

**Point-In-Time Survey Results**  
**South Plains Homeless Consortium**  
**January 21, 2016**

<b>Number of surveys recorded</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>Number of adults in households</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>Number of children in households</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Total number of people</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Chronically Homeless Households*</b>	<b>49</b>

**Age Category**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>17 &amp; Under</b>	0	0.0
<b>18 – 24</b>	33	10.5
<b>25 – 64</b>	274	87.0
<b>65 &amp; Older</b>	8	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Gender Identity**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Male</b>	188	61.4
<b>Female</b>	117	38.2
<b>Transgender</b>	1	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Sexual Orientation**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual</b>	9	3.0
<b>Straight</b>	287	94.7
<b>Questioning</b>	2	0.7
<b>Prefer not to answer</b>	5	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\*Per section 401(2) of the McKinney-Act, 42 U.S.C. 11360, Chronically homeless means: as an individual or family that is homeless and resides in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter, and has been homeless and residing in such a place for at least 1 year or on at least four separate occasions in the last 3 years. The statutory definition also requires that the individual or family has a head of household with a diagnosable substance use disorder, serious mental illness, developmental disability, posttraumatic stress disorder, cognitive impairments resulting from a brain injury, or chronic physical illness or disability.

A shorter way to put it: A person living in emergency shelter, safe haven, or a place not meant for habitation who has a disability, and who has been homeless for at least one year or at least four times in the past three years (total time would equal 12 months or more).

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**Race**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>White</b>	215	71.4
<b>Asian</b>	2	0.7
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	2	0.7
<b>Black or African American</b>	72	23.9
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	3	1.0
<b>Two or More</b>	7	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Hispanic or Latino**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	98	34.3
<b>No</b>	188	65.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/21/16**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)</b>	131	41.6
<b>Transitional Shelter</b>	85	27.0
<b>Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)</b>	3	1.0
<b>Place Not Meant For Habitation</b>	96	30.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Household Makeup**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Households Without Children</b>	243	77.1
<b>Unaccompanied <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)</b>	25	7.9
<b>Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)</b>	0	0.0
<b>Parenting <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)</b>	8	2.5
<b>Parenting Youth (under age 18)</b>	0	0.0
<b>Household With Children (at least one adult &amp; one child)</b>	39	12.4
<b>Minor Respondent Living With Parent(s)</b>	0	0.0
<b>Other Type Of Family</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Current Situation**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>1st time homeless in the past 3 years</b>	139	46.6
<b>2-3 episodes in the past 3 years</b>	68	22.8
<b>At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years</b>	28	9.4
<b>Continuously homeless for a year or more</b>	63	21.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Length of Current Episode of Homelessness**

<b>Median</b>	6 months
<b>Range</b>	1 day – 25 years

**Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time**

<b>Abilene</b>	3	<b>Amarillo</b>	3
<b>Levelland</b>	6	<b>Lubbock</b>	227
<b>Texas</b>	21	<b>Out of State</b>	15

**Homeless another time in past 12 months**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	107	39.3
<b>No</b>	165	60.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Reasons for Homelessness**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Financial Reasons</b>	177	59.0
<b>Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage</b>	118	39.3
<b>Loss of Public Aid</b>	9	3.0
<b>Natural Disaster</b>	3	1.0
<b>Unemployment</b>	107	35.7
<b>Moved to Seek Work</b>	15	5.0
<b>Evicted</b>	22	7.3
<b>Physical Health</b>	63	21.0
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	61	20.3
<b>Family Illness</b>	9	3.0
<b>Divorce or Separation</b>	48	16.0
<b>Hospital Discharge</b>	11	3.7
<b>Pregnant or Parenting</b>	6	2.0
<b>Mental Illness</b>	36	12.0
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	48	16.0
<b>Left Jail/Prison/Detention</b>	32	10.7
<b>Criminal Record</b>	32	10.7
<b>Ran Away From Home</b>	11	3.7
<b>Lifestyle Choice</b>	17	5.7
<b>Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity</b>	1	0.3
<b>To Protect Self or Family Member(s)</b>	26	8.7
<b>Abandonment by Parent or Guardian</b>	9	3.0
<b>Too Crowded/Doubled Up</b>	13	4.3
<b>Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care</b>	7	2.3
<b>Kicked Out by Family</b>	40	13.3
<b>Kicked Out by Friends</b>	14	4.7
<b>Other</b>	38	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>324.3</b>

300 people answered this question. Those 300 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

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**Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent of Cases</b>
<b>Alcohol/Substance Abuse (or addiction)</b>	85	28.4
<b>Serious Mental Illness</b>	80	26.8
<b>Physical Disability</b>	86	28.8
<b>Developmental Disability</b>	25	8.4
<b>HIV/AIDS</b>	3	1.0
<b>Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)</b>	44	14.7
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury</b>	10	3.3
<b>None of the Above</b>	107	35.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>147.2</b>

299 people answered this question. Those 299 people were able to pick more than one disability.

**Previous Experiences**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	109	40.4
<b>Child Abuse/Neglect</b>	68	25.2
<b>Foster Care</b>	25	9.3
<b>Legal Problems/Prior Conviction</b>	89	33.0
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	44	16.3
<b>Gang Involvement</b>	10	3.7
<b>None of the Above</b>	94	34.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>162.6</b>

270 people answered this question. Those 270 people were able to pick more than one previous experience.

**Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	47	18.0
<b>No</b>	214	82.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Education**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Less than 9<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	22	7.6
<b>Some high school</b>	68	23.4
<b>High school diploma/GED</b>	120	41.2
<b>Some college</b>	53	18.2
<b>College graduate</b>	10	3.4
<b>Technical school/Training program</b>	14	4.8
<b>Master's degree or higher</b>	4	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Able to work**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	231	78.0
<b>No</b>	65	22.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Job Status**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Unemployed but looking for work</b>	90	40.2
<b>Unemployed but <i>not</i> looking for work</b>	26	11.6
<b>Regular full-time job</b>	50	22.3
<b>Regular part-time job</b>	33	14.7
<b>Temporary job</b>	5	2.2
<b>Day labor/Odd jobs</b>	19	8.5
<b>Retired</b>	1	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Length of Unemployment**

	<b>Months</b>
<b>Median</b>	4.0

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**US Armed Forces Service**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	20	7.3
<b>No</b>	254	92.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	1	0.6
<b>No</b>	179	99.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Length of Service**

	<b>Years</b>
<b>Median</b>	5.0

**Tour of Duty**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Korea</b>	0	0.0
<b>Vietnam</b>	2	40.0
<b>Kuwait</b>	2	40.0
<b>Afghanistan</b>	1	20.0
<b>Iraq</b>	1	20.0
<b>Other</b>	0	0.0
<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>120.0</b>

5 people answered this question. Those 5 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

**Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center**

	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>Yes</b>	8	44.4
<b>No</b>	10	55.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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### Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
<b>Basic Needs (clothing/food)</b>	216	80.0
<b>Job Training/Placement</b>	115	42.6
<b>Food Stamps</b>	140	51.9
<b>Transportation Assistance</b>	155	57.4
<b>Case Management</b>	83	30.7
<b>Veteran Benefits</b>	6	2.2
<b>Other</b>	24	8.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>273.7</b>

270 people answered this question. Those 270 people were able to pick more than one needed service.