

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Denton

January 23, 2014

Number of Surveys Recorded 268

1. Age of Respondent

	Age
Average	37.07
Median	36.00

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	198	64.5
Female	108	35.2
Transgender Male to Female	1	0.3
Total	307	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	3.7	3.9
Asian American	1	0.4	0.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.7	0.8
Black or African American	52	19.4	20.1
White	203	75.7	78.4
Total	268	100.0	103.5

*259 Confirmed Cases

4. Hispanic or Latino?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	29	12.4
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	205	87.6
Total	234	100.0

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5. Physical/Mental Disability

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Substance Abuse Disorder	59	18.3	26.9
Chronic Physical Illness	44	13.6	20.1
Traumatic Brain Injury	4	1.2	1.8
HIV/AIDS	20	6.2	9.1
Serious Mental Illness	78	24.1	35.6
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	34	10.5	15.5
Developmental Disability	11	3.4	5.0
None of the Above	73	22.6	33.3
Total	323	100.0	147.5

*219 Confirmed Cases

6. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	201	82.4
Two Parent Family With Children	9	3.7
Couple Without Children	11	4.5
One Parent Family With Children	14	5.7
Household With Only Children	4	1.6
Other Type Of Family	5	2.0
Total	244	100.0

7. Total People In Family/Household

Average	1.12
Median	1.00

8. Adults In Family/Household

Average	1.04
Median	1.00

9. Age of Children

	Age
Average	7.83
Median	8.00

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10. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	12	35.3
Female	22	64.7
Total	34	100.0

11. Last Night's Lodging

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	75	33.8
Transitional Shelter	38	17.1
Permanent Supportive Housing	40	18.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	34	15.3
Sharing Housing Of Others	17	7.7
Corrections Facility/Jail	2	0.9
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	4	1.8
In Own Home	9	4.1
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	3	1.4
Total	222	100.0

12. Children Enrolled in School

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	14	93.3
No	1	6.7
Total	15	100.0

13. Enrollment Assistance for Children

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	6	54.5
No	5	45.5
Total	11	100.0

14. Resources Needed By Children

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Health Care	6	24.0	75.0
Child Support	4	16.0	50.0
TANF	6	24.0	75.0
WIC	4	16.0	50.0
Tutoring	5	20.0	62.5
Total	25	100.0	312.5

*8 Confirmed Cases

15. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	14	8.2
No	157	91.8
Total	171	100.0

16. Length of Service

	Length of service (Years)
Median	3.00

17. Activated Into Active Duty As A Member Of The National Guard Or As A Reservist

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	30.0
No	7	70.0
Total	10	100.0

18. Tour of Duty

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	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Vietnam	3	33.3	33.3
Kuwait	1	11.1	11.1
Afghanistan	1	11.1	11.1
Other	4	44.4	44.4
Total Responses	9	100.0	100.0

*9 Confirmed cases

19. VA Benefits

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	42.9
No	4	57.1
Total	7	100.0

20. Length of Homelessness

Median	8 Months
Range	1 day – 25 years

21. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	62	36.9
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	31	18.5
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	12	7.1
Continuously homeless for a year or more	25	14.9
Not currently homeless	38	22.6
Total	168	100.0

22. Times Moved in Last 60 Days

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Median	2 Times
Range	1 Time – 60 Times

23. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	59	37.6
No	98	62.4
Total	157	100.0

24. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	72	23.8	45.3
Unemployment	73	24.1	45.9
Divorce/Separation	19	6.3	11.9
Domestic Violence	27	8.9	17.0
Incarceration	14	4.6	8.8
Family/Personal Illness	17	5.6	10.7
Physical/Mental Disabilities	18	5.9	11.3
Addiction	11	3.6	6.9
Evicted	23	7.6	14.5
Moved to seek work	1	3.3	6.3
Sexual Orientation	1	0.3	0.6
Other	18	5.9	11.3
Total	303	100.0	190.6

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25. Education

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	Frequency	Percent
1st-8th Grade	8	4.8
Some high school	29	17.3
High school diploma/GED	68	40.5
Some college	36	21.4
Technical school/Job Training Program	11	6.5
College graduate	12	7.1
Master's degree and beyond	4	2.4
Total	168	100.0

26. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	130	75.1
No	43	24.9
Total	173	100.0

27. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	12	8.6
Regular Part Time	23	16.5
Day Labor	7	5.0
Temporary Job	16	11.5
Unemployed	80	57.6
Retired	1	0.7
Total	139	100.0

28. Length of Unemployment

	Years
Median	1

29. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

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	Frequency	Percent
Yes	114	72.6
No	43	27.4
Total	157	100.0

30. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	82	83.7
No	16	16.3
Total	98	100.0

31. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	43	35.5	48.9
Private Doctor	26	21.5	29.5
VA	4	3.3	4.5
Community Clinic	30	24.8	34.1
MHMR	6	5.0	6.8
Social Service Agency	8	6.6	9.1
Other	4	3.3	4.5
Total	121	100.0	137.5

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32. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

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	Frequency	Percent
Yes	83	55.7
No	66	44.3
Total	149	100.0

33. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	21	28.0
No	54	72.0
Total	75	100.0

34. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	1	4.3	4.5
Private Doctor	13	56.5	59.1
Community Clinic	4	17.4	18.2
MHMR	3	13.0	13.6
Social Service Agency	1	4.3	4.5
Other	1	4.3	4.5
Total	23	100.0	104.5

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35. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

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	Frequency	Percent
Yes	71	49.3
No	73	50.7
Total	144	100.0

36. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	40	70.2
No	17	29.8
Total	57	100.0

37. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	4	7.1	7.8
Private Doctor	6	10.7	11.8
VA	1	1.8	2.0
Community Clinic	1	1.8	2.0
MHMR	40	71.4	78.4
Social Service Agency	2	3.6	3.9
Other	2	3.6	3.9
Total	56	100.0	109.8

*51 Confirmed Cases

38. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

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	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	13.7
No	113	86.3
Total	131	100.0

39. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	54.5
No	10	45.5
Total	22	100.0

40. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	1	10.0	10.0
MHMR	7	70.0	70.0
Social Service Agency	1	10.0	10.0
Other	1	10.0	10.0
Total	10	100.0	100.0

*10 Confirmed Cases

41. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

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	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	13.8
No	112	86.2
Total	130	100.0

42. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	15	71.4
No	6	28.6
Total	21	100.0

43. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	1	4.2	5.9
Private Doctor	6	25.0	35.3
Community Clinic	12	50.0	70.6
Social Service Agency	5	20.8	29.4
Total	24	100.0	141.2

*17 Confirmed Cases

44. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	119	25.6	74.8
Job Training/Placement	82	17.6	51.6
Food Stamps	98	21.1	61.6
Transportation Assistance	95	20.4	59.7
Case Management	67	14.4	42.1
Veteran Benefits	4	0.9	2.5
Total	465	100.0	292.5

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