

Boulder County 2015 PIT Summary

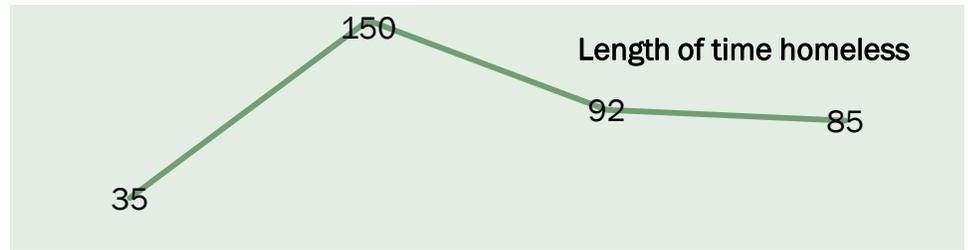
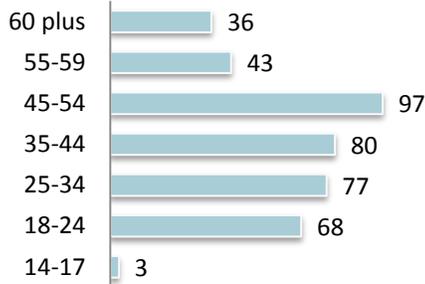


A Point-In-Time (PIT) survey was conducted during the week of January 26th, 2015 by MDHI and Metro stakeholders. This overview provides results of data collected from Transitional Housing programs in HMIS as well as from the survey itself.

Of the 6,130 individuals who were counted metro-wide, 658 were in Boulder County.

**Note that not all survey questions received responses and chart data may not equal the total numbers for the county.*

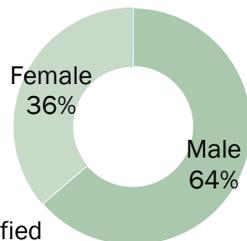
Respondents age



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

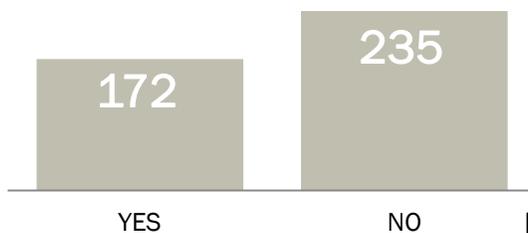
***36%** of respondents were newly homeless which is defined as a first episode of homelessness the duration of which has been less than one year.

Female respondents accounted for more than a third of those counted

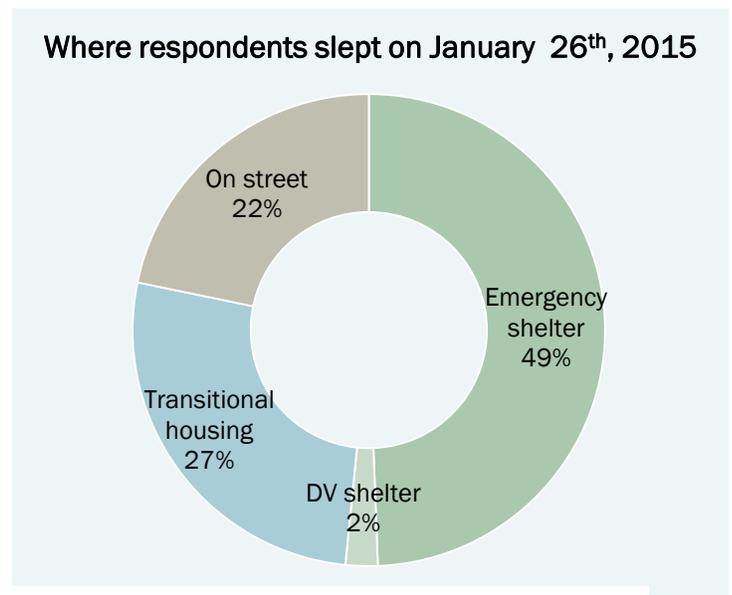


**1 respondent identified as transgender*

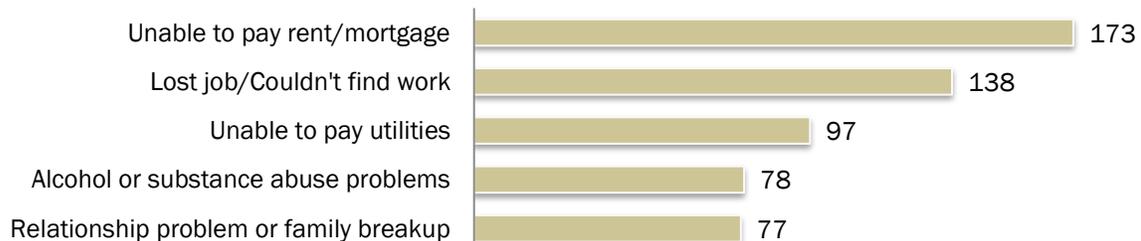
About 42% of respondents reported that their households had received money from working in the preceding month



Where respondents slept on January 26th, 2015



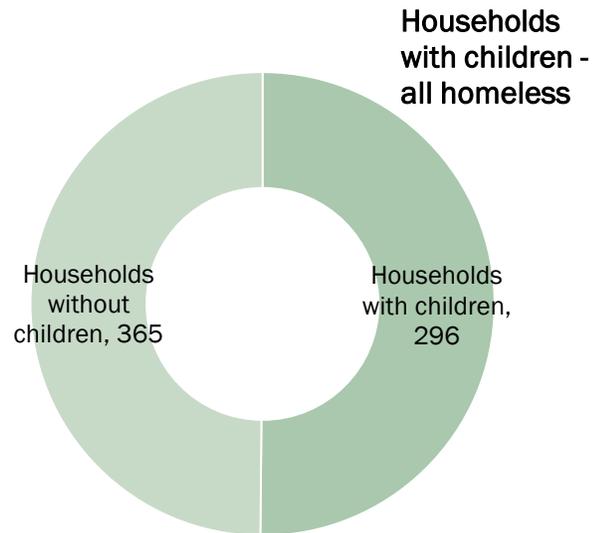
Respondents contributing factors



Survey Locations

Sites were identified by the County Coordinator to best capture information from homeless individuals.

Agency	Program	City
Mental Health Partners	Housing	Longmont
Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement	Outreach EDIC	Longmont
Agape Family Services Shelter	Agape Shelter @ FRCF Annex	Longmont
Bridge House	Behind 1st Congregational Church	Boulder
Bridge House	Bridge House	Boulder
Safe House Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN)	SPAN Shelter Program	Boulder
Bridge House	Deacon's Closet	Boulder
Attention Homes	Outreach	Boulder
Veteran Affairs	HUD VASH Boulder	Boulder
Boulder Outreach for Homeless Overflow	Emergency Warming Centers (3)	Boulder
Boulder Shelter for the Homeless	Sheltering Program	Boulder
Mental Health Partners	Housing	Boulder
The Inn Between	250 Kimbark Street	Longmont
Boulder County Sheriff	Jail Division	Boulder
Sister Carmen Community Center	Food Bank	Lafayette
Our Center	Intake	Longmont
Safe Shelter of St. Vrain Valley	Safe House	Longmont
Lafayette Police Department	451 N 111th Street	Lafayette
Emergency Family Assistance Association	Short Term Housing	Boulder



Boulder County – 2015 Point-in-Time Data

Tables represent respondent data

Total homeless in Boulder County

County spent Monday night	Respondents	All Homeless	% of All Homeless
Boulder	430	658	100.0%
Total	430	658	100.0%

Gender

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid male	269	62.6	63.7	63.7
female	152	35.3	36.0	99.8
MTF	1	.2	.2	100.0
Total	422	98.1	100.0	
Missing System	8	1.9		
Total	430	100.0		

Ethnicity

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid non-hispanic	304	70.7	76.8	76.8
hispanic	92	21.4	23.2	100.0
Total	396	92.1	100.0	
Missing dk/r	3	.7		
System	31	7.2		
Total	34	7.9		
Total	430	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Asian	3	.7	.8	.8
	AIAN	25	5.8	7.1	7.9
	Black	33	7.7	9.3	17.2
	NHPI	1	.2	.3	17.5
	W	262	60.9	74.0	91.5
	Multi	30	7.0	8.5	100.0
	Total	354	82.3	100.0	
Missing	System	76	17.7		
Total		430	100.0		

Family

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	unaccompanied adult (single)	274	63.7	63.7	63.7
	unaccompanied youth (less than age 25)	54	12.6	12.6	76.3
	household with children	82	19.1	19.1	95.3
	household without children	20	4.7	4.7	100.0
	Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Youth

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	unaccompanied youth (less than age 25)	54	12.6	80.6	80.6
	parenting youth 18-24	13	3.0	19.4	100.0
	Total	67	15.6	100.0	
Missing	System	363	84.4		
Total		430	100.0		

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	14-17	3	.7	.7	.7
	18-24	68	15.8	16.8	17.6
	25-54	254	59.1	62.9	80.4
	55-59	43	10.0	10.6	91.1
	60 plus	36	8.4	8.9	100.0
	Total	404	94.0	100.0	
Missing	System	26	6.0		
Total		430	100.0		

How long have you been homeless this time?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LT 1 month	35	8.1	8.2	8.2
	GT 1 month LT 1 yr	150	34.9	35.1	43.3
	1 to 3 yrs	92	21.4	21.5	64.9
	GT 3 yrs	85	19.8	19.9	84.8
	Dont Know	2	.5	.5	85.2
	I am not currently homeless	63	14.7	14.8	100.0
	Total	427	99.3	100.0	
Missing	No Response	3	.7		
Total		430	100.0		

How many times have you been homeless in the last three years?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	One	247	57.4	58.3	58.3
	Two	57	13.3	13.4	71.7
	Three	35	8.1	8.3	80.0
	Four or more	72	16.7	17.0	96.9
	I have not been homeless at any time	13	3.0	3.1	100.0
	Total	424	98.6	100.0	
Missing	No Response	5	1.2		
	Bad Data	1	.2		
	Total	6	1.4		
Total		430	100.0		

Where respondent stayed

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ES	202	47.0	49.4	49.4
	DV	9	2.1	2.2	51.6
	TH	109	25.3	26.7	78.2
	on street	89	20.7	21.8	100.0
	Total	409	95.1	100.0	
Missing	System	21	4.9		
Total		430	100.0		

Chronic

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	.00	109	25.3	48.2	48.2
	1.00	117	27.2	51.8	100.0
	Total	226	52.6	100.0	
Missing	System	204	47.4		
Total		430	100.0		

Parent type

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	non parent	346	80.5	80.5	80.5
	single parent	51	11.9	11.9	92.3
	2 parent	33	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Newly homeless

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1.00	153	35.6	100.0	100.0
Missing	System	277	64.4		
	Total	430	100.0		

In the past month have you or anyone in your household received money from working?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	172	40.0	42.3	42.3
	No	235	54.7	57.7	100.0
	Total	407	94.7	100.0	
Missing	No Response	23	5.3		
	Total	430	100.0		

Domestic Violence

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	.00	248	57.7	79.7	79.7
	1.00	62	14.4	19.9	99.7
	3.00	1	.2	.3	100.0
	Total	311	72.3	100.0	
Missing	System	119	27.7		
	Total	430	100.0		

Q9. Do you have custody of children under age 18 who are not sleeping with you tonight?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Bad Data	1	.2	.2	.2
	No	359	83.5	83.5	83.7
	No Response	39	9.1	9.1	92.8
	Yes	31	7.2	7.2	100.0
	Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q9. Do you have custody of children under age 18 who are not sleeping with you tonight? - Number of Children

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		389	90.5	90.5	90.5
	-9	13	3.0	3.0	93.5
	1	17	4.0	4.0	97.4
	2	5	1.2	1.2	98.6
	3	1	.2	.2	98.8
	4	1	.2	.2	99.1
	7	1	.2	.2	99.3
	n/a	3	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	430	100.0	100.0	

If yes, where did they stay on Mon 1/26?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Family/Friend house	26	6.0	92.9	92.9
	On the street	1	.2	3.6	96.4
	Not sure	1	.2	3.6	100.0
	Total	28	6.5	100.0	
Missing	No Response	42	9.8		
	Bad Data	1	.2		
	System	359	83.5		
	Total	402	93.5		
Total		430	100.0		

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Abuse or Violence in the home

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	370	86.0	86.0	86.0
Abuse or Violence in the home	60	14.0	14.0	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Alcohol or substance abuse problems

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	352	81.9	81.9	81.9
Alcohol or substance abuse problems	78	18.1	18.1	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Asked to leave

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	358	83.3	83.3	83.3
Asked to leave	72	16.7	16.7	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Bad Credit

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	356	82.8	82.8	82.8
Bad Credit	74	17.2	17.2	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Discharged from foster care

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	421	97.9	97.9	97.9
Discharged from foster care	9	2.1	2.1	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Discharged from jail

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	386	89.8	89.8	89.8
Discharged from jail	44	10.2	10.2	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Discharged from prison

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	409	95.1	95.1	95.1
Discharged from prison	21	4.9	4.9	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Family member or personal illness

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	357	83.0	83.0	83.0
Family member or personal illness	73	17.0	17.0	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Legal Problems

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	373	86.7	86.7	86.7
Legal problem	1	.2	.2	87.0
Legal Problems	56	13.0	13.0	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Other

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	358	83.3	83.3	83.3
Other	72	16.7	16.7	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Lost job/Couldn't find work

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	291	67.7	67.7	67.7
Lost Job	1	.2	.2	67.9
Lost job/Couldn't find work	138	32.1	32.1	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Medical Expenses

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	380	88.4	88.4	88.4
Medical Expenses	50	11.6	11.6	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Mental Illness

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	356	82.8	82.8	82.8
Medical Expens	1	.2	.2	83.0
Mental Illness	73	17.0	17.0	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Moved to find work

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	364	84.7	84.7	84.7
Moved to find work	66	15.3	15.3	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Problems with Public Benefits

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	382	88.8	88.8	88.8
Problems with benefits	1	.2	.2	89.1
Problems with Public Benefits	47	10.9	10.9	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Reasons related to my sexual orientation

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	426	99.1	99.1	99.1
Reasons related to my sexual orientation	4	.9	.9	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Relationship problems or family break-up

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	353	82.1	82.1	82.1
Relationship problems or family break-up	77	17.9	17.9	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Unable to pay utilities

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	333	77.4	77.4	77.4
Unable to pay utilities	97	22.6	22.6	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Unable to pay rent/mortgage

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	257	59.8	59.8	59.8
Unable to pay rent/mortgage	173	40.2	40.2	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	

Q11. What are the reasons/contributing factors as to why you are homeless now or that you are experiencing housing instability? - Doesn't apply to me

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	398	92.6	92.6	92.6
Doesn't apply to me	32	7.4	7.4	100.0
Total	430	100.0	100.0	