



Texas Homeless Network 2013 Point-In-Time Results

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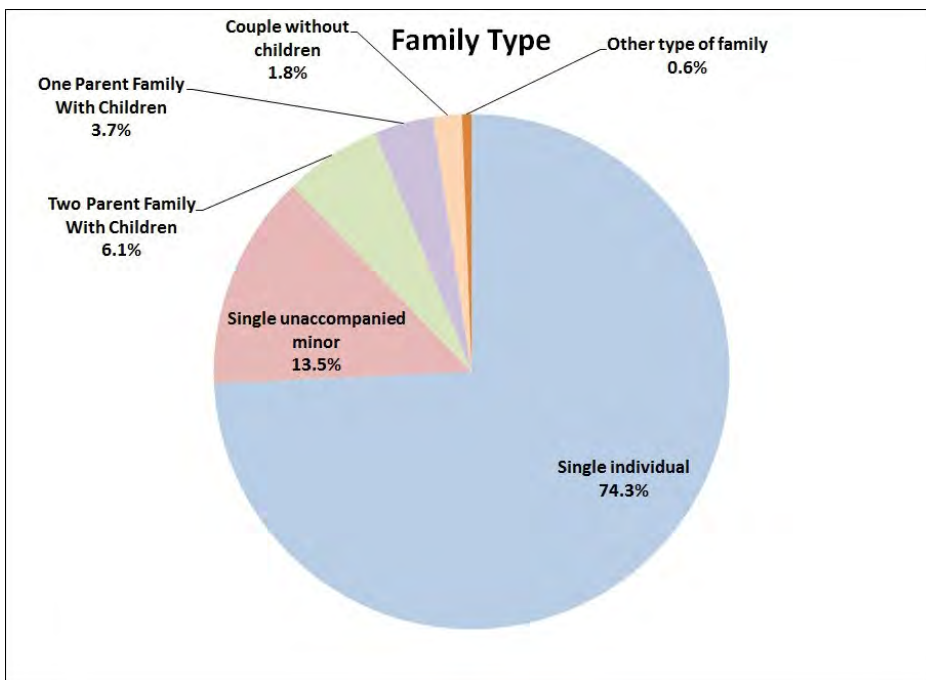
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Every year HUD requires all Continua to collect data on homelessness at a single point-in-time during the last week in January. The Texas Homeless Network annually assists communities with their Point-in-Time homeless survey preparation and data analysis. This report is a compilation of data collected on the day of January 24, 2013, by members of the East Texas Human Needs Network.

The “known location” methodology was used by volunteers who surveyed persons found at sites identified by the community to be where those suffering from homelessness are known to congregate. The resulting survey sample is represented by people in homeless situations and persons who are at risk of becoming homeless. The number of survey responses does not represent the total population suffering from homelessness, so estimates are provided in this report. This information is used by local communities in the development of short and long-term strategies to alleviate homelessness.

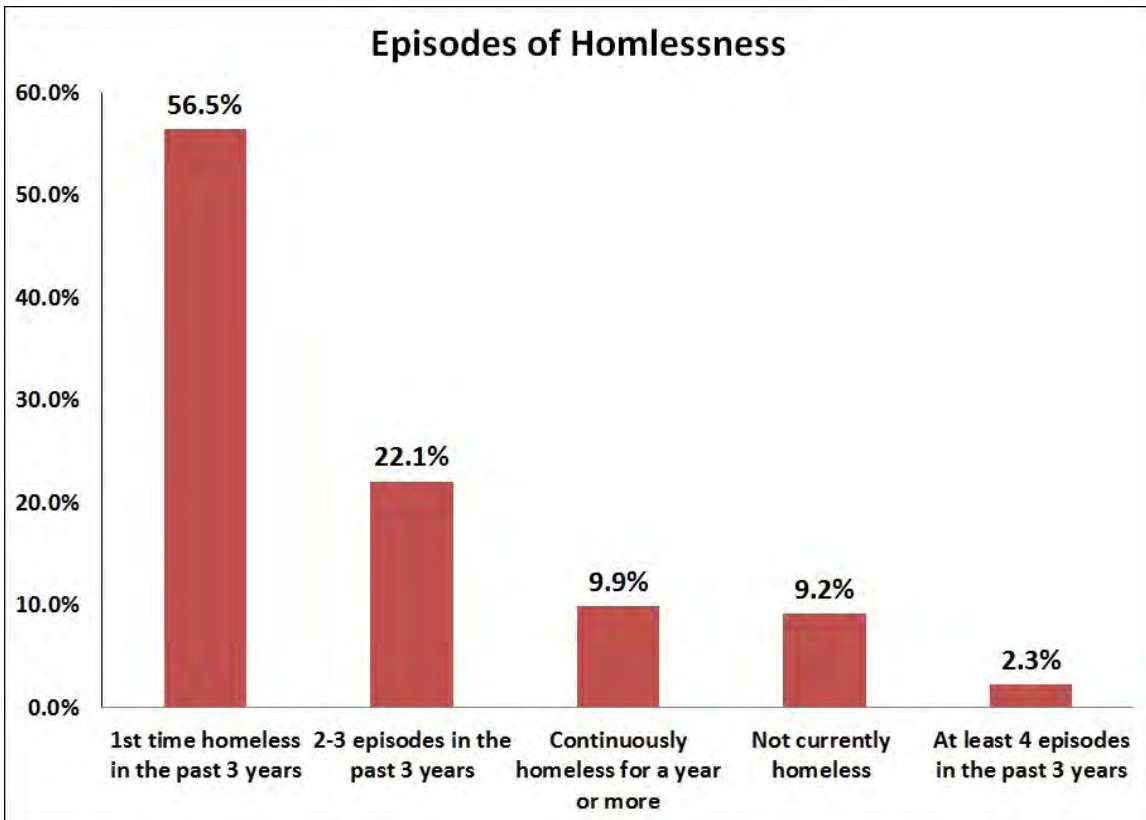
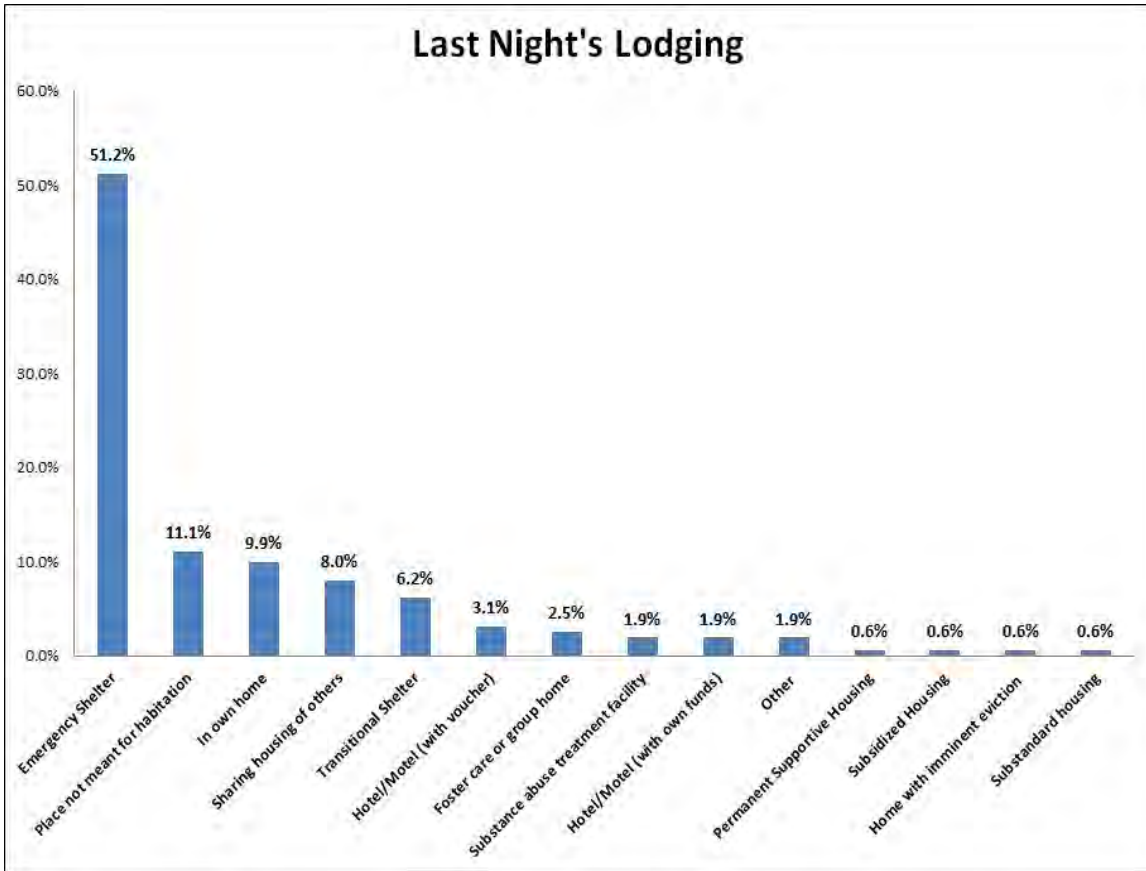
BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS QUICK REFERENCE OF 228 PEOPLE COUNTED



228 people were accounted for in the survey. 171 adults and 57 children.

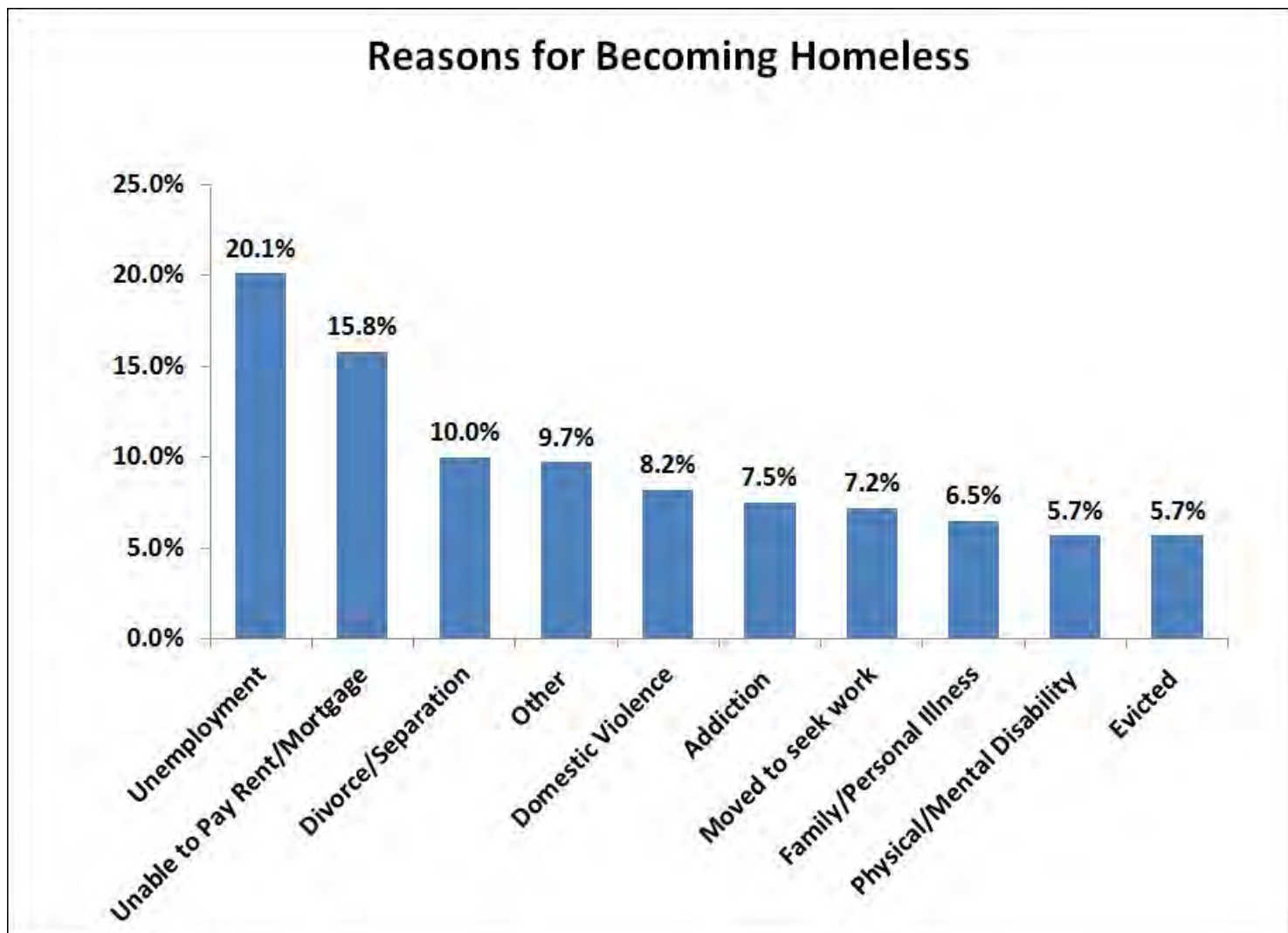
Average age of all participants	41.25
Median age of participants	41.00
Male	60.6%
Female	39.4%
White	57.7%
Black/African American	30.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11.5%
Hispanic/Latino	9.7%
Households with children	17.8%
Median age of Children	10.00
Chronic Homelessness	12.2%

RESPONDENT HISTORY

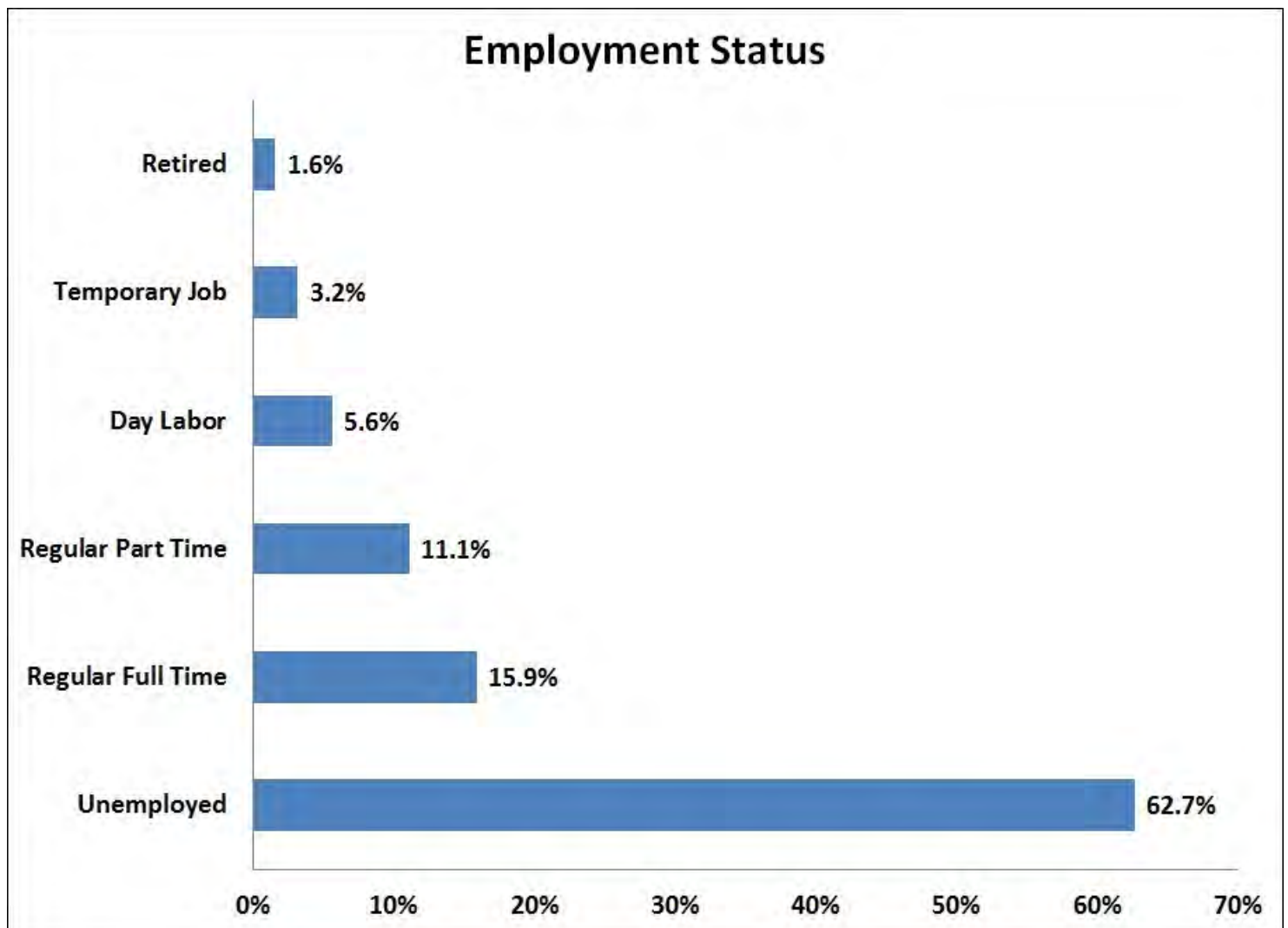


¹ §11302. General definition of homeless individual: (a) In general For purposes of this chapter, the term "homeless" or "homeless individual or homeless person" includes: 1. an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and 2. an individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is – A. a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill); B. an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or C. a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS

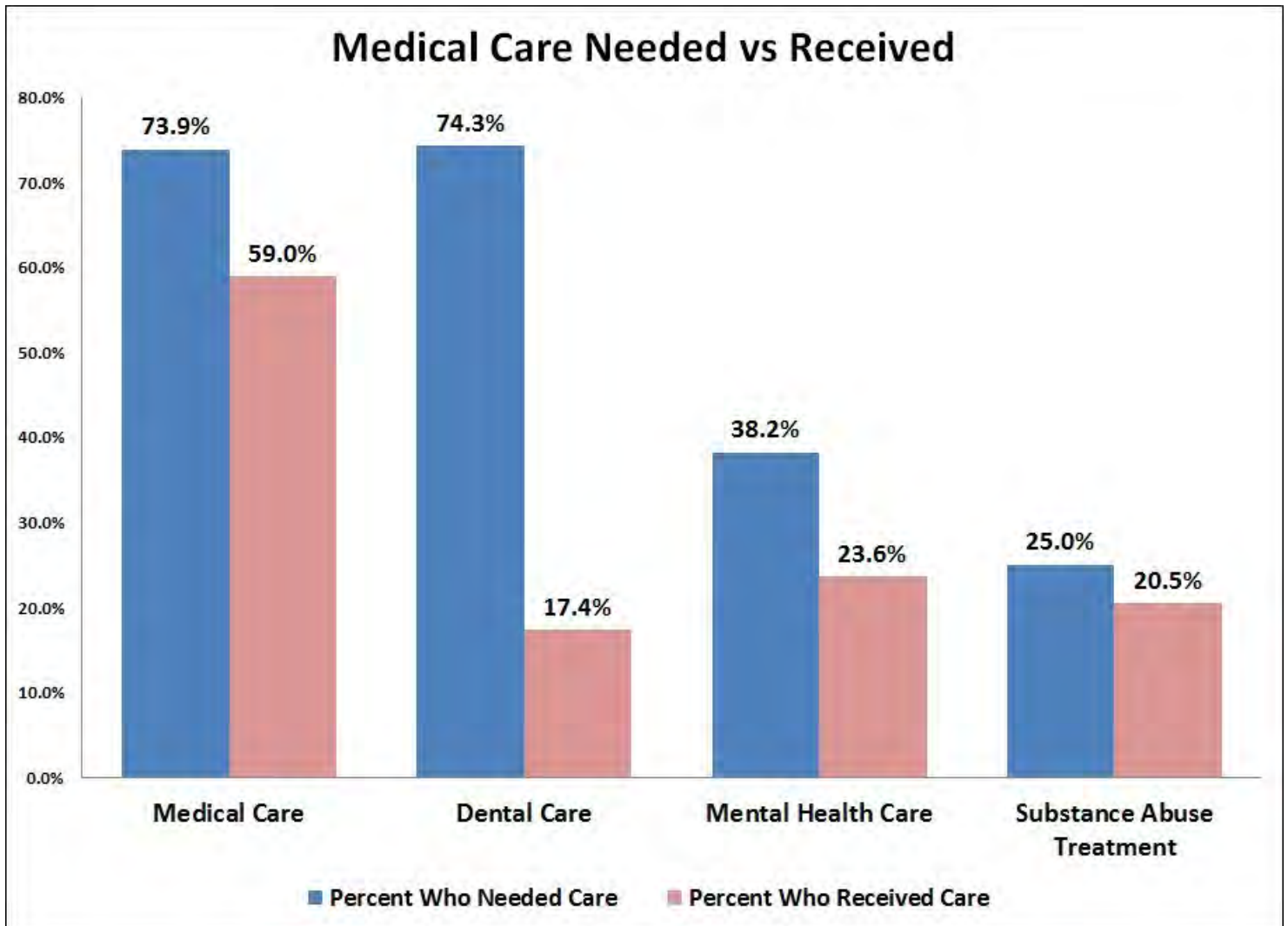


EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION



- **80.7%** of respondents indicated that they were able to work.
- Those that work, average **32** hours per week, and their median monthly income was **\$710.00**.
- Median length of unemployment is **3 months**.
- **74.6%** of respondents report attaining a high school diploma or higher degree in this sample.
- **25.3%** did not graduate high school.

HEALTH CARE



Health Care Need	Majority Received From	Percentage
Medical Care	Emergency Room	58.5%
Dental Care	“Other”	38.1%
Mental Health Care	“Other”	37.0%
Substance Abuse Treatment	Social Service Agency	47.6%

TREATMENT SERVICES AND INSTITUTIONAL STAYS

Receiving Treatment For:

Mental Illness	36.1%
Drug Abuse	19.4%
Other Physical Condition	30.6%
Alcohol Abuse	13.9%

Institutional Stays:

Jail or Prison	57.7%
Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	24.8%
State Hospital or Long Term Care Facility	9.5
Foster Care	8.0

Prior to entering these institutions, 42.9% of respondents were homeless.

Upon leaving the institution, 28.1% remained homeless.

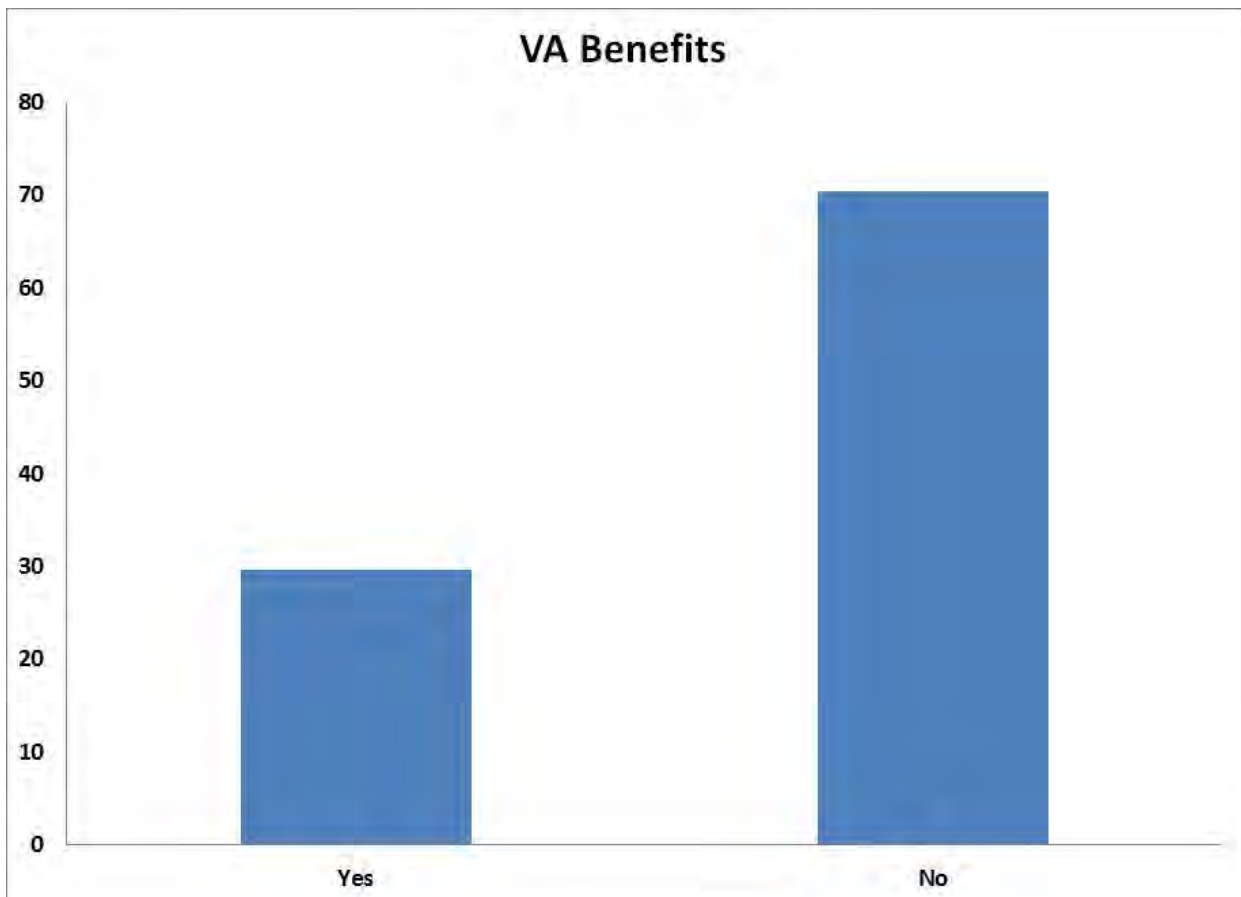
VETERAN STATISTICS

Twenty eight (20.6%) respondents indicated having served in the United States Armed Forces.

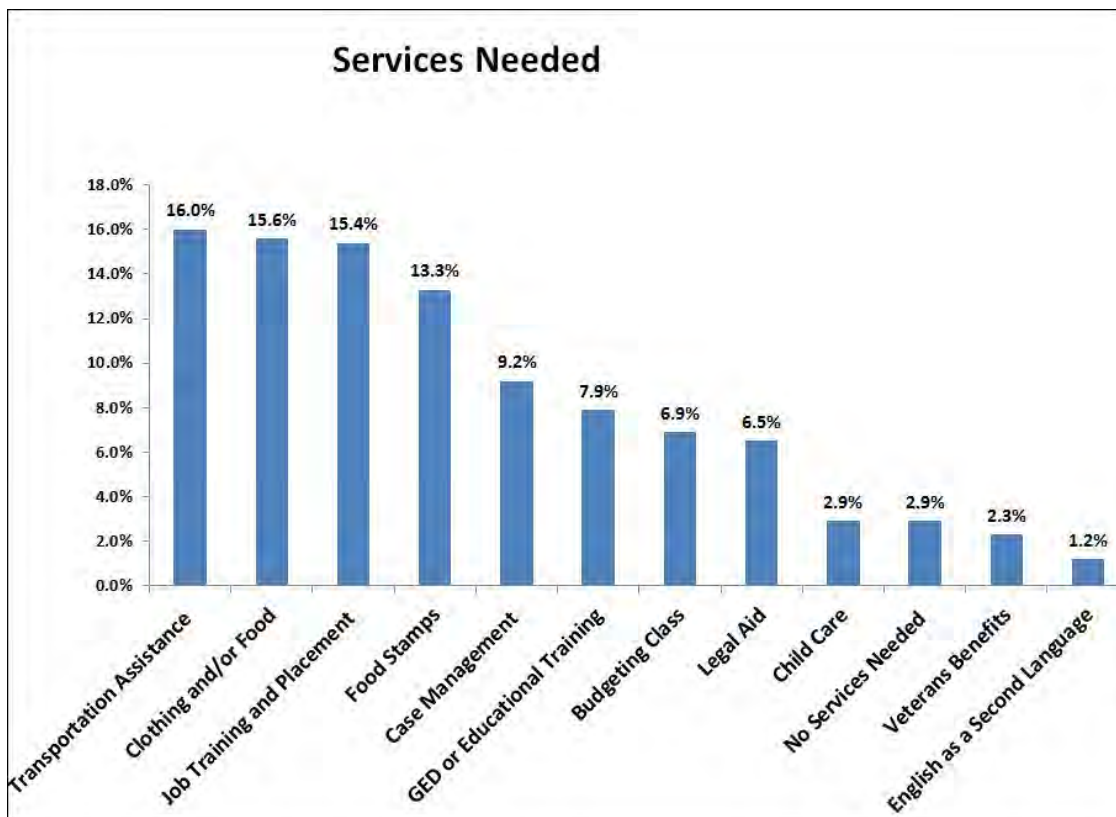
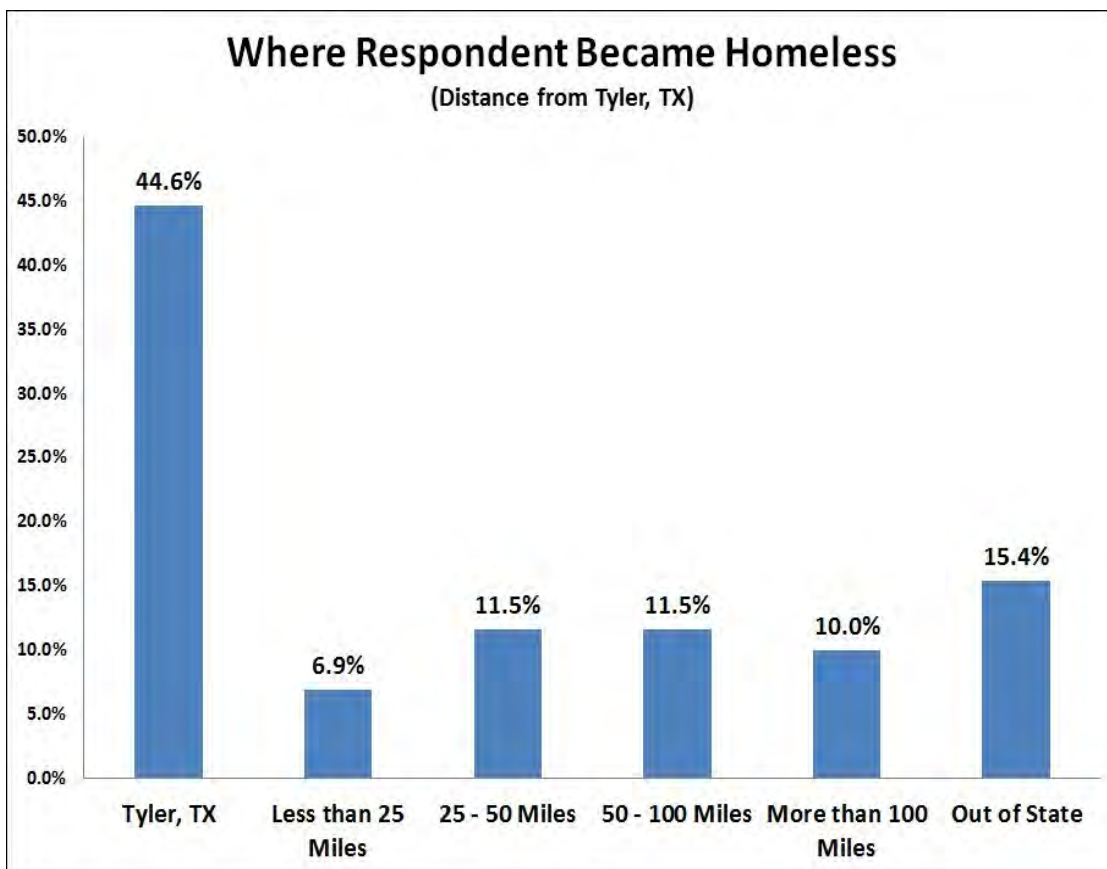
Median length of service was 4 years.

Of those who served in the armed forces, 14.8% were called to active duty as a member of the National Guard or a Reservist.

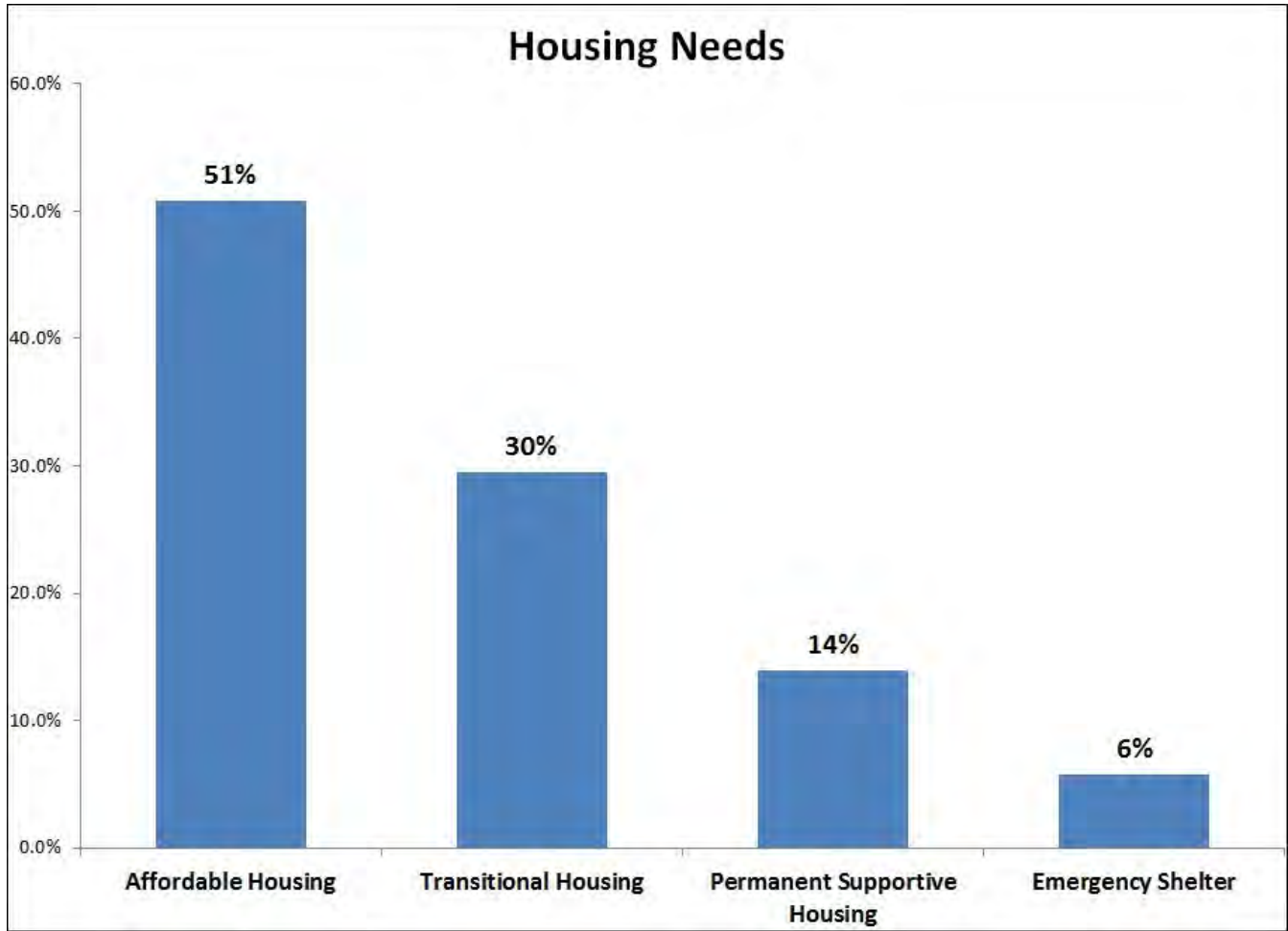
Two people (66.7%) served in Vietnam



LOCATION AND COMMUNITY NEEDS



HOUSING NEEDS & ESTIMATES



**PIT homeless estimate for
Smith County CoC: 435**

**Annualized homeless
population estimates for
Smith County CoC: 683**

Details of Homelessness

With the range of homelessness from two days to 40 years, the median length of homelessness was five months.



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