



# 2014 State of Homelessness

## Annual Assessment of Homelessness

### City of Longmont

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:** 145 homeless individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported information on their family members for a total of 266 (all homeless).

**Chronically Homeless (respondents):** 19

**Veterans (respondents):** 10

**Gender (respondents):**

Male: 65

Female: 76

Transgender: 0

**Ages (respondents):**

12-17: 6

18-24: 15

25-54: 95

55+: 25

**Disabling conditions (respondents):**

- Mental illness: 56
- Serious medical or physical condition: 39
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 26
- Developmental disability: 6
- HIV/AIDS: 3
- Other disabling condition: 0

##### At-Risk

**Total At-Risk:** 91 at-risk individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported on their family members for a total of 214 (all at-risk).

**Gender (respondents):**

Male: 33

Female: 56

Transgender: 2

**Ages (respondents):**

12-17: 8

18-24: 27

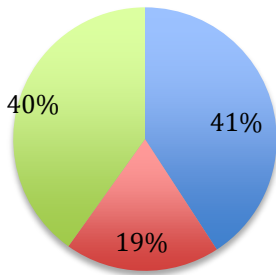
25-54: 42

55+: 11

**Disabling conditions (respondents):**

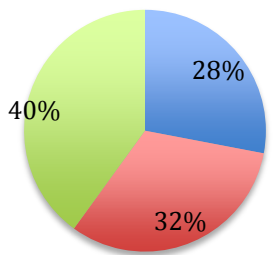
- Mental illness: 21
- Serious medical or physical condition: 27
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 9
- Developmental disability: 1
- HIV/AIDS: 1
- Other disabling condition: 0

#### Household Types (Homeless)



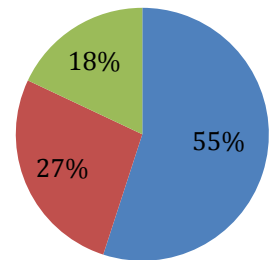
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- Couple w/ children
- Single w/ children

#### Household Types (At-Risk)



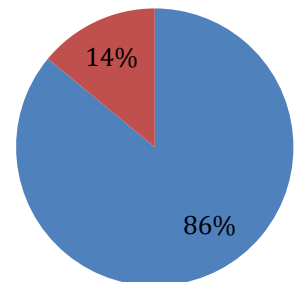
- No children
- Couple w/ children
- Single w/ children

#### 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)

## LONGMONT - 2014 PIT HOMELESS DATA

### City or town spent Monday night – Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid LONGMONT	145	100.0	100.0	100.0

City or town spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
LONGMONT	145	266	100.0%
Total	145	266	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	97	98	36.9%
single parent	31	107	40.3%
couple with children	12	51	19.0%
couple	5	10	3.8%
Total	145	266	100.0%

Households with and without children – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	99	105	39.5%
yes	46	161	60.5%
Total	145	266	100.0%

### Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	65	44.8	46.1	46.1
Valid female	76	52.4	53.9	100.0
Total	141	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	4	2.8		
Total	145	100.0		

**Ages - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 18	6	4.1	4.3	4.3
	18 to 24	15	10.3	10.6	14.9
	25 to 54	95	65.5	67.4	82.3
	55+	25	17.2	17.7	100.0
	Total	141	97.2	100.0	
Missing	System	4	2.8		
Total		145	100.0		

**Ethnicity - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	88	60.7	64.2	64.2
	Hispanic, Latino	49	33.8	35.8	100.0
	Total	137	94.5	100.0	
Missing	System	8	5.5		
Total		145	100.0		

**Race - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian, Alaska Native	3	2.1	2.2	2.2
	Asian	1	.7	.7	3.0
	Black, African American	11	7.6	8.1	11.1
	White	112	77.2	83.0	94.1
	Mixed race	8	5.5	5.9	100.0
	Total	135	93.1	100.0	
Missing	System	10	6.9		
Total		145	100.0		

**Language - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	143	98.6	98.6	98.6
	Spanish	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total		145	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	59	40.7	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	86	59.3		
Total		145	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	38	26.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	107	73.8		
Total		145	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	5	3.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	140	96.6		
Total		145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	14	9.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	131	90.3		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	22	15.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	123	84.8		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	26	17.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	119	82.1		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	32	22.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	113	77.9		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	30	20.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	115	79.3		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	50	34.5	100.0	100.0
Missing System	95	65.5		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	22	15.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	123	84.8		
Total	145	100.0		

**Reasons - Bad credit - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	22	15.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	123	84.8		
Total	145	100.0		

**Reasons - Problems with landlord - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	9	6.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	136	93.8		
Total	145	100.0		

**Reasons - Asked to leave - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	12	8.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	133	91.7		
Total	145	100.0		

**Reasons - Legal problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	13	9.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	132	91.0		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	6	4.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	139	95.9		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	144	99.3		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	15	10.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	130	89.7		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	7	4.8	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	138	95.2		
Total	145	100.0		

**Reasons - Other reason - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	20	13.8	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	125	86.2		
Total	145	100.0		

**Serious mental illness - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	56	38.6	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	89	61.4		
Total	145	100.0		

**Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	39	26.9	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	106	73.1		
Total	145	100.0		



**Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	26	17.9	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	119	82.1		
Total	145	100.0		

**Developmental disability - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	6	4.1	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	139	95.9		
Total	145	100.0		

**HIV-AIDS - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	3	2.1	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	142	97.9		
Total	145	100.0		

**Other risk factor - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing   System	145	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	86	59.3	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	59	40.7		
Total	145	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	59	40.7	40.7	40.7
1.00	52	35.9	35.9	76.6
2.00	25	17.2	17.2	93.8
3.00	8	5.5	5.5	99.3
4.00	1	.7	.7	100.0
Total	145	100.0	100.0	

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
yes	10	6.9	7.4	7.4
no	126	86.9	92.6	100.0
Total	136	93.8	100.0	
Missing System	9	6.2		
Total	145	100.0		

**Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
yes	6	4.1	4.9	4.9
no	116	80.0	95.1	100.0
Total	122	84.1	100.0	
Missing System	23	15.9		
Total	145	100.0		

**Receiving VA health care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
yes	4	2.8	3.1	3.1
no	124	85.5	96.9	100.0
Total	128	88.3	100.0	
Missing System	17	11.7		
Total	145	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	honorable	7	4.8	87.5	87.5
	don't know	1	.7	12.5	100.0
	Total	8	5.5	100.0	
Missing	System	137	94.5		
Total		145	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	92	63.4	70.2	70.2
	no	39	26.9	29.8	100.0
	Total	131	90.3	100.0	
Missing	System	14	9.7		
Total		145	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	72	49.7	50.3	50.3
	no	71	49.0	49.7	100.0
	Total	143	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.4		
Total		145	100.0		

**Duration - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Less than 1 month	10	6.9	7.0	7.0
	More than 1 month but less than 1 year	37	25.5	25.9	32.9
	1 to 3 years	23	15.9	16.1	49.0
	More than 3 years	15	10.3	10.5	59.4
	not homeless now	58	40.0	40.6	100.0
	Total	143	98.6	100.0	
Missing	System	2	1.4		
Total		145	100.0		

**Episodes in last three years - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	One	68	46.9	47.9	47.9
	Two	27	18.6	19.0	66.9
	Three	12	8.3	8.5	75.4
	Four	8	5.5	5.6	81.0
	Five or more	12	8.3	8.5	89.4
	not homeless in last 3 yrs	15	10.3	10.6	100.0
	Total	142	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	3	2.1		
Total		145	100.0		

<b>Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency, dv or youth shelter	49	94	35.2%
On the street, under a bridge, in a car, etc	12	13	4.9%
Hotel, motel paid for by voucher	6	19	7.2%
Time-limited transitional housing	78	140	52.7%
Total	145	266	100.0%

<b>Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	122	212	79.7%
yes	23	54	20.3%
Total	145	266	100.0%

<b>Chronically homeless – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	126	246	92.5%
yes	19	20	7.5%
Total	145	266	100.0%

<b>Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	133	253	95.1%
yes	12	13	4.9%
Total	145	266	100.0%

**LONGMONT CITY - 2014 PIT AT-RISK DATA**

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid LONGMONT	91	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
LONGMONT	91	214	100.0%
Total	91	214	100.0%

<b>Family type – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
single	42	42	19.6%
single parent	27	85	39.9%
couple with children	16	69	32.1%
couple	6	18	8.4%
Total	91	214	100.0%

<b>Households with and without children – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
no	45	57	26.6%
yes	46	157	73.4%
Total	91	214	100.0%

**Gender - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	33	36.3	36.3	36.3
female	56	61.5	61.5	97.8
transgender	2	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	91	100.0	100.0	

**Ages - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Under 18	8	8.8	9.1	9.1
	Age 18-24	27	29.7	30.7	39.8
	Age 25-54	42	46.2	47.7	87.5
	Age 55+	11	12.1	12.5	100.0
	Total	88	96.7	100.0	
Missing	System	3	3.3		
Total		91	100.0		

**Ethnicity - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	45	49.5	52.3	52.3
	Hispanic, Latino	41	45.1	47.7	100.0
	Total	86	94.5	100.0	
Missing	System	5	5.5		
Total		91	100.0		

**Race - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian, Alaska Native	3	3.3	3.7	3.7
	Asian	1	1.1	1.2	4.9
	Black, African American	2	2.2	2.4	7.3
	White	71	78.0	86.6	93.9
	Mixed race	5	5.5	6.1	100.0
	Total	82	90.1	100.0	
Missing	System	9	9.9		
Total		91	100.0		

**Language - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid English	82	90.1	90.1	90.1
Valid Spanish	9	9.9	9.9	100.0
Total	91	100.0	100.0	

**Serious mental illness - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	21	23.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	70	76.9		
Total	91	100.0		

**Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	27	29.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	64	70.3		
Total	91	100.0		

**Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	9	9.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	82	90.1		
Total	91	100.0		

**Developmental disability - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	1.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	90	98.9		
Total	91	100.0		



**HIV-AIDS - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	1	1.1	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	90	98.9		
Total	91	100.0		

**Other disabling risk fact - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing   System	91	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	43	47.3	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	48	52.7		
Total	91	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	48	52.7	52.7	52.7
1.00	30	33.0	33.0	85.7
Valid    2.00	10	11.0	11.0	96.7
3.00	3	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	91	100.0	100.0	

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	3	3.3	3.3	3.3
Valid    no	87	95.6	96.7	100.0
Valid    Total	90	98.9	100.0	
Missing   System	1	1.1		
Total	91	100.0		

**Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	3	3.3	4.4	4.4
	no	65	71.4	95.6	100.0
	Total	68	74.7	100.0	
Missing	System	23	25.3		
Total		91	100.0		

**Receiving VA health care - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	1	1.1	1.4	1.4
	no	71	78.0	98.6	100.0
	Total	72	79.1	100.0	
Missing	System	19	20.9		
Total		91	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	honorable	2	2.2	66.7	66.7
	don't know	1	1.1	33.3	100.0
	Total	3	3.3	100.0	
Missing	System	88	96.7		
Total		91	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	44	48.4	50.6	50.6
	no	43	47.3	49.4	100.0
	Total	87	95.6	100.0	
Missing	System	4	4.4		
Total		91	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	42	46.2	46.7	46.7
Valid no	48	52.7	53.3	100.0
Total	90	98.9	100.0	
Missing System	1	1.1		
Total	91	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	74	184	86.0%
hotel, motel paid for by self	17	30	14.0%
Total	91	214	100.0%