



# 2013 Point-In-Time

## Annual Assessment of Homelessness

### City of Boulder Colorado

MDHI and stakeholders in the seven county metro Denver area conducted a Point-In-Time survey during the week of January 28, 2013. This overview provides responses from interviewees (respondents) and also captures information about anyone in the household (all homeless).

**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.**

#### 2013 Boulder PIT Highlights:

##### Respondents: 445

##### Gender:

Male: 291  
Female: 144  
Transgender: 5

##### Ages:

12-17: 14  
18-24: 54  
25-64: 361  
65+: 11

Household member worked in the last month: 125

Discharged from jail, prison or halfway house: 53

Veterans: 52

Former foster care: 48

##### All Homeless: 748

Homeless due to domestic violence: 136 adults & children

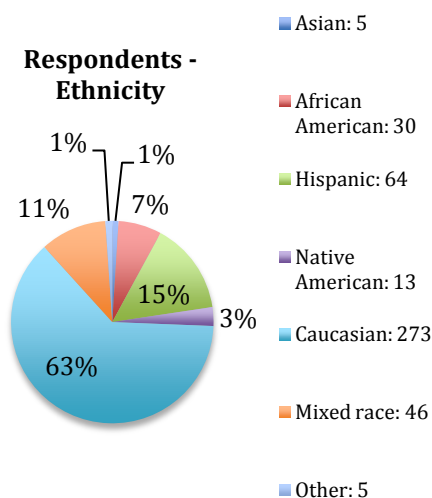
Chronically homeless: 82

Newly homeless: 173

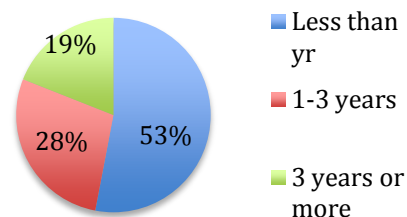
##### Adult in households with:

- Mental illness: 124
- Serious medical or physical condition 91
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 107
- Disabling condition: 231

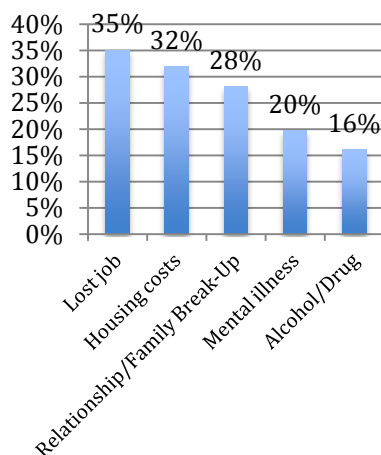
##### Respondents - Ethnicity



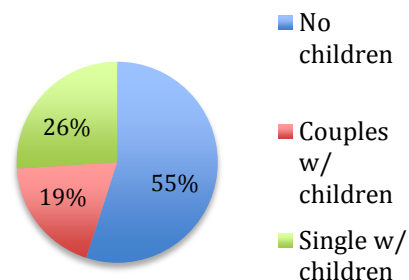
##### Respondents - Length of homelessness



##### Respondents - Top causes of homelessness



##### All homeless - Household types



#### 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](http://www.mdhi.org)

## **BOULDER - 2013 PIT**

<b>City-town spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
BOULDER	445	748	100.0%
Total	445	748	100.0%

<b>County spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
BOULDER	445	748	100.0%
Total	445	748	100.0%

<b>Family type – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	323	353	47.2%
single parent with child under 18	56	192	25.6%
couple with child under 18	33	141	18.8%
couple no children	32	62	8.3%
other	1	1	0.1%
Total	445	748	100.0%

<b>Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	346	400	53.5%
yes	99	348	46.5%
Total	445	748	100.0%

### **Gender - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
male	291	65.4	66.1	66.1
female	144	32.4	32.7	98.9
transgender	5	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	440	98.9	100.0	
Missing				
System	5	1.1		
Total	445	100.0		

### Ages - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid teen (12-17)	14	3.1	3.2	3.2
Valid young adult (18-24)	54	12.1	12.3	15.5
Valid adult (25-64)	361	81.1	82.0	97.5
Valid senior (65 and over)	11	2.5	2.5	100.0
Total	440	98.9	100.0	
Missing System	5	1.1		
Total	445	100.0		

### Race and ethnicity - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Asian, Pacific Islander	5	1.1	1.1	1.1
Valid Black, African American	30	6.7	6.9	8.0
Valid Hispanic, Latino(a), Spanish	64	14.4	14.7	22.7
Valid Native American, Alaska Native	13	2.9	3.0	25.7
Valid White	273	61.3	62.6	88.3
Valid Mixed race	46	10.3	10.6	98.9
Valid Other	5	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	436	98.0	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.0		
Total	445	100.0		

### Language survey was completed in - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid English	431	96.9	96.9	96.9
Valid Spanish	14	3.1	3.1	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	279	62.7	65.0	65.0
Valid yes	150	33.7	35.0	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Relationship or family break-up, death in family - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	309	69.4	72.0	72.0
Valid yes	120	27.0	28.0	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Housing costs too high - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	292	65.6	68.1	68.1
Valid yes	137	30.8	31.9	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Alcohol or drug abuse problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	359	80.7	83.7	83.7
Valid yes	70	15.7	16.3	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Eviction,foreclosure - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	371	83.4	86.5	86.5
Valid yes	58	13.0	13.5	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Mental illness, emotional problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	345	77.5	80.4	80.4
Valid yes	84	18.9	19.6	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Medical problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	363	81.6	84.6	84.6
Valid yes	66	14.8	15.4	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Abuse or violence in home - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	378	84.9	88.1	88.1
Valid yes	51	11.5	11.9	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Have work but wages too low - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	378	84.9	88.1	88.1
Valid yes	51	11.5	11.9	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Discharged from jail, prison, halfway house - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	376	84.5	87.6	87.6
Valid yes	53	11.9	12.4	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Utility costs too high - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	384	86.3	89.5	89.5
Valid yes	45	10.1	10.5	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Runaway,throwaway,discharged from foster care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	420	94.4	97.9	97.9
Valid yes	9	2.0	2.1	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Sexual orientation - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	425	95.5	99.1	99.1
Valid yes	4	.9	.9	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

**Reasons - Other reason - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	390	87.6	90.9	90.9
Valid yes	39	8.8	9.1	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

<b>Homeless because of domestic violence - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Yes	69	136	18.8%
No	361	587	81.2%
Total	430	723	100.0%

**Any adult in hh has serious mental illness**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	321	72.1	72.1	72.1
Valid yes	124	27.9	27.9	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has serious medical or physical condition**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	354	79.6	79.6	79.6
Valid yes	91	20.4	20.4	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has alcohol or drug abuse**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	338	76.0	76.0	76.0
Valid yes	107	24.0	24.0	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has developmental disability**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	427	96.0	96.0	96.0
Valid yes	18	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has HIV-AIDS**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	443	99.6	99.6	99.6
Valid yes	2	.4	.4	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has other risk factor**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	441	99.1	99.1	99.1
Valid yes	4	.9	.9	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	



**Adults in hh have at least 1 disabling conditions not including other**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	214	48.1	48.1	48.1
Valid yes	231	51.9	51.9	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Number of disabling conditions not counting other**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
1.00	142	31.9	61.5	61.5
2.00	70	15.7	30.3	91.8
3.00	17	3.8	7.4	99.1
4.00	1	.2	.4	99.6
5.00	1	.2	.4	100.0
Total	231	51.9	100.0	
Missing .00	214	48.1		
Total	445	100.0		

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	52	11.7	11.8	11.8
Valid No	389	87.4	88.2	100.0
Total	441	99.1	100.0	
Missing System	4	.9		
Total	445	100.0		

**Ever been in foster care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	48	10.8	11.1	11.1
Valid No	386	86.7	88.9	100.0
Total	434	97.5	100.0	
Missing System	11	2.5		
Total	445	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	125	28.1	28.4	28.4
Valid No	315	70.8	71.6	100.0
Total	440	98.9	100.0	
Missing System	5	1.1		
Total	445	100.0		

**Benefits\_SSI-SSDI - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	362	81.3	81.3	81.3
Valid yes	83	18.7	18.7	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_SS Retirement benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	433	97.3	97.3	97.3
Valid yes	12	2.7	2.7	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_TANF - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	430	96.6	96.6	96.6
Valid yes	15	3.4	3.4	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Food Stamps - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	264	59.3	59.3	59.3
Valid yes	181	40.7	40.7	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_VA Pension-Benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	436	98.0	98.0	98.0
Valid yes	9	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Medicaid-Medicare - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	331	74.4	74.4	74.4
Valid yes	114	25.6	25.6	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND) - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	417	93.7	93.7	93.7
Valid yes	28	6.3	6.3	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Other government benefit - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	428	96.2	96.2	96.2
Valid yes	17	3.8	3.8	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

**Receiving NO government benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	290	65.2	65.2	65.2
Valid yes	155	34.8	34.8	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

### Receiving any government benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	183	41.1	41.1	41.1
Valid yes	262	58.9	58.9	100.0
Total	445	100.0	100.0	

### Duration - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
I am not homeless now	17	3.8	3.9	3.9
Less than 1 month	59	13.3	13.7	17.6
More than 1 month but less than 1 year	161	36.2	37.3	54.9
Valid 1 to 3 years	118	26.5	27.3	82.2
More than 3 years	77	17.3	17.8	100.0
Total	432	97.1	100.0	
Missing System	13	2.9		
Total	445	100.0		

### Episodes in last 3 years - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
One	204	45.8	47.6	47.6
Two	100	22.5	23.3	70.9
Three	49	11.0	11.4	82.3
Valid Four	10	2.2	2.3	84.6
Five or more	46	10.3	10.7	95.3
Not homeless any time last 3 yrs	20	4.5	4.7	100.0
Total	429	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	16	3.6		
Total	445	100.0		

Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	342	575	76.9%
yes	103	173	23.1%
Total	445	748	100.0%

<b>Chronically homeless - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	379	666	89.0%
yes	66	82	11.0%
Total	445	748	100.0%

**Chronically Homeless by Family Type - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
single	57	86.4	86.4	86.4
single parent with child under 18	2	3.0	3.0	89.4
couple with child under 18	2	3.0	3.0	92.4
couple no children	5	7.6	7.6	100.0
Total	66	100.0	100.0	

<b>Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency shelter	198	262	35.8%
Domestic violence shelter	14	25	3.4%
On the street, under a bridge, abandoned bldg, car, etc	43	54	7.3%
In car or other vehicle	12	14	1.9%
Hotel, motel paid for by self	8	15	2.1%
Hotel, motel paid for by others,vouchers	3	10	1.4%
Temporarily with family or friends	49	121	16.5%
Jail, prison	56	110	15.0%
Hospital includ psych	7	7	1.0%
Halfway house	2	2	0.3%
Substance abuse treatment program	8	12	1.7%
Time-limited transitional housing	26	79	10.8%
Youth shelter	6	7	1.0%
Section 8 housing	2	5	0.7%
Own apt or house	2	5	0.7%
Somewhere else	3	4	0.5%
Total	439	734	100.0%

Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	390	680	90.9%
yes	55	68	9.1%
Total	445	748	100.0%

