

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Lubbock

January 23, 2014

Number of Surveys Recorded	391
Number of Adults in Households	415
Number of Children in Households	93
Total Number of People in Households	508

1. Age

	Age
Average	32.00
Median	31.00

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	309	66.3
Female	157	33.7
Total	466	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	4.2	4.4
Asian American	3	0.7	0.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	1.1	1.2
Black or African American	91	20.2	21.3
White	333	73.8	78.0
Total	451	100.0	100.3

*427 Confirmed Cases

4. Hispanic or Latino?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	173	39.9
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	261	60.1
Total	434	100.0

All percentages rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent

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5. Physical/Mental Disability

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Substance Abuse Disorder	103	19.1	24.1
Chronic Physical Illness	59	11.0	13.8
Traumatic Brain Injury	13	2.4	3.0
HIV/AIDS	9	1.7	2.1
Serious Mental Illness	55	10.2	12.9
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	38	7.1	8.9
Developmental Disability	26	4.8	6.1
None of the Above	235	43.7	54.9
Total	538	100.0	125.7

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6. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	219	65.2
Single Unaccompanied Minor	18	5.4
Two Parent Family With Children	13	3.9
Couple Without Children	24	7.1
One Parent Family With Children	37	11.0
Household With Only Children	2	0.6
Other Type of Family	23	6.8
Total	336	100.0

7. Total People In Family/Household

Average	1.20
Median	1.00

8. Age of Children

Average	7.38
Median	7.50

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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	50	58.1
Female	36	41.9
Total	86	100.0

10. Last Night's Lodging

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	90	26.7
Transitional Shelter	15	4.5
Permanent Supportive Housing	1	0.3
Place Not Meant For Habitation	60	17.8
Sharing Housing Of Others	16	4.7
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	49	14.5
Hospital	4	1.2
Corrections Facility/Jail	84	24.9
Hotel/Motel (with voucher)	4	1.2
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	3	0.9
In Own Home	10	3.0
Substandard Housing	1	0.3
Total	337	100.0

11. Children Enrolled in School

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	38	88.4
No	3	7.0
Total	2	4.7

12. Enrollment Assistance for Children

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	32.4
No	25	67.6
Total	37	100.0

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13. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Health Care	9	15.8	32.1
Child Support	16	28.1	57.1
TANF	18	31.6	64.3
WIC	8	14.0	28.6
Tutoring	6	10.5	21.4
Total	57	100.0	203.6

*28 Confirmed Cases

14. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	31	8.6
No	329	91.4
Total	360	100.0

15. Length of Service

	Years
Median	4

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	36.7
No	19	63.3
Total	30	100.0

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17. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Korea	2	4.5	8.0
Vietnam	11	25.0	44.0
Kuwait	5	11.4	20.0
Iraq	10	22.7	40.0
Afghanistan	8	18.2	32.0
Other	8	18.2	32.0
Total Responses	44	100.0	176.0

*25 Confirmed cases

18. VA Benefits

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	14	56.0
No	11	44.0
Total	25	100.0

19. Length of Homelessness

Median	5 Months
Range	1 Day – 20 Years

20. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	175	55.7
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	72	22.9
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	10	3.2
Continuously homeless for a year or more	40	12.7
Not currently homeless	17	5.4
Total	314	100.0

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21. Times Moved in Last 60 Days

Median	1 Time
Range	1 Time – 10 Times

22. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	77	25.3
No	227	74.7
Total	304	100.0

23. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	81	13.3	25.8
Unemployment	95	15.5	30.3
Divorce/Separation	42	6.9	13.4
Domestic Violence	54	8.8	17.2
Incarceration	80	13.1	25.5
Family/Personal Illness	27	4.4	8.6
Physical/Mental Disabilities	32	5.2	10.2
Addiction	96	15.7	30.6
Evicted	34	5.6	10.8
Moved to seek work	18	2.9	5.7
Sexual Orientation	1	0.2	0.3
Other	51	8.3	16.2
Total	611	100.0	194.6

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24. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never Attended	2	0.6
1st-8th Grade	16	4.9
Some High School	66	20.1
High School Diploma/GED	139	42.4
Some College	79	24.1
Technical School/Job Training Program	8	2.4
College Graduate	15	4.6
Master's Degree and Beyond	3	0.9
Total	328	100.0

25. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	267	80.9
No	63	19.1
Total	330	100.0

26. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	105	37.9
Regular Part Time	26	9.4
Day Labor	14	5.1
Temporary Job	3	1.1
Unemployed	126	45.5
Retired	3	1.1
Total	277	100.0

27. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	10

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28. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	191	62.4
No	115	37.6
Total	306	100.0

29. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	157	83.1
No	32	16.9
Total	189	100.0

30. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	77	37.7	50.0
Private Doctor	34	16.7	22.1
VA	9	4.4	5.8
Community Clinic	54	26.5	35.1
MHMR	8	3.9	5.2
Social Service Agency	11	5.4	7.1
Other	11	5.4	7.1
Total	204	100.0	132.5

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31. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	146	50.0
No	146	50.0
Total	292	100.0

32. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	65	46.1
No	76	53.9
Total	141	100.0

33. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	3	4.8	5.1
Private Doctor	15	23.8	25.4
VA	2	3.2	3.4
Community Clinic	31	49.2	52.5
MHMR	3	4.8	5.1
Social Service Agency	2	3.2	3.4
Other	7	11.1	11.9
Total	63	100.0	106.8

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34. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	85	30.8
No	191	69.2
Total	276	100.0

35. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	55	66.3
No	28	33.7
Total	83	100.0

36. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	7	11.1	14.3
Private Doctor	11	17.5	22.4
VA	6	9.5	12.2
Community Clinic	14	22.2	28.6
MHMR	17	27.0	34.7
Social Service Agency	1	1.6	2.0
Other	7	11.1	14.3
Total	63	100.0	128.6

*49 Confirmed Cases

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47. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	113	38.7
No	179	61.3
Total	292	100.0

38. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	85	78.0
No	24	22.0
Total	109	100.0

39. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	6	7.4	8.6
Private Doctor	4	4.9	5.7
VA	4	4.9	5.7
Community Clinic	8	9.9	11.4
MHMR	11	13.6	15.7
Social Service Agency	24	29.6	34.3
Other	24	29.6	34.3
Total	81	100.0	115.7

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40. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	8	3.3
No	236	96.7
Total	244	100.0

41. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	62.5
No	3	37.5
Total	8	100.0

42. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	1	16.7	25.0
Private Doctor	1	16.7	25.0
VA	1	16.7	25.0
Community Clinic	2	33.3	50.0
MHMR	1	16.7	25.0
Total	6	100.0	150.0

*4 Confirmed Cases

43. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	190	28.3	73.9
Job Training/Placement	118	17.6	45.9
Food Stamps	122	18.2	47.5
Transportation Assistance	150	22.4	58.4
Case Management	77	11.5	30.0
Veteran Benefits	14	2.1	5.4
Total	671	100.0	261.1

*257 Confirmed Cases

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