

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

Abilene

January 23, 2014

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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 |

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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 |

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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 |

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21. Times Moved in Last 60 Days

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|--------|--------|
| 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