

A Point-in-Time (PIT) count provides a snapshot of homelessness by interviewing those who are homeless at a particular time. The Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative (MDHI) conducted a PIT study of people experiencing homelessness in the seven-county metropolitan area with the help of volunteers, service providers, staff, and outreach workers on Monday January 30, 2017. Of the 4,019 respondents surveyed metro-wide, 426 respondents were in Arapahoe County. Of the 5,116 all homeless reported metro-wide, 562 were in Arapahoe County.

Demographics

Arapahoe County: Age/Gender (All Homeless)

Age

	Frequency	Percent
Under 18	1	.2
18-24	33	5.9
25-34	107	19.0
35-44	115	20.5
45-54	100	17.8
55+	70	12.5
Missing	136	24.2
Total	426	100.0
Mean age	41	
Median age	41	

Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Female	238	42.3
Male	319	56.8
Transgender	2	.4
Missing	3	.5
Total	562	100.0

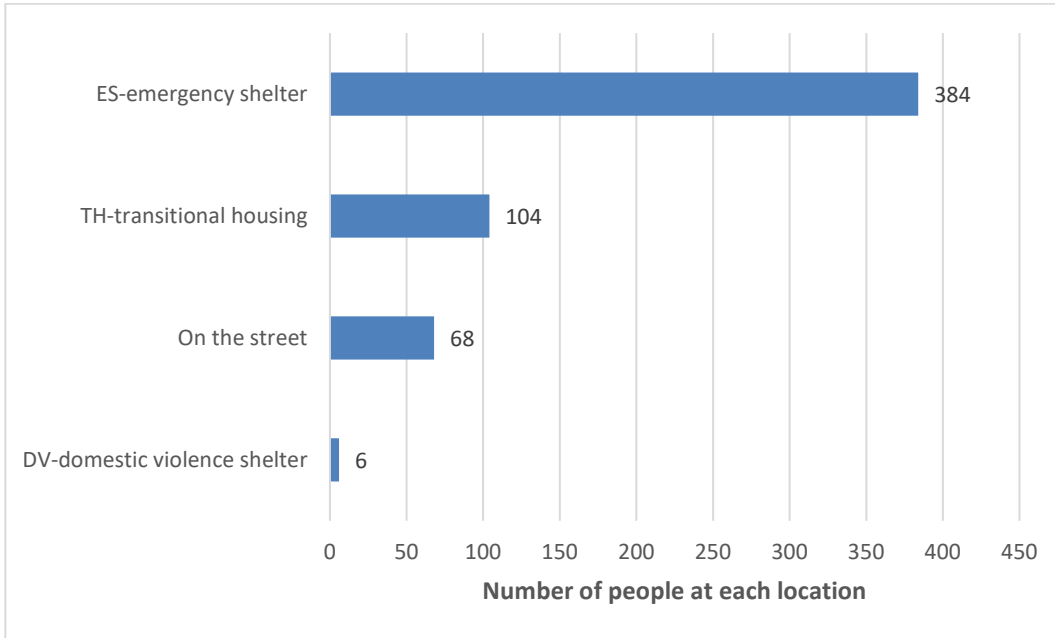
- Households with children: 56 respondent households (177 total homeless)
- Households without children: 370 respondent households (385 total homeless)
- Newly Homeless: 102 respondent households
- Chronically Homeless: 133 respondent households
- Veterans: 51 respondent households
- Unaccompanied youth: 31 respondent households

Arapahoe County: Subpopulations (Respondents)

A Point-In-Time (PIT) survey was conducted during the week of January 30th, 2017 by MDHI and Metro stakeholders. This overview provides results of data collected from Transitional Housing programs in HMIS as well as from the survey itself.

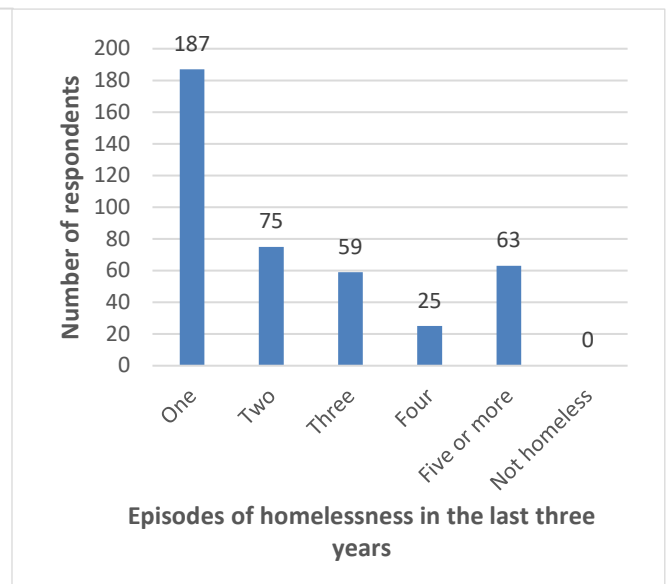
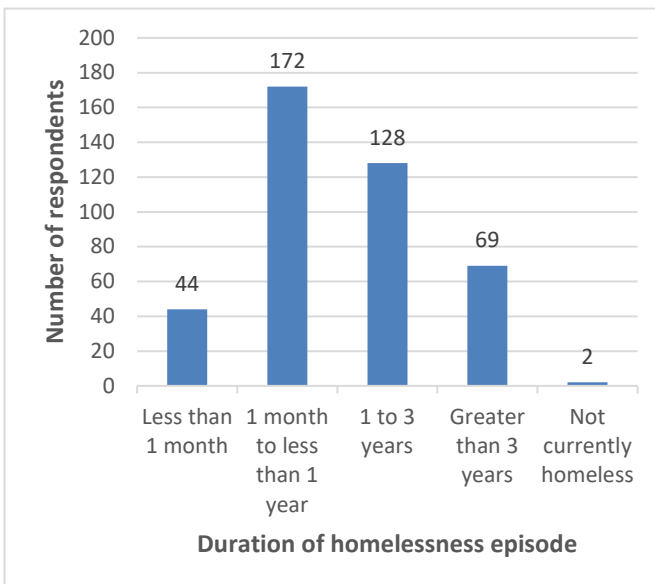
**Note that not all survey questions received responses and chart data may not equal the total numbers for the county.*

Homelessness History



**Arapahoe County:
Where they stayed on
the night of the PIT
(All Homeless)**

Arapahoe County: Episodes/ Duration (Respondents)



Arapahoe County – 2017 Point-in-Time County Data

Total Homeless in Arapahoe County

County spent Monday night	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Arapahoe	426	562	100.0
Total	426	562	100.0

Gender (All Homeless)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	238	42.3	42.6	42.6
	Male	319	56.8	57.1	99.6
	Transgender	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	559	99.5	100.0	
Missing	System	3	.5		
Total		562	100.0		

Ethnicity (All Homeless)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Non-Hispanic/Latino	444	79.0	80.7	80.7
	Hispanic/Latino	106	18.9	19.3	100.0
	Total	550	97.9	100.0	
Missing	System	12	2.1		
Total		562	100.0		

Race (All Homeless)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	233	41.5	44.3	44.3
	Black or African-American	198	35.2	37.6	81.9
	Asian	2	.4	.4	82.3
	American Indian or Alaska Native	36	6.4	6.8	89.2
	Multiple Races	57	10.1	10.8	100.0
	Total	526	93.6	100.0	
	Missing	System	36	6.4	
Total		562	100.0		

Age (Respondents)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Under 18	1	.2	.2	.2
	18-24	33	5.9	7.7	8.0
	25-34	107	19.0	25.1	33.1
	35-44	115	20.5	27.0	60.1
	45-54	100	17.8	23.5	83.6
	55+	70	12.5	16.4	100.0
	Total	426	75.8	100.0	
Missing	System	136	24.2		
Total		562	100.0		

How long have you been homeless this time? (Respondents)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 1 month	44	10.3	10.6	10.6
	1 month to less than 1 year	172	40.4	41.4	52.0
	1 to 3 years	128	30.0	30.8	82.9
	Greater than 3 years	69	16.2	16.6	99.5
	I am not currently homeless	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	415	97.4	100.0	
Missing	System	11	2.6		
Total		426	100.0		

How many times have you been homeless in the last three years? (Respondents)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	187	43.9	45.7	45.7
	Two	75	17.6	18.3	64.1
	Three	59	13.8	14.4	78.5
	Four	25	5.9	6.1	84.6
	Five or more	63	14.8	15.4	100.0
	Total	409	96.0	100.0	
Missing	System	17	4.0		
Total		426	100.0		

Where People Stayed on the Night of January 30th (All Homeless)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ES-emergency shelter	384	68.3	68.3	68.3
	DV-domestic violence shelter	6	1.1	1.1	69.4
	TH-transitional housing	104	18.5	18.5	87.9
	On the street	68	12.1	12.1	100.0
	Total	562	100.0	100.0	

Chronically Homeless (Respondents)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not chronically homeless	293	68.8	68.8	68.8
	Chronically homeless	133	31.2	31.2	100.0
	Total	426	100.0	100.0	

Newly Homeless (Respondents)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Newly Homeless	102	23.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	324	76.1		
Total		426	100.0		

In the past month have you or anyone in your household received money from working? (Respondents)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	197	46.2	50.9	50.9
	No	190	44.6	49.1	100.0
	Total	387	90.8	100.0	
Missing	System	39	9.2		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11.Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Abuse or Violence in the home

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	71	16.7	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	355	83.3		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Alcohol or substance abuse problems

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	107	25.1	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	319	74.9		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Asked to leave

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	83	19.5	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	343	80.5		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Bad Credit

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	74	17.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	352	82.6		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Discharged from foster care

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	9	2.1	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	417	97.9		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11.Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Discharged from jail

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	42	9.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	384	90.1		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Discharged from prison

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	26	6.1	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	400	93.9		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Family member or personal illness

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	55	12.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	371	87.1		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Legal Problems

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	48	11.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	378	88.7		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Lost job/Couldn't find work

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	169	39.7	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	257	60.3		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Medical Expenses

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	31	7.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	395	92.7		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Mental Illness

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	110	25.8	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	316	74.2		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Moved to find work

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	34	8.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	392	92.0		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Problems with Public Benefits

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	52	12.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	374	87.8		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Reasons related to my sexual orientation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	2	.5	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	424	99.5		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Relationship problems or family break-up

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	92	21.6	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	334	78.4		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Unable to pay utilities

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	69	16.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	357	83.8		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Unable to pay rent/mortgage

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	149	35.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	277	65.0		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? – Doesn't apply to me

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	5	1.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	421	98.8		
Total		426	100.0		

Q11. Reasons/contributing factors for homeless/experiencing housing instability? - Other

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	426	100.0