



2014 State of Homelessness

Annual Assessment of Homelessness

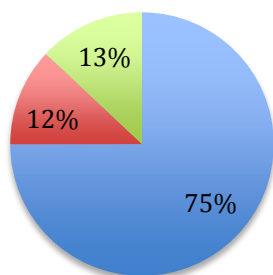
City of Boulder

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 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/>.

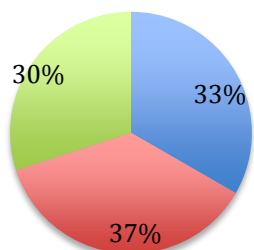
NOTE: The one consistent finding in all the research on homelessness is that surveys undercount homeless populations. People may enter and leave homelessness throughout the year – the Point-In-Time Survey is an approximate one day snap shot of homelessness in metro Denver.

Household Types (Homeless)



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

Household Types (At-Risk)



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

2014 PIT Highlights:

Homeless

Respondents and All Homeless: 335 homeless individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported information on their family members for a total of 441 (all homeless).

Chronically Homeless (respondents): 95

Veterans (respondents): 30

Gender (respondents):

Male: 230

Female: 99

Transgender: 2

Ages (respondents):

12-17: 6

18-24: 51

25-54: 204

55+: 49

Disabling conditions (respondents):

- Mental illness: 123
- Serious medical or physical condition: 84
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 74
- Developmental disability: 30
- HIV/AIDS: 12
- Other disabling condition: 1

At-Risk

Total At-Risk: 55 at-risk individuals were surveyed (respondents), and reported on their family members for a total of 120 (all at-risk).

Gender (respondents):

Male: 21

Female: 32

Transgender: 1

Ages (respondents):

12-17: 6

18-24: 14

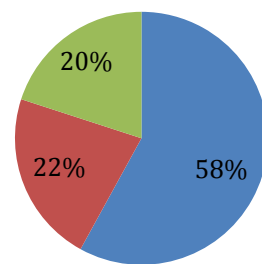
25-54: 31

55+: 4

Disabling conditions (respondents):

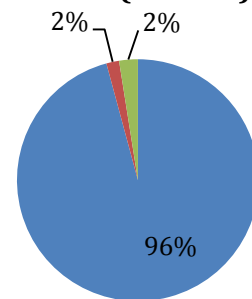
- Mental illness: 17
- Serious medical or physical condition: 9
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 13
- Developmental disability: 2
- HIV/AIDS: 1
- Other disabling condition: 0

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)
- Jail, prison, juvenile detention

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

BOULDER CITY – 2014 PIT HOMELESS DATA

City or town spent Monday night – Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid BOULDER	335	100.0	100.0	100.0

City or town spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
BOULDER	335	441	100.0%
Total	335	441	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	291	297	67.4%
single parent	18	58	13.1%
couple with children	10	53	12.1%
couple	16	33	7.5%
Total	335	441	100.0%

Households with and without children – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	303	324	73.5%
yes	32	117	26.5%
Total	335	441	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	230	68.7	69.5	69.5
Valid female	99	29.6	29.9	99.4
Valid transgender	2	.6	.6	100.0
Valid Total	331	98.8	100.0	
Missing System	4	1.2		
Total	335	100.0		

Ages - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 18	6	1.8	1.9	1.9
	18 to 24	51	15.2	16.5	18.4
	25 to 54	204	60.9	65.8	84.2
	55+	49	14.6	15.8	100.0
	Total	310	92.5	100.0	
Missing	System	25	7.5		
Total		335	100.0		

Ethnicity - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	257	76.7	86.0	86.0
	Hispanic, Latino	42	12.5	14.0	100.0
	Total	299	89.3	100.0	
Missing	System	36	10.7		
Total		335	100.0		

Race - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	American Indian, Alaska Native	13	3.9	4.1	4.1
	Asian	3	.9	.9	5.0
	Black, African American	19	5.7	6.0	11.0
	Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander	1	.3	.3	11.3
	White	247	73.7	77.4	88.7
	Mixed race	36	10.7	11.3	100.0
	Total	319	95.2	100.0	
Missing	System	16	4.8		
Total		335	100.0		

Language - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
English	328	97.9	97.9	97.9
Valid Spanish	7	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total	335	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	133	39.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	202	60.3		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Relationship or family break-up - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	93	27.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	242	72.2		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Death of family member - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	16	4.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	319	95.2		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Natural disaster such as fire, flood - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	19	5.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	316	94.3		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Alcohol or substance abuse - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	64	19.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	271	80.9		
Total	335	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	67	20.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	268	80.0		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Mental illness, emotional problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	84	25.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	251	74.9		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Abuse or violence in home - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	39	11.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	296	88.4		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Housing costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	114	34.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	221	66.0		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Utility costs too high - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	38	11.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	297	88.7		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Bad credit - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	44	13.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	291	86.9		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Problems with landlord - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	24	7.2	100.0	100.0
Missing System	311	92.8		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Asked to leave - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	38	11.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	297	88.7		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Legal problems - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	52	15.5	100.0	100.0
Missing System	283	84.5		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Lost or interrupted public benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	10	3.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	325	97.0		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Runaway or discharged from foster care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	334	99.7		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Discharged from jail or prison - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	23	6.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	312	93.1		
Total	335	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	11	3.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	324	96.7		
Total	335	100.0		

Reasons - Other reason - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	44	13.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	291	86.9		
Total	335	100.0		

Serious mental illness - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	123	36.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	212	63.3		
Total	335	100.0		

Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	84	25.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	251	74.9		
Total	335	100.0		

Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	74	22.1	100.0	100.0
Missing System	261	77.9		
Total	335	100.0		

Developmental disability - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	30	9.0	100.0	100.0
Missing System	305	91.0		
Total	335	100.0		

HIV-AIDS - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	12	3.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	323	96.4		
Total	335	100.0		

Other risk factor - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	.3	100.0	100.0
Missing System	334	99.7		
Total	335	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	200	59.7	100.0	100.0
Missing System	135	40.3		
Total	335	100.0		

Number of disabling conditions not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid .00	135	40.3	40.3	40.3
1.00	112	33.4	33.4	73.7
2.00	59	17.6	17.6	91.3
3.00	23	6.9	6.9	98.2
4.00	6	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	335	100.0	100.0	

Served in US Military - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	30	9.0	9.1	9.1
Valid no	301	89.9	90.9	100.0
Total	331	98.8	100.0	
Missing System	4	1.2		
Total	335	100.0		

Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	14	4.2	6.5	6.5
	no	200	59.7	93.5	100.0
	Total	214	63.9	100.0	
Missing	System	121	36.1		
Total		335	100.0		

Receiving VA health care - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	yes	7	2.1	3.3	3.3
	no	203	60.6	96.7	100.0
	Total	210	62.7	100.0	
Missing	System	125	37.3		
Total		335	100.0		

If served, type of discharge - Respondents

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	honorable	15	4.5	51.7	51.7
	general	5	1.5	17.2	69.0
	medical	4	1.2	13.8	82.8
	dishonorable	1	.3	3.4	86.2
	other	3	.9	10.3	96.6
	don't know	1	.3	3.4	100.0
	Total	29	8.7	100.0	
Missing	System	306	91.3		
Total		335	100.0		

Anyone in household receiving government, public benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	167	49.9	51.2	51.2
Valid no	159	47.5	48.8	100.0
Total	326	97.3	100.0	
Missing System	9	2.7		
Total	335	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	91	27.2	28.1	28.1
Valid no	233	69.6	71.9	100.0
Total	324	96.7	100.0	
Missing System	11	3.3		
Total	335	100.0		

Duration - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Less than 1 month	32	9.6	9.7	9.7
Valid More than 1 month but less than 1 year	147	43.9	44.4	54.1
Valid 1 to 3 years	70	20.9	21.1	75.2
Valid More than 3 years	62	18.5	18.7	94.0
Valid Don't know	5	1.5	1.5	95.5
Valid not homeless now	15	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	331	98.8	100.0	
Missing System	4	1.2		
Total	335	100.0		

Episodes in last three years - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
One	145	43.3	45.6	45.6
Two	66	19.7	20.8	66.4
Three	35	10.4	11.0	77.4
Valid Four	11	3.3	3.5	80.8
Five or more	39	11.6	12.3	93.1
not homeless in last 3 yrs	22	6.6	6.9	100.0
Total	318	94.9	100.0	
Missing System	17	5.1		
Total	335	100.0		

Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency, dv or youth shelter	227	269	60.9%
On the street, under a bridge, in a car, etc	68	71	16.2%
Hotel, motel paid for by voucher	1	1	0.2%
Time-limited transitional housing	39	100	22.7%
Total	335	441	100.0%

Newly homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	267	354	80.3%
yes	68	87	19.7%
Total	335	441	100.0%

Chronically homeless – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	240	336	76.2%
yes	95	105	23.8%
Total	335	441	100.0%

Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	267	370	83.8%
yes	68	71	16.2%
Total	335	441	100.0%

BOULDER CITY – 2014 PIT AT-RISK DATA

City or town spent Monday night – Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid BOULDER	55	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
BOULDER	55	120	100.0%
Total	55	120	100.0%

Family type – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
single	32	34	28.3%
single parent	11	36	30.1%
couple with children	9	44	36.6%
couple	3	6	5.0%
Total	55	120	100.0%

Households with and without children – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
no	31	36	29.9%
yes	24	84	70.1%
Total	55	120	100.0%

Gender - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	21	38.2	38.9	38.9
Valid female	32	58.2	59.3	98.1
Valid transgender	1	1.8	1.9	100.0
Valid Total	54	98.2	100.0	
Missing System	1	1.8		
Total	55	100.0		

Ages - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Under 18	6	10.9	10.9	10.9
Age 18-24	14	25.5	25.5	36.4
Valid Age 25-54	31	56.4	56.4	92.7
Age 55+	4	7.3	7.3	100.0
Total	55	100.0	100.0	

Ethnicity - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Not-Hispanic, Not-Latino	40	72.7	75.5	75.5
Valid Hispanic, Latino	13	23.6	24.5	100.0
Total	53	96.4	100.0	
Missing System	2	3.6		
Total	55	100.0		

Race - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
American Indian, Alaska Native	2	3.6	3.6	3.6
Asian	2	3.6	3.6	7.3
Black, African American	1	1.8	1.8	9.1
Valid Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander	1	1.8	1.8	10.9
White	38	69.1	69.1	80.0
Mixed race	11	20.0	20.0	100.0
Total	55	100.0	100.0	

Language - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
English	51	92.7	92.7	92.7
Valid Spanish	4	7.3	7.3	100.0
Total	55	100.0	100.0	

Serious mental illness - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	17	30.9	100.0	100.0
Missing System	38	69.1		
Total	55	100.0		

Serious medical or physical condition - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	9	16.4	100.0	100.0
Missing System	46	83.6		
Total	55	100.0		

Alcohol or drug abuse - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	13	23.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	42	76.4		
Total	55	100.0		

Developmental disability - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	2	3.6	100.0	100.0
Missing System	53	96.4		
Total	55	100.0		

HIV-AIDS - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	1	1.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	54	98.2		
Total	55	100.0		

Other disabling risk fact - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	55	100.0

Have any disablign condition not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	25	45.5	100.0	100.0
Missing System	30	54.5		
Total	55	100.0		

Number of disabling conditions not including other - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
.00	30	54.5	54.5	54.5
1.00	13	23.6	23.6	78.2
2.00	8	14.5	14.5	92.7
3.00	3	5.5	5.5	98.2
4.00	1	1.8	1.8	100.0
Total	55	100.0	100.0	

Served in US Military - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid no	55	100.0	100.0	100.0

Receiving Veterans benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	2	3.6	5.6	5.6
Valid no	34	61.8	94.4	100.0
Total	36	65.5	100.0	
Missing System	19	34.5		
Total	55	100.0		

Receiving VA health care - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid no	34	61.8	100.0	100.0
Missing System	21	38.2		
Total	55	100.0		

If served, type of discharge - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent
Missing System	55	100.0

Anyone in household receiving government, public benefits - Respondents

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid yes	32	58.2	59.3	59.3
Valid no	22	40.0	40.7	100.0
Total	54	98.2	100.0	
Missing System	1	1.8		
Total	55	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
yes	35	63.6	63.6	63.6
Valid no	20	36.4	36.4	100.0
Total	55	100.0	100.0	

Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All At-Risk	Respondents	All At-Risk	% of All At-Risk
temporarily w family or friends	50	115	95.8%
hotel, motel paid for by self	2	2	1.7%
jail, prison, juvenile detention	3	3	2.5%
Total	55	120	100.0%