



2014 State of Homelessness

Annual Assessment of Homelessness

City of Aurora

MDHI and stakeholders in the seven county metro Denver area conducted a Point-In-Time (PIT) survey during the week of January 27, 2014. This overview provides responses from interviewees and anyone in the household.

Please refer to pages 4 and 5 of the State of Homelessness Report for the definitions for homeless and at-risk used in the 2014 Point-in-Time. The report can be accessed at <http://mdhi.org/>.

NOTE: The one consistent finding in all the research on homelessness is that surveys undercount homeless populations. People may enter and leave homelessness throughout the year – the Point-In-Time Survey is an approximate one day snap shot of homelessness in metro Denver.

2014 PIT Highlights:

Homeless

Respondents and All Homeless: 254 homeless individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported information on their family members for a total of 548 (all homeless).

Chronically Homeless (respondents): 18

Veterans (respondents): 39

Gender (respondents):

Male: 128

Female: 120

Transgender: 0

Ages (respondents):

12-17: 5

18-24: 34

25-54: 129

55+: 28

Disabling conditions (respondents):

- Mental illness: 90
- Serious medical or physical condition: 57
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 36
- Developmental disability: 12
- HIV/AIDS: 1
- Other disabling condition: 0

At-Risk

Total At-Risk: 164 at-risk individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported on their family members for a total of 378 (all at-risk).

Gender (respondents):

Male: 62

Female: 97

Transgender: 0

Ages (respondents):

12-17: 1

18-24: 27

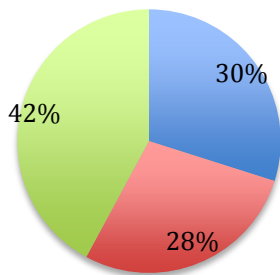
25-54: 110

55+: 21

Disabling conditions (respondents):

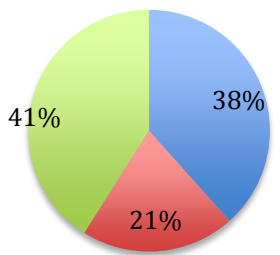
- Mental illness: 42
- Serious medical or physical condition: 42
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 16
- Developmental disability: 8
- HIV/AIDS: 2
- Other disabling condition: 0

Household Types (Homeless)



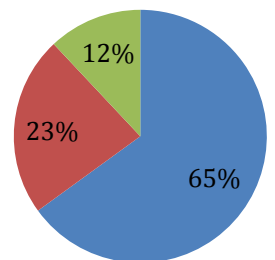
- No children
- Couple w/ children
- Single w/ children

Household Types (At-Risk)



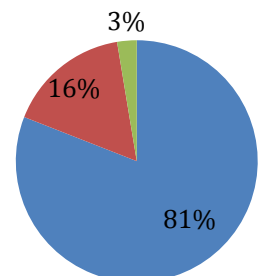
- No children
- Couple w/ children
- Single w/ children

Length of Homelessness



- Less than one year
- 1-3 years
- More than 3 years

Where Spent Night of PIT (At-Risk)



- Temp. w/ family/friends
- Hotel/motel (paid by self)
- Somewhere else

Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative

Mission: To coordinate and support the Denver Metro Continuum of Care (CoC) (cities and counties) to ensure the most efficient and effective services to reduce homelessness in the seven-county region.

The metro Denver Continuum of Care includes Adams County, Arapahoe County, Boulder County, City and County of Broomfield, City and County of Denver, Douglas County, & Jefferson County

For additional information go to: www.mdhi.org

AURORA - 2014 PIT HOMELESS DATA

City or town spent Monday night – Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid AURORA	254	100.0	100.0	100.0

City or town spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
AURORA	254	548	100.0%
Total	254	548	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	133	136	24.8%
single parent	74	231	42.1%
couple with children	34	154	28.0%
couple	13	28	5.1%
Total	254	548	100.0%

Households with and without children – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	143	161	29.4%
yes	111	387	70.6%
Total	254	548	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	128	50.4	51.6	51.6
Valid female	120	47.2	48.4	100.0
Total	248	97.6	100.0	
Missing System	6	2.4		
Total	254	100.0		

Ages - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 18	5	2.0	2.6	2.6
	18 to 24	34	13.4	17.3	19.9
	25 to 54	129	50.8	65.8	85.7
	55+	28	11.0	14.3	100.0
	Total	196	77.2	100.0	
Missing	System	58	22.8		
Total		254	100.0		

Ethnicity - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	200	78.7	83.0	83.0
	Hispanic, Latino	41	16.1	17.0	100.0
	Total	241	94.9	100.0	
Missing	System	13	5.1		
Total		254	100.0		

Race - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian, Alaska Native	10	3.9	4.2	4.2
	Asian	2	.8	.8	5.1
	Black, African American	95	37.4	40.3	45.3
	Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander	1	.4	.4	45.8
	White	108	42.5	45.8	91.5
	Mixed race	20	7.9	8.5	100.0
	Total	236	92.9	100.0	
	Missing	System	18	7.1	
Total		254	100.0		

Language - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid English	253	99.6	99.6	99.6
Valid Spanish	1	.4	.4	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

Reasons - Lost job, can't find work - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	99	39.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	155	61.0		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Relationship or family break-up - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	58	22.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	196	77.2		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Death of family member - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	10	3.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	244	96.1		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Natural disaster such as fire, flood - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	4	1.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	250	98.4		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Alcohol or substance abuse - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	37	14.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	217	85.4		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Illness or disability of self or family member - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	43	16.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	211	83.1		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Mental illness, emotional problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	46	18.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	208	81.9		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Abuse or violence in home - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	31	12.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	223	87.8		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Housing costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	67	26.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	187	73.6		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Utility costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	27	10.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	227	89.4		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Bad credit - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	33	13.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	221	87.0		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Problems with landlord - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	10	3.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	244	96.1		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Asked to leave - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	33	13.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	221	87.0		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Legal problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	28	11.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	226	89.0		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Lost or interrupted public benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	9	3.5	100.0	100.0
Missing System	245	96.5		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Runaway or discharged from foster care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	254	100.0

Reasons - Discharged from jail or prison - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	26	10.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	228	89.8		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Discharged from halfway house, hospital, etc. - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	7	2.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	247	97.2		
Total	254	100.0		

Reasons - Other reason - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	12	4.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	242	95.3		
Total	254	100.0		

Serious mental illness - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	90	35.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	164	64.6		
Total	254	100.0		

Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	57	22.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	197	77.6		
Total	254	100.0		

Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	36	14.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	218	85.8		
Total	254	100.0		

Developmental disability - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	12	4.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	242	95.3		
Total	254	100.0		

HIV-AIDS - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	253	99.6		
Total	254	100.0		

Other risk factor - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	254	100.0

Have any disabling condition(s) not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	118	46.5	100.0	100.0
Missing System	136	53.5		
Total	254	100.0		

Number of disabling conditions not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	136	53.5	53.5	53.5
1.00	59	23.2	23.2	76.8
2.00	44	17.3	17.3	94.1
3.00	11	4.3	4.3	98.4
4.00	4	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	254	100.0	100.0	

Served in US Military - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	39	15.4	18.1	18.1
Valid no	176	69.3	81.9	100.0
Total	215	84.6	100.0	
Missing System	39	15.4		
Total	254	100.0		

Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	12	4.7	8.7	8.7
Valid no	126	49.6	91.3	100.0
Total	138	54.3	100.0	
Missing System	116	45.7		
Total	254	100.0		

Receiving VA health care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	26	10.2	19.7	19.7
Valid no	106	41.7	80.3	100.0
Total	132	52.0	100.0	
Missing System	122	48.0		
Total	254	100.0		

If served, type of discharge - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid honorable	32	12.6	80.0	80.0
Valid general	6	2.4	15.0	95.0
Valid other	1	.4	2.5	97.5
Valid don't know	1	.4	2.5	100.0
Total	40	15.7	100.0	
Missing System	214	84.3		
Total	254	100.0		

Anyone in household receiving government, public benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	133	52.4	63.3	63.3
Valid no	77	30.3	36.7	100.0
Total	210	82.7	100.0	
Missing System	44	17.3		
Total	254	100.0		

In past month, anyone in hh received money from working - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	70	27.6	33.3	33.3
Valid no	140	55.1	66.7	100.0
Total	210	82.7	100.0	
Missing System	44	17.3		
Total	254	100.0		

Duration - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Less than 1 month	28	11.0	11.2	11.2
Valid More than 1 month but less than 1 year	103	40.6	41.0	52.2
Valid 1 to 3 years	46	18.1	18.3	70.5
Valid More than 3 years	24	9.4	9.6	80.1
Valid Don't know	40	15.7	15.9	96.0
Valid not homeless now	10	3.9	4.0	100.0
Total	251	98.8	100.0	
Missing System	3	1.2		
Total	254	100.0		

Episodes in last three years - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid One	140	55.1	55.8	55.8
Valid Two	49	19.3	19.5	75.3
Valid Three	25	9.8	10.0	85.3
Valid Four	7	2.8	2.8	88.0
Valid Five or more	19	7.5	7.6	95.6
Valid not homeless in last 3 yrs	11	4.3	4.4	100.0
Total	251	98.8	100.0	
Missing System	3	1.2		
Total	254	100.0		

Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency, dv or youth shelter	97	202	36.9%
On the street, under a bridge, in a car, etc.	40	60	10.9%
Hotel, motel paid for by voucher	24	56	10.3%
Time-limited transitional housing	93	230	42.0%
Total	254	548	100.0%

Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	192	401	73.2%
yes	62	147	26.8%
Total	254	548	100.0%

Chronically homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	236	519	94.7%
yes	18	29	5.3%
Total	254	548	100.0%

Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	214	489	89.1%
yes	40	60	10.9%
Total	254	548	100.0%

AURORA CITY - 2014 PIT AT-RISK DATA

City or town spent Monday night – Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid AURORA	164	100.0	100.0	100.0

City or town spent Monday night – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
AURORA	164	378	100.0%
Total	164	378	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
single	74	83	22.0%
single parent	46	155	41.0%
couple with children	17	78	20.6%
couple	27	62	16.4%
Total	164	378	100.0%

Households with and without children – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
no	101	145	38.4%
yes	63	233	61.6%
Total	164	378	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	62	37.8	39.0	39.0
Valid female	97	59.1	61.0	100.0
Total	159	97.0	100.0	
Missing System	5	3.0		
Total	164	100.0		

Ages - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Under 18	1	.6	.6	.6
	Age 18-24	27	16.5	17.0	17.6
Valid	Age 25-54	110	67.1	69.2	86.8
	Age 55+	21	12.8	13.2	100.0
	Total	159	97.0	100.0	
Missing	System	5	3.0		
Total		164	100.0		

Ethnicity - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	107	65.2	79.3	79.3
Valid	Hispanic, Latino	28	17.1	20.7	100.0
	Total	135	82.3	100.0	
Missing	System	29	17.7		
Total		164	100.0		

Race - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
	American Indian, Alaska Native	11	6.7	7.4	7.4
	Asian	1	.6	.7	8.1
	Black, African American	66	40.2	44.6	52.7
Valid	Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander	5	3.0	3.4	56.1
	White	53	32.3	35.8	91.9
	Mixed race	12	7.3	8.1	100.0
	Total	148	90.2	100.0	
Missing	System	16	9.8		
Total		164	100.0		

Language - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid English	162	98.8	98.8	98.8
Valid Spanish	2	1.2	1.2	100.0
Total	164	100.0	100.0	

Serious mental illness - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	42	25.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	122	74.4		
Total	164	100.0		

Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	42	25.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	122	74.4		
Total	164	100.0		

Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	16	9.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	148	90.2		
Total	164	100.0		

Developmental disability - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	8	4.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	156	95.1		
Total	164	100.0		

HIV-AIDS - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	2	1.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	162	98.8		
Total	164	100.0		

Other disabling risk fact - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	164	100.0

Have any disabling condition not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	77	47.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	87	53.0		
Total	164	100.0		

Number of disabling conditions not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	87	53.0	53.0	53.0
1.00	49	29.9	29.9	82.9
Valid 2.00	23	14.0	14.0	97.0
3.00	5	3.0	3.0	100.0
Total	164	100.0	100.0	

Served in US Military - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	9	5.5	5.5	5.5
Valid no	154	93.9	94.5	100.0
Total	163	99.4	100.0	
Missing System	1	.6		
Total	164	100.0		

Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	6	3.7	6.3	6.3
Valid no	90	54.9	93.8	100.0
Total	96	58.5	100.0	
Missing System	68	41.5		
Total	164	100.0		

Receiving VA health care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	4	2.4	3.8	3.8
Valid no	101	61.6	96.2	100.0
Total	105	64.0	100.0	
Missing System	59	36.0		
Total	164	100.0		

If served, type of discharge - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid honorable	4	2.4	40.0	40.0
Valid general	5	3.0	50.0	90.0
Valid other	1	.6	10.0	100.0
Total	10	6.1	100.0	
Missing System	154	93.9		
Total	164	100.0		

Anyone in household receiving government, public benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	100	61.0	61.7	61.7
Valid no	62	37.8	38.3	100.0
Total	162	98.8	100.0	
Missing System	2	1.2		
Total	164	100.0		

In past month, anyone in hh received money from working - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	60	36.6	37.3	37.3
Valid no	101	61.6	62.7	100.0
Valid Total	161	98.2	100.0	
Missing System	3	1.8		
Total	164	100.0		

Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
temporarily w family or friends	135	305	80.7%
hotel, motel paid for by self	26	62	16.4%
apt or house, including section 8	1	1	0.3%
somewhere else	2	10	2.6%
Total	164	378	100.0%