



2013 Point-In-Time

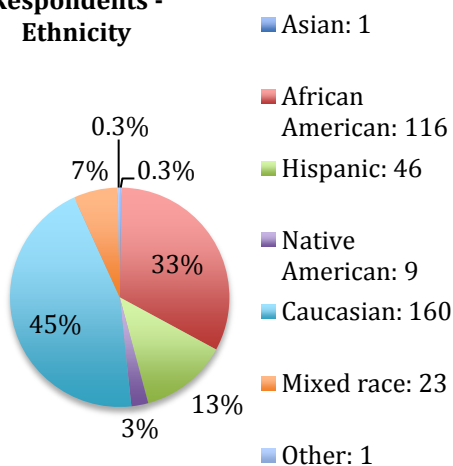
Annual Assessment of Homelessness

Arapahoe 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 Arapahoe PIT Highlights:

Respondents: 363

Gender:

Male: **155**
 Female: **202**
 Transgender: **0**

Ages:

12-17: **0**
 18-24: **93**
 25-64: **261**
 65+: **6**

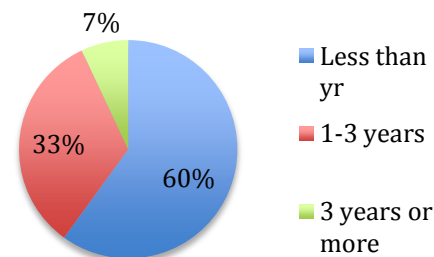
Household member worked in the last month: **106**

Discharged from jail, prison or halfway house: **26**

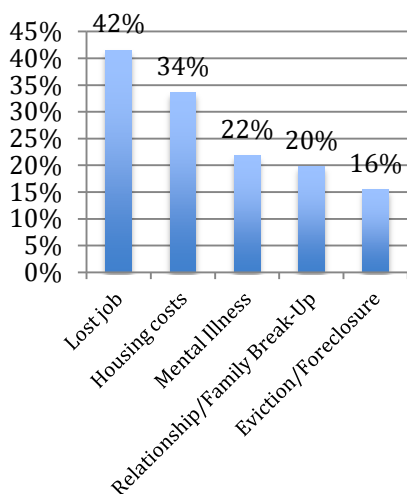
Veterans: **26**

Former foster care: **78**

Respondents -Length of homelessness



Respondents - Top causes of homelessness



All Homeless: 803

Homeless due to domestic violence: **110 adults & children**

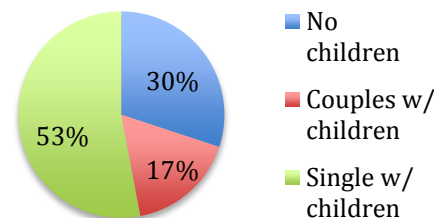
Chronically homeless: **19**

Newly homeless: **201**

Adult in households with:

- Mental illness: **119**
- Serious medical or physical condition **70**
- Alcohol / drug abuse: **72**
- Disabling condition: **184**

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

ARAPAHOE COUNTY - 2013 PIT

County spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ARAPAHOE	363	100.0	100.0	100.0

Total homeless in Arapahoe County – Respondents and All Homeless

Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
363	803	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	172	193	24.0%
single parent with child under 18	138	422	52.6%
couple with child under 18	32	139	17.3%
couple no children	21	49	6.1%
Total	363	803	100.0%

Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	193	242	30.1%
yes	170	561	69.9%
Total	363	803	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	155	42.7	43.4	43.4
Valid female	202	55.6	56.6	100.0
Total	357	98.3	100.0	
Missing System	6	1.7		
Total	363	100.0		

Ages - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	young adult (18-24)	93	25.6	25.8	25.8
	adult (25-64)	261	71.9	72.5	98.3
	senior (65 and over)	6	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	360	99.2	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.8		
Total		363	100.0		

Race and ethnicity - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian, Pacific Islander	1	.3	.3	.3
	Black, African American	116	32.0	32.6	32.9
	Hispanic, Latino(a), Spanish	46	12.7	12.9	45.8
	Native American, Alaska Native	9	2.5	2.5	48.3
	White	160	44.1	44.9	93.3
	Mixed race	23	6.3	6.5	99.7
	Other	1	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	356	98.1	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.9		
Total		363	100.0		

Language survey was completed in - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	361	99.4	99.4	99.4
	Spanish	2	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	363	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	207	57.0	58.5	58.5
Valid yes	147	40.5	41.5	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	284	78.2	80.2	80.2
Valid yes	70	19.3	19.8	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Reasons - Housing costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	235	64.7	66.4	66.4
Valid yes	119	32.8	33.6	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Reasons - Alcohol or drug abuse problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	311	85.7	87.9	87.9
Valid yes	43	11.8	12.1	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Reasons - Eviction,foreclosure - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	299	82.4	84.5	84.5
Valid yes	55	15.2	15.5	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Reasons - Mental illness, emotional problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	277	76.3	78.2	78.2
Valid yes	77	21.2	21.8	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Reasons - Medical problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	317	87.3	89.5	89.5
Valid yes	37	10.2	10.5	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Reasons - Abuse or violence in home - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	314	86.5	88.7	88.7
Valid yes	40	11.0	11.3	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Reasons - Have work but wages too low - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	328	90.4	92.7	92.7
Valid yes	26	7.2	7.3	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	328	90.4	92.7	92.7
Valid yes	26	7.2	7.3	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Reasons - Utility costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	316	87.1	89.3	89.3
Valid yes	38	10.5	10.7	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	349	96.1	98.6	98.6
Valid yes	5	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Reasons - Sexual orientation - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	352	97.0	99.4	99.4
Valid yes	2	.6	.6	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Reasons - Other reason - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	335	92.3	94.6	94.6
Valid yes	19	5.2	5.4	100.0
Total	354	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.5		
Total	363	100.0		

Homeless because of domestic violence - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Yes	48	110	14.1%
No	304	671	85.9%
Total	352	782	100.0%

Any adult in hh has serious mental illness

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	244	67.2	67.2	67.2
Valid Yes	119	32.8	32.8	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has serious medical or physical condition

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	293	80.7	80.7	80.7
Valid Yes	70	19.3	19.3	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has alcohol or drug abuse

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	291	80.2	80.2	80.2
Valid Yes	72	19.8	19.8	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has developmental disability

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	352	97.0	97.0	97.0
Valid Yes	11	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has HIV-AIDS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	356	98.1	98.1	98.1
Valid yes	7	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has other risk factor

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	362	99.7	99.7	99.7
Valid yes	1	.3	.3	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	179	49.3	49.3	49.3
Valid yes	184	50.7	50.7	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Number of disabling conditions not counting other

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
1.00	113	31.1	61.4	61.4
2.00	48	13.2	26.1	87.5
Valid 3.00	22	6.1	12.0	99.5
4.00	1	.3	.5	100.0
Total	184	50.7	100.0	
Missing .00	179	49.3		
Total	363	100.0		

Served in US Military - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	26	7.2	7.2	7.2
Valid No	333	91.7	92.8	100.0
Total	359	98.9	100.0	
Missing System	4	1.1		
Total	363	100.0		

Ever been in foster care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	78	21.5	22.0	22.0
Valid No	277	76.3	78.0	100.0
Total	355	97.8	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.2		
Total	363	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	106	29.2	29.3	29.3
Valid No	256	70.5	70.7	100.0
Total	362	99.7	100.0	
Missing System	1	.3		
Total	363	100.0		

Benefits_SSI-SSDI - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	297	81.8	81.8	81.8
Valid yes	66	18.2	18.2	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_SS Retirement benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	355	97.8	97.8	97.8
Valid yes	8	2.2	2.2	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_TANF - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	314	86.5	86.5	86.5
Valid yes	49	13.5	13.5	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Food Stamps - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	183	50.4	50.4	50.4
Valid yes	180	49.6	49.6	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_VA Pension-Benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	361	99.4	99.4	99.4
Valid yes	2	.6	.6	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Medicaid-Medicare - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	239	65.8	65.8	65.8
Valid yes	124	34.2	34.2	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	351	96.7	96.7	96.7
Valid yes	12	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Other government benefit - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	343	94.5	94.5	94.5
Valid yes	20	5.5	5.5	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Receiving NO government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	267	73.6	73.6	73.6
Valid yes	96	26.4	26.4	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Receiving any government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	105	28.9	28.9	28.9
Valid yes	258	71.1	71.1	100.0
Total	363	100.0	100.0	

Duration - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
I am not homeless now	56	15.4	15.9	15.9
Less than 1 month	36	9.9	10.2	26.1
Valid More than 1 month but less than 1 year	141	38.8	39.9	66.0
1 to 3 years	98	27.0	27.8	93.8
More than 3 years	22	6.1	6.2	100.0
Total	353	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	10	2.8		
Total	363	100.0		

Episodes in last 3 years - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
One	159	43.8	44.5	44.5
Two	68	18.7	19.0	63.6
Three	61	16.8	17.1	80.7
Valid Four	18	5.0	5.0	85.7
Five or more	28	7.7	7.8	93.6
Not homeless any time last 3 yrs	23	6.3	6.4	100.0
Total	357	98.3	100.0	
Missing System	6	1.7		
Total	363	100.0		

Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	276	602	75.0%
yes	87	201	25.0%
Total	363	803	100.0%

Chronically homeless - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	348	783	97.6%
yes	15	19	2.4%
Total	363	803	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Family Type - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
single	12	80.0	80.0	80.0
single parent with child under 18	2	13.3	13.3	93.3
couple no children	1	6.7	6.7	100.0
Total	15	100.0	100.0	

Where spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency shelter	18	33	4.2%
Domestic violence shelter	14	34	4.2%
On the street, under a bridge, abandoned bldg, car, etc	27	32	4.0%
In car or other vehicle	16	32	4.0%
Hotel, motel paid for by self	23	63	7.8%
Hotel, motel paid for by others,vouchers	15	33	4.1%
Temporarily with family or friends	113	243	30.3%
Hospital including psych	1	2	0.2%
Halfway house	2	4	0.5%
Substance abuse treatment program	4	9	1.1%
Time-limited transitional housing	114	279	34.9%
Section 8 housing	1	1	0.1%
Own apt or house	11	32	4.0%
Somewhere else	2	4	0.5%
Total	361	801	100.0%

Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	320	739	92.0%
yes	43	64	8.0%
Total	363	803	100.0%

City-town spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
AURORA	192	414	52.1%
CENTENNIAL	9	13	1.7%
DENVER	13	37	4.7%
ENGLEWOOD	97	251	31.5%
GLENDALE	4	7	0.9%
GREENWOOD VILLAGE	1	4	0.5%
LITTLETON	40	65	8.2%
SHERIDAN	3	4	0.5%
Total	359	795	100.0%