

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, 208 respondents were in Jefferson County. Of the 5,116 all homeless reported metro-wide, 394 were in Jefferson County.

Demographics

Jefferson County: Age/Gender (All Homeless)

Age	Frequency	Percent
Under 18	11	2.8
18-24	22	5.6
25-34	51	12.9
35-44	55	14.0
45-54	53	13.5
55+	26	6.6
Missing	176	44.7
Total	394	100.0
Mean age	39	
Median age	40	

Gender	Frequency	Percent
Female	177	44.9
Male	209	53.0
Transgender	2	0.5
Missing	6	1.5
Total	394	100.0

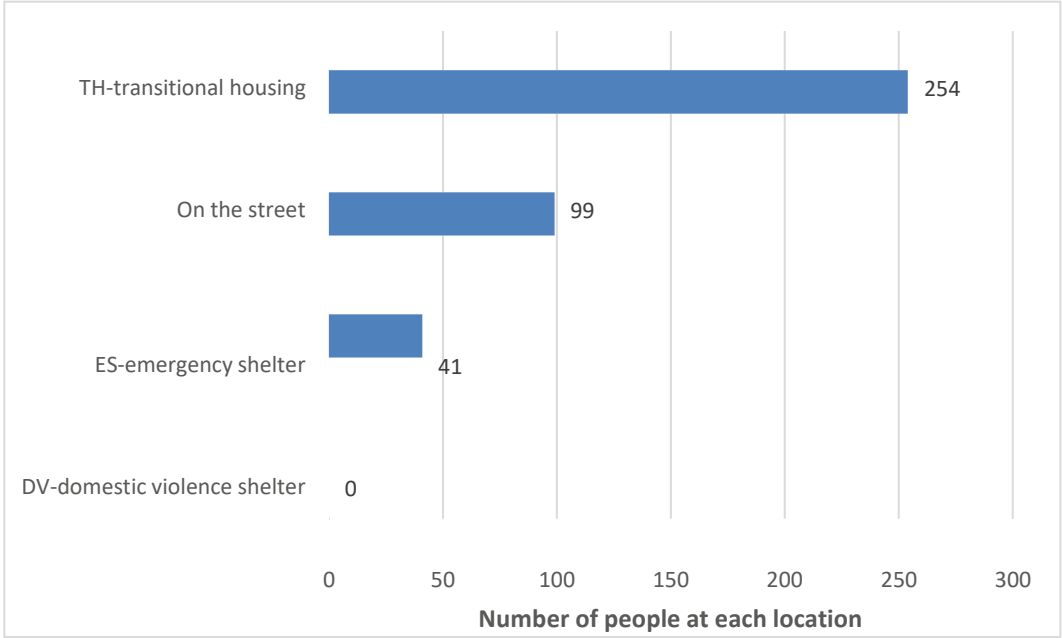
- Households with children: 63 respondent households (244 total homeless)
- Households without children: 145 respondent households (150 total homeless)
- Newly Homeless: 30 respondent households
- Chronically Homeless: 52 respondent households
- Veterans: 4 respondent households
- Unaccompanied youth: 20 respondent households

Jefferson 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.

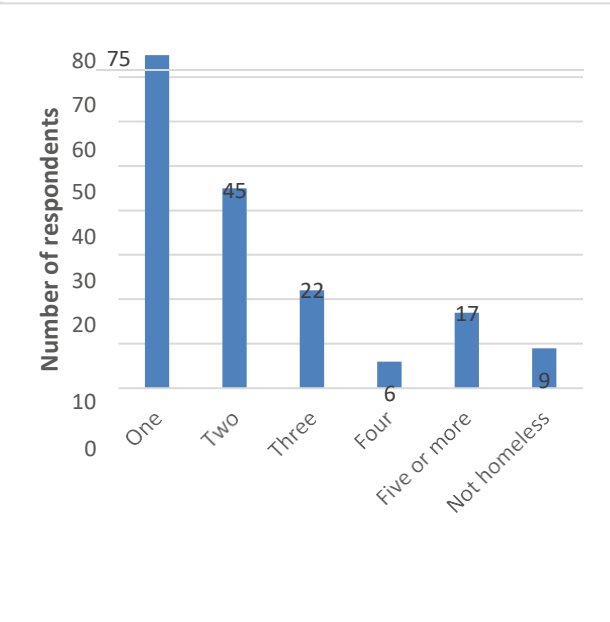
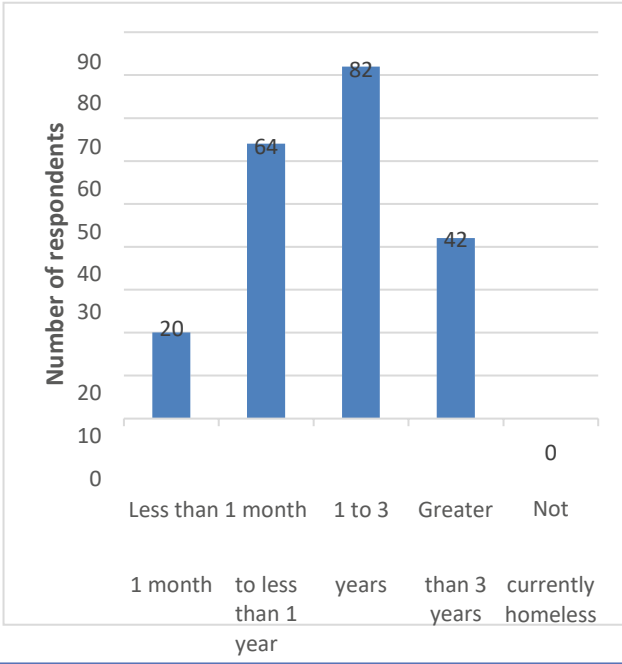
**Note that not all survey questions received responses and chart data may not equal the total numbers for the county.*

Homelessness History



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

**Jefferson
County:
Episodes/
Duration
(Respondents)**



Episodes of homelessness in the last three years

Duration of homelessness episode

Jefferson County – 2017 Point-in-Time County Data

Total Homeless in Jefferson County

County spent Monday night	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Jefferson	208	394	100.0
Total	208	394	100.0

Gender (All Homeless)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	177	44.9	45.6	45.6
	Male	209	53.0	53.9	99.5
	Transgender	2	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	388	98.5	100.0	
Missing	System	6	1.5		
Total		394	100.0		

Ethnicity (All Homeless)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Non-Hispanic/Latino	264	67.0	72.5	72.5
	Hispanic/Latino	100	25.4	27.5	100.0
	Total	364	92.4	100.0	
Missing	System	30	7.6		
Total		394	100.0		

Race (All Homeless)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	238	60.4	67.6	67.6
	Black or African-American	77	19.5	21.9	89.5
	Asian	6	1.5	1.7	91.2
	American Indian or Alaska Native	5	1.3	1.4	92.6
	Multiple Races	26	6.6	7.4	100.0
	Total	352	89.3	100.0	
	Missing	System	42	10.7	
Total		394	100.0		

Age (All Homeless)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Under 18	11	2.8	5.0	5.0
	18-24	22	5.6	10.1	15.1
	25-34	51	12.9	23.4	38.5
	35-44	55	14.0	25.2	63.8
	45-54	53	13.5	24.3	88.1
	55+	26	6.6	11.9	100.0
	Total	218	55.3	100.0	
Missing	System	176	44.7		
Total		394	100.0		

How long have you been homeless this time?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 1 month	20	9.6	9.6	9.6
	1 month to less than 1 year	64	30.8	30.8	40.4
	1 to 3 years	82	39.4	39.4	79.8
	Greater than 3 years	42	20.2	20.2	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	75	36.1	43.1	43.1
	Two	45	21.6	25.9	69.0
	Three	22	10.6	12.6	81.6
	Four	6	2.9	3.4	85.1
	Five or more	17	8.2	9.8	94.8
	Not homeless at any time in the last 3 years	9	4.3	5.2	100.0
	Total	174	83.7	100.0	
Missing	System	34	16.3		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ES-emergency shelter	41	10.4	10.4	10.4
	TH-transitional housing	254	64.5	64.5	74.9
	On the street	99	25.1	25.1	100.0
	Total	394	100.0	100.0	

Chronically Homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not chronically homeless	156	75.0	75.0	75.0
	Chronically homeless	52	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	208	100.0	100.0	

Newly Homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Newly Homeless	30	14.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	178	85.6		
	Total	208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	118	56.7	68.6	68.6
	No	54	26.0	31.4	100.0
	Total	172	82.7	100.0	
Missing	System	36	17.3		
	Total	208	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	41	19.7	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	167	80.3		
	Total	208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	52	25.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	156	75.0		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	34	16.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	174	83.7		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	21	10.1	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	187	89.9		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	5	2.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	203	97.6		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	18	8.7	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	190	91.3		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	8	3.8	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	200	96.2		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	27	13.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	181	87.0		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	16	7.7	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	192	92.3		
Total		208	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	34	16.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	174	83.7		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	10	4.8	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	198	95.2		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	31	14.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	177	85.1		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	17	8.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	191	91.8		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	5	2.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	203	97.6		
Total		208	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	3	1.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	205	98.6		
Total		208	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	55	26.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	153	73.6		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	54	26.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	154	74.0		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	85	40.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	123	59.1		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	4	1.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	204	98.1		
Total		208	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	208	100.0