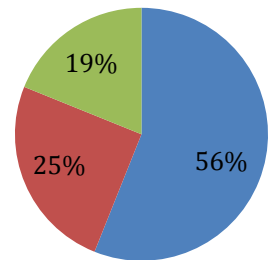
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- Couple w/ children
- Single w/ children

Household Types (At-Risk)



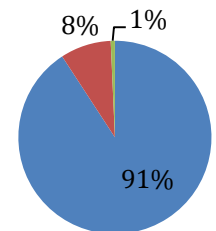
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- Couple w/ children
- Single w/ children

Length of Homelessness



- Less than one year
- 1-3 years
- More than 3 years

Where Spent Night of PIT (At-Risk)



- Temporarily w/ family or friends
- Hotel/motel (paid by self)
- Jail, prison, juvenile detention

Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative

Mission: To coordinate and support the Denver Metro Continuum of Care (CoC) (cities and counties) to ensure the most efficient and effective services to reduce homelessness in the seven-county region.

The metro Denver Continuum of Care includes Adams County, Arapahoe County, Boulder County, City and County of Broomfield, City and County of Denver, Douglas County, & Jefferson County

For additional information go to: www.mdhi.org

BOULDER COUNTY - 2014 PIT HOMELESS DATA

County spent Monday night - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid BOULDER	551	100.0	100.0	100.0

County spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
BOULDER	551	850	100.0%
Total	551	850	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	430	440	51.8%
single parent	62	206	24.2%
couple with children	32	149	17.5%
couple	27	55	6.5%
Total	551	850	100.0%

Households with and without children – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	449	484	57.0%
yes	102	366	43.0%
Total	551	850	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	333	60.4	61.7	61.7
Valid female	205	37.2	38.0	99.6
Valid transgender	2	.4	.4	100.0
Valid Total	540	98.0	100.0	
Missing System	11	2.0		
Total	551	100.0		

Ages - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 18	14	2.5	2.7	2.7
	18 to 24	74	13.4	14.5	17.2
	25 to 54	344	62.4	67.3	84.5
	55+	79	14.3	15.5	100.0
	Total	511	92.7	100.0	
Missing	System	40	7.3		
Total		551	100.0		

Ethnicity - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	390	70.8	78.6	78.6
	Hispanic, Latino	106	19.2	21.4	100.0
	Total	496	90.0	100.0	
Missing	System	55	10.0		
Total		551	100.0		

Race - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian, Alaska Native	21	3.8	4.1	4.1
	Asian	5	.9	1.0	5.1
	Black, African American	32	5.8	6.3	11.4
	Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander	1	.2	.2	11.5
	White	399	72.4	78.1	89.6
	Mixed race	53	9.6	10.4	100.0
	Total	511	92.7	100.0	
Missing	System	40	7.3		
Total		551	100.0		

Language - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid English	537	97.5	97.5	97.5
Valid Spanish	14	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	551	100.0	100.0	

Reasons - Lost job, can't find work - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	215	39.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	336	61.0		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Relationship or family break-up - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	157	28.5	100.0	100.0
Missing System	394	71.5		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Death of family member - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	28	5.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	523	94.9		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Natural disaster such as fire, flood - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	39	7.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	512	92.9		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Alcohol or substance abuse - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	98	17.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	453	82.2		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Illness or disability of self or family member - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	111	20.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	440	79.9		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Mental illness, emotional problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	130	23.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	421	76.4		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Abuse or violence in home - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	78	14.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	473	85.8		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Housing costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	191	34.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	360	65.3		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Utility costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	73	13.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	478	86.8		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Bad credit - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	78	14.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	473	85.8		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Problems with landlord - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	37	6.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	514	93.3		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Asked to leave - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	55	10.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	496	90.0		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Legal problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	75	13.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	476	86.4		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Lost or interrupted public benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	19	3.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	532	96.6		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Runaway or discharged from foster care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	3	.5	100.0	100.0
Missing System	548	99.5		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Discharged from jail or prison - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	44	8.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	507	92.0		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Discharged from halfway house, hospital, etc. - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	18	3.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	533	96.7		
Total	551	100.0		

Reasons - Other reason - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	66	12.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	485	88.0		
Total	551	100.0		

Serious mental illness - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	207	37.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	344	62.4		
Total	551	100.0		

Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	138	25.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	413	75.0		
Total	551	100.0		

Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	111	20.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	440	79.9		
Total	551	100.0		

Developmental disability - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	41	7.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	510	92.6		
Total	551	100.0		

HIV-AIDS - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	18	3.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	533	96.7		
Total	551	100.0		

Other risk factor - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	550	99.8		
Total	551	100.0		

Have any disabling condition(s) not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	326	59.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	225	40.8		
Total	551	100.0		

Number of disabling conditions not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	225	40.8	40.8	40.8
1.00	186	33.8	33.8	74.6
2.00	98	17.8	17.8	92.4
3.00	35	6.4	6.4	98.7
4.00	7	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	551	100.0	100.0	

Served in US Military - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	48	8.7	9.1	9.1
Valid no	482	87.5	90.9	100.0
Total	530	96.2	100.0	
Missing System	21	3.8		
Total	551	100.0		

Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	23	4.2	6.0	6.0
Valid no	359	65.2	94.0	100.0
Total	382	69.3	100.0	
Missing System	169	30.7		
Total	551	100.0		

Receiving VA health care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	12	2.2	3.1	3.1
Valid no	373	67.7	96.9	100.0
Total	385	69.9	100.0	
Missing System	166	30.1		
Total	551	100.0		

If served, type of discharge - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid honorable	24	4.4	52.2	52.2
Valid general	9	1.6	19.6	71.7
Valid medical	4	.7	8.7	80.4
Valid dishonorable	1	.2	2.2	82.6
Valid other	4	.7	8.7	91.3
Valid don't know	4	.7	8.7	100.0
Total	46	8.3	100.0	
Missing System	505	91.7		
Total	551	100.0		

Anyone in household receiving government, public benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	287	52.1	55.5	55.5
Valid no	230	41.7	44.5	100.0
Total	517	93.8	100.0	
Missing System	34	6.2		
Total	551	100.0		

In past month, anyone in hh received money from working - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	190	34.5	36.4
	no	332	60.3	63.6
	Total	522	94.7	100.0
Missing	System	29	5.3	
Total		551	100.0	

Duration - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 1 month	45	8.2	8.5
	More than 1 month but less than 1 year	204	37.0	38.7
	1 to 3 years	111	20.1	68.3
	More than 3 years	84	15.2	84.3
	Don't know	7	1.3	85.6
	not homeless now	76	13.8	100.0
	Total	527	95.6	100.0
Missing	System	24	4.4	
Total		551	100.0	

Episodes in last three years - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	236	42.8	46.1
	Two	104	18.9	66.4
	Three	50	9.1	76.2
	Four	21	3.8	80.3
	Five or more	61	11.1	92.2
	not homeless in last 3 yrs	40	7.3	100.0
	Total	512	92.9	100.0
Missing	System	39	7.1	
Total		551	100.0	

Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency, dv or youth shelter	310	414	48.8%
On the street, under a bridge, in a car, etc.	89	94	11.1%
Hotel, motel paid for by voucher	9	24	2.8%
Time-limited transitional housing	143	317	37.3%
Total	551	850	100.0%

Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	447	680	80.1%
yes	104	169	19.9%
Total	551	850	100.0%

Chronically homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	426	711	83.6%
yes	125	139	16.4%
Total	551	850	100.0%

Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	462	755	88.9%
yes	89	94	11.1%
Total	551	850	100.0%

BOULDER COUNTY - 2014 PIT AT-RISK DATA

County spent Monday night – Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid BOULDER	201	100.0	100.0	100.0

County spent Monday night – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
BOULDER	201	445	100.0%
Total	201	445	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
single	103	105	23.6%
single parent	52	160	35.9%
couple with children	34	150	33.6%
couple	12	31	7.0%
Total	201	445	100.0%

Households with and without children – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
no	103	124	27.9%
yes	98	321	72.1%
Total	201	445	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	82	40.8	41.2	41.2
Valid female	114	56.7	57.3	98.5
Valid transgender	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
Valid Total	199	99.0	100.0	
Missing System	2	1.0		
Total	201	100.0		

Age - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Under 18	23	11.4	11.7	11.7
	Age 18-24	57	28.4	28.9	40.6
	Age 25-54	96	47.8	48.7	89.3
	Age 55+	21	10.4	10.7	100.0
	Total	197	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.0		
Total		201	100.0		

Ethnicity - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	118	58.7	62.1	62.1
	Hispanic, Latino	72	35.8	37.9	100.0
	Total	190	94.5	100.0	
Missing	System	11	5.5		
Total		201	100.0		

Race - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian, Alaska Native	6	3.0	3.2	3.2
	Asian	3	1.5	1.6	4.8
	Black, African American	4	2.0	2.1	6.9
	Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander	2	1.0	1.1	8.0
	White	154	76.6	81.9	89.9
	Mixed race	19	9.5	10.1	100.0
	Total	188	93.5	100.0	
Missing	System	13	6.5		
Total		201	100.0		

Language - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid English	185	92.0	92.0	92.0
Valid Spanish	16	8.0	8.0	100.0
Total	201	100.0	100.0	

Serious mental illness - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	47	23.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	154	76.6		
Total	201	100.0		

Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	45	22.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	156	77.6		
Total	201	100.0		

Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	32	15.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	169	84.1		
Total	201	100.0		

Developmental disability - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	4	2.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	197	98.0		
Total	201	100.0		

HIV-AIDS - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	3	1.5	100.0	100.0
Missing System	198	98.5		
Total	201	100.0		

Other disabling risk fact - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	201	100.0

Have any disabling condition not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	87	43.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	114	56.7		
Total	201	100.0		

Number of disabling conditions not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	114	56.7	56.7	56.7
1.00	56	27.9	27.9	84.6
2.00	21	10.4	10.4	95.0
3.00	7	3.5	3.5	98.5
4.00	3	1.5	1.5	100.0
Total	201	100.0	100.0	

Served in US Military - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	4	2.0	2.0	2.0
Valid no	194	96.5	98.0	100.0
Total	198	98.5	100.0	
Missing System	3	1.5		
Total	201	100.0		

Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	5	2.5	3.7	3.7
	no	129	64.2	96.3	100.0
	Total	134	66.7	100.0	
Missing	System	67	33.3		
Total		201	100.0		

Receiving VA health care - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	1	.5	.7	.7
	no	136	67.7	99.3	100.0
	Total	137	68.2	100.0	
Missing	System	64	31.8		
Total		201	100.0		

If served, type of discharge - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	honorable	3	1.5	75.0	75.0
	don't know	1	.5	25.0	100.0
	Total	4	2.0	100.0	
Missing	System	197	98.0		
Total		201	100.0		

Anyone in household receiving government, public benefits - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	105	52.2	53.8	53.8
	no	90	44.8	46.2	100.0
	Total	195	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	6	3.0		
Total		201	100.0		

In past month, anyone in hh received money from working - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	108	53.7	54.5	54.5
Valid no	90	44.8	45.5	100.0
Valid Total	198	98.5	100.0	
Missing System	3	1.5		
Total	201	100.0		

Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
temporarily w family or friends	175	404	90.8%
hotel, motel paid for by self	23	38	8.5%
jail, prison, juvenile detention	3	3	0.7%
Total	201	445	100.0%