



# 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**

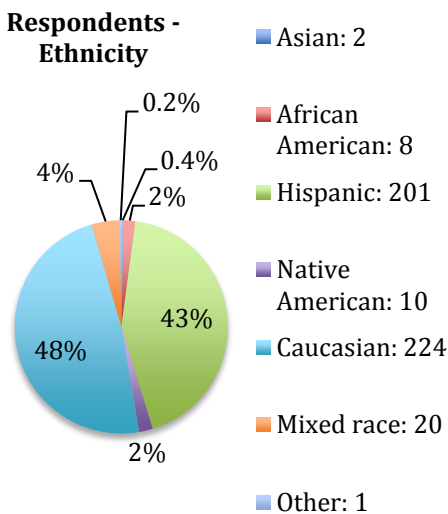
Chronically homeless: **14**

Newly homeless: **279**

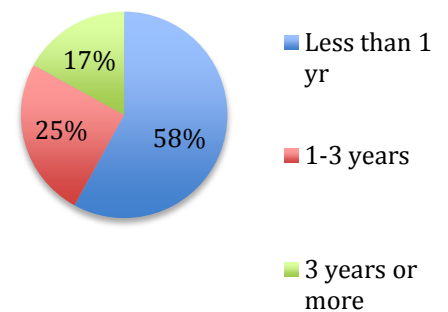
#### Adult in households with:

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

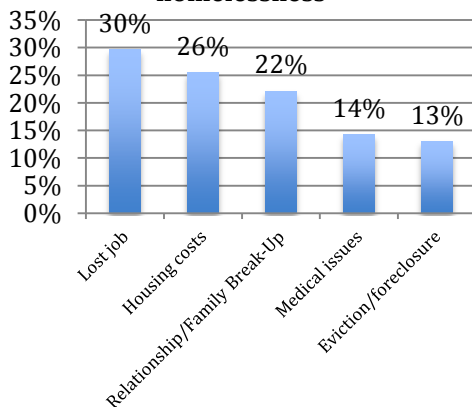
#### Respondents - Ethnicity



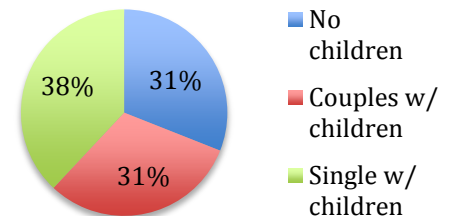
#### Respondents - Length of homelessness



#### 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](http://www.mdhi.org)

**LONGMONT - 2013 PIT**

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

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

<b>Family type - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	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%

<b>Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	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		

<b>Homeless because of domestic violence - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	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
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
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		

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

<b>Chronically homeless - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	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	

<b>Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	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%

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