



# 2014 State of Homelessness

## Annual Assessment of Homelessness

### Douglas 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 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:** 29 homeless individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported on their family members for a total of 44 (all homeless).

**Chronically Homeless (respondents):** 0

**Veterans (respondents):** 0

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

Male: 10	12-17: 0
Female: 19	18-24: 8
Transgender: 0	25-54: 11
	55+: 2

**Disabling conditions (respondents):**

- Mental illness: 12
- Serious medical or physical condition: 9
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 2
- Developmental disability: 4
- HIV/AIDS: 0
- Other disabling condition: 0

##### At-Risk

**Total At-Risk:** 37 at-risk individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported on their family members for a total of 72 (all at-risk).

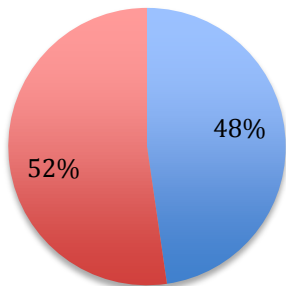
**Gender (respondents):**                      **Ages (respondents):**

Male: 20	12-17: 0
Female: 16	18-24: 5
Transgender: 0	25-54: 24
	55+: 8

**Disabling conditions (respondents):**

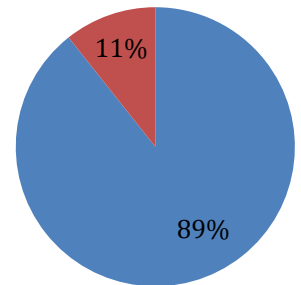
- Mental illness: 12
- Serious medical or physical condition: 9
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 10
- Developmental disability: 0
- HIV/AIDS: 0
- Other disabling condition: 0

#### Household Types (Homeless)



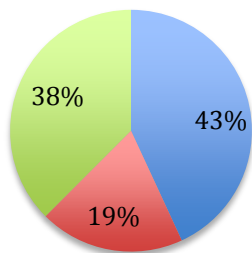
- No children
- Single w/ children

#### Length of Homelessness



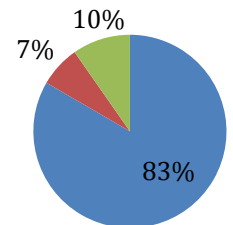
- Less than one year
- More than 3 years

#### Household Types (At-Risk)



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

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



- Temporarily w/ family or friends
- Hotel/motel (paid by self)
- Apt. or house (incl. section 8)

#### 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)

**DOUGLAS COUNTY - 2014 PIT HOMELESS DATA**

**County spent Monday night - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid DOUGLAS	29	100.0	100.0	100.0

<b>County spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
DOUGLAS	29	44	100.0%
Total	29	44	100.0%

<b>Family type - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	21	21	47.7%
single parent	8	23	52.3%
Total	29	44	100.0%

<b>Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	21	21	47.7%
yes	8	23	52.3%
Total	29	44	100.0%

**Gender - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
male	10	34.5	34.5	34.5
Valid female	19	65.5	65.5	100.0
Total	29	100.0	100.0	

**Ages - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18 to 24	8	27.6	38.1	38.1
	25 to 54	11	37.9	52.4	90.5
	55+	2	6.9	9.5	100.0
	Total	21	72.4	100.0	
Missing	System	8	27.6		
Total		29	100.0		

**Ethnicity - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	19	65.5	65.5	65.5
	Hispanic, Latino	10	34.5	34.5	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

**Race - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Black, African American	3	10.3	10.3	10.3
	White	21	72.4	72.4	82.8
	Mixed race	5	17.2	17.2	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

**Language - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	29	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	13	44.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	16	55.2		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	13	44.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	16	55.2		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	3.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	28	96.6		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	29	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	2	6.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	27	93.1		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	7	24.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	22	75.9		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	6	20.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	23	79.3		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	10	34.5	100.0	100.0
Missing System	19	65.5		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	12	41.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	17	58.6		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	7	24.1	100.0	100.0
Missing    System	22	75.9		
Total	29	100.0		

**Reasons - Bad credit - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	7	24.1	100.0	100.0
Missing    System	22	75.9		
Total	29	100.0		

**Reasons - Problems with landlord - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	1	3.4	100.0	100.0
Missing    System	28	96.6		
Total	29	100.0		

**Reasons - Asked to leave - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	5	17.2	100.0	100.0
Missing    System	24	82.8		
Total	29	100.0		

**Reasons - Legal problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	4	13.8	100.0	100.0
Missing    System	25	86.2		
Total	29	100.0		

**Reasons - Lost or interrupted public benefits**

**- Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	29	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	3.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	28	96.6		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	2	6.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	27	93.1		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	29	100.0

**Reasons - Other reason - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	29	100.0

**Serious mental illness - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	12	41.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	17	58.6		
Total	29	100.0		

**Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	9	31.0	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	20	69.0		
Total	29	100.0		

**Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	2	6.9	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	27	93.1		
Total	29	100.0		

**Developmental disability - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	4	13.8	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	25	86.2		
Total	29	100.0		

**HIV-AIDS - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing   System	29	100.0

**Other risk factor - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing   System	29	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	18	62.1	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	11	37.9		
Total	29	100.0		



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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	11	37.9	37.9	37.9
1.00	12	41.4	41.4	79.3
Valid 2.00	3	10.3	10.3	89.7
3.00	3	10.3	10.3	100.0
Total	29	100.0	100.0	

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid no	29	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid no	20	69.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	9	31.0		
Total	29	100.0		

**Receiving VA health care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid no	22	75.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	7	24.1		
Total	29	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	29	100.0

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	16	55.2	57.1	57.1
	no	12	41.4	42.9	100.0
	Total	28	96.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	3.4		
Total		29	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	7	24.1	25.9	25.9
	no	20	69.0	74.1	100.0
	Total	27	93.1	100.0	
Missing	System	2	6.9		
Total		29	100.0		

**Duration - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 1 month	7	24.1	24.1	24.1
	More than 1 month but less than 1 year	18	62.1	62.1	86.2
	More than 3 years	3	10.3	10.3	96.6
	Don't know	1	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	100.0	100.0	

**Episodes in last three years - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	14	48.3	50.0	50.0
	Two	8	27.6	28.6	78.6
	Three	4	13.8	14.3	92.9
	Five or more	1	3.4	3.6	96.4
	not homeless in last 3 yrs	1	3.4	3.6	100.0
Total		28	96.6	100.0	
Missing	System	1	3.4		
Total		29	100.0		

<b>Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency, dv or youth shelter	9	14	31.8%
On the street, under a bridge, in a car, etc.	7	15	34.1%
Hotel, motel paid for by voucher	12	14	31.8%
Time-limited transitional housing	1	1	2.3%
Total	29	44	100.0%

<b>Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	16	26	59.1%
yes	13	18	40.9%
Total	29	44	100.0%

<b>Chronically homeless – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	29	44	100.0%
Total	29	44	100.0%

<b>Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	22	29	65.9%
yes	7	15	34.1%
Total	29	44	100.0%

**DOUGLAS COUNTY - 2014 PIT AT-RISK DATA**

**County spent Monday night - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid DOUGLAS	37	100.0	100.0	100.0

<b>County spent Monday night – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
DOUGLAS	37	72	100.0%
Total	37	72	100.0%

<b>Family type – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
single	20	27	37.5%
single parent	11	27	37.5%
couple with children	4	14	19.4%
couple	2	4	5.6%
Total	37	72	100.0%

<b>Households with and without children – Respondents and All At-Risk</b>	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
no	22	31	43.1%
yes	15	41	56.9%
Total	37	72	100.0%

**Gender - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	20	54.1	55.6	55.6
Valid female	16	43.2	44.4	100.0
Total	36	97.3	100.0	
Missing System	1	2.7		
Total	37	100.0		

**Ages - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Age 18-24	5	13.5	13.5	13.5
Valid Age 25-54	24	64.9	64.9	78.4
Valid Age 55+	8	21.6	21.6	100.0
Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**Ethnicity - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	32	86.5	88.9	88.9
Valid Hispanic, Latino	4	10.8	11.1	100.0
Total	36	97.3	100.0	
Missing System	1	2.7		
Total	37	100.0		

**Race - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid American Indian, Alaska Native	1	2.7	2.8	2.8
Valid Asian	2	5.4	5.6	8.3
Valid Black, African American	1	2.7	2.8	11.1
Valid White	29	78.4	80.6	91.7
Valid Mixed race	3	8.1	8.3	100.0
Total	36	97.3	100.0	
Missing System	1	2.7		
Total	37	100.0		

**Language - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid English	37	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Serious mental illness - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	12	32.4	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	25	67.6		
Total	37	100.0		

**Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	9	24.3	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	28	75.7		
Total	37	100.0		

**Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid    yes	10	27.0	100.0	100.0
Missing   System	27	73.0		
Total	37	100.0		

**Developmental disability - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing   System	37	100.0

**HIV-AIDS - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing   System	37	100.0

**Other disabling risk fact - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent
Missing   System	37	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	21	56.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	16	43.2		
Total	37	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	16	43.2	43.2	43.2
1.00	12	32.4	32.4	75.7
Valid 2.00	8	21.6	21.6	97.3
3.00	1	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	6	16.2	16.2	16.2
no	31	83.8	83.8	100.0
Total	37	100.0	100.0	

**Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	4	10.8	12.9	12.9
no	27	73.0	87.1	100.0
Total	31	83.8	100.0	
Missing System	6	16.2		
Total	37	100.0		

**Receiving VA health care - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	2	5.4	6.5	6.5
	no	29	78.4	93.5	100.0
	Total	31	83.8	100.0	
Missing	System	6	16.2		
Total		37	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	honorable	6	16.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	31	83.8		
Total		37	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	18	48.6	50.0	50.0
	no	18	48.6	50.0	100.0
	Total	36	97.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.7		
Total		37	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	14	37.8	38.9	38.9
	no	22	59.5	61.1	100.0
	Total	36	97.3	100.0	
Missing	System	1	2.7		
Total		37	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	33	60	83.3%
hotel, motel paid for by self	3	5	6.9%
apt or house, including section 8	1	7	9.7%
Total	37	72	100.0%