

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

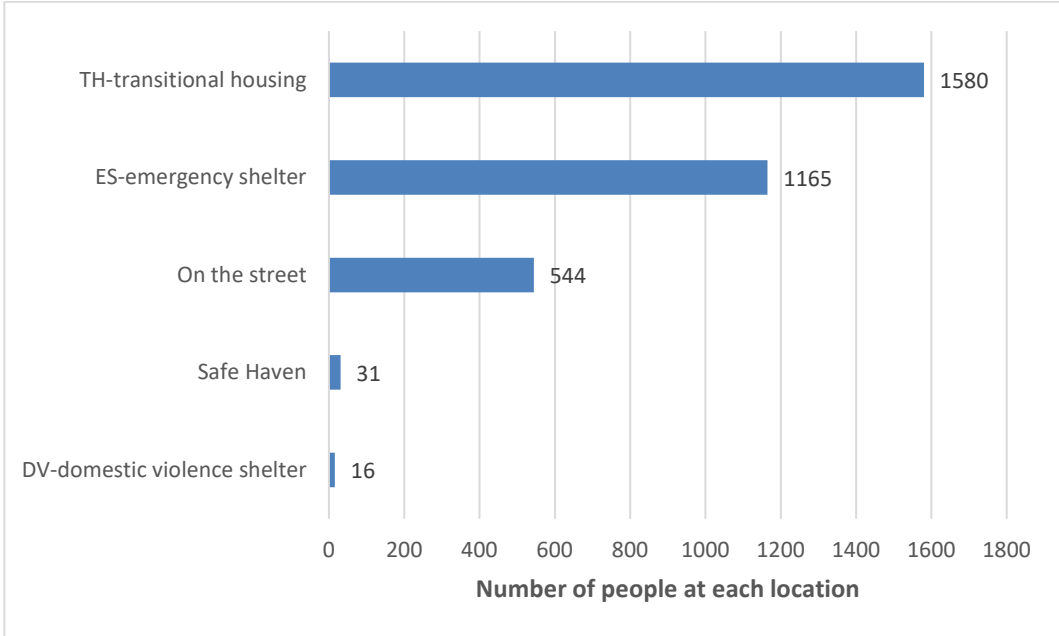
| | Frequency | Percent |
|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Female | 1008 | 30.2 |
| Male | 2266 | 67.9 |
| Transgender | 15 | 0.4 |
| Don't Identify | 15 | 0.4 |
| Missing | 32 | 1.0 |
| Total | 3336 | 100.0 |

- 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)

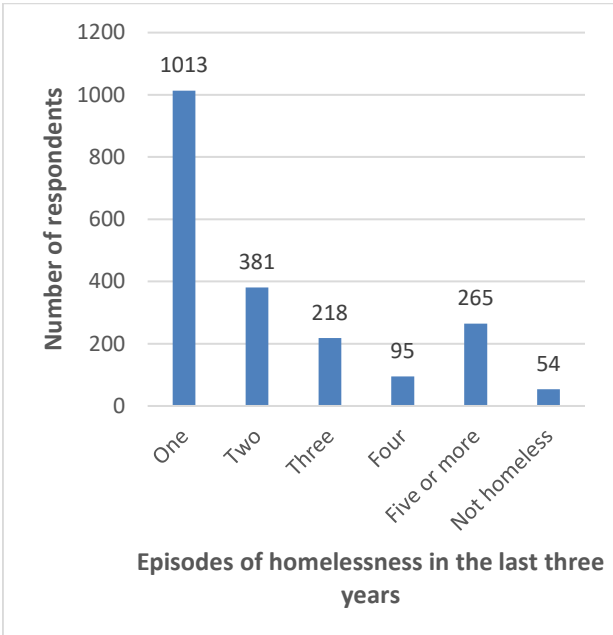
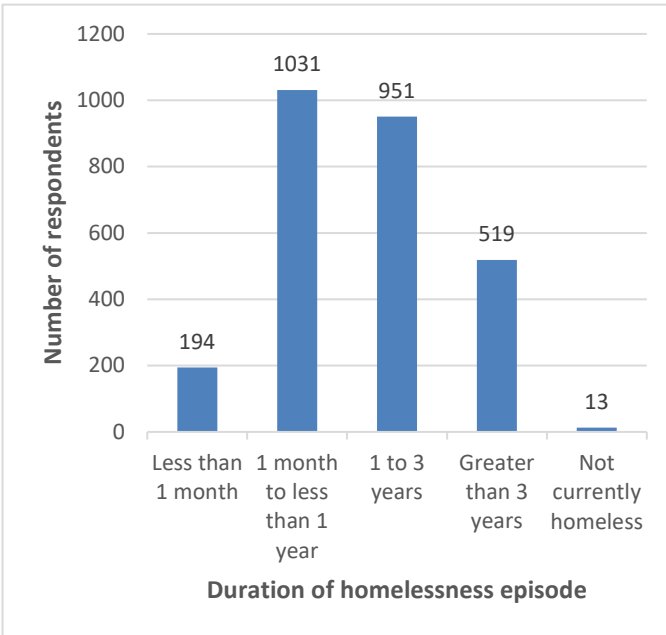
*Note that not all survey questions received responses and chart data may not equal the total numbers for the county.

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 |