

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, 2,775 respondents were in Denver County. Of the 5,116 all homeless reported metro-wide, 3,336 were in Denver County.

Demographics

Denver County: Age/Gender

Age

	Frequency	Percent
Under 18	259	7.8
18-24	315	9.4
25-34	498	14.9
35-44	524	15.7
45-54	715	21.4
55+	749	22.5
Missing	276	8.3
Total	3336	100.0
Mean age	41	
Median age	43	

Gender

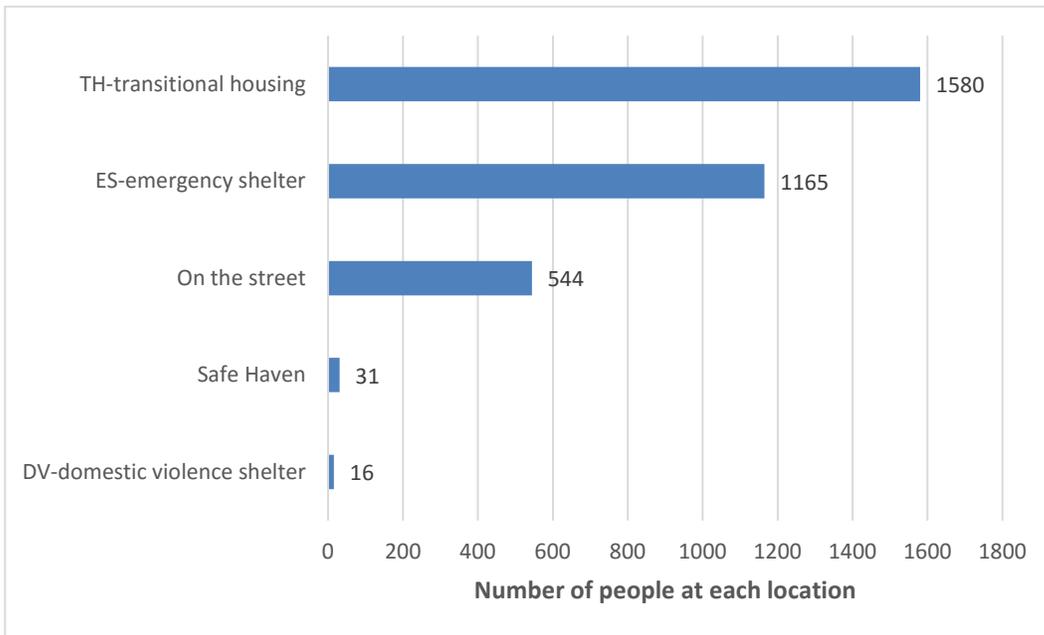
	Frequency	Percent
Female	1008	30.2
Male	2266	67.9
Transgender	15	0.4
Don't Identify	15	0.4
Missing	32	1.0
Total	3336	100.0

- Households with children: 261 respondent households (798 total homeless)
- Households without children: 2,514 respondent households (2,538 total homeless)
- Newly Homeless: 471 respondent households
- Chronically Homeless: 701 respondent households
- Veterans: 457 respondent households
- Unaccompanied youth: 267 respondent households

Denver County: Subpopulations (Respondents)

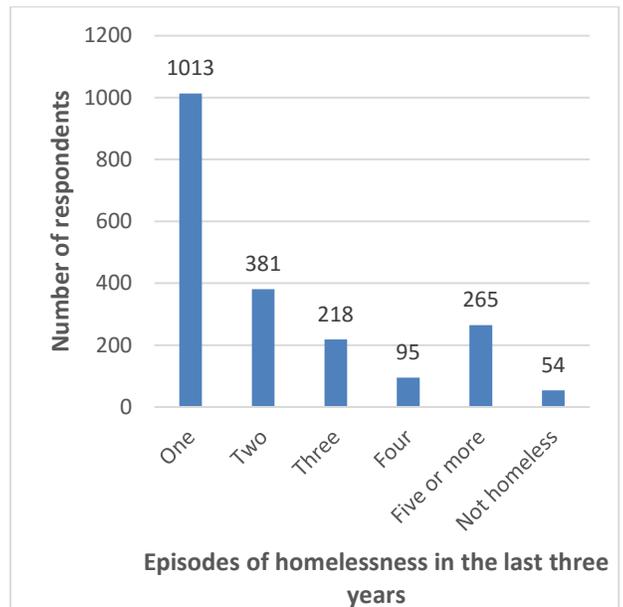
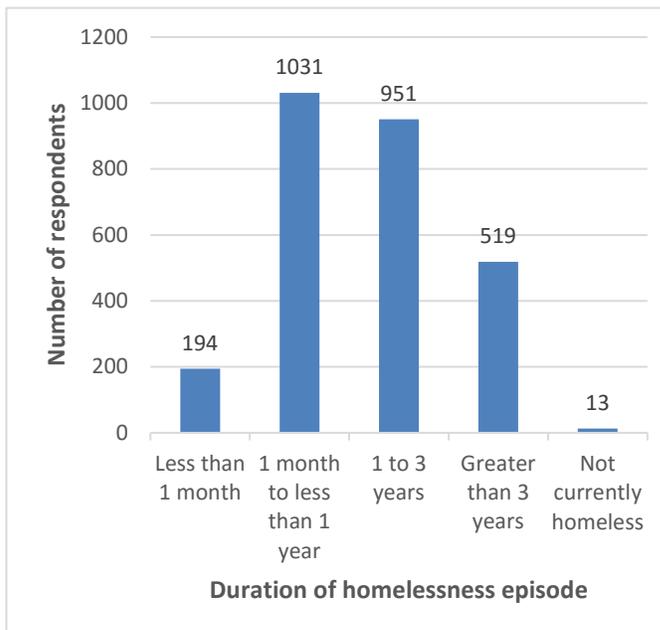
*Note that not all survey questions received responses and chart data may not equal the total numbers for the county.

Homelessness History



**Denver County:
Where they stayed on
the Night of the PIT
(All Homeless)**

Denver County: Episodes/ Duration (Respondents)



Denver County – 2017 Point-in-Time County Data

Total Homeless in Denver County

County spent Monday night	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Denver	2775	3336	100.0
Total	2775	3336	100.0

Gender (All Homeless)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Female	1008	30.2	30.5	30.5
	Male	2266	67.9	68.6	99.1
	Transgender	15	.4	.5	99.5
	Don't Identify	15	.4	.5	100.0
	Total	3304	99.0	100.0	
Missing	System	32	1.0		
Total		3336	100.0		

Ethnicity (All Respondents)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Non-Hispanic/Latino	2533	75.9	79.3	79.3
	Hispanic/Latino	663	19.9	20.7	100.0
	Total	3196	95.8	100.0	
Missing	System	140	4.2		
Total		3336	100.0		

Race (All Homeless)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	1817	54.5	58.1	58.1
	Black or African-American	843	25.3	27.0	85.1
	Asian	10	.3	.3	85.4
	American Indian or Alaska Native	186	5.6	5.9	91.3
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	18	.5	.6	91.9
	Multiple Races	253	7.6	8.1	100.0
	Total	3127	93.7	100.0	
Missing	System	209	6.3		
Total		3336	100.0		

Age (Respondents)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Under 18	259	7.8	8.5	8.5
	18-24	315	9.4	10.3	18.8
	25-34	498	14.9	16.3	35.0
	35-44	524	15.7	17.1	52.2
	45-54	715	21.4	23.4	75.5
	55+	749	22.5	24.5	100.0
	Total	3060	91.7	100.0	
Missing	System	276	8.3		
Total		3336	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 1 month	194	7.0	7.2	7.2
	1 month to less than 1 year	1031	37.2	38.1	45.2
	1 to 3 years	951	34.3	35.1	80.4
	Greater than 3 years	519	18.7	19.2	99.5
	I am not currently homeless	13	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	2708	97.6	100.0	
Missing	System	67	2.4		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	1013	36.5	50.0	50.0
	Two	381	13.7	18.8	68.8
	Three	218	7.9	10.8	79.6
	Four	95	3.4	4.7	84.3
	Five or more	265	9.5	13.1	97.3
	Not homeless at any time in the last 3 years	54	1.9	2.7	100.0
	Total	2026	73.0	100.0	
Missing	System	749	27.0		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ES-emergency shelter	1165	34.9	34.9	34.9
	DV-domestic violence shelter	16	.5	.5	35.4
	TH-transitional housing	1580	47.4	47.4	82.8
	On the street	544	16.3	16.3	99.1
	Safe Haven	31	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	3336	100.0	100.0	

Chronically Homeless (Respondents)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not chronically homeless	2074	74.7	74.7	74.7
	Chronically homeless	701	25.3	25.3	100.0
	Total	2775	100.0	100.0	

Newly Homeless (Respondents)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Newly Homeless	471	17.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	2304	83.0		
Total		2775	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	1413	50.9	61.0	61.0
	No	903	32.5	39.0	100.0
	Total	2316	83.5	100.0	
Missing	System	459	16.5		
Total		2775	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	318	11.5	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2457	88.5		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	730	26.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2045	73.7		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	484	17.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2291	82.6		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	314	11.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2461	88.7		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	24	.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2751	99.1		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	181	6.5	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2594	93.5		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	143	5.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2632	94.8		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	287	10.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2488	89.7		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	245	8.8	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2530	91.2		
Total		2775	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	580	20.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2195	79.1		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	139	5.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2636	95.0		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	449	16.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2326	83.8		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	186	6.7	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2589	93.3		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	140	5.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2635	95.0		
Total		2775	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	33	1.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2742	98.8		
Total		2775	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	520	18.7	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2255	81.3		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	257	9.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2518	90.7		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	827	29.8	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	1948	70.2		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Selected	42	1.5	100.0	100.0
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2733	98.5		
Total		2775	100.0		

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

		Frequency	Percent
Missing	Not Selected/Missing	2775	100.0