

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Abilene

January 24, 2013

Number of Surveys Recorded 148

1. Age of Respondent

	Age
Average	43.7
Median	43.2

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	77	53.5
Female	65	45.1
Transgender Male to Female	2	1.4
Total	144	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	2.9	2.9
Asian American	2	1.4	1.4
Black or African American	22	15.7	15.8
White	112	80.0	80.6
Total	140	100.0	100.7

*139 valid cases

4. Hispanic or Latino?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	21	21.4
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	77	78.6
Total	98	100.0

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5. Which of the following best describes the family/household?

	Frequency	Percent
Single individual	65	56.5
Two parent family with children	16	13.9
One parent family with children	14	12.2
Household with only children	1	0.9
Couple without children	17	14.8
Other type of family	2	1.7
Total	115	100.0

6. How Many Total People In Family/Household?

	People in family/household
Average	2.00
Median	1.00

7. How Many Adults In Family/Household?

	Adults in family/household
Average	1.70
Median	1.00

8. How Many Children In Family/Household?

Average	1.97
Median	2.00

9. Age of Children

	Age
Average	7.08
Median	7.00

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10. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	34	51.5
Female	32	48.5
Total	66	100.0

11. Last Night's Lodging?

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	32	25.0
Transitional Housing	25	19.5
Permanent Supportive Housing	1	0.8
Place not meant for habitation	11	8.6
Sharing housing of others	8	6.3
Substance abuse treatment center	9	7.0
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	7	5.5
In own home	32	25.0
Home with imminent eviction	1	0.8
Other	2	1.6
Total	128	100.0

12. Children Enrolled in School

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	55.6
No	4	44.4
Total	9	100.0

13. Enrollment Assistance for Children

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	33.3
No	2	66.7
Total	3	100.0

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14. Resources needed by children

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Health Care	5	45.5	71.4
Child Support	1	9.1	14.3
TANF	4	36.4	57.1
WIC	1	9.1	14.3
Total	11	100.0	157.1

*7 Valid Cases

15. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	18.4
No	80	81.6
Total	98	100.0

16. Length of Service

	Length of service (Years)
Median	4.00

17. Activated into active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	41.2
No	10	58.8
Total	17	100.0

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18. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent	% of Cases
Korea	3	15.8	20.0
Vietnam	4	21.1	26.7
Kuwait	2	10.5	13.3
Iraq	3	15.8	20.0
Afghanistan	1	5.3	6.7
Other	6	31.6	40.0
Total Responses	19	100.0	100.0

*15 valid cases

19. VA Benefits

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	28.6
No	10	71.4
Total	14	100.0

20. Length of Homelessness

Median	4.75 months
Range	2 days – 35 years

21. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	46	48.4
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	18	18.9
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	8	8.4
Continuously homeless for a year or more	11	11.6
Not currently homeless	12	12.6
Total	95	100.0

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22. Times Moved in Last 60 Days

Median	2 Times
Range	1 Time – 3 Times

23. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	30	34.5
No	57	65.5
Total	87	100.0

24. City where respondent became homeless

City	Frequency	Percent	City	Frequency	Percent	City	Frequency	Percent
Abilene	49	68.1	Brownwood	1	1.4	Bryan	1	1.4
Dumas	2	2.8	Ft. Worth	2	2.8	Lubbock	1	1.4
Merkel	1	1.4	Ranger	2	2.8	San Angelo	1	1.4
San Antonio	2	2.8	Wichita Falls	1	1.4	Out of State	9	12.5
TOTAL	72	100.0						

25. Born in current city or county?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	14	17.7
No	65	82.3
Total	79	100.0

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26. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	15	11.6	16.9
Unemployment	24	18.6	27.0
Divorce/Separation	12	9.3	13.5
Domestic Violence	16	12.4	18.0
Incarceration	3	2.3	3.4
Family/Personal Illness	2	1.6	2.2
Physical/Mental Disabilities	8	6.2	9.0
Addiction	28	21.7	31.5
Evicted	5	3.9	5.6
Moved to seek work	5	3.9	5.6
Other	11	8.5	12.4
Total	129	100.0	144.9

*89 valid cases

27. Shelter and Housing Needs

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Emergency Shelter	75	50.3	100.0
Transitional Housing	29	19.5	38.7
Affordable Housing	9	6.0	12.0
Permanent Supp. Housing	28	18.8	37.3
Do not need Housing	8	5.4	10.7
Total	149	100.0	198.7

*75 valid cases

28. Shelter and Housing Received

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Emergency Shelter	6	9.8	11.1
Transitional Housing	44	72.1	81.5
Affordable Housing	2	3.3	3.7
Permanent Housing	9	14.8	16.7
Total	61	100.0	113.0

*54 valid cases

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29. Education

	Frequency	Percent
1st-8th Grade	9	8.1
Some High School	21	18.9
HS Diploma/GED	44	39.6
Some College	28	25.2
Technical school/Job Training Program	5	4.5
College Graduate	4	3.6
Total	111	100.0

30. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	86	75.4
No	28	24.6
Total	114	100.0

31. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular full time	20	26.0
Regular part time	18	23.4
Day labor	3	3.9
Temp Job	6	7.8
Unemployed	30	39.0
Total	77	100.0

32. Hours per week for pay

Average	29.08
Median	30.00

33. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	6

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34. Earned Monthly Income

	Monthly Income
Median	\$800.00

35. Received or Receiving Treatment for Following Conditions

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Mental Illness	22	25.6	37.3
Drug Abuse	25	29.1	42.4
Other physical condition	15	17.4	25.4
Alcohol Abuse	24	27.9	40.7
Total	86	100.0	145.8

*59 valid cases

36. Institutional Stays

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Substance Abuse	23	19.8	28.8
Jail or Prison	26	22.4	32.5
State Hospital or long term care facility	10	8.6	12.5
Foster Care	1	0.9	1.3
Other	56	48.3	70.0
Other	116	100.0	145.0

*80 valid cases

37. Was Respondent Homeless Prior To Entering?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	84	84.0
No	16	16.0
Total	100	100.0

*66 valid cases

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38. When Released Did Respondent Have Shelter?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	159	93.0
No	12	7.0
Total	170	100.0

39. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	100.0
No	0	0
Total	7	100.0

40. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	100.0
No	0	0
Total	4	100.0

41. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
ER	62	75.6	100.0
Private Doctor	16	19.5	25.8
Other	4	4.9	6.5
Total	82	100.0	132.3

**62 valid cases

42. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4*	100.0
No	0	0
Total	4	100.0

*This number should be closer to 33. However, not everyone indicated they actually needed care – only that they received care.

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43. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	25	75.8
No	8	24.2
Total	33	100.0

44. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	20	64.5	100.0
Private Doctor	4	12.9	20.0
Community Clinic	6	19.4	30.0
Other	1	3.2	5.0
Total	31	100.0	155.0

45. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	30	76.9
No	9	23.1
Total	39	100.0

46. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	27	90.0
No	3	10.0
Total	30	100.0

47. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Social Service Agency	8	30.8	30.8
MHMR	2	7.7	7.7
Other	16	61.5	61.5
Total	26	100.0	100.0

*26 valid cases

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48. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	16	100.0
No	0	0
Total	16	100.0

49. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	100.0
No	0	0
Total	9	100.0

50. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Social Service Agency	12	11.9	17.6
MHMR	41	40.6	60.3
VA	10	9.9	14.7
Other	38	37.6	55.9
Total	101	100.0	148.5

*68 valid cases

51. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Job Training and Placement	11	2.8	7.9
Case Management	55	14.0	39.3
Child Care	19	4.8	13.6
Food Stamps	59	15.0	42.1
Veterans Benefits	12	3.0	8.6
Transportation Assistance	76	19.3	54.3
GED or Educational Training	37	9.4	26.4
English as a second language	6	1.5	4.3
Legal Aid	32	8.1	22.9
Clothing and/or Food	74	18.8	52.9
No services needed	13	3.3	9.3
Total	394	100.0	281.4

*140 valid cases

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Number of Surveys Recorded	95
Number of Adults in Households	105
Number of Children in Households	67
Total Number of People in Households	172

1. Age

	Age
Average	27.00
Median	28.00

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	93	52.8
Female	81	46.0
Transgender Male to Female	2	1.1
Total	176	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	5.1	5.9
Asian American	5	2.5	2.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	2.0	2.4
Black or African American	37	18.8	21.8
White	141	71.6	82.9
Total	197	100.0	115.9

*170 Confirmed Cases

4. Hispanic or Latino?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	49	29.5
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	117	70.5
Total	166	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	19	11.0	12.1
Chronic Physical Illness	16	9.2	10.2
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	1.2	1.3
Serious Mental Illness	20	11.6	12.7
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	5	2.9	3.2
Developmental Disability	6	3.5	3.8
None of the Above	105	60.7	66.9
Total	173	100.0	110.2

*157 Confirmed Cases

6. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	53	57.0
Two Parent Family With Children	12	12.9
Couple Without Children	4	4.3
One Parent Family With Children	21	22.6
Household With Only Children	3	3.2
Total	93	100.0

7. Total People In Family/Household

Average	1.40
Median	1.00

8. Age of Children

Average	7.60
Median	7.00

All percentages rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent

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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	34	52.3
Female	31	47.7
Total	65	100.0

10. Last Night's Lodging

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	17	18.7
Transitional Shelter	24	26.4
Permanent Supportive Housing	2	2.2
Place Not Meant For Habitation	5	5.5
Sharing Housing Of Others	9	9.9
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	11	12.1
Hotel/Motel (with own funds)	2	2.2
In Own Home	19	20.9
Own Place with Imminent Eviction	1	1.1
Substandard Housing	1	1.1
Total	91	100.0

11. Children Enrolled in School

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	24	88.9
No	2	7.4
Head Start	1	3.7
Total	27	100.0

12. Enrollment Assistance for Children

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	5	21.7
No	18	78.3
Total	23	100.0

All percentages rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent

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13. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
Health Care	6	37.5	66.7
Child Support	4	25.0	44.4
TANF	4	25.0	44.4
WIC	1	6.3	11.1
Tutoring	1	6.3	11.1
Total	16	100.0	177.8

*9 Confirmed Cases

14. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	10	10.6
No	84	89.4
Total	94	100.0

15. Length of Service

	Years
Median	3

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	40.0
No	6	60.0
Total	10	100.0

All percentages rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent

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17. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Korea	1	12.5	12.5
Vietnam	1	12.5	12.5
Kuwait	2	25.0	25.0
Iraq	1	12.5	12.5
Other	3	37.5	37.5
Total Responses	8	100.0	100.0

*8 Confirmed cases

18. VA Benefits

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	22.2
No	7	77.8
Total	9	100.0

19. Length of Homelessness

Median	9.7 Months
Range	12 Days – 14Years

20. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	46	55.4
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	11	13.3
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	2	2.4
Continuously homeless for a year or more	12	14.5
Not currently homeless	12	14.5
Total	83	100.0

All percentages rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent

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21. Times Moved in Last 60 Days

Median	1 Time
Range	1 Time

22. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	21	28.8
No	52	71.2
Total	73	100.0

23. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	33	26.0	45.8
Unemployment	31	24.4	43.1
Divorce/Separation	3	2.4	4.2
Domestic Violence	11	8.7	15.3
Incarceration	4	3.1	5.6
Family/Personal Illness	4	3.1	5.6
Physical/Mental Disabilities	6	4.7	8.3
Addiction	19	15.0	26.4
Evicted	3	2.4	4.2
Moved to seek work	6	4.7	8.3
Other	7	5.5	9.7
Total	127	100.0	176.4

*72 Confirmed Cases

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24. Education

	Frequency	Percent
1st-8th Grade	2	2.4
Some High School	20	23.5
High School Diploma/GED	32	37.6
Some College	20	23.5
Technical School/Job Training Program	5	5.9
College Graduate	6	7.1
Total	85	100.0

25. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	72	82.8
No	15	17.2
Total	87	100.0

26. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	24	33.8
Regular Part Time	6	8.5
Day Labor	3	4.2
Temporary Job	1	1.4
Unemployed	35	49.3
Retired	2	2.8
Total	71	100.0

27. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	8.4

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28. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	43	54.4
No	36	45.6
Total	79	100.0

29. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	33	76.7
No	10	23.3
Total	43	100.0

30. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	21	47.7	65.6
Private Doctor	9	20.5	28.1
VA	1	2.3	3.1
Community Clinic	11	25.0	34.4
MHMR	1	2.3	3.1
Social Service Agency	1	2.3	3.1
Total	44	100.0	137.5

*32 Confirmed Cases

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31. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	38	48.7
No	40	51.3
Total	78	100.0

32. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	33.3
No	24	66.7
Total	36	100.0

33. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Private Doctor	5	50.0	55.6
Community Clinic	4	40.0	44.4
Other	1	10.0	11.1
Total	10	100.0	111.1

*9 Confirmed Cases

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34. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	28.8
No	47	71.2
Total	66	100.0

35. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	16	84.2
No	3	15.8
Total	19	100.0

36. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	2	10.0	12.5
Private Doctor	4	20.0	25.0
Community Clinic	2	10.0	12.5
MHMR	8	40.0	50.0
Social Service Agency	2	10.0	12.5
Other	2	10.0	12.5
Total	20	100.0	125.0

*16 Confirmed Cases

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47. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	20	30.8
No	45	69.2
Total	65	100.0

38. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	90.0
No	2	10.0
Total	20	100.0

39. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent	Percent of Cases
Emergency Room	1	5.9	5.9
Community Clinic	1	5.9	5.9
Social Service Agency	9	52.9	52.9
Other	6	35.3	35.3
Total	17	100.0	100.0

*17 Confirmed Cases

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40. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	3.1
No	62	96.9
Total	64	100.0

41. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment*

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.00
No	0	0.00
Total	0	0.00

*Respondent's chose not to answer this question

42. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	48	43.6	81.4
Job Training/Placement	14	12.7	23.7
Food Stamps	17	15.5	28.8
Transportation Assistance	24	21.8	40.7
Case Management	5	4.5	8.5
Veteran Benefits	2	1.8	3.4
Total	110	100.0	186.4

*59 Confirmed Cases

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Number of surveys recorded	129
Number of adults in households	155
Number of children in households	45
Total number of people	200

1. Age

	Age
Median	42.0

2. Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	47	43.5
Female	61	56.5
Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0
Total	108	100.0

3. Race

	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	3.1
Asian	1	1.0
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	1.0
Black or African American	18	18.4
White	74	75.5
Two or More	1	1.0
Total	98	100.0

4. Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	26.5
No	72	73.5
Total	98	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Substance Abuse Disorder	9	7.5
Chronic Physical Illness	25	20.8
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	1.7
HIV/AIDS	1	0.8
Serious Mental Illness	14	11.7
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	13	10.8
Developmental Disability	3	2.5
None of the Above	53	44.2
Total	120	100.0

*104 Confirmed Cases

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

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	42	39.3
Transitional Shelter	11	10.3
Permanent Supportive Housing	1	0.9
Place Not Meant For Habitation	12	11.2
Sharing Housing Of Others	13	12.1
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)	1	0.9
Subsidized Housing	1	0.9
In Own Home	25	23.4
Own Place With Imminent Eviction	0	0.0
Substandard Housing	1	0.9
Foster Care Or Group Home	0	0.0
Total	107	100.0

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7. Family/Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Single Individual	67	61.5
Single Unaccompanied Minor	0	0.0
Two Parent Family With Children	4	3.7
Couple Without Children	17	15.6
One Parent Family With Children	18	16.5
Household With Only Children	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	3	2.8
Total	109	100.0

8. Age of Children

Median	5.0
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9. Gender of Children

	Frequency	Percent
Male	23	60.5
Female	15	39.5
Total	38	100.0

10. Resources Needed By Children

	Frequency	Percent
Health Care	6	20.7
Child Care	6	20.7
TANF	4	13.8
WIC	5	17.2
SNAP	8	27.6
Total	29	100.0

*11 Confirmed Cases

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11. US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	9.1
No	90	90.9
Total	99	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	3	5.3
No	54	94.7
Total	57	100.0

13. Length of Service

	Years
Median	5.0

14. Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	4	28.6
Kuwait	4	28.6
Iraq	3	21.4
Afghanistan	2	14.3
Other	1	7.1
Total Responses	14	100.0

*10 Confirmed cases

15. Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4	40.0
No	6	60.0
Total	10	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	73	70.9
No	30	29.1
Total	103	100.0

17. Respondent's Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	47	62.7
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	21	28.0
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	5	6.7
Continuously homeless for a year or more	2	2.7
Total	75	100.0

18. Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	4 months
Range	1 day – 5 years

19. Location Where Respondent Became Homeless This Time

Abilene	62
Sweetwater	1
Texas	4
Out of state	4

20. Homeless another time in past 12 months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	17	23.6
No	55	76.4
Total	72	100.0

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21. Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	13	12.7
Unemployment	22	21.6
Divorce/separation	7	6.9
Domestic violence	24	23.5
Incarceration	2	2.0
Family/personal illness	2	2.0
Physical/mental disabilities	2	2.0
Addiction	4	3.9
Evicted	6	5.9
Moved to seek work	3	2.9
Sexual orientation	0	0.0
Aged out of foster care	0	0.0
Other	17	16.7
Total	102	100.0

*73 Confirmed Cases

22. Education

	Frequency	Percent
Never attended	4	3.9
1 st – 8 th Grade	0	0.0
Some high school	18	17.5
High school diploma/GED	45	43.7
Some college	27	26.2
Technical school/job training program	3	2.9
College graduate	6	5.8
Master's degree or higher	0	0.0
Total	103	100.0

23. Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	73	69.5
No	32	30.5
Total	105	100.0

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24. Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Regular Full Time	16	21.6
Regular Part Time	7	9.5
Day Labor	2	2.7
Temporary Job	5	6.8
Unemployed	44	59.5
Retired	0	0.0
Total	74	100.0

25. Length of Unemployment

	Months
Median	6.0

26. Needed Medical Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	67	63.2
No	39	36.8
Total	106	100.0

27. Received Medical Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	53	81.5
No	12	18.5
Total	65	100.0

28. Medical Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	33	47.8
Private Doctor	18	26.1
VA	3	4.3
Community Clinic	10	14.5
MHMR	3	4.3
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	2	2.9
Total	69	100.0

*54 Confirmed Cases

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29. Needed Dental Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	50	48.5
No	53	51.5
Total	103	100.0

30. Received Dental Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	13	27.1
No	35	72.9
Total	48	100.0

31. Dental Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	2	16.7
Private Doctor	5	41.7
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	3	25.0
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	1	8.3
Other	1	8.3
Total	12	100.0

*11 Confirmed Cases

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32. Needed Mental Health Care in the Past Year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	25	26.9
No	68	73.1
Total	93	100.0

33. Received Mental Health Care

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	16	64.0
No	9	36.0
Total	25	100.0

34. Mental Health Care Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	1	8.3
Private Doctor	1	8.3
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	8	66.7
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	2	16.7
Total	12	100.0

*11 Confirmed Cases

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35. Needed Substance Abuse Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	14	15.7
No	75	84.3
Total	89	100.0

36. Received Substance Abuse Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	8	57.1
No	6	42.9
Total	14	100.0

37. Substance Abuse Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	0	0.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	2	33.3
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	1	16.7
Other	3	50.0
Total	6	100.0

*6 Confirmed Cases

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38. Needed HIV/AIDS Treatment in the Past year

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	1.2
No	83	98.8
Total	84	100.0

39. Received HIV/AIDS Treatment

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	1	100.0
No	0	0.0
Total	1	100.0

40. HIV/AIDS Treatment Received From

	Frequency	Percent
ER	0	0.0
Private Doctor	1	100.0
VA	0	0.0
Community Clinic	0	0.0
MHMR	0	0.0
Social Service Agency	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0
Total	1	100.0

*1 Confirmed Case

41. Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	57	31.8
Job Training/Placement	23	12.8
Food Stamps	38	21.2
Transportation Assistance	43	24.0
Case Management	14	7.8
Veteran Benefits	4	2.2
Total	179	100.0

*86 Confirmed Cases

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Number of surveys recorded	75
Number of adults in households	79
Number of children in households	18
Total number of people	97
Chronically Homeless Households*	12

Age Category

	Frequency	Percent
17 & Under	0	0.0
18 – 24	14	18.7
25 – 64	59	78.7
65 & Older	2	2.7
Total	75	100.0

Gender Identity

	Frequency	Percent
Male	35	46.7
Female	40	53.3
Transgender	0	0.0
Total	75	100.0

Sexual Orientation

	Frequency	Percent
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual	1	1.4
Straight	69	95.8
Questioning	0	0.0
Prefer not to answer	2	2.8
Total	72	100.0

*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

	Frequency	Percent
White	58	82.9
Asian	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2.9
Black or African American	6	8.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Two or More	4	5.7
Total	70	100.0

Hispanic or Latino

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	14.5
No	53	85.5
Total	62	100.0

Nighttime Residence of Households on 1/21/16

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter (DV shelter included)	33	44.0
Transitional Shelter	13	17.3
Hotel/Motel (paid by voucher)	0	0.0
Place Not Meant For Habitation	29	38.7
Total	75	100.0

Household Makeup

	Frequency	Percent
Households Without Children	54	72.0
Unaccompanied <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	12	16.0
Unaccompanied Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Parenting <i>Young Adults</i> (age 18 – 24)	2	2.7
Parenting Youth (under age 18)	0	0.0
Household With Children (at least one adult & one child)	7	9.3
Minor Respondent Living With Parent(s)	0	0.0
Other Type Of Family	0	0.0
Total	75	100.0

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Current Situation

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	40	56.3
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	16	22.5
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	8	11.3
Continuously homeless for a year or more	7	9.9
Total	71	100.0

Length of Current Episode of Homelessness

Median	4 months
Range	1 day – 10 years

Homeless another time in past 12 months

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	45.1
No	39	54.9
Total	71	100.0

First Experience with Homelessness

	Age
Median	28.5 Years

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Reasons for Homelessness

	Frequency	Percent
Financial Reasons	24	32.9
Unable to Pay Rent/Mortgage	9	12.3
Loss of Public Aid	3	4.1
Natural Disaster	0	0.0
Unemployment	16	21.9
Moved to Seek Work	2	2.7
Evicted	0	0.0
Physical Health	3	4.1
Domestic Violence	25	34.2
Family Illness	2	2.7
Divorce or Separation	2	2.7
Pregnant or Parenting	1	1.4
Mental Illness	7	9.6
Substance Abuse	10	13.7
Left Jail/Prison/Detention	8	11.0
Criminal Record	5	6.8
Ran Away From Home	5	6.8
Lifestyle Choice	2	2.7
Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity	0	0.0
To Protect Self or Family Member(s)	4	5.5
Abandonment by Parent or Guardian	2	2.7
Too Crowded/Doubled Up	3	4.1
Aged Out or Ran Away From Foster Care	2	2.7
Kicked Out by Family	8	11.0
Kicked Out by Friends	3	4.1
Other	2	2.7
Total	148	202.7

73 people answered this question. Those 73 people were able to pick more than one reason for becoming homeless.

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Physical/Mental Disability (self-reported)

	Frequency	Percent of Cases
Alcohol/Substance Abuse (or addiction)	17	23.9
Serious Mental Illness	20	28.2
Physical Disability	21	29.6
Developmental Disability	9	12.7
HIV/AIDS	2	2.8
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	10	14.1
Traumatic Brain Injury	4	5.6
None of the Above	26	36.6
Total	109	153.5

71 people answered this question. Those 71 people were able to pick more than one disability.

Previous Experiences

	Frequency	Percent
Domestic Violence	37	54.4
Child Abuse/Neglect	33	48.5
Foster Care	13	19.1
Legal Problems/Prior Conviction	16	23.5
Sexual Assault	18	26.5
Gang Involvement	3	4.4
None of the Above	11	16.2
Total	131	192.6

68 people answered this question. Those 68 people were able to pick more than one previous experience.

Experienced Physical or Sexual Violence While Homeless

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	11	18.3
No	49	81.7
Total	60	100.0

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Education

	Frequency	Percent
Less than 9 th grade	7	9.6
Some high school	15	20.5
High school diploma/GED	32	43.8
Some college	17	23.3
College graduate	0	0.0
Technical school/Training program	2	2.7
Master's degree or higher	0	0.0
Total	73	100.0

Able to work

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	63	85.1
No	11	14.9
Total	74	100.0

Job Status

	Frequency	Percent
Unemployed but looking for work	26	42.6
Unemployed but <i>not</i> looking for work	8	13.1
Regular full-time job	12	19.7
Regular part-time job	9	14.8
Temporary job	2	3.3
Day labor/Odd jobs	4	6.6
Retired	0	0.0
Total	61	100.0

Length of Unemployment

	Years
Median	1.0

US Armed Forces Service

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	8	14.5
No	47	85.5
Total	55	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	0	0.0
No	30	100.0
Total	30	100.0

Length of Service

	Years
Median	2.0

Tour of Duty

	Frequency	Percent
Korea	0	0.0
Vietnam	2	33.3
Kuwait	0	0.0
Afghanistan	1	16.7
Iraq	1	16.7
Other	2	33.3
Total Responses	6	100.0

6 people answered this question. Those 6 people were able to pick more than one tour of duty.

Health Care or Other Benefits from VA medical Center

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	2	25.0
No	6	75.0
Total	8	100.0

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Services Needed

	Frequency	Percent
Basic Needs (clothing/food)	54	78.3
Job Training/Placement	38	55.1
Food Stamps	26	37.7
Transportation Assistance	40	58.0
Case Management	13	18.8
Veteran Benefits	5	7.2
Other	7	10.1
Total	183	265.2

69 people answered this question. Those 69 people were able to pick more than one needed service.