



2013 Point-In-Time

Annual Assessment of Homelessness

Douglas 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.

2013 Douglas PIT Highlights:

Respondents: 72

Gender:

Male: 23
 Female: 49
 Transgender: 0

Ages:

12-17: 0
 18-24: 10
 25-64: 58
 65+: 4

Household member worked in the last month: 34

Discharged from jail, prison or halfway house: 3

Veterans: 6

Former foster care: 7

All Homeless: 172

Homeless due to domestic violence: 42 adults & children

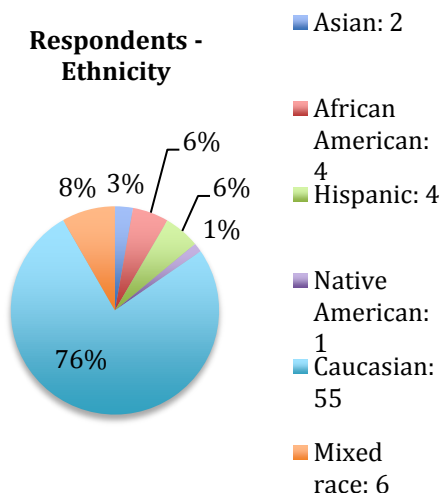
Chronically homeless: 2

Newly homeless: 51

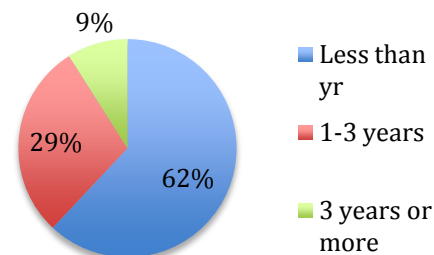
Adults in households with:

- Mental illness: 14
- Serious medical or physical condition 21
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 3
- Disabling condition: 29

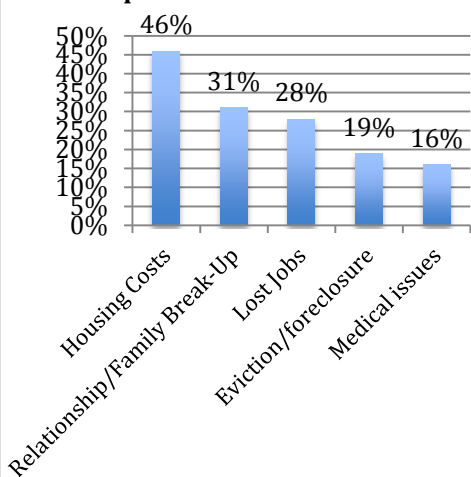
Respondents - Ethnicity



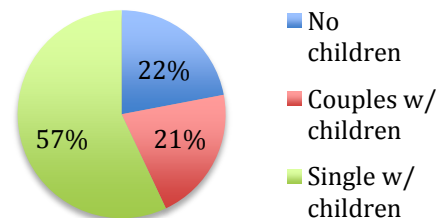
Respondents -Length of homelessness



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

DOUGLAS COUNTY - 2013 PIT

County spent Monday night

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid DOUGLAS	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

Total homeless in Douglas County

Respondent	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
72	172	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondent	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	29	33	19.1%
single parent with child under 18	32	98	56.8%
couple with child under 18	9	36	21.2%
couple no children	2	5	2.9%
Total	72	172	100.0%

Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	31	38	22.0%
yes	41	134	78.0%
Total	72	172	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	23	31.9	31.9	31.9
Valid female	49	68.1	68.1	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Ages - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	young adult (18-24)	10	13.9	13.9	13.9
	adult (25-64)	58	80.6	80.6	94.4
	senior (65 and over)	4	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Race and ethnicity - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian, Pacific Islander	2	2.8	2.8	2.8
	Black, African American	4	5.6	5.6	8.3
	Hispanic, Latino(a), Spanish	4	5.6	5.6	13.9
	Native American, Alaska Native	1	1.4	1.4	15.3
	White	55	76.4	76.4	91.7
	Mixed race	6	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Language survey was completed in - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	49	68.1	72.1	72.1
	Yes	19	26.4	27.9	100.0
	Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	5.6		
Total		72	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	47	65.3	69.1	69.1
Valid Yes	21	29.2	30.9	100.0
Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing System	4	5.6		
Total	72	100.0		

Reasons - Housing costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	37	51.4	54.4	54.4
Valid Yes	31	43.1	45.6	100.0
Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing System	4	5.6		
Total	72	100.0		

Reasons - Alcohol or drug abuse problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	66	91.7	97.1	97.1
Valid Yes	2	2.8	2.9	100.0
Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing System	4	5.6		
Total	72	100.0		

Reasons - Eviction,foreclosure - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	55	76.4	80.9	80.9
Valid yes	13	18.1	19.1	100.0
Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing System	4	5.6		
Total	72	100.0		

Reasons - Mental illness, emotional problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	61	84.7	89.7	89.7
Valid yes	7	9.7	10.3	100.0
Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing System	4	5.6		
Total	72	100.0		

Reasons - Medical problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	57	79.2	83.8	83.8
Valid yes	11	15.3	16.2	100.0
Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing System	4	5.6		
Total	72	100.0		

Reasons - Abuse or violence in home - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	58	80.6	85.3	85.3
Valid yes	10	13.9	14.7	100.0
Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing System	4	5.6		
Total	72	100.0		

Reasons - Have work but wages too low - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	57	79.2	83.8	83.8
Valid yes	11	15.3	16.2	100.0
Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing System	4	5.6		
Total	72	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	0	65	90.3	95.6	95.6
Valid	yes	3	4.2	4.4	100.0
	Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	5.6		
Total		72	100.0		

Reasons - Utility costs too high - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	0	63	87.5	92.6	92.6
Valid	yes	5	6.9	7.4	100.0
	Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing	System	4	5.6		
Total		72	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	68	94.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	4	5.6		
Total		72	100.0		

Reasons - Sexual orientation - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	68	94.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	4	5.6		
Total		72	100.0		

Reasons - Other reason - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	61	84.7	89.7	89.7
Valid yes	7	9.7	10.3	100.0
Total	68	94.4	100.0	
Missing System	4	5.6		
Total	72	100.0		

Homeless because of domestic violence - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Yes	15	42	24.7%
No	54	127	75.3%
Total	69	168	100.0%

Any adult in hh has serious mental illness

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	58	80.6	80.6	80.6
Valid yes	14	19.4	19.4	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has serious medical or physical condition

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	51	70.8	70.8	70.8
Valid yes	21	29.2	29.2	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has alcohol or drug abuse

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	69	95.8	95.8	95.8
Valid yes	3	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has developmental disability

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	68	94.4	94.4	94.4
Valid yes	4	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has HIV-AIDS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

Any adult in hh has other risk factor

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	43	59.7	59.7	59.7
Valid yes	29	40.3	40.3	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Number of disabling conditions not counting other

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
1.00	18	25.0	62.1	62.1
Valid 2.00	9	12.5	31.0	93.1
3.00	2	2.8	6.9	100.0
Total	29	40.3	100.0	
Missing .00	43	59.7		
Total	72	100.0		

Served in US Military - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	6	8.3	8.3	8.3
	No	66	91.7	91.7	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Ever been in foster care - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	7	9.7	10.0	10.0
	No	63	87.5	90.0	100.0
	Total	70	97.2	100.0	
Missing	System	2	2.8		
Total		72	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	34	47.2	47.2	47.2
	No	38	52.8	52.8	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_SSI-SSDI - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	67	93.1	93.1	93.1
	yes	5	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_SS Retirement benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	68	94.4	94.4	94.4
Valid yes	4	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_TANF - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	66	91.7	91.7	91.7
Valid yes	6	8.3	8.3	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Food Stamps - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	37	51.4	51.4	51.4
Valid yes	35	48.6	48.6	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_VA Pension-Benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	68	94.4	94.4	94.4
Valid yes	4	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Medicaid-Medicare - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	45	62.5	62.5	62.5
Valid yes	27	37.5	37.5	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	68	94.4	94.4	94.4
Valid yes	4	5.6	5.6	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Other government benefit - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	71	98.6	98.6	98.6
Valid yes	1	1.4	1.4	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Receiving NO government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	47	65.3	65.3	65.3
Valid yes	25	34.7	34.7	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Receiving any government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	28	38.9	38.9	38.9
Valid yes	44	61.1	61.1	100.0
Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Duration - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I am not homeless now	2	2.8	3.0	3.0
	Less than 1 month	14	19.4	20.9	23.9
	More than 1 month but less than 1 year	26	36.1	38.8	62.7
	1 to 3 years	19	26.4	28.4	91.0
	More than 3 years	6	8.3	9.0	100.0
	Total	67	93.1	100.0	
Missing	System	5	6.9		
Total		72	100.0		

Episodes in last 3 years - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	40	55.6	57.1	57.1
	Two	12	16.7	17.1	74.3
	Three	5	6.9	7.1	81.4
	Four	1	1.4	1.4	82.9
	Five or more	5	6.9	7.1	90.0
	Not homeless any time last 3 yrs	7	9.7	10.0	100.0
Total	70	97.2	100.0		
Missing	System	2	2.8		
Total		72	100.0		

Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	49	121	70.4%
yes	23	51	29.6%
Total	72	172	100.0%

Chronically homeless - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	71	170	98.8%
yes	1	2	1.2%
Total	72	172	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Family Type - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid single	1	100.0	100.0	100.0

Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Domestic violence shelter	10	31	18.2%
On the street, under a bridge, abandoned bldg, car, etc	4	6	3.5%
In car or other vehicle	4	6	3.5%
Hotel, motel paid for by self	7	13	7.5%
Hotel, motel paid for by others,vouchers	7	9	5.2%
Temporarily with family or friends	39	105	60.9%
Time-limited transitional housing	1	2	1.2%
Total	72	172	100.0%

Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	64	160	93.0%
yes	8	12	7.0%
Total	72	172	100.0%

City-town spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
CASTLE ROCK	29	47	32.9%
FRANKTOWN	1	3	2.1%
HIGHLANDS RANCH	7	22	15.3%
LARKSPUR	2	7	4.9%
LITTLETON	3	8	5.6%
LONE TREE	5	11	8.0%
PARKER	14	42	29.2%
SEDALIA	1	3	2.1%
Total	62	144	100.0%