



# 2013 Point-In-Time

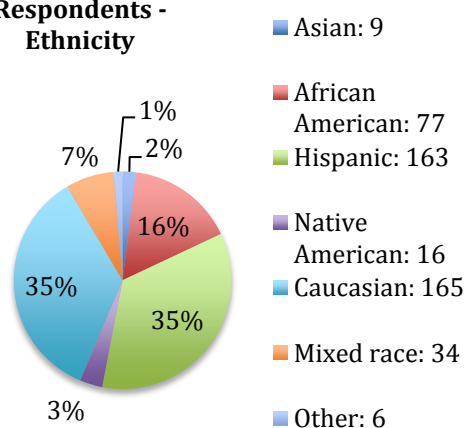
## Annual Assessment of Homelessness

### Adams County Colorado

MDHI and stakeholders in the seven county metro Denver area conducted a Point-In-Time survey during the week of January 28, 2013. This overview provides responses from interviewees (respondents) and also captures information about anyone in the household (all homeless).

**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.**

#### Respondents - Ethnicity



#### 2013 Adams PIT Highlights:

##### Respondents: 485

##### Gender:

Male: 176  
 Female: 293  
 Transgender: 1

##### Ages:

12-17: 1  
 18-24: 87  
 25-64: 379  
 65+: 10

Household member worked in the last month: 166

Discharged from jail, prison or halfway house: 28

Veterans: 26

Former foster care: 49

##### All Homeless: 1,264

Homeless due to domestic violence: 90 adults & children

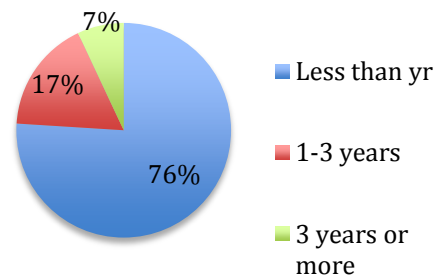
Chronically homeless: 32

Newly homeless: 258

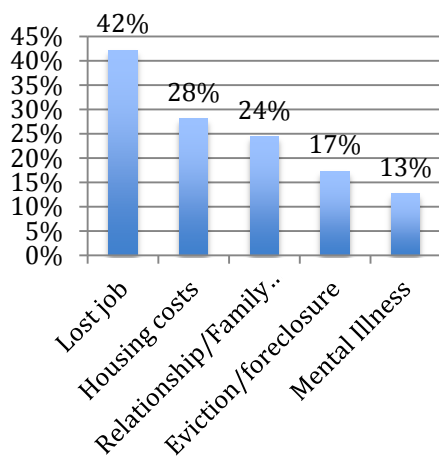
##### Adult in households with:

- Mental illness: 95
- Serious medical or physical condition 85
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 66
- Disabling condition: 201

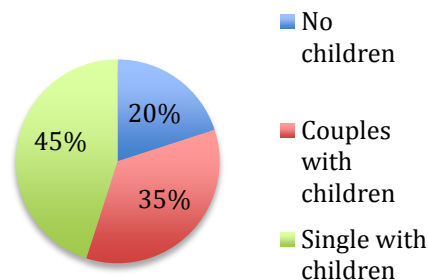
#### Respondents -Length of homelessness



#### Respondents - Top causes of homelessness



#### All Homeless Household types



#### 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)

**ADAMS COUNTY - 2013 PIT**

**County spent Monday night - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ADAMS	485	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Total homeless in Adams County – Respondents and All Homeless**

Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
485	1264	100.0%

<b>Family type - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	177	185	14.6%
single parent with child under 18	173	561	44.4%
couple with child under 18	94	445	35.2%
couple no children	40	72	5.7%
other	1	1	0.1%
Total	485	1264	100.0%

<b>Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	217	257	20.3%
yes	268	1007	79.7%
Total	485	1264	100.0%

**Gender - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	176	36.3	37.4	37.4
Valid female	293	60.4	62.3	99.8
Valid transgender	1	.2	.2	100.0
Valid Total	470	96.9	100.0	
Missing System	15	3.1		
Total	485	100.0		

**Ages - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	teen (12-17)	1	.2	.2	.2
	young adult (18-24)	87	17.9	18.2	18.4
Valid	adult (25-64)	379	78.1	79.5	97.9
	senior (65 and over)	10	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	477	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.6		
Total		485	100.0		

**Race and ethnicity - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Asian, Pacific Islander	9	1.9	1.9	1.9
	Black, African American	77	15.9	16.4	18.3
	Hispanic, Latino(a), Spanish	163	33.6	34.7	53.0
	Native American, Alaska	16	3.3	3.4	56.4
Valid	Native				
	White	165	34.0	35.1	91.5
	Mixed race	34	7.0	7.2	98.7
	Other	6	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	470	96.9	100.0	
Missing	System	15	3.1		
Total		485	100.0		

**Language survey was completed in - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	English	452	93.2	93.2	93.2
Valid	Spanish	33	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	485	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	251	51.8	57.8	57.8
Valid yes	183	37.7	42.2	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

**Reasons - Relationship or family break-up, death in family - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	328	67.6	75.6	75.6
Valid yes	106	21.9	24.4	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	312	64.3	71.9	71.9
Valid yes	122	25.2	28.1	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

**Reasons - Alcohol or drug abuse problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	385	79.4	88.7	88.7
Valid yes	49	10.1	11.3	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

**Reasons - Eviction, foreclosure - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	359	74.0	82.7	82.7
Valid yes	75	15.5	17.3	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	379	78.1	87.3	87.3
Valid yes	55	11.3	12.7	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

**Reasons - Medical problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	381	78.6	87.8	87.8
Valid yes	53	10.9	12.2	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	405	83.5	93.3	93.3
Valid yes	29	6.0	6.7	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

**Reasons - Have work but wages too low - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	395	81.4	91.0	91.0
Valid yes	39	8.0	9.0	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

**Reasons - Discharged from jail, prison, halfway house - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	406	83.7	93.5	93.5
Valid yes	28	5.8	6.5	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	380	78.4	87.6	87.6
Valid yes	54	11.1	12.4	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

**Reasons - Runaway,throwaway,discharged from foster care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	432	89.1	99.5	99.5
Valid yes	2	.4	.5	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

**Reasons - Sexual orientation - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	431	88.9	99.3	99.3
Valid yes	3	.6	.7	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

**Reasons - Other reason - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	407	83.9	93.8	93.8
Valid yes	27	5.6	6.2	100.0
Total	434	89.5	100.0	
Missing System	51	10.5		
Total	485	100.0		

<b>Homeless because of domestic violence - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Yes	37	90	7.7%
No	412	1075	92.3%
Total	449	1165	100.0%

**Any adult in hh has serious mental illness**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	390	80.4	80.4	80.4
Valid yes	95	19.6	19.6	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has serious medical or physical condition**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	400	82.5	82.5	82.5
Valid yes	85	17.5	17.5	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has alcohol or drug abuse**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	419	86.4	86.4	86.4
Valid yes	66	13.6	13.6	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has developmental disability**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	466	96.1	96.1	96.1
Valid yes	19	3.9	3.9	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has HIV-AIDS**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	479	98.8	98.8	98.8
Valid yes	6	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has other risk factor**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	480	99.0	99.0	99.0
Valid yes	5	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	



**Adults in hh have at least 1 disabling conditions not including other**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	284	58.6	58.6	58.6
Valid yes	201	41.4	41.4	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Number of disabling conditions not counting other**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1.00	141	29.1	70.1	70.1
Valid 2.00	50	10.3	24.9	95.0
Valid 3.00	10	2.1	5.0	100.0
Total	201	41.4	100.0	
Missing .00	284	58.6		
Total	485	100.0		

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	26	5.4	5.7	5.7
Valid No	434	89.5	94.3	100.0
Total	460	94.8	100.0	
Missing System	25	5.2		
Total	485	100.0		

**Ever been in foster care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	49	10.1	10.7	10.7
Valid No	411	84.7	89.3	100.0
Total	460	94.8	100.0	
Missing System	25	5.2		
Total	485	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	166	34.2	35.7	35.7
Valid No	299	61.6	64.3	100.0
Total	465	95.9	100.0	
Missing System	20	4.1		
Total	485	100.0		

**Benefits\_SSI-SSDI - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	419	86.4	86.4	86.4
Valid yes	66	13.6	13.6	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_SS Retirement benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	476	98.1	98.1	98.1
Valid yes	9	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_TANF - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	396	81.6	81.6	81.6
Valid yes	89	18.4	18.4	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Food Stamps - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	214	44.1	44.1	44.1
Valid yes	271	55.9	55.9	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_VA Pension-Benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	475	97.9	97.9	97.9
Valid yes	10	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Medicaid-Medicare - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	321	66.2	66.2	66.2
Valid yes	164	33.8	33.8	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	471	97.1	97.1	97.1
Valid yes	14	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Other government benefit - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	479	98.8	98.8	98.8
Valid yes	6	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Receiving NO government benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	379	78.1	78.1	78.1
Valid yes	106	21.9	21.9	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Receiving any government benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	141	29.1	29.1	29.1
Valid yes	344	70.9	70.9	100.0
Total	485	100.0	100.0	

**Duration - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
I am not homeless now	95	19.6	21.4	21.4
Less than 1 month	66	13.6	14.9	36.3
Valid More than 1 month but less than 1 year	197	40.6	44.5	80.8
1 to 3 years	59	12.2	13.3	94.1
More than 3 years	26	5.4	5.9	100.0
Total	443	91.3	100.0	
Missing System	42	8.7		
Total	485	100.0		

**Episodes in last 3 years - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
One	180	37.1	39.8	39.8
Two	105	21.6	23.2	63.1
Three	54	11.1	11.9	75.0
Valid Four	19	3.9	4.2	79.2
Five or more	25	5.2	5.5	84.7
Not homeless any time last 3 yrs	69	14.2	15.3	100.0
Total	452	93.2	100.0	
Missing System	33	6.8		
Total	485	100.0		

<b>Newly homeless - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	373	1006	79.6%
yes	112	258	20.4%
Total	485	1264	100.0%

<b>Chronically homeless - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	462	1232	97.5%
yes	23	32	2.5%
Total	485	1264	100.0%

**Chronically Homeless by Family Type - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
single	16	69.6	69.6	69.6
single parent with child under 18	4	17.4	17.4	87.0
couple no children	3	13.0	13.0	100.0
Total	23	100.0	100.0	

<b>Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency shelter	57	148	12.2%
Domestic violence shelter	2	6	0.5%
On the street, under a bridge, abandoned bldg, car, etc	34	47	3.9%
In car or other vehicle	15	30	2.5%
Hotel, motel paid for by self	32	89	7.3%
Hotel, motel paid for by others,vouchers	17	49	4.0%
Temporarily with family or friends	219	577	47.6%
Jail, prison	1	1	0.1%
Halfway house	6	16	1.3%
Substance abuse treatment program	11	17	1.4%
Time-limited transitional housing	50	159	13.1%
Youth shelter	1	1	0.1%
Own apt or house	20	69	5.7%
Somewhere else	2	3	0.2%
Total	467	1212	100.0%

<b>Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>All Homeless</b>	<b>% of All Homeless</b>
no	436	1187	93.9%
yes	49	77	6.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>1264</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>City-town spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	<b>Respondents</b>	<b>All Homeless</b>	<b>% of All Homeless</b>
ARVADA	1	4	0.4%
AURORA	114	246	21.7%
BENNETT	1	4	0.4%
BRIGHTON	18	36	3.2%
COMMERCE CITY	128	408	35.9%
DENVER	41	79	6.9%
FEDERAL HEIGHTS	6	13	1.2%
HENDERSON	7	22	1.9%
NORTHGLENN	21	48	4.3%
THORNTON	61	159	14.0%
WESTMINSTER	42	117	10.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>100.0%</b>