



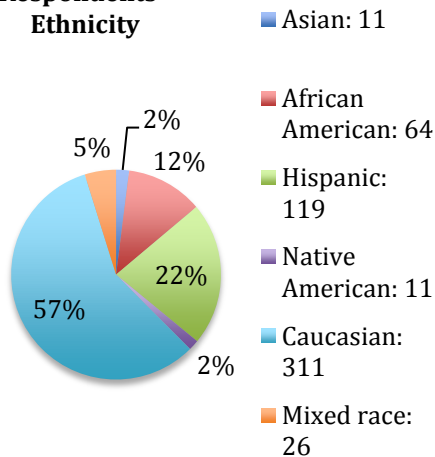
2013 Point-In-Time

Annual Assessment of Homelessness Jefferson 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 Jefferson PIT Highlights:

Respondents: 550

Gender:

Male: **240**
 Female: **300**
 Transgender: **3**

Ages:

12-17: **7**
 18-24: **95**
 25-64: **432**
 65+: **13**

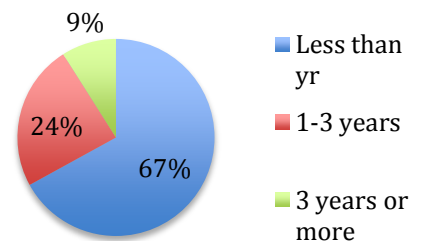
Household member worked in the last month: **247**

Discharged from jail, prison or halfway house: **31**

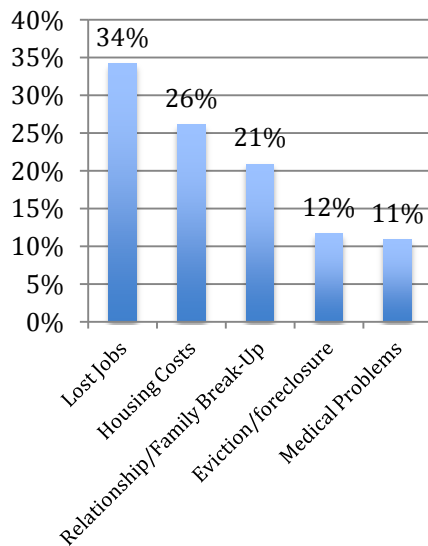
Veterans: **46**

Former foster care: **63**

Respondents - Length of homelessness



Respondents - Top causes of homelessness



All Homeless: 1,356

Homeless due to domestic violence: **158 adults & children**

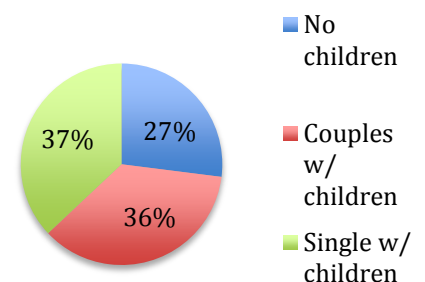
Chronically homeless: **33**

Newly homeless: **382**

Adult in households with:

- Mental illness: **91**
- Serious medical or physical condition **134**
- Alcohol / drug abuse: **71**
- Disabling condition: **231**

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

JEFFERSON COUNTY - 2013 PIT

County spent Monday night

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid JEFFERSON	550	100.0	100.0	100.0

Total homeless in Jefferson County

Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
550	1356	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	229	269	19.8%
single parent with child under 18	161	504	37.2%
couple with child under 18	109	482	35.5%
couple no children	49	98	7.2%
other	2	3	0.2%
Total	550	1356	100.0%

Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	274	364	26.8%
yes	276	992	73.2%
Total	550	1356	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	male	240	43.6	44.2
	female	300	54.5	55.2
	transgender	3	.5	.6
	Total	543	98.7	100.0
Missing	System	7	1.3	
Total	550	100.0		

Ages - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	teen (12-17)	7	1.3	1.3	1.3
	young adult (18-24)	95	17.3	17.4	18.6
	adult (25-64)	432	78.5	79.0	97.6
	senior (65 and over)	13	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	547	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		550	100.0		

Race and ethnicity - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian, Pacific Islander	11	2.0	2.0	2.0
	Black, African American	64	11.6	11.8	13.8
	Hispanic, Latino(a), Spanish	119	21.6	22.0	35.8
	Native American, Alaska Native	11	2.0	2.0	37.8
	White	311	56.5	57.4	95.2
	Mixed race	26	4.7	4.8	100.0
	Total	542	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	8	1.5		
Total		550	100.0		

Language survey was completed in - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	545	99.1	99.1	99.1
	Spanish	5	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	550	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	343	62.4	65.8	65.8
Valid yes	178	32.4	34.2	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	412	74.9	79.1	79.1
Valid yes	109	19.8	20.9	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Reasons - Housing costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	385	70.0	73.9	73.9
Valid yes	136	24.7	26.1	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Reasons - Alcohol or drug abuse problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	468	85.1	89.8	89.8
Valid yes	53	9.6	10.2	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Reasons - Eviction,foreclosure - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	460	83.6	88.3	88.3
Valid yes	61	11.1	11.7	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Reasons - Mental illness, emotional problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	478	86.9	91.7	91.7
Valid yes	43	7.8	8.3	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Reasons - Medical problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	464	84.4	89.1	89.1
Valid yes	57	10.4	10.9	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Reasons - Abuse or violence in home - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	480	87.3	92.1	92.1
Valid yes	41	7.5	7.9	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Reasons - Have work but wages too low - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	465	84.5	89.3	89.3
Valid yes	56	10.2	10.7	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	490	89.1	94.0	94.0
Valid yes	31	5.6	6.0	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Reasons - Utility costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	493	89.6	94.6	94.6
Valid yes	28	5.1	5.4	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	515	93.6	98.8	98.8
Valid yes	6	1.1	1.2	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Reasons - Sexual orientation - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	520	94.5	99.8	99.8
Valid yes	1	.2	.2	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Reasons - Other reason - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	472	85.8	90.6	90.6
Valid yes	49	8.9	9.4	100.0
Total	521	94.7	100.0	
Missing System	29	5.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Homeless because of domestic violence - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Yes	62	158	12.5%
No	447	1103	87.5%
Total	509	1261	100.0%

Any adult in hh has serious mental illness

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	459	83.5	83.5	83.5
Valid yes	91	16.5	16.5	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has serious medical or physical condition

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	416	75.6	75.6	75.6
Valid yes	134	24.4	24.4	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has alcohol or drug abuse

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	479	87.1	87.1	87.1
Valid yes	71	12.9	12.9	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has developmental disability

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	535	97.3	97.3	97.3
Valid yes	15	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has HIV-AIDS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	543	98.7	98.7	98.7
Valid yes	7	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has other risk factor

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	547	99.5	99.5	99.5
Valid yes	3	.5	.5	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	319	58.0	58.0	58.0
Valid yes	231	42.0	42.0	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Number of disabling conditions not counting other

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1.00	160	29.1	69.3	69.3
2.00	56	10.2	24.2	93.5
3.00	14	2.5	6.1	99.6
4.00	1	.2	.4	100.0
Total	231	42.0	100.0	
Missing .00	319	58.0		
Total	550	100.0		

Served in US Military - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	46	8.4	8.5	8.5
No	497	90.4	91.5	100.0
Total	543	98.7	100.0	
Missing System	7	1.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Ever been in foster care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	63	11.5	12.1	12.1
No	459	83.5	87.9	100.0
Total	522	94.9	100.0	
Missing System	28	5.1		
Total	550	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	247	44.9	45.5	45.5
No	296	53.8	54.5	100.0
Total	543	98.7	100.0	
Missing System	7	1.3		
Total	550	100.0		

Benefits_SSI-SSDI - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	463	84.2	84.2	84.2
Valid yes	87	15.8	15.8	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_SS Retirement benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	537	97.6	97.6	97.6
Valid yes	13	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_TANF - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	495	90.0	90.0	90.0
Valid yes	55	10.0	10.0	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Food Stamps - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	282	51.3	51.3	51.3
Valid yes	268	48.7	48.7	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_VA Pension-Benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	541	98.4	98.4	98.4
Valid yes	9	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Medicaid-Medicare - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	335	60.9	60.9	60.9
Valid yes	215	39.1	39.1	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	534	97.1	97.1	97.1
Valid yes	16	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Other government benefit - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	530	96.4	96.4	96.4
Valid yes	20	3.6	3.6	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Receiving NO government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	410	74.5	74.5	74.5
Valid yes	140	25.5	25.5	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Receiving any government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	177	32.2	32.2	32.2
Valid yes	373	67.8	67.8	100.0
Total	550	100.0	100.0	

Duration - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I am not homeless now	108	19.6	20.7	20.7
	Less than 1 month	72	13.1	13.8	34.5
	More than 1 month but less than 1 year	204	37.1	39.1	73.6
	1 to 3 years	99	18.0	19.0	92.5
	More than 3 years	39	7.1	7.5	100.0
	Total	522	94.9	100.0	
	Missing System	28	5.1		
Total		550	100.0		

Episodes in last 3 years - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	264	48.0	49.3	49.3
	Two	92	16.7	17.2	66.5
	Three	42	7.6	7.9	74.4
	Four	17	3.1	3.2	77.6
	Five or more	29	5.3	5.4	83.0
	Not homeless any time last 3 yrs	91	16.5	17.0	100.0
	Total	535	97.3	100.0	
Missing System	15	2.7			
Total		550	100.0		

Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	397	974	71.8%
yes	153	382	28.2%
Total	550	1356	100.0%

Chronically homeless - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	526	1323	97.6%
yes	24	33	2.4%
Total	550	1356	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Family Type - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
single	17	70.8	70.8	70.8
single parent with child under 18	2	8.3	8.3	79.2
Valid couple with child under 18	1	4.2	4.2	83.3
couple no children	3	12.5	12.5	95.8
other	1	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	24	100.0	100.0	

Where spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency shelter	38	75	5.6%
Domestic violence shelter	11	26	1.9%
On the street, under a bridge, abandoned bldg, car, etc	27	38	2.8%
In car or other vehicle	23	50	3.7%
Hotel, motel paid for by self	101	236	17.5%
Hotel, motel paid for by others,vouchers	38	88	6.5%
Temporarily with family or friends	155	348	25.9%
Permanent supportive housing	1	1	0.1%
Jail, prison	3	3	0.2%
Hospital includ psych	2	2	0.1%
Halfway house	2	2	0.1%
Substance abuse treatment program	3	9	0.6%
Time-limited transitional housing	120	408	30.3%
Section 8 housing	2	5	0.4%
Own apt or house	17	53	3.9%
Somewhere else	1	2	0.1%
Total	544	1345	100.0%

Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	500	1268	93.5%
yes	50	88	6.5%
Total	550	1356	100.0%

City-town spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
ARVADA	118	325	24.7%
CONIFER	1	4	0.3%
DENVER	10	15	1.1%
EVERGREEN	4	9	0.7%
GOLDEN	18	30	2.3%
INDIAN HILLS	1	4	0.3%
LAKEWOOD	301	717	54.7%
LITTLETON	17	46	3.5%
WESTMINSTER	10	28	2.1%
WHEAT RIDGE	47	134	10.2%
Total	527	1312	100.0%