



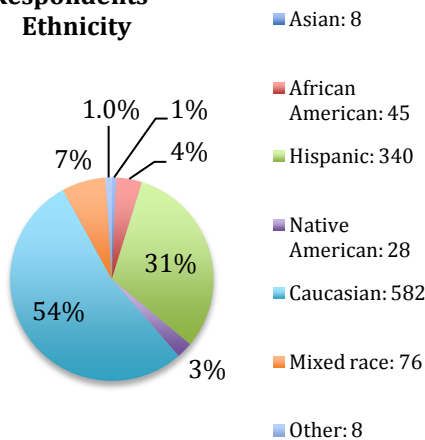
# 2013 Point-In-Time

## Annual Assessment of Homelessness Boulder 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 Boulder County

#### PIT Highlights:

**Respondents: 1,106**

#### Gender:

Male: **586**  
 Female: **500**  
 Transgender: **7**

#### Ages:

12-17: **32**  
 18-24: **181**  
 25-64: **848**  
 65+: **25**

Household member worked in the last month: **419**

Discharged from jail, prison or halfway house: **93**

Veterans: **89**

Former foster care: **103**

#### All Homeless: 2,366

Homeless due to domestic violence: **323 adults & children**

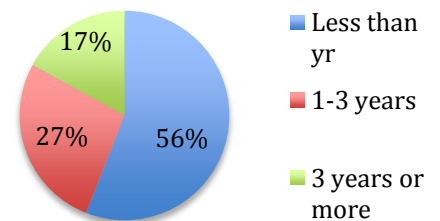
Chronically homeless: **101**

Newly homeless: **514**

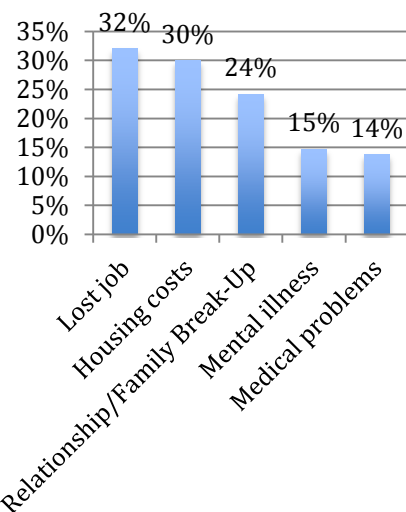
#### Adult in households with:

- Mental illness: **226**
- Serious medical or physical condition **224**
- Alcohol / drug abuse: **179**
- Disabling condition: **460**

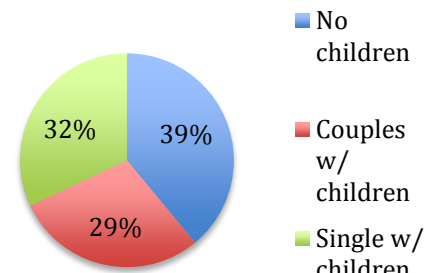
### Respondents -Length of homelessness



### 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)

**BOULDER COUNTY - 2013 PIT**

**County spent Monday night - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid BOULDER	1106	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Total homeless in Boulder County**

Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
1106	2366	100.0%

<b>Family type – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	615	721	30.5%
single parent with child under 18	220	759	32.1%
couple with child under 18	149	683	28.9%
couple no children	114	192	8.1%
other	8	11	0.5%
Total	1106	2366	100.0%

<b>Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	717	892	37.7%
yes	389	1474	62.3%
Total	1106	2366	100.0%

**Gender - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	586	53.0	53.6
	female	500	45.2	99.4
	transgender	7	.6	100.0
	Total	1093	98.8	100.0
Missing System	13	1.2		
Total	1106	100.0		

**Ages - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	teen (12-17)	32	2.9	2.9	2.9
	young adult (18-24)	181	16.4	16.7	19.6
	adult (25-64)	848	76.7	78.1	97.7
	senior (65 and over)	25	2.3	2.3	100.0
	Total	1086	98.2	100.0	
Missing	System	20	1.8		
Total		1106	100.0		

**Race and ethnicity - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian, Pacific Islander	8	.7	.7	.7
	Black, African American	45	4.1	4.1	4.9
	Hispanic, Latino(a), Spanish	340	30.7	31.3	36.2
	Native American, Alaska Native	28	2.5	2.6	38.7
	White	582	52.6	53.5	92.3
	Mixed race	76	6.9	7.0	99.3
	Other	8	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	1087	98.3	100.0	
Missing	System	19	1.7		
Total		1106	100.0		

**Language survey was completed in - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	972	87.9	87.9	87.9
	Spanish	134	12.1	12.1	100.0
	Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	0	683	61.8	68.0	68.0
Valid	yes	322	29.1	32.0	100.0
	Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing	System	101	9.1		
Total		1106	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	0	762	68.9	75.8	75.8
Valid	yes	243	22.0	24.2	100.0
	Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing	System	101	9.1		
Total		1106	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	0	704	63.7	70.0	70.0
Valid	yes	301	27.2	30.0	100.0
	Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing	System	101	9.1		
Total		1106	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	0	875	79.1	87.1	87.1
Valid	yes	130	11.8	12.9	100.0
	Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing	System	101	9.1		
Total		1106	100.0		

**Reasons - Eviction, foreclosure - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	869	78.6	86.5	86.5
Valid yes	136	12.3	13.5	100.0
Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing System	101	9.1		
Total	1106	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	857	77.5	85.3	85.3
Valid yes	148	13.4	14.7	100.0
Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing System	101	9.1		
Total	1106	100.0		

**Reasons - Medical problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	867	78.4	86.3	86.3
Valid yes	138	12.5	13.7	100.0
Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing System	101	9.1		
Total	1106	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	897	81.1	89.3	89.3
Valid yes	108	9.8	10.7	100.0
Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing System	101	9.1		
Total	1106	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	884	79.9	88.0	88.0
Valid yes	121	10.9	12.0	100.0
Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing System	101	9.1		
Total	1106	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	912	82.5	90.7	90.7
Valid yes	93	8.4	9.3	100.0
Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing System	101	9.1		
Total	1106	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	895	80.9	89.1	89.1
Valid yes	110	9.9	10.9	100.0
Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing System	101	9.1		
Total	1106	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	994	89.9	98.9	98.9
Valid yes	11	1.0	1.1	100.0
Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing System	101	9.1		
Total	1106	100.0		

**Reasons - Sexual orientation - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	998	90.2	99.3	99.3
Valid yes	7	.6	.7	100.0
Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing System	101	9.1		
Total	1106	100.0		

**Reasons - Other reason - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	905	81.8	90.0	90.0
Valid yes	100	9.0	10.0	100.0
Total	1005	90.9	100.0	
Missing System	101	9.1		
Total	1106	100.0		

<b>Homeless because of domestic violence - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Yes	133	323	14.7%
No	894	1876	85.3%
Total	1027	2199	100.0%

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	880	79.6	79.6	79.6
Valid yes	226	20.4	20.4	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	882	79.7	79.7	79.7
Valid yes	224	20.3	20.3	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	927	83.8	83.8	83.8
Valid yes	179	16.2	16.2	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has developmental disability**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	1072	96.9	96.9	96.9
Valid yes	34	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	1103	99.7	99.7	99.7
Valid yes	3	.3	.3	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	1097	99.2	99.2	99.2
Valid yes	9	.8	.8	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	646	58.4	58.4	58.4
Valid yes	460	41.6	41.6	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	



**Number of disabling conditions not counting other**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1.00	297	26.9	64.6	64.6
2.00	125	11.3	27.2	91.7
3.00	34	3.1	7.4	99.1
4.00	3	.3	.7	99.8
5.00	1	.1	.2	100.0
Total	460	41.6	100.0	
Missing .00	646	58.4		
Total	1106	100.0		

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	89	8.0	8.3	8.3
No	982	88.8	91.7	100.0
Total	1071	96.8	100.0	
Missing System	35	3.2		
Total	1106	100.0		

**Ever been in foster care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	103	9.3	9.9	9.9
No	938	84.8	90.0	99.9
Dont know	1	.1	.1	100.0
Total	1042	94.2	100.0	
Missing System	64	5.8		
Total	1106	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	419	37.9	38.8	38.8
Valid No	662	59.9	61.2	100.0
Total	1081	97.7	100.0	
Missing System	25	2.3		
Total	1106	100.0		

**Benefits\_SSI-SSDI - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	946	85.5	85.5	85.5
Valid yes	160	14.5	14.5	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_SS Retirement benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1081	97.7	97.7	97.7
Valid yes	25	2.3	2.3	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_TANF - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1048	94.8	94.8	94.8
Valid yes	58	5.2	5.2	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Food Stamps - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	663	59.9	59.9	59.9
Valid yes	443	40.1	40.1	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	1093	98.8	98.8	98.8
Valid yes	13	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Medicaid-Medicare - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	781	70.6	70.6	70.6
Valid yes	325	29.4	29.4	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	1054	95.3	95.3	95.3
Valid yes	52	4.7	4.7	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Other government benefit - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	1069	96.7	96.7	96.7
Valid yes	37	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

**Receiving NO government benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	694	62.7	62.7	62.7
Valid yes	412	37.3	37.3	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

**Receiving any government benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	466	42.1	42.1	42.1
Valid yes	640	57.9	57.9	100.0
Total	1106	100.0	100.0	

**Duration - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
I am not homeless now	177	16.0	17.0	17.0
Less than 1 month	131	11.8	12.6	29.6
Valid More than 1 month but less than 1 year	354	32.0	34.0	63.7
1 to 3 years	232	21.0	22.3	86.0
More than 3 years	146	13.2	14.0	100.0
Total	1040	94.0	100.0	
Missing System	66	6.0		
Total	1106	100.0		

**Episodes in last 3 years - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	500	45.2	49.5	49.5
	Two	237	21.4	23.5	73.0
	Three	98	8.9	9.7	82.7
	Four	24	2.2	2.4	85.0
	Five or more	72	6.5	7.1	92.2
	Not homeless any time last 3 yrs	79	7.1	7.8	100.0
	Total	1010	91.3	100.0	
Missing	System	96	8.7		
Total		1106	100.0		

<b>Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	875	1853	78.3%
yes	231	514	21.7%
Total	1106	2366	100.0%

<b>Chronically homeless - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	1025	2265	95.7%
yes	81	101	4.3%
Total	1106	2366	100.0%

**Chronically Homeless by Family Type - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	single	70	86.4	86.4	86.4
	single parent with child under 18	3	3.7	3.7	90.1
	couple with child under 18	2	2.5	2.5	92.6
	couple no children	6	7.4	7.4	100.0
	Total	81	100.0	100.0	

<b>Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency shelter	236	335	14.8%
Domestic violence shelter	22	45	2.0%
On the street, under a bridge, abandoned bldg, car, etc	79	104	4.6%
In car or other vehicle	25	43	1.9%
Hotel, motel paid for by self	36	82	3.6%
Hotel, motel paid for by others,vouchers	15	37	1.6%
Temporarily with family or friends	339	927	40.9%
Permanent supportive housing	1	1	0.0%
Jail, prison	57	111	4.9%
Hospital includ psych	11	12	0.5%
Halfway house	20	32	1.4%
Substance abuse treatment program	9	13	0.6%
Time-limited transitional housing	145	375	16.5%
Youth shelter	7	8	0.4%
Section 8 housing	3	9	0.4%
Own apt or house	38	111	4.9%
Somewhere else	12	21	0.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>2266</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	1002	2219	93.8%
yes	104	147	6.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>2366</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>City-town spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
BOULDER	445	748	33.0%
ERIE	5	22	1.0%
LAFAYETTE	99	259	11.4%
LONGMONT	473	1180	52.1%
LOUISVILLE	22	48	2.1%
LYONS	5	7	0.3%
NEDERLAND	1	1	0.0%
NIWOT	1	1	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>2266</b>	<b>100.0%</b>