

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Denton County Homeless Coalition

January 22, 2015

Number of surveys recorded	277
Number of adults in households	293
Number of children in households	20
Total number of people	313

1. Age

	Age
Median	43.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	193	72.3
Female	74	27.7
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	267	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7	2.7
Asian	3	1.1
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Black or African American	54	20.7
White	189	72.4
Two or More	8	3.1
Total	261	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	7.0
No	240	93.0
Total	258	100.0

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5. Physical/Mental Disability of Respondent (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	86	26.0
Chronic Physical Illness	57	17.2
Traumatic Brain Injury	9	2.7
HIV/AIDS	16	4.8
Serious Mental Illness	67	20.2
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	27	8.2
Developmental Disability	12	3.6
None of the Above	57	17.2
Total	331	100.0

*236 Confirmed Cases

6. Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/22/15

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	59	22.2
Transitional Shelter	76	28.6
Permanent Supportive Housing	36	13.5
Place Not Meant For Habitation	66	24.8
Sharing Housing Of Others	14	5.3
VA Domiciliary	0	0.0
Mental Health Facility	0	0.0
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	0	0.0
Hospital	0	0.0
Corrections Facility/Jail	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	0	0.0
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	6	2.3
Subsidized Housing	1	0.4
In Own Home	4	1.5
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	2	0.8
Substandard Housing	2	0.8
Foster Care Or Group Home	0	0.0
Total	266	100.0

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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	212	80.0
Single Unaccompanied Minor	1	0.4
Two Parent Family With Children	4	1.5
Couple Without Children	27	10.2
One Parent Family With Children	16	6.0
Household With Only Children	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	5	1.9
Total	265	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	7.0 years
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	14	36.8
Female	24	63.2
Total	38	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	7	25.9
Child Care	7	25.9
TANF	4	14.8
WIC	2	7.4
SNAP	7	25.9
Total	27	100.0

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	23	9.3
No	225	90.7
Total	248	100.0

12. Activated Into Active Duty As A Member of the National Guard or as a Reservist

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	1.2
No	82	98.8
Total	83	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	4.0

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	1	6.8
Vietnam	6	40.0
Kuwait	1	6.7
Iraq	1	6.7
Afghanistan	1	6.7
Other	5	33.3
Total Responses	15	100.0

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15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	38.9
No	11	61.1
Total	18	100.0

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16. Currently Homeless (self-reported by the respondent)?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	213	79.8
No	54	20.2
Total	267	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	83	45.1
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	40	21.7
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	11	6.0
Continuously homeless for a year or more	50	27.2
Total	184	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	5.6 months
Range	2 days – 20 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Argyle	1	Lantana	1
Celina	1	Lewisville	7
Dallas	16	Little Elm	1
Denton	99	Providence Village	1
Flower Mound	1	Roanoke	1
Justin	2	Sanger	3
Keller	1	Valley View	1
Lake Dallas	1	Texas	17
Out of state	11		

20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	54	33.1
No	109	66.9
Total	163	100.0

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21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	58	14.6
Unemployment	75	18.9
Divorce/separation	35	8.8
Domestic violence	31	7.8
Incarceration	18	4.5
Family/personal illness	25	6.3
Physical/mental disabilities	27	6.8
Addiction	68	17.1
Evicted	23	5.8
Moved to seek work	9	2.3
Sexual orientation	1	0.3
Aged out of foster care	1	0.3
Other	26	6.5
Total	397	100.0

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22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	6	2.7
1 st – 8 th Grade	0	0.0
Some high school	38	17.2
High school diploma/GED	93	42.1
Some college	59	26.7
Technical school/job training program	6	2.7
College graduate	13	5.9
Master's degree or higher	6	2.7
Total	221	100.0

23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	190	78.8
No	51	21.2
Total	241	100.0

All responses are based on the respondent unless otherwise noted.

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24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	58	29.6
Regular Part Time	22	11.2
Day Labor	5	2.6
Temporary Job	4	2.0
Unemployed	107	54.6
Retired	0	0.0
Total	196	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	6.0

26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	149	78.8
No	40	21.2
Total	189	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	113	83.1
No	23	16.9
Total	136	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	71	48.0
Private Doctor	18	12.2
VA	3	2.0
Community Clinic	41	27.7
MHMR	7	4.7
Social Service Agency	3	2.0
Other	5	3.4
Total	148	100.0

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	89	51.7
No	83	48.3
Total	172	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	25	31.3
No	55	68.8
Total	80	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	1	4.2
Private Doctor	5	20.8
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	7	29.2
MHMR	3	12.5
Social Service Agency	4	16.7
Other	4	16.7
Total	24	100.0

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	77	46.7
No	88	53.3
Total	165	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	58	81.7
No	13	18.3
Total	71	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	3	4.7
Private Doctor	4	6.3
VA	1	1.6
Community Clinic	5	7.8
MHMR	43	67.2
Social Service Agency	6	9.4
Other	2	3.1
Total	64	100.0

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	62	30.2
No	143	69.8
Total	205	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	55	91.7
No	5	8.3
Total	60	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	3.4
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	4	6.9
MHMR	3	5.2
Social Service Agency	2	3.4
Other	47	81.0
Total	58	100.0

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	16	9.8
No	147	90.2
Total	163	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	16	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	16	100.0

40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	15	100.0
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	15	100.0

*15 Confirmed Cases

41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	121	23.7
Job Training/Placement	90	17.6
Food Stamps	83	16.2
Transportation Assistance	118	23.1
Case Management	90	17.6
Veteran Benefits	9	1.8
Total	511	100.0

*178 Confirmed Cases