



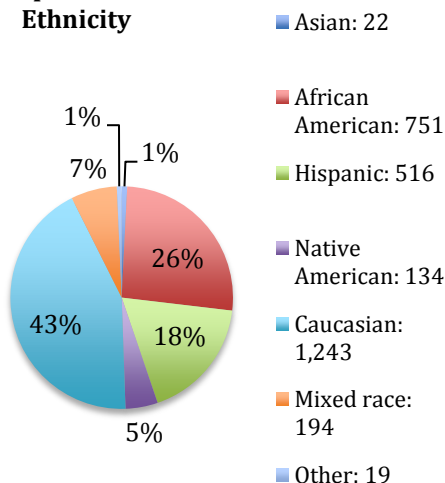
2013 Point-In-Time

Annual Assessment of Homelessness City and County of Denver 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 Denver PIT Highlights:

Interviewees: 2,923

Gender:

Male: **1891**
 Female: **971**
 Transgender: **9**

Ages:

12-17: **12**
 18-24: **384**
 25-64: **2392**
 65+: **69**

Household member worked in the last month: **654**

Discharged from jail, prison or halfway house: **310**

Veterans: **428**

Former foster care: **387**

All Homeless: 4,904

Homeless due to domestic violence: **619 adults & children**

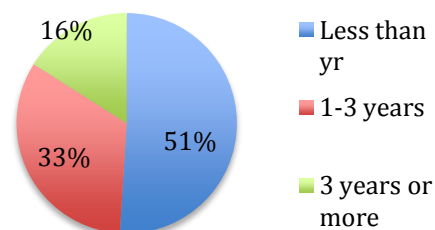
Chronically homeless: **718**

Newly homeless: **1136**

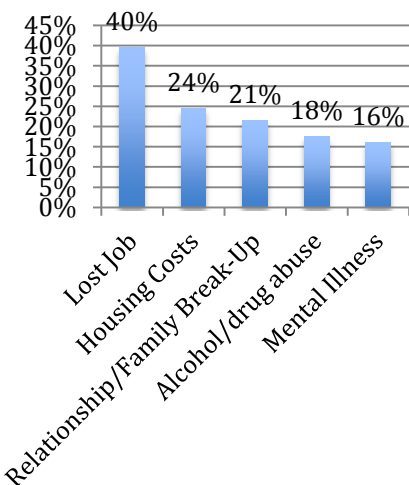
Adult in households with:

- Mental illness: **746**
- Serious medical or physical condition **689**
- Alcohol / drug abuse: **631**
- Disabling condition: **1552**

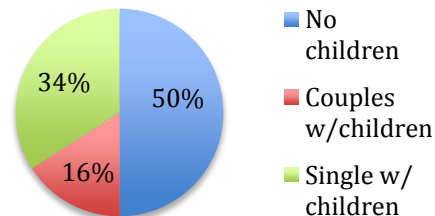
Respondents -Length of homelessness



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

DENVER CITY AND COUNTY - 2013 PIT

County spent Monday night

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid DENVER	2923	100.0	100.0	100.0

Total homeless in Denver City and County

Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
2923	4904	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	2049	2132	43.5%
single parent with child under 18	531	1665	34.0%
couple with child under 18	178	779	15.9%
couple no children	152	311	6.3%
other	13	17	0.3%
Total	2923	4904	100.0%

Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	2205	2449	49.9%
yes	718	2455	50.1%
Total	2923	4904	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	1891	64.7	65.9
	female	971	33.2	99.7
	transgender	9	.3	100.0
	Total	2871	98.2	100.0
Missing System	52	1.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Ages - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	teen (12-17)	12	.4	.4	.4
	young adult (18-24)	384	13.1	13.4	13.9
Valid	adult (25-64)	2392	81.8	83.7	97.6
	senior (65 and over)	69	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	2857	97.7	100.0	
Missing	System	66	2.3		
Total		2923	100.0		

Race and ethnicity - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Asian, Pacific Islander	22	.8	.8	.8
	Black, African American	751	25.7	26.1	26.8
	Hispanic, Latino(a), Spanish	516	17.7	17.9	44.8
	Native American, Alaska Native	134	4.6	4.7	49.4
Valid	White	1243	42.5	43.2	92.6
	Mixed race	194	6.6	6.7	99.3
	Other	19	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	2879	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	44	1.5		
Total		2923	100.0		

Language survey was completed in - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	English	2874	98.3	98.3	98.3
Valid	Spanish	49	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	1718	58.8	60.5	60.5
Valid yes	1123	38.4	39.5	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2232	76.4	78.6	78.6
Valid yes	609	20.8	21.4	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Reasons - Housing costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2147	73.5	75.6	75.6
Valid yes	694	23.7	24.4	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Reasons - Alcohol or drug abuse problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2343	80.2	82.5	82.5
Valid yes	498	17.0	17.5	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Reasons - Eviction, foreclosure - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2501	85.6	88.0	88.0
Valid yes	340	11.6	12.0	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Reasons - Mental illness, emotional problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2384	81.6	83.9	83.9
Valid yes	457	15.6	16.1	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Reasons - Medical problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2507	85.8	88.2	88.2
Valid yes	334	11.4	11.8	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Reasons - Abuse or violence in home - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2627	89.9	92.5	92.5
Valid yes	214	7.3	7.5	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Reasons - Have work but wages too low - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2673	91.4	94.1	94.1
Valid yes	168	5.7	5.9	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2530	86.6	89.1	89.1
Valid yes	310	10.6	10.9	100.0
Total	2840	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	83	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Reasons - Utility costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2679	91.7	94.3	94.3
Valid yes	162	5.5	5.7	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2817	96.4	99.2	99.2
Valid yes	24	.8	.8	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Reasons - Sexual orientation - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2819	96.4	99.2	99.2
Valid yes	22	.8	.8	100.0
Total	2841	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	82	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Reasons - Other reason - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2607	89.2	91.8	91.8
Valid yes	233	8.0	8.2	100.0
Total	2840	97.2	100.0	
Missing System	83	2.8		
Total	2923	100.0		

Homeless because of domestic violence - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Yes	306	619	12.9%
No	2561	4185	87.1%
Total	2867	4805	100.0%

Any adult in hh has serious mental illness

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2177	74.5	74.5	74.5
Valid yes	746	25.5	25.5	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has serious medical or physical condition

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2234	76.4	76.4	76.4
Valid yes	689	23.6	23.6	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has alcohol or drug abuse

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2292	78.4	78.4	78.4
Valid yes	631	21.6	21.6	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has developmental disability

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2801	95.8	95.8	95.8
Valid yes	122	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has HIV-AIDS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2827	96.7	96.7	96.7
Valid yes	96	3.3	3.3	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has other risk factor

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2895	99.0	99.0	99.0
Valid yes	28	1.0	1.0	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	1371	46.9	46.9	46.9
Valid yes	1552	53.1	53.1	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Number of disabling conditions not counting other

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
1.00	1013	34.7	65.3	65.3
2.00	379	13.0	24.4	89.7
Valid 3.00	133	4.6	8.6	98.3
4.00	21	.7	1.4	99.6
5.00	6	.2	.4	100.0
Total	1552	53.1	100.0	
Missing .00	1371	46.9		
Total	2923	100.0		

Served in US Military - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	428	14.6	14.9	14.9
No	2448	83.7	85.1	100.0
Total	2876	98.4	100.0	
Missing System	47	1.6		
Total	2923	100.0		

Ever been in foster care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	387	13.2	14.0	14.0
No	2381	81.5	86.0	100.0
Total	2768	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	155	5.3		
Total	2923	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	654	22.4	23.0	23.0
Valid No	2191	75.0	77.0	100.0
Total	2845	97.3	100.0	
Missing System	78	2.7		
Total	2923	100.0		

Benefits_SSI-SSDI - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	2414	82.6	82.6	82.6
Valid yes	509	17.4	17.4	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_SS Retirement benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	2834	97.0	97.0	97.0
Valid yes	89	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_TANF - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	2668	91.3	91.3	91.3
Valid yes	255	8.7	8.7	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Food Stamps - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1634	55.9	55.9	55.9
Valid yes	1289	44.1	44.1	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_VA Pension-Benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2837	97.1	97.1	97.1
Valid yes	86	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Medicaid-Medicare - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2271	77.7	77.7	77.7
Valid yes	652	22.3	22.3	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2763	94.5	94.5	94.5
Valid yes	160	5.5	5.5	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Other government benefit - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	2847	97.4	97.4	97.4
Valid yes	76	2.6	2.6	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Receiving NO government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	1994	68.2	68.2	68.2
Valid yes	929	31.8	31.8	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Receiving any government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	1074	36.7	36.7	36.7
Valid yes	1849	63.3	63.3	100.0
Total	2923	100.0	100.0	

Duration - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
I am not homeless now	212	7.3	7.5	7.5
Less than 1 month	276	9.4	9.8	17.3
Valid More than 1 month but less than 1 year	1067	36.5	37.8	55.1
1 to 3 years	850	29.1	30.1	85.2
More than 3 years	417	14.3	14.8	100.0
Total	2822	96.5	100.0	
Missing System	101	3.5		
Total	2923	100.0		

Episodes in last 3 years - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
One	1303	44.6	45.6	45.6
Two	629	21.5	22.0	67.7
Three	381	13.0	13.3	81.0
Valid Four	130	4.4	4.6	85.6
Five or more	254	8.7	8.9	94.5
Not homeless any time last 3 yrs	158	5.4	5.5	100.0
Total	2855	97.7	100.0	
Missing System	68	2.3		
Total	2923	100.0		

Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	2316	3768	76.8%
yes	607	1136	23.2%
Total	2923	4904	100.0%

Chronically homeless - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	2358	4186	85.4%
yes	565	718	14.6%
Total	2923	4904	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Family Type - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
single	474	83.9	83.9	83.9
single parent with child under 18	26	4.6	4.6	88.5
couple with child under 18	11	1.9	1.9	90.4
couple no children	52	9.2	9.2	99.6
other	2	.4	.4	100.0
Total	565	100.0	100.0	

Where spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency shelter	1232	1739	35.9%
Domestic violence shelter	13	31	0.6%
On the street, under a bridge, abandoned bldg, car, etc	338	477	9.8%
In car or other vehicle	29	58	1.2%
Hotel, motel paid for by self	61	121	2.5%
Hotel, motel paid for by others,vouchers	97	169	3.5%
Temporarily with family or friends	290	592	12.2%
Permanent supportive housing	2	2	0.0%
Jail, prison	13	24	0.5%
Hospital includ psych	27	31	0.7%
Halfway house	15	20	0.4%
Juvenile detention	1	4	0.1%
Substance abuse treatment program	31	38	0.8%
Time-limited transitional housing	676	1450	30.0%
Youth shelter	5	8	0.2%
Section 8 housing	1	1	0.0%
Own apt or house	14	39	0.8%
Somewhere else	8	11	0.2%
Safe haven	23	23	0.5%
Total	2876	4839	100.0%

Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	2556	4369	89.1%
yes	367	534	10.9%
Total	2923	4904	100.0%

City-town spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
DENVER	2923	4904	100.0%
Total	2923	4904	100.0%