



Homelessness in Idaho 2013 Point-In-Time Count Report



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Introduction

The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds local homeless assistance and prevention networks called Continuums of Care (CoC). In addition to organizing, delivering and reporting on housing and services for people who are experiencing homelessness, CoCs are required to complete a one-night point in time count of homeless persons during the last ten days in January.

Idaho's 9th annual Point-In-Time (PIT) count was conducted on January 30, 2013 by Idaho's two CoCs and Idaho Housing and Finance Association (IHFA). The data from this count helps determine the amount of funding awarded for homeless programs across the state, as well as report changes among the homeless population and raise public awareness of homelessness. Data from the one-night PIT count and the longitudinal data collected by the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) are the primary sources used to measure the progress in meeting the national strategic goal of preventing and ending homelessness.

Understanding the Point-In-Time Count

Goal

The primary goal of the PIT count is to provide a one-night “snapshot” of the number of homeless persons who are either living on the streets, in places not meant for habitation, or are currently residing in Emergency Shelters or Transitional Housing programs for the homeless. Additionally the PIT Count collects demographic and subpopulation information to better understand the situations and extent of homelessness in our state.

PIT Definition of Homelessness

Using HUD's definition of homelessness for the PIT count, CoCs are instructed to count all adults, children in households, and unaccompanied youth who, on the night of the count, resides in one of the places described below:

- An unsheltered homeless person resides in a place not meant for human habitation, a vehicle or on the streets. Included in this count are people in temporary tents, encampments, and warming centers.
- A sheltered homeless person resides in an emergency shelter, transitional housing or supportive housing for homeless persons who originally came for the streets or emergency shelters

PIT Data Collection Methods

The state is divided into seven regions within the two CoCs: Regions One through Six are in the Balance of State CoC and Region Seven is in the Boise City/Ada County CoC. The PIT count consists of two methods to collect data. The sheltered data is collected in aggregate, from surveys completed by homeless service providers and from the HMIS database. The unsheltered data is collected from surveys administered directly to individuals. Each survey is entered into HMIS for deduplication and reporting. This annual enumeration reports on the exact number of persons counted and is not based on prior reports or estimates of how many homeless persons there may be based on opinion. All surveys are sent to IHFA for data validation and compilation to produce the final statewide report.

Sheltered Count Surveys for all regions are coordinated through IHFA. Surveys are sent to 50 agencies operating more than 100 different programs that provide shelter and housing to men, women and children who were in their program on the night of the count.

The Unsheltered Count utilizes PIT Count Coordinators in each of regions One through Six and the Boise City/Ada County CoC for region Seven. The PIT Regional Coordinator is responsible for working with their

CoC and regional homeless service providers and other organizations to conduct the count. The Unsheltered Count uses an interview component for all persons contacted in order to get an unduplicated count and collect basic demographics. Activities that regional PIT Coordinators and the Boise/City Ada County CoC perform include:

- Leading the sub-committee or the group planning the count in their region
- Recruiting and training volunteers and agency staff to conduct the count
- Contacting other community and faith-based organizations, community leaders, business and media outlets that may help with the count or provide volunteers
- Identifying “know locations” and service base programs that non-sheltered homeless persons frequent or stay
- Planning events centered around bringing the unsheltered homeless to a central location

The seven regions consist of the following counties:

Region One	Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone
Region Two	Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce
Region Three	Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, Washington
Region Four	Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls
Region Five	Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Power
Region Six	Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Teton
Region Seven	Ada

Reviewing the Data

The sheltered and unsheltered survey forms collect up to 17 data variables which have remained consistent over the last nine years with only minor changes. Some questions are asked only of individuals and the head of households or only adults, while others are collected on all persons. The tables in the report will indicate which grouping the data represents. Not all respondents answered every question on the survey and blank responses are not reported unless specifically noted. Totals, percentages and graphs are based on the answered questions only and do not represent null or missing values.

Undercounting and limitations

It is widely recognized that a one-night point in time count will undercount the homeless population. The data contained in this report should not be used for annual extrapolation or for an exact count, but rather as a gauge of the minimum number of persons experiencing homeless in Idaho on a given night. For effective planning and provision of homeless assistance services, communities must understand the size and characteristics of their entire homeless population, not just those who already access shelter and services. The PIT Count is the only time that an unduplicated count of both the unsheltered and sheltered homeless is conducted at the same time.

Undercounting in the PIT Count can be attributed to many factors such as: number of agencies and volunteers participating; homeless persons who may not be at shelter or accessing services on the night of the count; difficulty finding those who are on living the street and agree to be surveyed; and those who may be doubled up or staying with family or friends on a temporary basis, which are also referred to as precariously housed.

Some regions in the state saw an increase in the “newly homeless”. Even as programs are able to move people into stable housing there is always a waiting list of new people needing help. Looking just at the one-night PIT count the sheltered numbers may appear static over time but with so many programs operating at or near capacity year after year it does not truly reflect the actual number of persons in need.

Other regions report that a one-night count does not necessarily reflect the true number of homeless in their community since many will reach the program’s maximum length of stay with nowhere to go. Employment opportunities are scarce and getting people into stable housing is a long process. Housing voucher wait lists often exceed 2 years and most homeless programs cannot or do not have the resources to house people for that

length of time. Once they exit the program they may leave the area or go back to staying with family or friends, starting the cycle of homelessness all over again.

Precariously Housed

HUD’s definition of homelessness for the PIT count does not include persons who may be staying with friends or relatives, in a hotel/motel, in a treatment facility or in jail. Persons in these circumstances are defined as precariously housed and are often characterized as being at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

Even though the count specifically targeted places that the unsheltered homeless go there were almost three times as many precariously housed persons surveyed than unsheltered homeless during the count. In some areas of the state there is a much higher number of precariously housed persons than actual homeless persons. Service providers have commented this may be because in rural areas many of the homeless still have personal connections in the community, while in larger urban areas those personal support systems may be missing. . During the cold weather of January it is likely that friends and families are probably more likely to let someone experiencing homelessness sleep on their floor or on a couch on a temporary basis.

Due to the impact to communities of those at imminent risk of becoming homeless accessing services, the data from respondents who completed the survey but were determined to be precariously housed is included in a separate table at the end of this report.

Participating Shelter/Housing Programs

Agency	Region
Advocates Against Family Violence	3
Aid for Friends	5
Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse	2
Bannock Youth Foundation	5
Bingham Crisis Center	5
Boise City Ada County Housing Authority	7
Boise Rescue Mission - Boise	7
Boise Rescue Mission - Nampa	3
Boise Rescue Mission - City Lights	7
Bonner County Homeless Task Force	1
Catch - City of Boise	7
CATCH Inc	7
City of Boise	7
CLUB, Inc	6
Crisis Center of the Magic Valley	4
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center	6
Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership (EICAP)	6
El-Ada Community Action Partnership	7
Family Assistance in Transitional Housing (FAITH)	6
Family Care Center/Idaho Falls Rescue Mission	6

Family Crisis Center	6
Family Promise of LC Valley	2
Family Promise of North Idaho	1
Family Service Alliance of SE Idaho	5
Idaho Housing and Finance Association	1-6
Idaho Youth Ranch	7
IDAHO, Inc	3
Interfaith Sanctuary	7
Lemhi County Crisis Intervention	6
Nez Perce Tribal Housing Authority	2
North Idaho Violence Prevention Center	1
Oneida Crisis Center	5
Post Falls Police - Victim Services Unit	1
Safe Place Ministries	7
Salvation Army - Boise	7
Salvation Army - Lewiston	2
Salvation Army - Nampa	3
Sojourners' Alliance	2
Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency (SEICAA)	6
St Pius X Catholic Church	1
St Vincent de Paul - Coeur D'Alene	1
Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships	7
The Advocates for Survivors of Domestic Violence	4
Valley Crisis Center	3
Valley House	4
Veteran Administration - Boise	7
Women and Children's Alliance	7
YWCA of Lewiston-Clarkson	2

Acknowledgements

It is due to outstanding participation of the homeless services providers across the state, the tremendous effort of the regional PIT Count Coordinators, and the time and dedication of agency staff and numerous volunteers, that we are able to produce this report.

A special acknowledgement is given to the respondents whose data is contained in this report and were willing to share their personal information, experiences and life situations in order to better understand homelessness in our communities.

Financial assistance to coordinate the count and produce this report was provided in part by the Home Partnership Foundation.

PIT Count Totals

On the night of January 30, 2013 the PIT Count identified 1,781 homeless men, women and children in Idaho. This represents a 9.5% overall decrease from 2012. Since 2010 there has been a 24% decrease in the homeless population represented in the PIT Count.

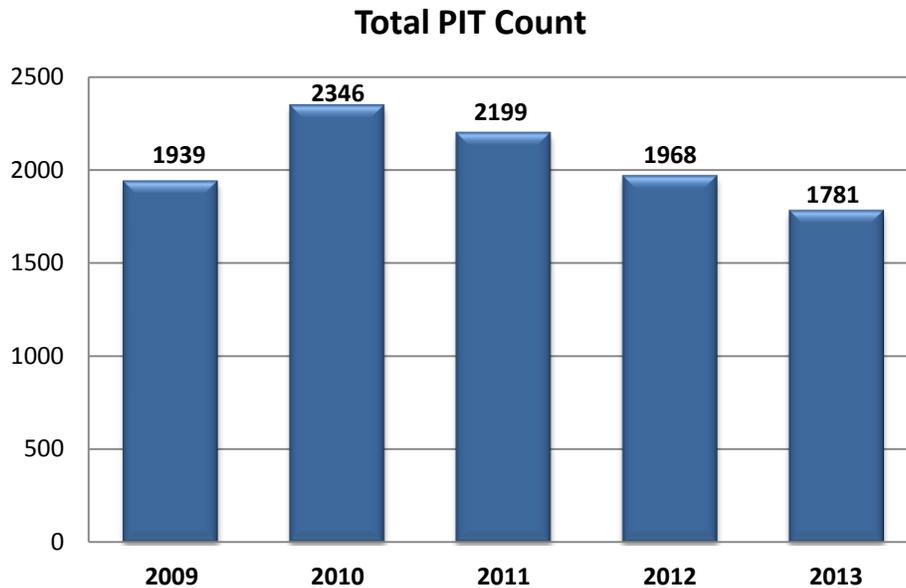


Figure 1

Note: Part of the decrease in the number of total homeless persons in 2013 may be attributed to a new HUD housing program type called Rapid Re-housing (RRH). RRH is considered a permanent housing type and as such is not included in the PIT Count. There were reclassified RRH programs in 2013 that had been counted in the prior year's enumeration, but were not included in this year's count.

The percentage of unsheltered homeless within the total homeless continues to decline from a high of 33% in 2010 to 21% in 2013.

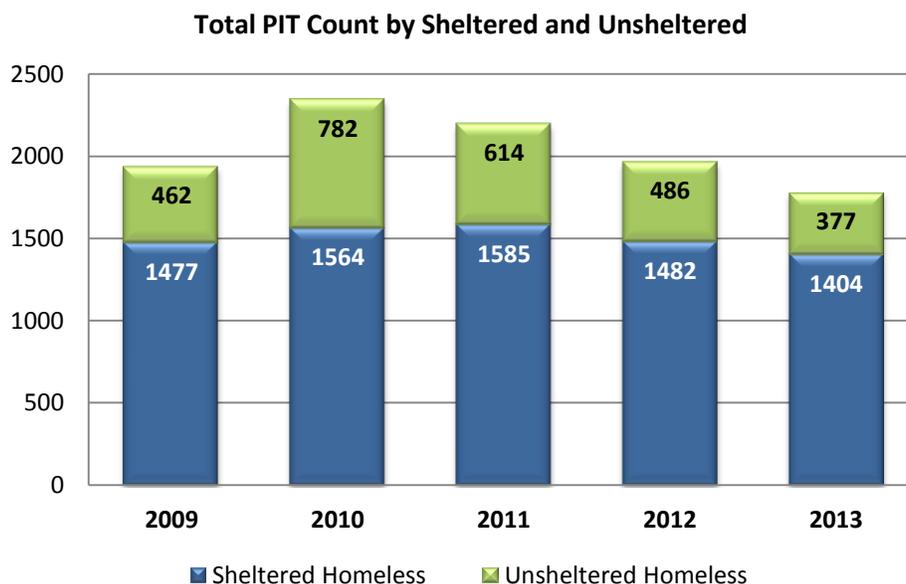


Figure 2

Households

All Adult Households and Households with Children

The PIT Count Report breaks out households into two categories: All Adult Households and Households with Children. All Adult Households consist of single individuals or households of adult members only. This includes married couples and households where all members are age 18 year or older. Households with Children are all households that have at least one minor child. This includes households of only children such as unaccompanied youth and adolescent parents and their children

All Adult Households continue to represent the majority of the homeless population in Idaho. This trend has stayed consistently around 60% over the past five years.

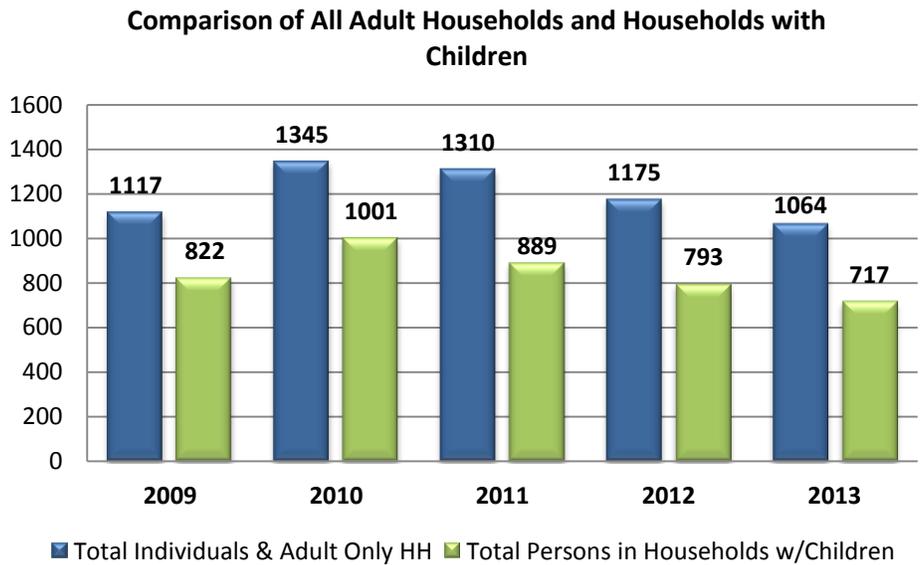


Figure 3

Within both All Adult Households and Households with Children the majority of persons are in emergency shelter or a transitional housing program rather than on the streets or in places not meant for habitation.

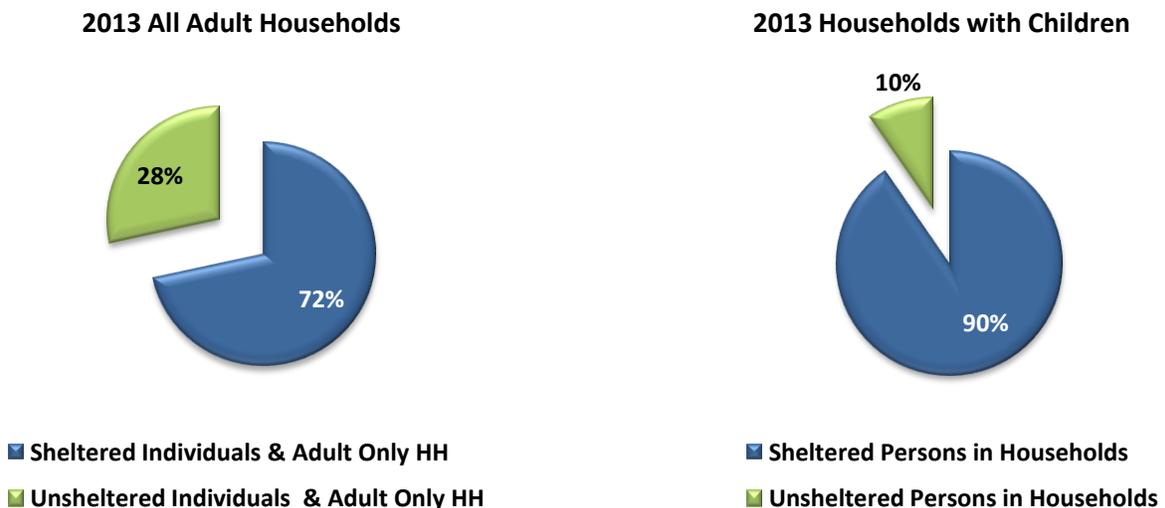


Figure 4

Households with Children

In recent years HUD has placed a greater emphasis on identifying and helping households with children. In 2013 there were a total of 231 Households with Children identified in the count with a total of 717 persons. While the PIT Count is primarily a count of persons, a count of the actual household units is also conducted since fluctuating household sizes can affect the total PIT count from year to year.

There is a 9.6% decrease in the number of persons in Households with Children but only a 6% decrease in the number of household units. Figure 5 compares the number of persons in sheltered and unsheltered Households with Children and Figure 6 shows the number of Household Units

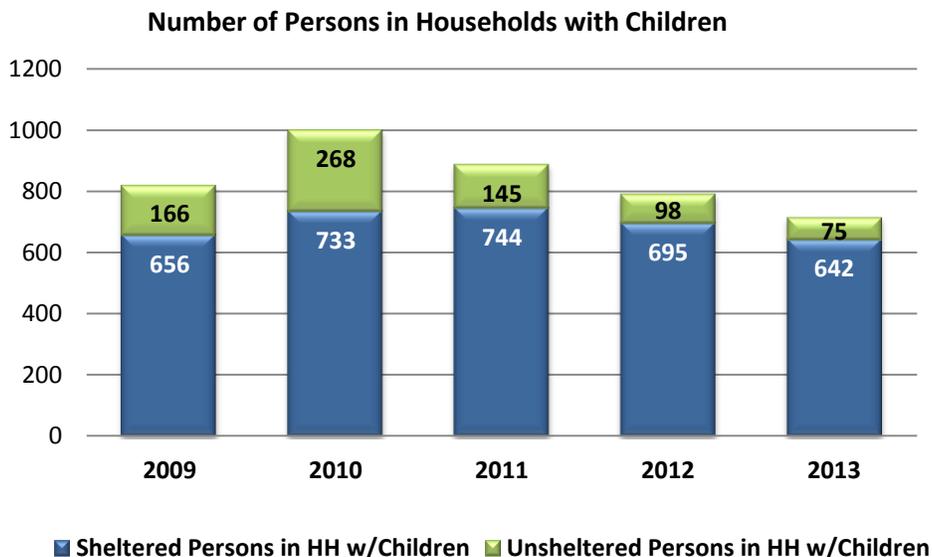


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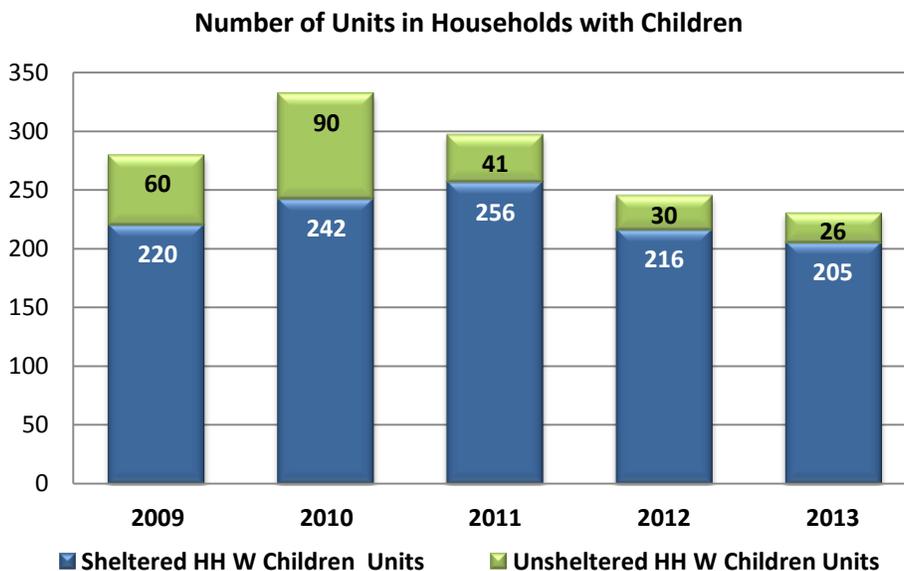


Figure 6

All Adult Households

In 2013 All Adult households account for 60% of the total homeless (Figure 3) within the All Adult Household category, 28% were sleeping in an unsheltered situation on the night of the count.

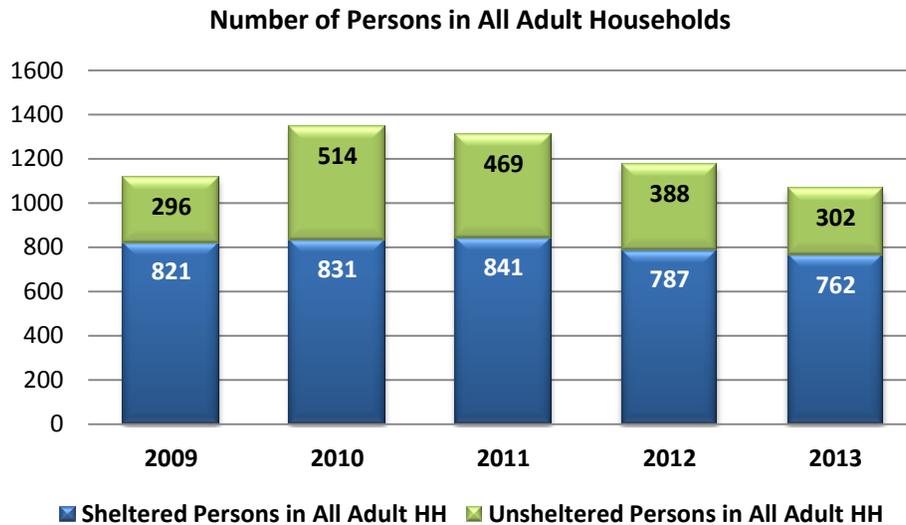


Figure 7

Subpopulations

Subpopulation counts look at specific demographics by person, by household group and by sheltered and unsheltered situations. The subpopulations reported below are all for Households with Children within sheltered or unsheltered situations in the 2013 enumeration.

For both sheltered and unsheltered households, children under the age of 18 comprise over 60% of all household members.

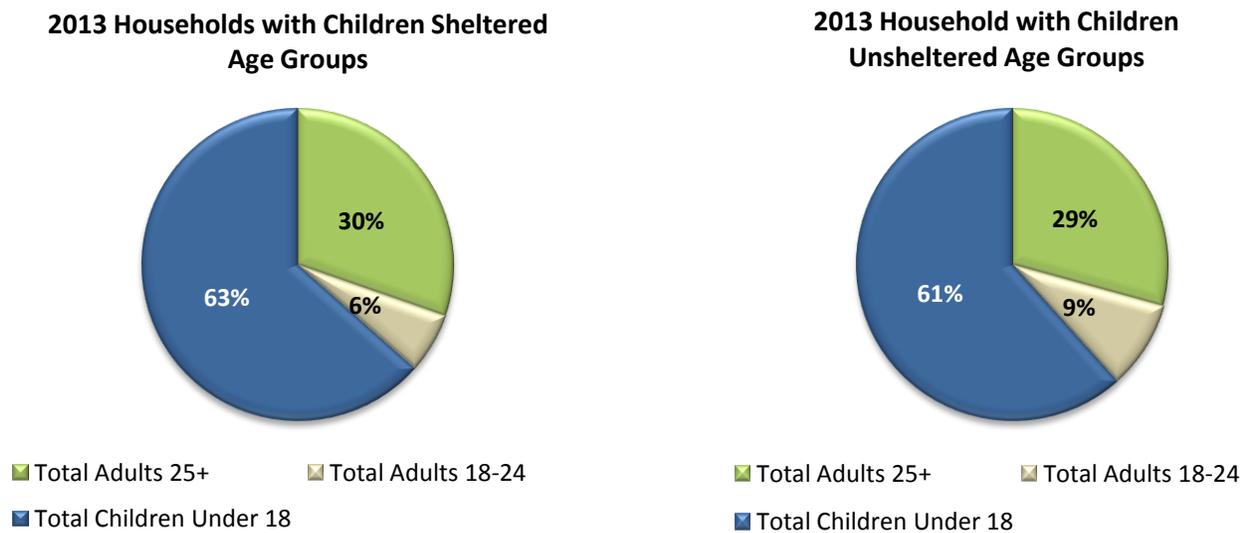


Figure 8

Figure 8 reports on the percentage of Households with Children that have at least one member in the household in one of the subpopulations listed. Note: Households may be counted in more than one subpopulation category.

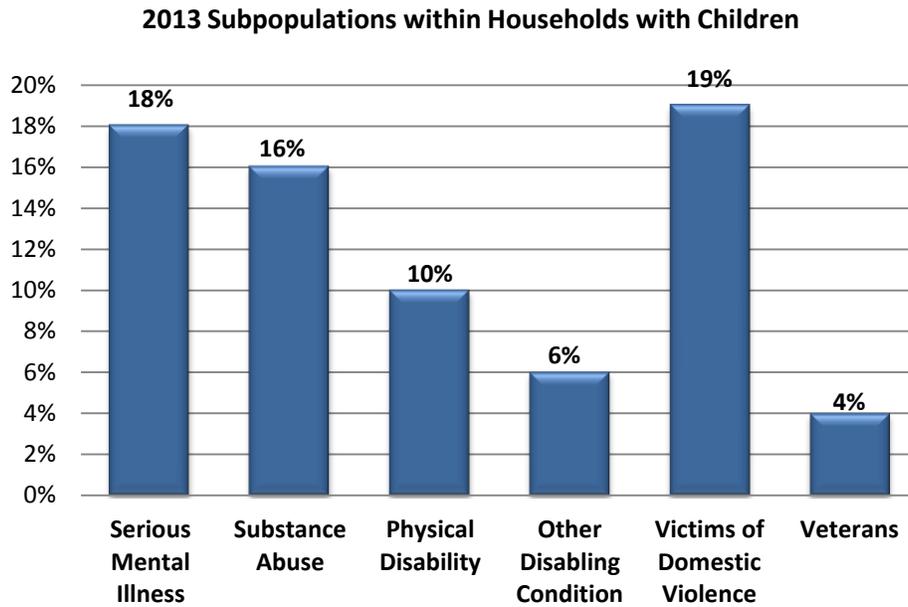


Figure 9

Figure 9 reports on the percentage of All Adult Households that have at least one member in the household in one of the subpopulations listed. Note: Households may be counted in more than one subpopulation category.

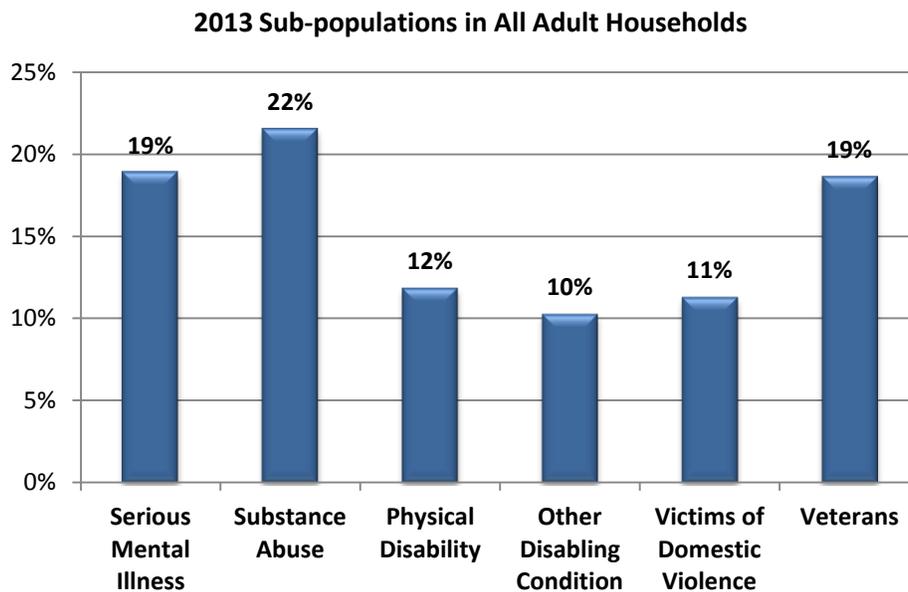


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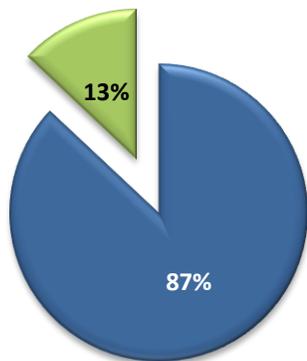
Chronically Homeless

Working within federal policy guidelines CoCs are tasked with reducing the number of chronically homeless persons in our communities. Prior to 2011 only individuals could be counted as chronically homeless. In 2011 the chronically homeless definition was expanded to include person in households.

A Chronically Homeless Person is defined as an unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition, or a family with at least one adult member who has a disabling condition, who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more OR has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years. Additionally, to be counted they must have been sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g. living on the streets) and/or in emergency shelter.

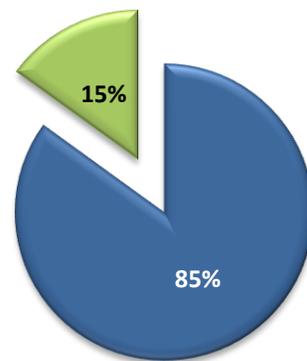
15% of the Idaho's homeless were identified as chronically homeless in 2013; a 2% increase from 2012.

2012 Percentage Homeless that are Chronically Homeless



■ Homeless ■ Chronically Homeless

2013 Percentage Homeless that are Chronically Homeless

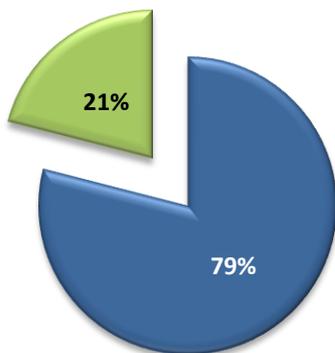


■ Homeless ■ Chronically Homeless

Figure 11

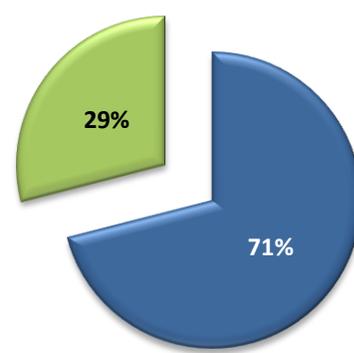
Within the Chronically Homeless population the percentage off chronically homeless families has increased 8%.

2012 Chronically Homeless Individuals and Households



■ Total CH Ind ■ Total CH Persons in HH

2013 Chronically Homeless Individuals and Households



■ Total CH Ind ■ Total CH Persons in HH

Figure 12

Unsheltered Homeless Only

Unsheltered homeless are persons who were staying on the streets, in a vehicle or other places not meant for habitation on the night of the count. Surveys collect additional information to better understand this segment of the homeless population that is not accessing available residential programs for the homeless. Data in Figures 15-17 were asked of only the Individual or Head of Household while Figure 18 reports on all adults.

On the night of January 30, 2013 there a total of 313 household units with a total of 377 persons; 302 Individuals and persons in All Adult Households and 75 persons in Households with Children. Figure 13 represents the percentage of unsheltered persons in Individual and All Adult Households and Households with Children.

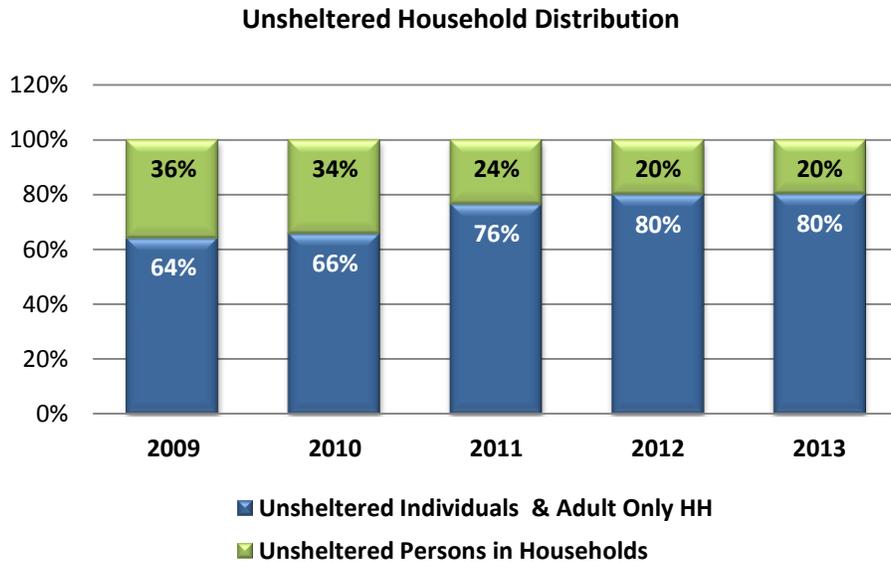


Figure 13

Living Situations & Episodes of Homelessness

Individuals and household units were asked to identify where they spent the night of January 30th and many homeless episodes they had experienced. 37% spent the night in a vehicle, 27% outside and 36% in inside non-housing. Only 19% were first time homeless while 48% have been continuously homeless for a year or more.

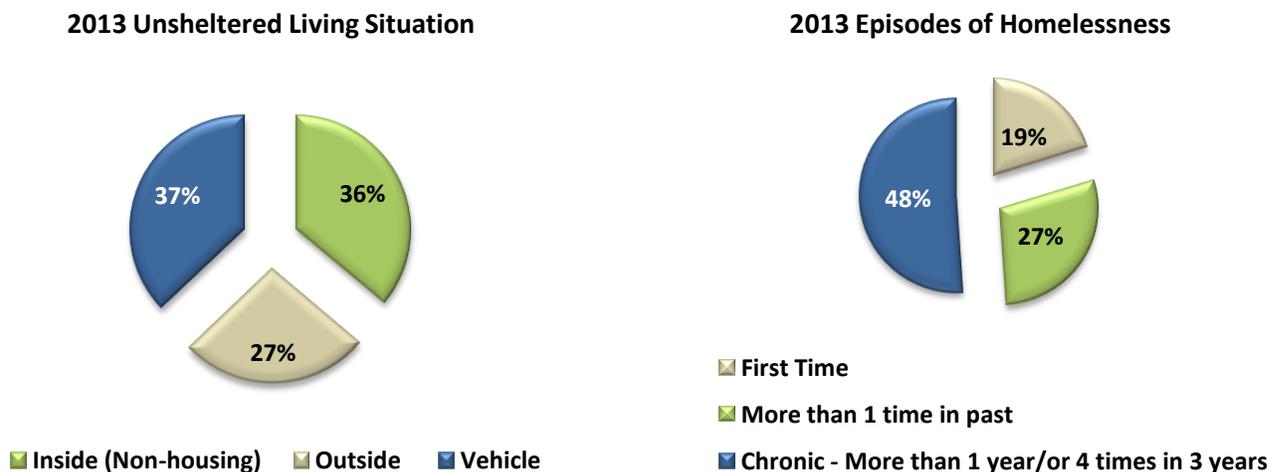


Figure 14

Length of Stay

Of the individuals and household units, 19% had been in an unsheltered situation for one week or less while 29% have been for one year or longer

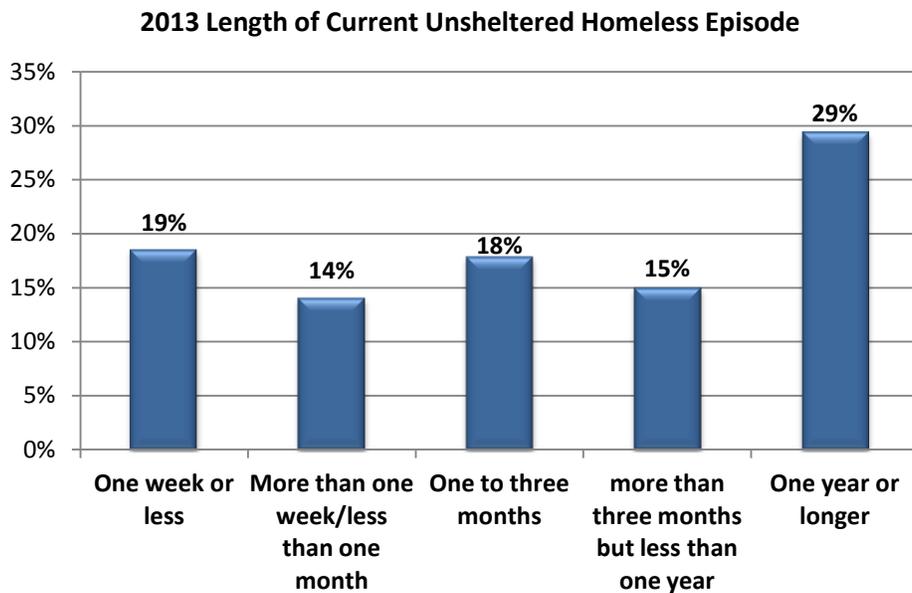


Figure 15

Area at Time of Homelessness

Of the total 313 unsheltered individuals and households surveyed, 71% were living in Idaho when they became homeless and 40% became homeless in the same area where they were surveyed.

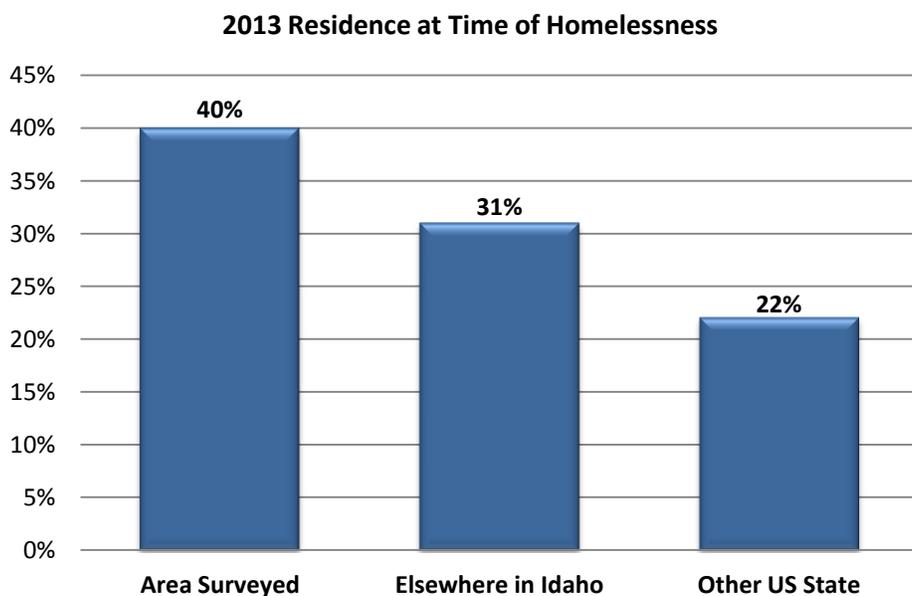


Figure 16

Reasons Cited for Homelessness

Individuals and heads of households were asked to identify situations that caused their homelessness. Multiple responses were valid for each respondent.

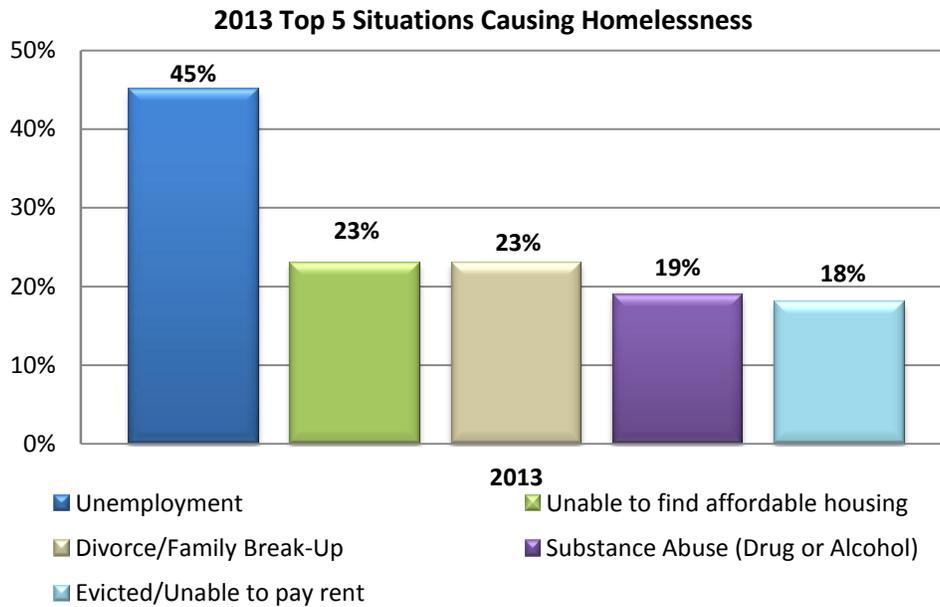


Figure 17

Subpopulations within Unsheltered Homeless

Figure 17 shows the percentage of adult individuals and persons in households who are in one of the subpopulations listed. Note: a person may be counted in more than one sub-population category.

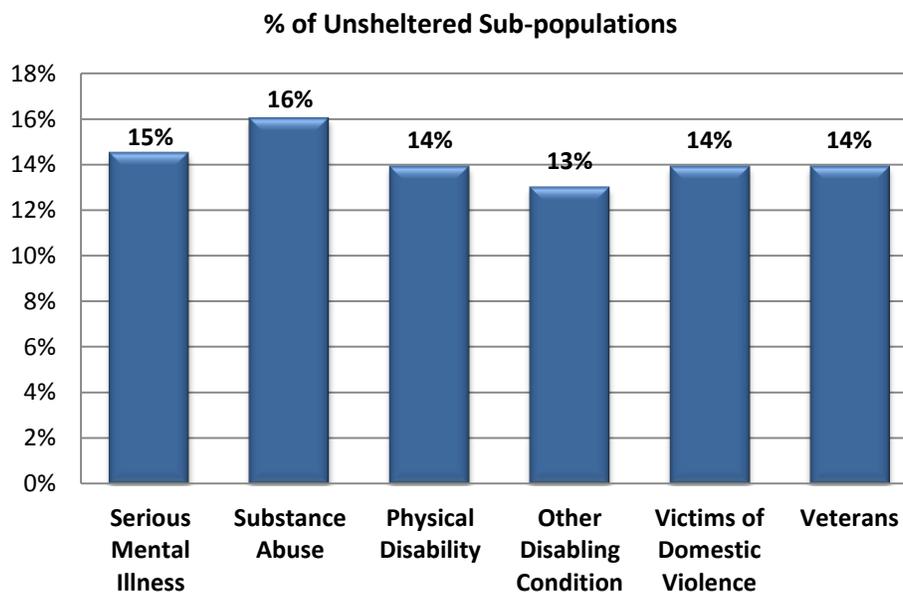
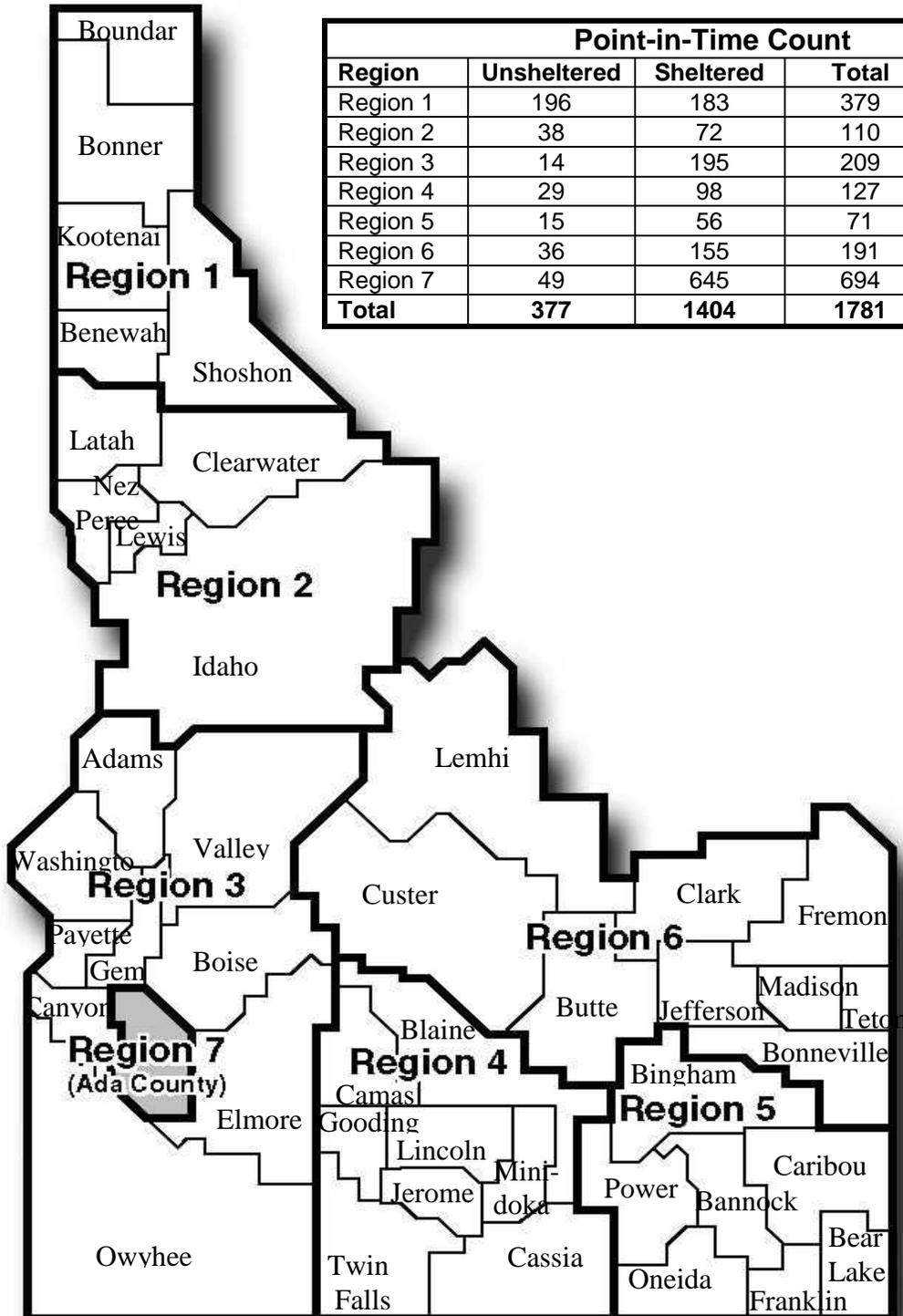


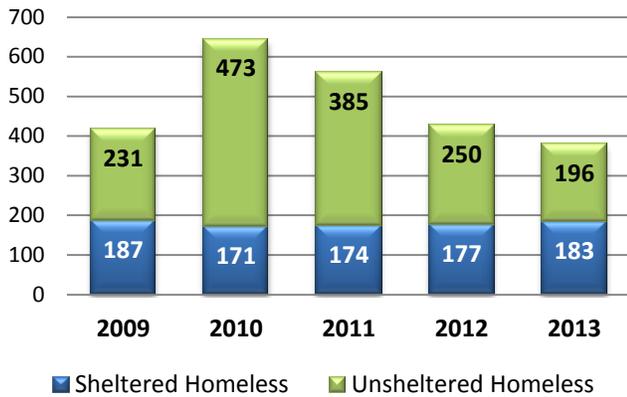
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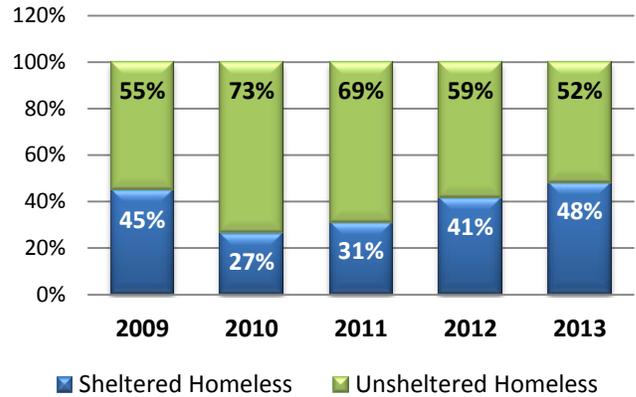


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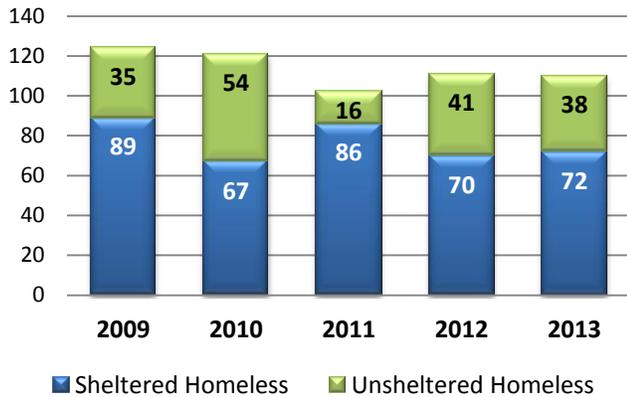
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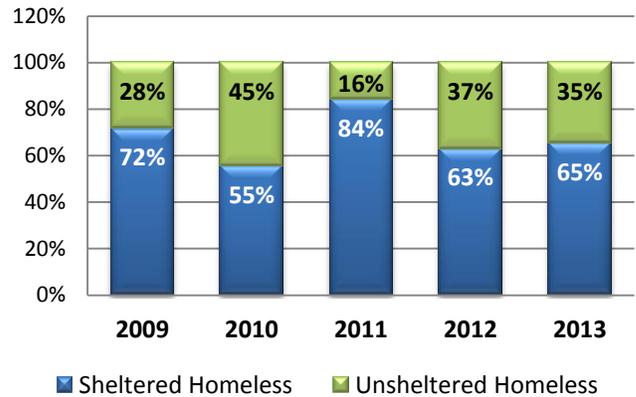
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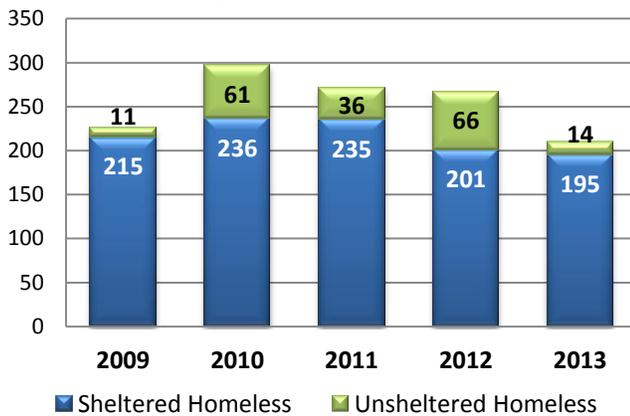
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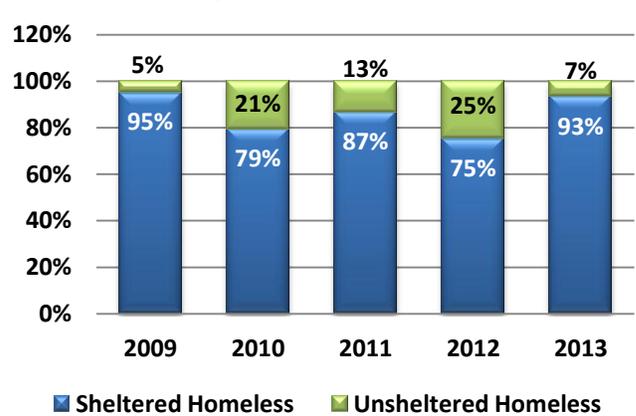
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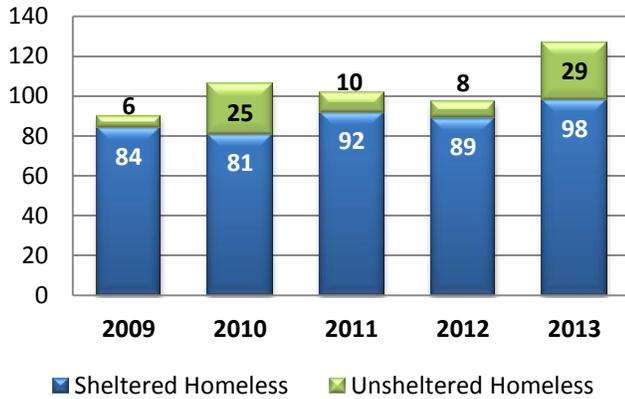
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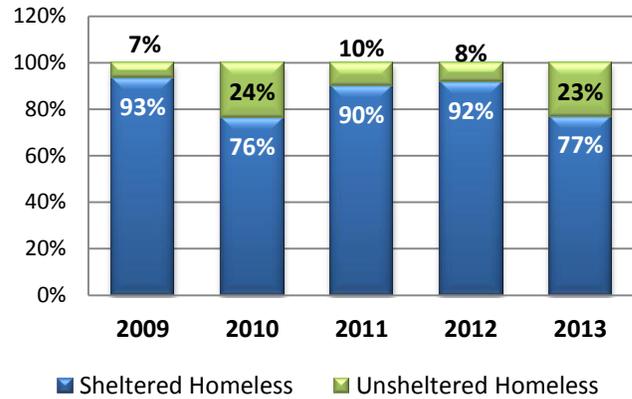
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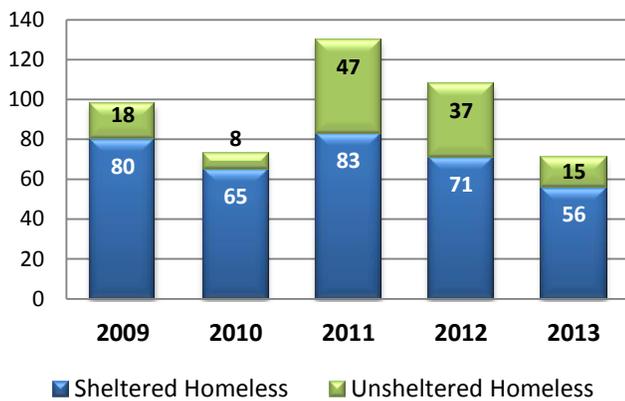
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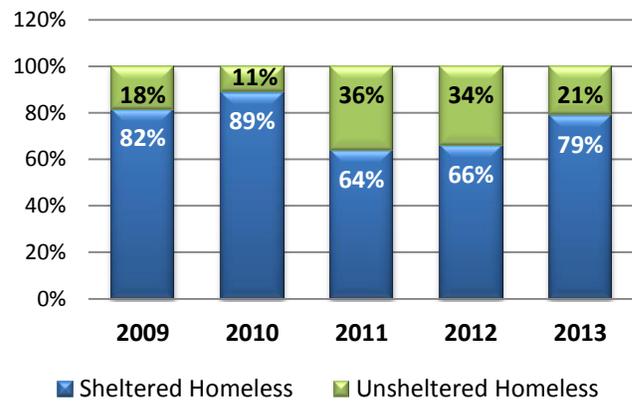
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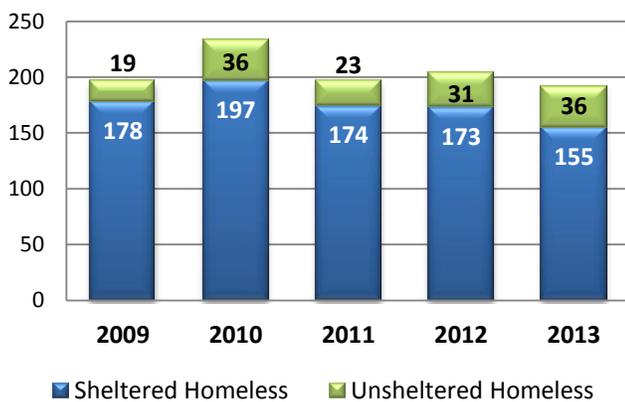
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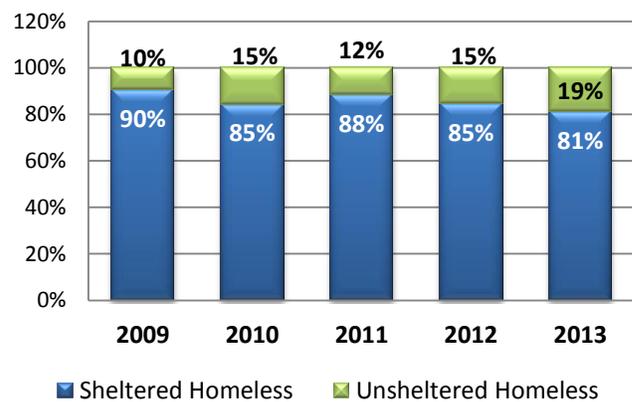
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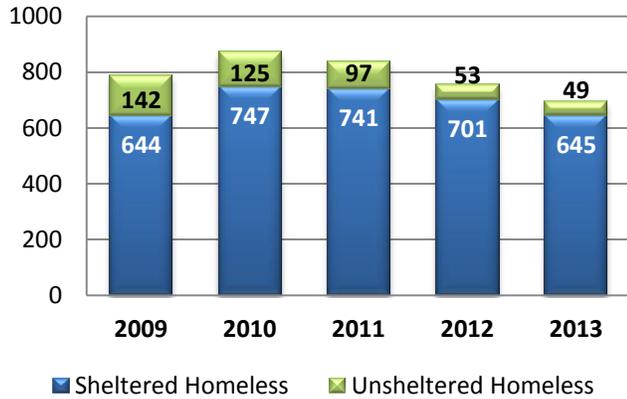
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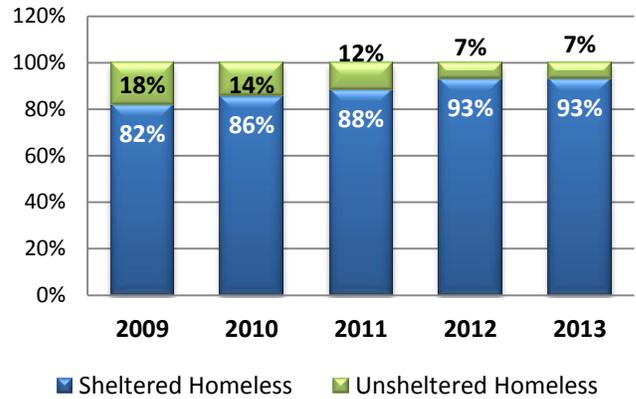
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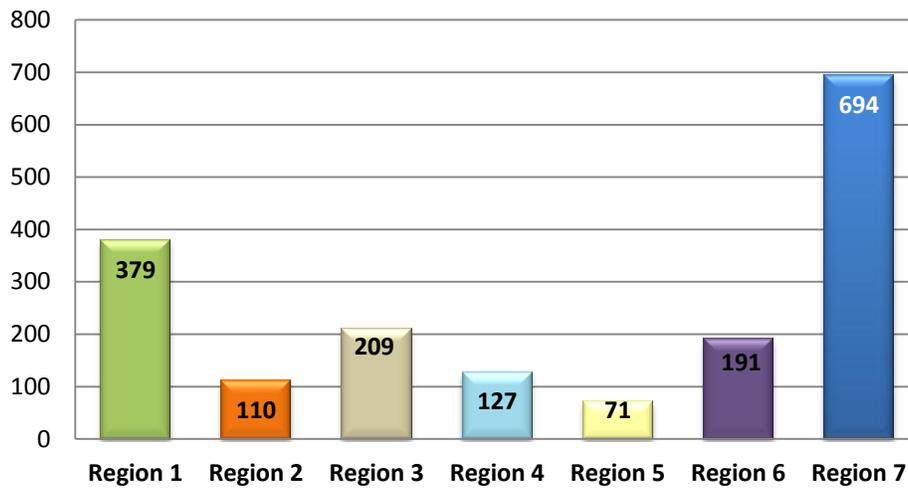
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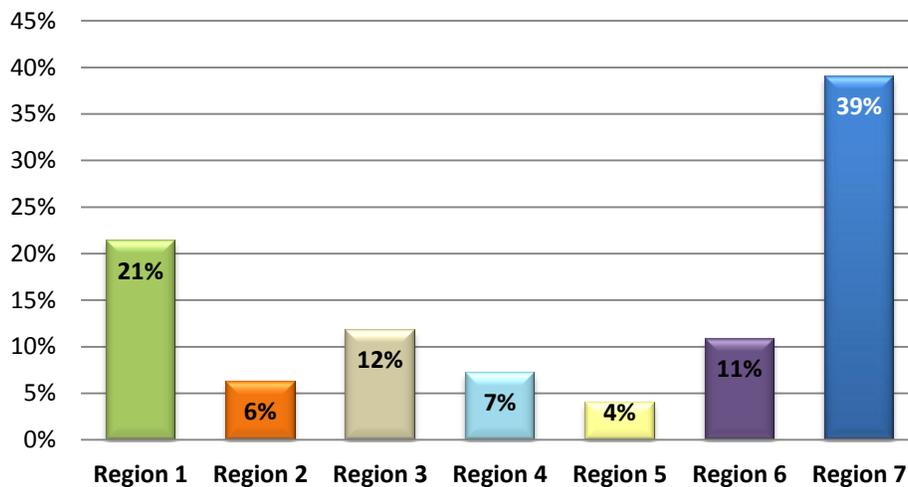
Region 7 PIT Count - 2013



2013 Total PIT Count by Region



2013 Total PIT Count by Region



Results of Sheltered/Unsheltered Individuals and Persons in Households Surveys

Information as reported in the survey forms. Not all questions had responses; blank values not reported.

**Multiple responses valid for a respondent.

Point in Time Count - January 30, 2013	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Homeless - Total Count								
Adult Only Households	712	211	36	75	31	54	104	201
Individuals & Persons in Adult Only Households	1064	221	37	75	3	55	108	534
Households with Children	231	56	21	43	28	5	29	49
Persons in Households with Children	717	158	73	134	93	16	83	160
Total Individuals and Persons in Households	1781	379	110	209	127	71	191	694
<u>Sheltered Homeless</u>								
Adult Only Households	425	57	17	70	10	40	73	158
Individuals & Persons in Adult Only Households	762	61	17	70	11	40	75	488
Households with Children	205	41	16	41	26	5	28	48
Persons in Households with Children	642	122	55	125	87	16	80	157
Total Individuals and Persons in Households	1404	183	72	195	98	56	155	645
<u>Unsheltered Homeless</u>								
Adult Only Households	287	154	19	5	21	14	31	43
Individuals & Persons in Adult Only Households	302	160	20	5	23	15	33	46
Households with Children	26	15	5	2	2	0	1	1
Persons in Households with Children	75	36	18	9	6	0	3	3
Total Individuals and Persons in Households	377	196	38	14	29	15	36	49
Gender (Total Individuals & Persons in Households)								
Total Males	1060	210	62	109	53	44	104	478
Total Males	1060	210	62	109	53	44	104	478
Total Females	666	149	47	98	53	25	86	208
<u>Sheltered Homeless</u>								
Male	833	92	37	105	34	36	83	446
Female	543	85	35	90	44	20	73	196
<u>Unsheltered Homeless</u>								
Male	227	118	25	4	19	8	21	32
Female	123	64	12	8	9	5	13	12
Age Group (Total Individuals and Persons in Households)								
62+	55	9	4	1	3	3	8	27
51 - 61	260	53	9	16	11	18	22	131
31 - 50	597	123	26	53	29	24	59	283
25- 30	237	43	13	38	16	11	28	88
18 24	162	34	13	19	4	7	22	63
Under 18	450	107	43	82	58	8	52	100
<u>Sheltered Homeless</u>								
62+	36	6	0	1	1	1	5	22
51 - 61	178	17	2	14	1	11	12	121
31 - 50	444	38	17	50	18	18	44	259
25 - 30	201	22	11	36	14	11	24	83
18 - 24	121	8	7	16	4	7	20	59
Under 18	404	82	33	78	54	8	50	99
<u>Unsheltered Homeless</u>								
62+	19	3	4	0	2	2	3	5

Regional Results of Sheltered and Unsheltered Individuals and Persons in Households

Age Group (cont.)	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
51 - 61	82	36	7	2	10	7	10	10
31 - 50	153	85	9	3	11	6	15	24
25 - 30	36	21	2	2	2	0	4	5
18 - 24	41	26	6	3	0	0	2	4
Under 18	46	25	10	4	4	0	2	1
**Sub-Populations Demographics ()								
Veterans - Males	184	41	5	4	4	17	8	105
Veterans - Females	24	13	1	1	0	0	2	7
Victims of Domestic Violence	317	53	14	113	33	8	36	60
**Sub-Populations Demographics (Adults Only)								
<u>Sheltered Homeless</u>								
Veterans - Males	145	21	2	4	0	14	4	100
Veterans - Females	17	9	1	1	0	0	0	6
Victims of Domestic Violence	271	33	10	112	29	6	25	56
<u>Unsheltered Homeless</u>								
Veterans -Males	39	20	3	0	4	3	4	5
Veterans - Females	7	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
Victims of Domestic Violence	46	20	4	1	4	2	11	4
Parolee or Probationer (unsheltered survey only)	51	32	1	1	7	0	6	4
**Disabling Conditions (Adults Only)								
Substance Abuse	267	58	3	12	6	3	20	165
Serious Mental Illness	241	53	8	28	3	8	14	127
Serious Physical illness/disability	148	57	5	8	4	8	9	57
Other/Prefer not to disclose	126	26	2	1	9	1	8	79
<u>Sheltered Homeless</u>								
Substance Abuse	214	23	0	11	3	1	17	159
Serious Mental Illness	193	29	7	25	3	6	7	116
Serious Physical illness/disability	102	22	4	7	2	7	8	52
Other/Prefer not to disclose	83	6	1	0	0	1	1	74
<u>Unsheltered Homeless</u>								
Substance Abuse	53	35	3	1	3	2	3	6
Serious Mental Illness	48	24	1	3	0	2	7	11
Serious Physical illness/disability	46	35	1	1	2	1	1	5
Other/Prefer not to disclose	43	20	1	1	9	0	7	5
Race/Ethnicity (Total Individuals and Persons in Households)								
American Indian or Alaska Native	68	19	8	13	0	6	8	14
Asian	6	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Black or African American	73	2	3	1	1	5	6	55
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
White	1387	328	79	158	42	55	153	572
Hispanic/Latino	196	15	2	63	23	5	34	54
<u>Sheltered Homeless</u>								
American Indian or Alaska Native	32	5	3	8	0	1	1	14
Asian	6	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Black or African American	69	2	2	1	1	4	4	55

Regional Results of Sheltered and Unsheltered Individuals and Persons in Households

Race/Ethnicity (cont.)	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	2
White	1109	153	55	150	40	47	127	537
Hispanic/Latino	177	11	1	63	16	4	32	50
<u>Unsheltered Homeless</u>								
American Indian or Alaska Native	36	14	5	5	0	5	7	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
White	278	175	24	8	2	8	26	35
Hispanic/Latino	19	4	1	0	7	1	2	4

Sheltered and Unsheltered Chronically Homeless

Sheltered information as reported on provider survey form. Unsheltered information as reported on regional survey form. Not all surveys had responses, blank values not reported.

A Chronically Homeless Person is defined by HUD as:

- An unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition, or a family with at least one adult member who has a disabling condition, who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more OR has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years.
AND
- The homeless person must have been sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation (e.g. living on the streets) and/or in emergency shelter at the time of the count.

Point in Time Count - January 30, 2013	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total Sheltered and Unsheltered Chronically Homeless	271	89	4	47	8	7	8	108
Sheltered/ Unsheltered Chronically Homeless Individuals	193	68	4	14	7	7	8	85
Sheltered/Unsheltered Chronically Homeless Families	27	8	0	11	1	0	0	7
Sheltered/ Unsheltered Chronically Homeless Persons in Families	78	21	0	33	1	0	0	23
Total Sheltered Chronically Homeless	165	17	0	46	4	5	0	93
Sheltered Chronically Homeless Individuals	105	11	0	13	3	5	0	73
Sheltered Chronically Homeless Families	20	2	0	11	1	0	0	6
Sheltered Chronically Homeless Persons in families	60	6	0	33	1	0	0	20
Total Unsheltered Chronically Homeless	106	72	4	1	4	2	8	15
Unsheltered Chronically Homeless Individuals	88	57	4	1	4	2	8	12
Unsheltered Chronically Homeless Families	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unsheltered Chronically Homeless Persons in families	18	15	0	0	0	0	0	3

Regional Survey Results of Unsheltered Individuals and Households

Information as reported in the survey forms. Not all questions had responses; blank values not reported.

**Multiple responses valid for a respondent.

Point in Time Count - January 30, 2013	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Unsheltered Homeless - Total Individuals and Households								
Individual	281	154	18	5	21	13	29	41
Households	32	15	6	2	2	1	3	3
Total Individuals and Households	313	169	24	7	23	14	32	44
Where did you stay the night of January 30th?								
Inside (abandoned building, stairwell, farm outbuilding, etc)	113	76	14	3	3	1	6	10
Outside (street, park, rest area, campground, bridge, etc)	84	43	3	3	5	4	6	20
Vehicle (car, truck, railroad car, etc)	116	50	7	1	15	9	20	14
Length of stay in above place								
One week or less	58	44	5	0	3	0	4	2
More than one week, but less than one month	44	18	6	0	7	3	6	4
One to three months	56	26	1	1	7	5	9	7
More than three months, but less than one year	47	20	2	4	2	3	8	8
One year or longer	92	59	6	1	3	3	4	16
Last permanent address								
Region of Survey (where they are at time of count)	125	79	9	3	5	6	9	14
Elsewhere in Idaho	97	42	7	2	10	3	17	16
Other US state	69	46	2	1	6	4	4	6
Non US location	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Extent of homelessness								
1st time	61	23	3	2	11	5	7	10
2-3 times in the past 3 years	84	45	6	3	10	3	13	4
4 or more episodes in the past three years	51	36	3	0	1	4	3	4
Continuously homeless for 1 year or more	98	64	6	1	0	1	9	17
**What situations caused the homelessness								
Voluntary Homelessness	14	7	1	0	0	1	4	1
Unemployment	140	69	6	5	12	9	20	19
Aged Out of Foster Care	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Felony Convictions	30	18	2	1	4	0	2	3
Divorce/Family Break-Up	72	38	2	2	5	3	13	9
Domestic Violence	32	15	3	1	3	1	6	3
Housing Uninhabitable	17	3	3	2	1	3	2	3
Physical Disabilities	48	30	2	2	2	2	6	4
Mental Disabilities	38	21	1	2	0	3	5	6
Recent Move to Area	31	17	1	1	2	2	5	3
Lack of Education/job skills	29	7	2	0	4	3	8	5
Discharged from jail or institution	23	11	1	0	3	0	2	6
Bad Credit History	48	21	2	4	4	3	8	6
Evicted/Unable to Pay Rent	55	30	3	2	4	3	8	5
Unable to find affordable Housing	73	37	2	5	7	2	13	7
Medical Cost/personal Illness	29	15	2	2	3	2	3	2
Substance /Alcohol Abuse	60	43	0	0	2	1	6	8
Don't know/Refuse	13	8	0	0	5	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Regional Surveys – Unsheltered Households

Information as reported in the survey forms. Not all questions had responses; blank values not reported.

Point in Time Count - January 30, 2013	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total Unsheltered Persons								
Total Individual Households	281	154	18	5	21	13	29	41
Total Persons in Multi-Person Households	96	42	20	9	8	2	7	8
Total Persons	377	196	38	14	29	15	36	49
Number of Household Units by Size								
Two Member Households	15	9	2	0	0	1	2	1
Three Member Households	7	2	1	0	1	0	1	2
Four Member Households	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Five + Member Households	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total Household Units	32	15	6	2	2	1	3	3
Number of Persons in Multi-Person Households								
Two Member Households Persons	30	18	4	0	0	2	4	2
Three Member Households Persons	21	6	3	0	3	0	3	6
Four Member Households Persons	24	12	8	4	0	0	0	0
Five + Member Households Persons	21	6	5	5	5	0	0	0
Total Persons in Households	96	42	20	9	8	2	7	8
Average Family Size	3	2.8	3.33	4.5	4	2	2.33	2.67
Gender of Head of Household in Multi-Person Households								
Male	14	6	3	1	0	0	1	3
Female	17	8	3	1	2	1	2	0
Age Group of Head of Household in Multi-Person Households								
62+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51 - 61	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
31 - 50	19	8	3	1	1	0	3	3
25-30	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
18-24	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Regional Surveys – Precariously Housed

Numbers based on actual regional survey responses for precariously housed individuals and households

Information as reported in the survey forms. Not all questions had responses; blank values not reported.

**Multiple responses valid for a respondent.

Point in Time Count - January 30, 2013	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Individuals and Household Units								
Individual	469	264	5	35	53	20	28	64
Household Unit (Not Persons)	156	45	12	61	19	3	11	5
Total Responses	625	309	17	96	72	23	39	69
Total Persons								
Individual	469	264	5	35	53	20	28	64
Persons in Household Units	550	154	39	235	56	13	38	15
Total Persons	1019	418	44	270	109	33	66	79
Number of Households Units by Family Size								
Two Member Households	38	13	3	9	8	1	2	2
Three Member Households	47	11	5	19	6	1	4	1
Four Member Households	34	14	2	10	3	0	3	2
Five + Member Households	37	7	2	23	2	1	2	0
Total Households Units	156	45	12	61	19	3	11	5
Number of Persons in Households								
Two Member Households Persons	76	26	6	18	16	2	4	4
Three Member Households Persons	141	33	15	57	18	3	12	3
Four Member Households Persons	136	56	8	40	12	0	12	8
Five + Member Households Persons	197	39	10	120	10	8	10	0
Total Persons in Households	550	154	39	235	56	13	38	15
Average Family Size	3.53	3.42	3.25	3.85	2.95	4.33	3.45	3.00
Gender (# of Individuals and Persons in Households)								
Male	548	256	16	127	38	15	35	61
Female	411	134	24	129	68	12	27	17
Total Responses	959	390	40	256	106	27	62	78
Age (# of Individuals and Persons in Households)								
62+	26	7	0	12	5	0	2	0
51 - 61	62	13	1	17	14	3	5	9
31 - 50	403	208	8	68	33	14	32	40
18 - 30	142	70	6	32	19	1	4	10
Under 18	132	32	5	58	13	8	3	13
Total Responses	244	88	21	76	25	7	20	7
Race/Ethnicity (# of Individuals and Persons in Households)								
American Indian or Alaska Native	29	9	1	5	4	5	0	5
Asian	5	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
Black or African American	13	4	1	0	1	0	0	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	6	0	1	2	0	0	5
White	622	189	29	181	81	21	62	59
Total Responses	683	208	31	187	92	27	62	76
Ethnicity - Hispanic	241	2	1	84	65	18	52	19
**Disabling Conditions (Adults only)								
Substance Use Disorder	97	32	1	8	7	2	6	41
Serious Mental Illness	77	22	1	11	7	1	13	22
Serious Physical illness/disability	70	14	0	18	8	3	12	15
Other/Prefer Not to Disclose	20	10	2	1	5	0	1	1

Regional Surveys – Precariously Housed

Information as reported in the survey forms. Not all questions had responses; blank values not reported.

**Multiple responses valid for a respondent

Point in Time Count - January 30, 2013	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
**Sub-Populations (Adults only)								
Veteran-Male	31	8	1	6	4	1	5	6
Veteran-Female	8	3	0	0	2	1	1	1
Parolee or Probationer	81	18	1	17	7	3	8	27
Domestic Violence	78	30	3	18	10	1	7	9
Where did you stay the night of January 30th?								
Precariously Housed								
Hospital/Medical Facility	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Substance abuse treatment facility or detox center	6	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
Jail, prison or juvenile detention facility	62	9	0	0	0	0	1	52
Your room, apartment or house you own or rent	67	18	1	32	7	6	3	0
Staying in room,apt,house owned/rented by family/friends	444	267	14	60	47	14	32	10
Hotel or Motel paid without emergency shelter vouchers	34	9	2	3	17	1	1	1
Other	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Responses	625	309	17	96	72	23	39	69
Length of stay in above place								
One Week or Less	72	19	3	11	4	9	4	22
More than one week, but less than one month	77	30	3	9	9	2	10	14
One to three Months	115	42	8	15	24	1	6	19
More than three months, but less than one year	169	100	2	29	19	1	9	9
One year or longer	173	115	1	25	14	4	10	4
Total Responses	606	309	17	96	72	23	39	69
Extent of Homelessness								
1st Time	179	43	8	52	35	5	9	27
2-3 times in the past 3 years	137	48	6	28	19	5	18	13
4 or more episodes in the past three years	23	8	2	3	3	1	2	4
Continuously homeless for 1 year or more	57	14	1	4	10	1	5	22
Total Responses	396	113	17	87	67	12	34	66
Last Permanent Address								
Region of Survey	187	49	6	64	13	11	19	25
Elsewhere in Idaho	143	40	8	9	44	3	15	24
Other US State	81	24	3	18	12	3	4	17
Non US location	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total Responses	412	113	17	92	69	17	68	66
What situations caused the homelessness								
Voluntary Homelessness	26	6	0	3	8	2	1	6
Unemployment	206	44	14	60	23	6	16	43
Aged out of Foster Care	8	2	1	0	1	1	0	3
Felony Convictions	59	13	0	9	4	1	4	28
Divorce/Family Break-up	104	40	3	16	14	4	5	22
Domestic Violence	57	20	3	11	4	3	5	11
Housing Uninhabitable	19	2	2	3	3	2	0	7
Physical Disabilities	54	11	1	11	8	2	8	13
Mental Disabilities	62	12	2	13	4	0	12	19
Recent Move to Area	46	10	3	6	4	3	1	19
Lack of Education/job skills	53	8	6	7	6	3	4	19
Discharged from Jail or Institution	45	8	1	3	4	0	4	25
Bad Credit History	74	22	4	11	13	1	1	22
Evicted/Unable to Pay Rent	87	27	6	13	14	2	5	20
Unable to Find Affordable Housing	137	36	8	17	23	3	12	38
Medical Cost/personal illness	40	7	0	7	7	0	3	16
Substance/Alcohol Abuse	73	20	1	2	4	0	9	37

PIT HDX Household Counts Statewide

Homeless Households with children	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Households	73	119	19	211
Number of Adults Over Age 24	79	122	22	223
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	19	18	7	44
Number of Children	157	234	39	430
Total Persons	255	374	68	697
Homeless Households with only adults				
Number of Households	153	272	287	712
Number of Adults Over Age 24	426	252	268	946
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	51	33	34	118
Total Persons	477	285	302	1064
Homeless Households with only children				
Number of Households	13	0	7	20
Total One-child Households	13	0	7	20
Total Multi-Child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Children in Multi-child Households	13	0	7	20
Total Households and Persons				
Number of Households	239	391	313	943
Number of Adults Over Age 24	505	374	290	1169
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	70	51	41	162
Number of Children	170	234	46	450
Total Persons	745	659	377	1781

Region 1

Homeless Households with children	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Households	4	34	9	47
Number of Adults Over Age 24	4	31	7	42
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	0	5	4	9
Number of Children	7	72	19	98
Total Persons	11	108	30	149
Homeless Households with only adults				
Number of Households	30	27	154	211
Number of Adults Over Age 24	30	28	138	196
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	0	3	22	25
Total Persons	30	31	160	221
Homeless Households with only children				
Number of Households	3	0	6	9
Total One-child Households	3	0	6	9
Total Multi-Child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Children in Multi-child Households	3	0	6	9
Total Households and Persons				
Number of Households	37	61	175	273
Number of Adults Over Age 24	34	59	145	238
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	0	8	26	34
Number of Children	10	72	25	107
Total Persons	44	139	196	379

Region 2

Homeless Households with children	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Households	11	5	5	21
Number of Adults Over Age 24	13	5	7	25
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	3	1	1	5
Number of Children	27	6	10	43
Total Persons	43	12	18	73

PIT HDX Household Counts

Homeless Households with only adults	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Households	2	15	19	36
Number of Adults Over Age 24	2	12	15	29
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	0	3	5	8
Total Persons	2	15	20	37
Homeless Households with only children				
Number of Households	0	0	0	0
Total One-child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Multi-Child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Children in Multi-child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Households and Persons				
Number of Households	13	20	24	57
Number of Adults Over Age 24	15	17	22	54
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	3	4	6	13
Number of Children	27	6	10	43
Total Persons	45	27	38	110

Region 3

Homeless Households with children	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Households	19	22	2	43
Number of Adults Over Age 24	18	23	3	44
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	2	4	2	8
Number of Children	37	41	4	82
Total Persons	57	68	9	134
Homeless Households with only adults				
Number of Households	66	4	5	75
Number of Adults Over Age 24	56	4	4	64
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	10	0	1	11
Total Persons	66	4	5	75
Homeless Households with only children				
Number of Households	0	0	0	0
Total One-child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Multi-Child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Children in Multi-child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Households and Persons				
Number of Households	85	26	7	118
Number of Adults Over Age 24	74	27	7	108
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	12	4	3	19
Number of Children	37	41	4	82
Total Persons	123	72	14	209

Region 4

Homeless Households with children	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Households	6	20	1	27
Number of Adults Over Age 24	6	24	2	32
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	0	3	0	3
Number of Children	11	43	3	57
Total Persons	17	70	5	92
Homeless Households with only adults				
Number of Households	9	1	21	31
Number of Adults Over Age 24	9	1	23	33
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	0	1	0	1
Total Persons	9	2	23	34
Homeless Households with only children				
Number of Households	0	0	1	1
Total One-child Households	0	0	1	1
Total Multi-Child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Children in Multi-child Households	0	0	1	1

PIT HDX Household Counts

Total Households and Persons	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Households	15	21	24	60
Number of Adults Over Age 24	15	25	25	65
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	0	4	0	4
Number of Children	11	43	4	58
Total Persons	26	72	29	127

Region 5

Homeless Households with children	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Households	0	5	0	5
Number of Adults Over Age 24	0	8	0	8
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	0	0	0	0
Number of Children	0	8	0	8
Total Persons	0	16	0	16
Homeless Households with only adults				
Number of Households	18	22	14	54
Number of Adults Over Age 24	15	18	15	48
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	3	4	0	7
Total Persons	18	22	15	55
Homeless Households with only children				
Number of Households	0	0	0	0
Total One-child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Multi-Child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Children in Multi-child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Households and Persons				
Number of Households	18	27	14	59
Number of Adults Over Age 24	15	26	15	56
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	3	4	0	7
Number of Children	0	8	0	8
Total Persons	18	38	15	71

Region 6

Homeless Households with children	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Households	11	17	1	29
Number of Adults Over Age 24	7	16	1	24
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	4	3	0	7
Number of Children	17	33	2	52
Total Persons	28	52	3	83
Homeless Households with only adults				
Number of Households	21	52	31	104
Number of Adults Over Age 24	21	41	31	93
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	2	11	2	15
Total Persons	23	52	33	108
Homeless Households with only children				
Number of Households	0	0	0	0
Total One-child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Multi-Child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Children in Multi-child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Households and Persons				
Number of Households	32	69	32	133
Number of Adults Over Age 24	28	57	32	117
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	6	14	2	22
Number of Children	17	33	2	52
Total Persons	51	104	36	191

PIT HDX Household Counts

Region 7

Homeless Households with children	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Number of Households	22	16	1	39
Number of Adults Over Age 24	31	15	2	48
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	10	2	0	12
Number of Children	58	31	1	90
Total Persons	99	48	3	150
Homeless Households with only adults				
Number of Households	7	151	43	201
Number of Adults Over Age 24	293	148	42	483
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	36	11	4	51
Total Persons	329	159	46	534
Homeless Households with only children				
Number of Households	10	0	0	10
Total One-child Households	10	0	0	10
Total Multi-Child Households	0	0	0	0
Total Children in Multi-child Households	10	0	0	10
Total Households and Persons				
Number of Households	39	167	44	250
Number of Adults Over Age 24	324	163	44	531
Number of Adults Age 18 - 24	46	13	4	63
Number of Children	68	21	1	100
Total Persons	438	207	49	694

PIT HDX - Demographics Information

Statewide Sub-Population Counts	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Veterans	34	128	44	206
Female Veterans	3	14	8	25
Severely Mentally Ill	106	87	48	241
Chronic Substance Abuse	105	109	53	267
Person with HIV/AIDS	1	0	1	2
Victims of Domestic Violence	174	97	46	317
Region 1 Sub-Population Counts	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Veterans	1	29	23	55
Female Veterans	0	9	5	14
Severely Mentally Ill	8	21	24	53
Chronic Substance Abuse	3	20	35	58
Person with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	13	20	20	53
Region 2 Sub-Population Counts	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Veterans	0	3	3	6
Female Veterans	0	1	0	1
Severely Mentally Ill	1	6	1	8
Chronic Substance Abuse	0	0	3	3
Person with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	8	2	4	14
Region 3 Sub-Population Counts	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Veterans	5	0	0	5
Female Veterans	1	0	0	1
Severely Mentally Ill	13	12	3	28
Chronic Substance Abuse	9	2	1	12
Person with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	75	37	1	113
Region 4 Sub-Population Counts	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Veterans	0	0	4	4
Female Veterans	0	0	0	0
Severely Mentally Ill	3	0	0	3
Chronic Substance Abuse	3	0	3	6
Person with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	26	3	4	33
Region 5 Sub-Population Counts	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Veterans	1	13	1	15
Female Veterans	0	0	0	0
Severely Mentally Ill	5	1	2	8
Chronic Substance Abuse	1	0	2	3
Person with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	4	2	2	8
Region 6 Sub-Population Counts	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Veterans	0	4	6	10
Female Veterans	0	0	2	2
Severely Mentally Ill	4	3	7	14
Chronic Substance Abuse	7	10	3	20
Person with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	11	14	11	36
Region 7 Sub-Population Counts	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Veterans	27	79	5	111
Female Veterans	2	4	1	7
Severely Mentally Ill	72	44	11	127
Chronic Substance Abuse	82	77	6	165
Person with HIV/AIDS	1	0	1	2
Victims of Domestic Violence	37	19	4	60



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