

**2011 Point in Time Survey Results
Lewis & Clark, Broadwater and Jefferson Counties***

On January 26, 2011 501 men, women and children (either individually or within families) were counted as either homeless or extremely precariously housed.

Homeless by HUD's definition: living outside, in vehicles or other places of shelter not meant for human habitation, in an emergency shelter, using an emergency motel voucher, or in transitional housing for people that are homeless

- 238 Total "HUD Homeless"

117 slept outside, of which 13 were children

- 38 female heads of household and 123 male heads of household were surveyed

84 have lived in their community for more than two years

157 said it has been longer than a year since they had a place they called home

70 are either veterans or a family member of a homeless veteran

Loss of job is most often cited as a reason for homelessness

Having a job is most often cited as what is needed in order to become housed

23% have full or part time jobs

17% receive disability benefits

50% have no income at all

Of the surveyed people that do not meet the definition of homeless according to HUD, a full 150 are living with family or friends; frequent moves and over-crowding are common.