

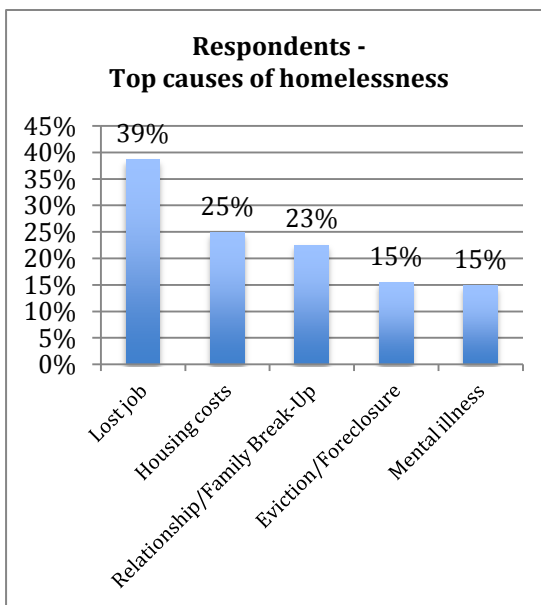
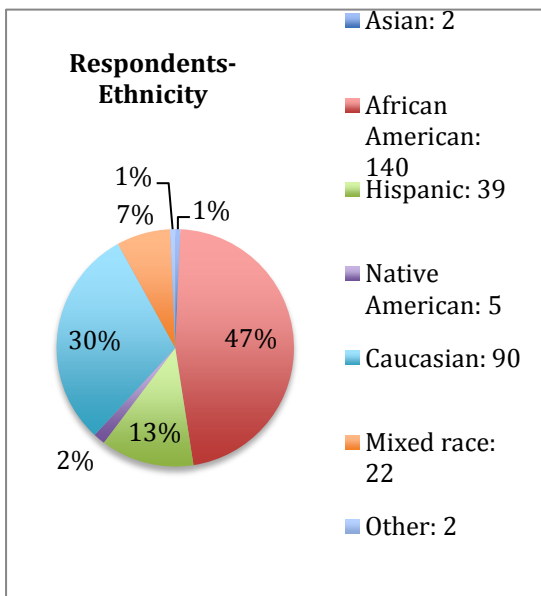


# 2013 Point-In-Time

## Annual Assessment of Homelessness City of Aurora 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 Aurora PIT Highlights:**

**Respondents: 306**  
**Adams County: 114**  
**Arapahoe County: 192**

**Gender:**  
 Male: 138  
 Female: 160  
 Transgender: 0

**Ages:**  
 12-17: 1  
 18-24: 84  
 25-64: 212  
 65+: 5

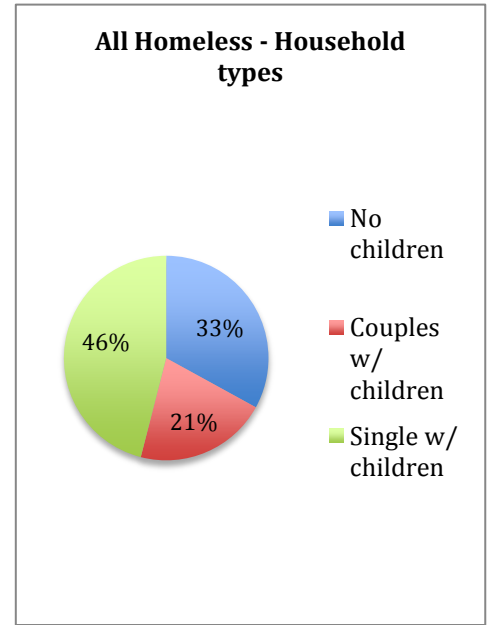
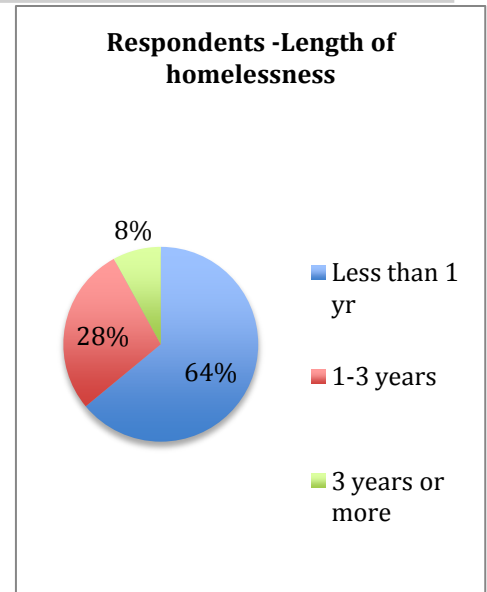
Household member worked in the last month: 85  
 Discharged from jail, prison or halfway house: 23  
 Veterans: 25  
 Former foster care: 77

**All Homeless: 661**  
**Adams County: 246**  
**Arapahoe County: 414**

Homeless due to domestic violence: 68 adults & children  
 Chronically homeless: 21  
 Newly homeless: 130

**Adult in households with:**

- Mental illness: 84
- Serious medical or physical condition: 62
- Alcohol / drug abuse: 49
- Disabling condition: 147



### 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)

**AURORA - 2013 PIT**

<b>City-town spent Monday night - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
AURORA	306	661	100.0%
Total	306	661	100.0%

<b>County spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
ADAMS	114	246	37.3%
ARAPAHOE	192	414	62.7%
Total	306	661	100.0%

<b>Family type – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
single	161	181	27.4%
single parent with child under 18	94	302	45.7%
couple with child under 18	32	143	21.6%
couple no children	19	35	5.3%
Total	306	661	100.0%

<b>Households with and without children - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	179	215	32.5%
yes	127	446	67.5%
Total	306	661	100.0%

**Gender - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	138	45.1	46.3	46.3
Valid female	160	52.3	53.7	100.0
Valid Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

**Ages - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	teen (12-17)	1	.3	.3	.3
	young adult (18-24)	84	27.5	27.8	28.1
	adult (25-64)	212	69.3	70.2	98.3
	senior (65 and over)	5	1.6	1.7	100.0
	Total	302	98.7	100.0	
Missing	System	4	1.3		
Total		306	100.0		

**Race and ethnicity - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian, Pacific Islander	2	.7	.7	.7
	Black, African American	140	45.8	46.7	47.3
	Hispanic, Latino(a), Spanish	39	12.7	13.0	60.3
	Native American, Alaska Native	5	1.6	1.7	62.0
	White	90	29.4	30.0	92.0
	Mixed race	22	7.2	7.3	99.3
	Other	2	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	300	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	6	2.0		
Total		306	100.0		

**Language survey was completed in - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	English	302	98.7	98.7	98.7
	Spanish	4	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	306	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	183	59.8	61.4	61.4
Valid yes	115	37.6	38.6	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	231	75.5	77.5	77.5
Valid yes	67	21.9	22.5	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	224	73.2	75.2	75.2
Valid yes	74	24.2	24.8	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	268	87.6	89.9	89.9
Valid yes	30	9.8	10.1	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

**Reasons - Eviction,foreclosure - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	252	82.4	84.6	84.6
Valid yes	46	15.0	15.4	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	254	83.0	85.2	85.2
Valid yes	44	14.4	14.8	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

**Reasons - Medical problems - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	274	89.5	91.9	91.9
Valid yes	24	7.8	8.1	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	273	89.2	91.6	91.6
Valid yes	25	8.2	8.4	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	277	90.5	93.0	93.0
Valid yes	21	6.9	7.0	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	275	89.9	92.3	92.3
Valid yes	23	7.5	7.7	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	271	88.6	90.9	90.9
Valid yes	27	8.8	9.1	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	292	95.4	98.0	98.0
Valid yes	6	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

**Reasons - Sexual orientation - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	296	96.7	99.3	99.3
Valid yes	2	.7	.7	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

**Reasons - Other reason - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	273	89.2	91.6	91.6
Valid yes	25	8.2	8.4	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

<b>Homeless because of domestic violence - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Yes	33	68	10.6%
No	267	575	89.4%
Total	300	643	100.0%

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	222	72.5	72.5	72.5
Valid yes	84	27.5	27.5	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	244	79.7	79.7	79.7
Valid yes	62	20.3	20.3	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	257	84.0	84.0	84.0
Valid yes	49	16.0	16.0	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

**Any adult in hh has developmental disability**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	292	95.4	95.4	95.4
Valid yes	14	4.6	4.6	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	302	98.7	98.7	98.7
Valid yes	4	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	304	99.3	99.3	99.3
Valid yes	2	.7	.7	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	159	52.0	52.0	52.0
Valid yes	147	48.0	48.0	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	



**Number of disabling conditions not counting other**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
1.00	95	31.0	64.6	64.6
2.00	39	12.7	26.5	91.2
Valid 3.00	12	3.9	8.2	99.3
4.00	1	.3	.7	100.0
Total	147	48.0	100.0	
Missing .00	159	52.0		
Total	306	100.0		

**Served in US Military - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	25	8.2	8.3	8.3
No	275	89.9	91.7	100.0
Total	300	98.0	100.0	
Missing System	6	2.0		
Total	306	100.0		

**Ever been in foster care - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	77	25.2	25.8	25.8
No	221	72.2	74.2	100.0
Total	298	97.4	100.0	
Missing System	8	2.6		
Total	306	100.0		

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	85	27.8	27.8	27.8
No	221	72.2	72.2	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_SSI-SSDI - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	260	85.0	85.0	85.0
Valid yes	46	15.0	15.0	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_SS Retirement benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	301	98.4	98.4	98.4
Valid yes	5	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_TANF - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	272	88.9	88.9	88.9
Valid yes	34	11.1	11.1	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Food Stamps - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	142	46.4	46.4	46.4
Valid yes	164	53.6	53.6	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	302	98.7	98.7	98.7
Valid yes	4	1.3	1.3	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Medicaid-Medicare - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	214	69.9	69.9	69.9
Valid yes	92	30.1	30.1	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

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

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	293	95.8	95.8	95.8
Valid yes	13	4.2	4.2	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

**Benefits\_Other government benefit - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	297	97.1	97.1	97.1
Valid yes	9	2.9	2.9	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

**Receiving NO government benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
0	223	72.9	72.9	72.9
Valid yes	83	27.1	27.1	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

**Receiving any government benefits - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
no	93	30.4	30.4	30.4
Valid yes	213	69.6	69.6	100.0
Total	306	100.0	100.0	

**Duration - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	I am not homeless now	55	18.0	18.3	18.3
	Less than 1 month	41	13.4	13.6	31.9
	More than 1 month but less than 1 year	116	37.9	38.5	70.4
	1 to 3 years	69	22.5	22.9	93.4
	More than 3 years	20	6.5	6.6	100.0
	Total	301	98.4	100.0	
Missing	System	5	1.6		
Total		306	100.0		

**Episodes in last 3 years - Respondents**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	110	35.9	36.7	36.7
	Two	59	19.3	19.7	56.3
	Three	60	19.6	20.0	76.3
	Four	17	5.6	5.7	82.0
	Five or more	26	8.5	8.7	90.7
	Not homeless any time last 3 yrs	28	9.2	9.3	100.0
Total		300	98.0	100.0	
Missing	System	6	2.0		
Total		306	100.0		

<b>Newly homeless - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	244	531	80.4%
yes	62	130	19.6%
Total	306	661	100.0%

<b>Chronically homeless - Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	288	640	96.8%
yes	18	21	3.2%
Total	306	661	100.0%

**Chronically Homeless by Family Type - Respondents**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
single	15	83.3	83.3	83.3
single parent with child under 18	1	5.6	5.6	88.9
couple no children	2	11.1	11.1	100.0
Total	18	100.0	100.0	

<b>Where spent Monday night – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Emergency shelter	37	86	13.1%
Domestic violence shelter	8	14	2.2%
On the street, under a bridge, abandoned bldg, car, etc	30	32	4.9%
In car or other vehicle	7	11	1.7%
Hotel, motel paid for by self	19	57	8.6%
Hotel, motel paid for by others,vouchers	15	34	5.1%
Temporarily with family or friends	93	201	30.6%
Jail, prison	1	1	0.2%
Substance abuse treatment program	4	9	1.4%
Time-limited transitional housing	77	179	27.2%
Youth shelter	1	1	0.2%
Own apt or house	9	27	4.1%
Somewhere else	3	5	0.8%
Total	304	657	100.0%

<b>Unsheltered – Respondents and All Homeless</b>	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
no	269	618	93.5%
yes	37	43	6.5%
Total	306	661	100.0%