



# 2014 State of Homelessness

## Annual Assessment of Homelessness

### City of Lafayette

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:** 15 homeless individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported information on their family members for a total of 52 (all homeless).

**Chronically Homeless (respondents):** 0

**Veterans (respondents):** 1

**Gender (respondents):**

Male: 4

Female: 11

Transgender: 0

**Ages (respondents):**

12-17: 1

18-24: 1

25-54: 11

55+: 1

**Disabling conditions (respondents):**

- Mental illness: 3
- Serious medical or physical condition: 2
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 0
- Developmental disability: 1
- HIV/AIDS: 3
- Other disabling condition: 0

##### At-Risk

**Total At-Risk:** 32 at-risk individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported on their family members for a total of 65 (all at-risk).

**Gender (respondents):**

Male: 15

Female: 16

Transgender: 0

**Ages (respondents):**

12-17: 3

18-24: 13

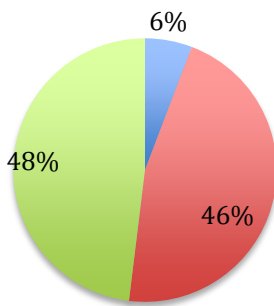
25-54: 13

55+: 3

**Disabling conditions (respondents):**

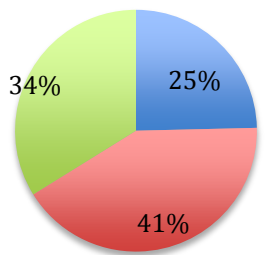
- Mental illness: 4
- Serious medical or physical condition: 5
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 5
- Developmental disability: 1
- HIV/AIDS: 0
- Other disabling condition: 0

#### Household Types (Homeless)



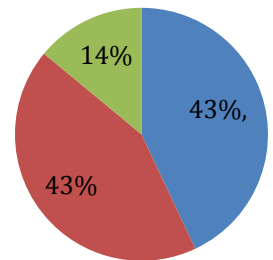
- No children
- Couple w/ children
- Single w/ children

#### Household Types (At-Risk)



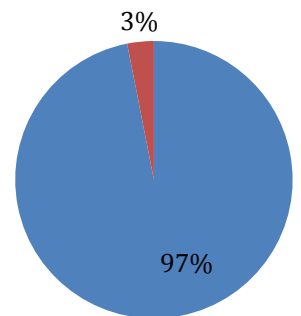
- No children
- Couple w/ children
- Single w/ children

#### 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)

#### 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)

## LAFAYETTE CITY - 2014 PIT HOMELESS DATA

### City or town spent Monday night – Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid LAFAYETTE	15	100.0	100.0	100.0

City or town spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
LAFAYETTE	15	52	100.0%
Total	15	52	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	3	3	5.8%
single parent	7	25	48.1%
couple with children	5	24	46.2%
Total	15	52	100.0%

Households with and without children – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	3	3	5.8%
yes	12	49	94.2%
Total	15	52	100.0%

### Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	4	26.7	26.7	26.7
Valid female	11	73.3	73.3	100.0
Total	15	100.0	100.0	

**Ages - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 18	1	6.7	7.1	7.1
	18 to 24	1	6.7	7.1	14.3
	25 to 54	11	73.3	78.6	92.9
	55+	1	6.7	7.1	100.0
	Total	14	93.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	6.7		
Total		15	100.0		

**Ethnicity - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	8	53.3	53.3	53.3
	Hispanic, Latino	7	46.7	46.7	100.0
Total		15	100.0	100.0	

**Race - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Black, African American	2	13.3	16.7	16.7
	White	8	53.3	66.7	83.3
	Mixed race	2	13.3	16.7	100.0
	Total	12	80.0	100.0	
Missing	System	3	20.0		
Total		15	100.0		

**Language - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	13	86.7	86.7	86.7
	Spanish	2	13.3	13.3	100.0
Total		15	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	6	40.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	9	60.0		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	8	53.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	7	46.7		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	15	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	15	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	6.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	14	93.3		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	4	26.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	11	73.3		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	6.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	14	93.3		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	2	13.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	13	86.7		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	10	66.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	5	33.3		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	3	20.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	12	80.0		
Total	15	100.0		

**Reasons - Bad credit - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	3	20.0	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	12	80.0		
Total	15	100.0		

**Reasons - Problems with landlord - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	1	6.7	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	14	93.3		
Total	15	100.0		

**Reasons - Asked to leave - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing   System	15	100.0

**Reasons - Legal problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	3	20.0	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	12	80.0		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	2	13.3	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	13	86.7		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	15	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	6.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	14	93.3		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	15	100.0

**Reasons - Other reason - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	15	100.0

**Serious mental illness - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	3	20.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	12	80.0		
Total	15	100.0		

**Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	2	13.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	13	86.7		
Total	15	100.0		

**Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	15	100.0

**Developmental disability - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	6.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	14	93.3		
Total	15	100.0		

**HIV-AIDS - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	3	20.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	12	80.0		
Total	15	100.0		

**Other risk factor - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	15	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	7	46.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	8	53.3		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	8	53.3	53.3	53.3
Valid 1.00	5	33.3	33.3	86.7
2.00	2	13.3	13.3	100.0
Total	15	100.0	100.0	



**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	6.7	6.7	6.7
Valid no	14	93.3	93.3	100.0
Total	15	100.0	100.0	

**Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid no	14	93.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	1	6.7		
Total	15	100.0		

**Receiving VA health care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid no	13	86.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	2	13.3		
Total	15	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid don't know	1	6.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	14	93.3		
Total	15	100.0		

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

**Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	9	60.0	60.0	60.0
Valid no	6	40.0	40.0	100.0
Total	15	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	10	66.7	66.7	66.7
Valid no	5	33.3	33.3	100.0
Total	15	100.0	100.0	

**Duration - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid More than 1 month but less than 1 year	6	40.0	42.9	42.9
Valid 1 to 3 years	6	40.0	42.9	85.7
Valid More than 3 years	2	13.3	14.3	100.0
Total	14	93.3	100.0	
Missing System	1	6.7		
Total	15	100.0		

**Episodes in last three years - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid One	6	40.0	42.9	42.9
Valid Two	5	33.3	35.7	78.6
Valid Four	1	6.7	7.1	85.7
Valid Five or more	1	6.7	7.1	92.9
Valid not homeless in last 3 yrs	1	6.7	7.1	100.0
Total	14	93.3	100.0	
Missing System	1	6.7		
Total	15	100.0		

<b>Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency, dv or youth shelter	3	13	25.0%
Time-limited transitional housing	12	39	75.0%
Total	15	52	100.0%

<b>Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	12	38	73.1%
yes	3	14	26.9%
Total	15	52	100.0%

<b>Chronically homeless – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	15	52	100.0%
Total	15	52	100.0%

<b>Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	15	52	100.0%
Total	15	52	100.0%

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**City or town spent Monday night**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid LAFAYETTE	32	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
LAFAYETTE	32	65	100.0%
Total	32	65	100.0%

<b>Family type – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
single	14	14	21.5%
single parent	10	22	33.8%
couple with children	7	27	41.5%
couple	1	2	3.1%
Total	32	65	100.0%

<b>Households with and without children – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
no	14	15	23.1%
yes	18	50	76.9%
Total	32	65	100.0%

**Gender - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	15	46.9	48.4	48.4
Valid female	16	50.0	51.6	100.0
Total	31	96.9	100.0	
Missing System	1	3.1		
Total	32	100.0		

**Ages - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Under 18	3	9.4	9.4	9.4
Age 18-24	13	40.6	40.6	50.0
Valid Age 25-54	13	40.6	40.6	90.6
Age 55+	3	9.4	9.4	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

**Ethnicity - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	15	46.9	53.6	53.6
Valid Hispanic, Latino	13	40.6	46.4	100.0
Total	28	87.5	100.0	
Missing System	4	12.5		
Total	32	100.0		

**ce - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid American Indian, Alaska Native	1	3.1	3.3	3.3
Valid Black, African American	1	3.1	3.3	6.7
Valid White	26	81.3	86.7	93.3
Valid Mixed race	2	6.3	6.7	100.0
Total	30	93.8	100.0	
Missing System	2	6.3		
Total	32	100.0		

**Language - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid English	30	93.8	93.8	93.8
Valid Spanish	2	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

**Serious mental illness - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	4	12.5	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	28	87.5		
Total	32	100.0		

**Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	5	15.6	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	27	84.4		
Total	32	100.0		

**Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	5	15.6	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	27	84.4		
Total	32	100.0		

**Developmental disability - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	1	3.1	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	31	96.9		
Total	32	100.0		

**HIV-AIDS - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing   System	32	100.0

**Other disabling risk fact - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	32	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	10	31.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	22	68.8		
Total	32	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	22	68.8	68.8	68.8
1.00	8	25.0	25.0	93.8
Valid 3.00	1	3.1	3.1	96.9
4.00	1	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Valid no	31	96.9	96.9	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

**Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid no	14	43.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	18	56.3		
Total	32	100.0		

**Receiving VA health care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid no	15	46.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	17	53.1		
Total	32	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid honorable	1	3.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	31	96.9		
Total	32	100.0		

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

**Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
yes	17	53.1	53.1	53.1
Valid no	15	46.9	46.9	100.0
Total	32	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
yes	20	62.5	62.5	62.5
Valid no	12	37.5	37.5	100.0
Total	32	100.0	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	30	63	96.9%
hotel, motel paid for by self	2	2	3.1%
Total	32	65	100.0%