Point-in-Time Count 2020

The **2020 Everybody Counts Point-in-Time Count** effort is one way the **City of Spokane and Spokane County Continuum of Care** strives to utilize data and knowledge for action, in order to **improve the lives of our most vulnerable** citizens throughout the region.

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HELLO!

This presentation is designed to share data collected during the **2020 Everybody Counts** campaign's Point-in-Time Count. This data provides a snapshot that captures the circumstances and situations of people experiencing homelessness in our region.

THE DATA

Understanding the landscape of homelessness throughout Spokane County.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ALL PEOPLE

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WHO WAS COUNTED
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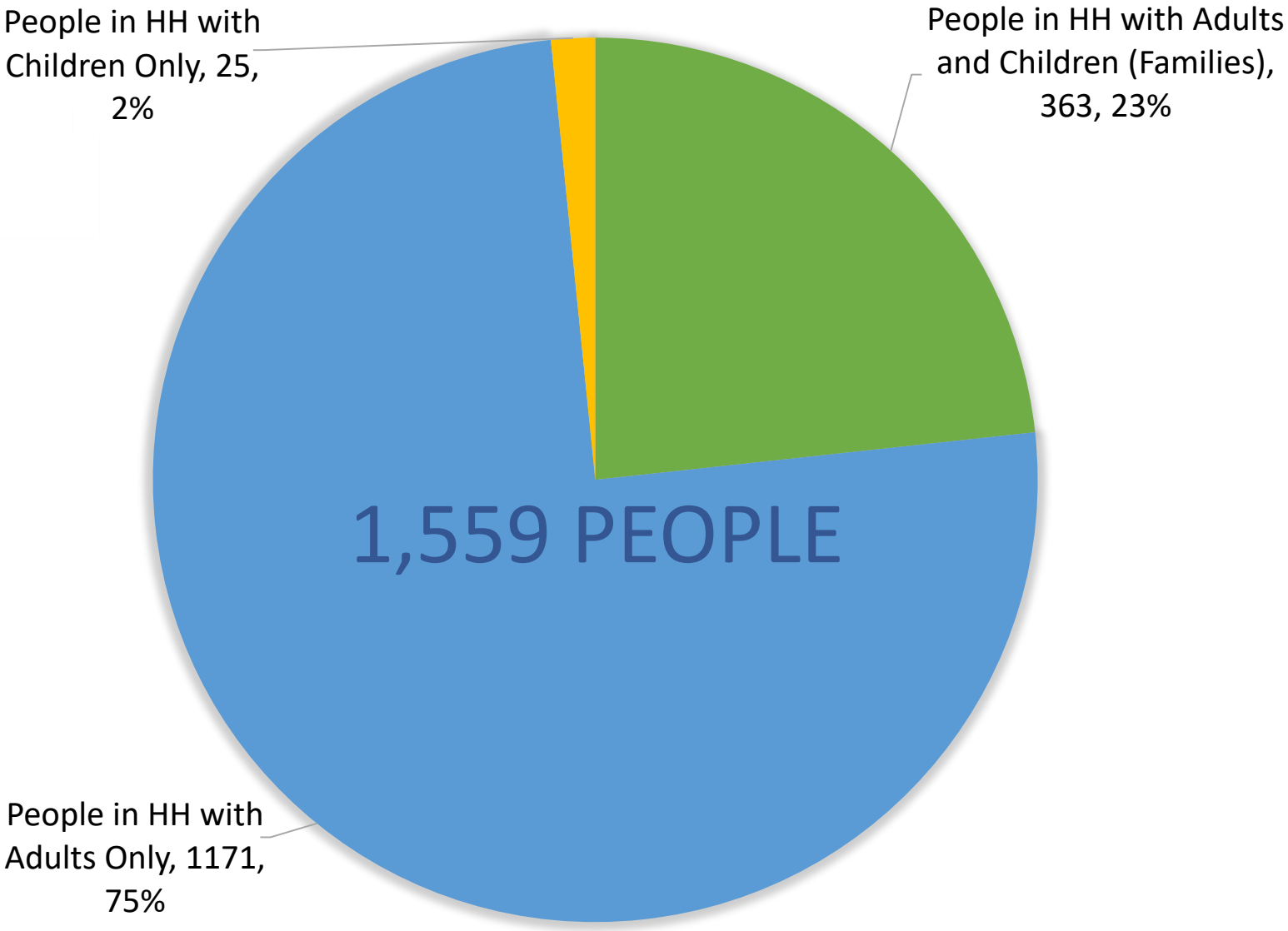
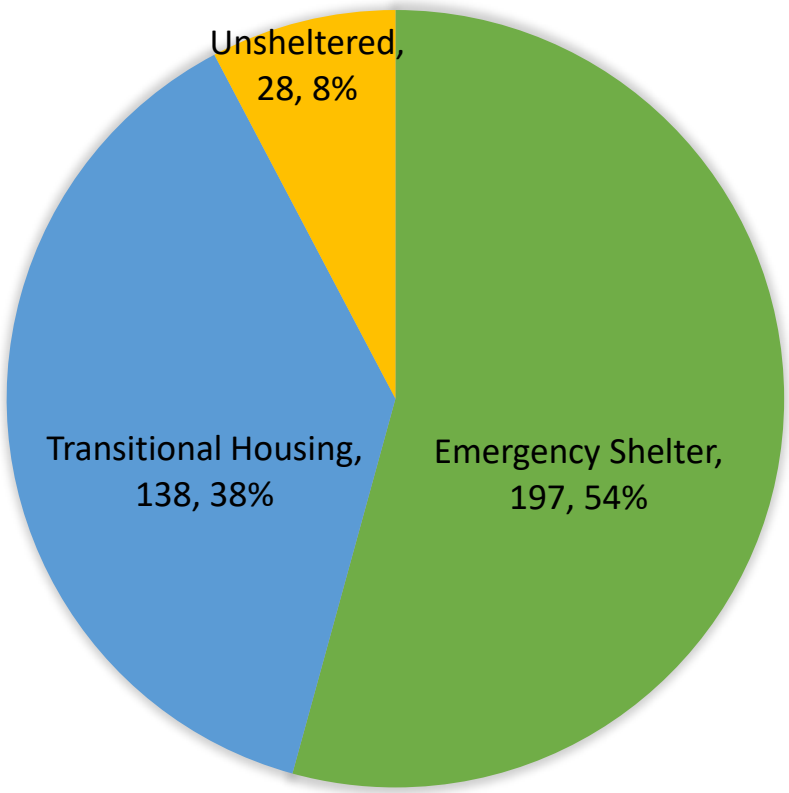
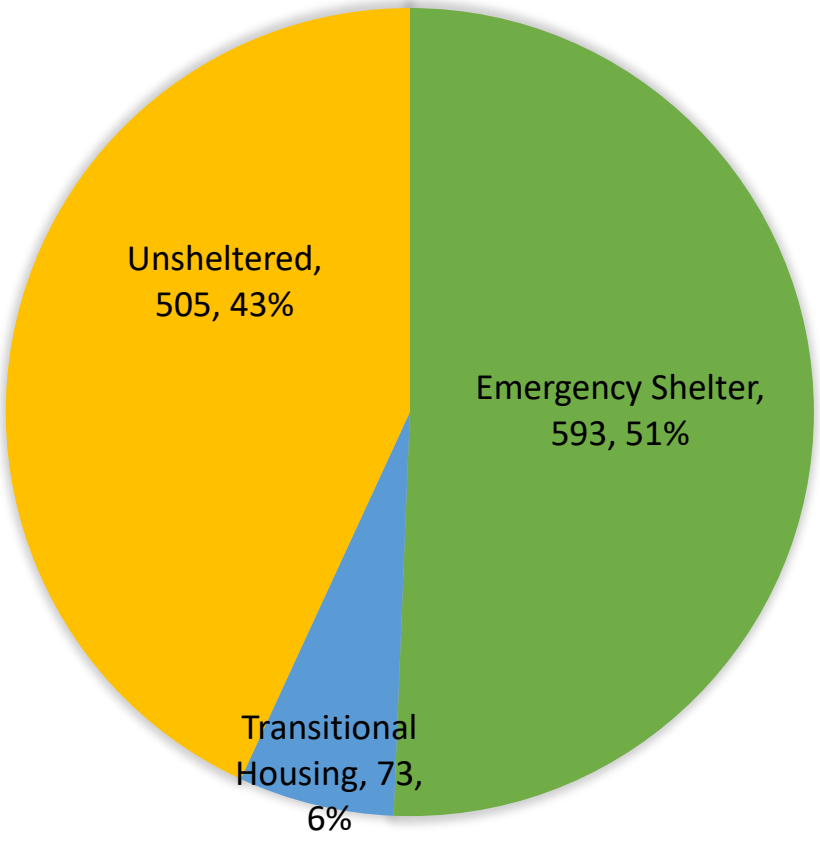


SHELTER TYPE
(All People)

People in Households with Adults and Children (Families)



People in Households with Adults Only



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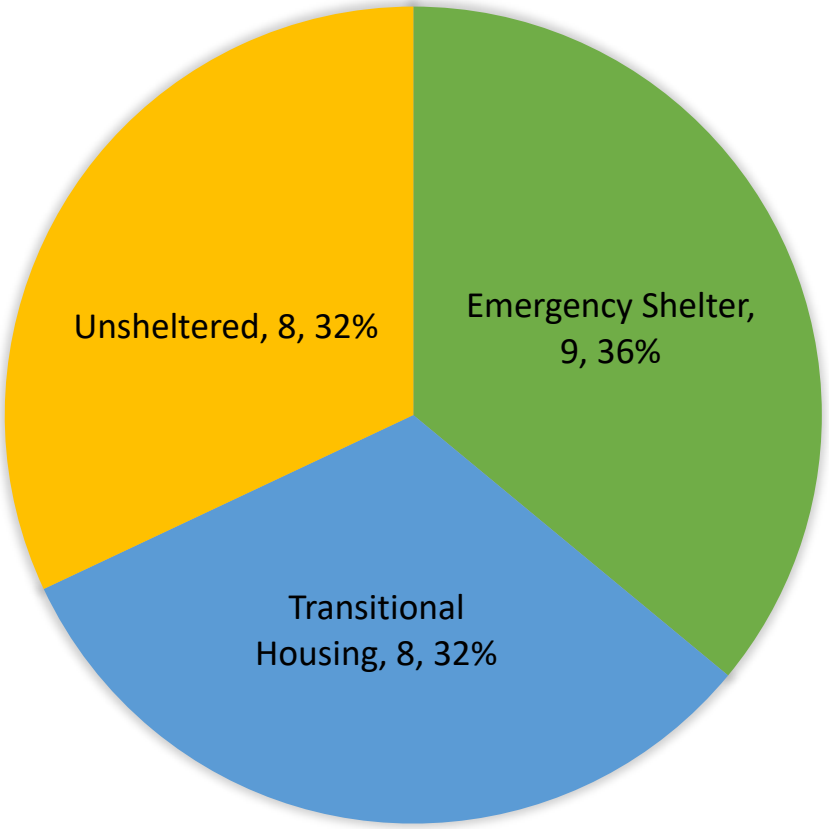

TRENDS
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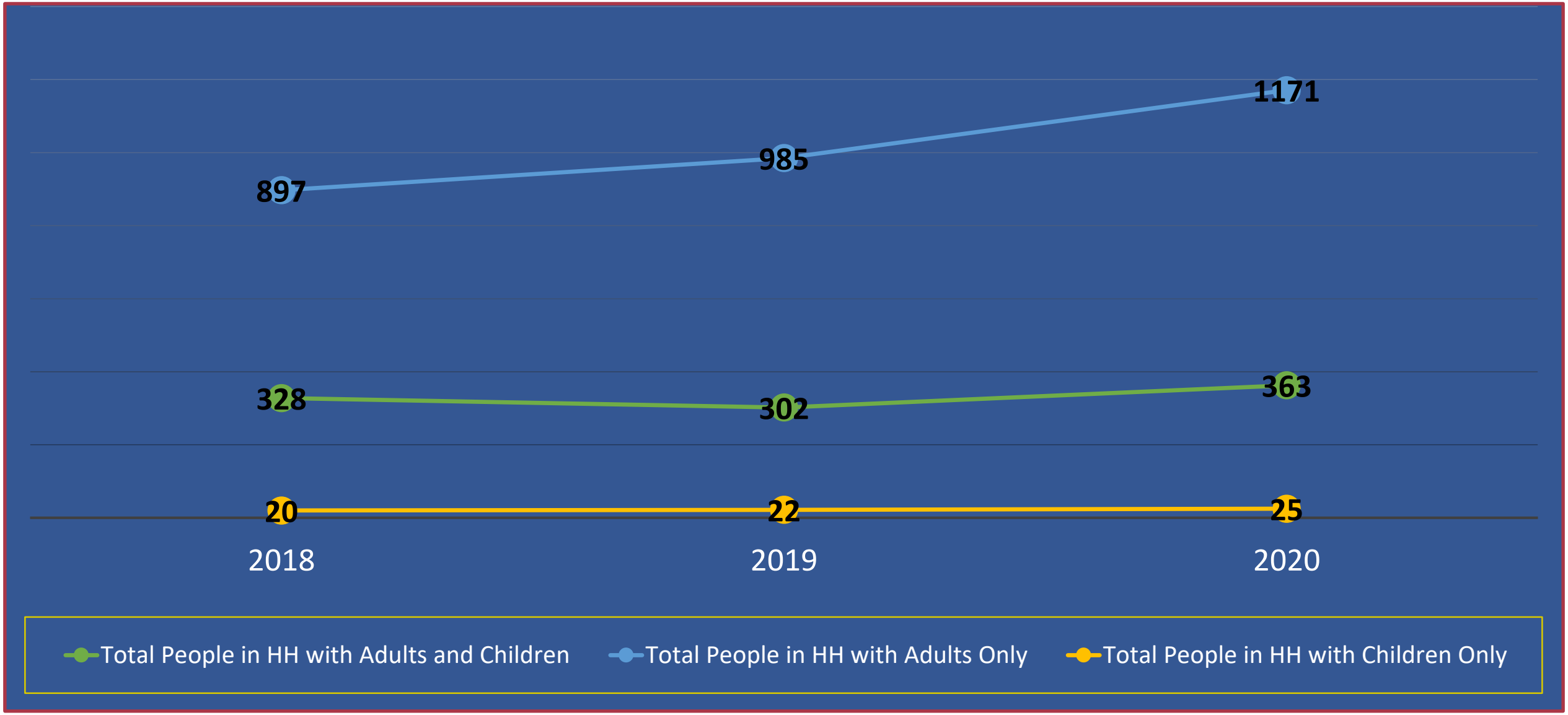

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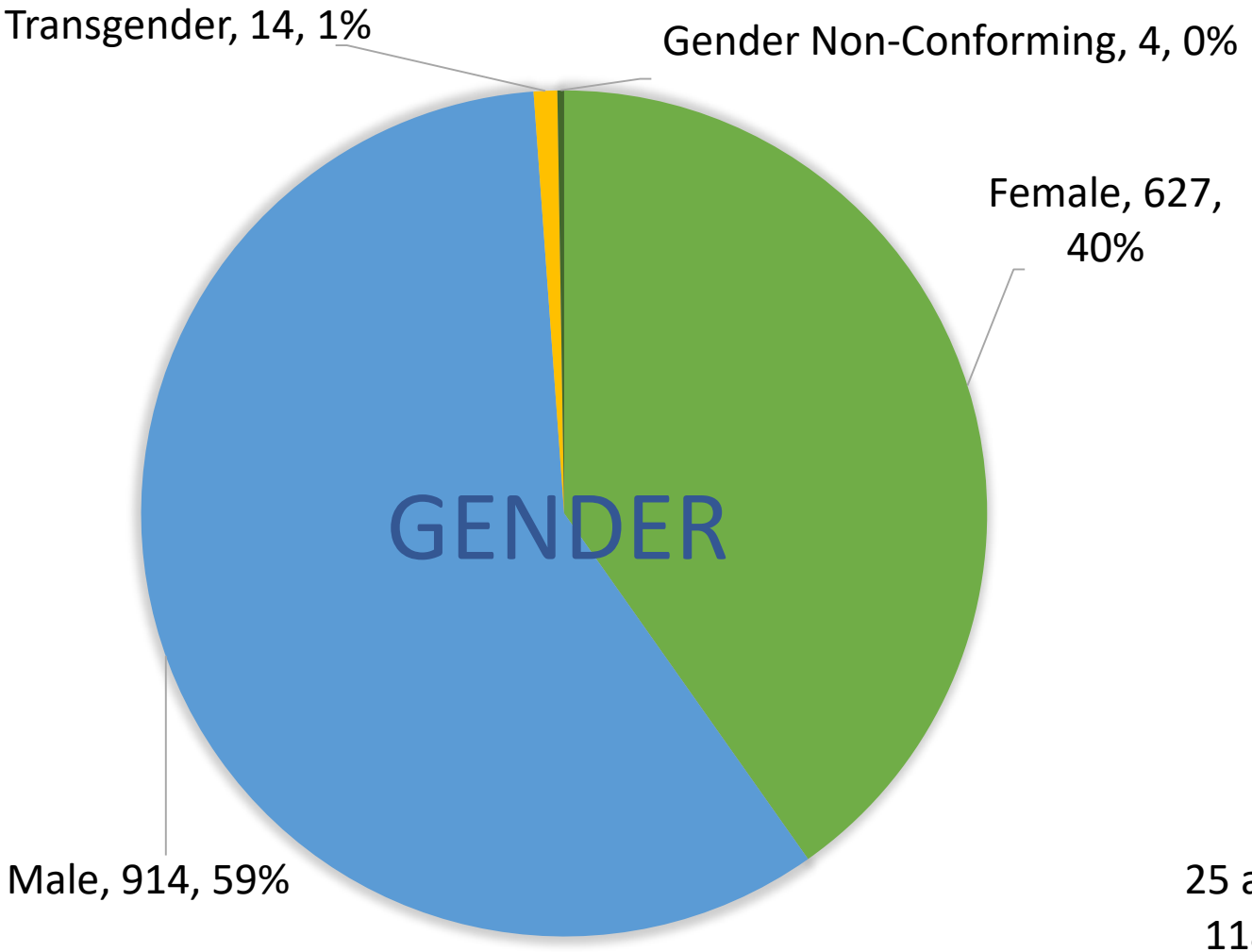

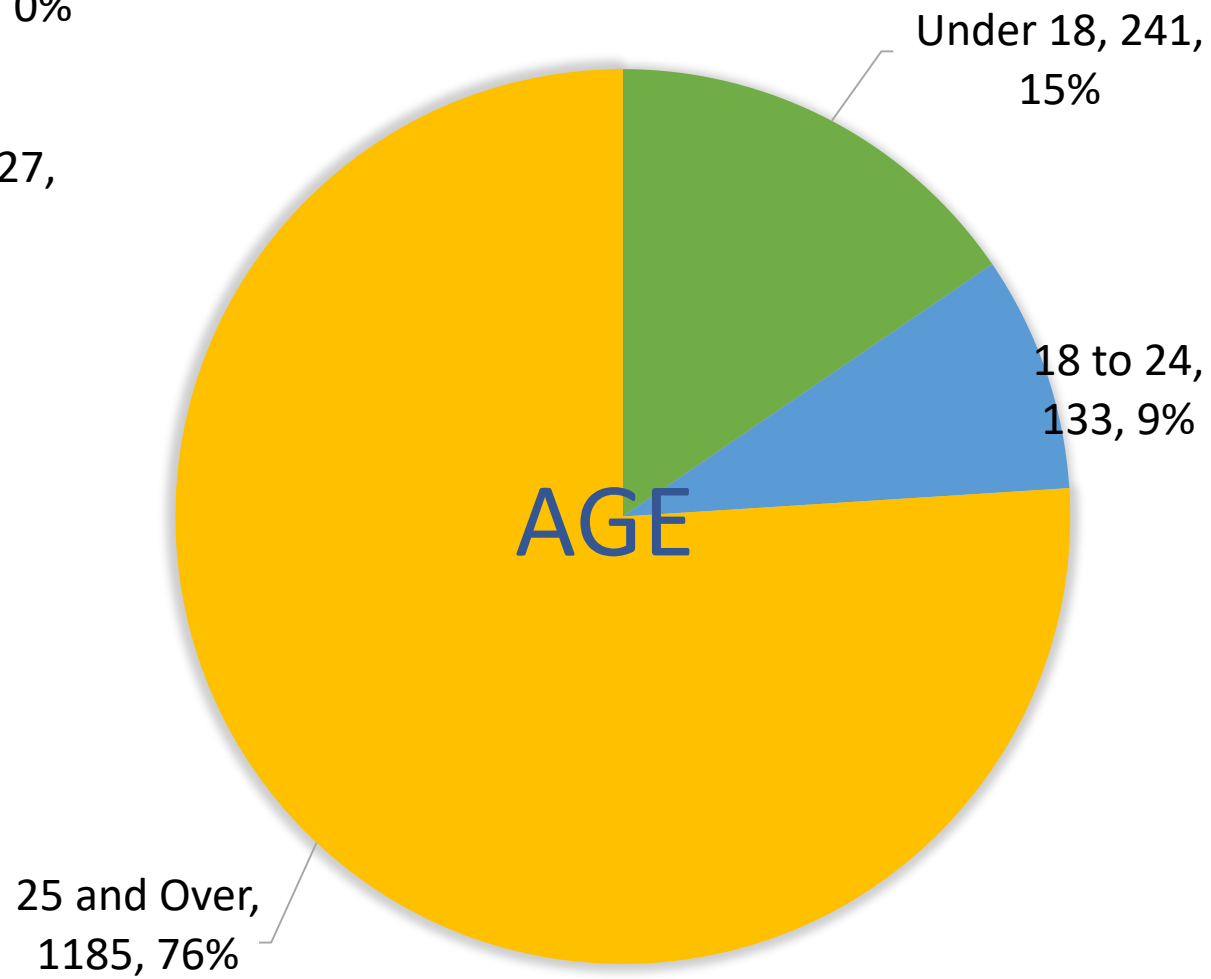

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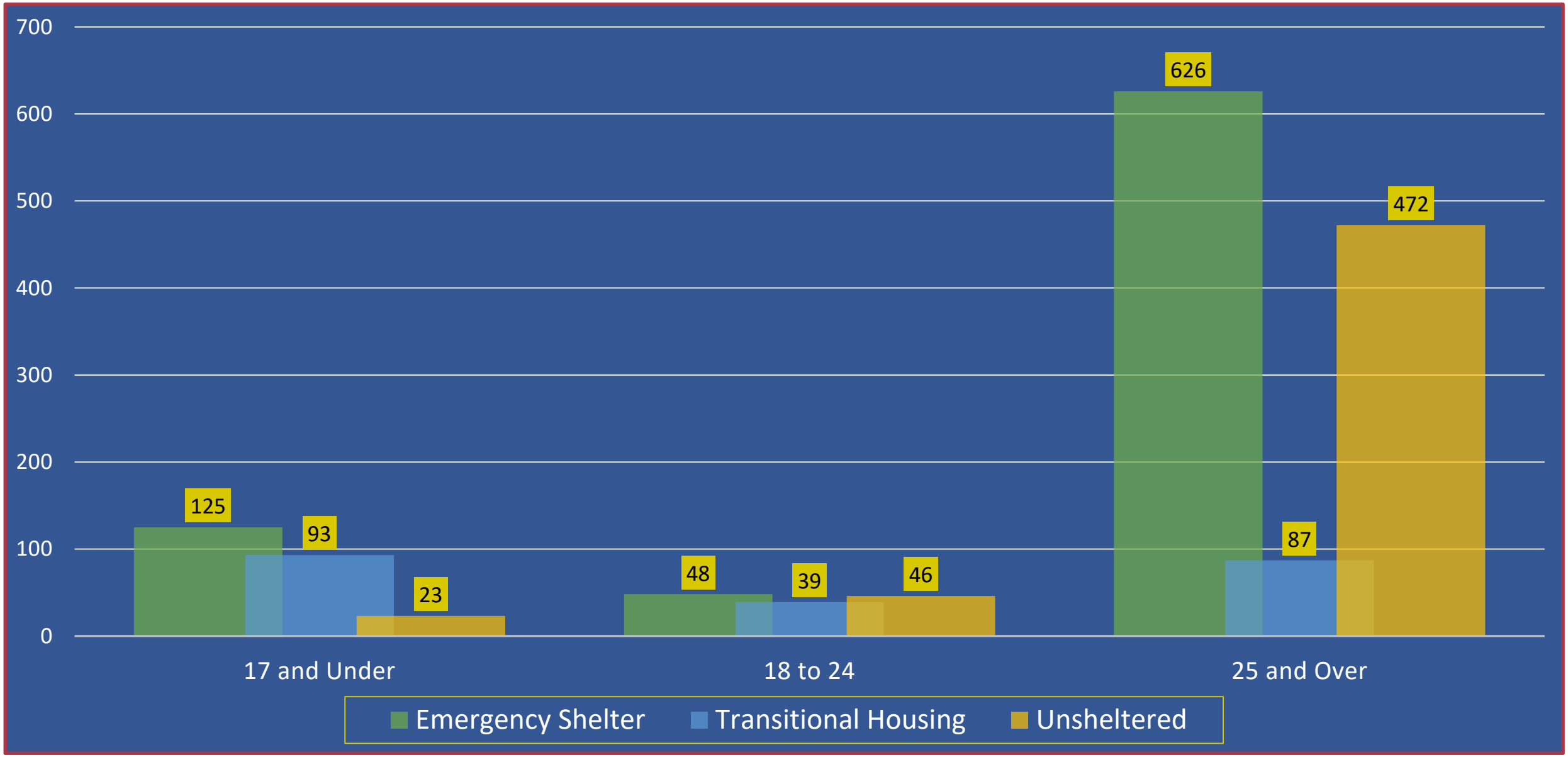
SHELTER TYPE BY AGE

(All People)

Everybody Counts



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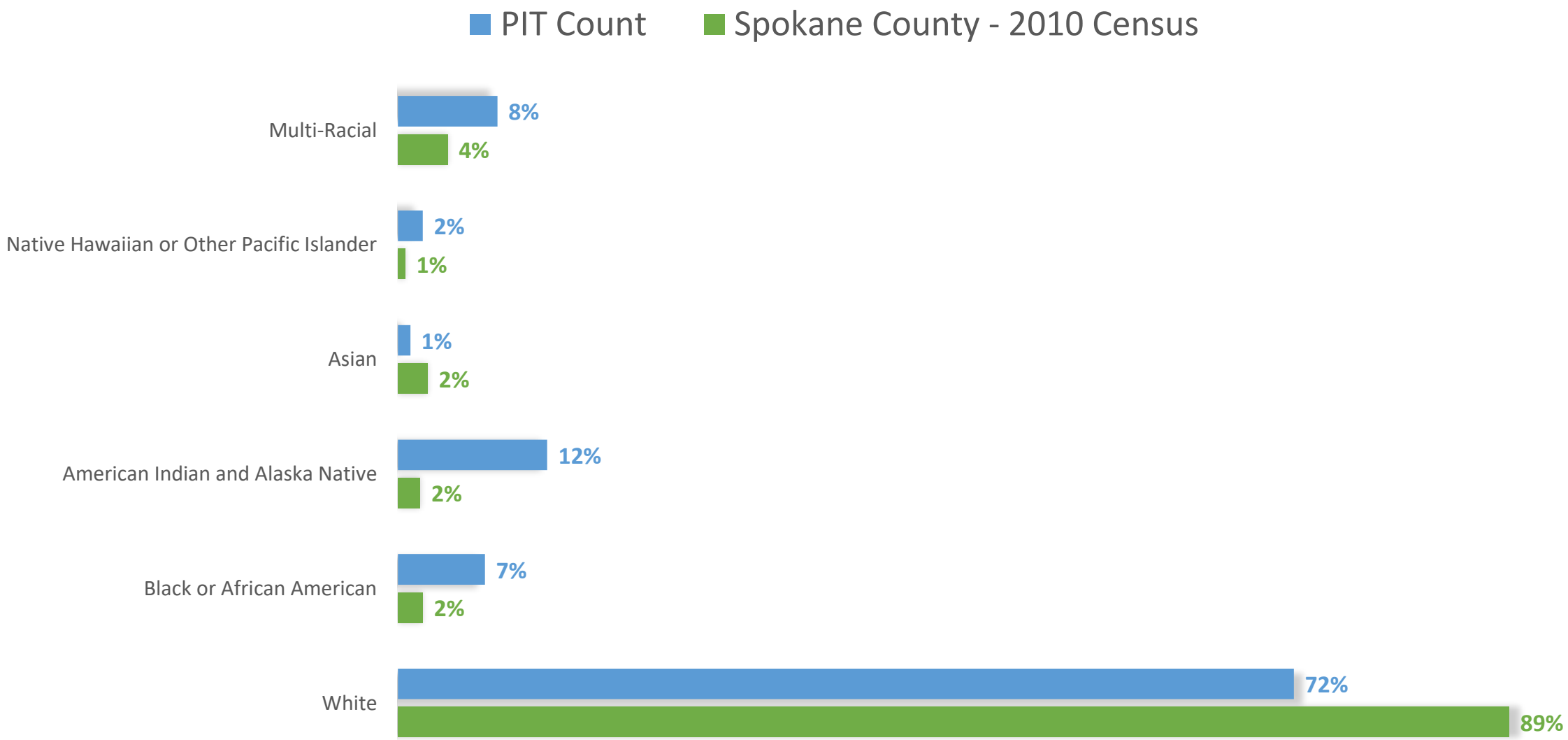

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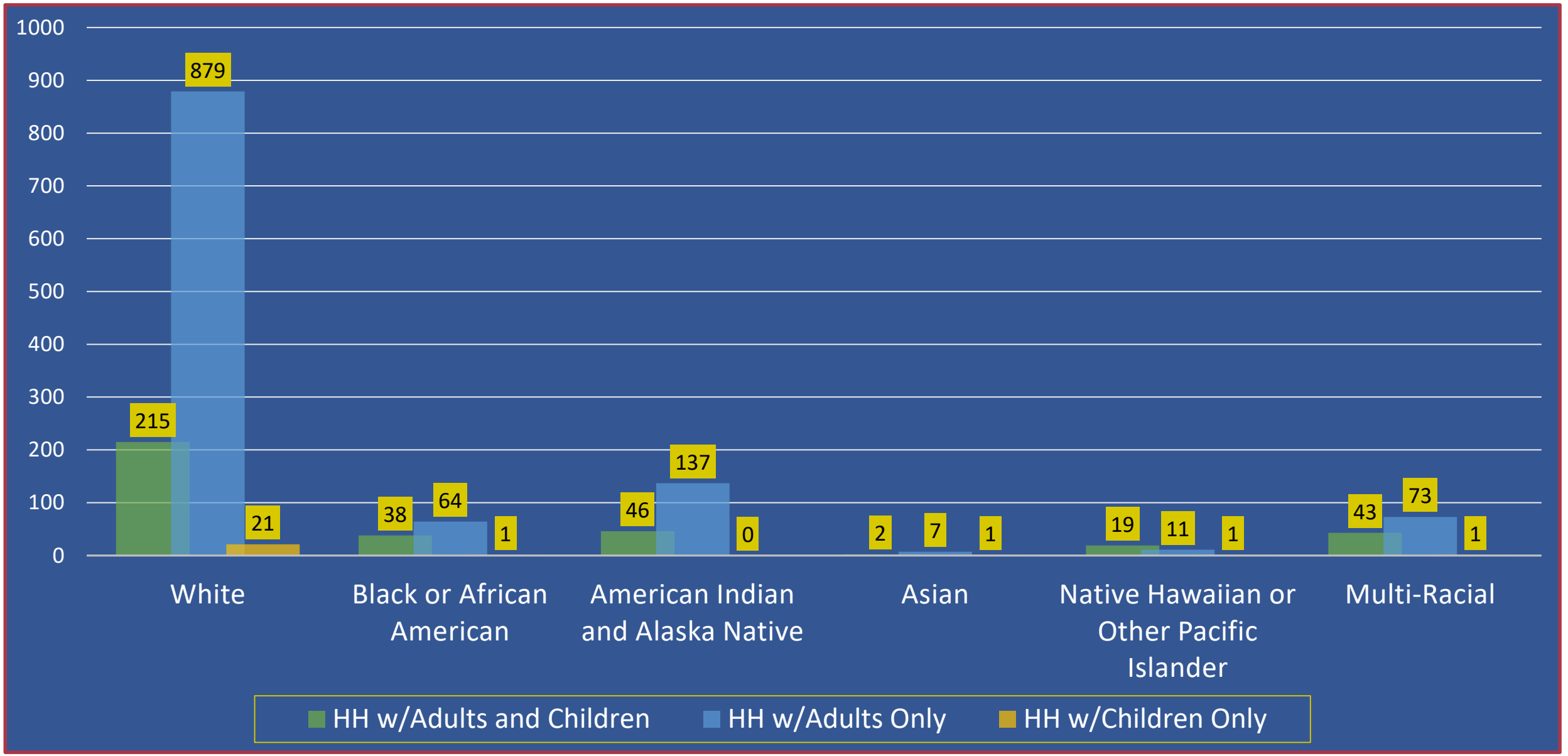

SHELTER TYPE BY RACE

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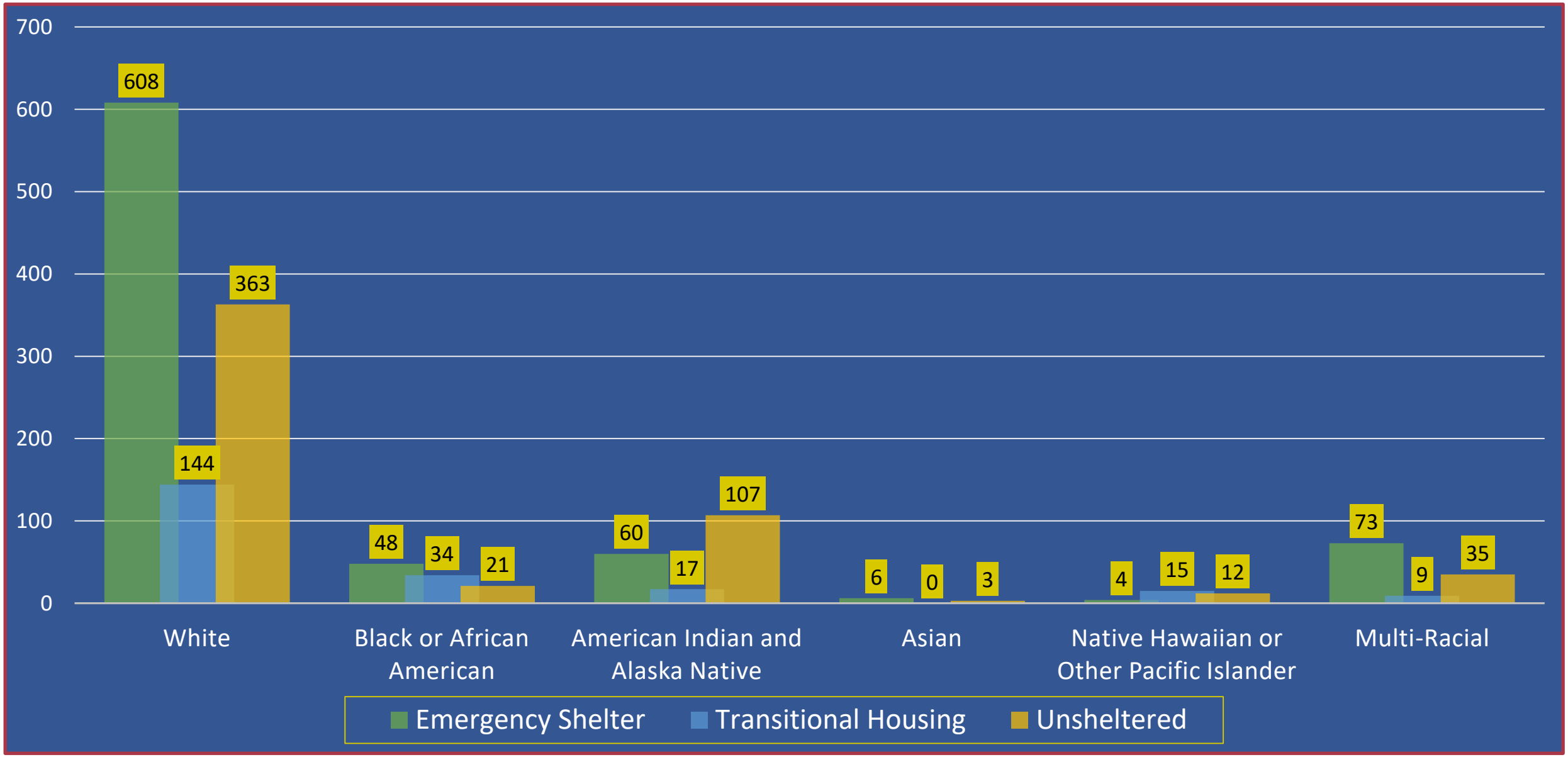
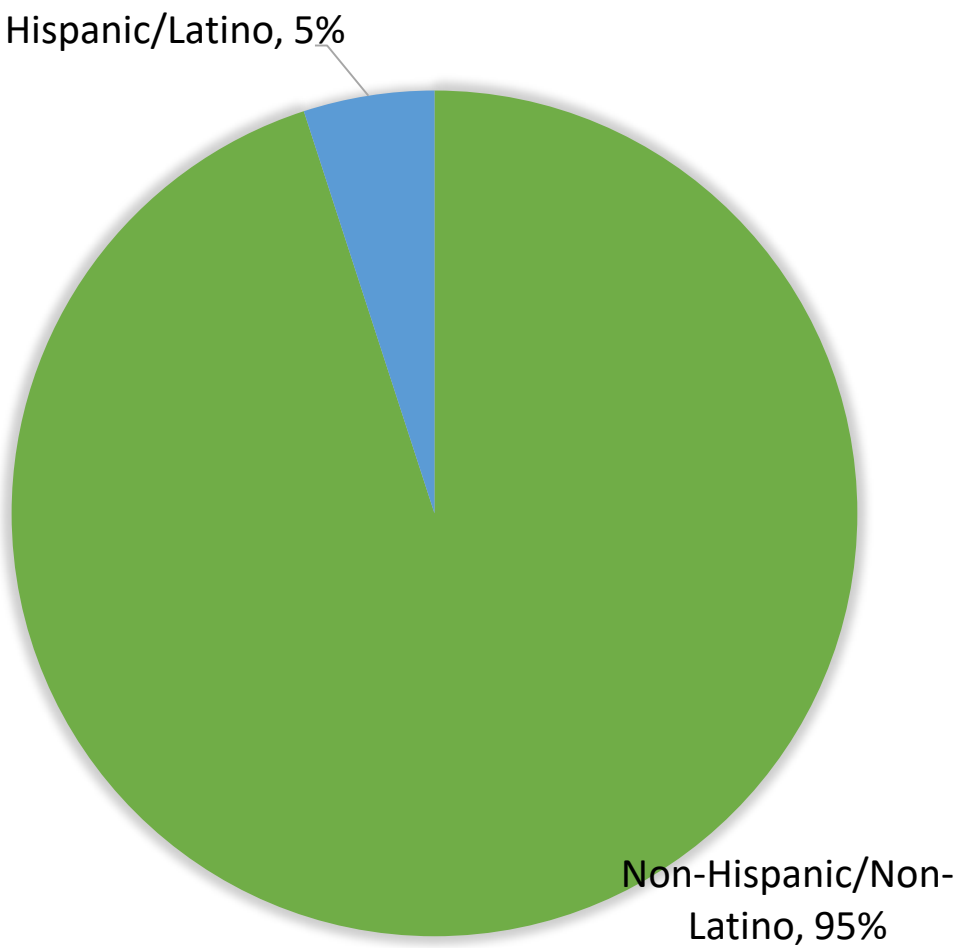
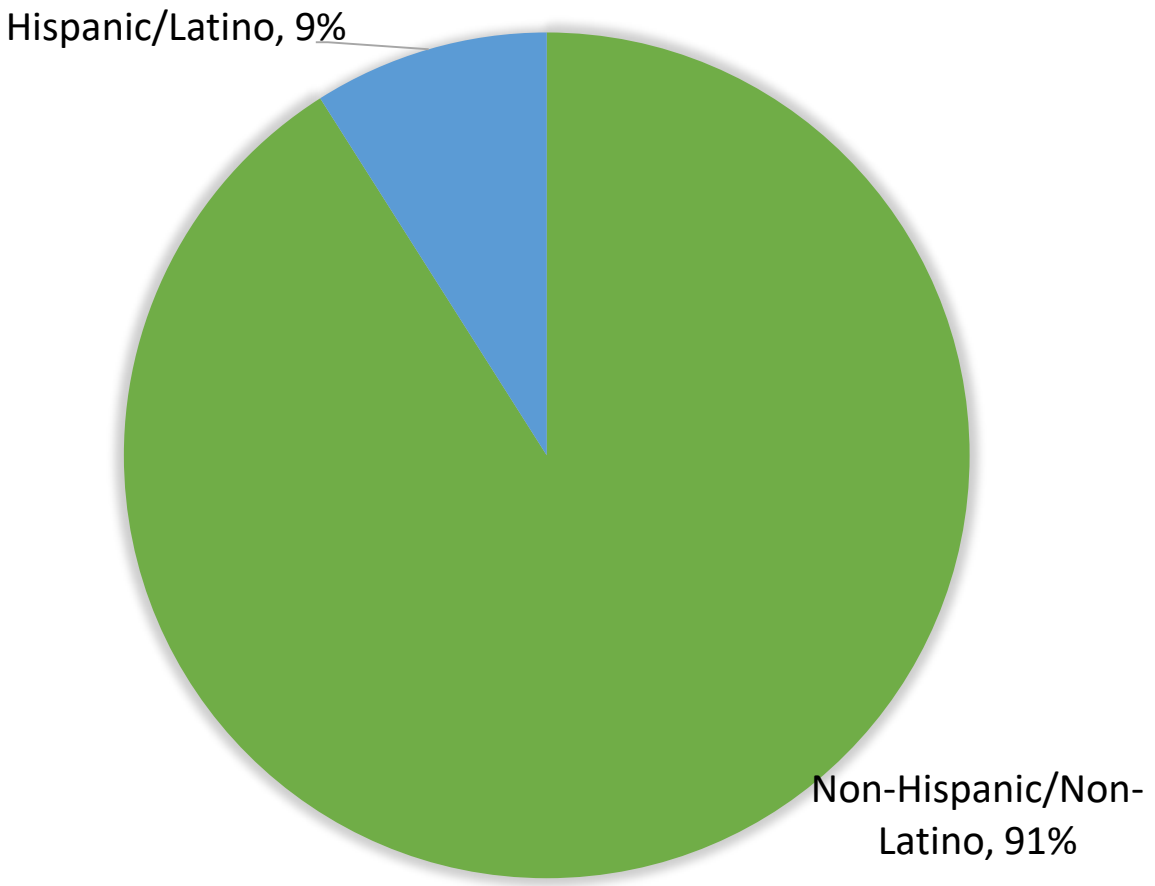


ETHNICITY
(All People)

SPOKANE COUNTY



ALL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



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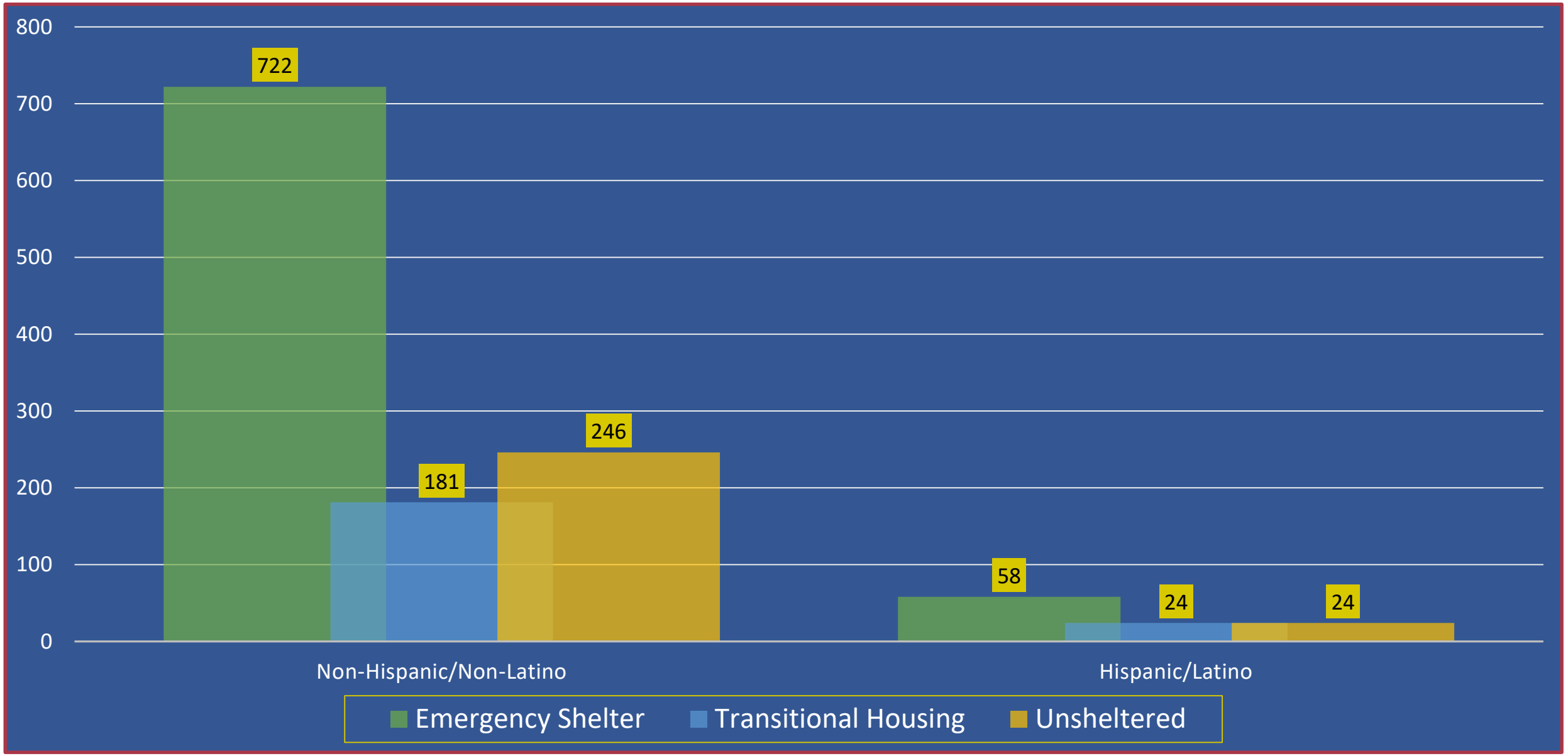

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A look at sub-populations

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HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN (Single Adults)

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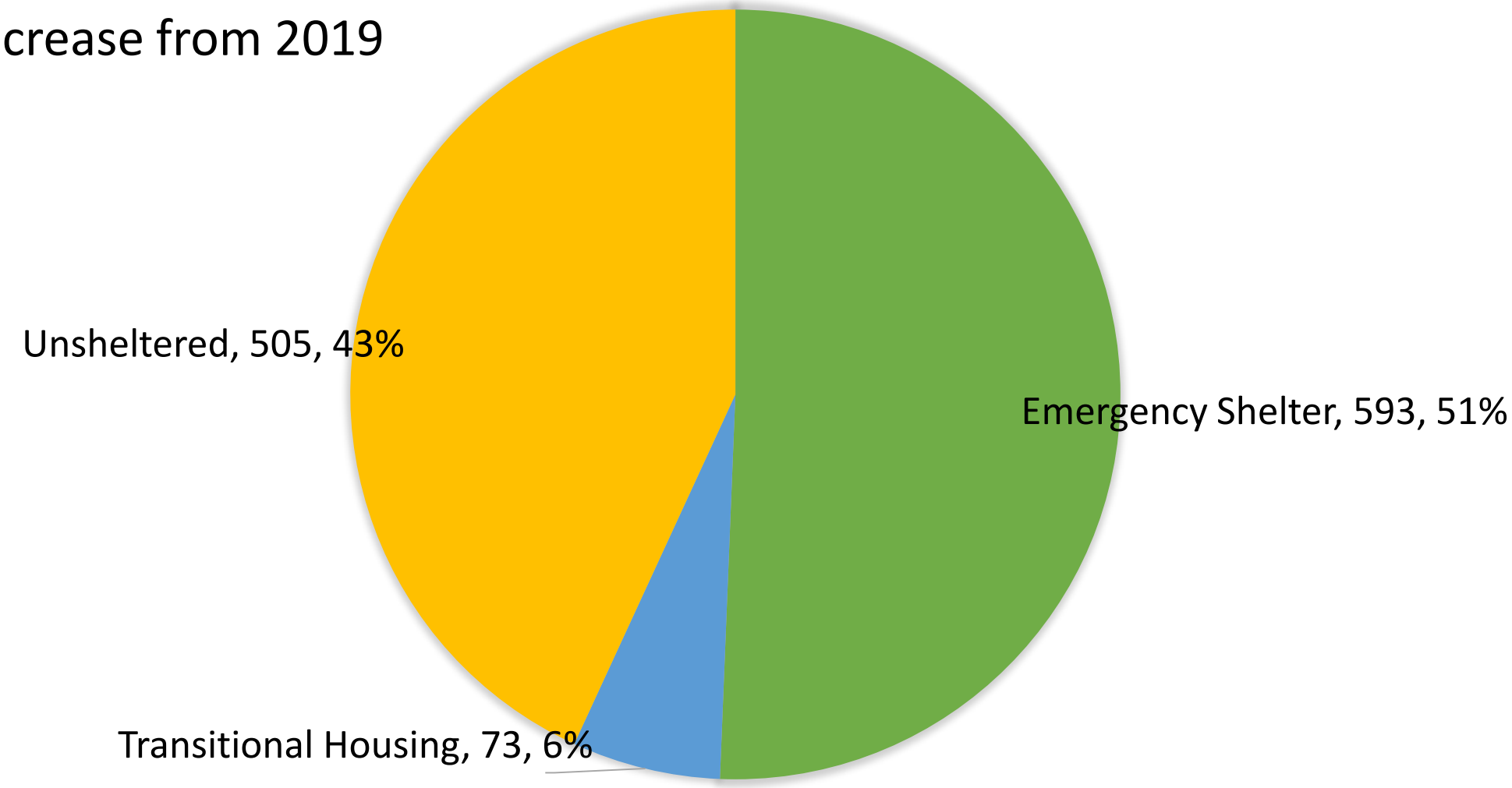
SINGLE ADULTS

1,171 single adult men and women were counted, which represents a 19% increase from 2019



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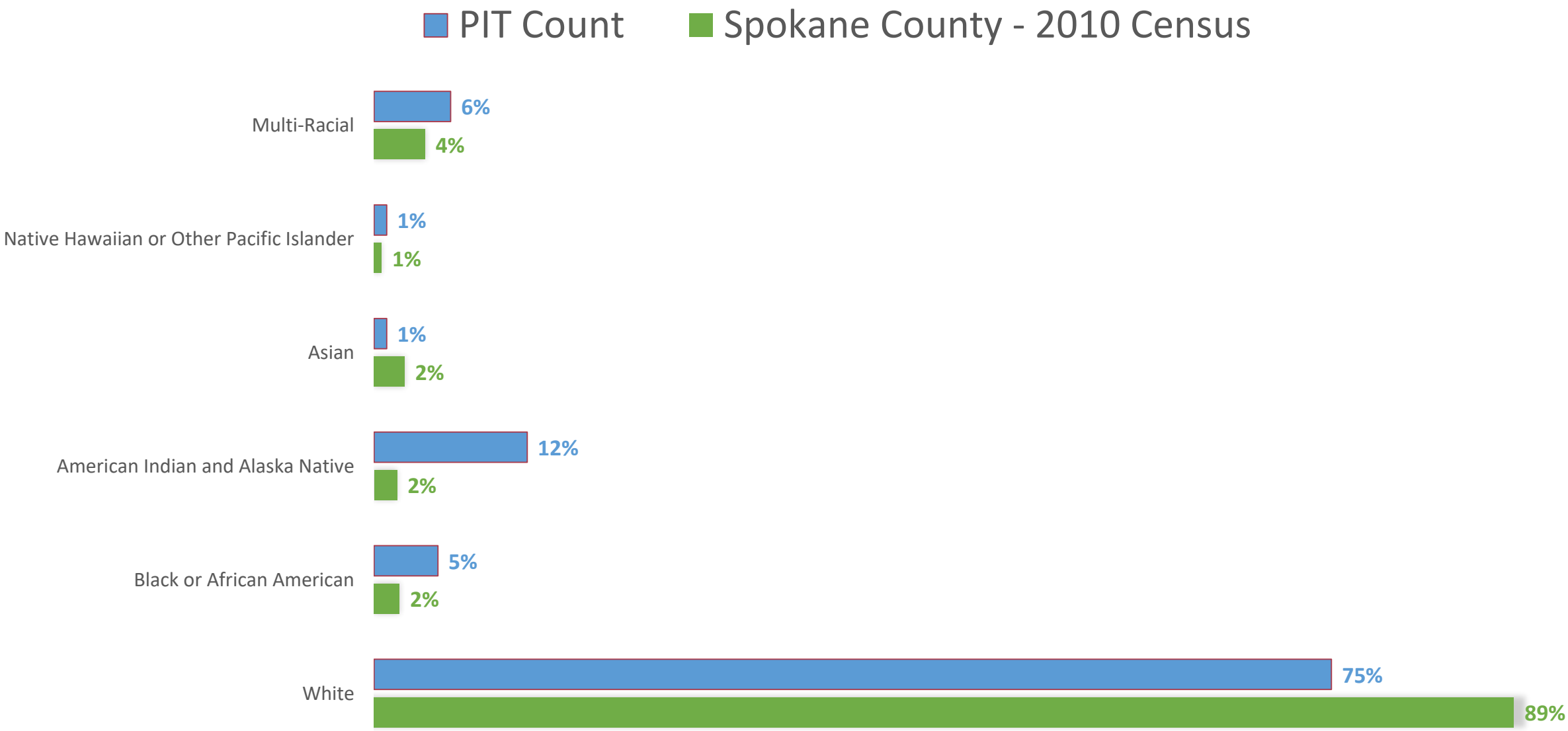

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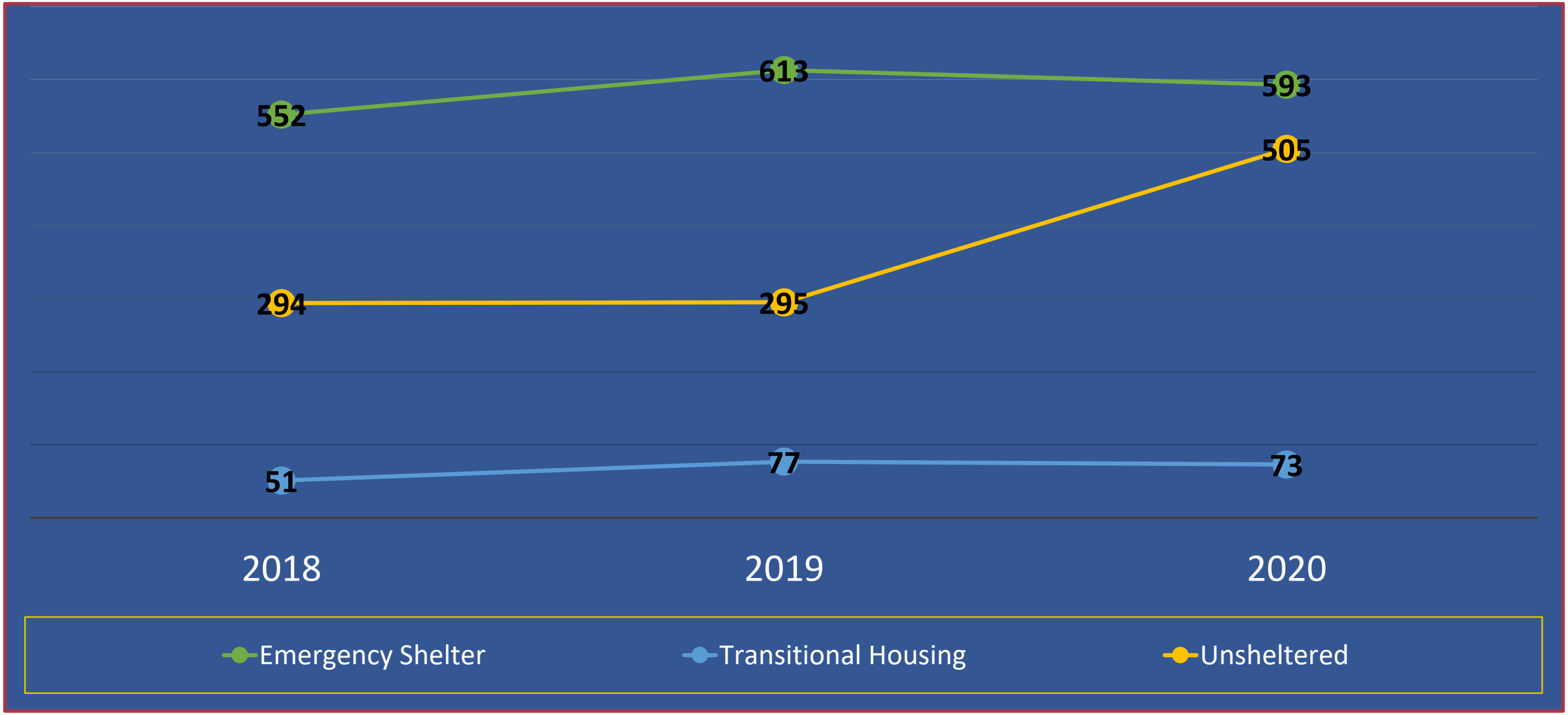
TRENDS
(Single Adults)

Everybody Counts



HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN (Families)

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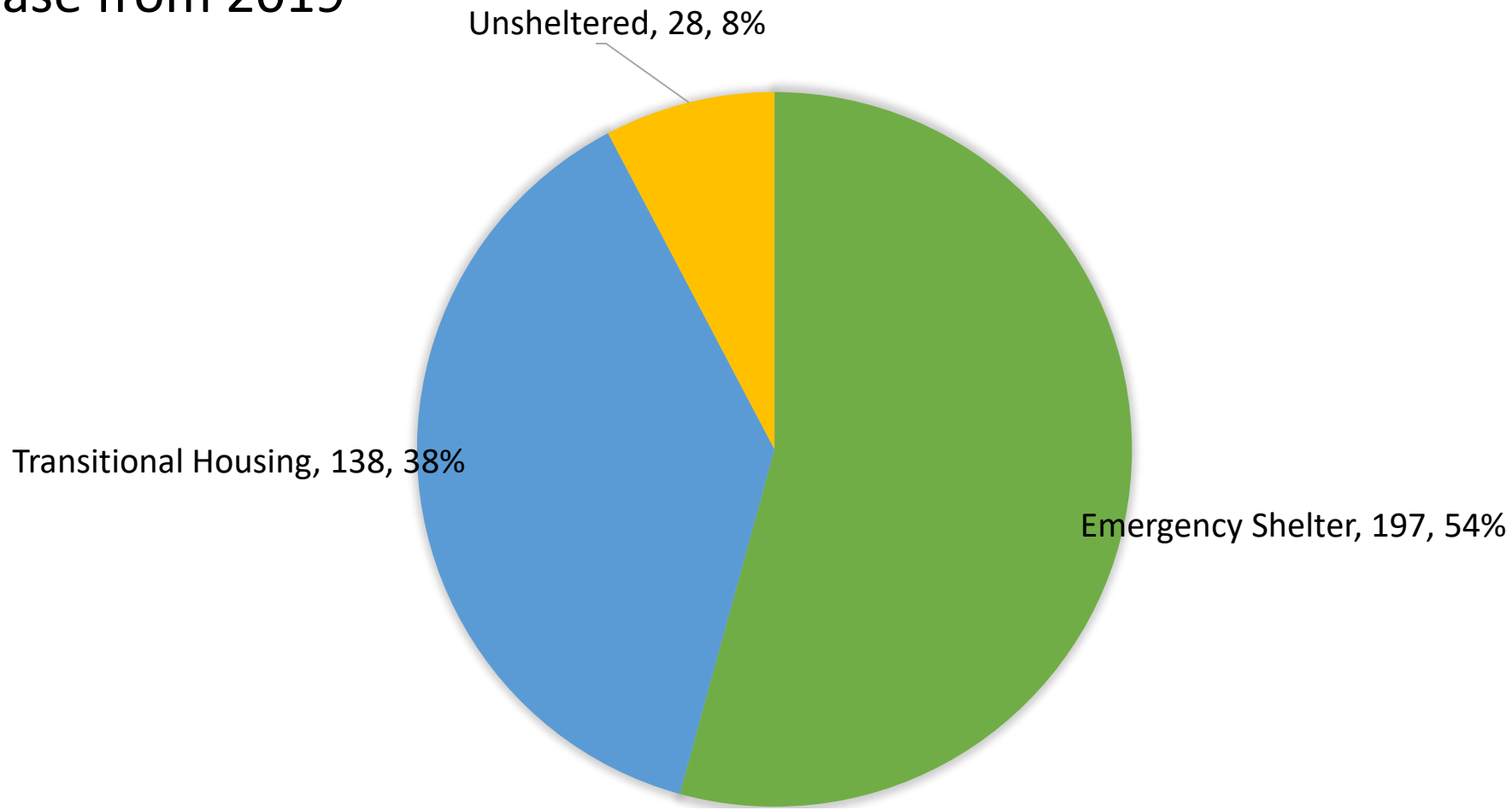
FAMILIES

363 people in families with minor children were counted, which represents a

21% increase from 2019



RACE
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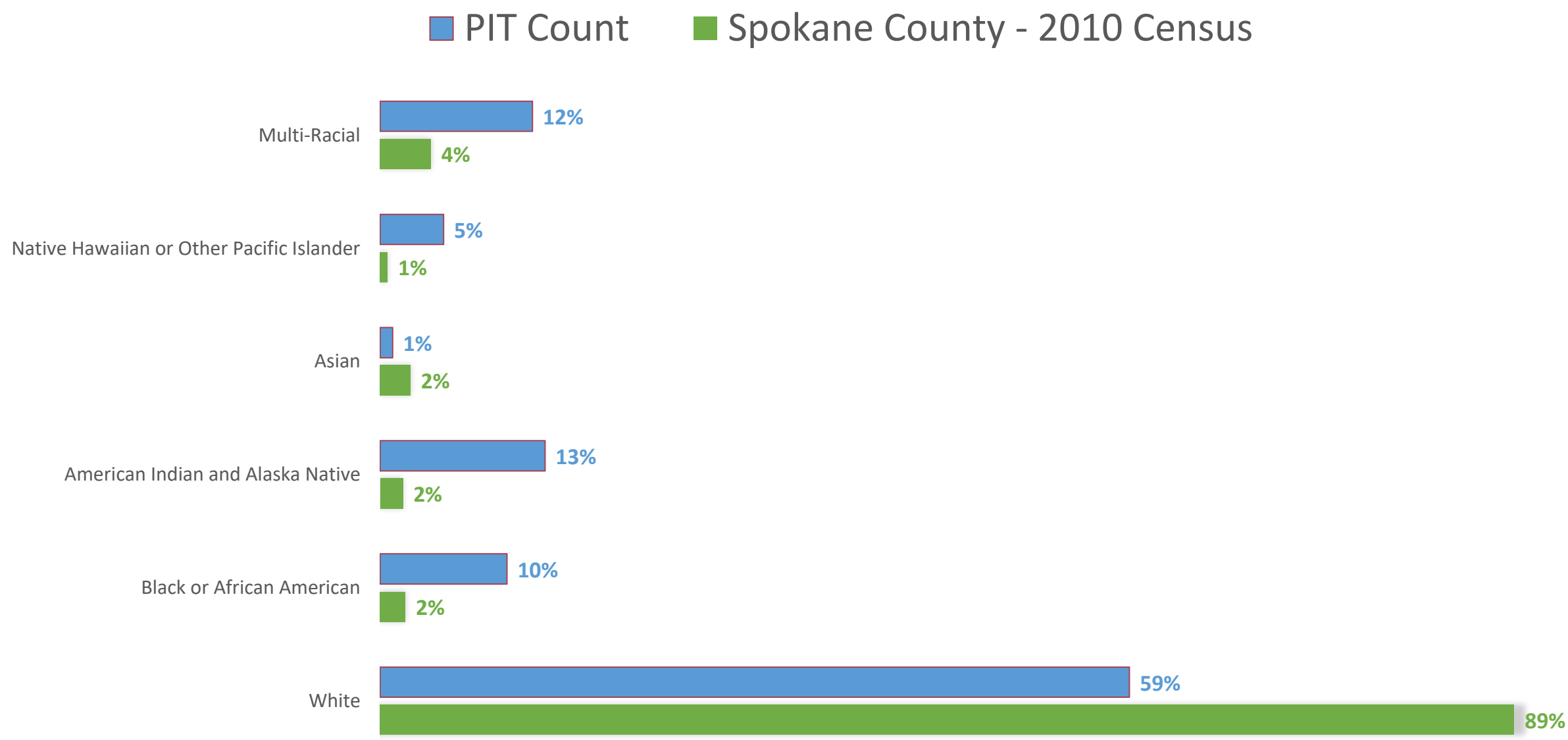

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TRENDS
(Families)

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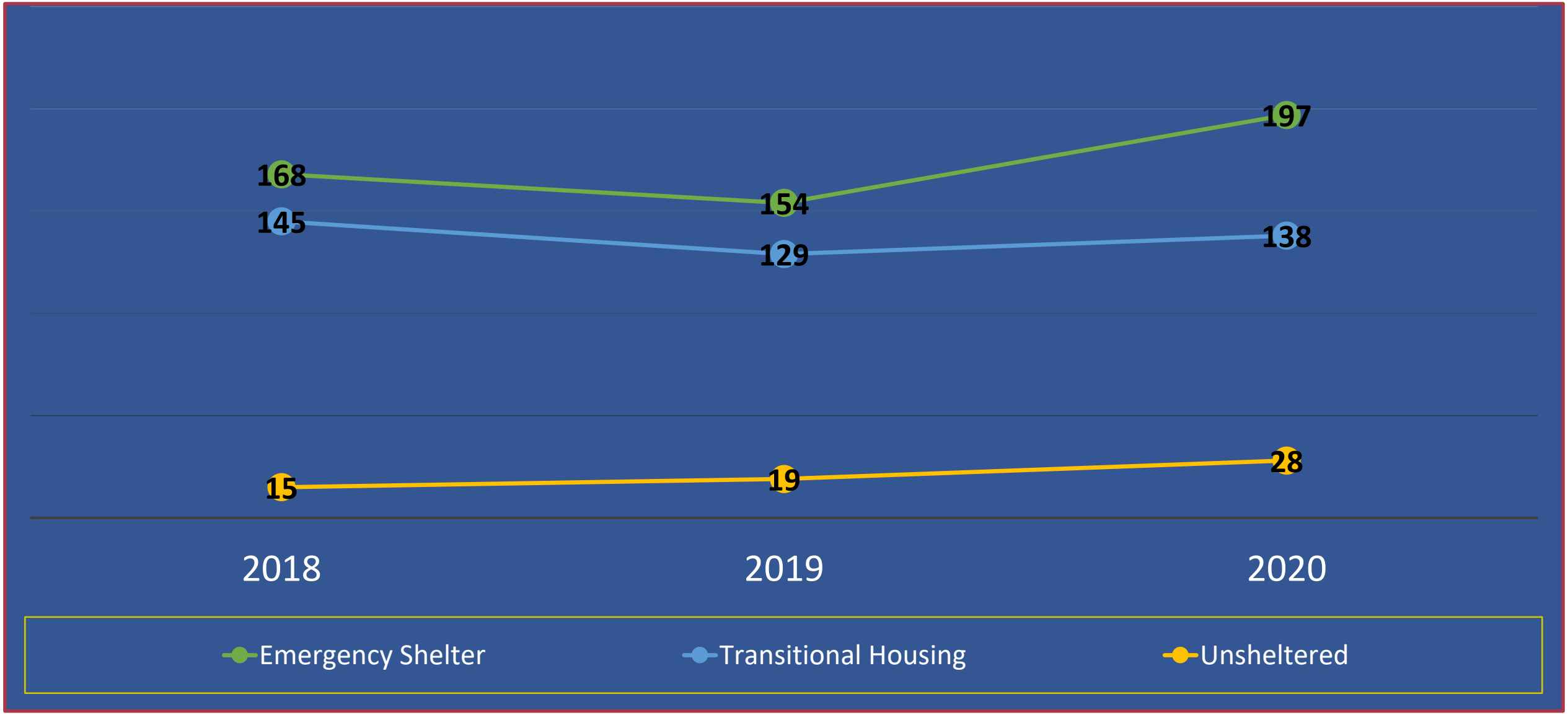

YOUNG ADULTS
(18 to 24-Years-Old)

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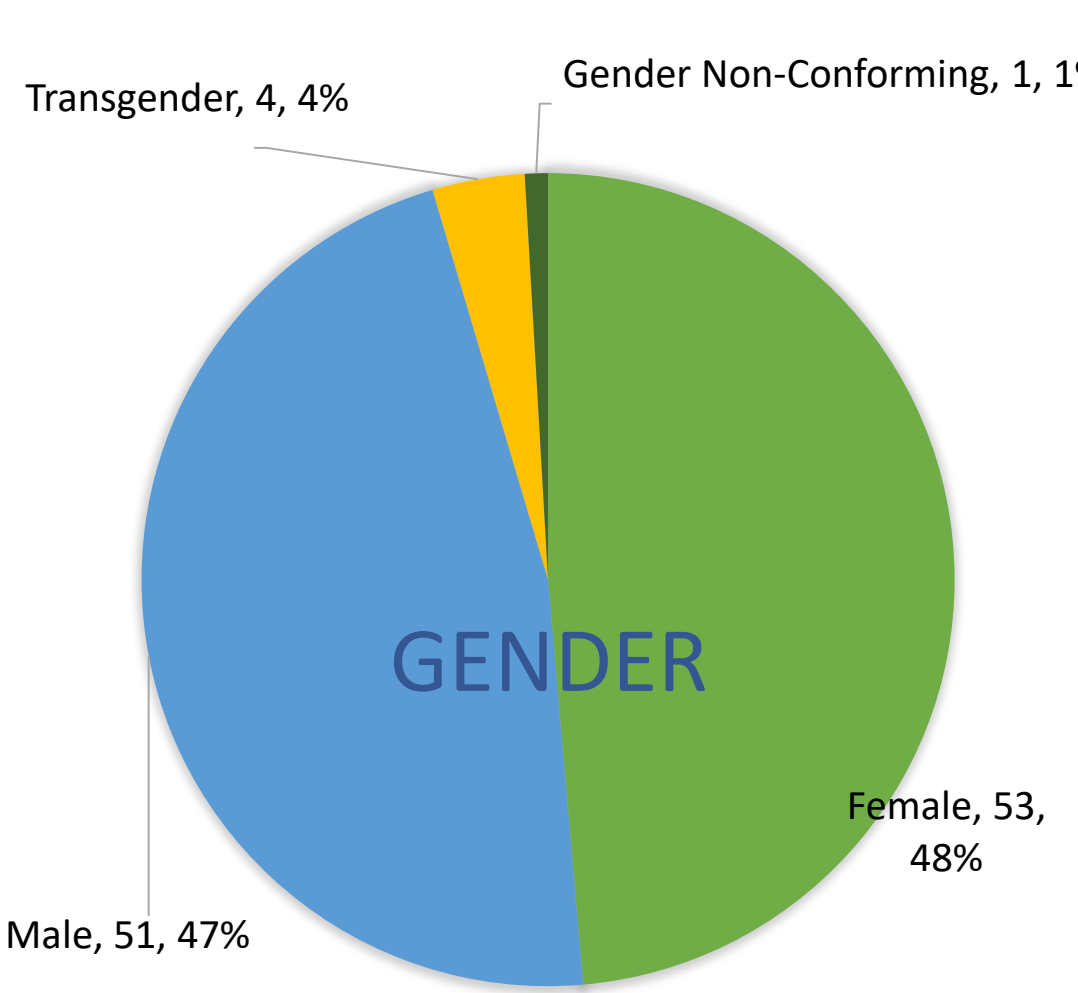
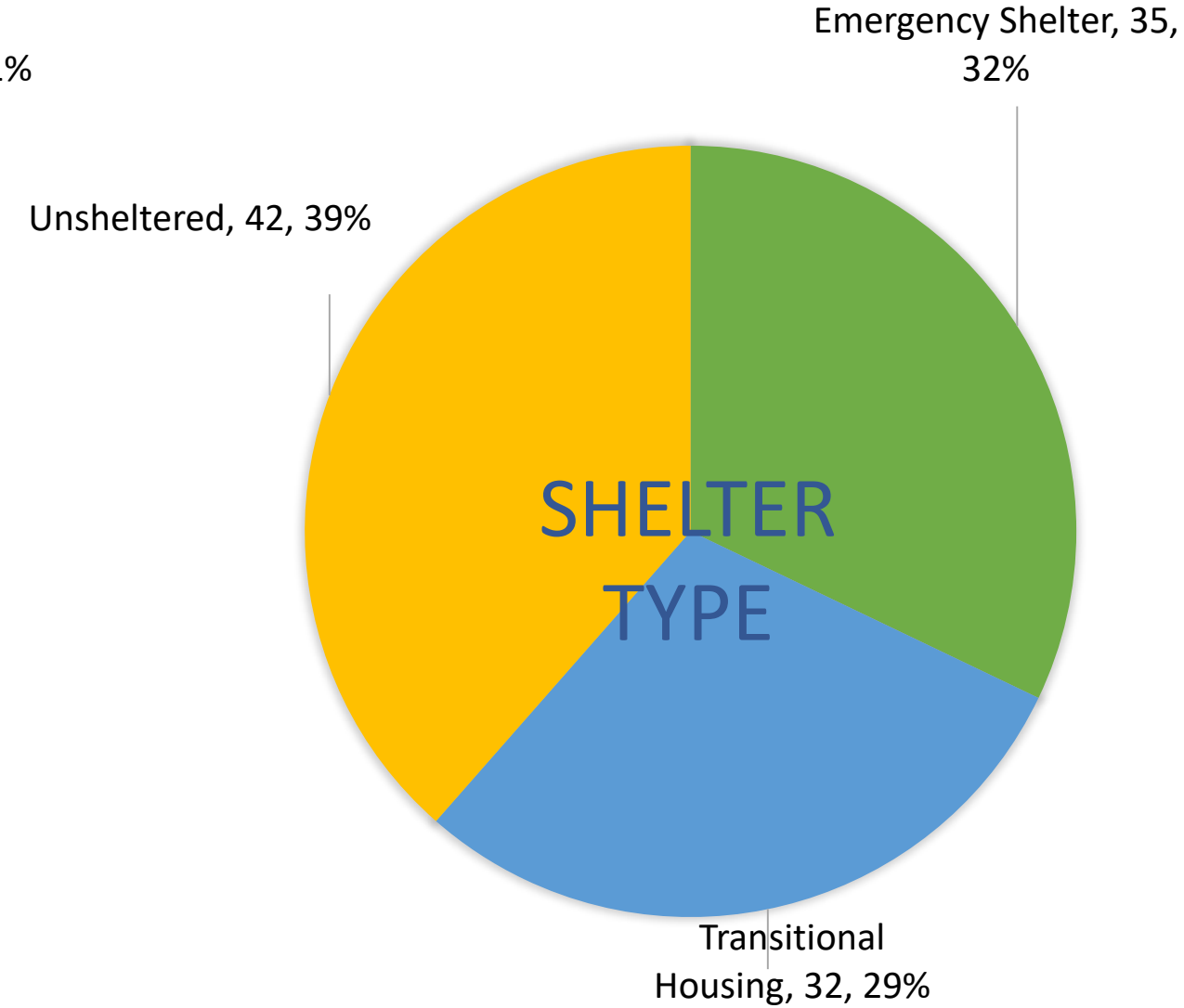
DEMOGRAPHICS
(Young Adults)





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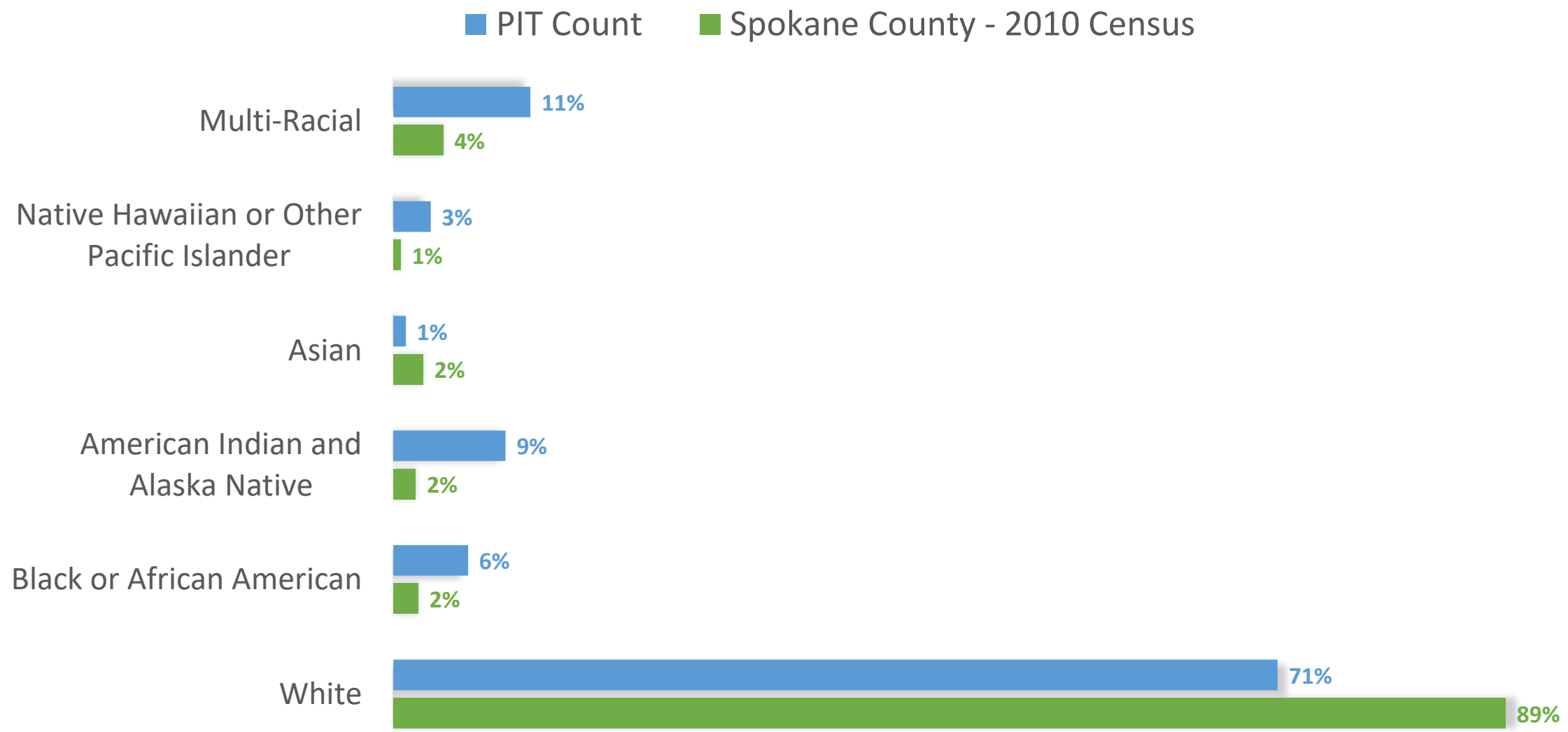
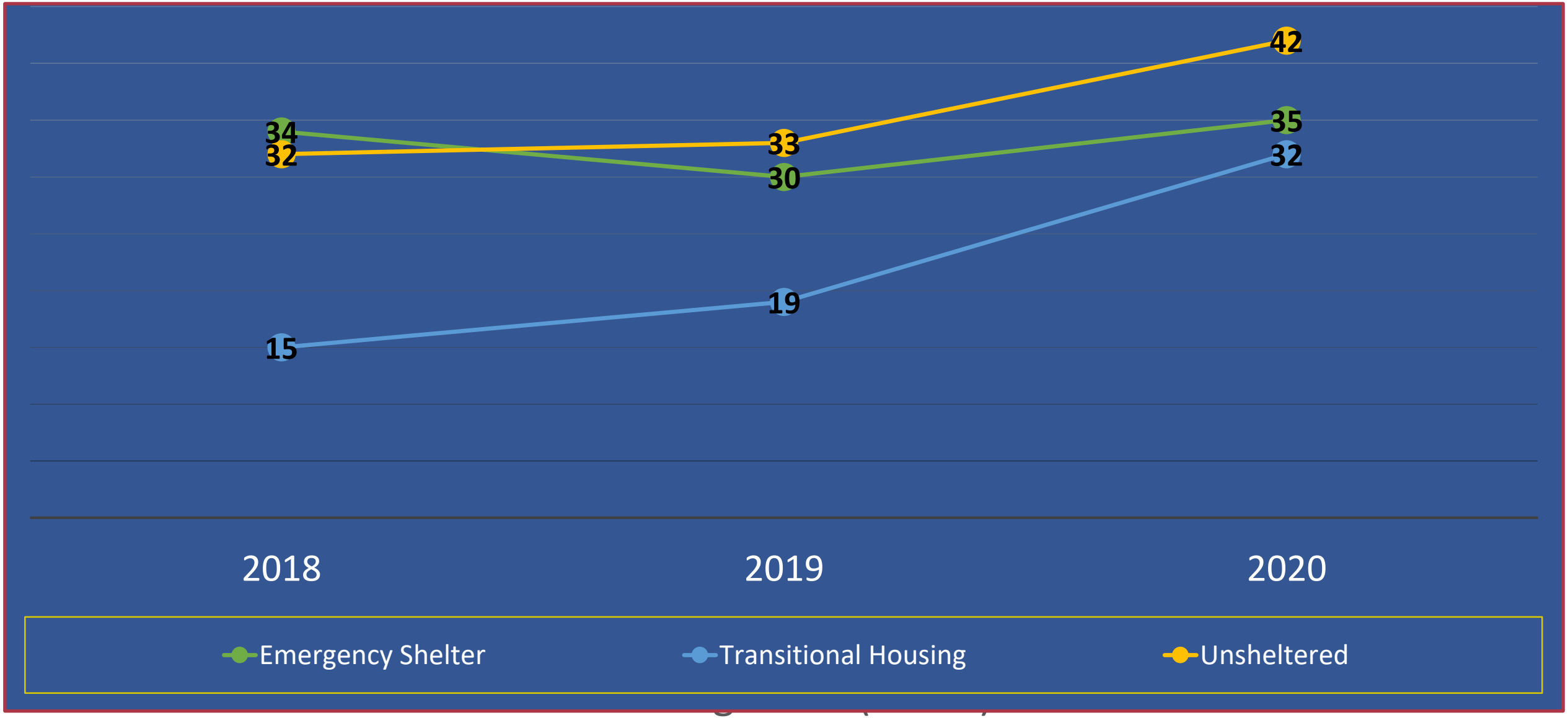


Trends
(Young Adults)



UNACCOMPANIED MINORS (17 and under)

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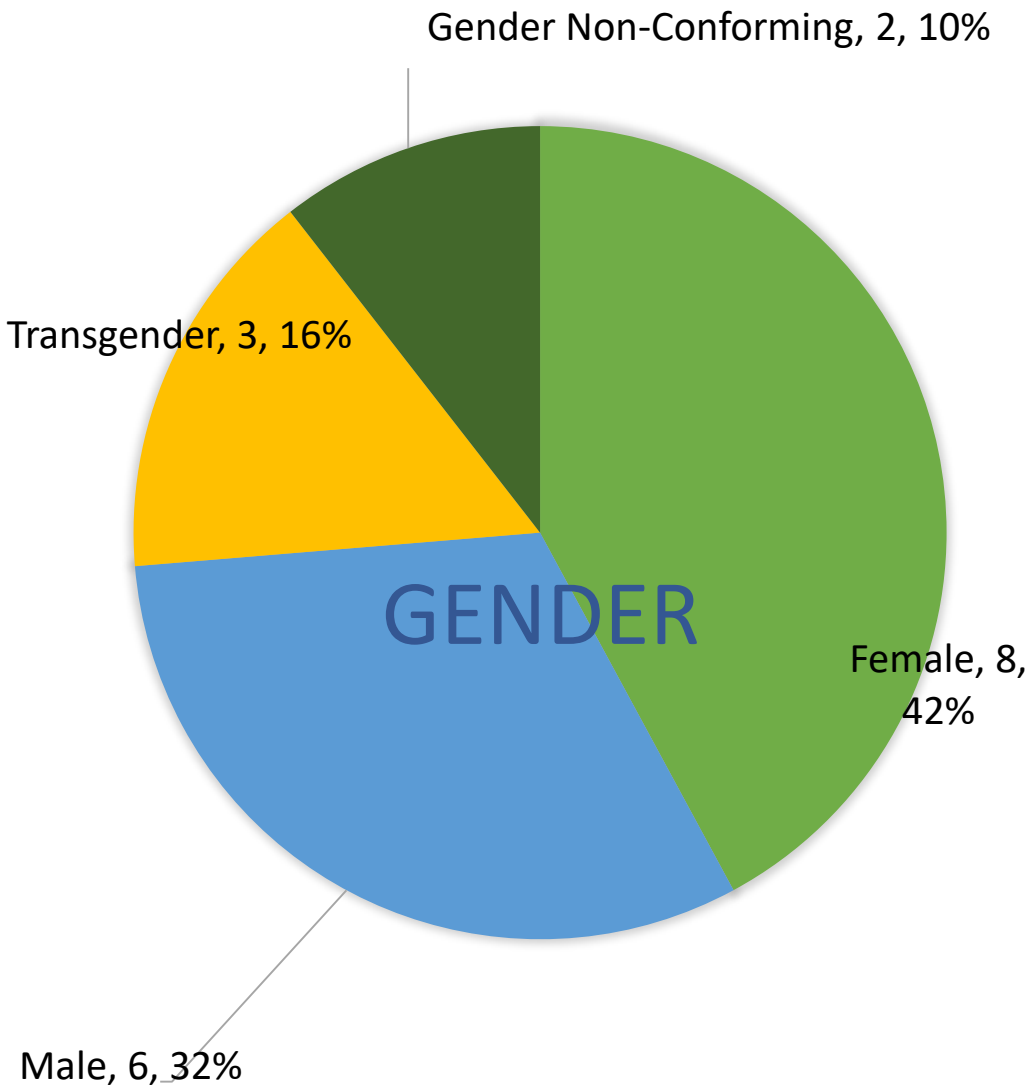
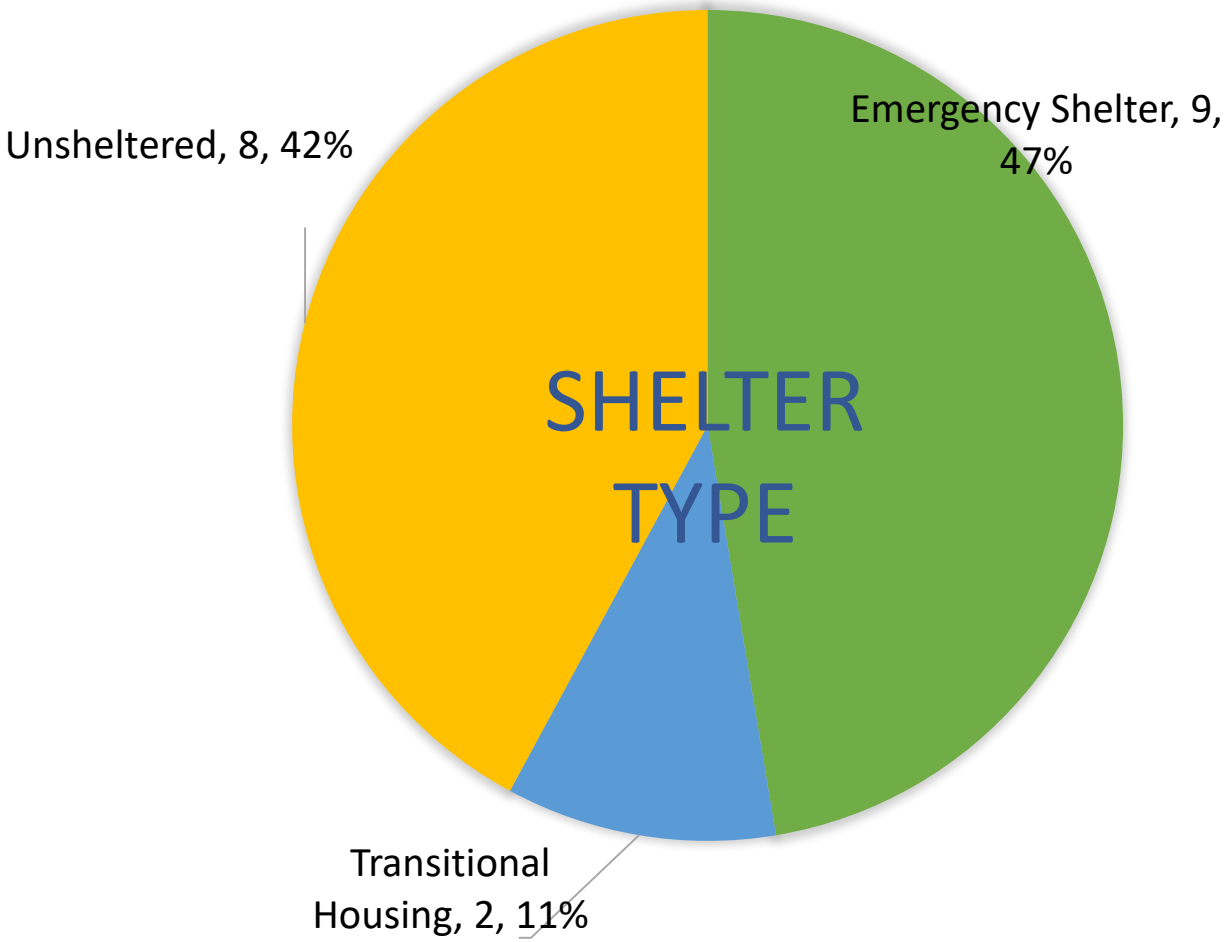
DEMOGRAPHICS
(17 and Under)





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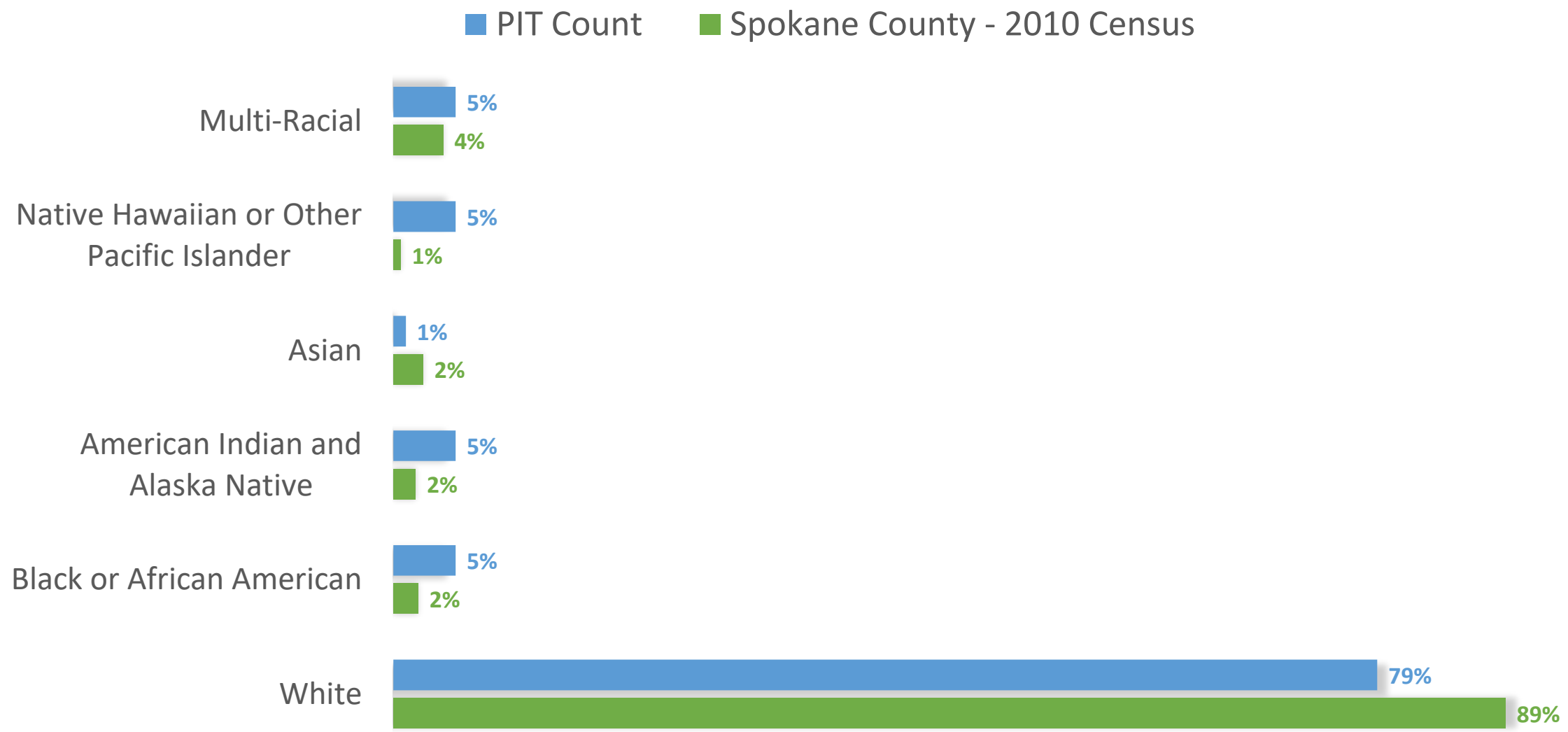

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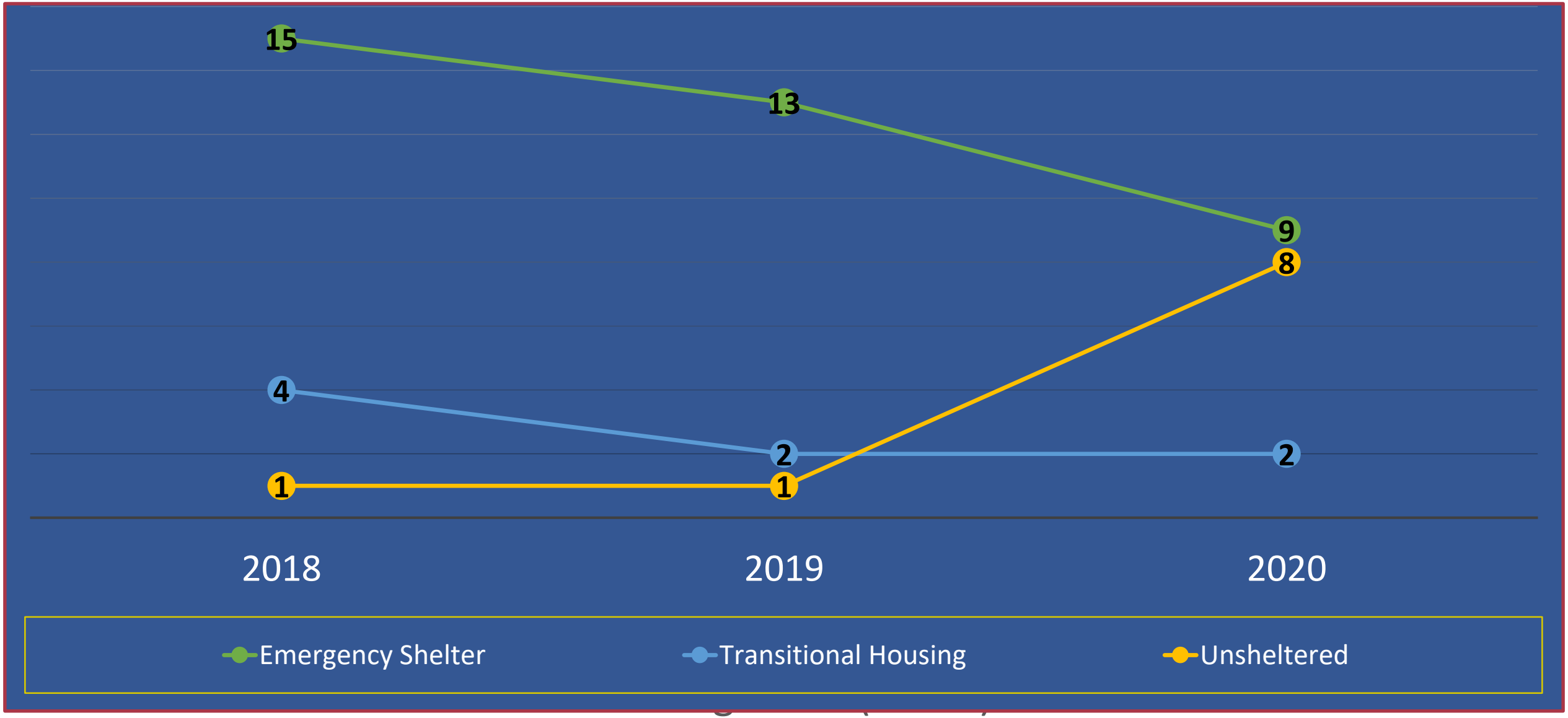

VETERANS

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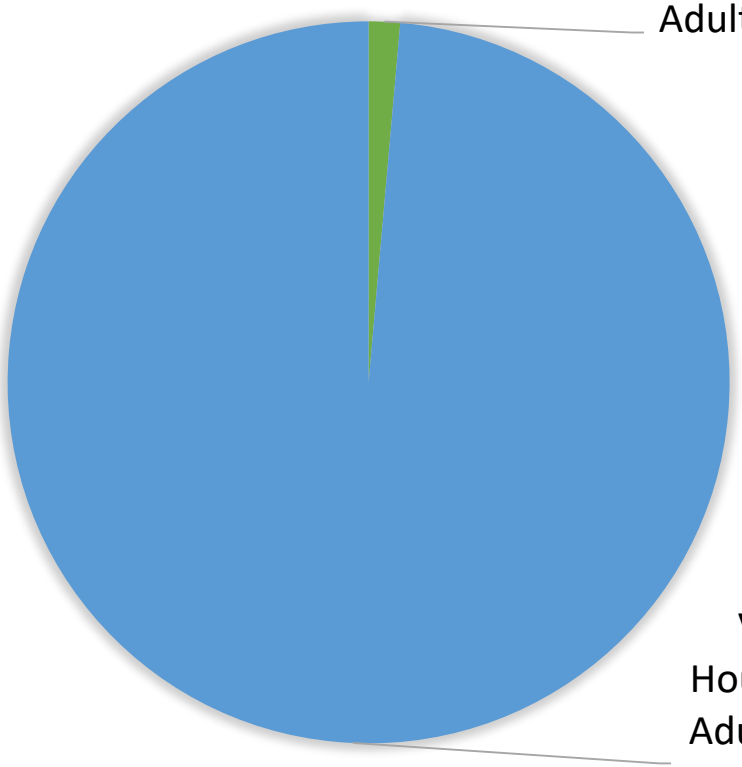
VETERANS

143 veterans were counted, which represents a 68% increase from 2019

8%

92%

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION



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GENDER
(Veterans)

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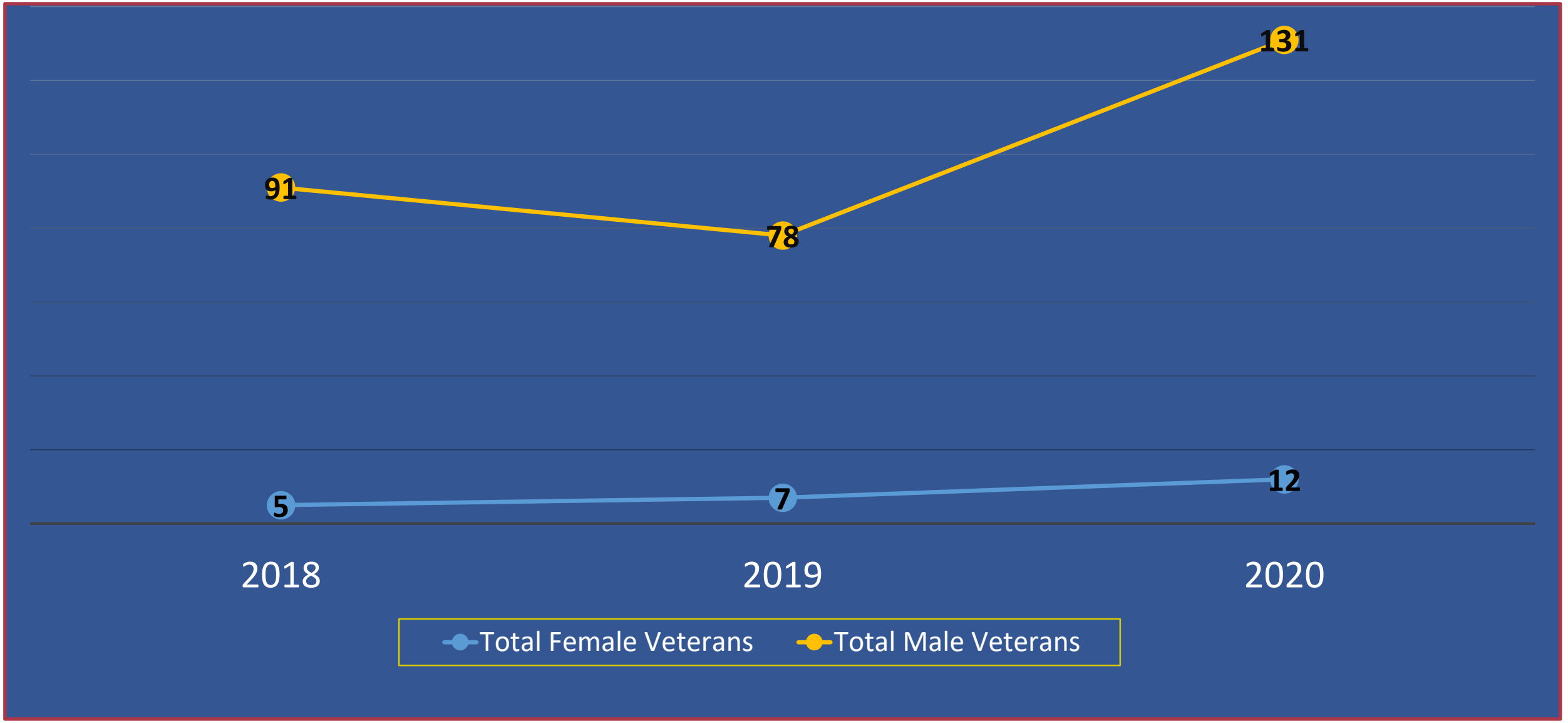

SHELTER TYPE

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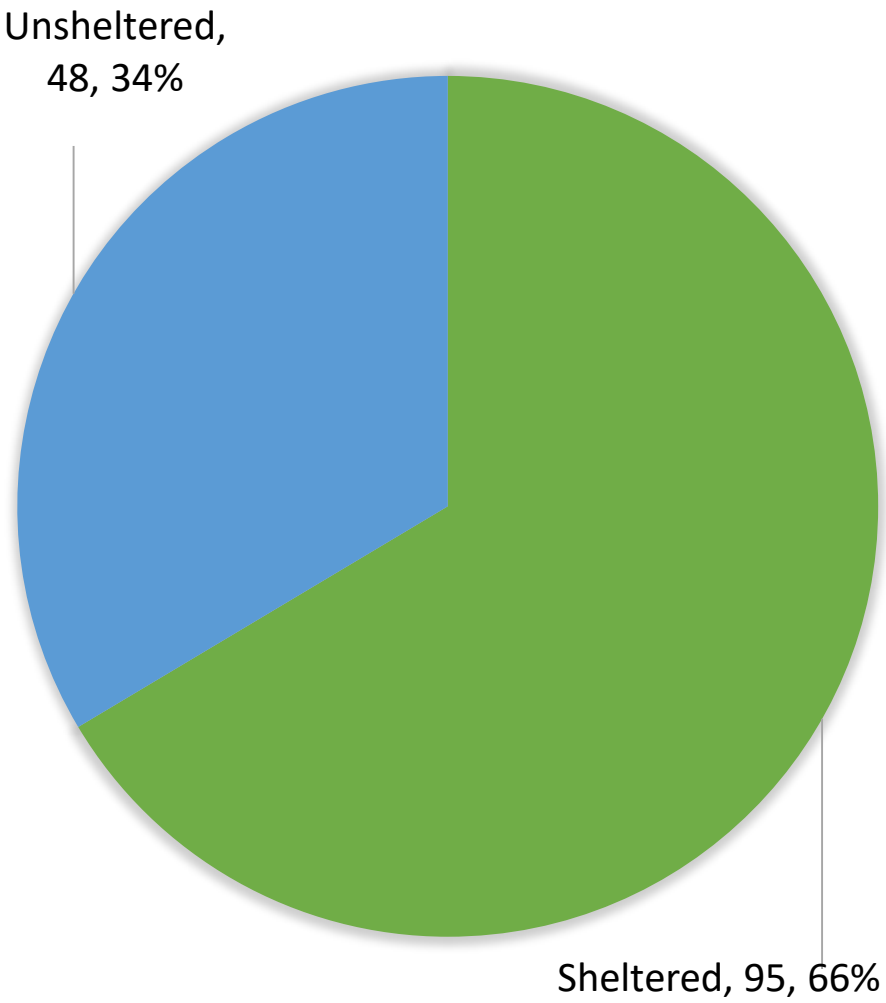

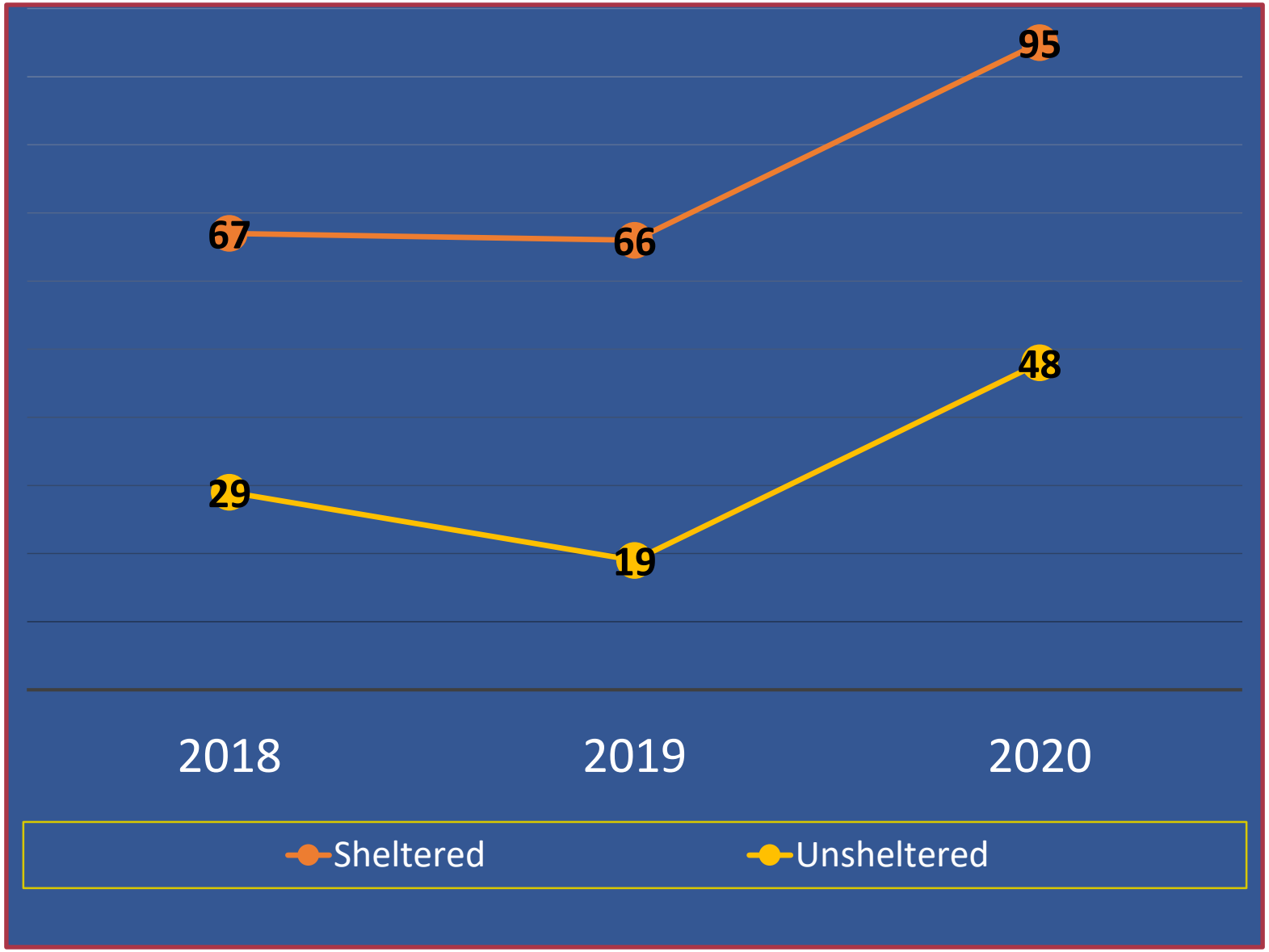

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

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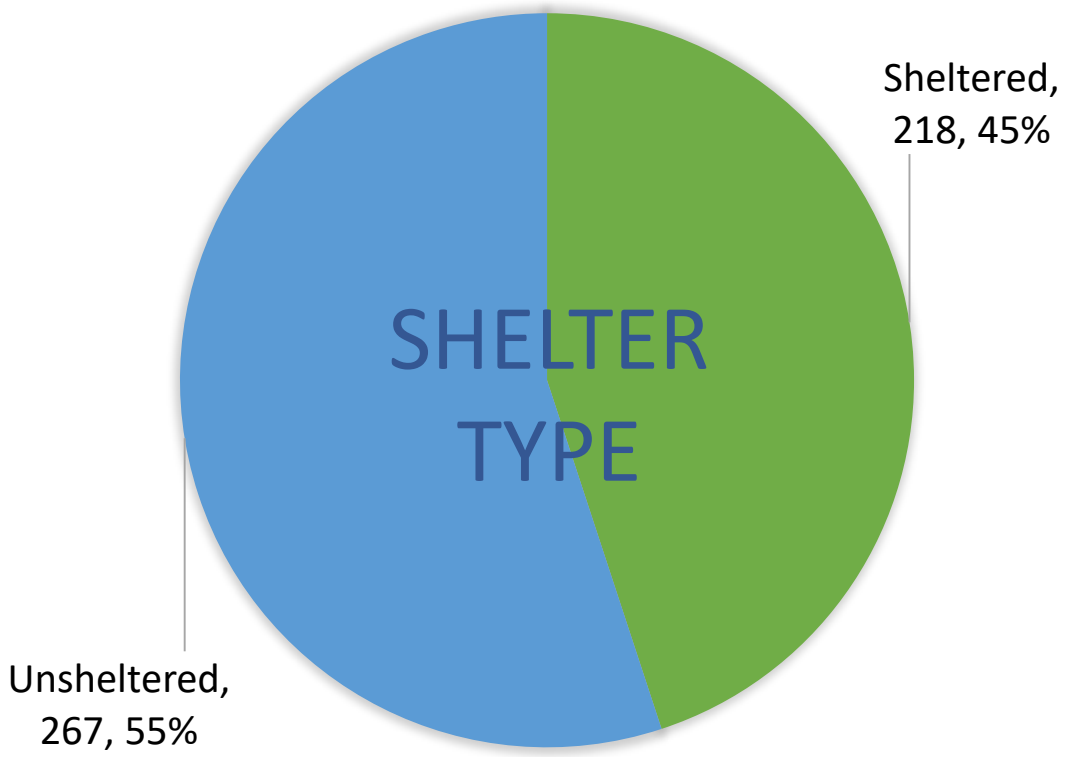
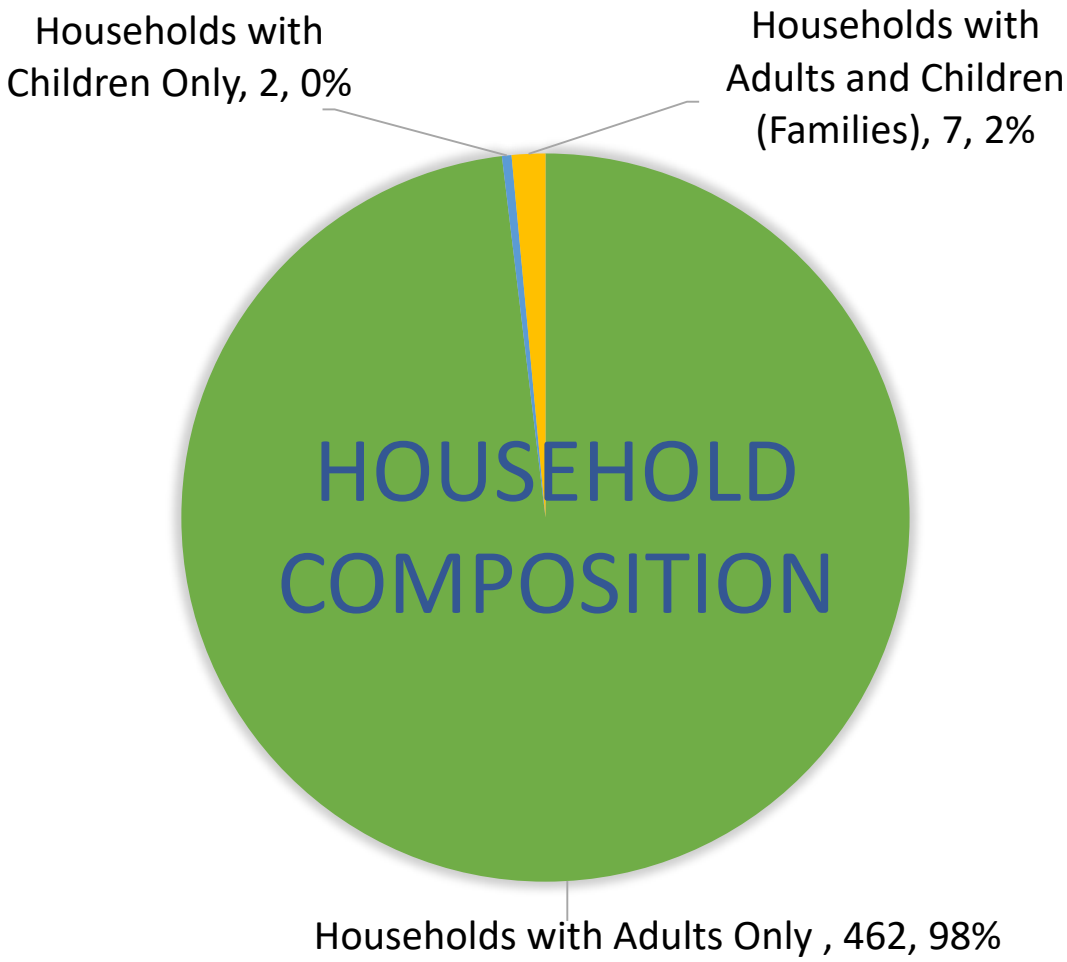
CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

485 chronically homeless were counted, which represents an 89% increase from 2019





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TRENDS
(Chronic Homeless)

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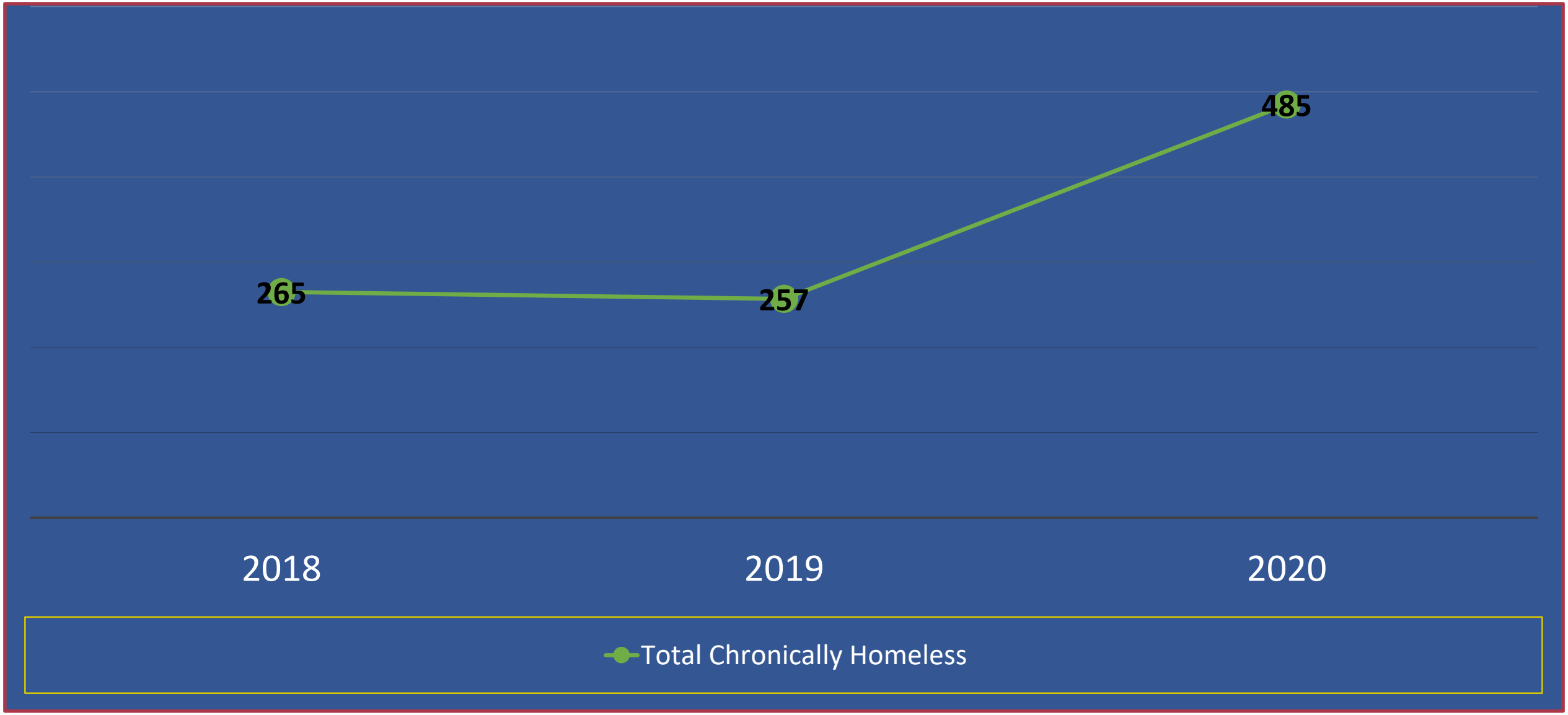

PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGES

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OTHER POPULATIONS

529 adults counted reported experiencing serious mental illness

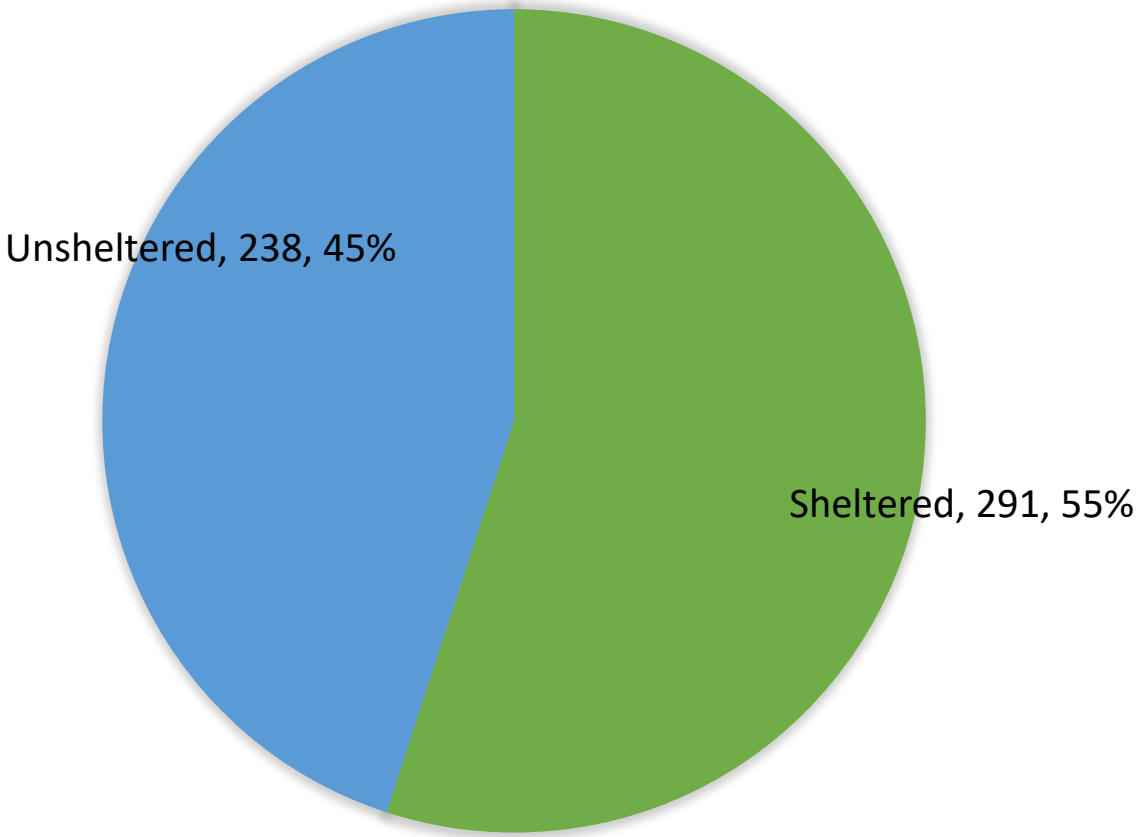
305 adults counted reported having a substance abuse condition

16 people counted reported living with HIV/AIDS or related illness

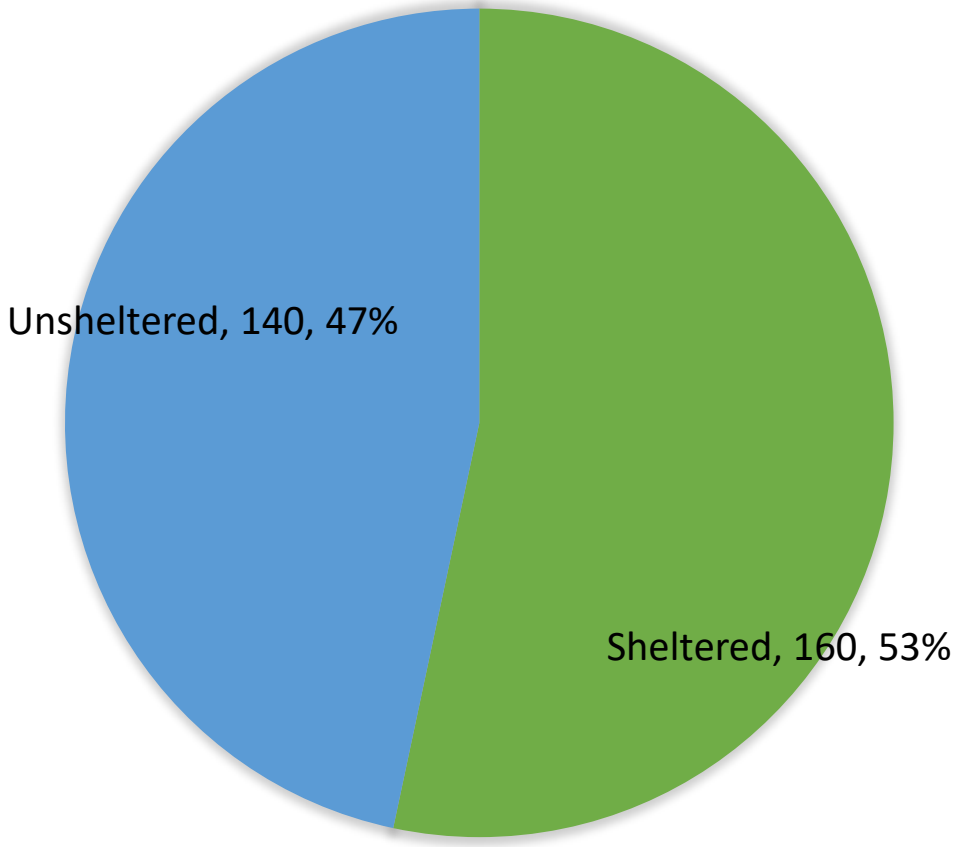
169 people counted reported being survivors of domestic violence

SHELTER TYPE
(Other Populations)

ADULTS WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

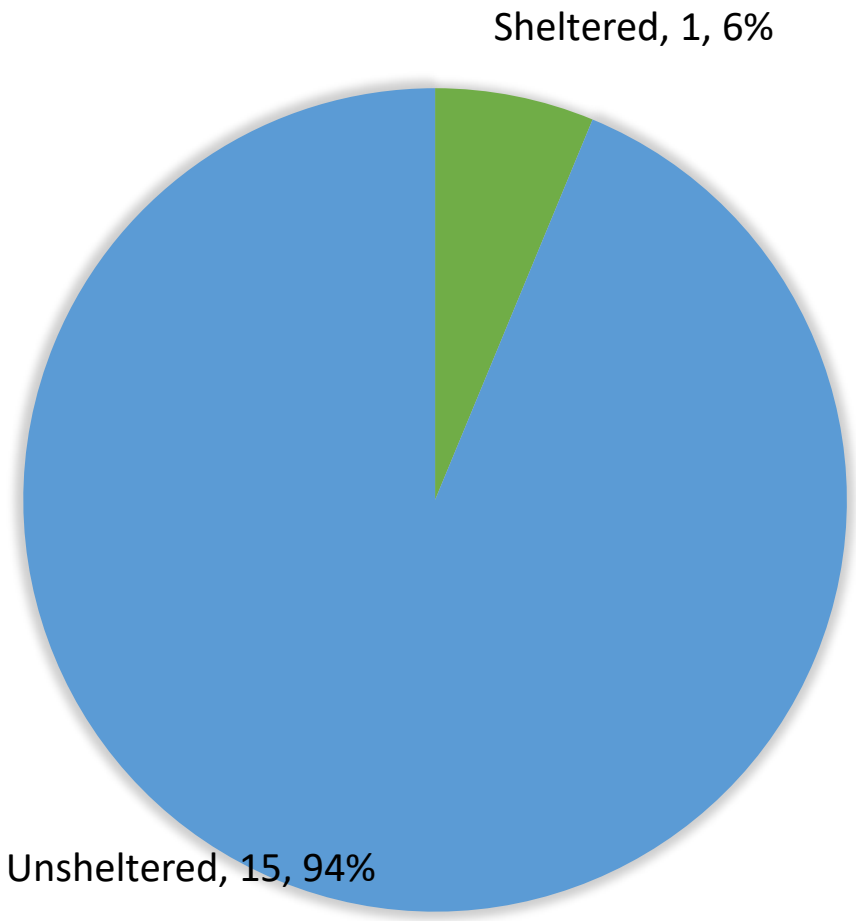


ADULTS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER



SHELTER TYPE
(Other Populations)

ADULTS WITH HIV/AIDS



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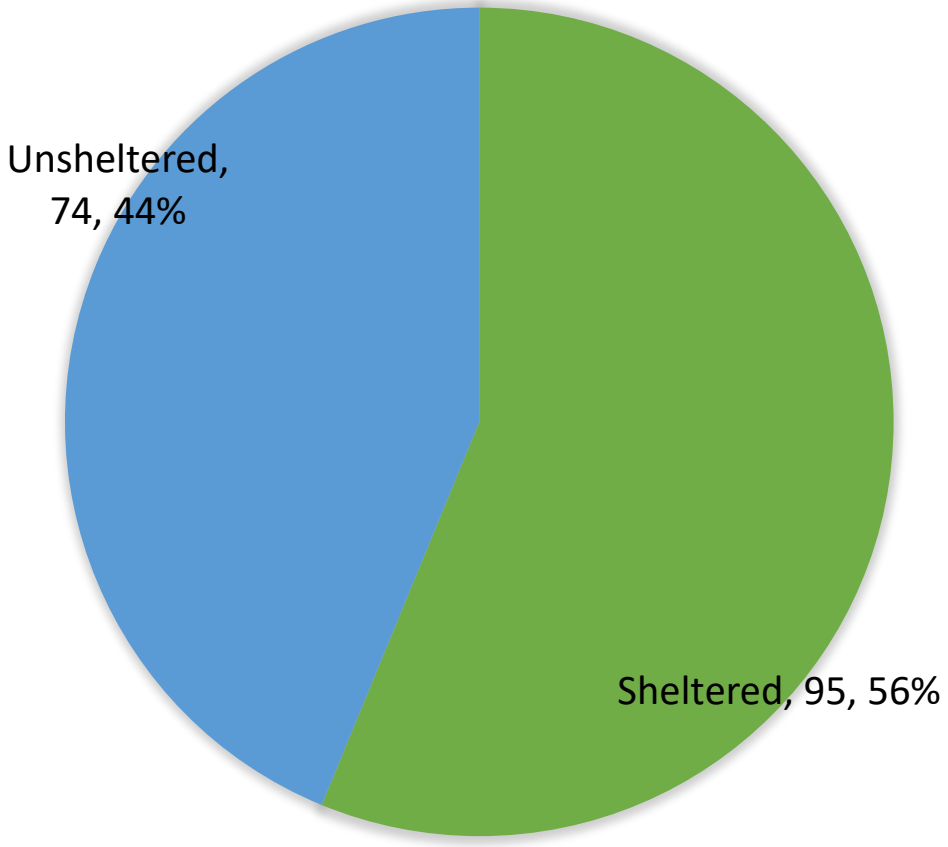

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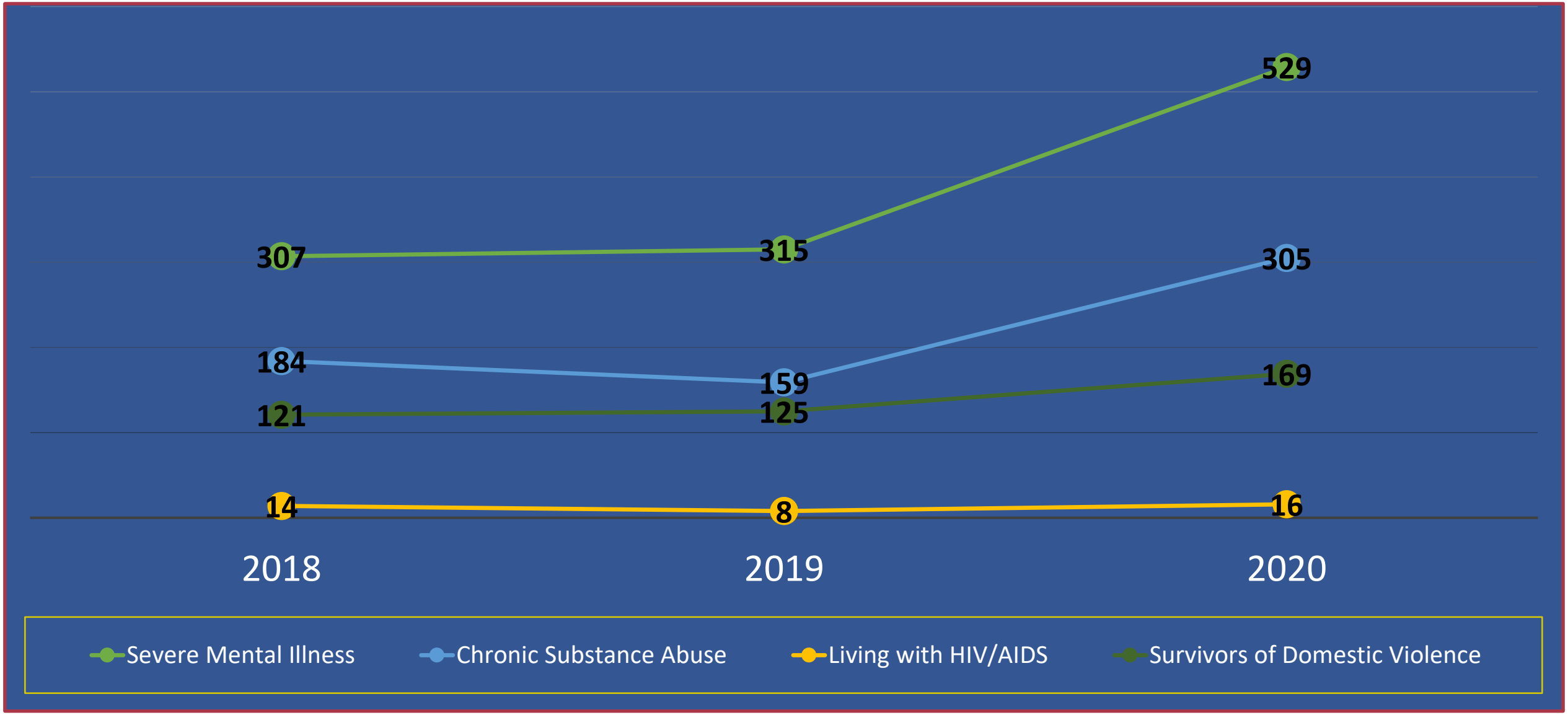

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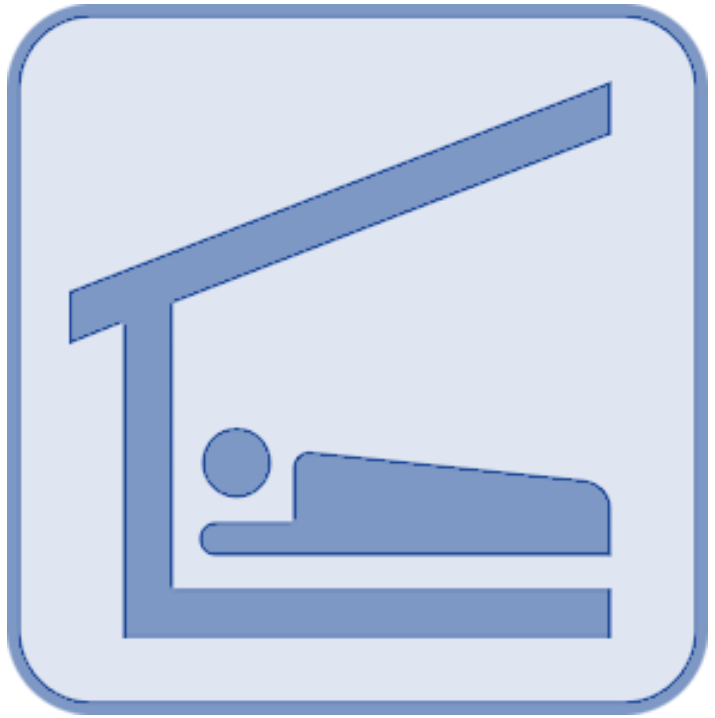

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TRENDS
(Sheltered Homeless)

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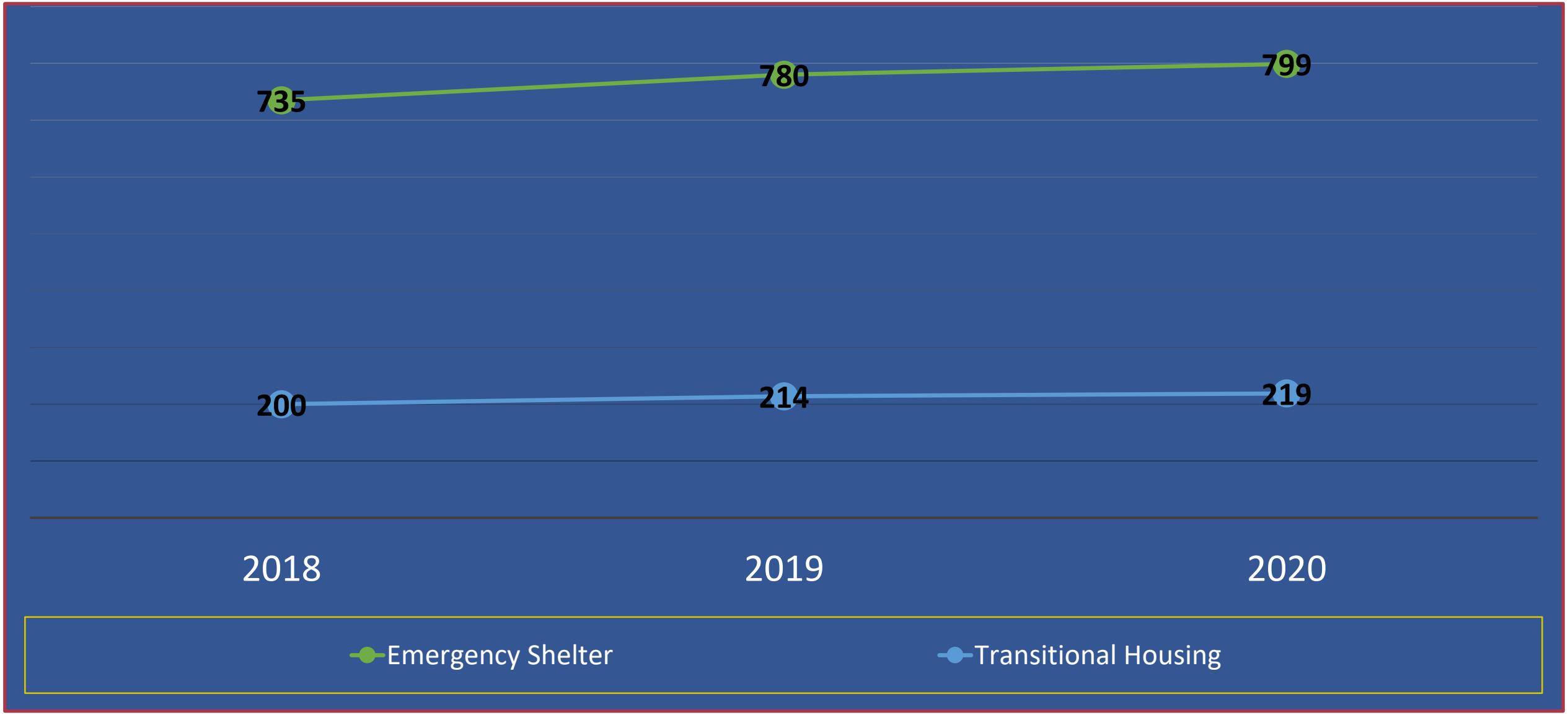

UNSHELTERED HOMELESS

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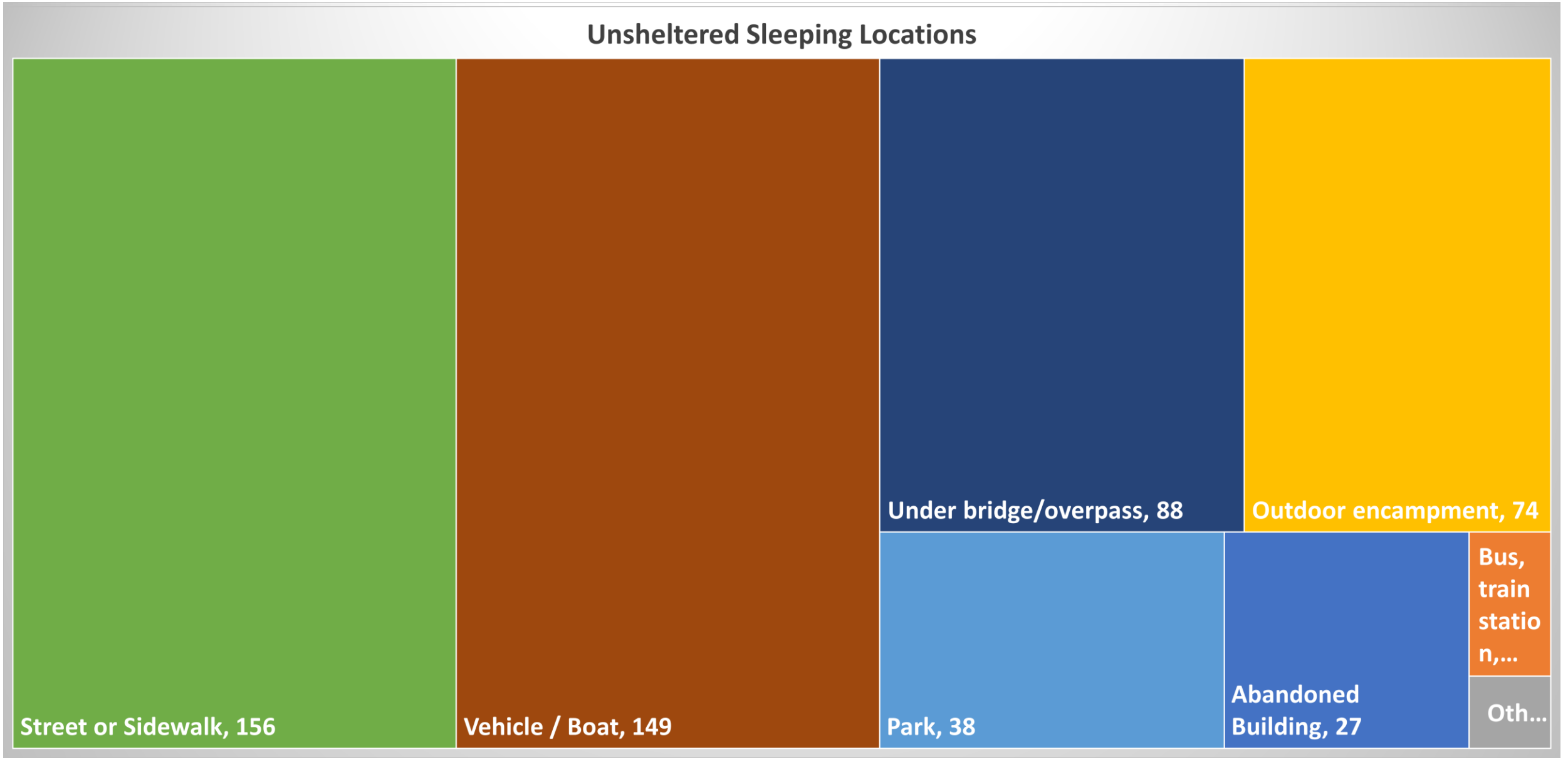
UNSHELTERED LOCATIONS



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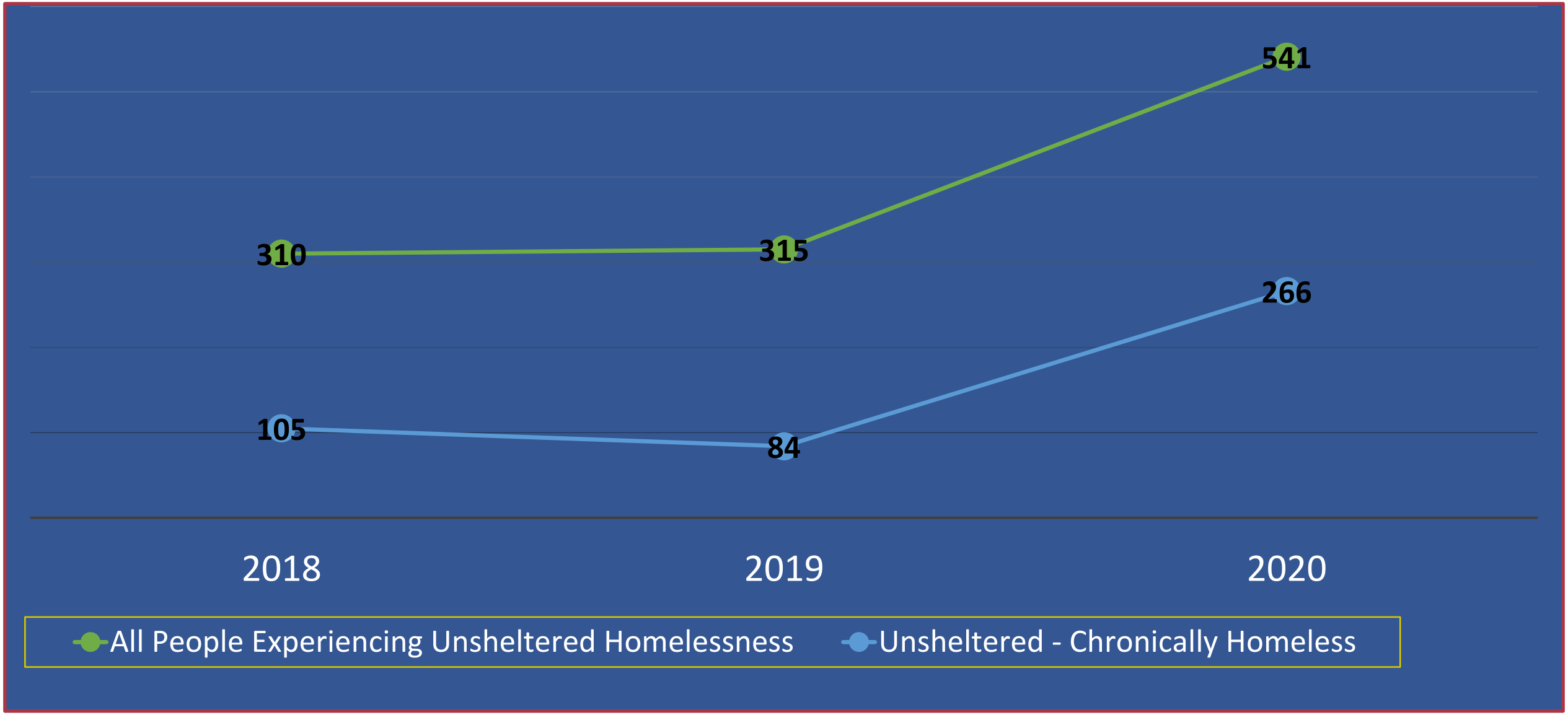
(Unsheltered Homeless)



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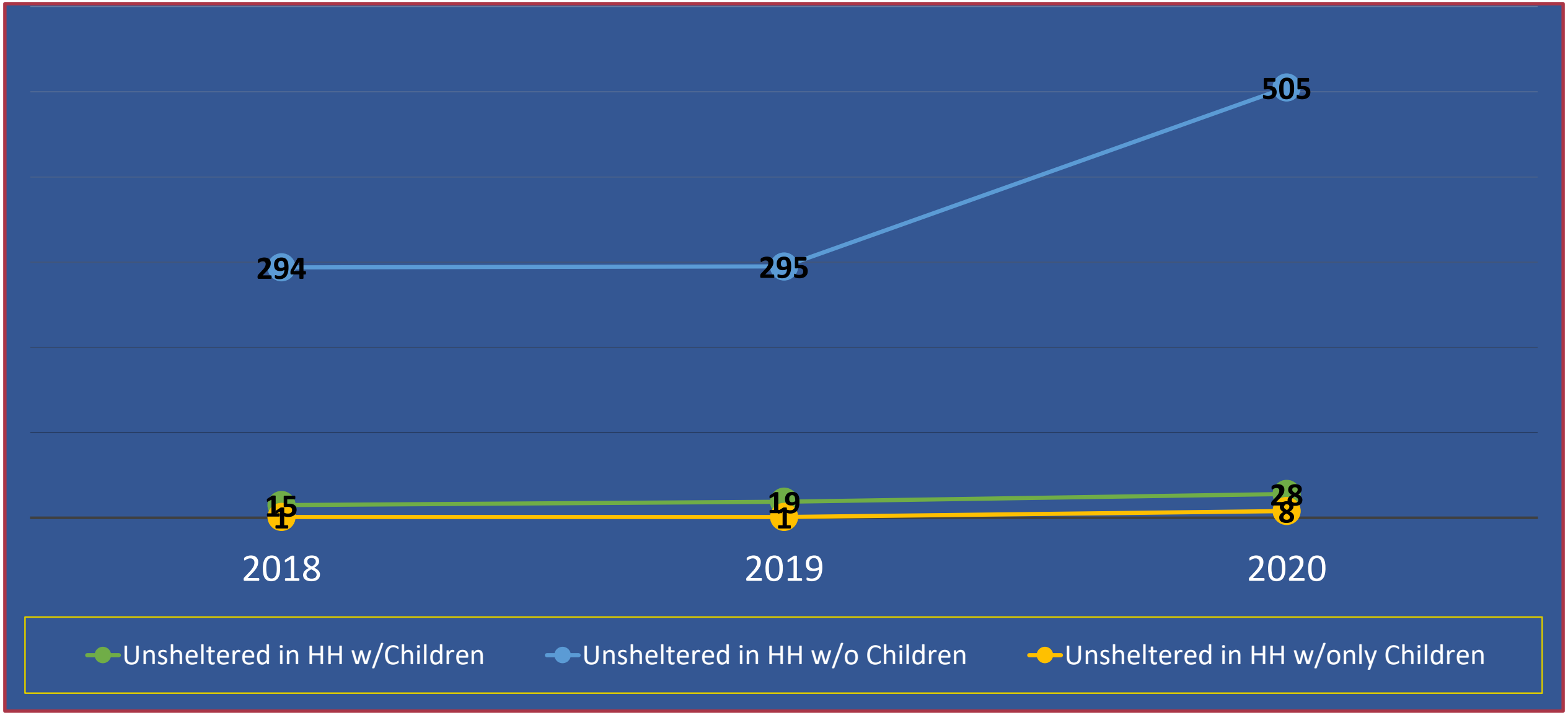

LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE & REASONS FOR HOMELESSNESS

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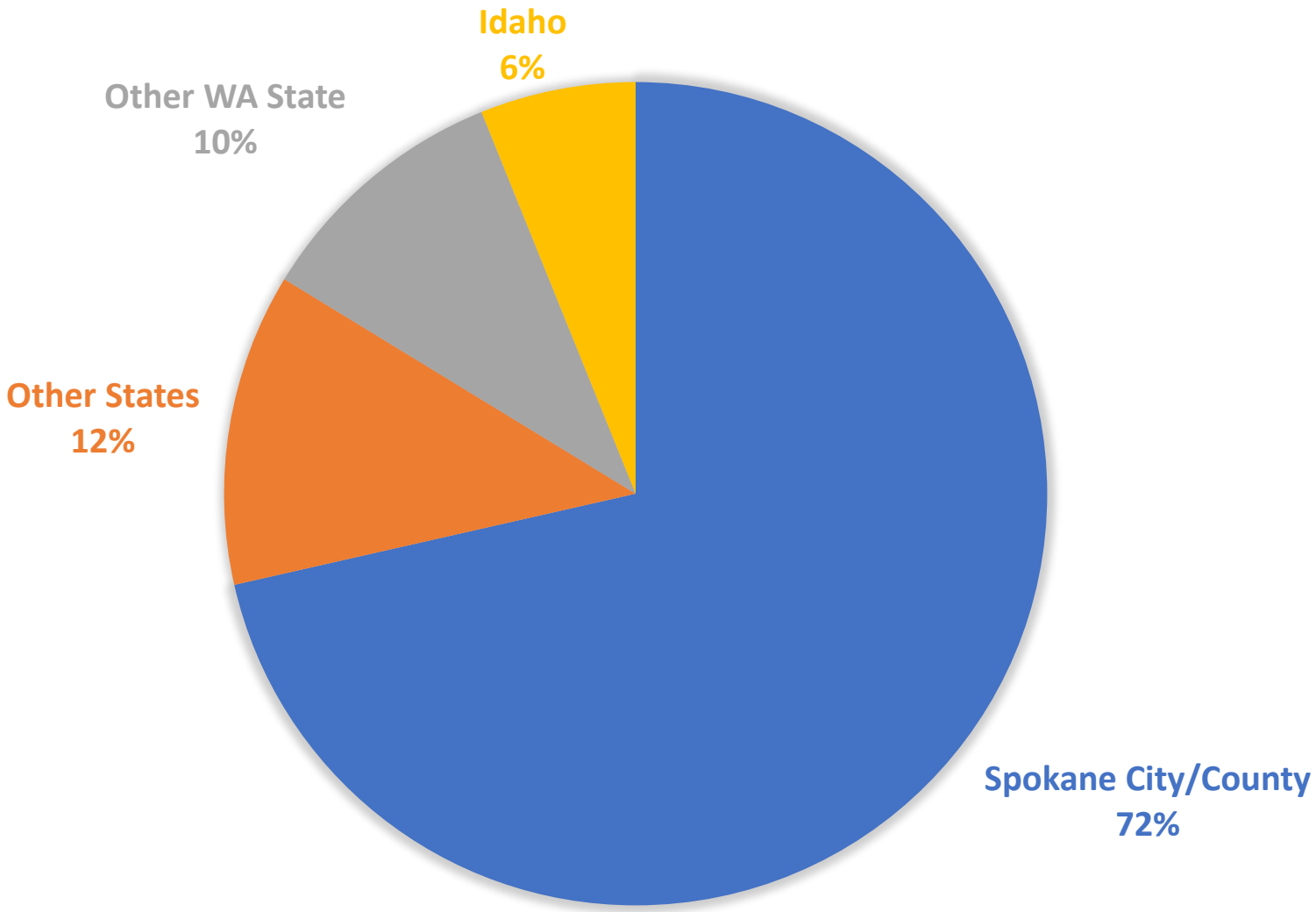
LAST PERMANENTLY BY JURISDICTION

Coordinated Entry System



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PRIMARY REASON FOR HOMELESSNESS

Coordinated Entry

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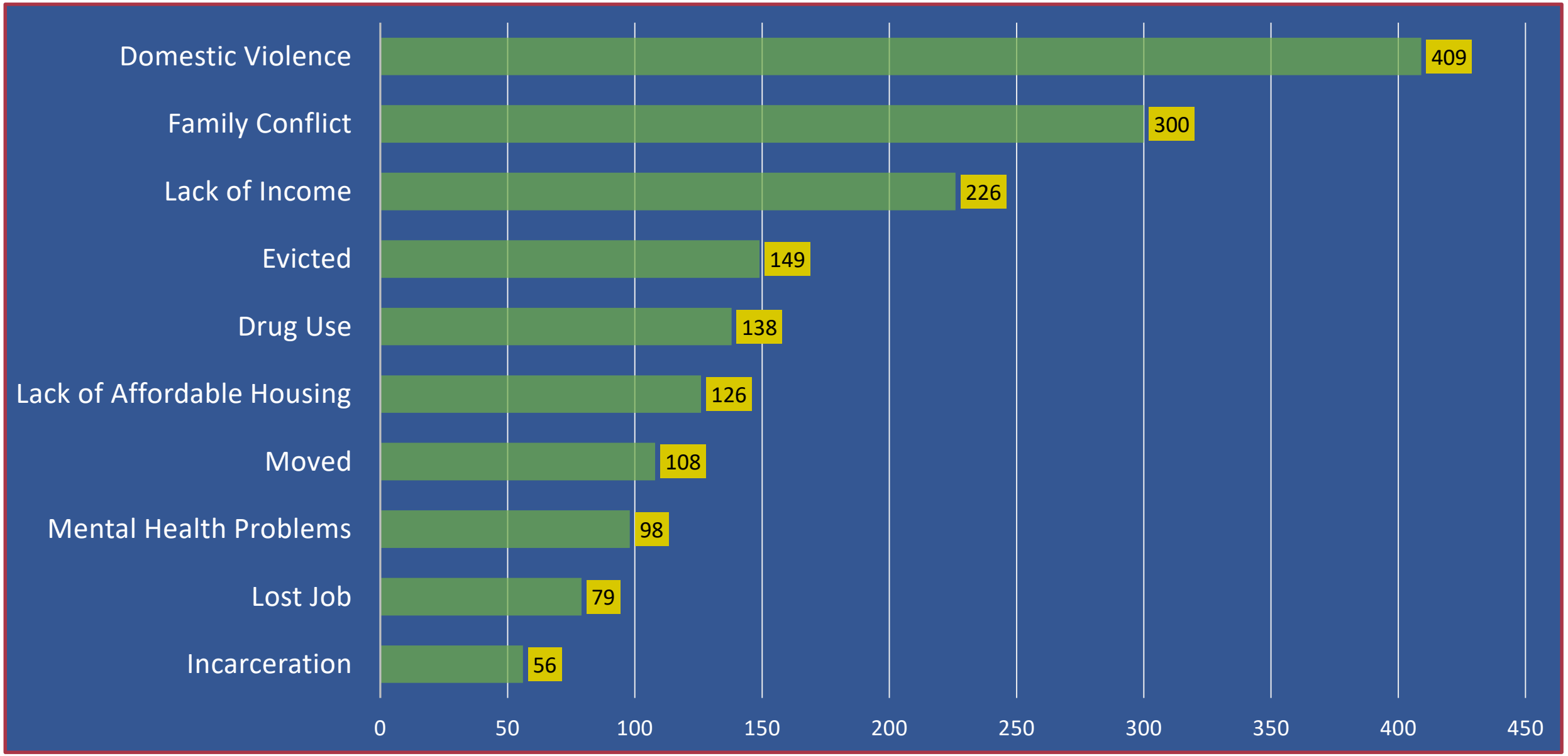

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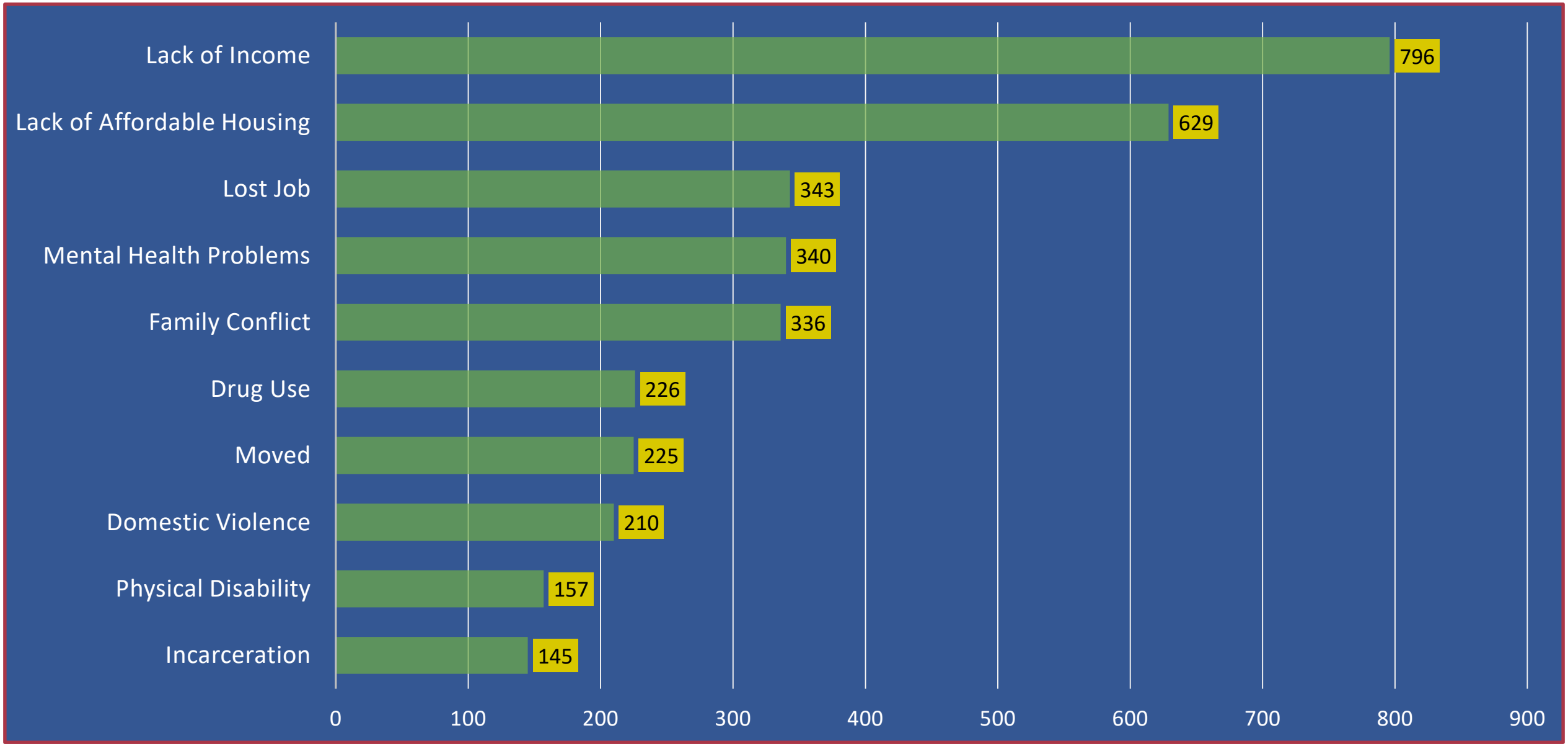
OTHER REASONS FOR HOMELESSNESS

Coordinated Entry

Everybody Counts



THE KNOWLEDGE

Point-in-Time Count data provides snapshot estimates used to inform collaborative solutions. It is combined with additional information to have a more comprehensive look at homelessness.

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UNDERSTANDING REPORTS

- The **Point-in-Time Count** serves a very specific purpose and is best suited for looking at **trends** and understanding the **landscape** of homelessness on a **given night**. It is not intended to be an exhaustive look at homelessness.
- **Other reports** are utilized alongside the Point-in-Time Count to get a deeper understanding of homelessness, including the episodic nature of homelessness.

OTHER REPORTS

- The **Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA)** how housing is used, and who uses it, are covered in the LSA.
- The **System Performance Measures (SPM)** accounts for system-level performance for both HUD and non-HUD funded projects, across seven metrics.
- The **Housing Inventory Chart (HIC)** provides housing inventory, including populations served and other descriptors, for the entire CoC.
- The **Annual Performance Report (APR)** is submitted for each CoC-funded project, containing dozens of different metrics reflective of the project's performance.

OTHER REPORTS

- The **Master Data Management (MDM)** solution allows for multiple non-CMIS based data streams (e.g. fire, police, criminal justice, etc.) to be combined to identify improvements to service delivery and project performance.
- The **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)** has the ability to create **custom reports** and/or queries to pull what data is needed. Anything that is entered can be pulled out in the form of a query.

THE ACTION

The steps and actions being taken to address homelessness in the region.

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5-YEAR PLAN

- A **coordinated regional plan** created and led by the Continuum of Care Board and advised by its Sub-Committees.
- **Utilized expertise** of stakeholders, people with lived homeless experience, homeless service providers, and system leaders.
- **Took place over a year**, including meetings, public presentations, and focused engagement.
- **Outlines strategies and targets to improve the system** capacity to move people experiencing homelessness into safe, secure, and permanent housing and ensure homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring.
- **Approved in November 2019** and submitted to the Department of Commerce in early December.

5-YEAR PLAN

- Objective 1: **Quickly identify and engage people** experiencing homelessness.
- Objective 2: **Prioritization** of homeless housing for people with the **highest needs**.
- Objective 3: **Effective and efficient** homeless crisis response housing and services that swiftly moves people into **stable, permanent housing**.
- Objective 4: A **projection of the impact of the fully implemented plan** on the number of households housed and the number of households left unsheltered, assuming existing resources and state policies.
- Objective 5: **Address racial disparities** among people experiencing homelessness.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

- Strengthen relationships with **regional partners** to better leverage our community's resources (e.g. EWU, BHT, justice)
  1) Example: enhance client input via survey tools
  2) Example: Collectively review reporting methodologies to ensure the collective input of our Continuum of Care and community is reflected
- Continue developing our Community Management Information System (CMIS) database to incorporate "non-traditional" service providers to ensure that we're getting as **"upstream"** as possible when providing prevention and diversion services (Zone Project)
- Finalize plans to provide **"real time" data** in the form of **public facing dashboards** reflective of key performance metrics and provide background and education on the homeless services infrastructure

THANK YOU

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