

Homeless Count and Characteristics Survey Results

San Angelo—January 28, 2010

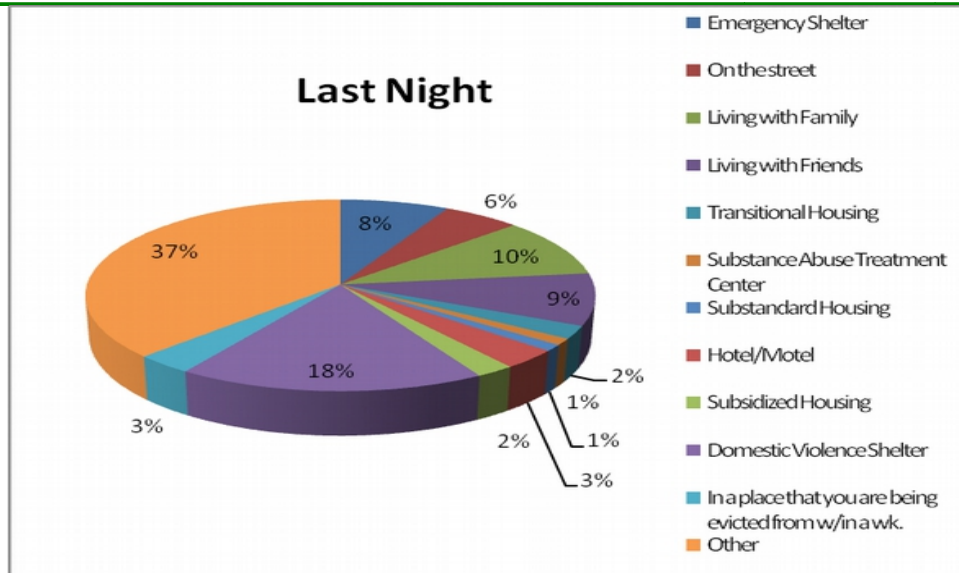
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2. Age of Respondent

	Age
Median	46.5
Mean	46.5

3. Where did you spend the night last night?

	Frequency	Percent
Emergency Shelter	7	7.7
On the street	5	5.5
Living with Family	9	9.9
Living with Friends	8	8.8
Transitional Housing	2	2.2
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	1	1.1
Substandard Housing	1	1.1
Hotel/Motel	3	3.3
Subsidized Housing	2	2.2
Domestic Violence Shelter	16	17.6
In a place that you are being evicted from w/in a wk.	3	3.3
Other	34	37.4
Total	91	100.0



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4. Respondents' Gender

	Frequency	Percent
Male	59	57.3
Female	44	42.7
Total	103	100.0

5. What is your race?

	Frequency	Percent
White	67	68.4
Black/African American	20	20.4
Asian	1	1.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2.0
Other Multi-Racial	8	8.2
Total	98	100.0

6. Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	24	28.9
No, Not Hispanic or Latino	59	71.1
Total	83	100.0

7. Which of the following best describes your family/household?

	Frequency	Percent
I am a single individual	52	61.9
Two parent family with children	4	4.8
One parent family with children	9	10.7
Couple without children	9	10.7
Other type of family	10	11.9
Total	84	100.0

8. How many total people are in your family/household?

	People in family/household
Average	2.18
Median	2.00

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9. How many adults are in your family/household?

Adults in family/household

Average	1.53
Median	1.00

10. How many children are in your family/household?

Children in family/household

Average	2.64
Median	2.00

10. Age of Children in Respondents' family

	Age
Median	8.00
Mean	7.91

10. Gender Respondents' children

Frequency Percent

Male	21	63.6
Female	12	36.4
Total	33	100.0

11. Have you ever been in the U.S. military?

Frequency Percent

Yes	9	10.6
No	76	89.4
Total	85	100.0

11. How long was your service?

	Length of service
Median	4 years

12. Tour of Duty served by respondents'

Frequency Percent

Korea	9	50.0
Vietnam	6	33.3
Other	3	16.7
Total	18	100.0

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13. How long have you been homeless?

Median	6.5 months
Range	2 days – 17 years

14. Which of the following best describes your situation?

	Frequency	Percent
1st time homeless in the past 3 years	33	57.9
2-3 episodes in the past 3 years	11	19.3
At least 4 episodes in the past 3 years	4	7.0
Continuously homeless for a year or more	9	15.8
Total	57	100.0

15. Have you had another separate homeless episode within the past twelve months?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	21	30.0
No	49	70.0
Total	70	100.0

16. How old were you when you first became homeless

	Age
Median	38.5

17. City where respondent became homeless?

	Frequency	Percent
Austin	3	4.4
Big Lake	2	2.9
Dallas	4	5.9
Fort Worth	2	2.9
Houston	2	2.9
San Angelo	44	64.7
Other	11	16.2
Total	68	100.0

18. When respondent moved to city where they are now

	Year
Median	2006
Mean	1996

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19. Reason respondent became homeless

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	114	57.3	77.6
Unemployment	26	13.1	17.7
Divorce	13	6.5	8.8
Domestic Violence	13	6.5	8.8
Incarceration	7	3.5	4.8
Family/Personal Illness	6	3	4.1
Physical/Mental Disabilities	10	5	6.8
Addiction	4	2	2.7
Evicted within past week	1	0.5	0.7
Moved to seek work	5	2.5	3.4
Total	199	100	135.4

147 valid cases

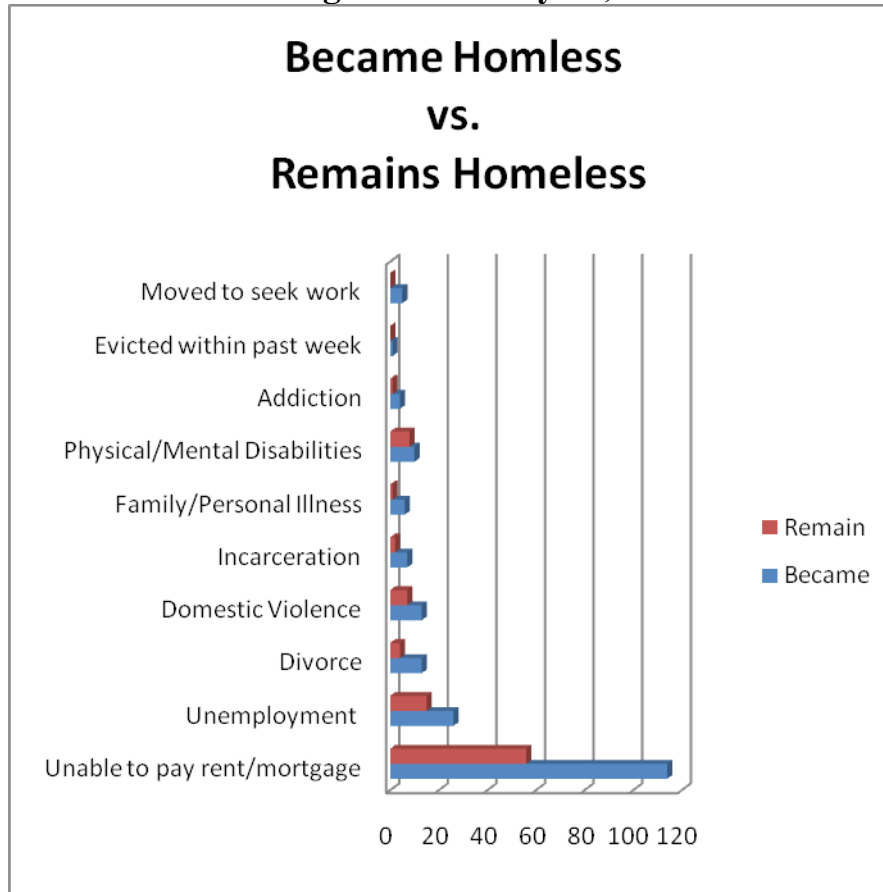
19. Reason respondent remains homeless

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	56	59.6	76.7
Unemployment	15	16	20.5
Divorce	4	4.3	5.5
Domestic Violence	7	7.4	9.6
Incarceration	2	2.1	2.7
Family/Personal Illness	1	1.1	1.4
Physical/Mental Disabilities	8	8.5	11
Addiction	1	1.1	1.4
Total	94	100	128.8

73 valid cases

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20. Shelter and Housing needed by respondents

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Emergency Shelter	87	57.2	68
Transitional Housing	18	11.8	14.1
Affordable Housing	32	21.1	25
No Services Needed	15	9.9	11.7
Total	152	100	118.8

128 valid cases

20. Shelter and Housing received by respondents

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Emergency Shelter	36	66.7	76.6
Transitional Housing	11	20.4	23.4
Affordable Housing	7	13	14.9
Total	54	100	114.9

47 valid cases

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21. How far did you go in school?

	Frequency	Percent
High School diploma	40	47.6
Master's degree and beyond	2	2.4
1st - 8th grade	6	7.1
Some College	17	20.2
Some high school	14	16.7
College Graduate	5	6.0
Total	84	100.0

22. Are you able to work?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	50	62.5
No	30	37.5
Total	80	100.0

23. What best describes your job status?

	Frequency	Percent
Regular full time	14	23.7
Regular part time	11	18.6
Day labor	5	8.5
Temporary Job	4	6.8
Unemployed	25	42.4
Total	101	100.0

24. On average, how many hours per week do you work for pay?

	Hours worked per week
Average	30.0
Median	32.0

25. If unemployed, how long?

	Months
Median	16.5

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26. Reason Respondent is not Working

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Permanent physical disability	106	55.2	73.6
Mental health problem	11	5.7	7.6
Poor health	7	3.6	4.9
Don't want to	1	0.5	0.7
Lack skills/education	5	2.6	3.5
Lack of proper clothing	3	1.6	2.1
No transportation	18	9.4	12.5
Other	13	6.8	9
Temporary Physical Disability	2	1	1.4
Drug/alcohol problem	2	1	1.4
Lack of US documents	1	0.5	0.7
Lack child care	2	1	1.4
Lack of permanent address	8	4.2	5.6
Criminal background	12	6.3	8.3
Learning/developmental disability	1	0.5	0.7
Total	192	100	133.3

144 valid cases

27. Monthly income earned by respondents'

	Monthly Income
Median	674.00

27. Sources where respondents get income

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Child Support	56	50	52.8
Employer Wages	9	8	8.5
Social Security	8	7.1	7.5
SSDI/SSI	13	11.6	12.3
Pension/Retirement	1	0.9	0.9
Asking for money on the streets	8	7.1	7.5
Family/Friends	2	1.8	1.9
TANF	2	1.8	1.9
Illegal Activity	2	1.8	1.9
Other	11	9.8	10.4
Total	112	100	105.7

106 valid cases

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28. Conditions respondents are receiving treatment for

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Mental Illness	55	56.1	61.1
Drug Abuse	6	6.1	6.7
Other physical condition	10	10.2	11.1
Alcohol Abuse	6	6.1	6.7
Have not or do not receive treatment	21	21.4	23.3
Total	98	100	108.9

90 valid cases

29. Institutions respondents have been in

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Drug or Alcohol Abuse Treatment	74	55.6	69.8
State Hospital/long term care facility	9	6.8	8.5
Other	6	4.5	5.7
Jail/Prison	39	29.3	36.8
Foster Care	5	3.8	4.7
Total	133	100	125.5

106 valid cases

30. If institutional history was respondent homeless prior to entering?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	17	34.0
No	33	66.0
Total	50	100.0

31. If institutional history when released did respondent have shelter?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	35	66.0
No	18	34.0
Total	53	100.0

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32. Do respondents have medical insurance?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	28	35.4
No	51	64.6
Total	79	100.0

32. Types of medical insurance that respondents have

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Employer Sponsored	38	50.7	54.3
Medicaid	21	28	30
Medicare	8	10.7	11.4
VA Benefits	2	2.7	2.9
Community Health Program	1	1.3	1.4
Other	5	6.7	7.1
Total	75	100	107.1

70 valid cases

33. In the past year have you needed Medical Care?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	49	62.0
No	30	38.0
Total	79	100.0

33. Were you able to get Medical Treatment?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	39	73.6
No	14	26.4
Total	53	100.0

33. Where did respondent receive Medical Treatment?

	Frequency	Percent
Community Hospital	3	10.7
Emergency Room	4	14.3
La Espranza Clinic	5	17.9
Medicaid	1	3.6
MHMR	3	10.7
San Angelo	2	7.1
Shannon Hospital	10	35.7
Total	28	100.0

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34. In the past year have you needed Dental Care?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	47	58.0
No	34	42.0
Total	81	100.0

34. Were you able to get Dental Care?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	13	25.0
No	39	75.0
Total	52	100.0

34. Where did respondent receive Dental Care?

	Frequency	Percent
La Esperanza Clinic	2	25.0
Medicaid	1	12.5
San Angelo State Hospital	1	12.5
Other	3	37.5
Total	8	100.0

35. In the past year have you needed Mental Health Care?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	24	30.8
No	54	69.2
Total	78	100.0

35. Were you able to get Mental Health Care?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	12	38.7
No	19	61.3
Total	31	100.0

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35. Where did respondent receive Mental Health?

	Frequency	Percent
MHMR	6	60.0
River Crest Hospital	1	10.0
Other	3	30.0
Total	10	100.0

36. Services respondent reports needing

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Need Job Training and Placement?	160	53.2	75.1
Need Case Management?	8	2.7	3.8
Need Child Care?	4	1.3	1.9
Need Life Skills Training?	7	2.3	3.3
Need Food Stamps?	31	10.3	14.6
Need Veterans Benefits?	3	1	1.4
Need Transportation Assistance?	26	8.6	12.2
Need GED or Educational Training?	6	2	2.8
Need English as a Second Language	3	1	1.4
Need Legal Aid	5	1.7	2.3
Need Clothing and/or Food?	37	12.3	17.4
Do not need any services	11	3.7	5.2
Total	301	100	141.3

213 valid cases

36. Services respondent reports receiving

	Frequency	Percent of Responses	Percent of Cases
Need Job Training and Placement?	71	50.4	65.1
Need Case Management?	10	7.1	9.2
Need Child Care?	1	0.7	0.9
Need Life Skills Training?	1	0.7	0.9
Need Food Stamps?	22	15.6	20.2
Need Veterans Benefits?	3	2.1	2.8
Need Transportation Assistance?	10	7.1	9.2
Need GED or Educational Training?	3	2.1	2.8
Need English as a Second Language	1	0.7	0.9
Need Legal Aid	6	4.3	5.5
Need Clothing and/or Food?	13	9.2	11.9
Total	141	100	129.4

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