



# 2014 State of Homelessness

## Annual Assessment of Homelessness

### City of Aurora

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 pages 4 and 5 of 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:** 254 homeless individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported information on their family members for a total of 548 (all homeless).

**Chronically Homeless (respondents):** 18

**Veterans (respondents):** 39

**Gender (respondents):**

Male: 128

Female: 120

Transgender: 0

**Ages (respondents):**

12-17: 5

18-24: 34

25-54: 129

55+: 28

**Disabling conditions (respondents):**

- Mental illness: 90
- Serious medical or physical condition: 57
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 36
- Developmental disability: 12
- HIV/AIDS: 1
- Other disabling condition: 0

##### At-Risk

**Total At-Risk:** 164 at-risk individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported on their family members for a total of 378 (all at-risk).

**Gender (respondents):**

Male: 62

Female: 97

Transgender: 0

**Ages (respondents):**

12-17: 1

18-24: 27

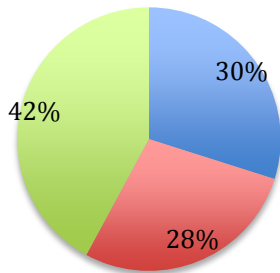
25-54: 110

55+: 21

**Disabling conditions (respondents):**

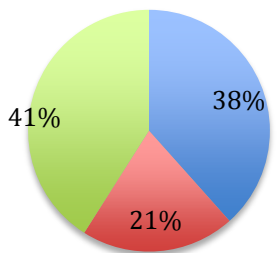
- Mental illness: 42
- Serious medical or physical condition: 42
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 16
- Developmental disability: 8
- HIV/AIDS: 2
- Other disabling condition: 0

#### Household Types (Homeless)



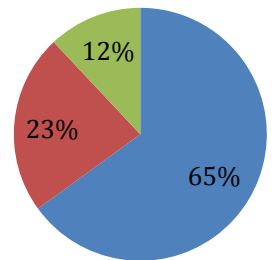
- No children
- Couple w/ children
- Single w/ children

#### Household Types (At-Risk)



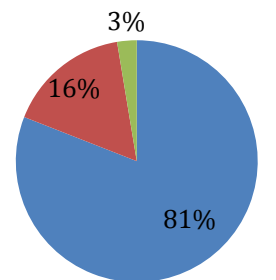
- No children
- Couple w/ children
- Single w/ children

#### Length of Homelessness



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

#### Where Spent Night of PIT (At-Risk)



- Temp. w/ family/friends
- Hotel/motel (paid by self)
- Somewhere else

#### 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](http://www.mdhi.org)

## AURORA - 2014 PIT HOMELESS DATA

### City or town spent Monday night – Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid AURORA	254	100.0	100.0	100.0

City or town spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
AURORA	254	548	100.0%
Total	254	548	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	133	136	24.8%
single parent	74	231	42.1%
couple with children	34	154	28.0%
couple	13	28	5.1%
Total	254	548	100.0%

Households with and without children – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	143	161	29.4%
yes	111	387	70.6%
Total	254	548	100.0%

### Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	128	50.4	51.6	51.6
Valid female	120	47.2	48.4	100.0
Total	248	97.6	100.0	
Missing System	6	2.4		
Total	254	100.0		

**Ages - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 18	5	2.0	2.6	2.6
	18 to 24	34	13.4	17.3	19.9
	25 to 54	129	50.8	65.8	85.7
	55+	28	11.0	14.3	100.0
	Total	196	77.2	100.0	
Missing	System	58	22.8		
Total		254	100.0		

**Ethnicity - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	200	78.7	83.0	83.0
	Hispanic, Latino	41	16.1	17.0	100.0
	Total	241	94.9	100.0	
Missing	System	13	5.1		
Total		254	100.0		

**Race - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian, Alaska Native	10	3.9	4.2	4.2
	Asian	2	.8	.8	5.1
	Black, African American	95	37.4	40.3	45.3
	Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander	1	.4	.4	45.8
	White	108	42.5	45.8	91.5
	Mixed race	20	7.9	8.5	100.0
	Total	236	92.9	100.0	
Missing	System	18	7.1		
Total		254	100.0		

**Language - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid English	253	99.6	99.6	99.6
Valid Spanish	1	.4	.4	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	99	39.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	155	61.0		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Relationship or family break-up - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	58	22.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	196	77.2		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Death of family member - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	10	3.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	244	96.1		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Natural disaster such as fire, flood - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	4	1.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	250	98.4		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Alcohol or substance abuse - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	37	14.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	217	85.4		
Total	254	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	43	16.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	211	83.1		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Mental illness, emotional problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	46	18.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	208	81.9		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Abuse or violence in home - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	31	12.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	223	87.8		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Housing costs too high - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	67	26.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	187	73.6		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Utility costs too high - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	27	10.6	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	227	89.4		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Bad credit - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	33	13.0	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	221	87.0		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Problems with landlord - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	10	3.9	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	244	96.1		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Asked to leave - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	33	13.0	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	221	87.0		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Legal problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	28	11.0	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	226	89.0		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Lost or interrupted public benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	9	3.5	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	245	96.5		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Runaway or discharged from foster care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing   System	254	100.0

**Reasons - Discharged from jail or prison - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	26	10.2	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	228	89.8		
Total	254	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	7	2.8	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	247	97.2		
Total	254	100.0		

**Reasons - Other reason - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	12	4.7	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	242	95.3		
Total	254	100.0		

**Serious mental illness - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	90	35.4	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	164	64.6		
Total	254	100.0		

**Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	57	22.4	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	197	77.6		
Total	254	100.0		

**Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	36	14.2	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	218	85.8		
Total	254	100.0		

**Developmental disability - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	12	4.7	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	242	95.3		
Total	254	100.0		

**HIV-AIDS - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	1	.4	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	253	99.6		
Total	254	100.0		



**Other risk factor - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	254	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	118	46.5	100.0	100.0
Missing System	136	53.5		
Total	254	100.0		

**Number of disabling conditions not including other - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	136	53.5	53.5	53.5
1.00	59	23.2	23.2	76.8
2.00	44	17.3	17.3	94.1
3.00	11	4.3	4.3	98.4
4.00	4	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	39	15.4	18.1	18.1
Valid no	176	69.3	81.9	100.0
Total	215	84.6	100.0	
Missing System	39	15.4		
Total	254	100.0		

**Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	12	4.7	8.7	8.7
	no	126	49.6	91.3	100.0
	Total	138	54.3	100.0	
Missing	System	116	45.7		
Total		254	100.0		

**Receiving VA health care - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	26	10.2	19.7	19.7
	no	106	41.7	80.3	100.0
	Total	132	52.0	100.0	
Missing	System	122	48.0		
Total		254	100.0		

**If served, type of discharge - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	honorable	32	12.6	80.0	80.0
	general	6	2.4	15.0	95.0
	other	1	.4	2.5	97.5
	don't know	1	.4	2.5	100.0
	Total	40	15.7	100.0	
Missing	System	214	84.3		
Total		254	100.0		

**Anyone in household receiving government, public benefits - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	133	52.4	63.3	63.3
	no	77	30.3	36.7	100.0
	Total	210	82.7	100.0	
Missing	System	44	17.3		
Total		254	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	70	27.6	33.3
	no	140	55.1	66.7
	Total	210	82.7	100.0
Missing	System	44	17.3	
Total		254	100.0	

**Duration - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 1 month	28	11.0	11.2
	More than 1 month but less than 1 year	103	40.6	41.0
	1 to 3 years	46	18.1	18.3
	More than 3 years	24	9.4	9.6
	Don't know	40	15.7	15.9
	not homeless now	10	3.9	4.0
	Total	251	98.8	100.0
Missing	System	3	1.2	
Total		254	100.0	

**Episodes in last three years - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	140	55.1	55.8
	Two	49	19.3	19.5
	Three	25	9.8	10.0
	Four	7	2.8	2.8
	Five or more	19	7.5	7.6
	not homeless in last 3 yrs	11	4.3	4.4
	Total	251	98.8	100.0
Missing	System	3	1.2	
Total		254	100.0	

<b>Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency, dv or youth shelter	97	202	36.9%
On the street, under a bridge, in a car, etc.	40	60	10.9%
Hotel, motel paid for by voucher	24	56	10.3%
Time-limited transitional housing	93	230	42.0%
Total	254	548	100.0%

<b>Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	192	401	73.2%
yes	62	147	26.8%
Total	254	548	100.0%

<b>Chronically homeless – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	236	519	94.7%
yes	18	29	5.3%
Total	254	548	100.0%

<b>Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	214	489	89.1%
yes	40	60	10.9%
Total	254	548	100.0%

## AURORA CITY - 2014 PIT AT-RISK DATA

**City or town spent Monday night – Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid AURORA	164	100.0	100.0	100.0

<b>City or town spent Monday night – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
AURORA	164	378	100.0%
Total	164	378	100.0%

<b>Family type – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
single	74	83	22.0%
single parent	46	155	41.0%
couple with children	17	78	20.6%
couple	27	62	16.4%
Total	164	378	100.0%

<b>Households with and without children – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
no	101	145	38.4%
yes	63	233	61.6%
Total	164	378	100.0%

**Gender - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	62	37.8	39.0	39.0
Valid female	97	59.1	61.0	100.0
Total	159	97.0	100.0	
Missing System	5	3.0		
Total	164	100.0		

**Ages - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Under 18	1	.6	.6	.6
	Age 18-24	27	16.5	17.0	17.6
Valid	Age 25-54	110	67.1	69.2	86.8
	Age 55+	21	12.8	13.2	100.0
	Total	159	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.0		
Total		164	100.0		

**Ethnicity - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	107	65.2	79.3	79.3
Valid	Hispanic, Latino	28	17.1	20.7	100.0
	Total	135	82.3	100.0	
Missing	System	29	17.7		
Total		164	100.0		

**Race - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	American Indian, Alaska Native	11	6.7	7.4	7.4
	Asian	1	.6	.7	8.1
	Black, African American	66	40.2	44.6	52.7
Valid	Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander	5	3.0	3.4	56.1
	White	53	32.3	35.8	91.9
	Mixed race	12	7.3	8.1	100.0
	Total	148	90.2	100.0	
Missing	System	16	9.8		
Total		164	100.0		

**Language - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid English	162	98.8	98.8	98.8
Valid Spanish	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	164	100.0	100.0	

**Serious mental illness - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	42	25.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	122	74.4		
Total	164	100.0		

**Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	42	25.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	122	74.4		
Total	164	100.0		

**Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	16	9.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	148	90.2		
Total	164	100.0		

**Developmental disability - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	8	4.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	156	95.1		
Total	164	100.0		

**HIV-AIDS - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	2	1.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	162	98.8		
Total	164	100.0		

**Other disabling risk fact - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	164	100.0

**Have any disabling condition not including other - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	77	47.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	87	53.0		
Total	164	100.0		

**Number of disabling conditions not including other - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	87	53.0	53.0	53.0
1.00	49	29.9	29.9	82.9
Valid 2.00	23	14.0	14.0	97.0
3.00	5	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	164	100.0	100.0	

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	9	5.5	5.5	5.5
Valid no	154	93.9	94.5	100.0
Total	163	99.4	100.0	
Missing System	1	.6		
Total	164	100.0		



**Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	6	3.7	6.3	6.3
	no	90	54.9	93.8	100.0
	Total	96	58.5	100.0	
Missing	System	68	41.5		
Total		164	100.0		

**Receiving VA health care - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	4	2.4	3.8	3.8
	no	101	61.6	96.2	100.0
	Total	105	64.0	100.0	
Missing	System	59	36.0		
Total		164	100.0		

**If served, type of discharge - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	honorable	4	2.4	40.0	40.0
	general	5	3.0	50.0	90.0
	other	1	.6	10.0	100.0
	Total	10	6.1	100.0	
Missing	System	154	93.9		
Total		164	100.0		

**Anyone in household receiving government, public benefits - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	100	61.0	61.7	61.7
	no	62	37.8	38.3	100.0
	Total	162	98.8	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.2		
Total		164	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	60	36.6	37.3	37.3
Valid no	101	61.6	62.7	100.0
Total	161	98.2	100.0	
Missing System	3	1.8		
Total	164	100.0		

<b>Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
temporarily w family or friends	135	305	80.7%
hotel, motel paid for by self	26	62	16.4%
apt or house, including section 8	1	1	0.3%
somewhere else	2	10	2.6%
Total	164	378	100.0%