



2013 Point-In-Time

Annual Assessment of Homelessness City of Longmont 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 Longmont PIT Highlights:

Respondents: 473

Gender:

Male: **200**
Female: **267**
Transgender: **1**

Ages:

12-17: **15**
18-24: **80**
25-64: **359**
65+: **12**

Household member worked in the last month: **225**

Discharged from jail, prison or halfway house: **36**

Veterans: **22**

Former foster care: **45**

All Homeless: 1,180

Homeless due to domestic violence: **157 adults & children**

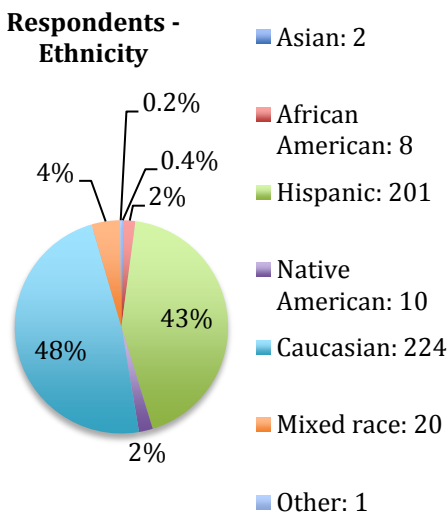
Chronically homeless: **14**

Newly homeless: **279**

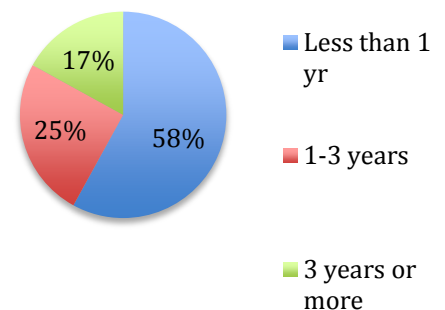
Adult in households with:

- Mental illness: **82**
- Serious medical or physical condition **111**
- Alcohol / drug abuse: **61**
- Disabling condition: **186**

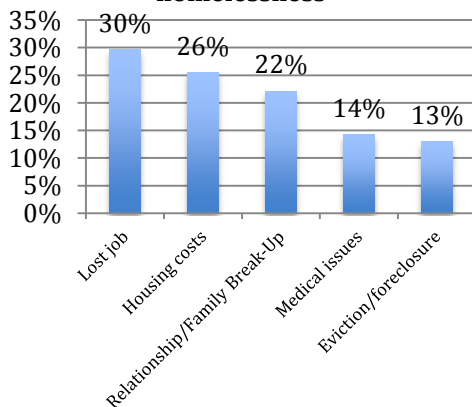
Respondents - Ethnicity



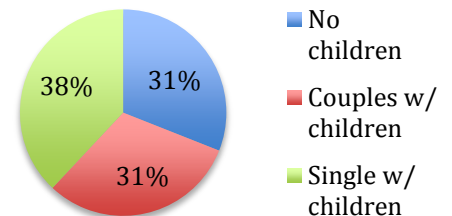
Respondents - Length of homelessness



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

LONGMONT - 2013 PIT

City-town spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
LONGMONT	473	1180	100.0%
Total	473	1180	100.0%

County spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
BOULDER	473	1180	100.0%
Total	473	1180	100.0%

Family type - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	194	263	22.3%
single parent with child under 18	131	445	37.7%
couple with child under 18	77	358	30.4%
couple no children	65	105	8.9%
other	6	9	0.8%
Total	473	1180	100.0%

Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	258	366	31.0%
yes	215	814	69.0%
Total	473	1180	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
male	200	42.3	42.7	42.7
female	267	56.4	57.1	99.8
transgender	1	.2	.2	100.0
Total	468	98.9	100.0	
Missing				
System	5	1.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Ages - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	teen (12-17)	15	3.2	3.2	3.2
	young adult (18-24)	80	16.9	17.2	20.4
	adult (25-64)	359	75.9	77.0	97.4
	senior (65 and over)	12	2.5	2.6	100.0
	Total	466	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.5		
Total		473	100.0		

Race and ethnicity - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian, Pacific Islander	2	.4	.4	.4
	Black, African American	8	1.7	1.7	2.1
	Hispanic, Latino(a), Spanish	201	42.5	43.1	45.3
	Native American, Alaska Native	10	2.1	2.1	47.4
	White	224	47.4	48.1	95.5
	Mixed race	20	4.2	4.3	99.8
	Other	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	466	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	7	1.5		
Total		473	100.0		

Language survey was completed in - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	397	83.9	83.9	83.9
	Spanish	76	16.1	16.1	100.0
	Total	473	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	293	61.9	70.4	70.4
Valid Yes	123	26.0	29.6	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	324	68.5	77.9	77.9
Valid yes	92	19.5	22.1	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Reasons - Housing costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	310	65.5	74.5	74.5
Valid Yes	106	22.4	25.5	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Reasons - Alcohol or drug abuse problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	367	77.6	88.2	88.2
Valid yes	49	10.4	11.8	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Reasons - Eviction,foreclosure - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	361	76.3	86.8	86.8
Valid Yes	55	11.6	13.2	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Reasons - Mental illness, emotional problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	366	77.4	88.0	88.0
Valid yes	50	10.6	12.0	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Reasons - Medical problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	357	75.5	85.8	85.8
Valid yes	59	12.5	14.2	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Reasons - Abuse or violence in home - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	372	78.6	89.4	89.4
Valid yes	44	9.3	10.6	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Reasons - Have work but wages too low - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	366	77.4	88.0	88.0
Valid yes	50	10.6	12.0	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	380	80.3	91.3	91.3
Valid yes	36	7.6	8.7	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Reasons - Utility costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	371	78.4	89.2	89.2
Valid yes	45	9.5	10.8	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	416	87.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Reasons - Sexual orientation - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	416	87.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Reasons - Other reason - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	381	80.5	91.6	91.6
Valid yes	35	7.4	8.4	100.0
Total	416	87.9	100.0	
Missing System	57	12.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Homeless because of domestic violence - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
	Yes	55	157
No	377	934	85.6%
Total	432	1091	100.0%

Any adult in hh has serious mental illness

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	391	82.7	82.7	82.7
Valid yes	82	17.3	17.3	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has serious medical or physical condition

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	362	76.5	76.5	76.5
Valid yes	111	23.5	23.5	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has alcohol or drug abuse

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	412	87.1	87.1	87.1
Valid yes	61	12.9	12.9	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has developmental disability

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	461	97.5	97.5	97.5
Valid yes	12	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Any adult in hh has HIV-AIDS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	473	100.0	100.0	100.0

Any adult in hh has other risk factor

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	471	99.6	99.6	99.6
Valid yes	2	.4	.4	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	287	60.7	60.7	60.7
Valid yes	186	39.3	39.3	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Number of disabling conditions not counting other

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1.00	123	26.0	66.1	66.1
Valid 2.00	47	9.9	25.3	91.4
Valid 3.00	15	3.2	8.1	99.5
Valid 4.00	1	.2	.5	100.0
Total	186	39.3	100.0	
Missing .00	287	60.7		
Total	473	100.0		

Served in US Military - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	22	4.7	4.9	4.9
Valid No	429	90.7	95.1	100.0
Total	451	95.3	100.0	
Missing System	22	4.7		
Total	473	100.0		

Ever been in foster care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	45	9.5	10.2	10.2
Valid No	398	84.1	89.8	100.0
Total	443	93.7	100.0	
Missing System	30	6.3		
Total	473	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	225	47.6	48.6	48.6
Valid No	238	50.3	51.4	100.0
Total	463	97.9	100.0	
Missing System	10	2.1		
Total	473	100.0		

Benefits_SSI-SSDI - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	417	88.2	88.2	88.2
Valid yes	56	11.8	11.8	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_SS Retirement benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	464	98.1	98.1	98.1
Valid yes	9	1.9	1.9	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_TANF - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	443	93.7	93.7	93.7
Valid yes	30	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Food Stamps - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	276	58.4	58.4	58.4
Valid yes	197	41.6	41.6	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_VA Pension-Benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	471	99.6	99.6	99.6
Valid yes	2	.4	.4	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Medicaid-Medicare - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	310	65.5	65.5	65.5
Valid yes	163	34.5	34.5	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	451	95.3	95.3	95.3
Valid yes	22	4.7	4.7	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Benefits_Other government benefit - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	459	97.0	97.0	97.0
Valid yes	14	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Receiving NO government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	302	63.8	63.8	63.8
Valid yes	171	36.2	36.2	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Receiving any government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	185	39.1	39.1	39.1
Valid yes	288	60.9	60.9	100.0
Total	473	100.0	100.0	

Duration - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I am not homeless now	111	23.5	24.6	24.6
	Less than 1 month	53	11.2	11.8	36.4
	More than 1 month but less than 1 year	145	30.7	32.2	68.5
	1 to 3 years	84	17.8	18.6	87.1
	More than 3 years	58	12.3	12.9	100.0
	Total	451	95.3	100.0	
Missing	System	22	4.7		
Total		473	100.0		

Episodes in last 3 years - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	225	47.6	53.3	53.3
	Two	104	22.0	24.6	78.0
	Three	35	7.4	8.3	86.3
	Four	8	1.7	1.9	88.2
	Five or more	17	3.6	4.0	92.2
	Not homeless any time last 3 yrs	33	7.0	7.8	100.0
Total		422	89.2	100.0	
Missing	System	51	10.8		
Total		473	100.0		

Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	373	901	76.3%
yes	100	279	23.7%
Total	473	1180	100.0%

Chronically homeless - Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	463	1166	98.8%
yes	10	14	1.2%
Total	473	1180	100.0%

Chronically Homeless by Family Type - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
single	9	90.0	90.0	90.0
Valid single parent with child under 18	1	10.0	10.0	100.0
Total	10	100.0	100.0	

Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% All Homeless
Emergency shelter	29	48	4.2%
Domestic violence shelter	8	20	1.7%
On the street, under a bridge, abandoned bldg, car, etc	24	35	3.1%
In car or other vehicle	10	25	2.2%
Hotel, motel paid for by self	21	52	4.6%
Hotel, motel paid for by others,vouchers	9	20	1.7%
Temporarily with family or friends	186	541	47.2%
Permanent supportive housing	1	1	0.1%
Jail, prison	1	1	0.1%
Hospital includ psych	2	3	0.3%
Halfway house	18	30	2.6%
Substance abuse treatment program	1	1	0.1%
Time-limited transitional housing	109	258	22.5%
Section 8 housing	1	4	0.3%
Own apt or house	30	91	7.9%
Somewhere else	8	16	1.4%
Total	458	1147	100.0%

Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	439	1120	94.9%
yes	34	60	5.1%
Total	473	1180	100.0%