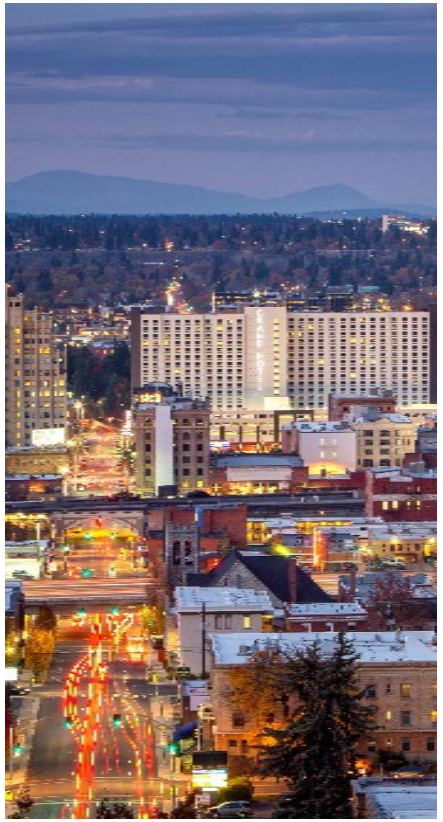
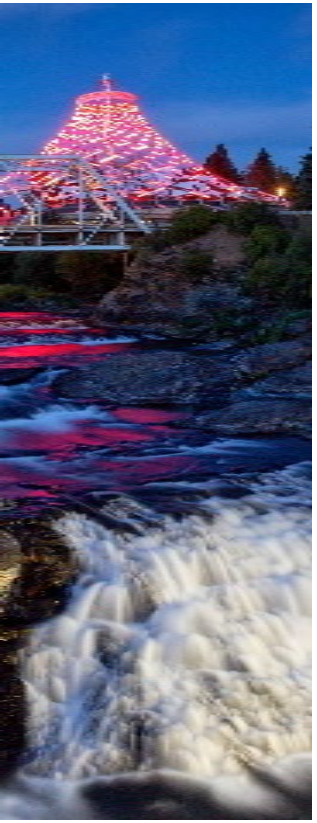
2025 Point-in-Time Count and Housing Inventory Count





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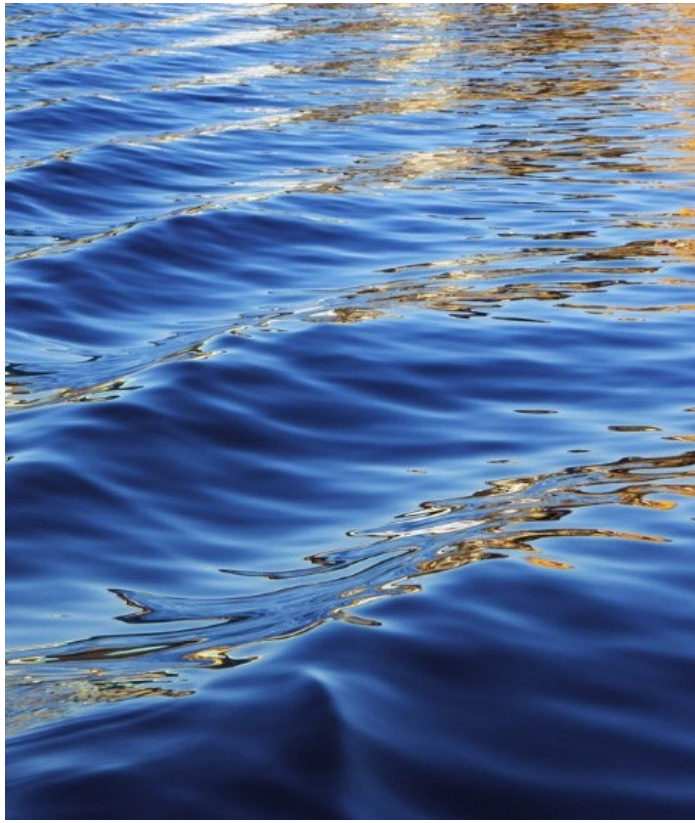


Introduction

- The Point-in-Time (PIT) Count captures the number of individuals experiencing homelessness—both sheltered and unsheltered—on a single night in January.
  - Sheltered: Emergency Shelters (ES), Transitional Housing (TH), and Safe Havens (SH)
    - Note: The Spokane Continuum of Care (CoC) does not have any Safe Havens.
  - Unsheltered: Locations not meant for human habitation (i.e., car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, etc.)
- 2025 PIT Count Date: January 22nd, 2025

Introduction

- Housing Inventory Count (HIC) provides a one-night inventory of programs within the CoC that offer dedicated beds and housing units for people experiencing homelessness, it occurs on the same night as the PIT Count.
  - Emergency Shelter (ES)
  - Transitional Housing (TH)
  - Safe Haven (SH)
  - Rapid Re-housing (RRH)
  - Permanent Supportive Housing – Disability Required (PSH)
  - Other Permanent Housing (OPH)
    - Permanent Housing (PH)
    - Permanent Housing with Services (PHS)
- The US Department of Housing and Urban Development outlines the methodology by which both the PIT Count and HIC must be conducted.

Project Types

- Emergency Shelter (ES) - Crisis intervention offering beds to individuals who require immediate shelter due to homelessness.
- Transitional Housing (TH) - One-to-Two-year program offering intensive case management. Helps stabilize households and prepare them for independent living. Units are pre-identified.
- Rapid Re-housing (RRH) - Short to medium term rental assistance paired with case management. Households compete for housing in the open market as any other potential tenant.
- Permanent Supportive Housing – Disability Required (PSH)- Permanent subsidy paired with case management. Most PSH Units offer a Housing Choice Voucher after one-year of successful tenancy. Units are pre-identified. Disability is required for entry.
- Other Permanent Housing (OPH)
  - Permanent Housing (PH) – Permanent housing units without services.
  - Permanent Housing with Services (PHS) – Permanent housing units paired with case management. Disability is not required for entry.

PIT Population Types

- Adult and Child- A household composed of adults and those under the age of 18 in their care.
- Adult Only – All household members are over the age of 18.
- Child Only – All household members are under the age of 18.
- Parenting Youth- A household consisting of an adult 18-24 who has someone under the age of 18 in their care, and households composed of someone under the age of 18 who also has some in their care under the age of 18.
- Unaccompanied Youth – Household composed of only young adults aged 18 to 24 or youth under the age of 18 where there are no other members in the household.
- Veteran: Adult and Child - A household composed of a veterans, additional adults, and at least on household members under the age of 18.
- Veteran: Adult Only- All household members are over the age of 18, and at least one of them is a veteran.
- Chronic Homelessness- defined by HUD as a homeless individual or family, including those with a disability, who has lived in a shelter, safe haven, or place not meant for human habitation continuously for at least 12 months or on four occasions over three years totaling 12 months—with no break exceeding 7 nights—and includes those temporarily in institutional care for fewer than 90 days if they met these criteria before entry.

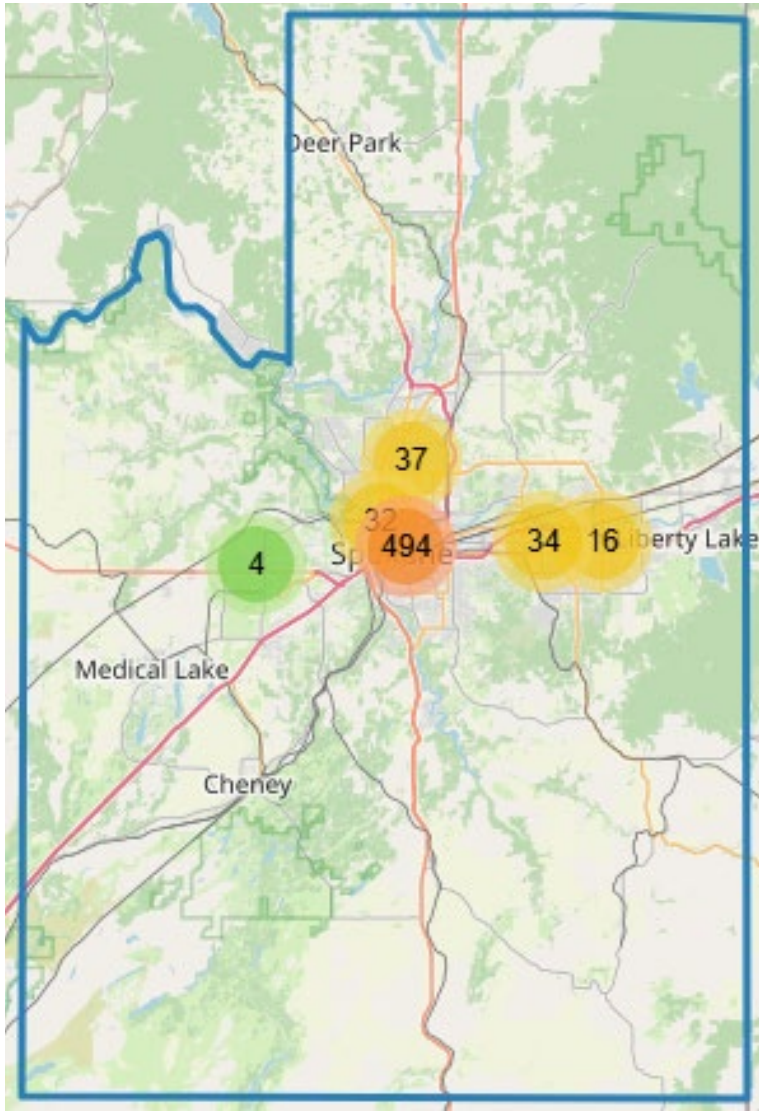
HIC Bed Types

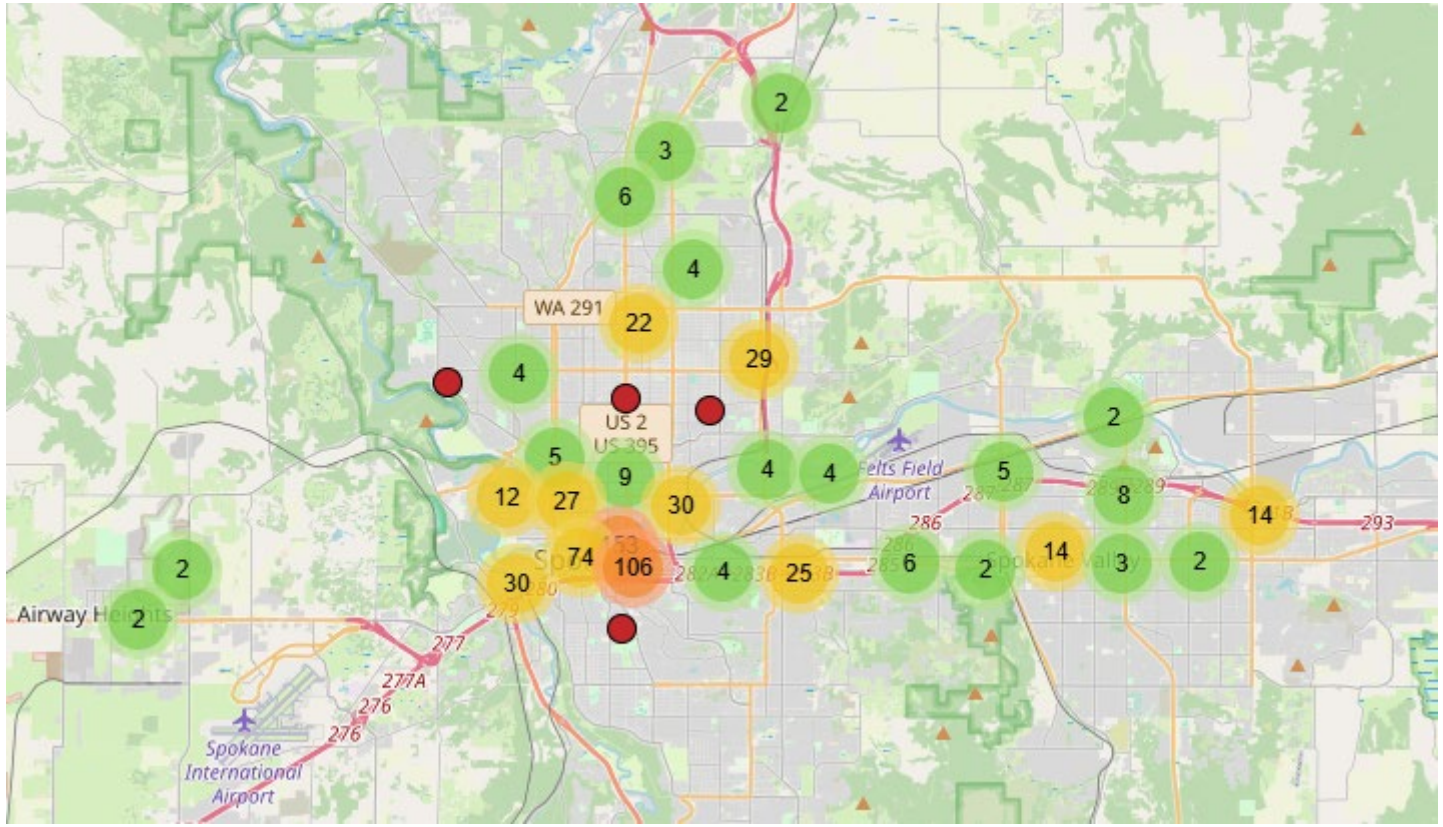
- Household with Children- A household composed of adult(s) and those under the age of 18 in their care.
- Households without Children- A household where all members are over the age of 18.
- Households with Only Children- A household where all members are under the age of 18.
- Dedicated Beds- reserved exclusively for individuals belonging to specific population types. If no one from the designated population is present, the bed remains vacant and is not filled by someone outside of that group. These beds are allocated within the following populations:
  - Youth – Any one from the ages of 18 to 24, or under the age of 18.
  - Veteran – The client must be a veteran or someone in the household must be a veteran.
  - Chronic Homeless– Someone in the household must meet the definition of chronic homelessness upon project entry.
- Year-Round Beds- Available on a year-round basis.
- Inclement Weather Beds- Available only under specific conditions defined by SMC.
- Surge Beds - Available on temporary basis in response to increased demand or specific conditions.

Important Notes

- Please note that no Unsheltered Count was conducted in 2021 due to COVID-19.
- The Spokane City/County Continuum of Care does not have any projects that identify as Safe Havens.
- The City of Spokane is partnering with Eastern Washington University, Whitworth University, and Washington State University to complete a further analysis of the PIT and HIC, including crossover of the Additional Populations and a disaggregation of the Multiracial demographic category.

2025 PIT Count: Unsheltered Survey Locations





Note: Over a 100 of the surveys conducted in Downtown Spokane were conducted during the Spokane Connect Event, which occurred at the Spokane Convention Center.

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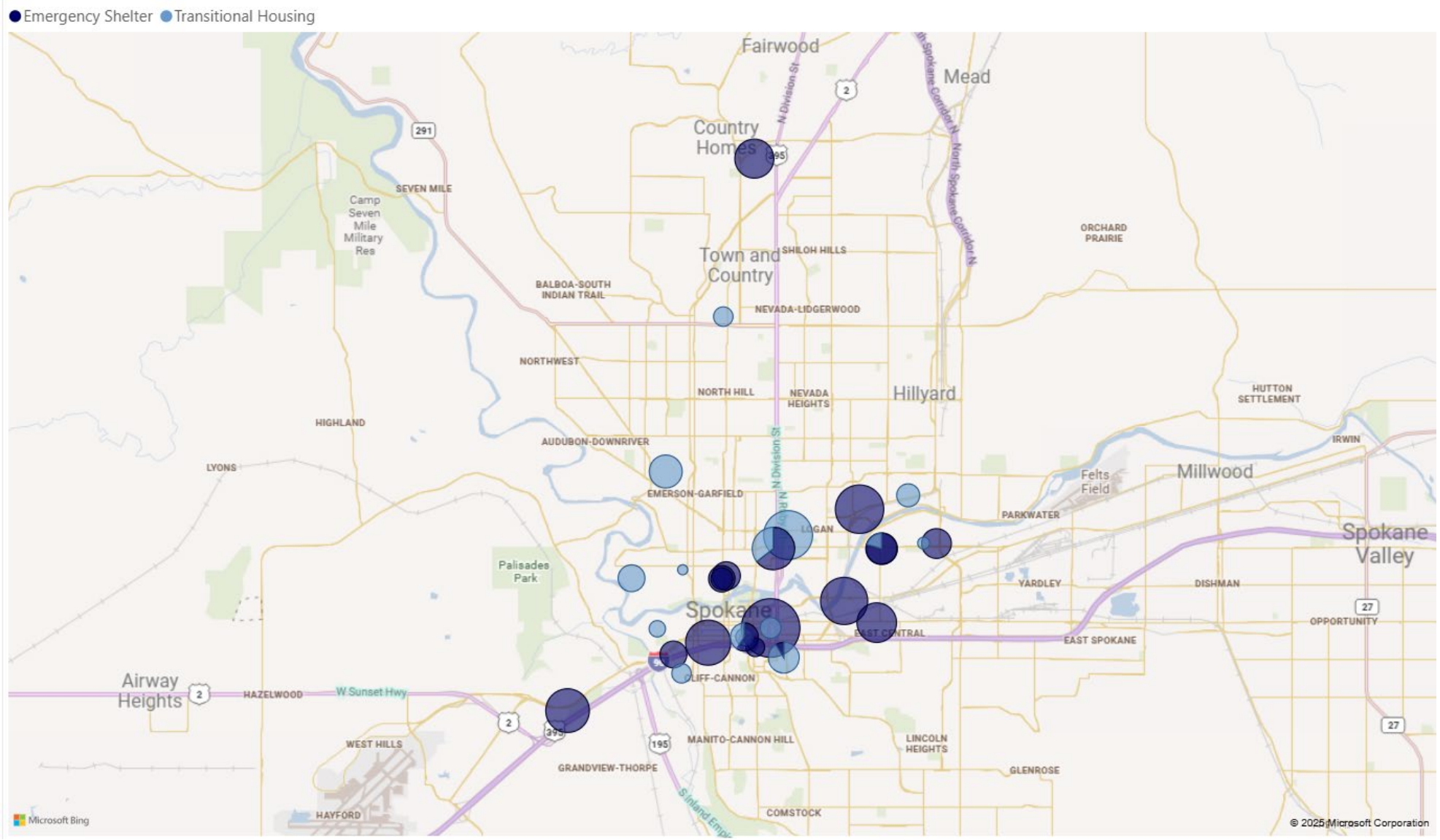
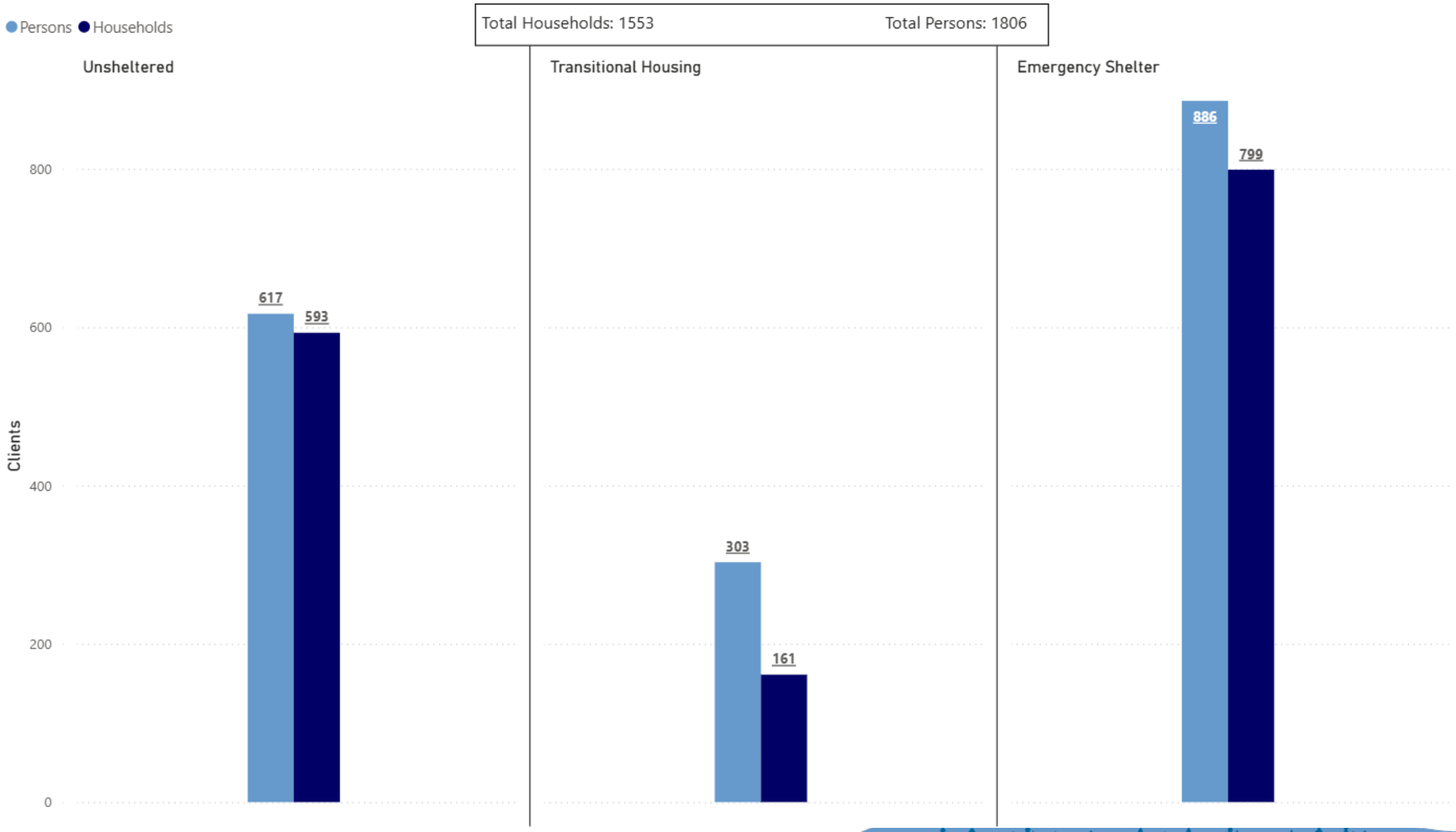


2025 PIT Count Overview



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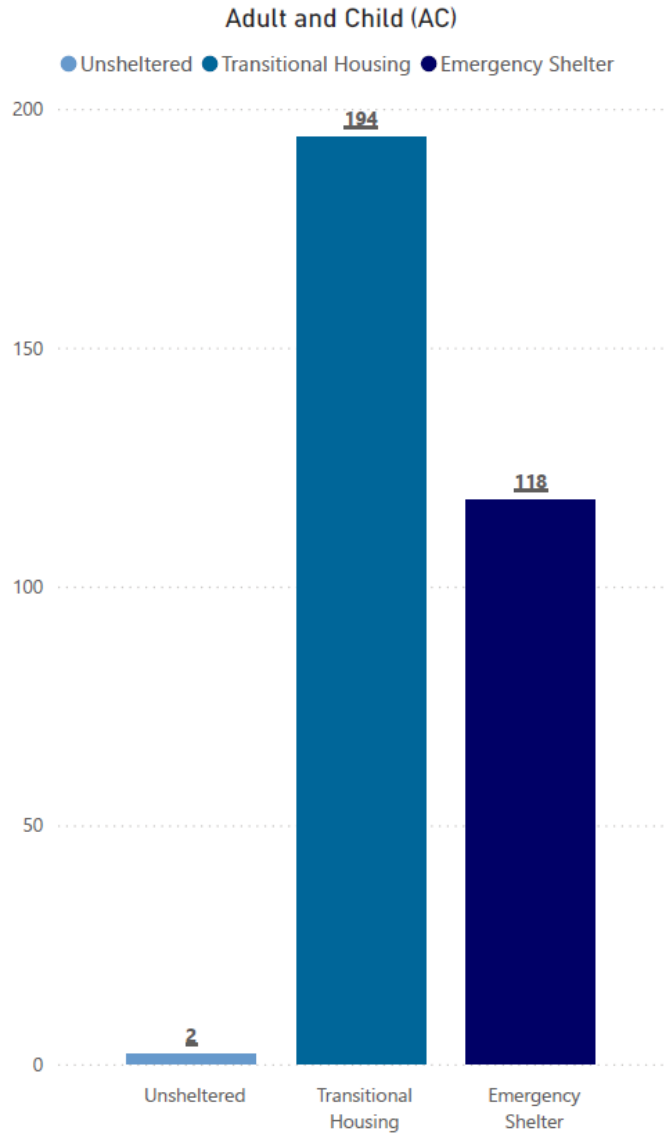

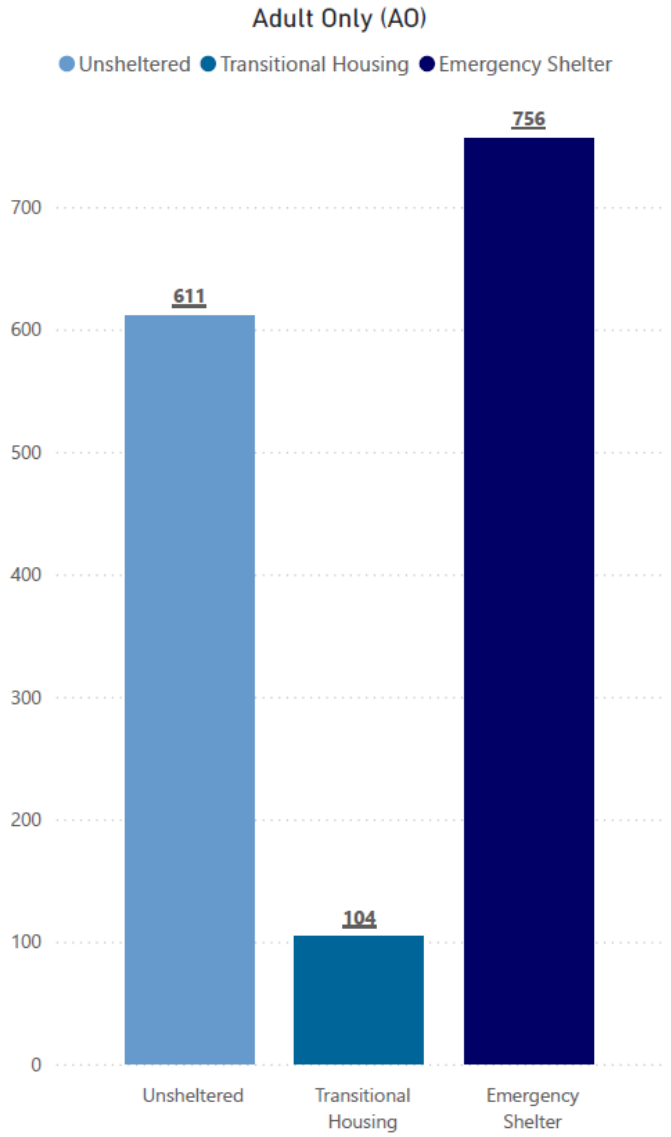

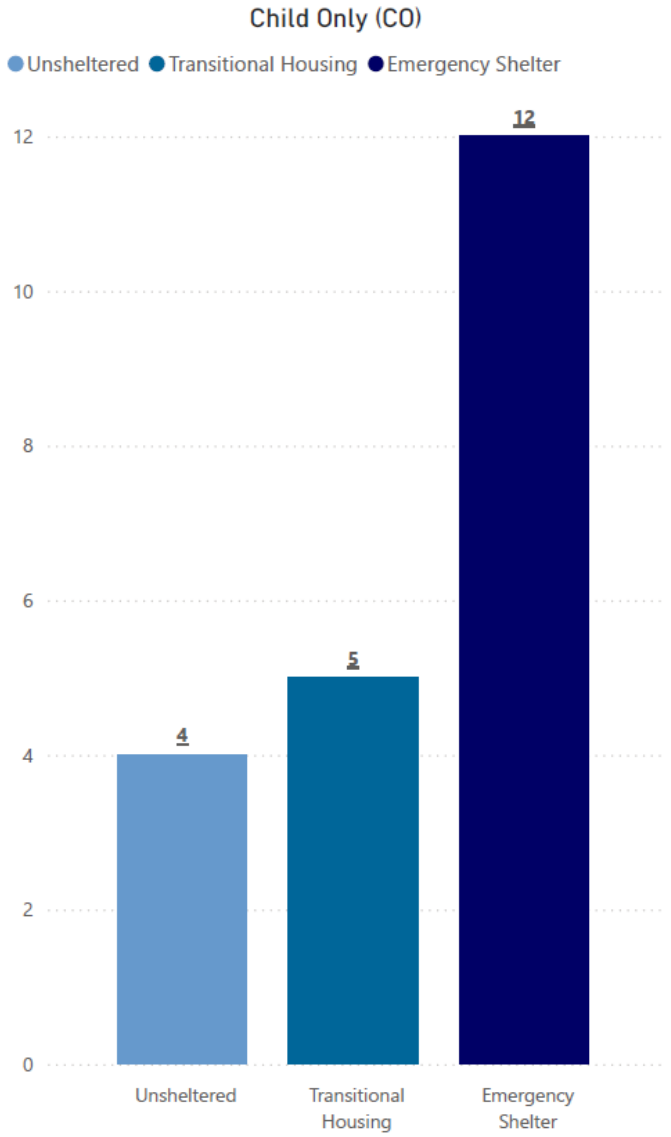

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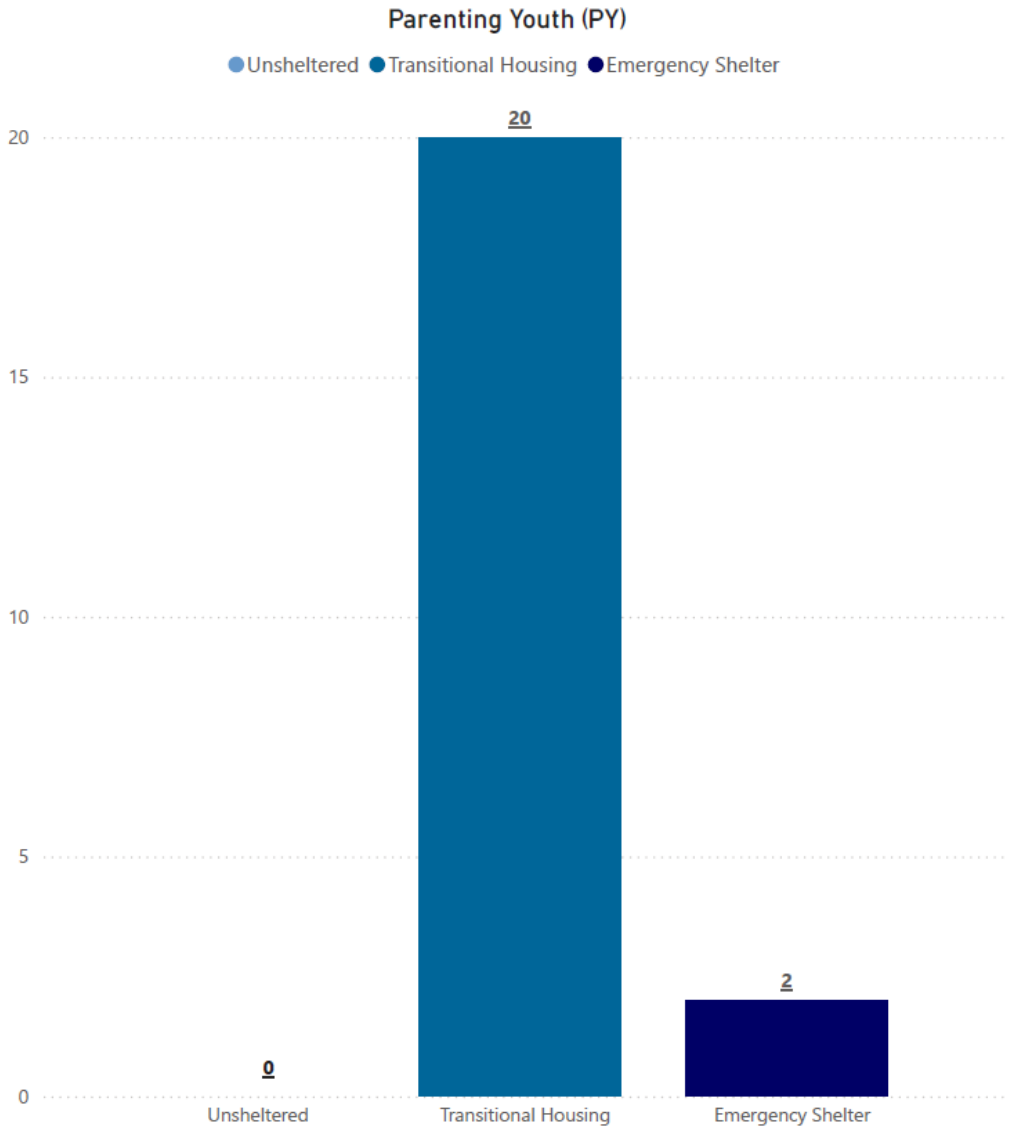

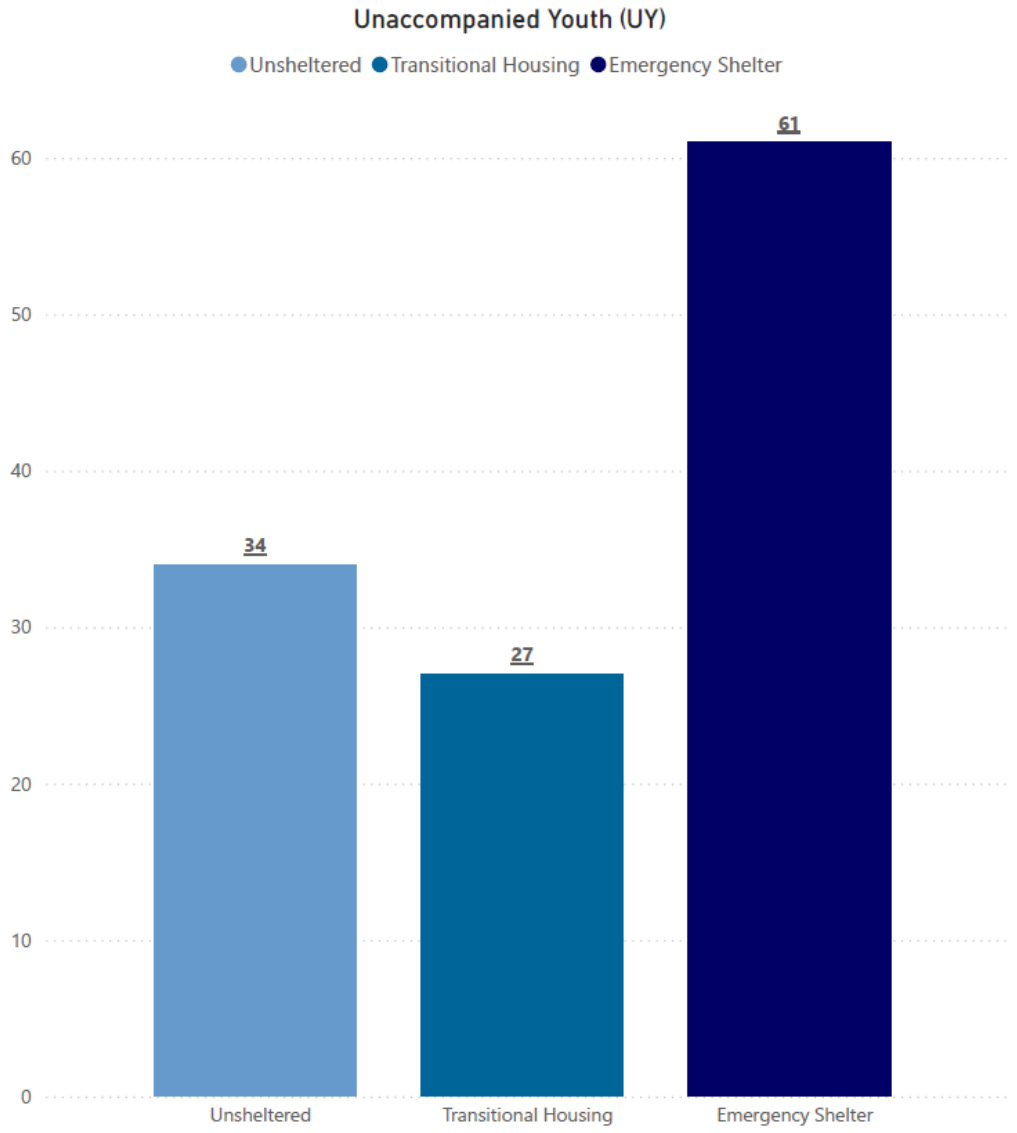

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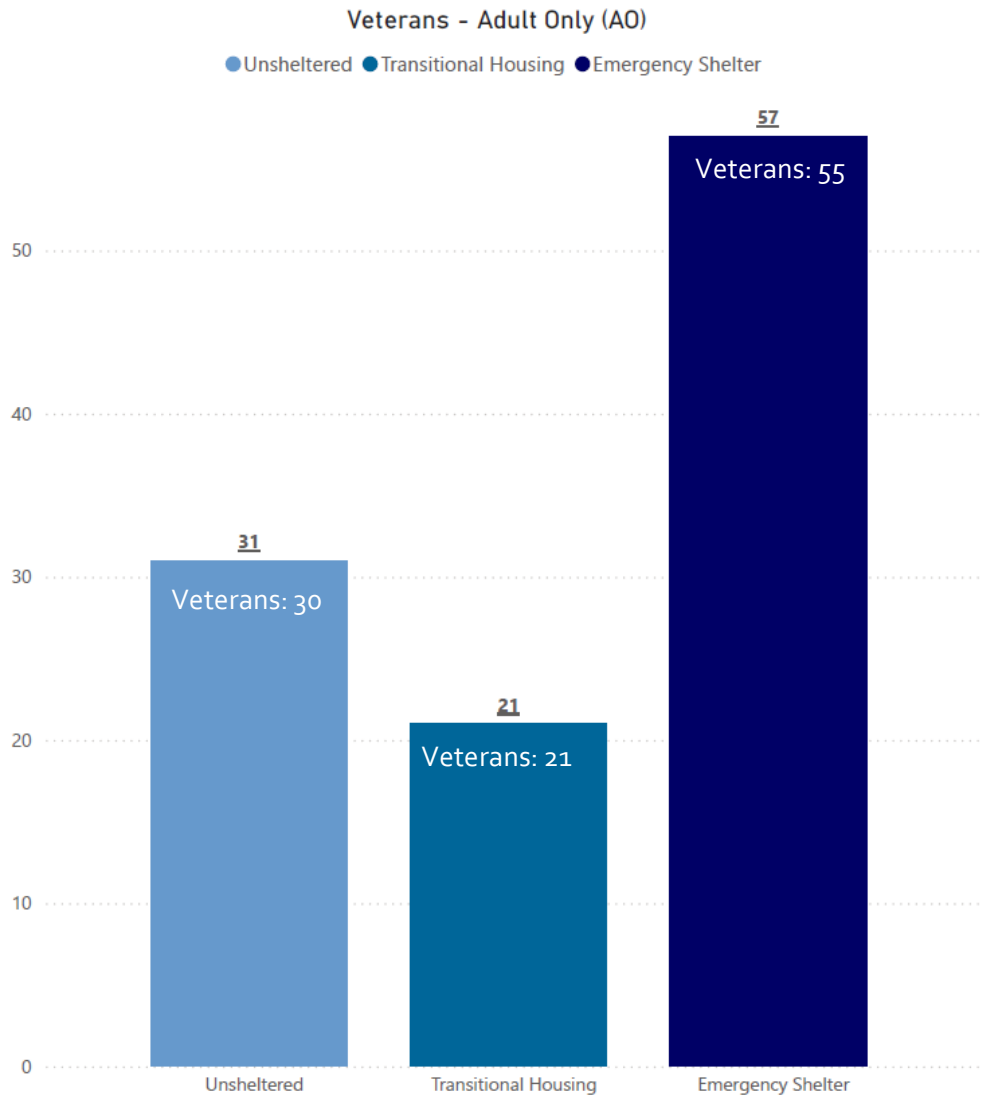

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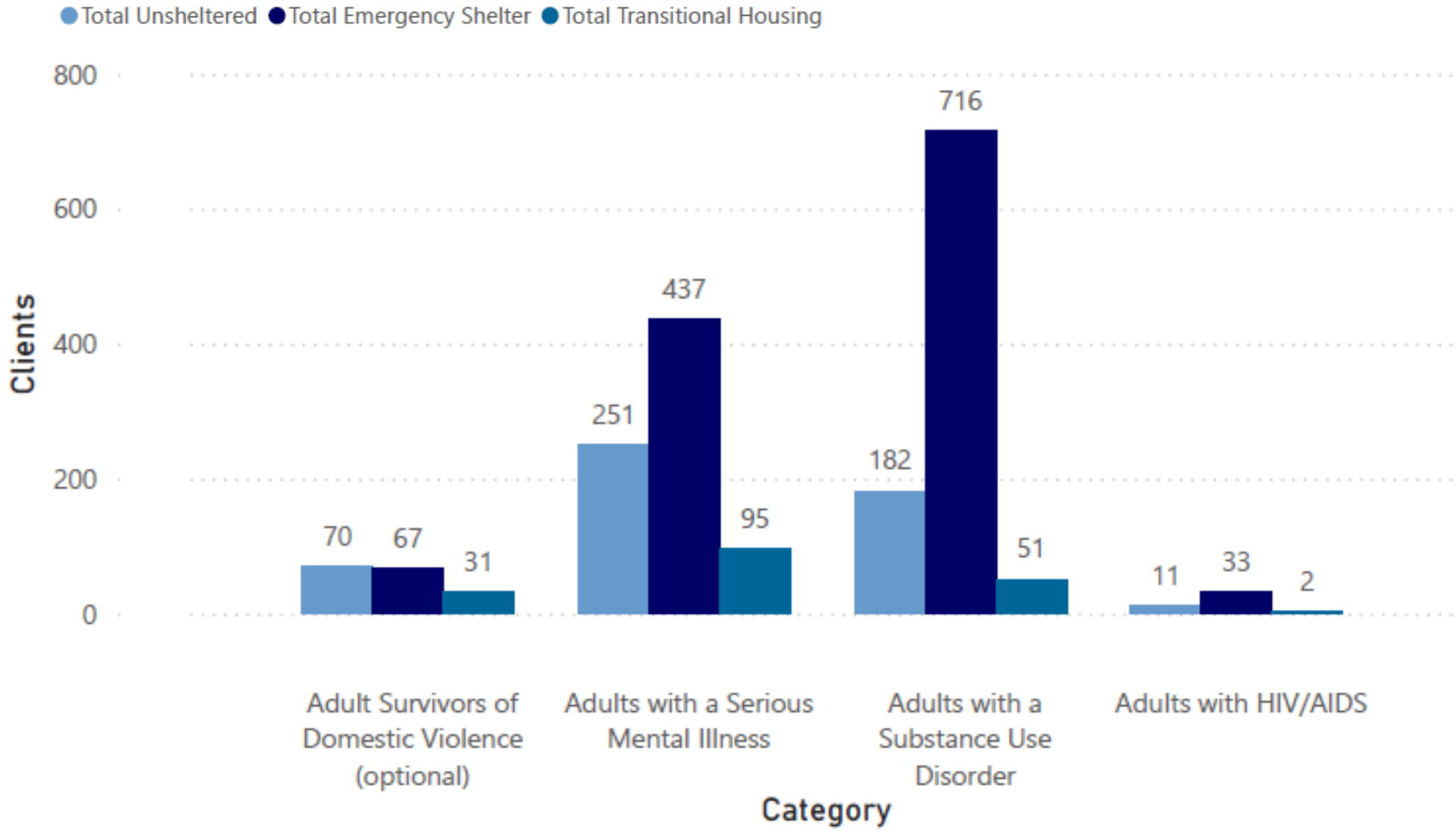

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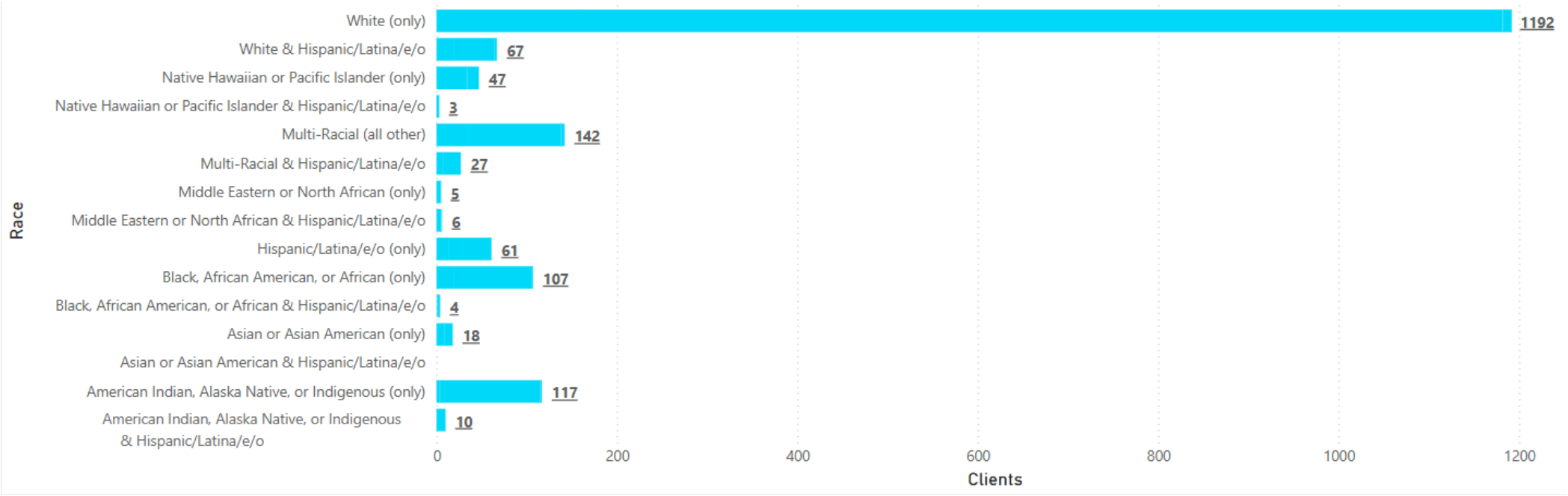

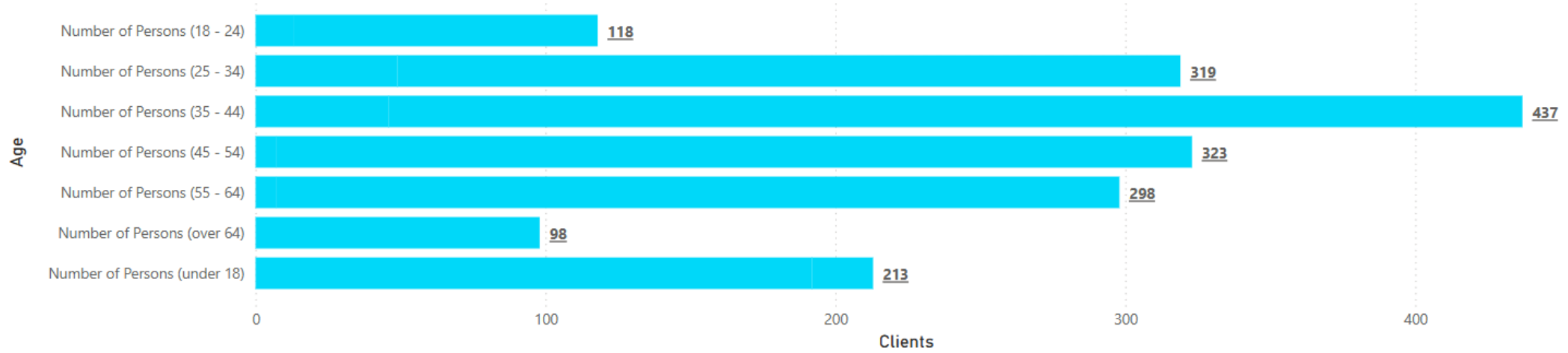

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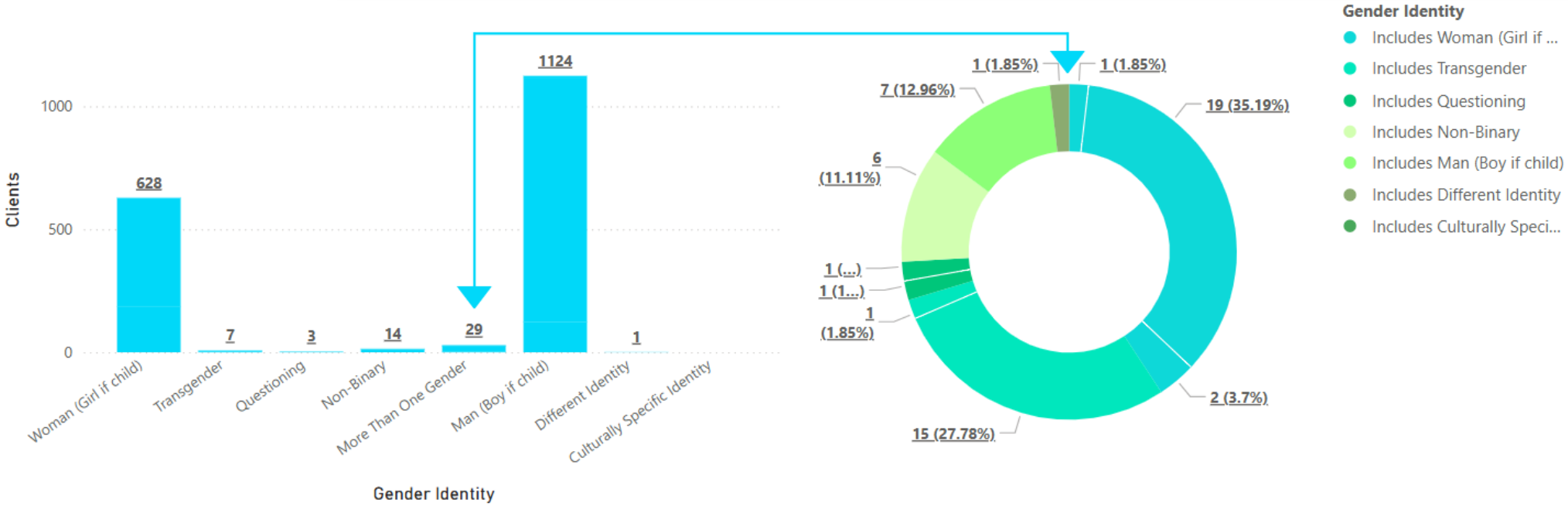

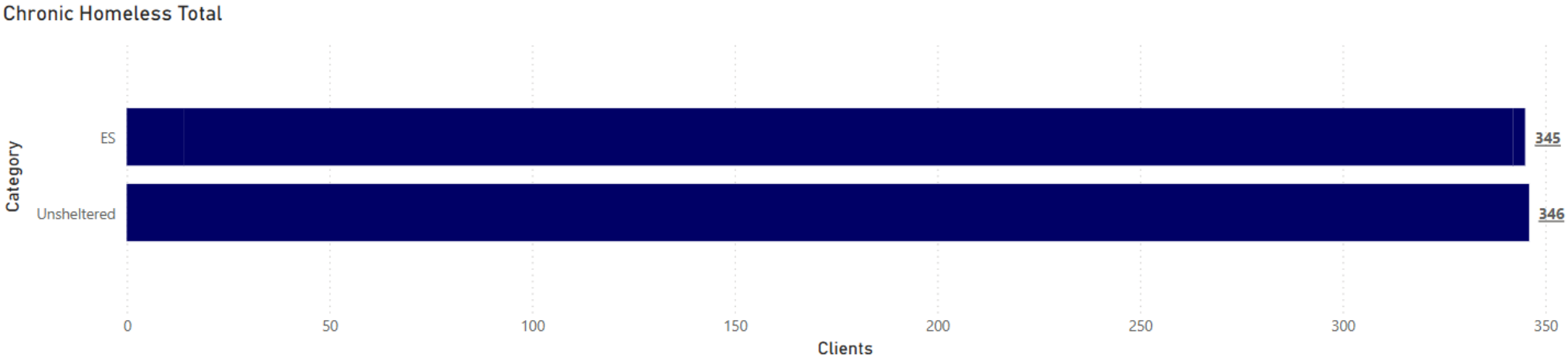

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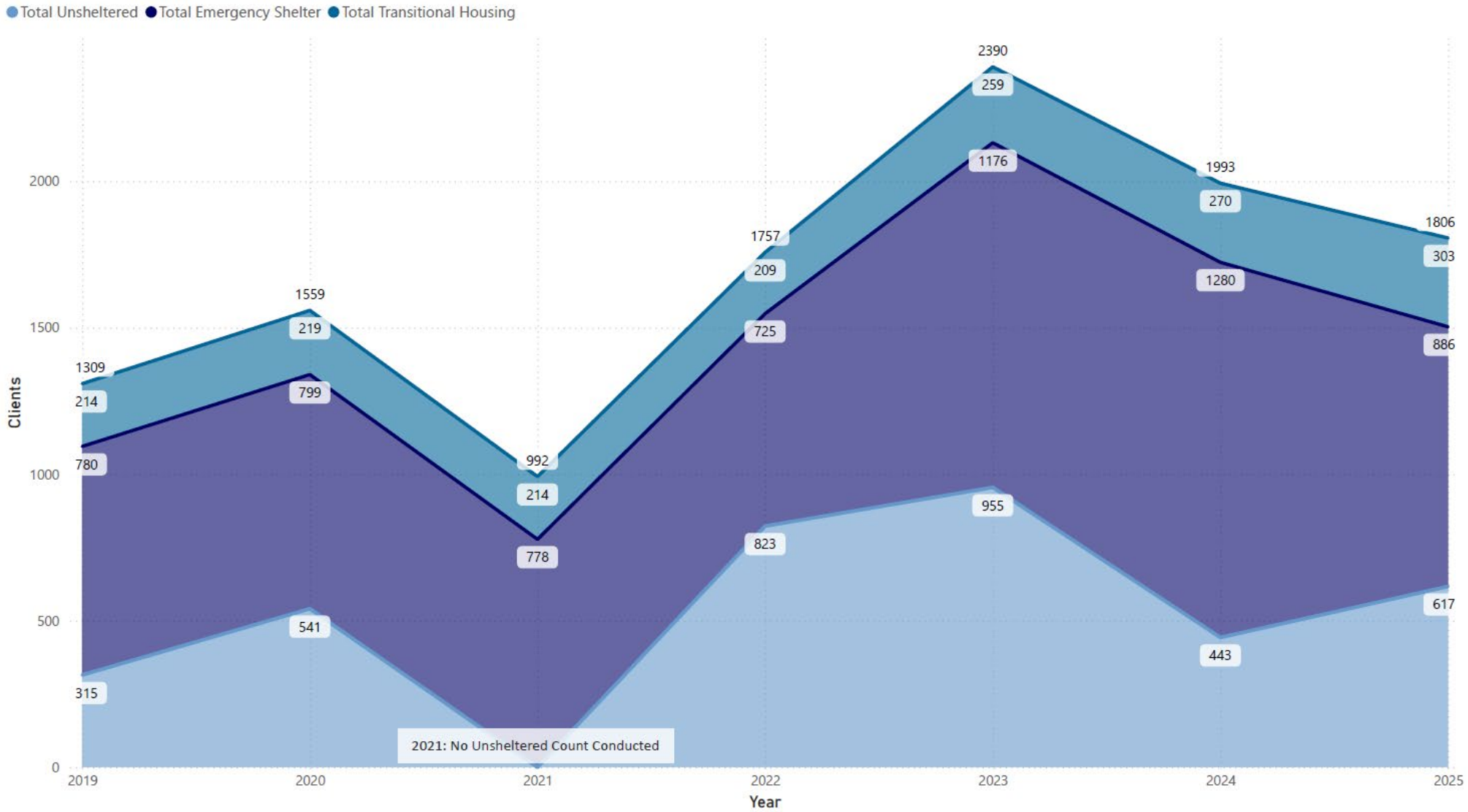

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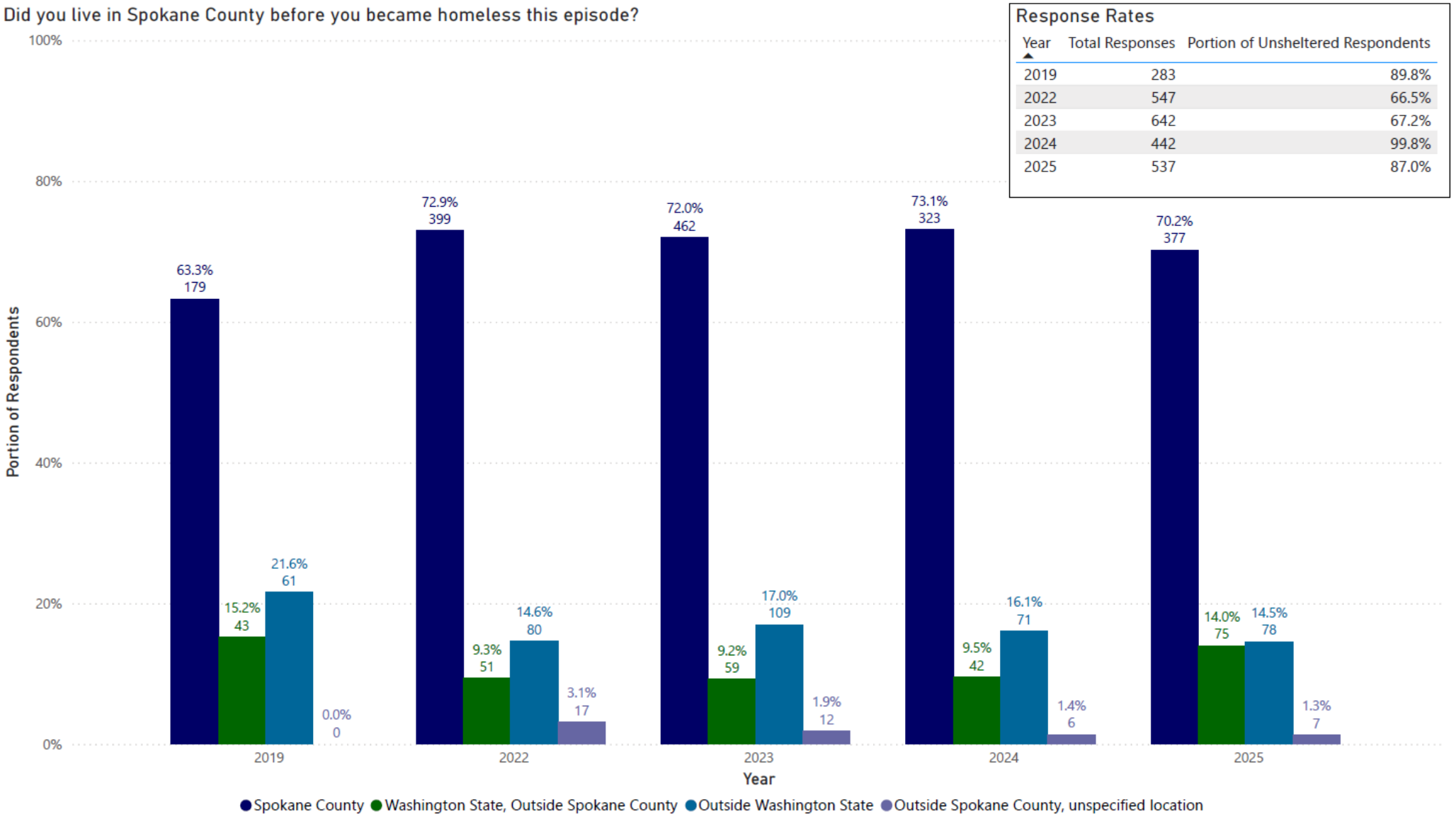
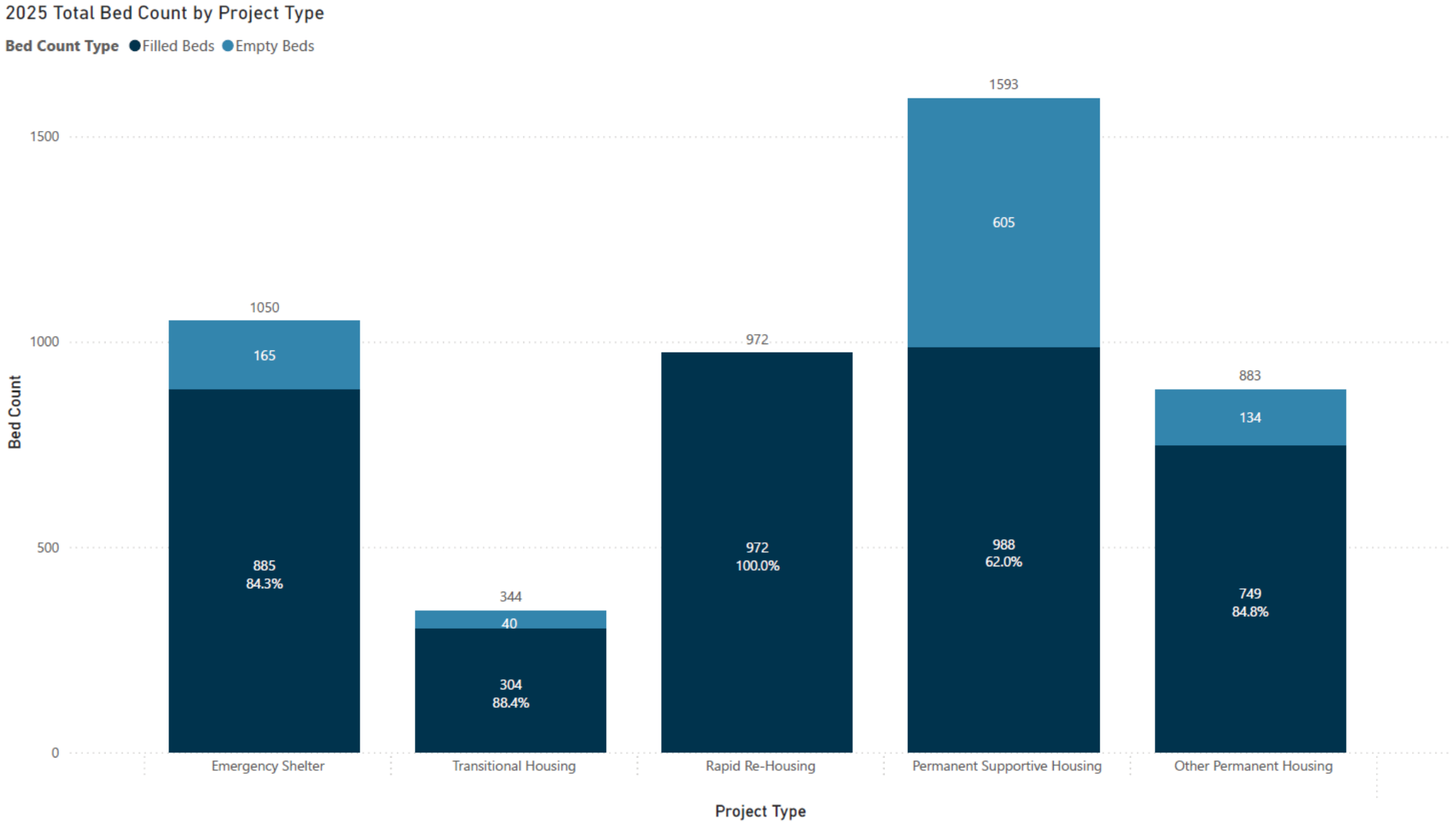


Response Rates

Year	Total Responses	Portion of Unsheltered Respondents
2019	283	89.8%
2022	547	66.5%
2023	642	67.2%
2024	442	99.8%
2025	537	87.0%

2025 HIC


2025 Total Bed Count by Project Type
Bed Count Type
Filled Beds
Empty Beds
Bed Count
1500
1000
500
0
1050
165
885
84.3%
344
40
304
88.4%
972
972
100.0%
1593
605
988
62.0%
883
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Emergency Shelter
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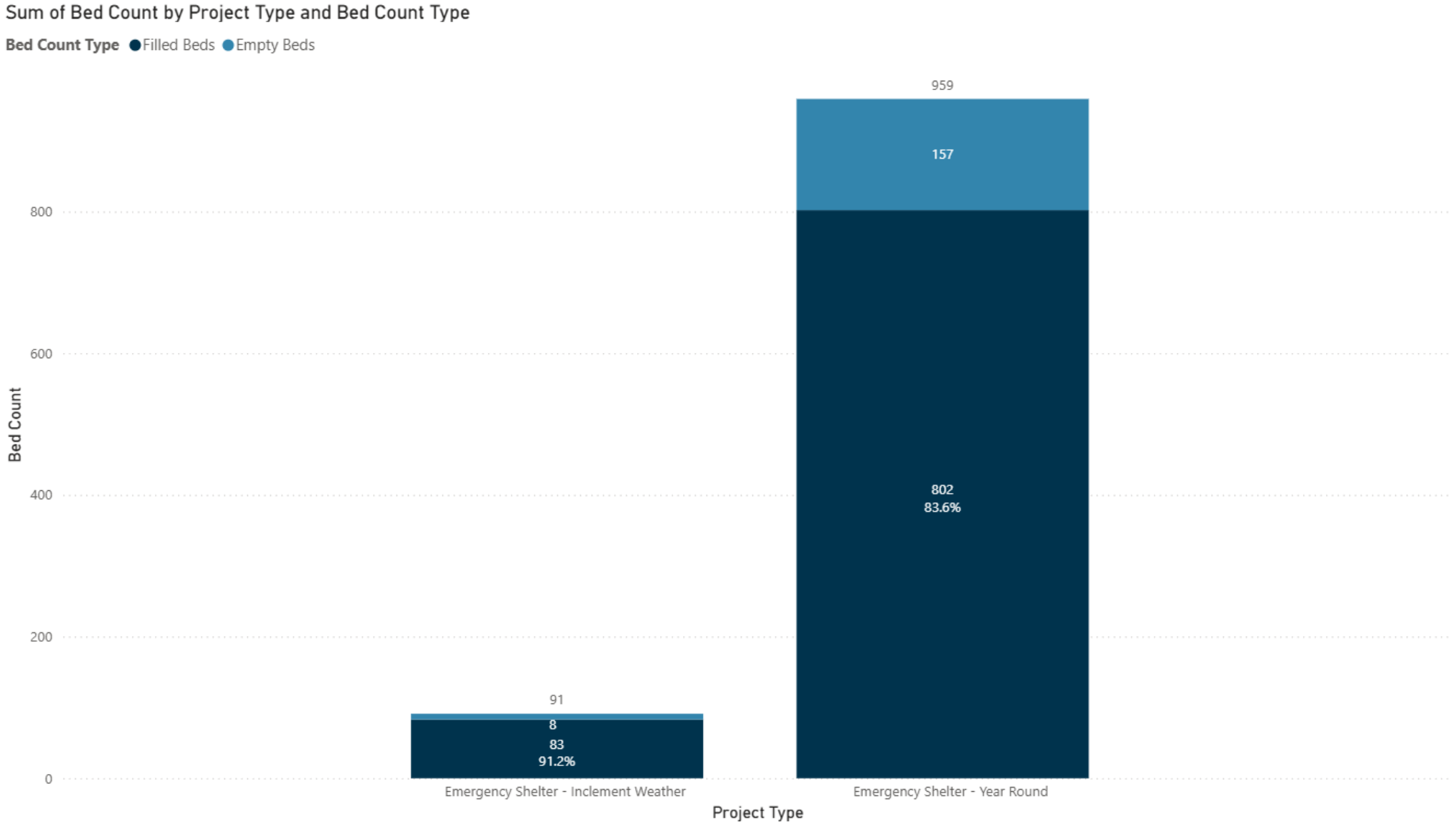
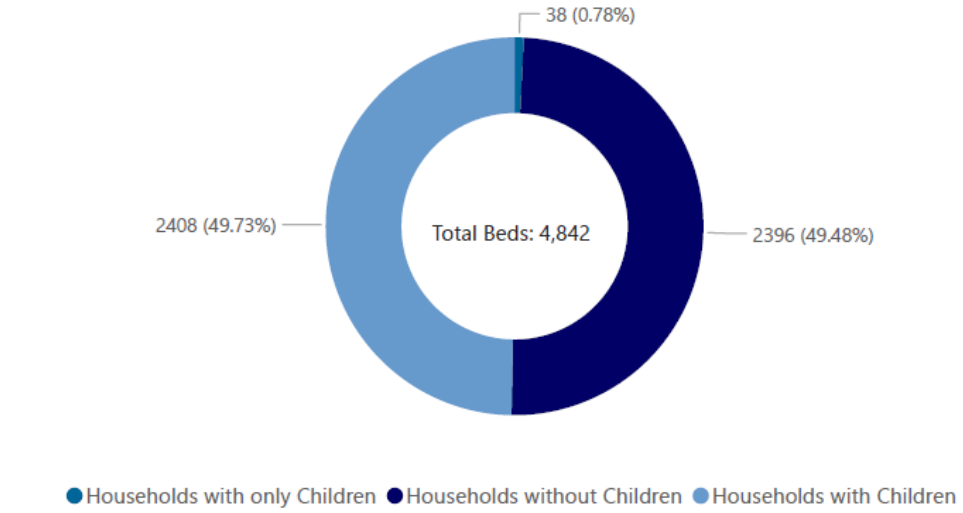
Other Permanent Housing
Project Type

2025 HIC: Emergency Shelters



2025 HIC: Total Beds by Population Type

Total Bed Inventory



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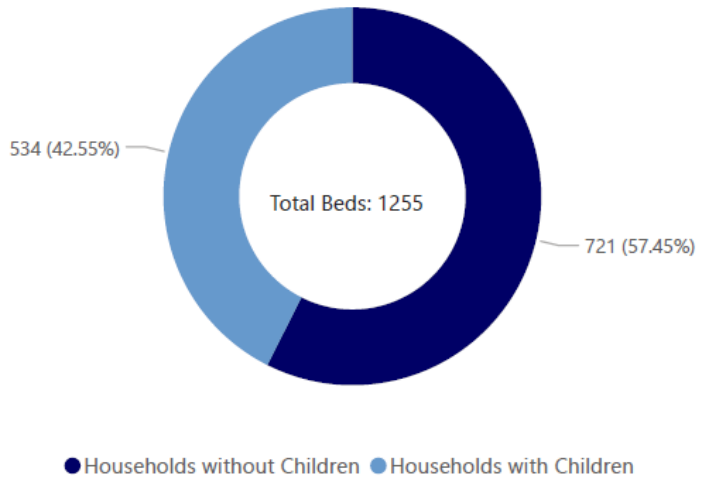

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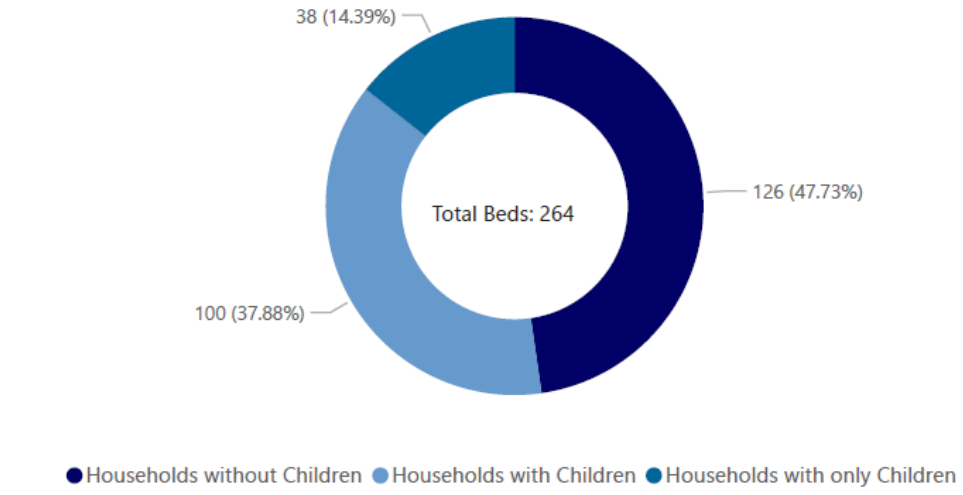
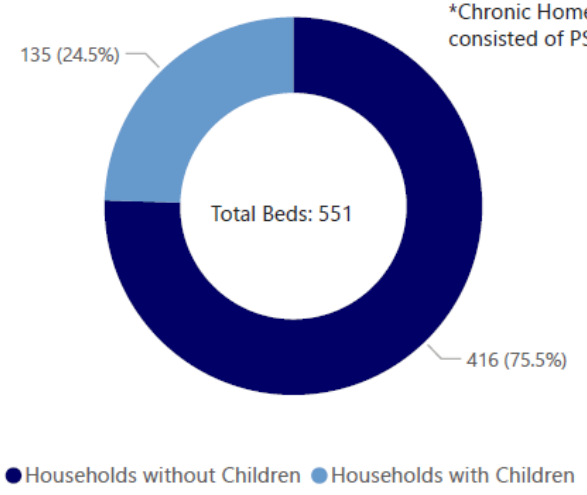
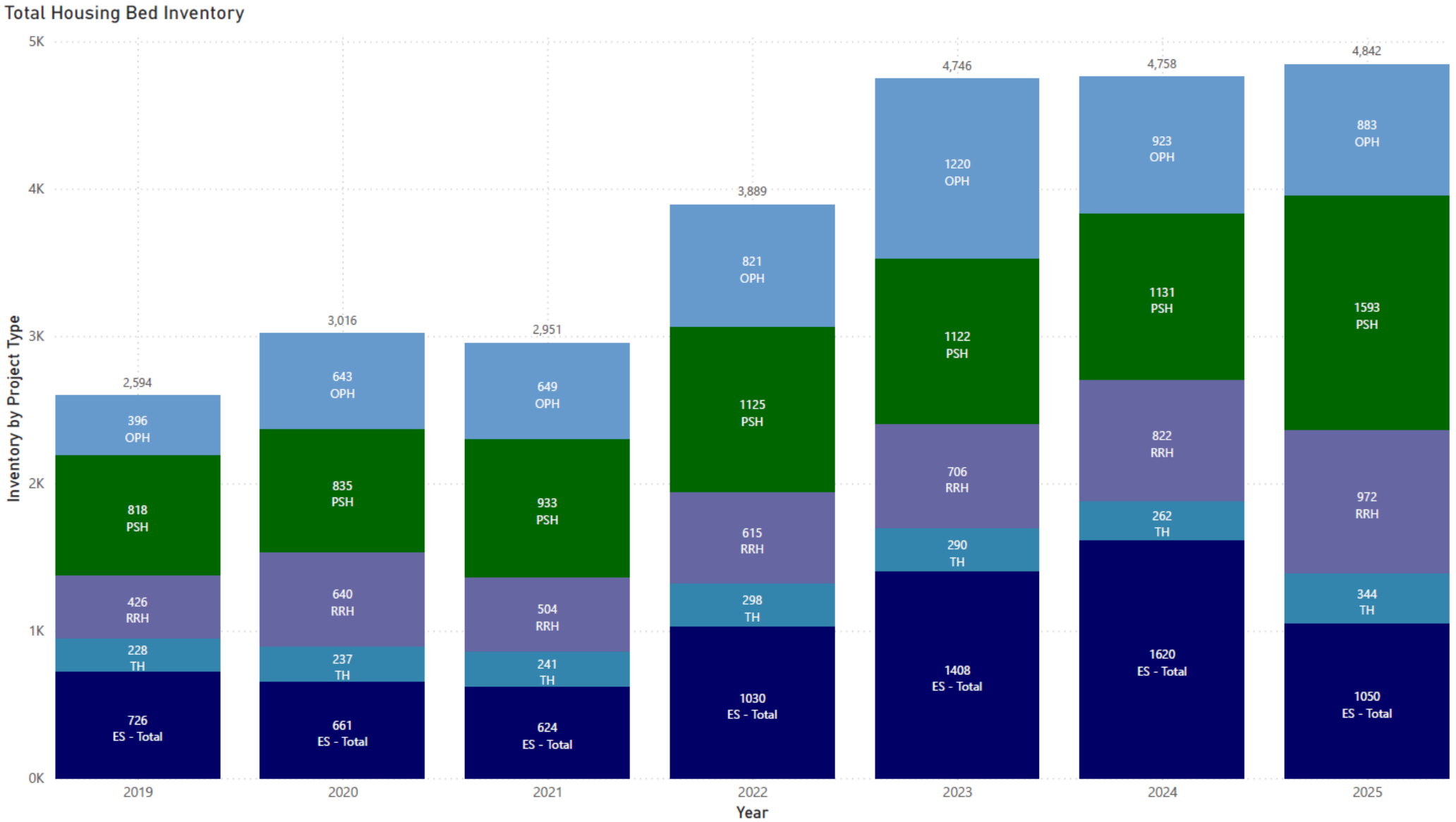


Total Chronic Homeless Bed Inventory

*Chronic Homeless Inventory consisted of PSH Beds, only.



2019-2025 HIC Trends: All Project Types



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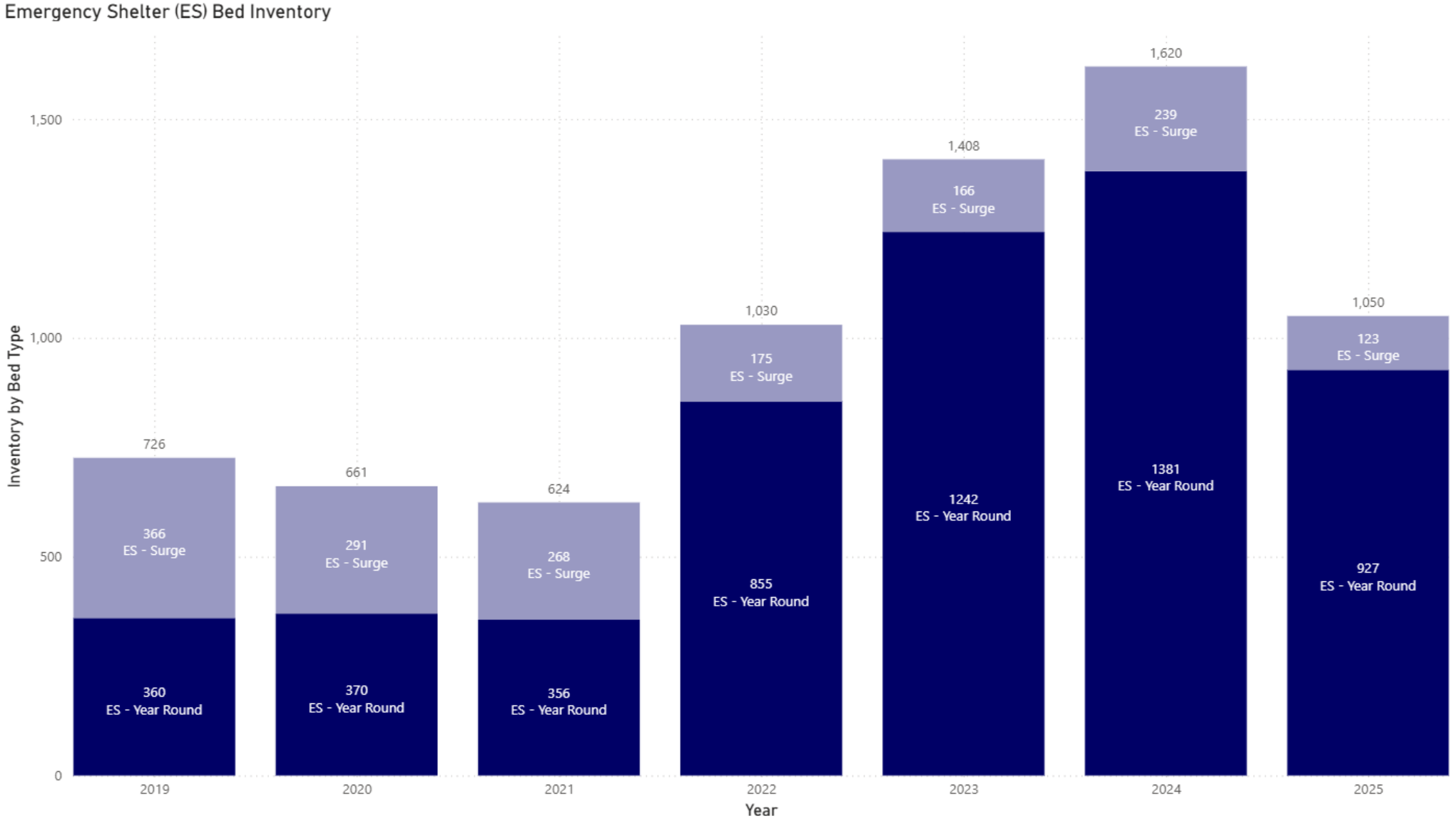


Adding Context to the Numbers

- A reduction in available ES beds in January 2024 compared to January 2025 resulted in an increase in unsheltered individuals.

	2024	2025	+/-
Emergency Beds	1,620	1,050	-570*
Unsheltered Count	443	617	+174

*TRAC was in surge capacity in January 2024 during the PIT

- However, since January 2025 the following has occurred/added to address unsheltered needs:

New Scattered Site Shelter Beds	ERP/ROW Accepted Housing Referrals	Community Referrals to CAT Sobering	Total
65	36	67	171

Areas To Further Evaluate

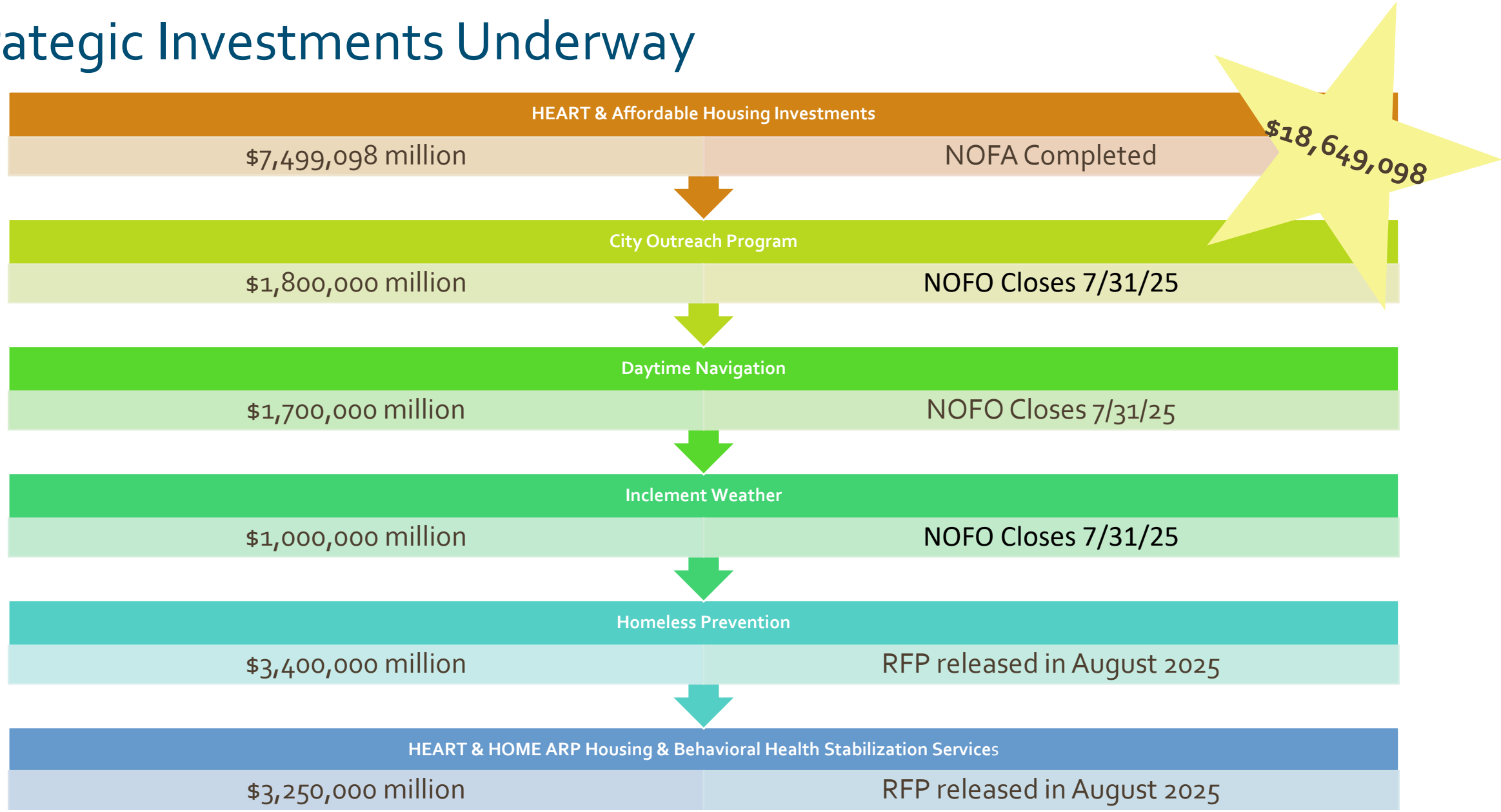
- Deeper dive into PSH utilization & updates for the HIC
  - Number of beds vs. Number of units is impacting utilization
  - Intentional partnerships and community conversations to target population specific services

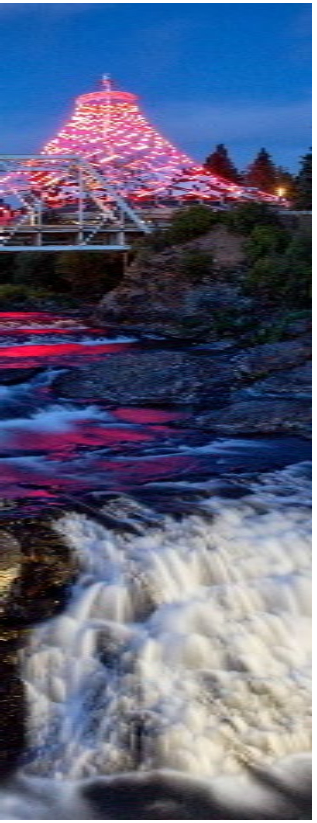
- Community awareness and partnership building to maximize shelter bed utilization

ES Utilization	Percent
ES	86%
Inclement Weather	91%
Scattered Sites	96%

*Data does not include Respite Scattered Site which opened 9 days before the PIT/HIC

Strategic Investments Underway





2025 PIT Count Demographics

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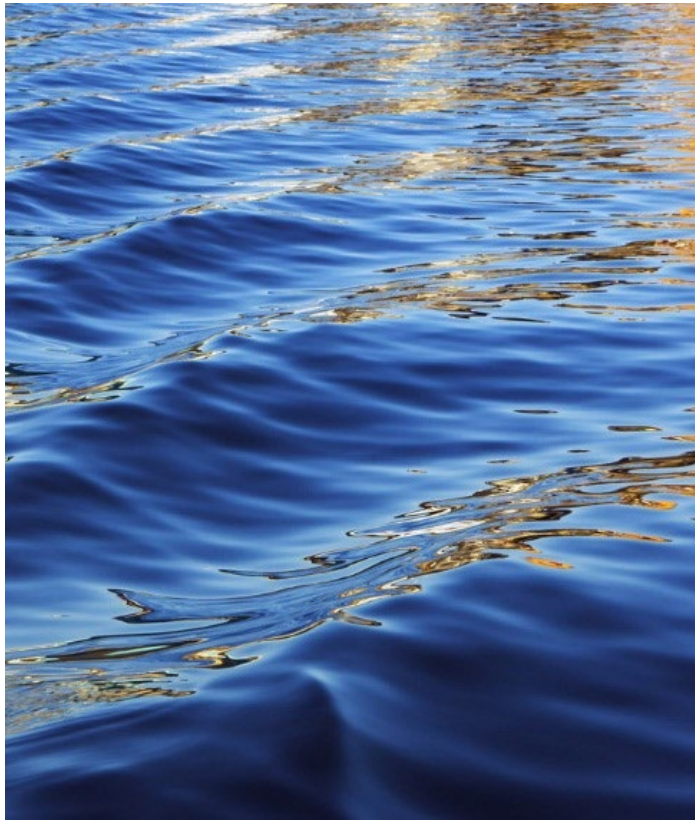

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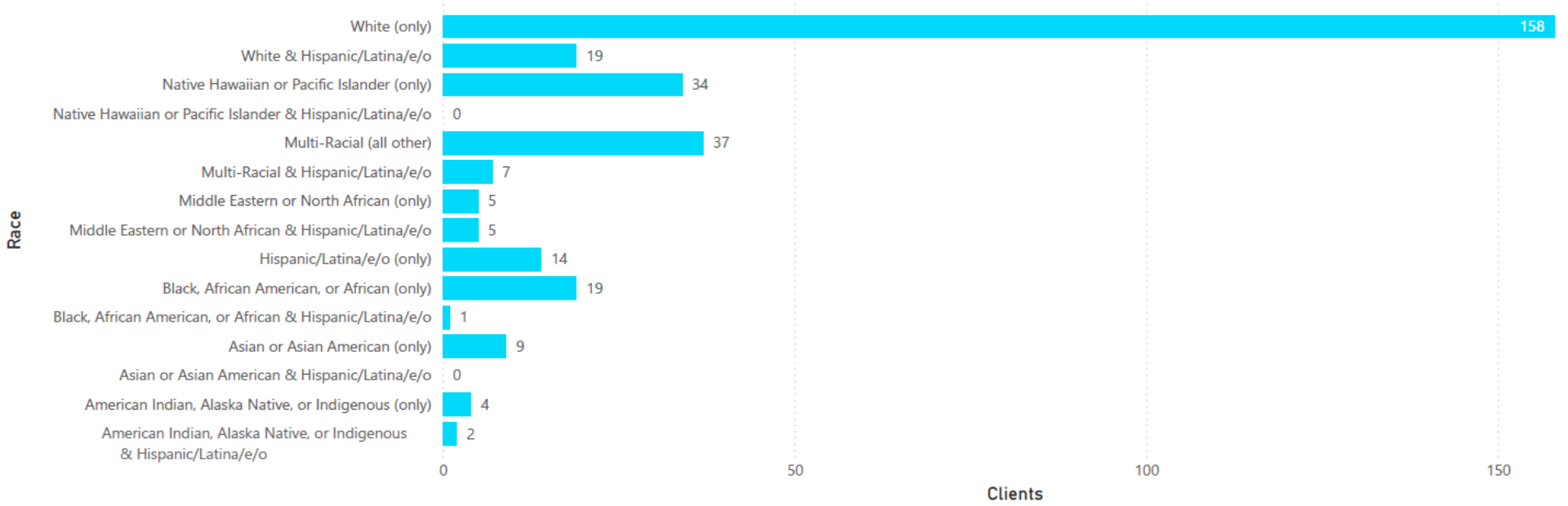

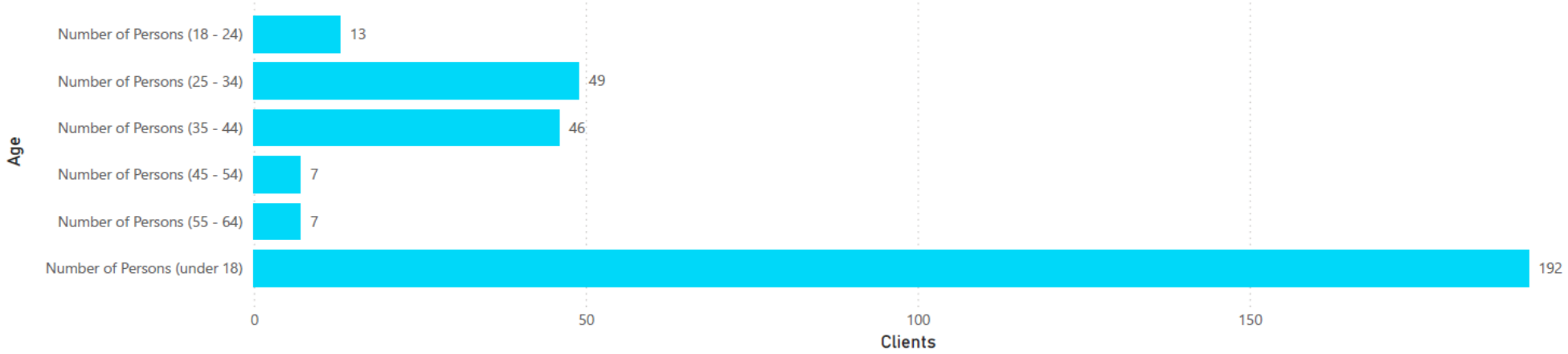

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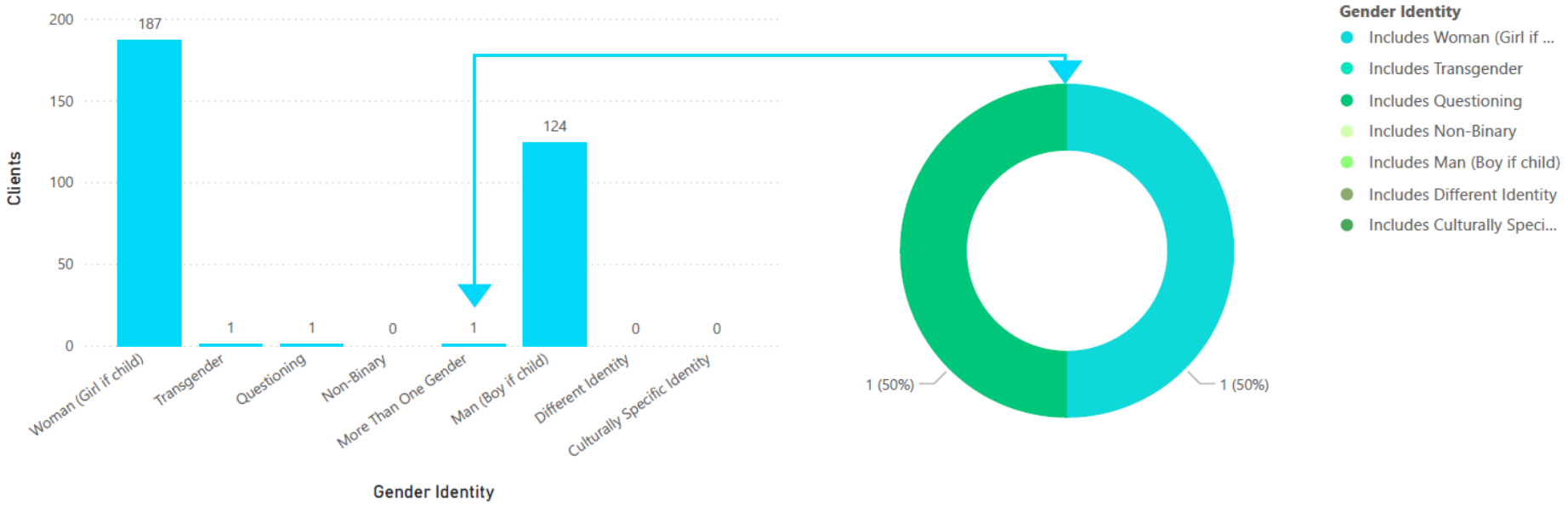
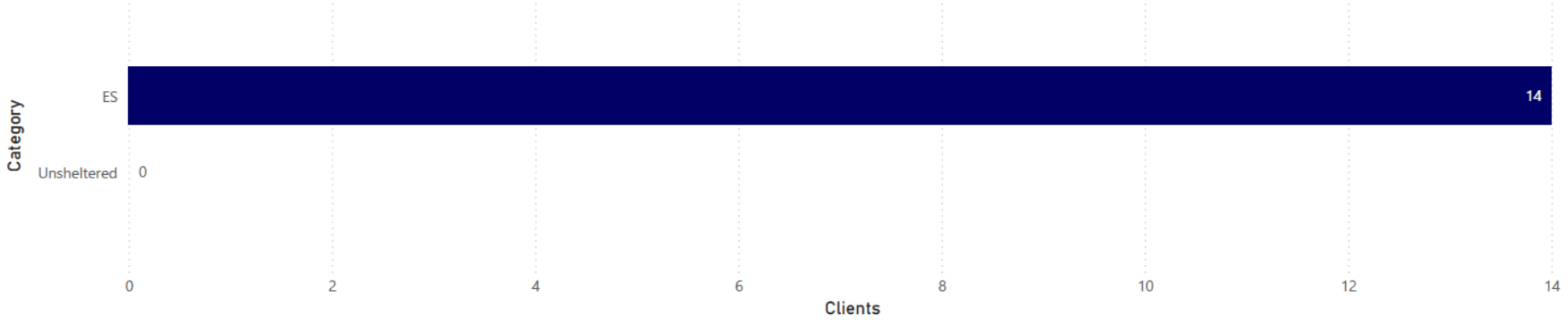


Chronic Homeless for Adult and Child (AC)



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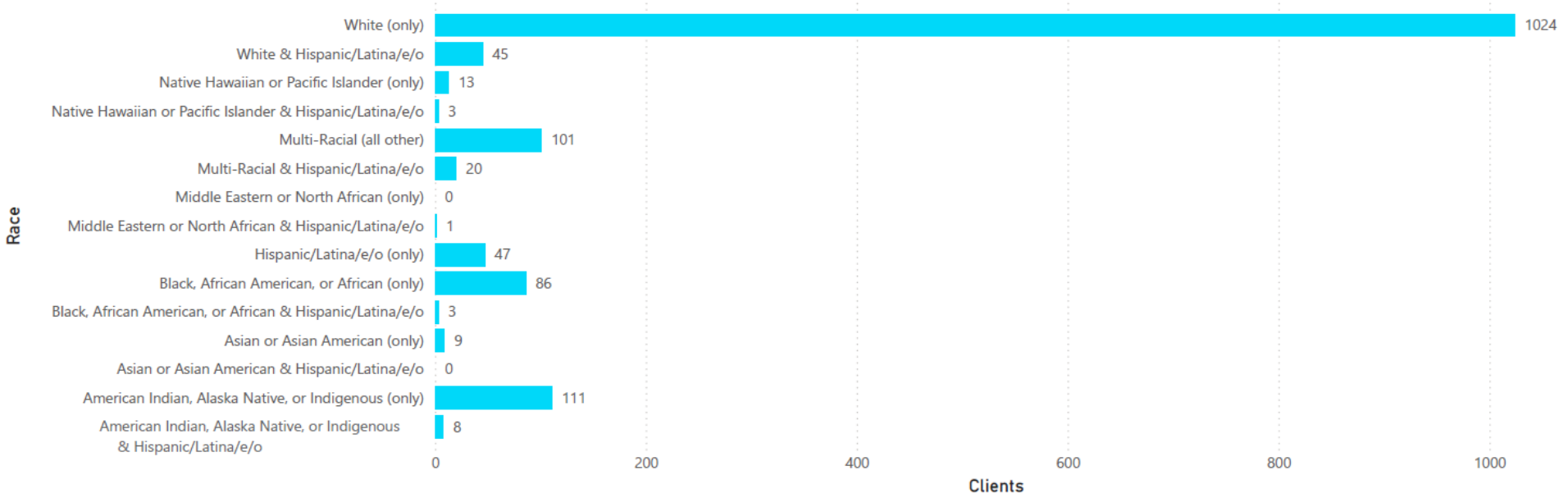

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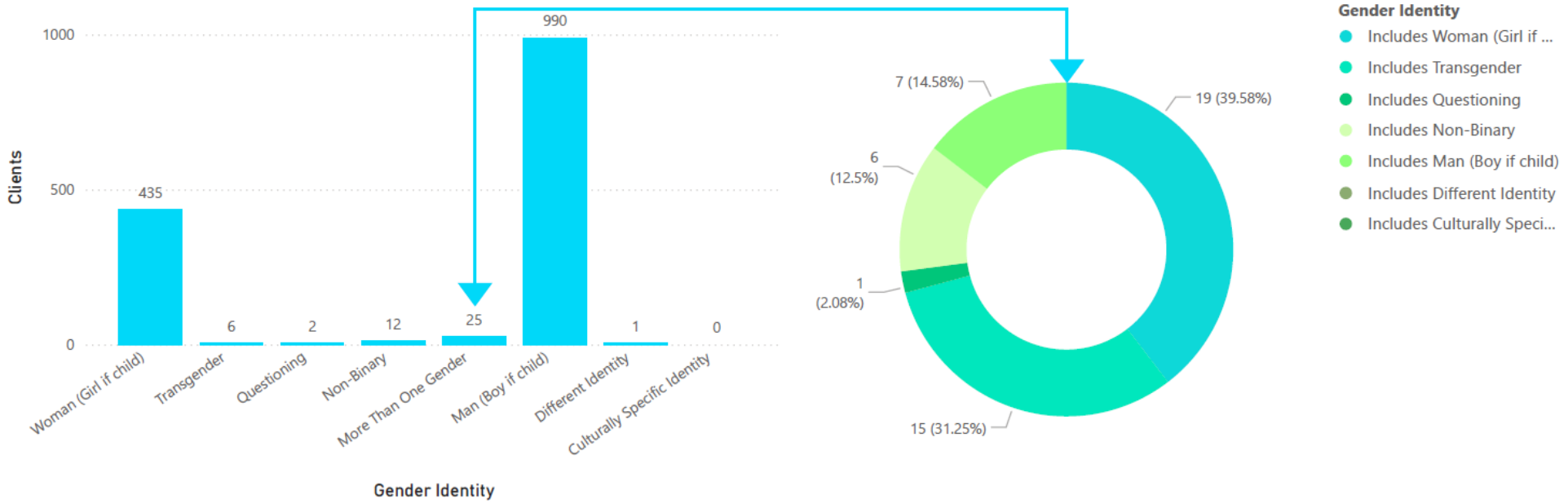

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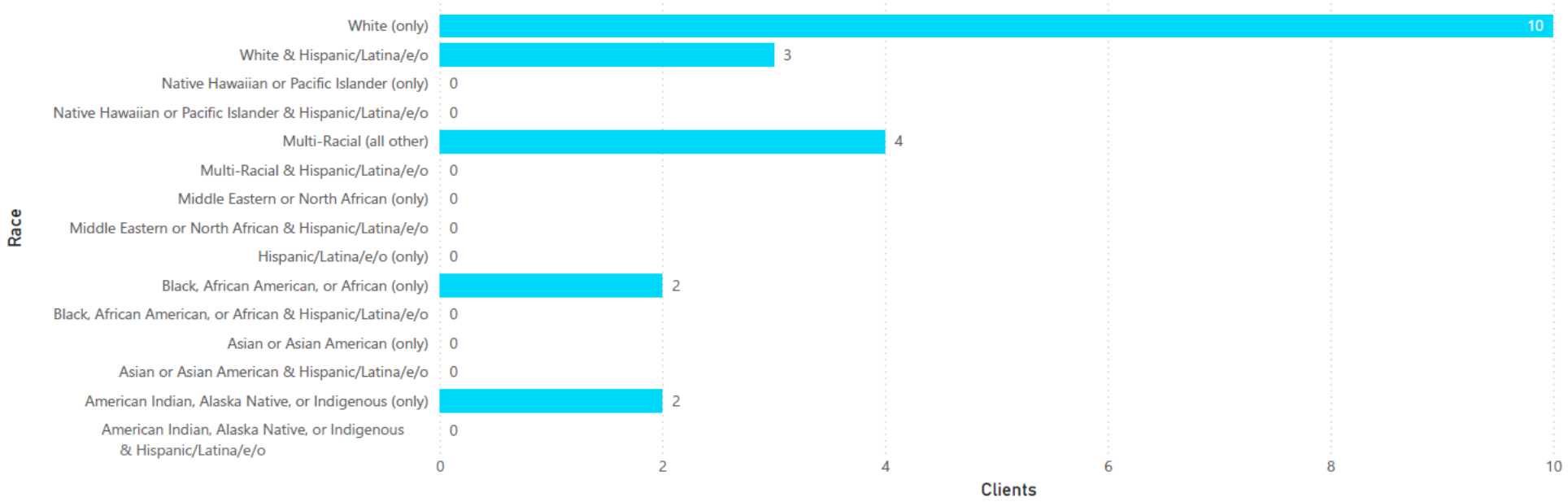

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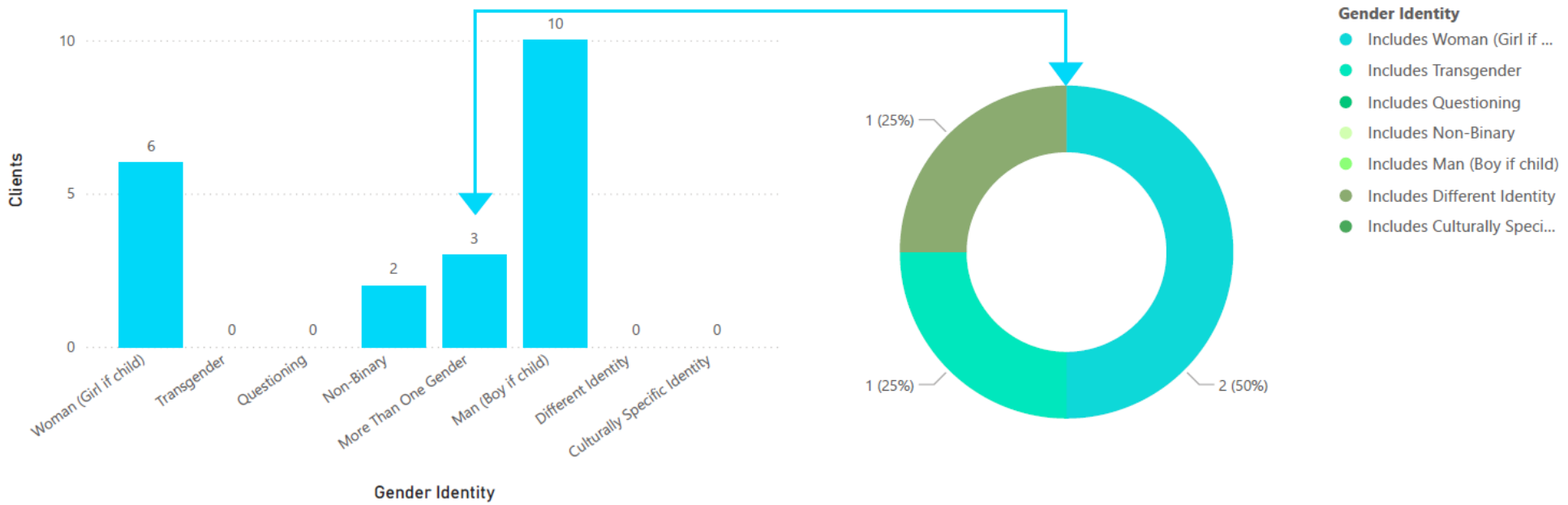

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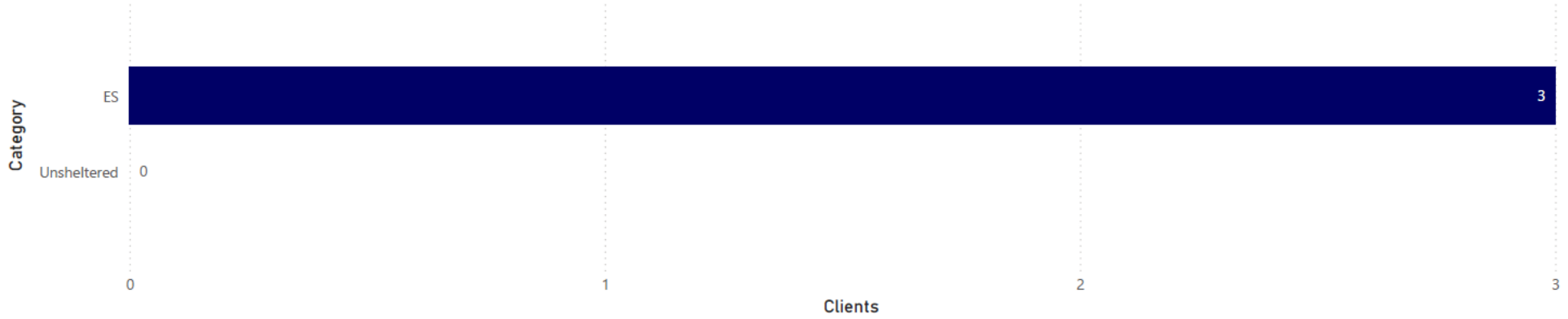

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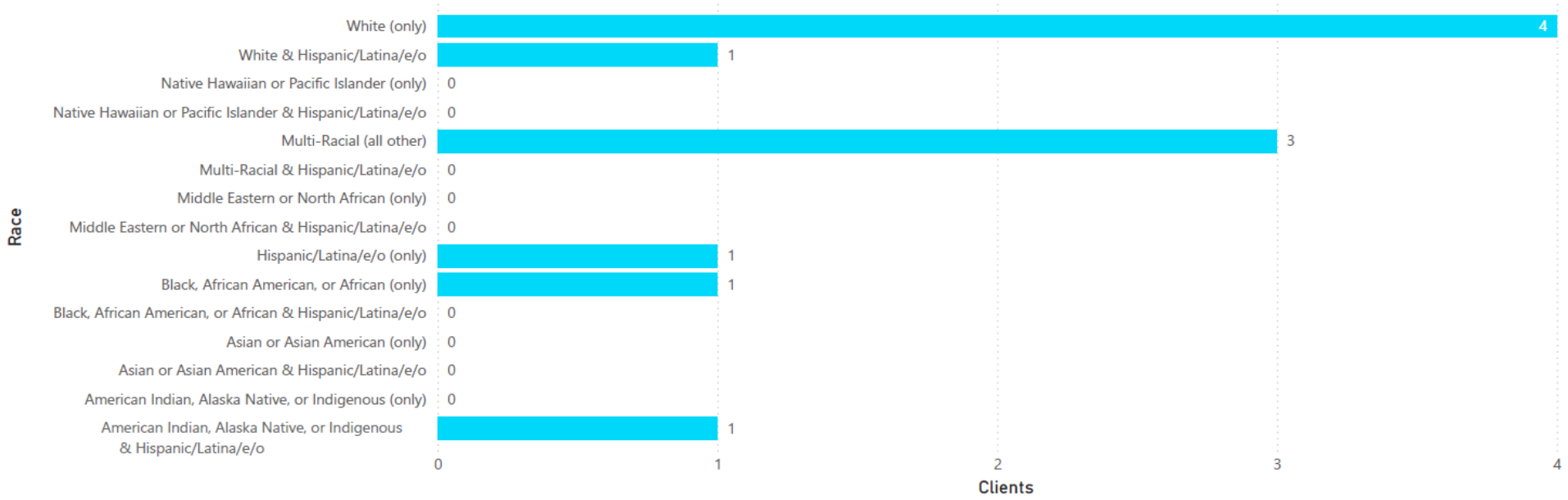

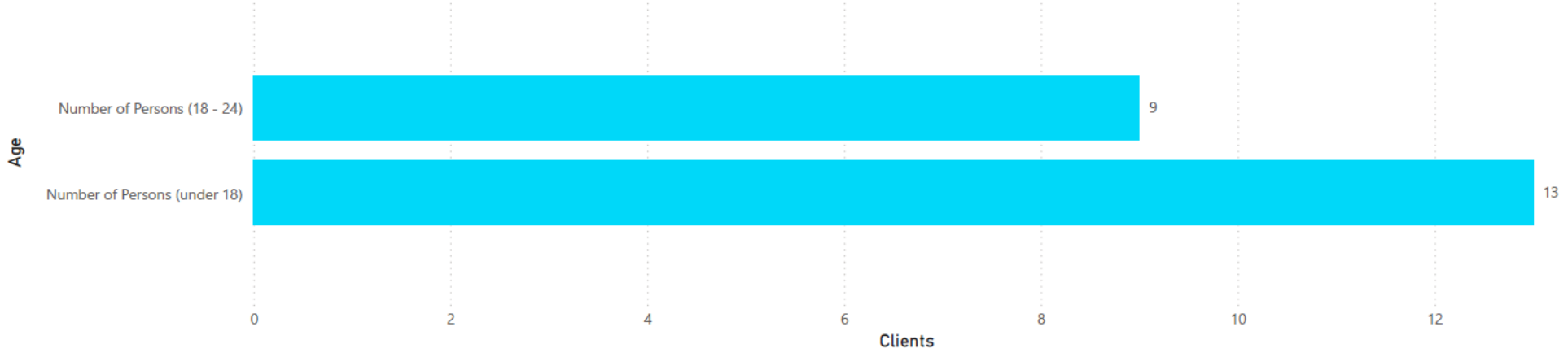

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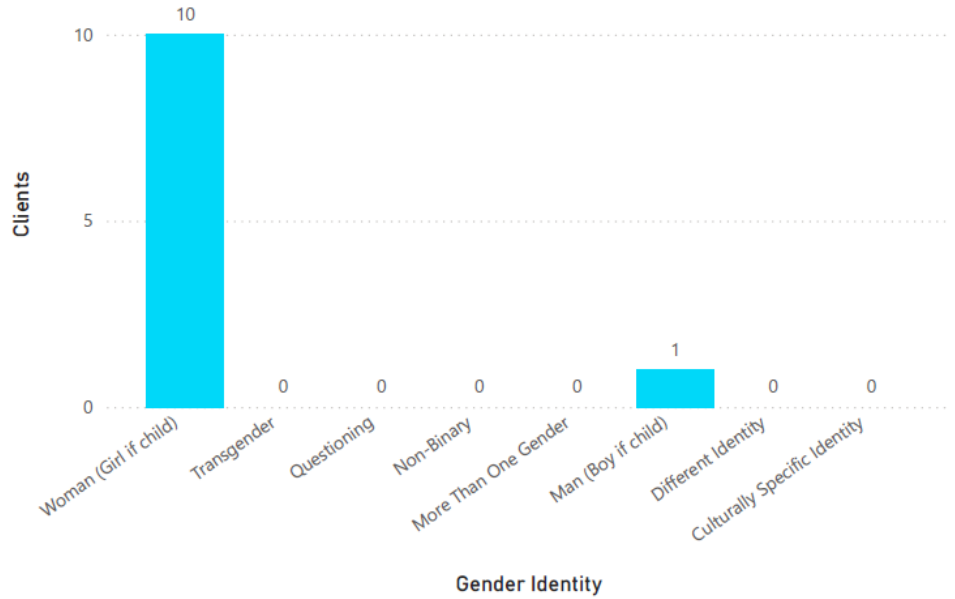

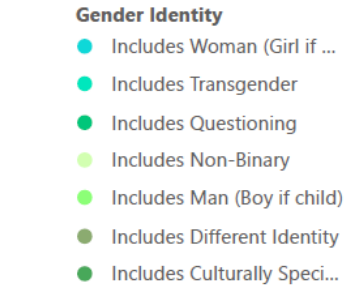

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Chronic Homeless for Parenting Youth (PY)

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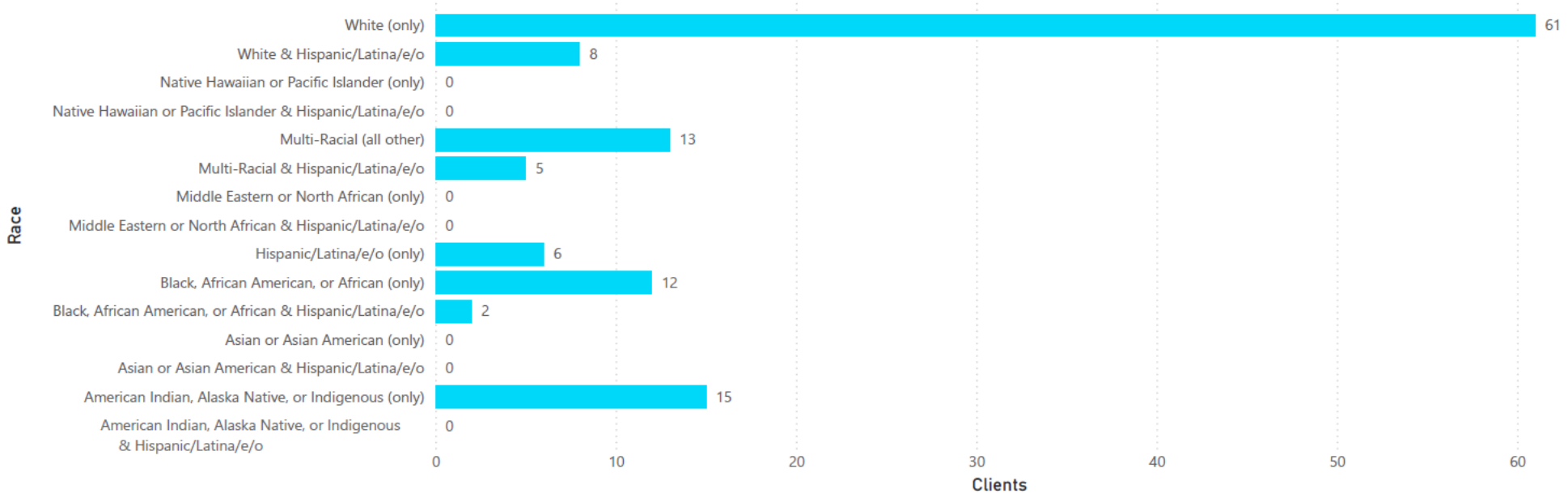

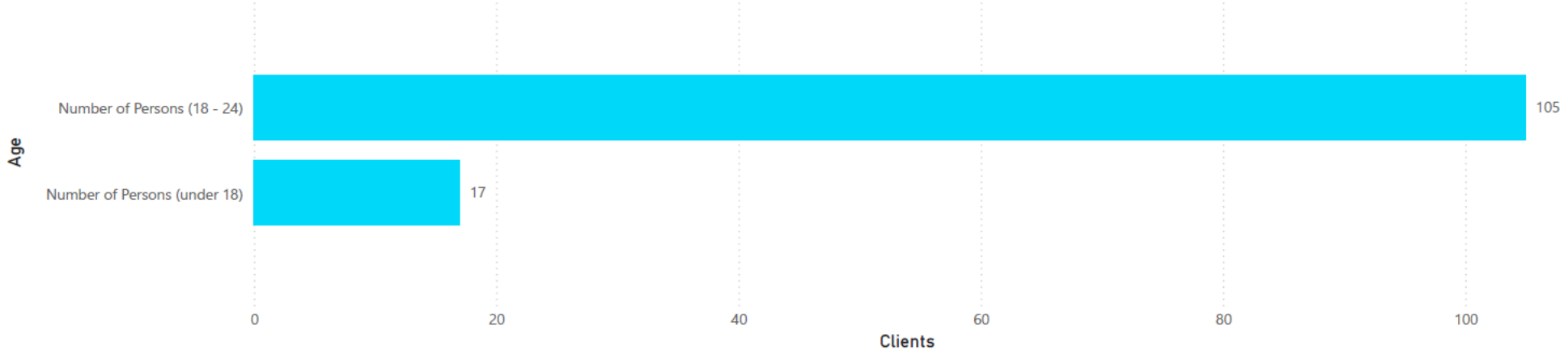

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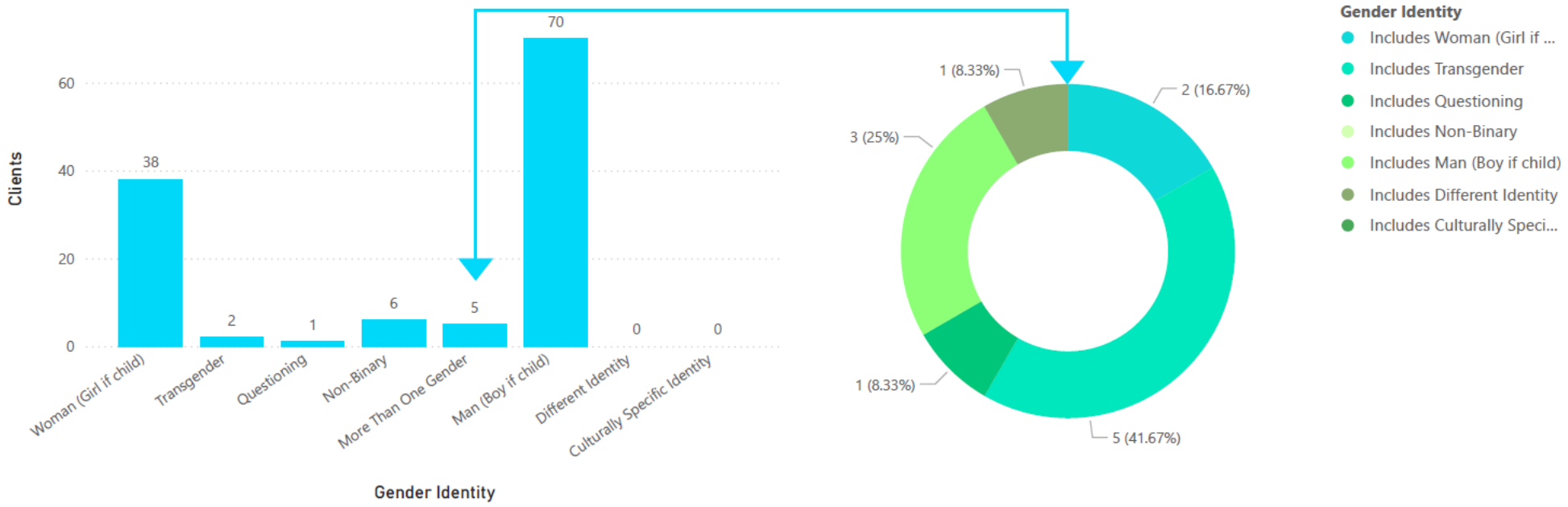

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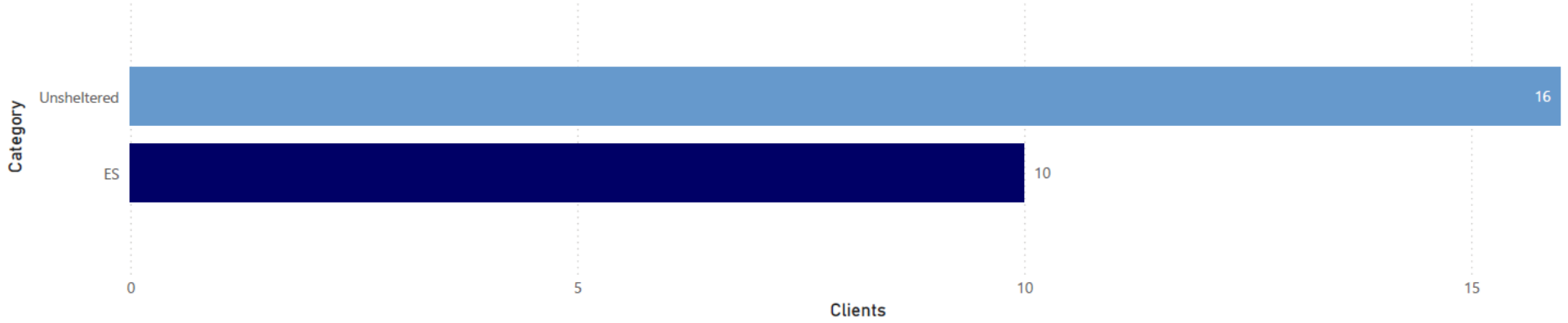

2025 PIT Count Demographics: Veteran – Adult and Child

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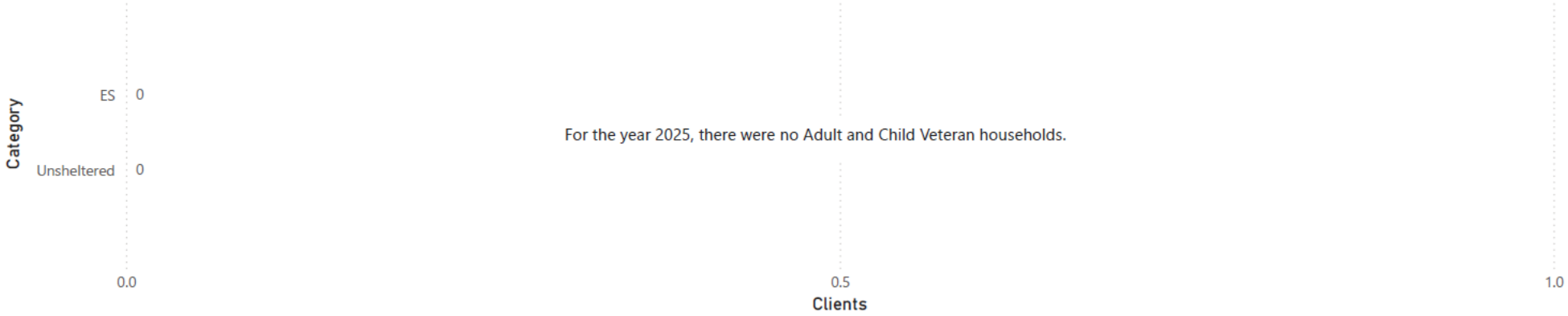
Chronic Homeless for Veterans - Adult and Child (AC)



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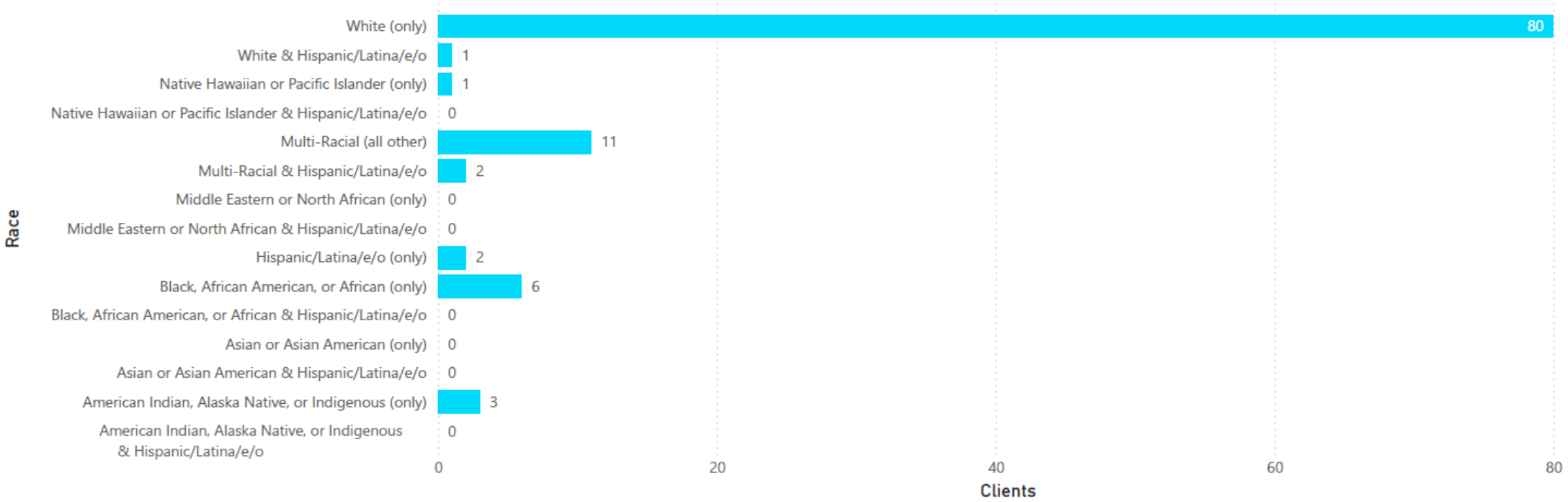

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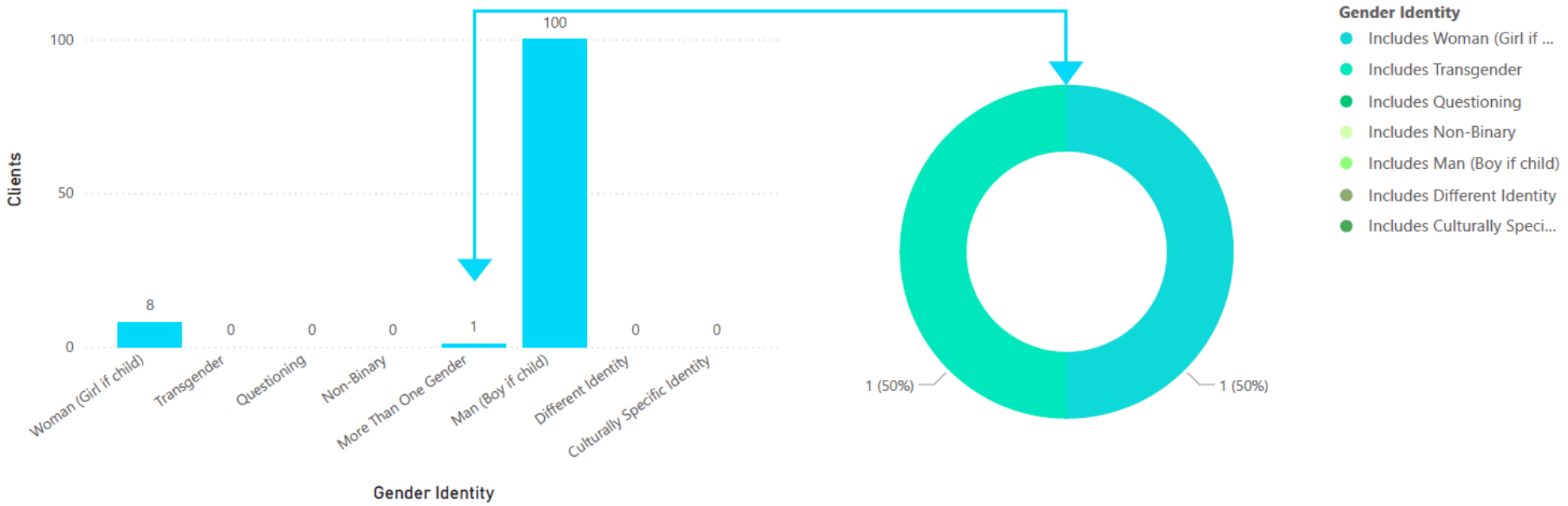

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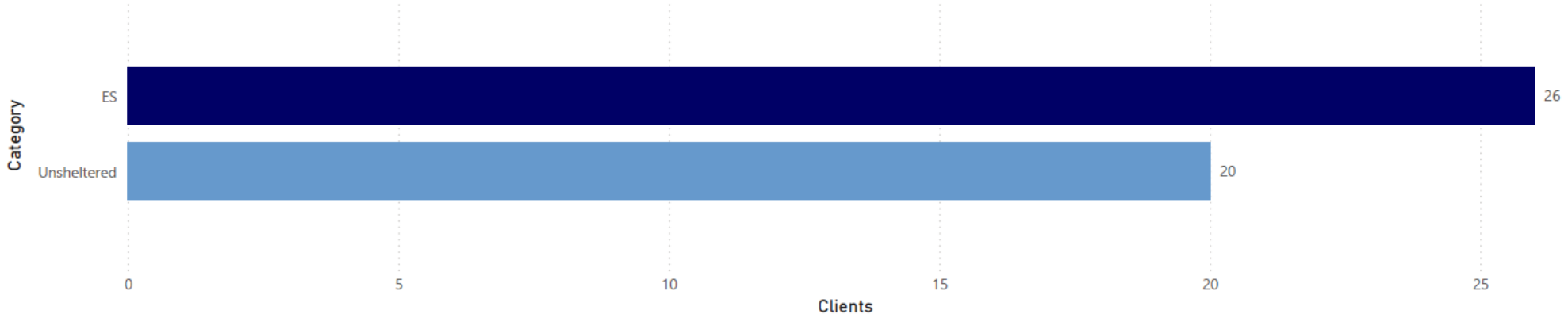

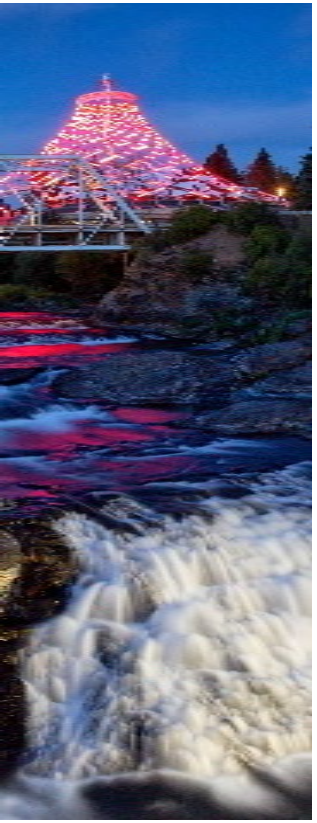

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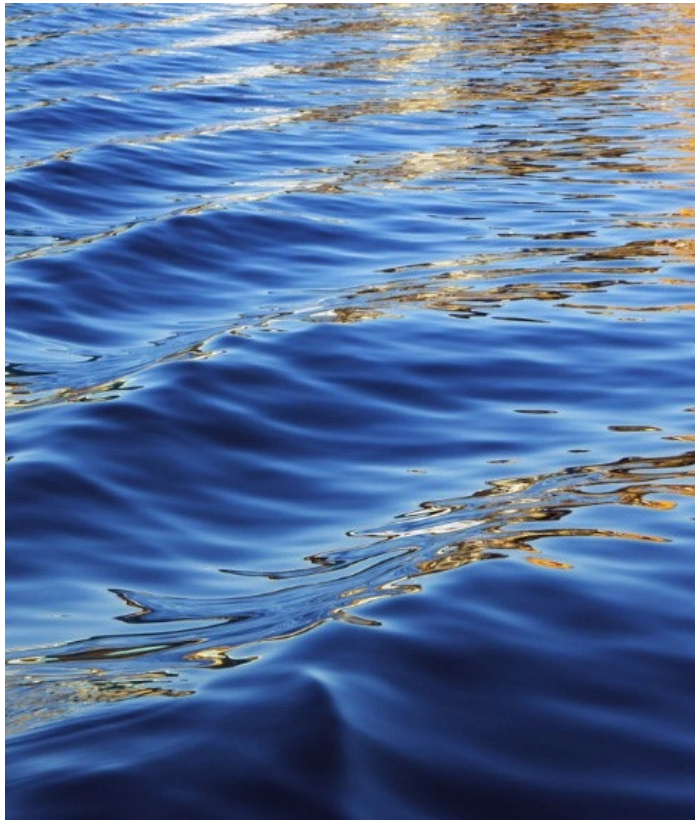

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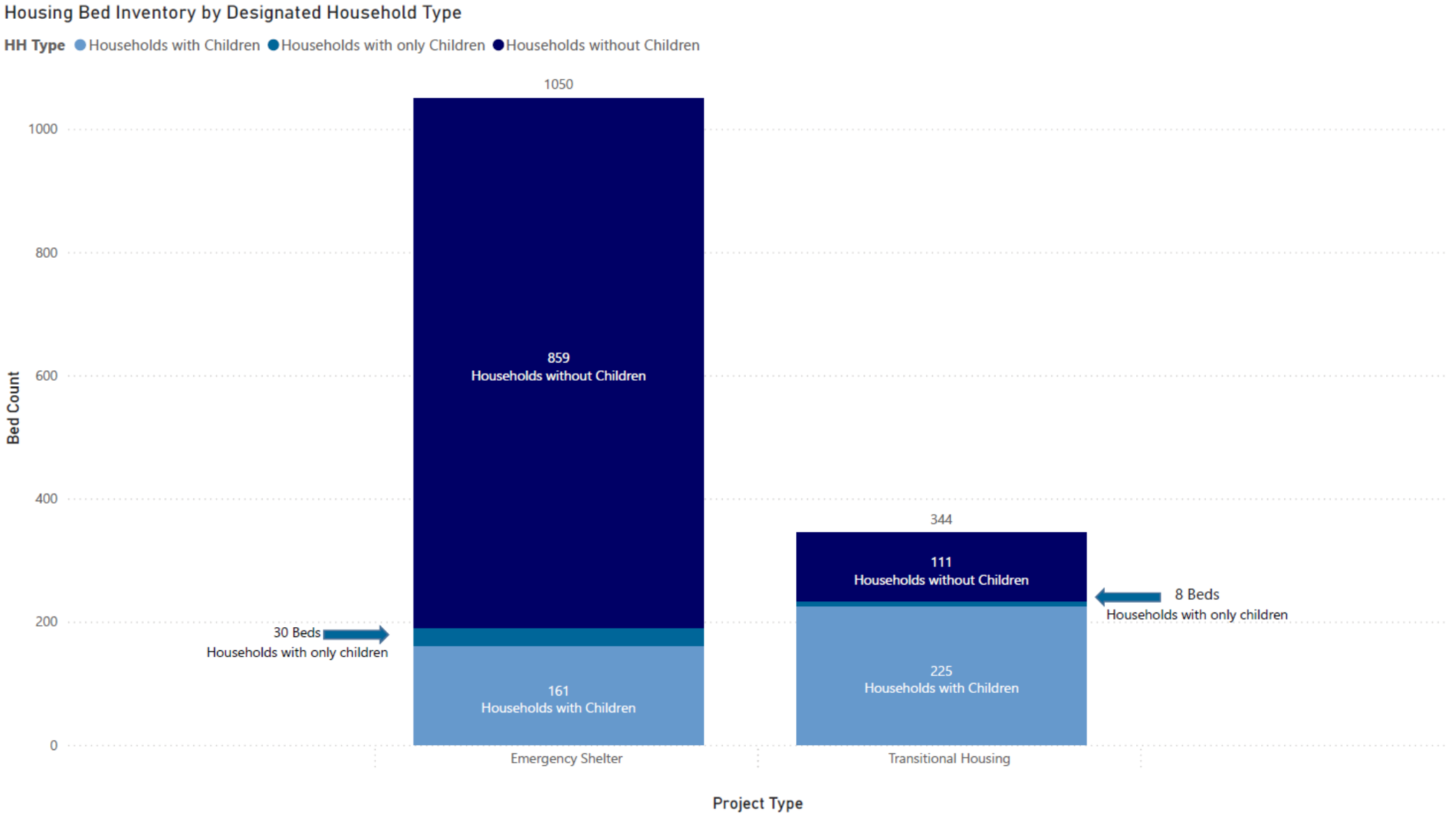

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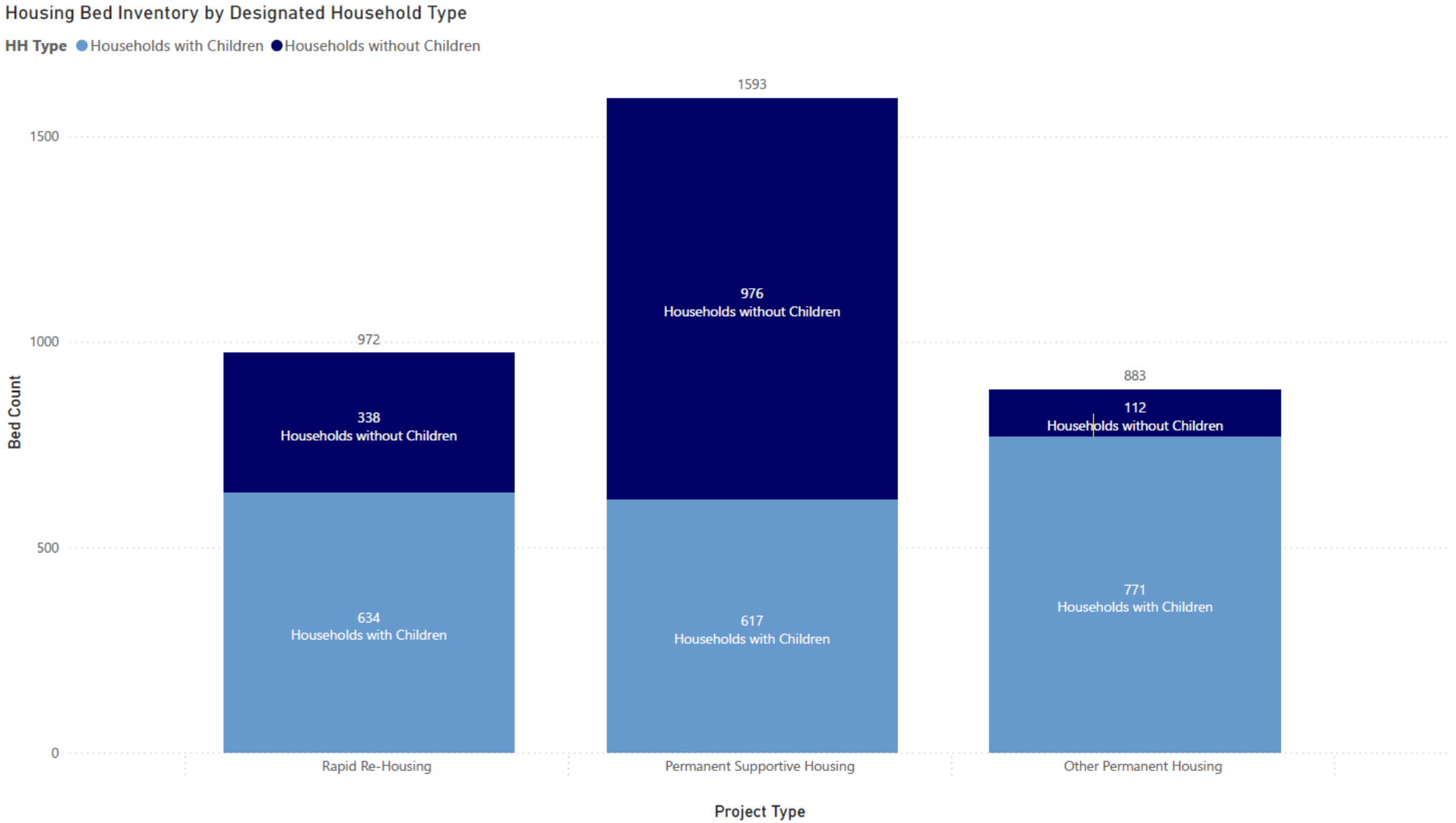

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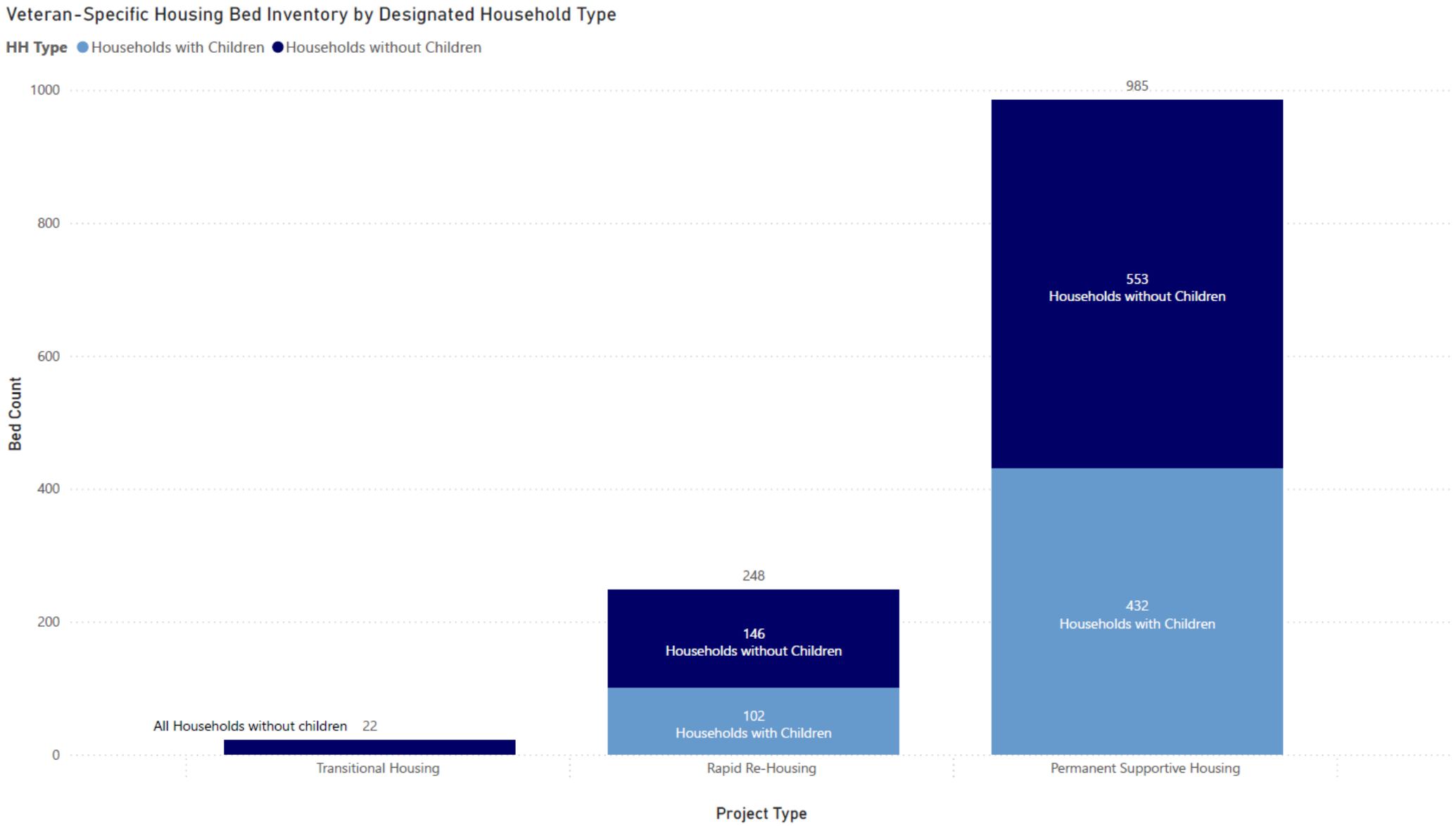

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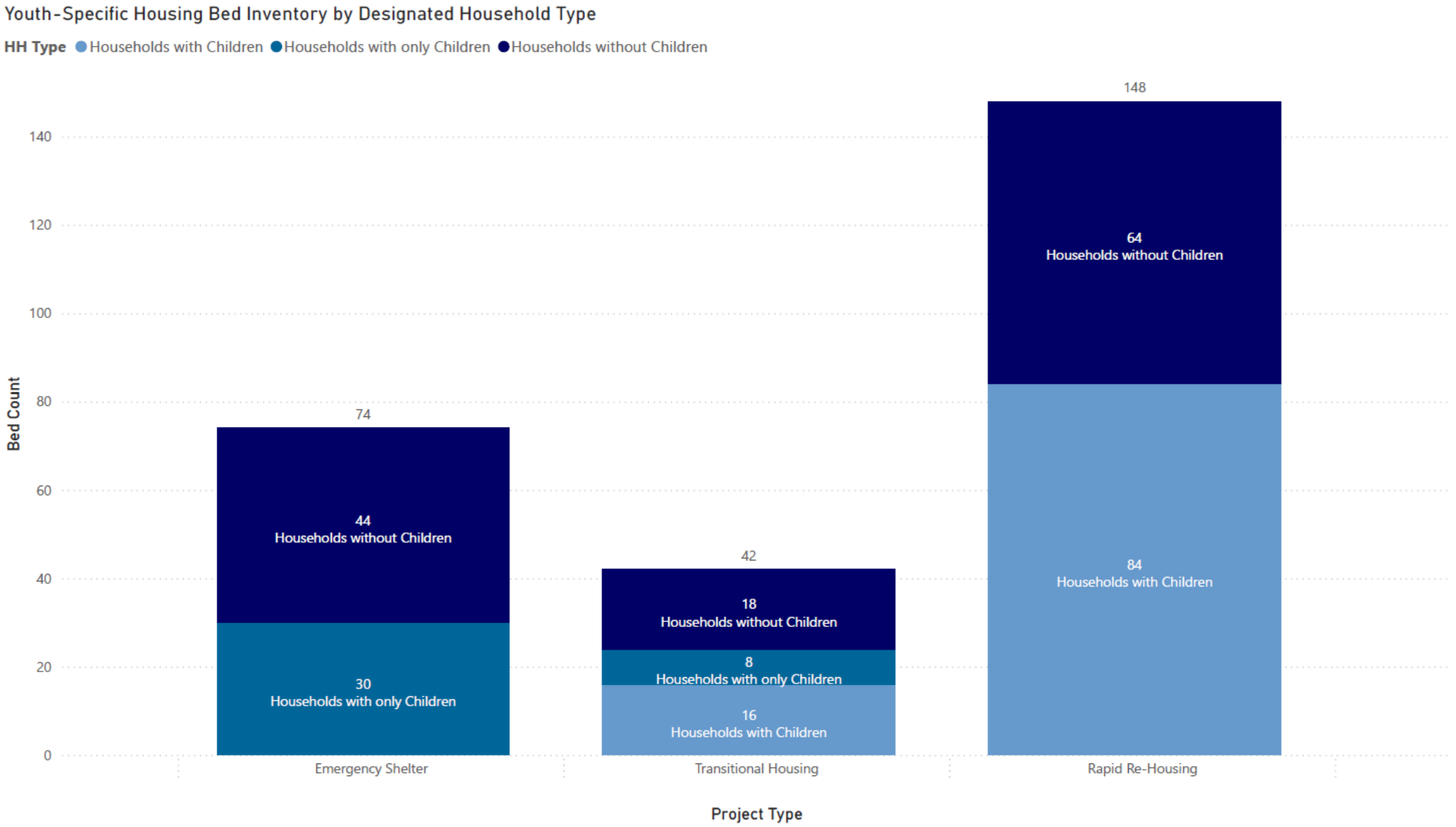

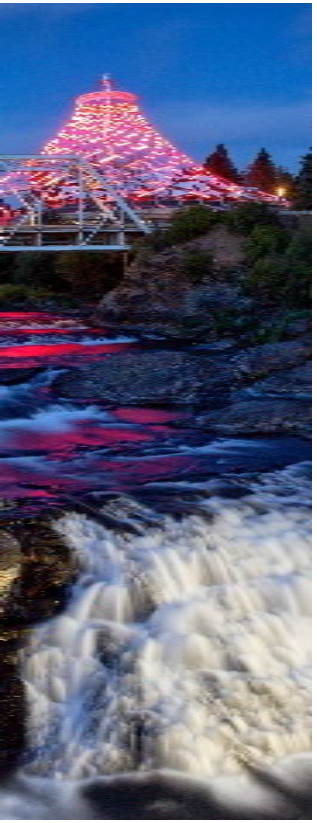

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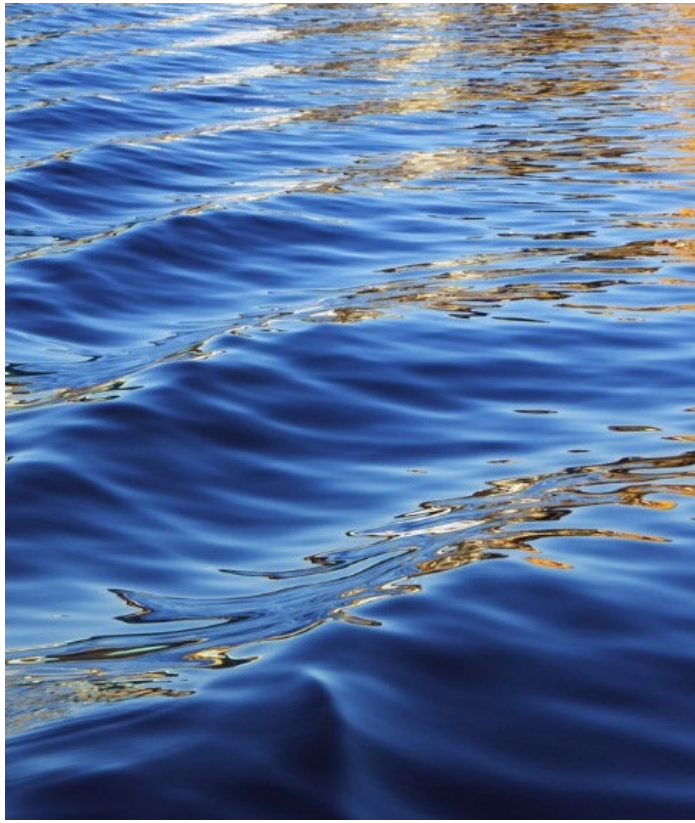

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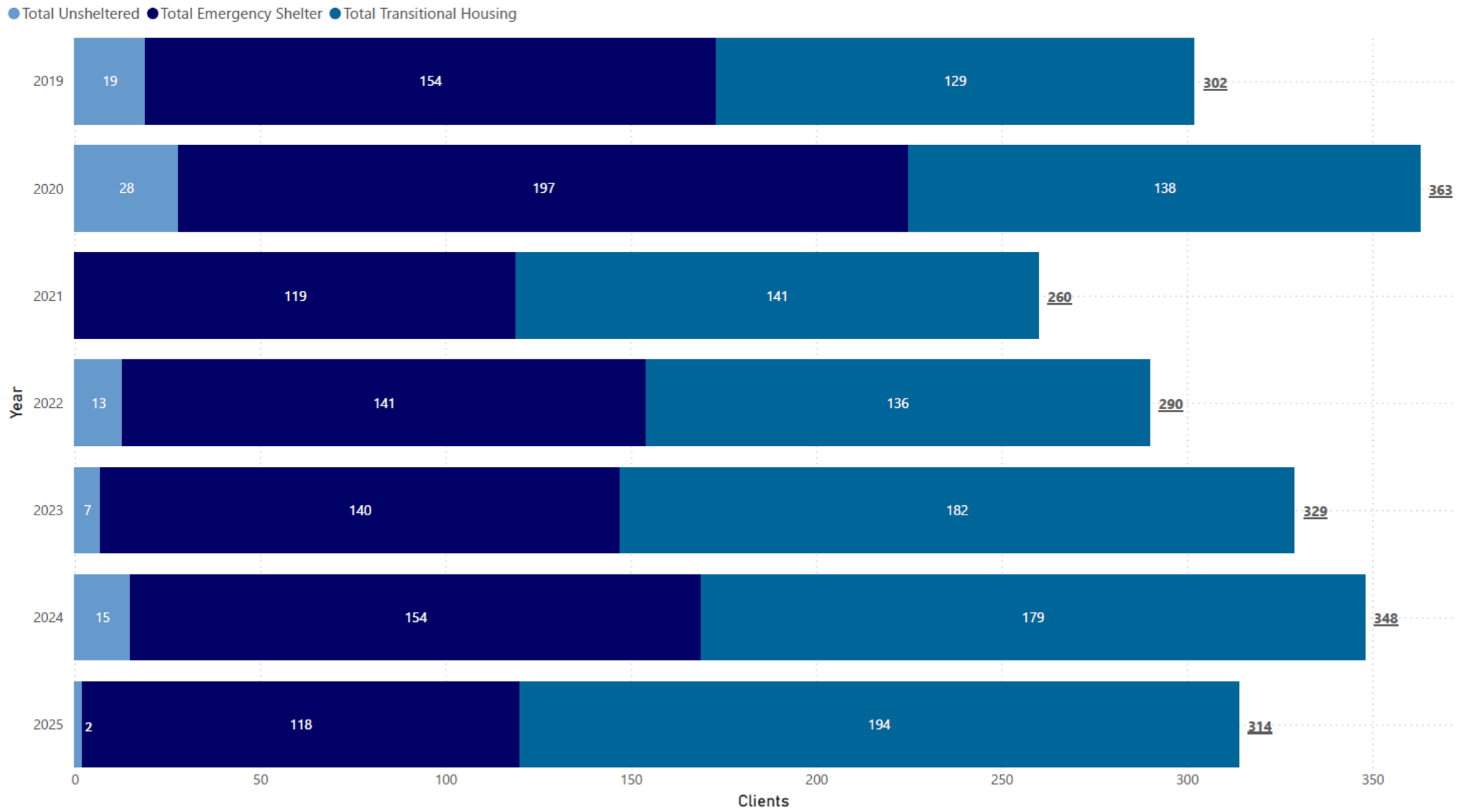

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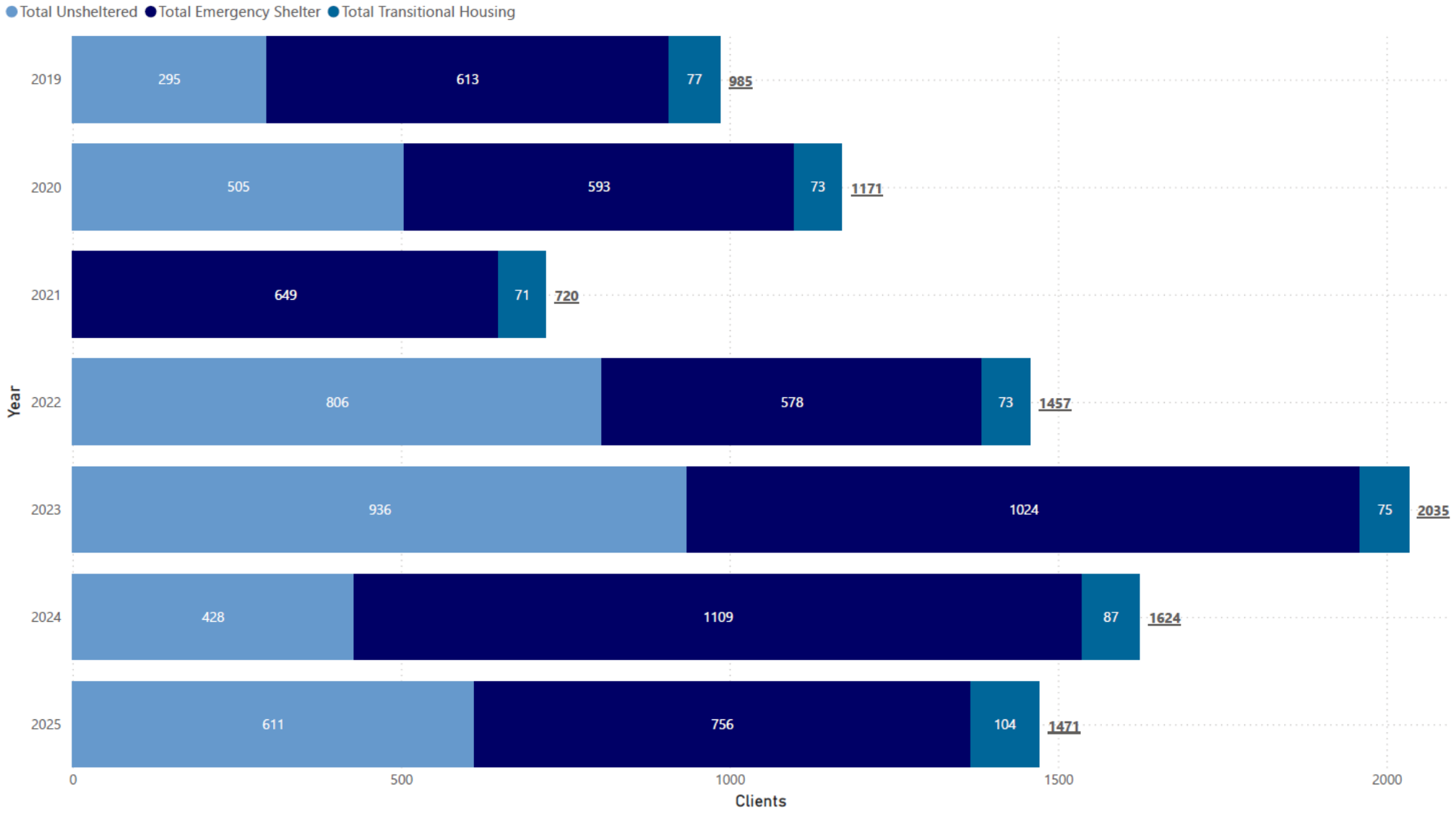

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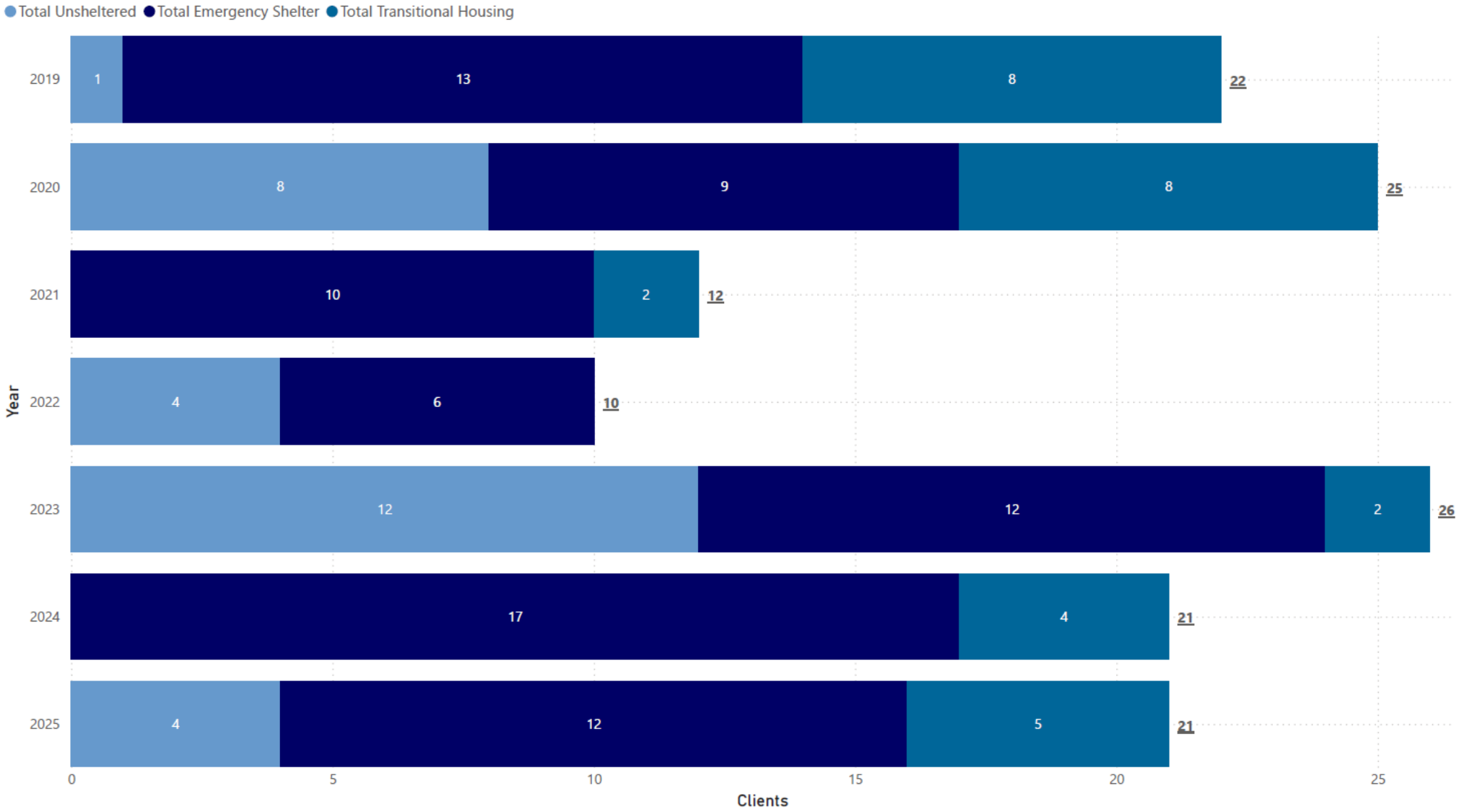

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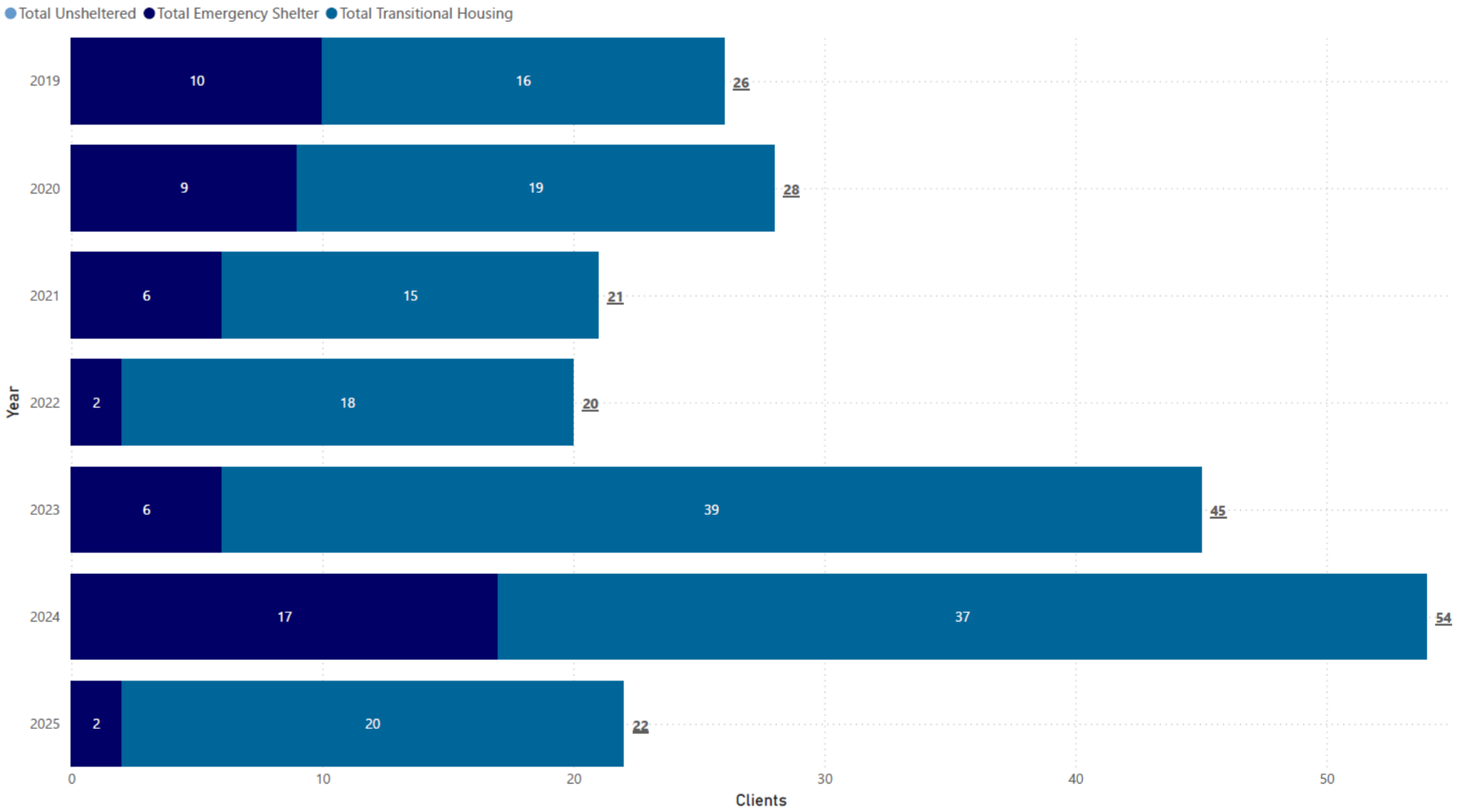

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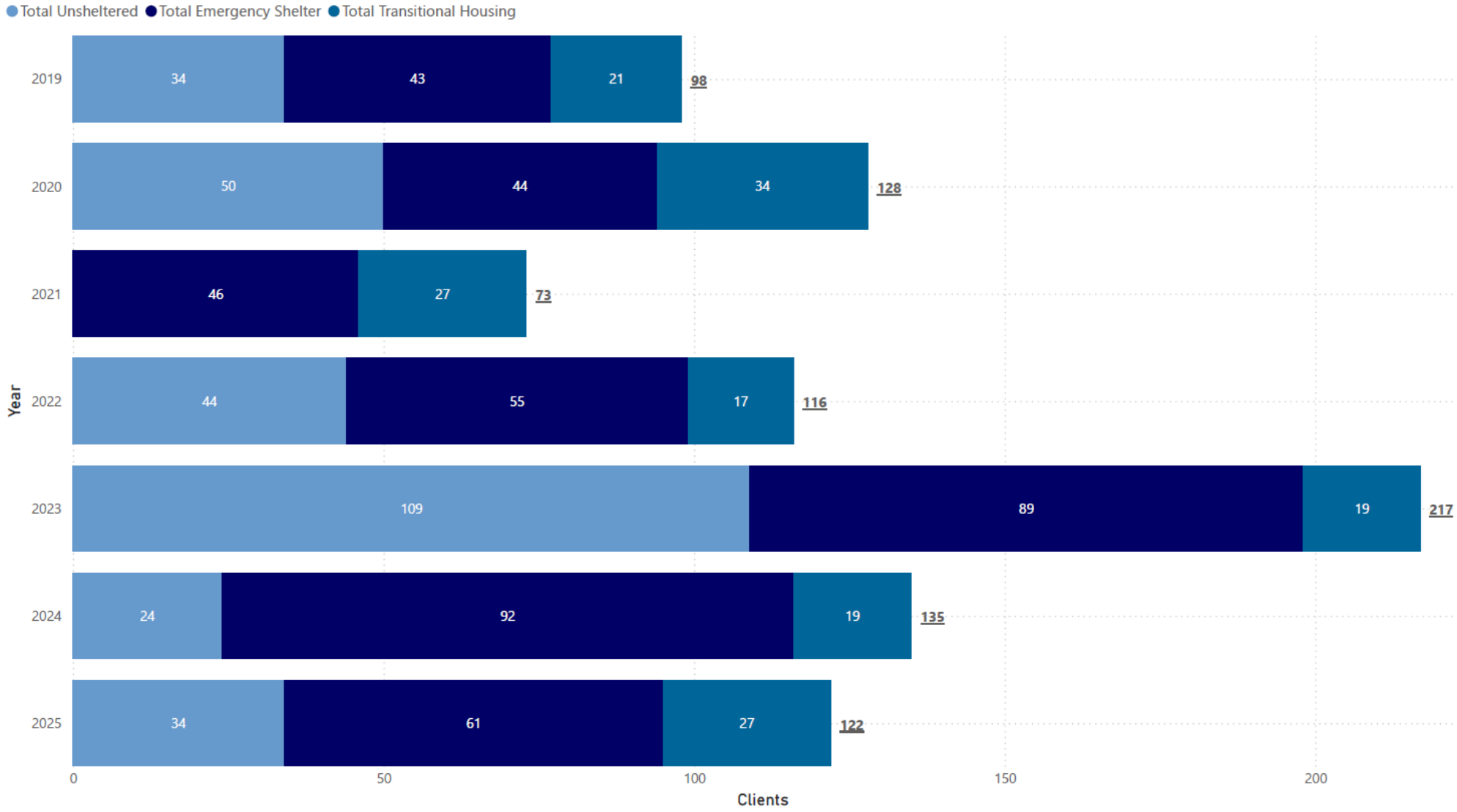

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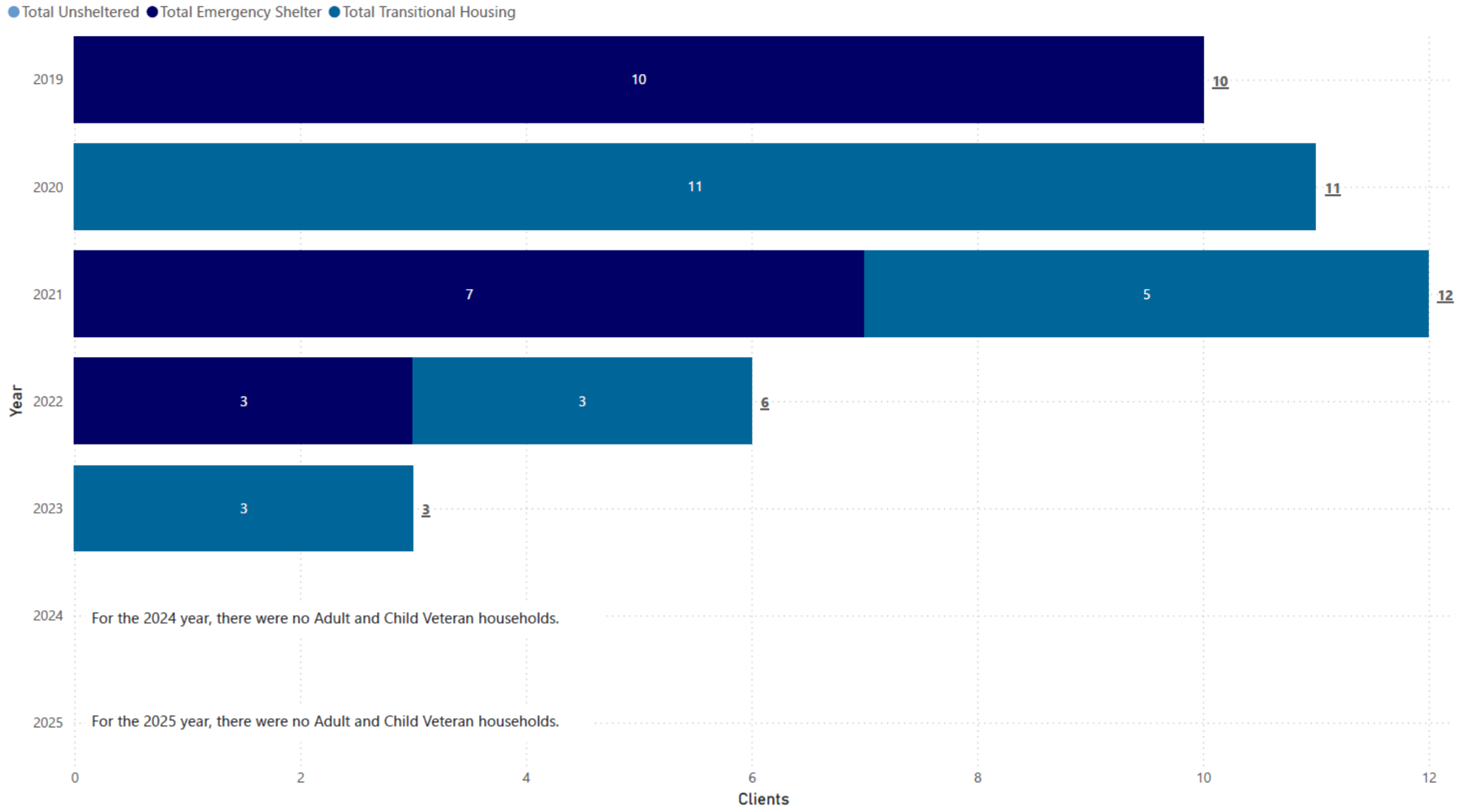

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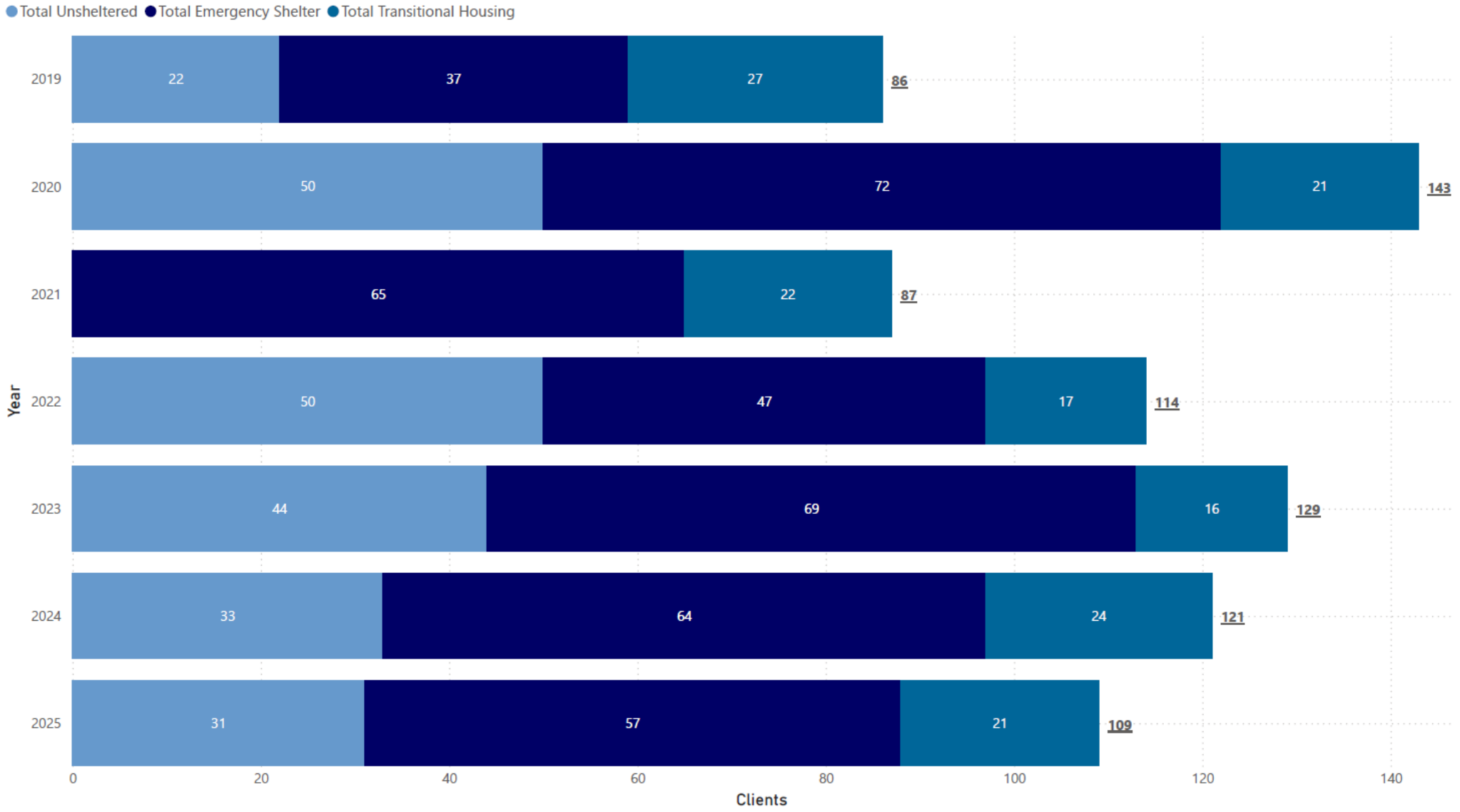

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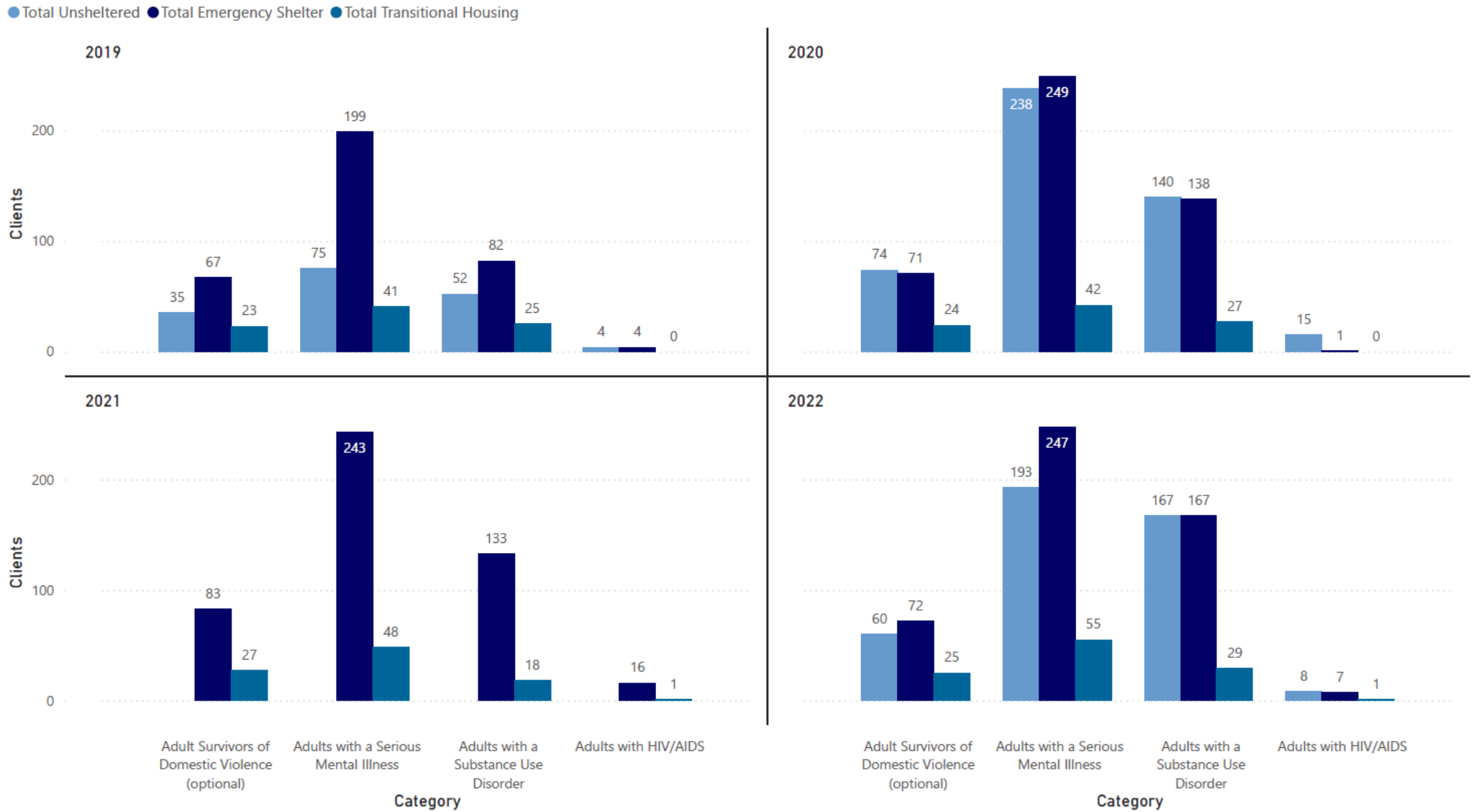

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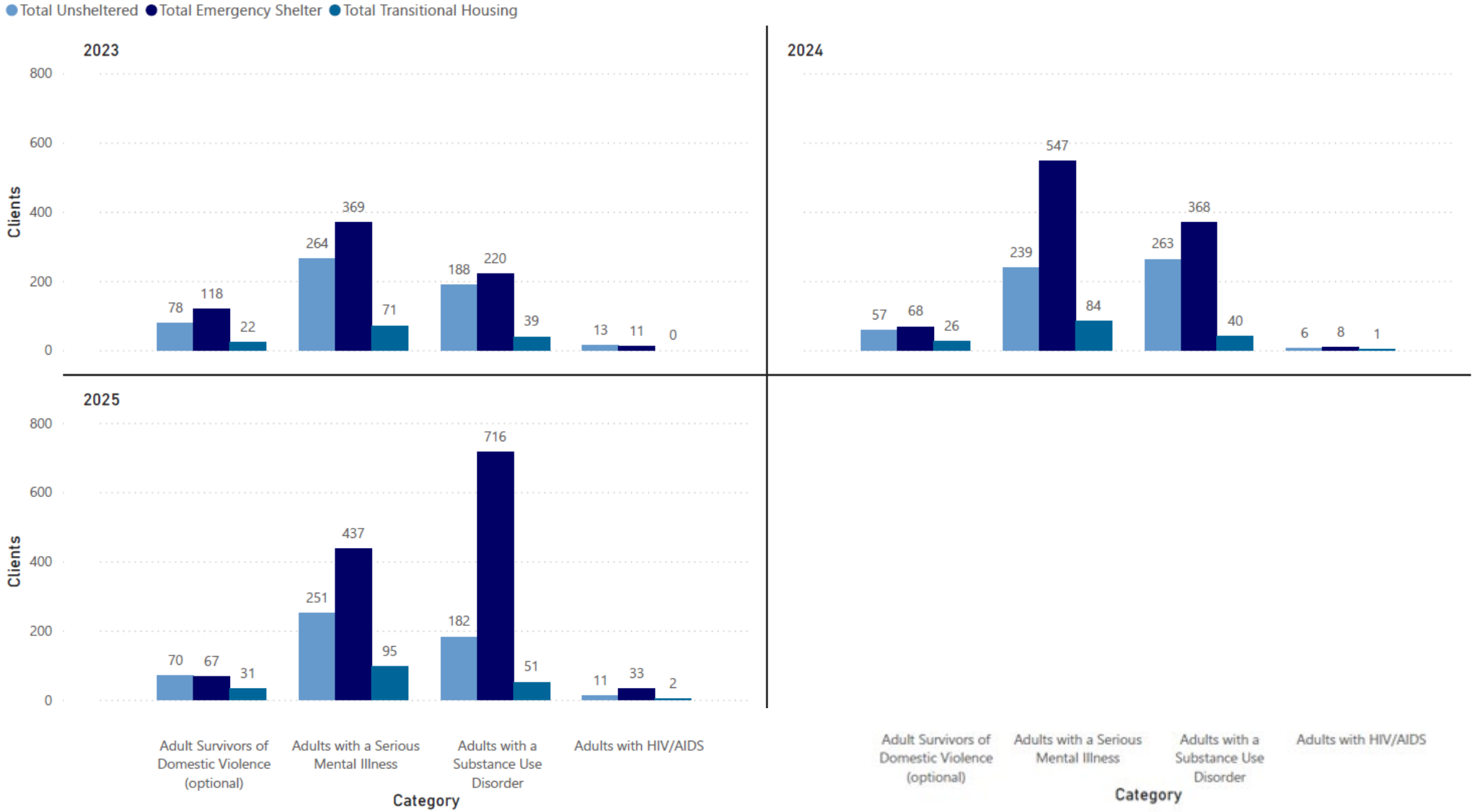

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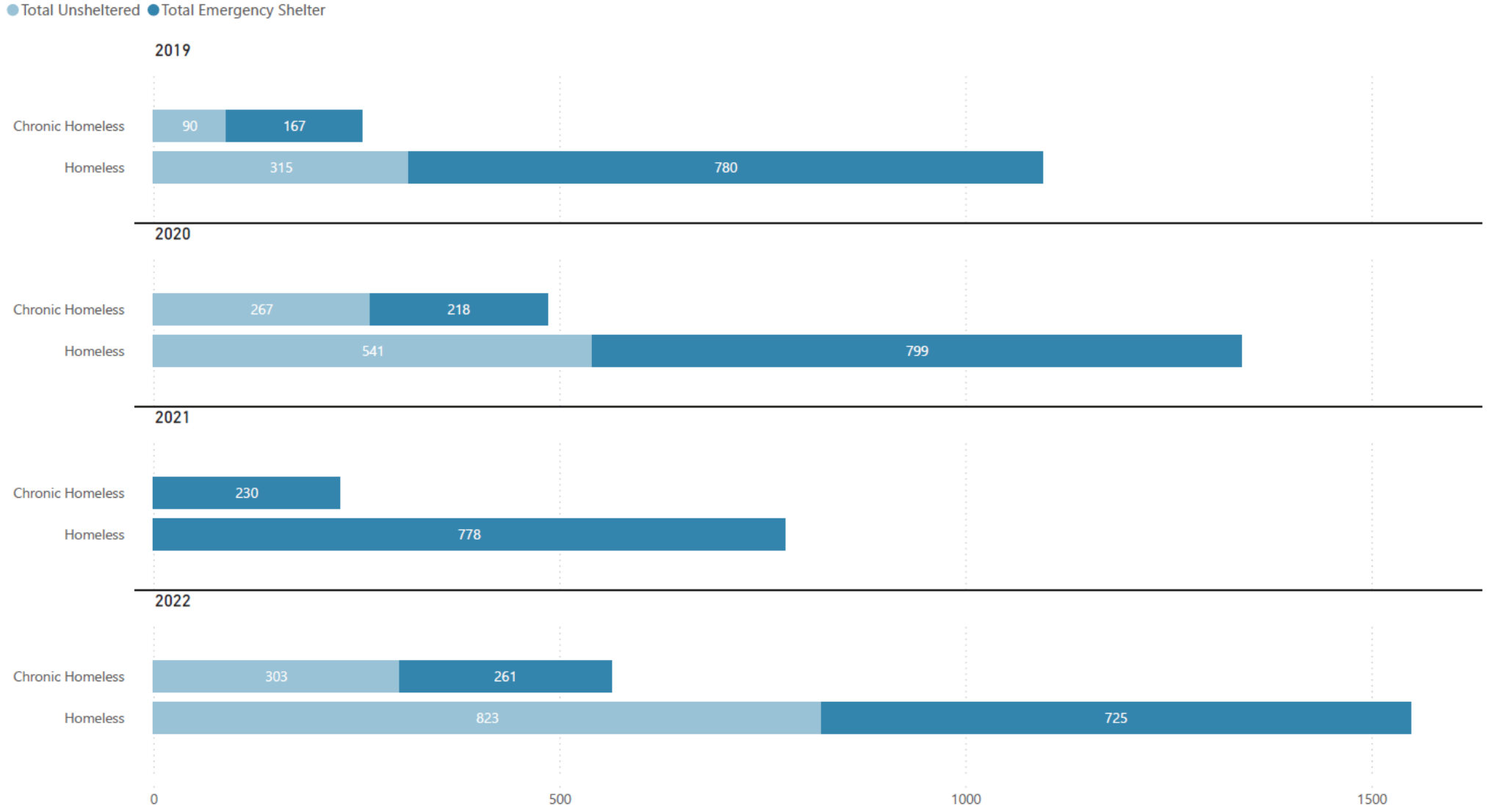

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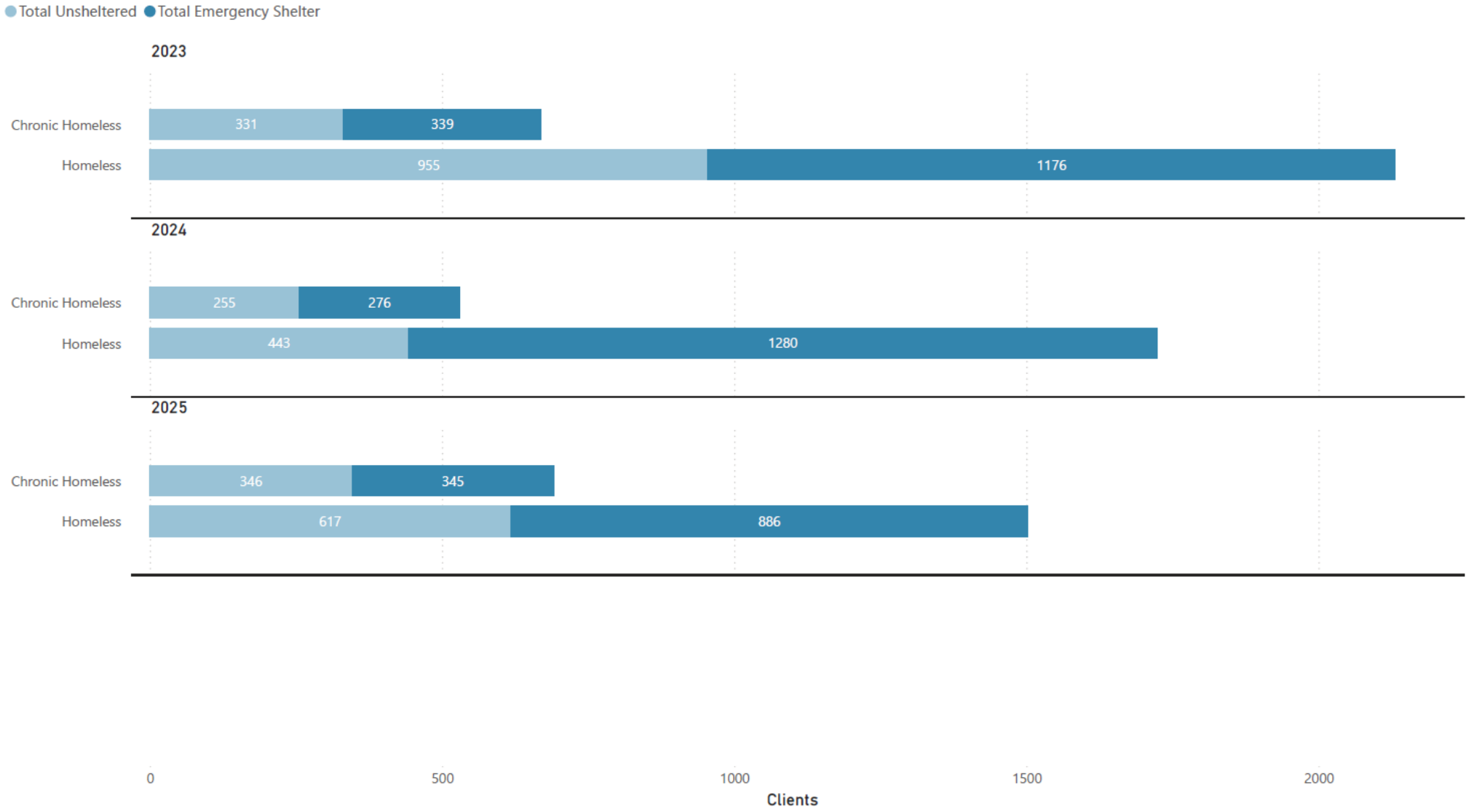

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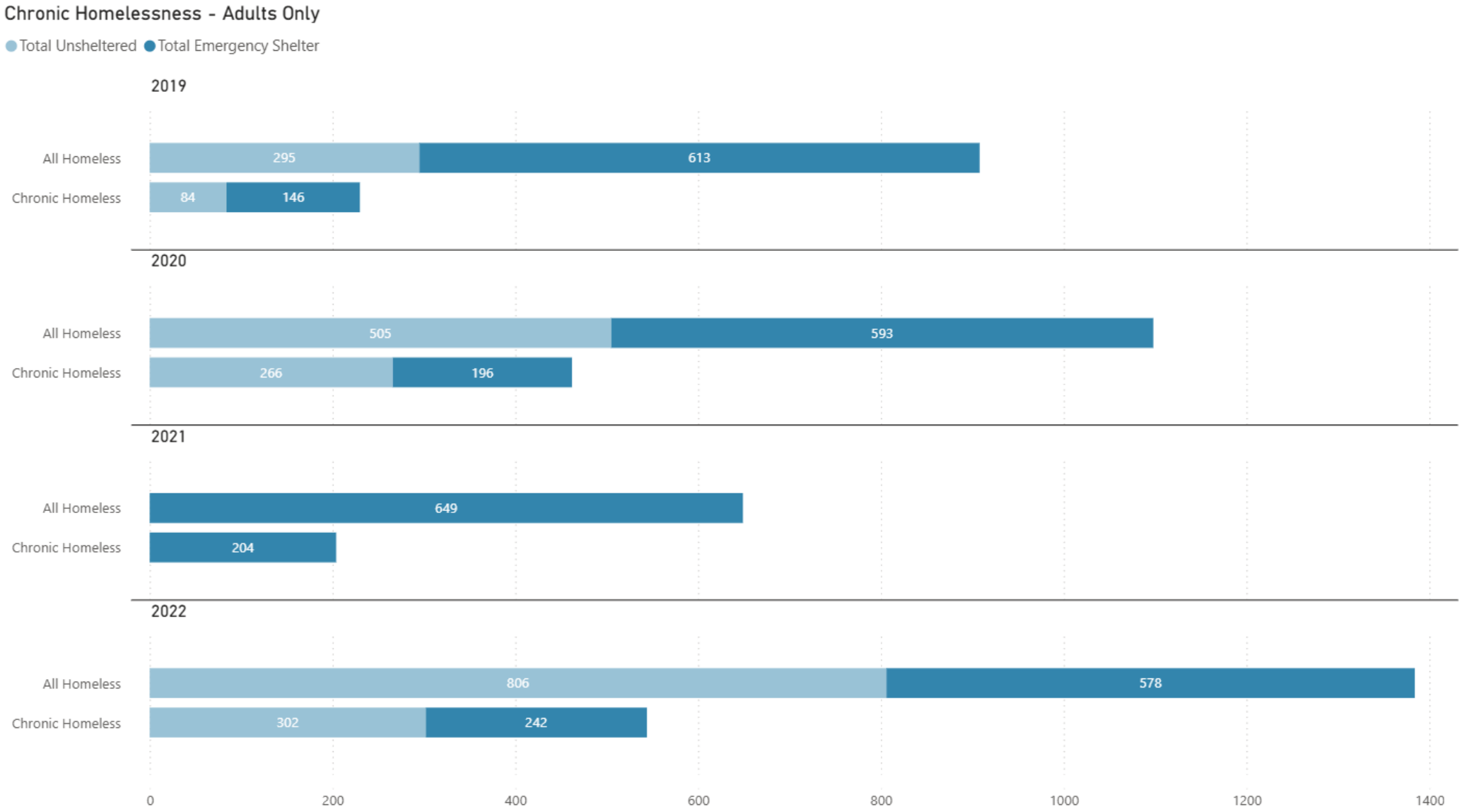

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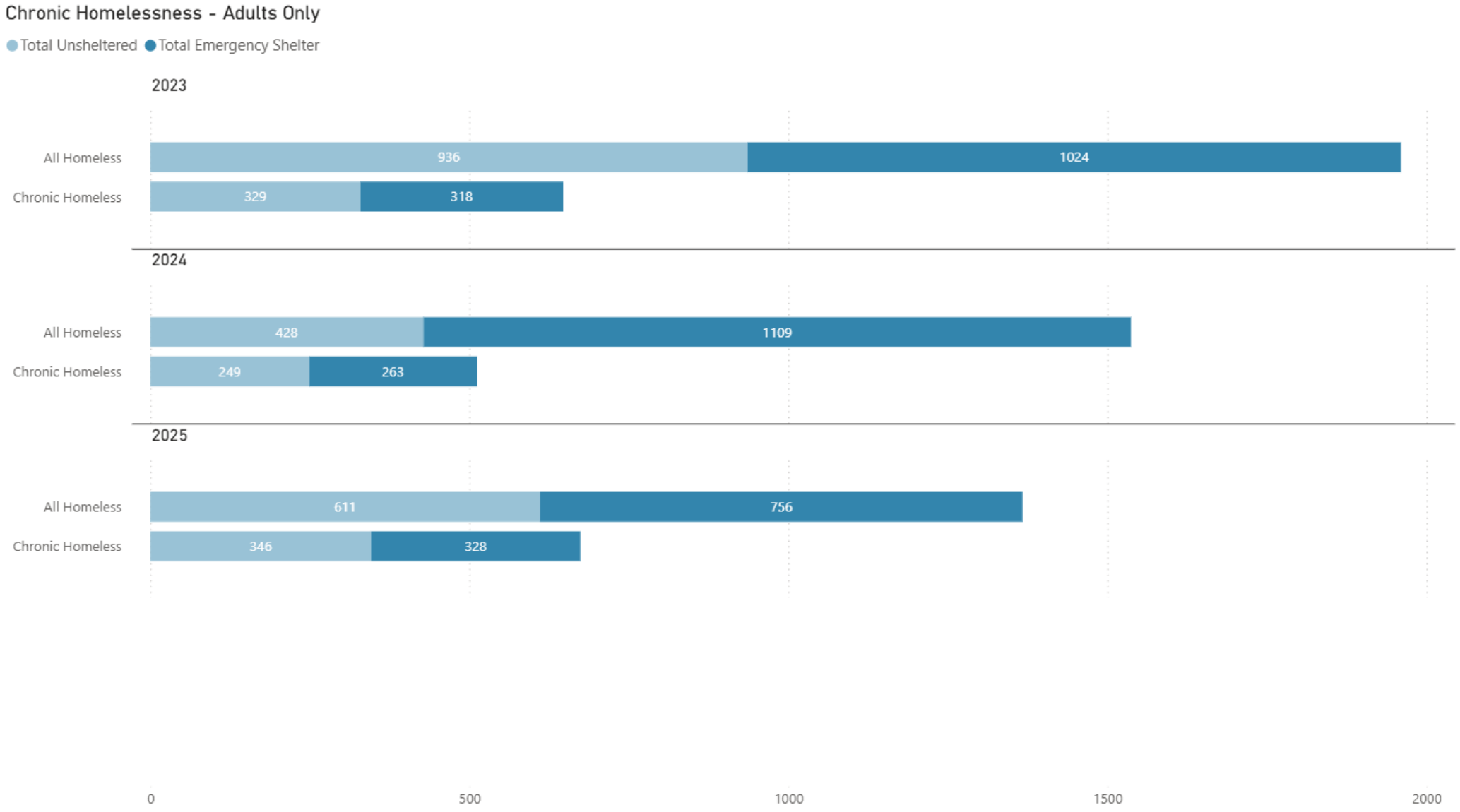

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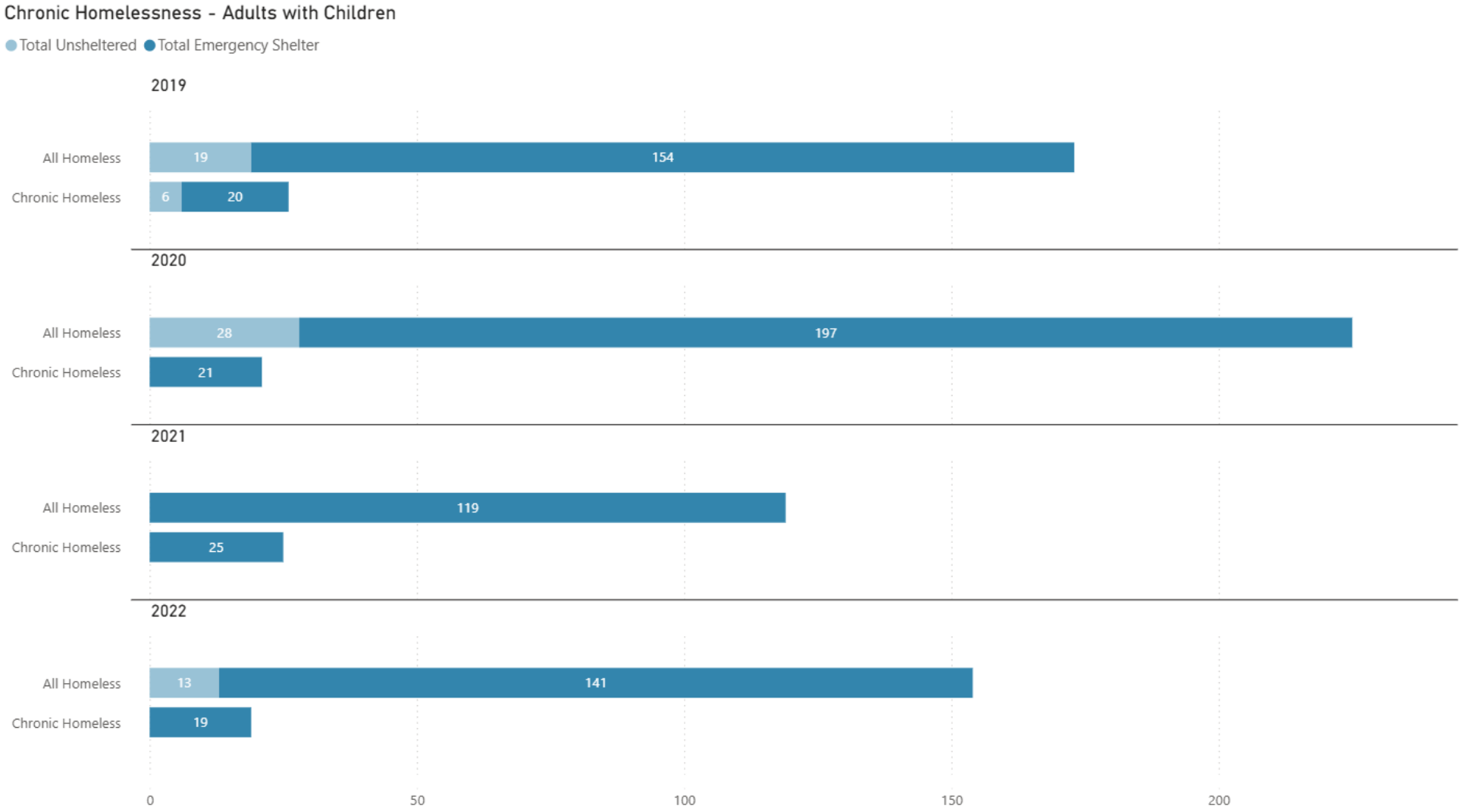

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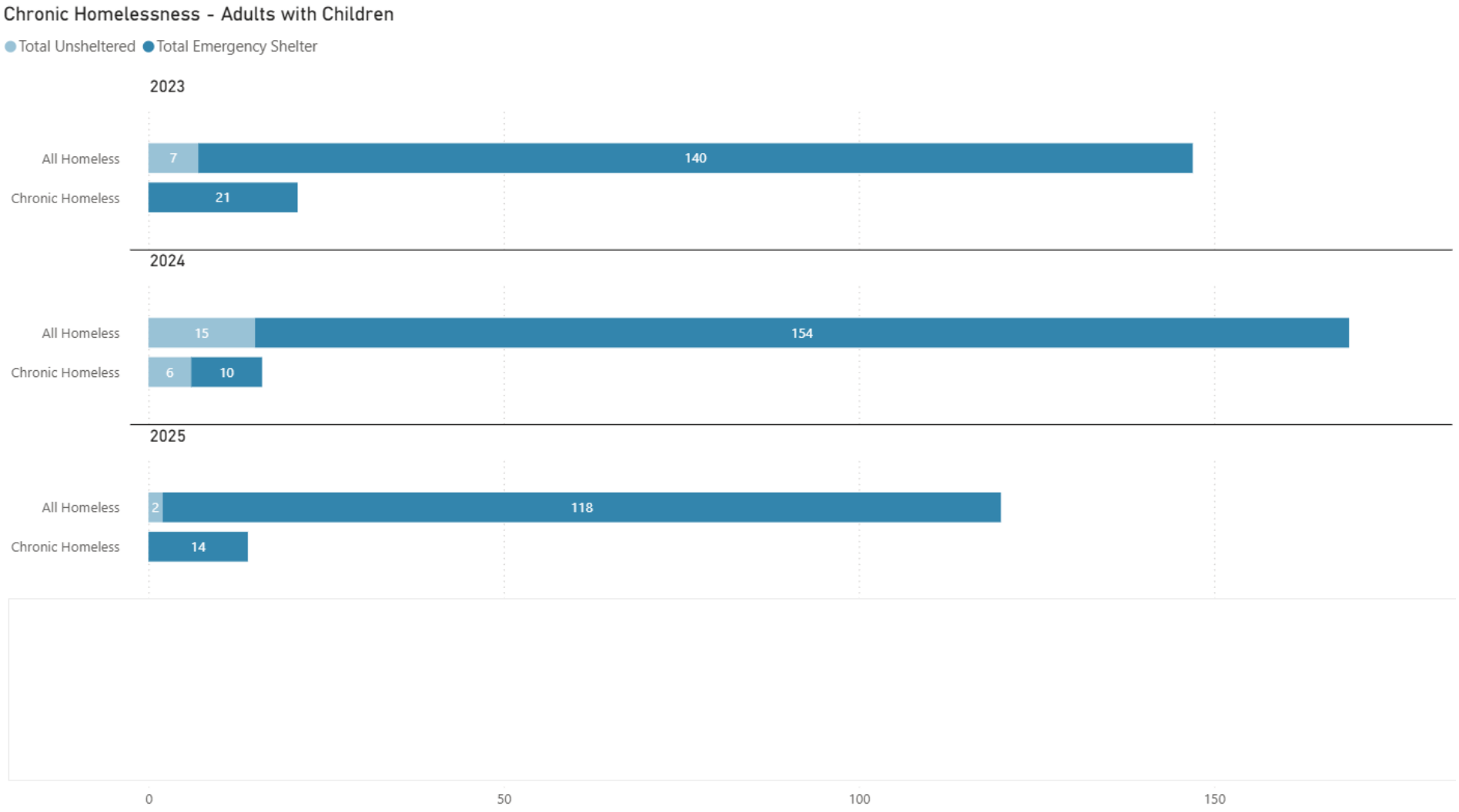

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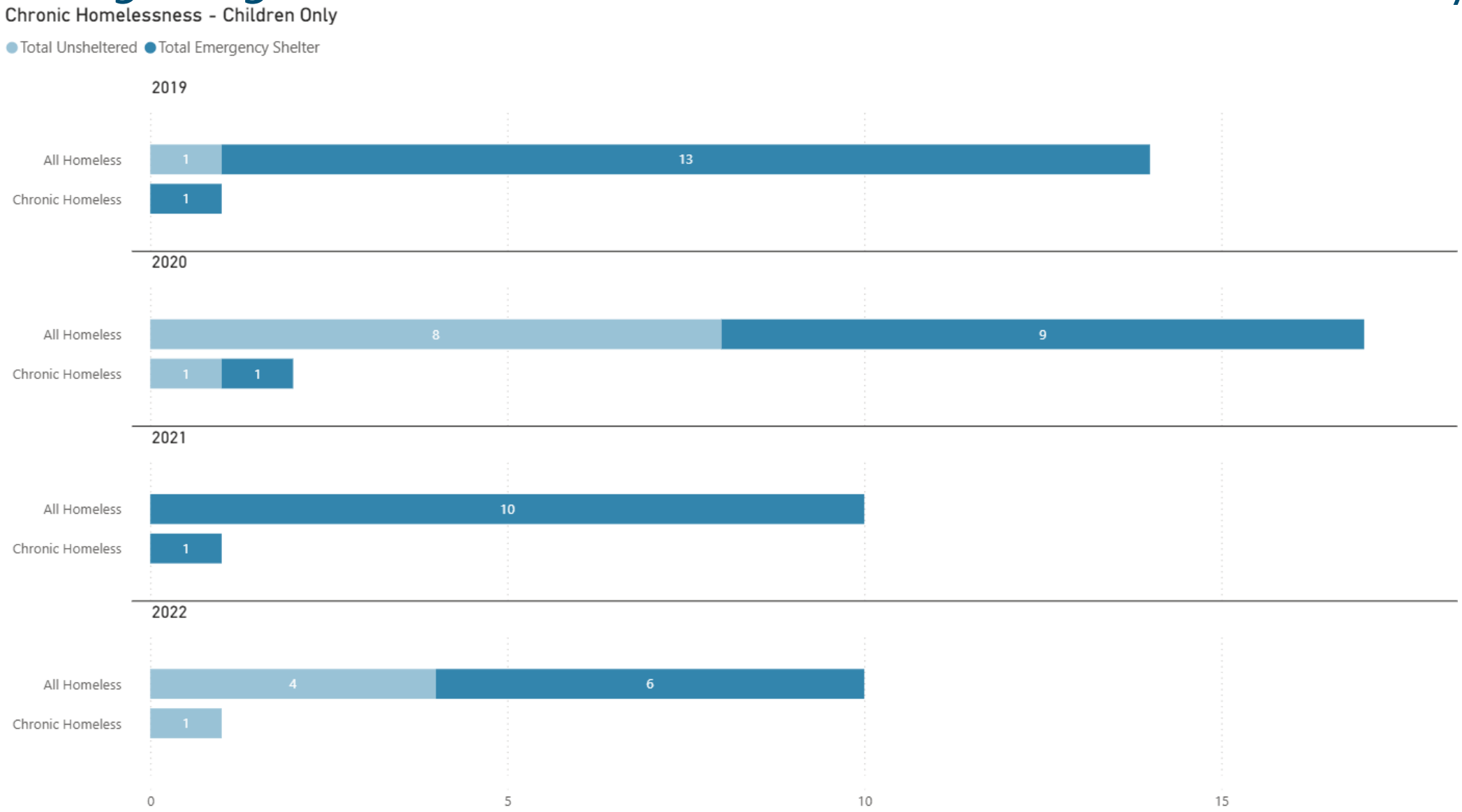

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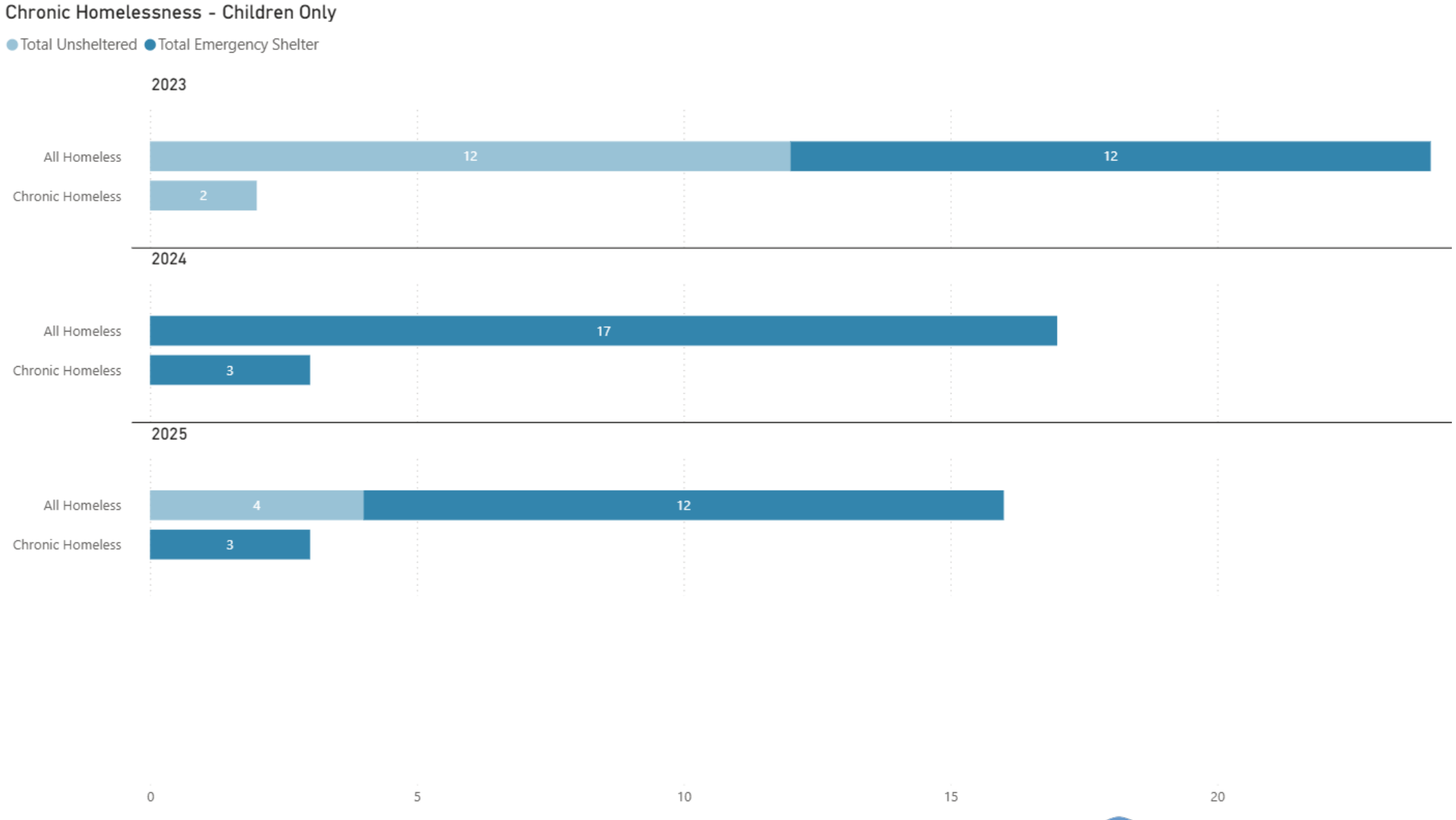

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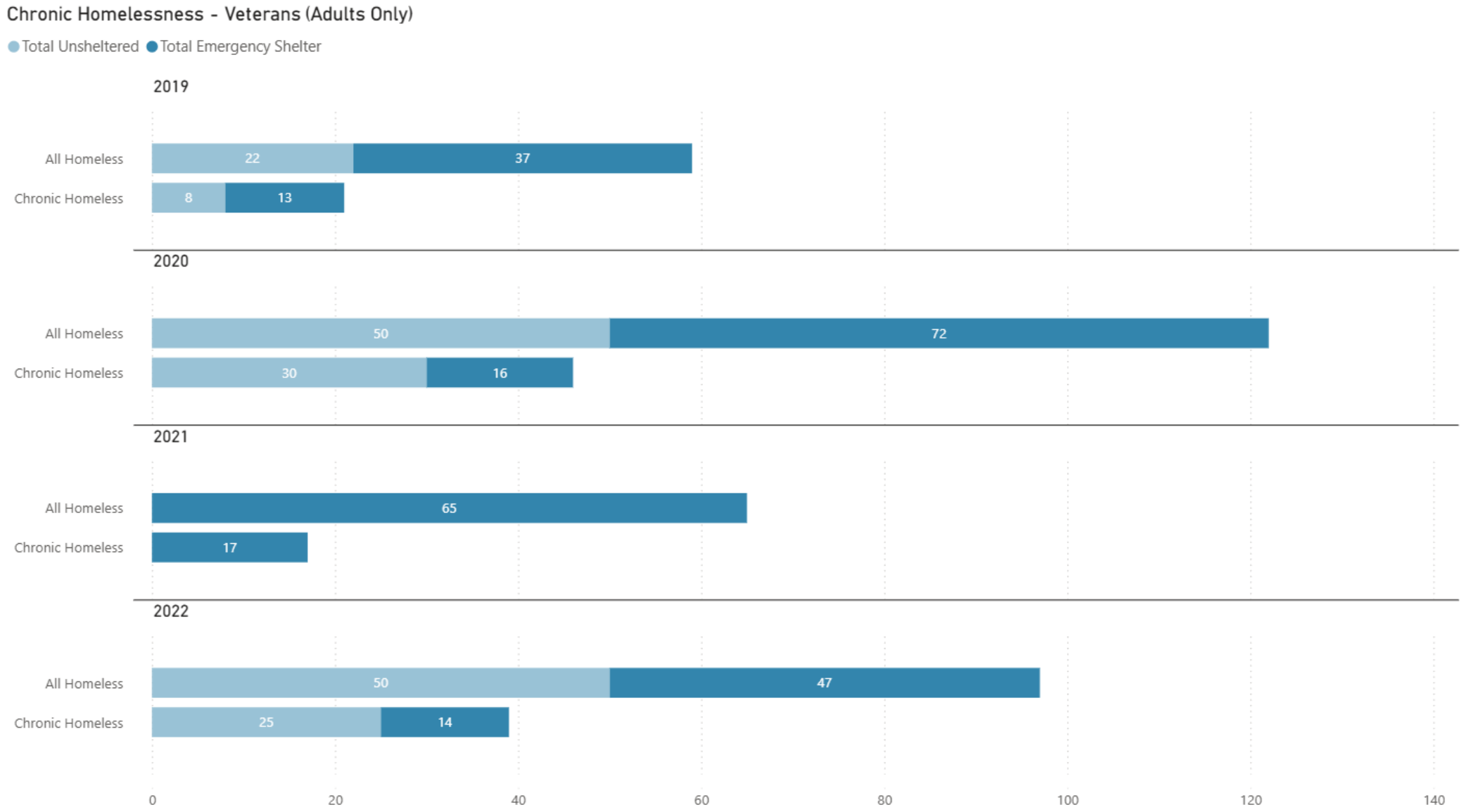

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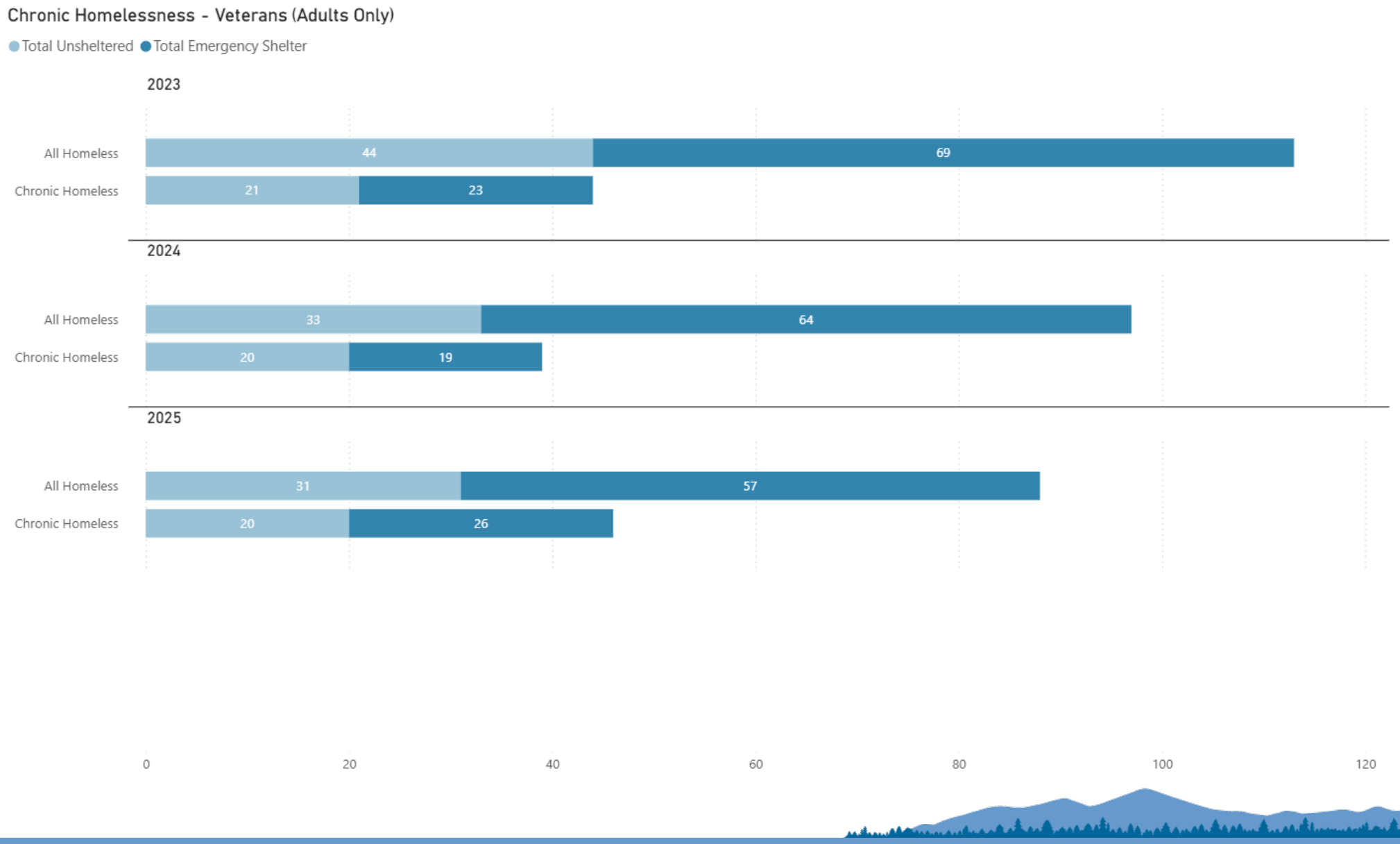

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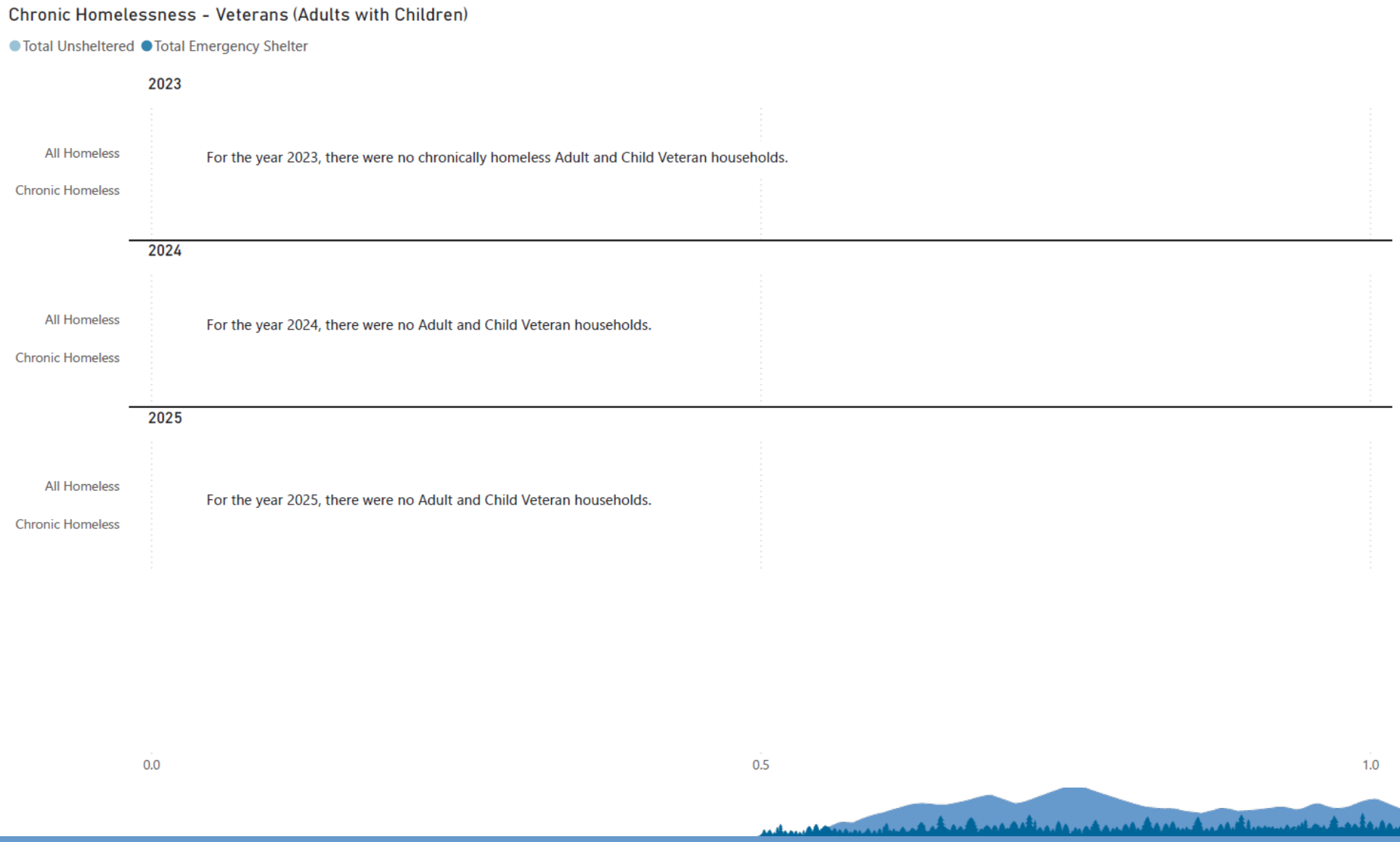

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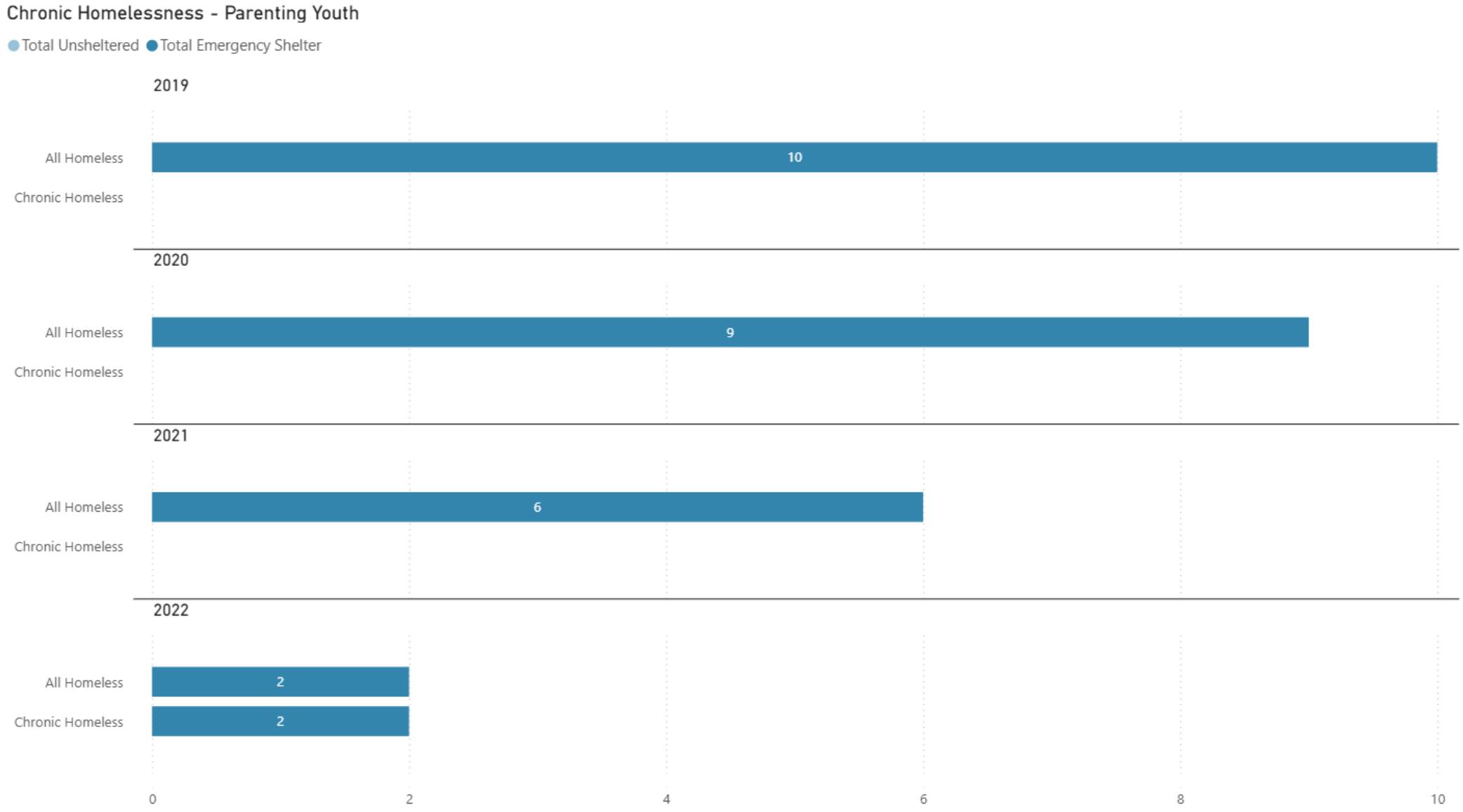

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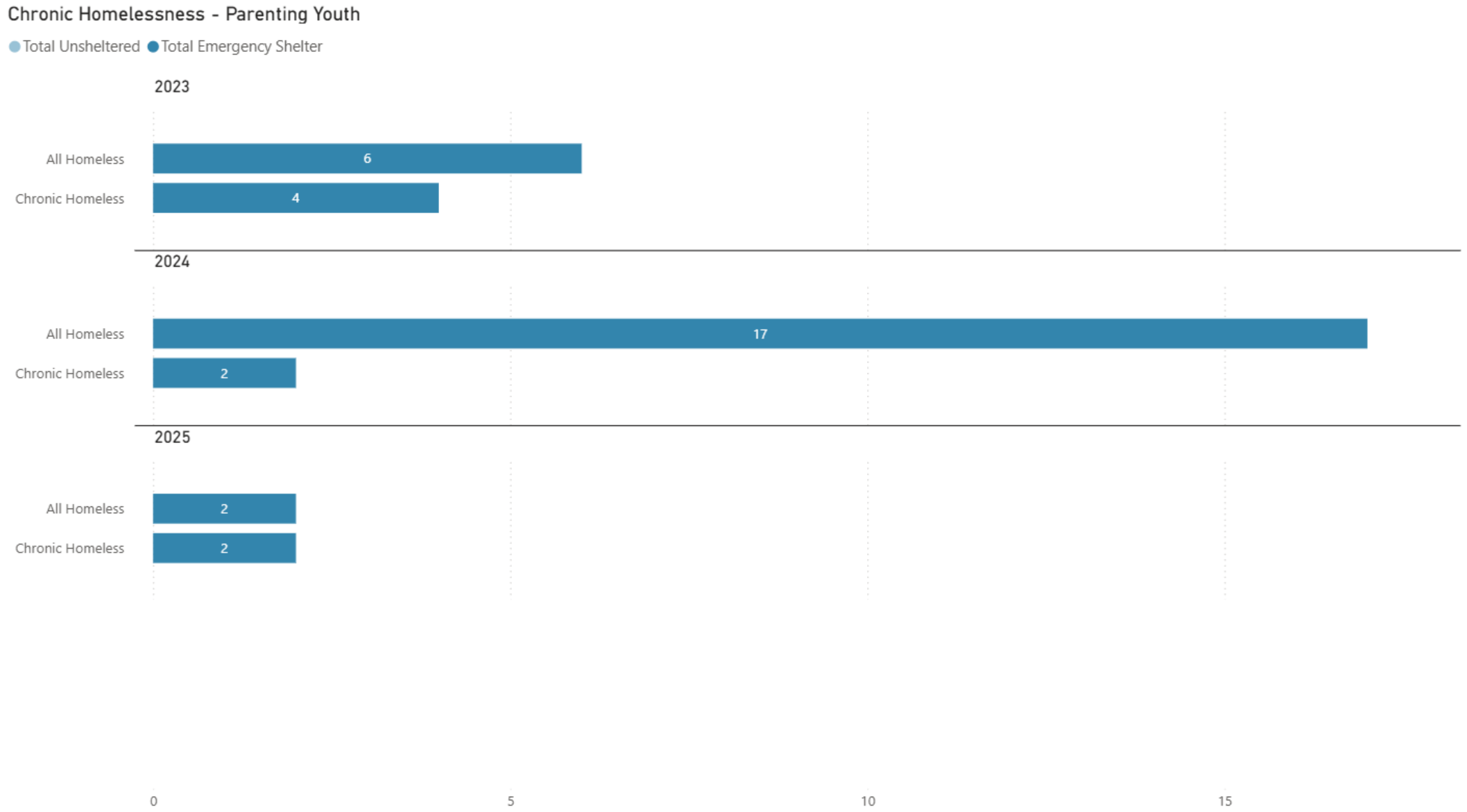

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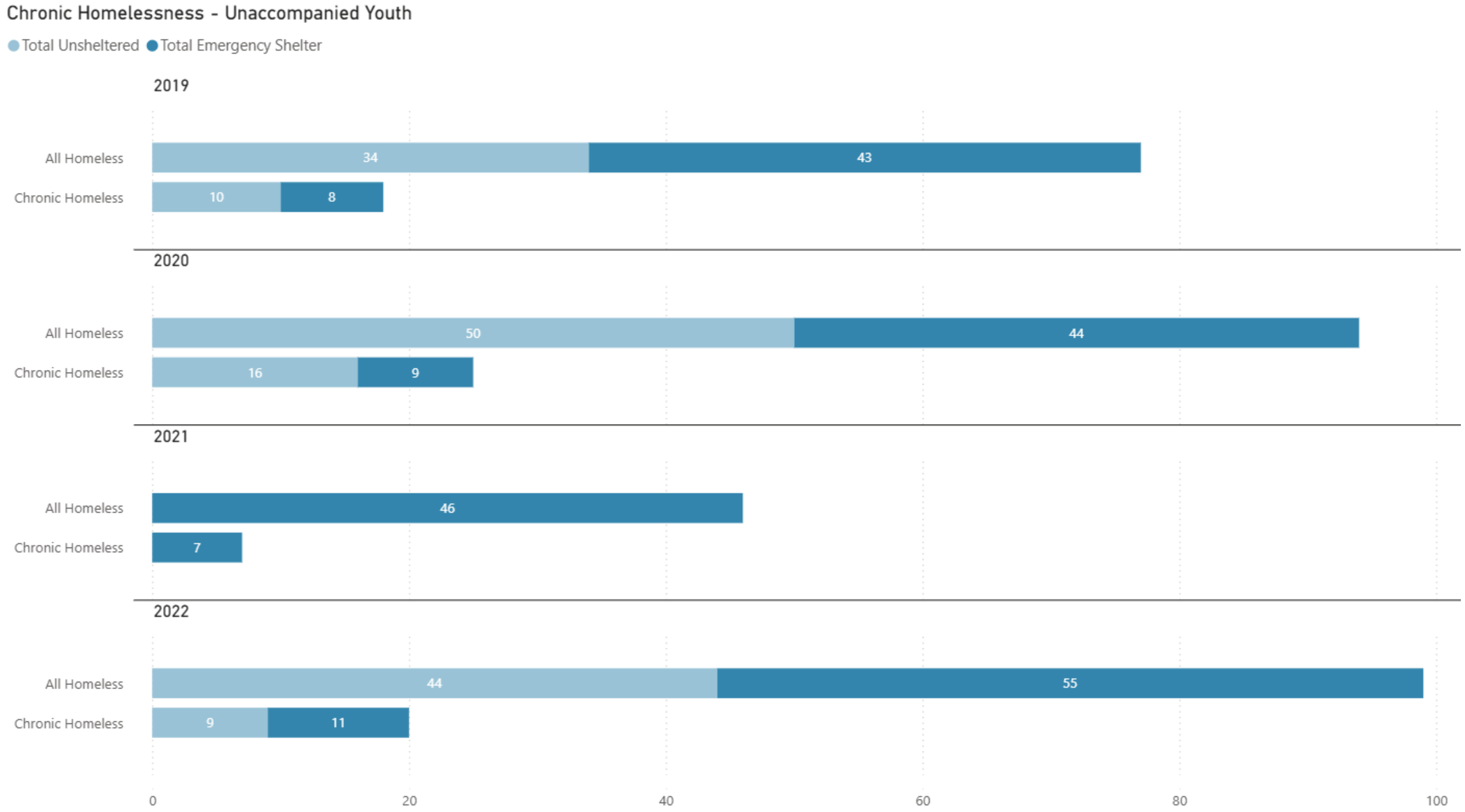

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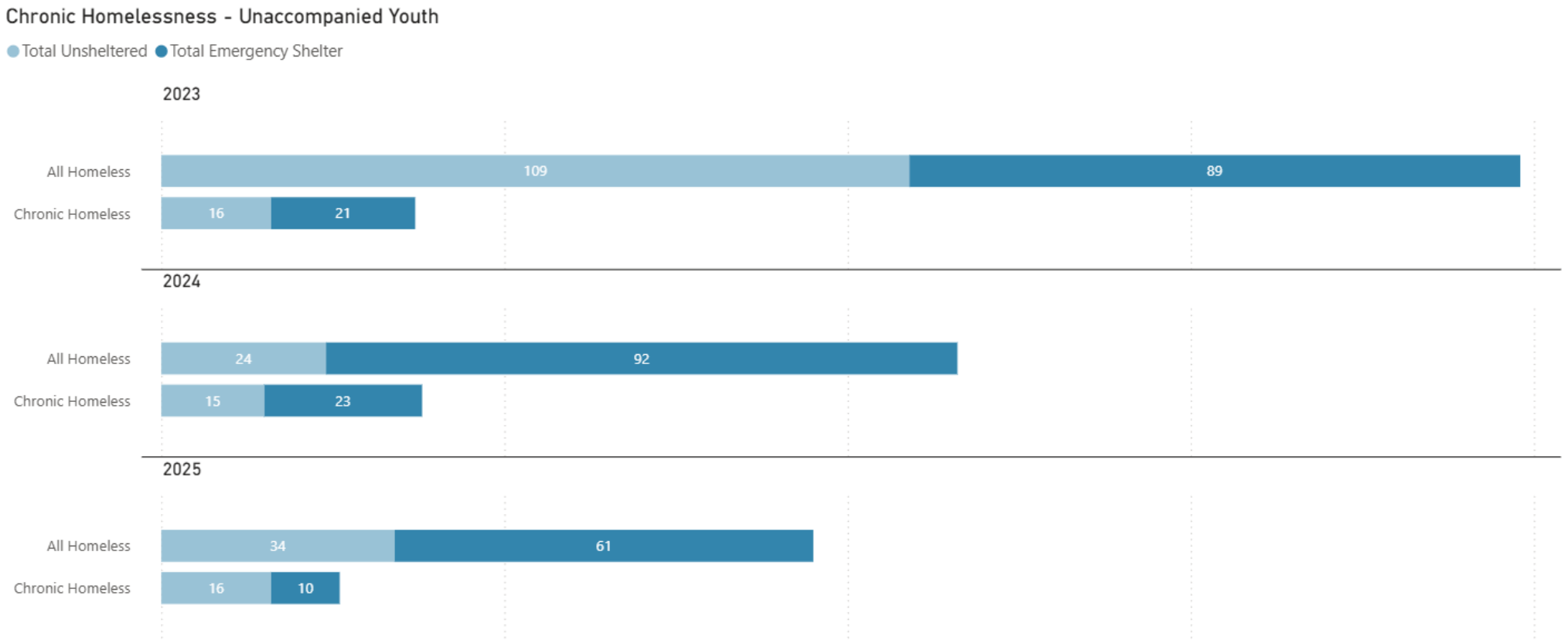

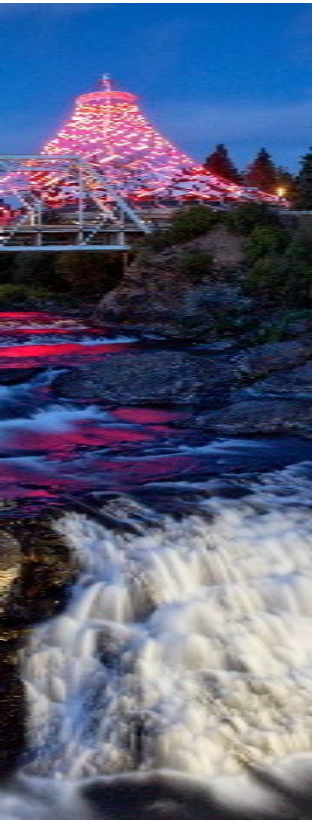

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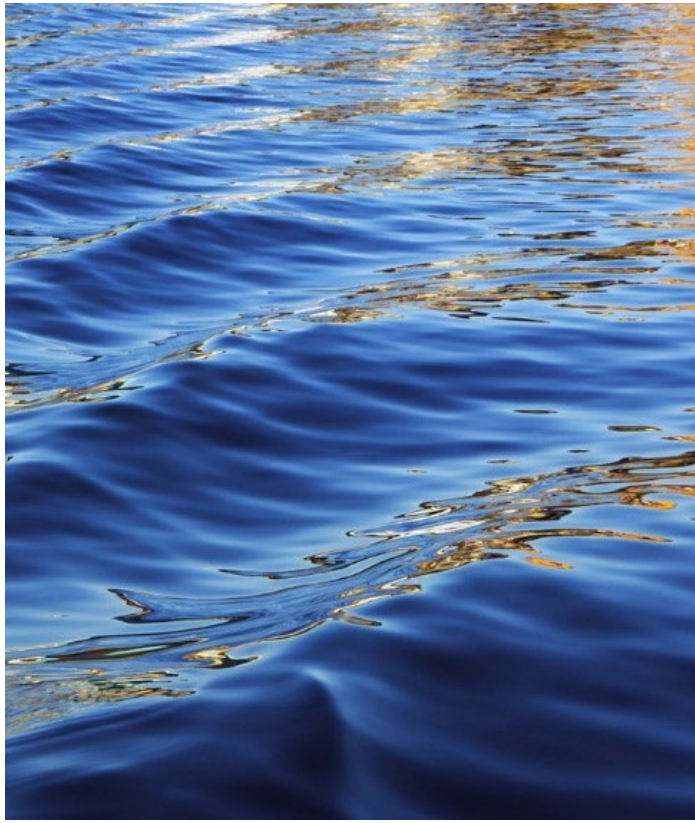

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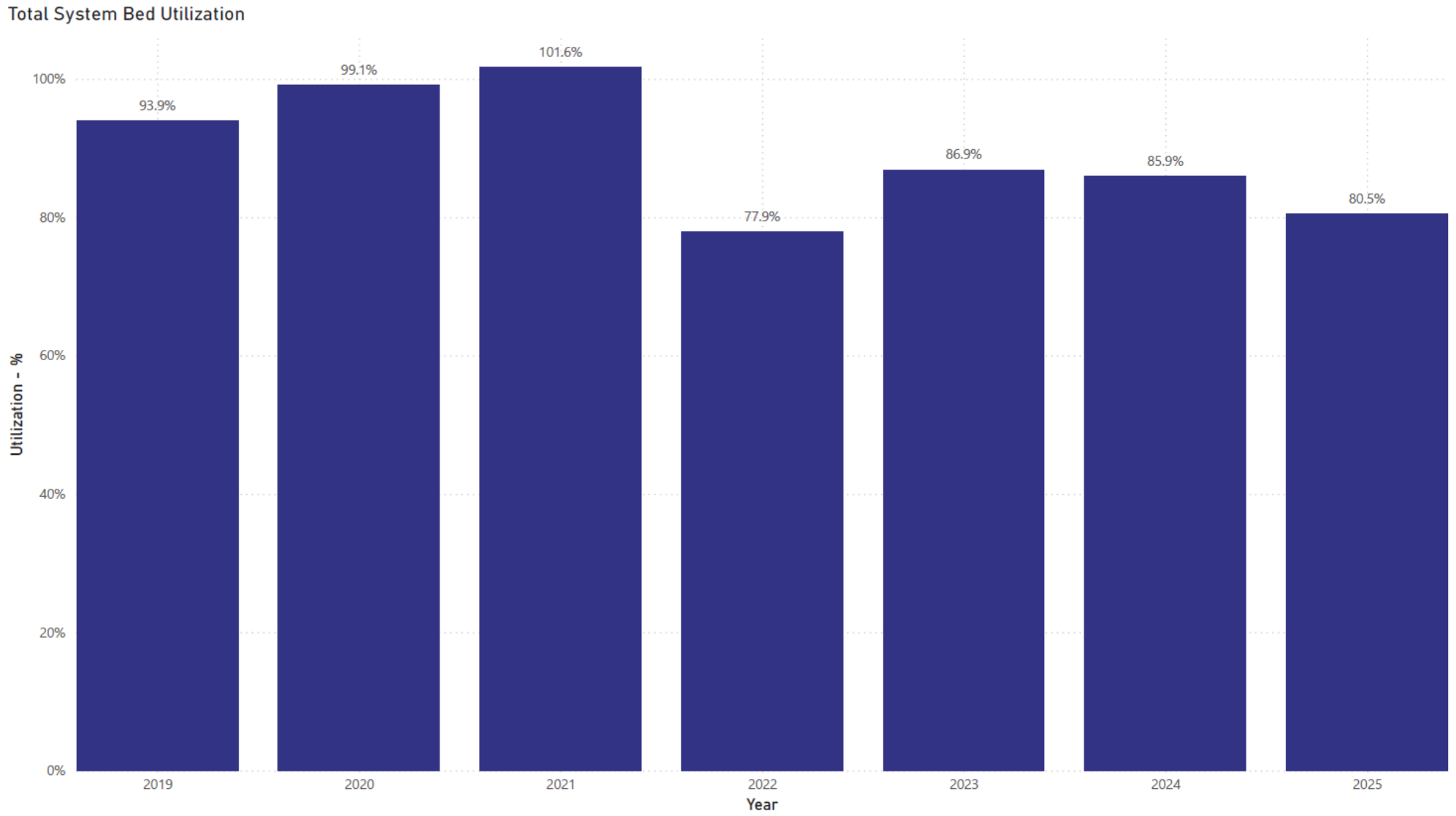

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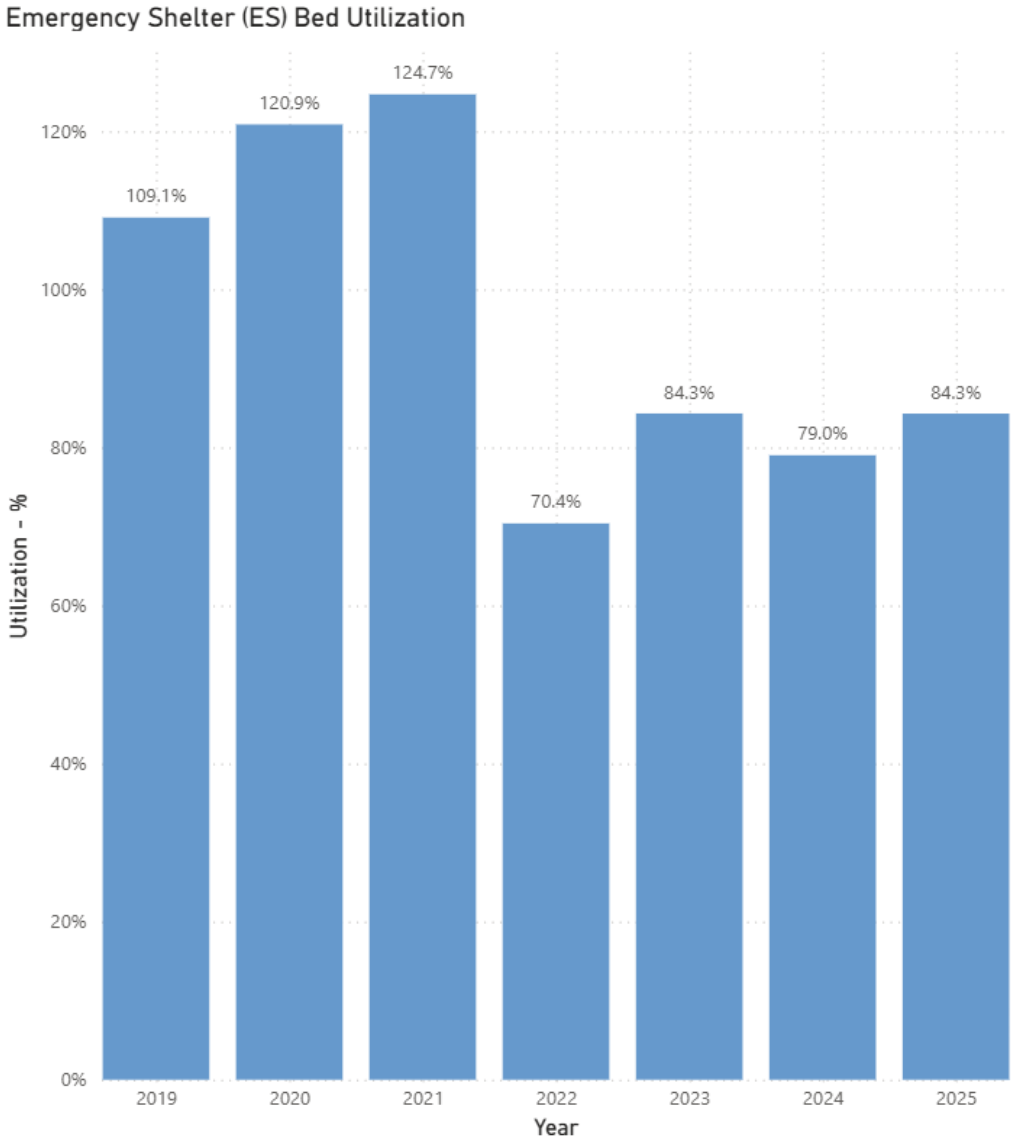

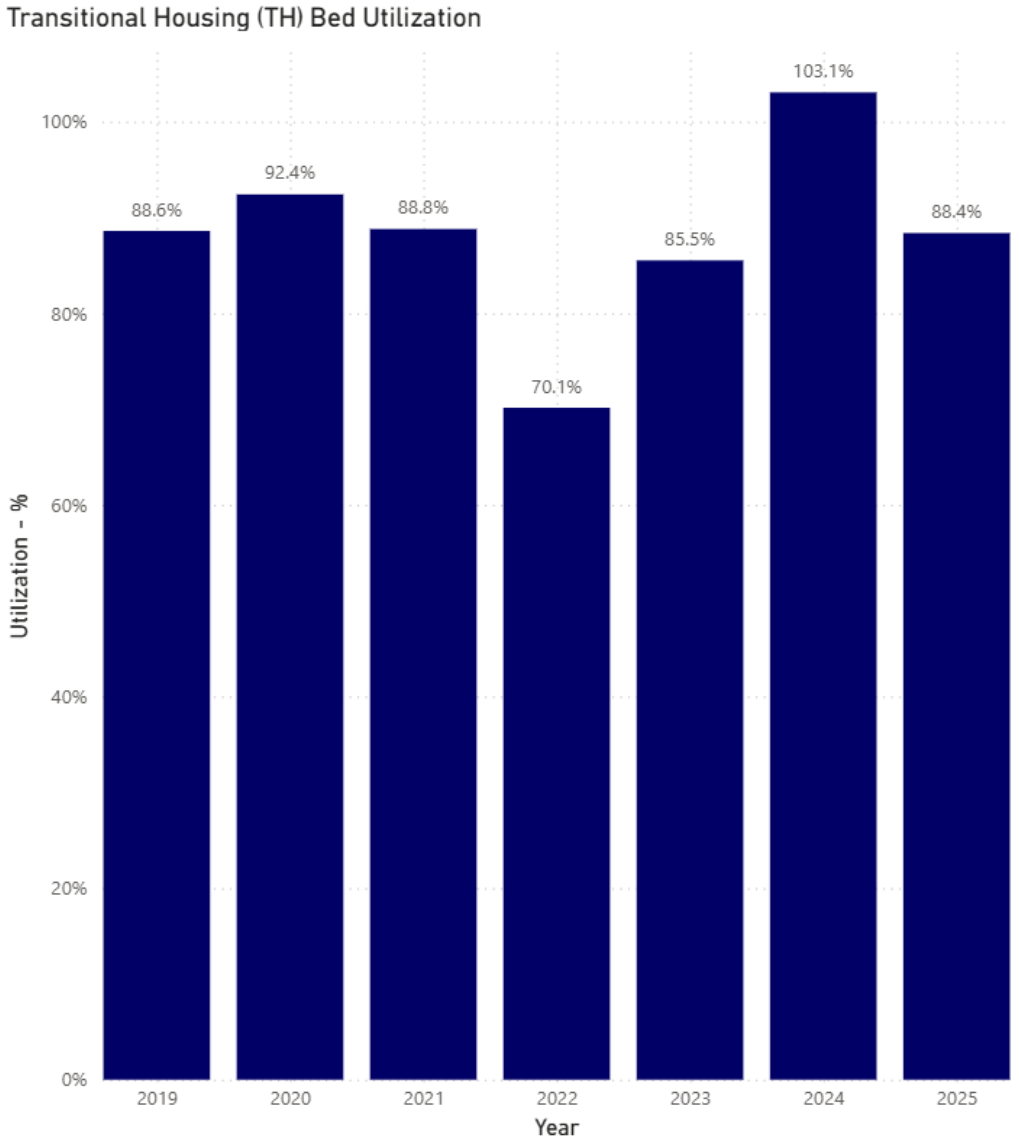

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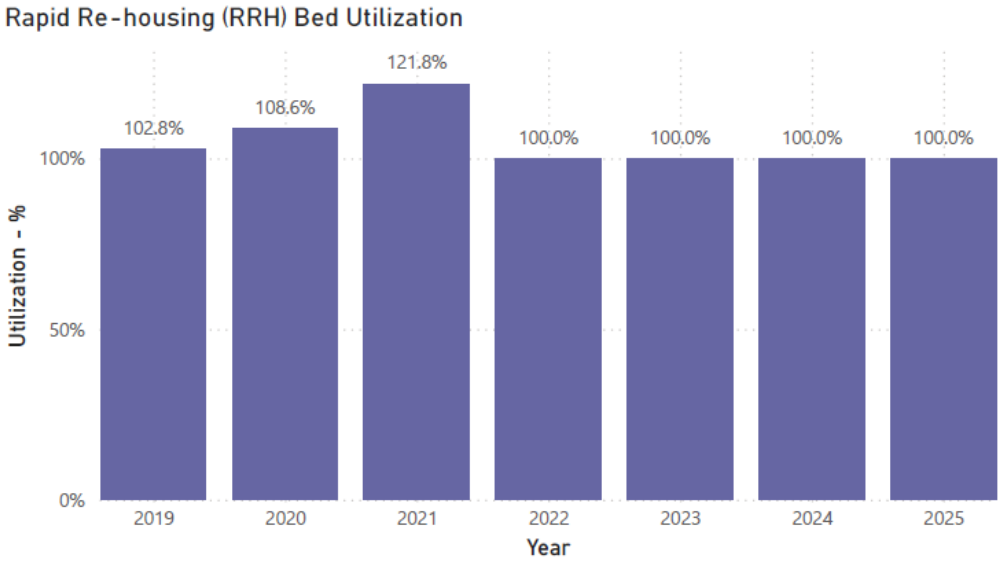

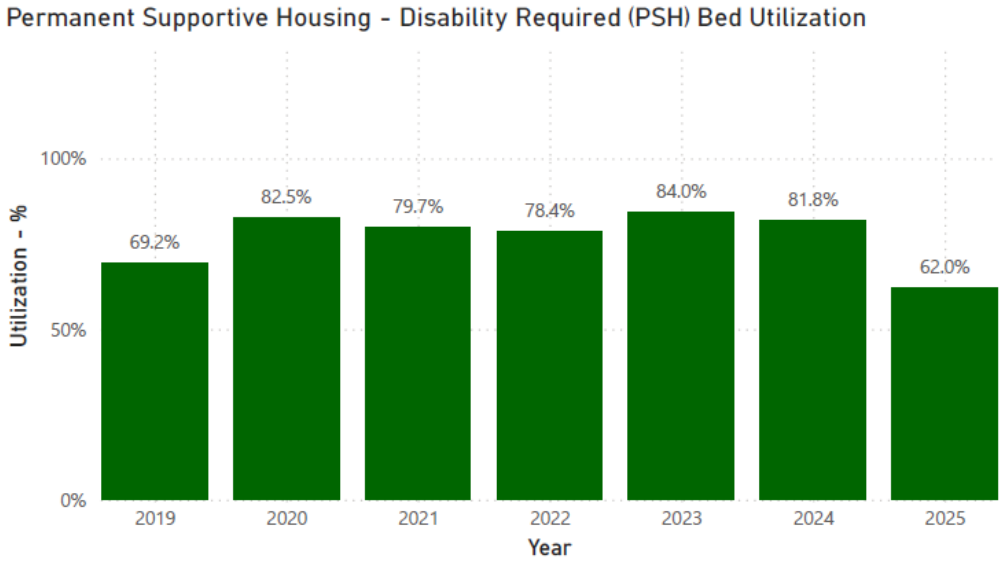

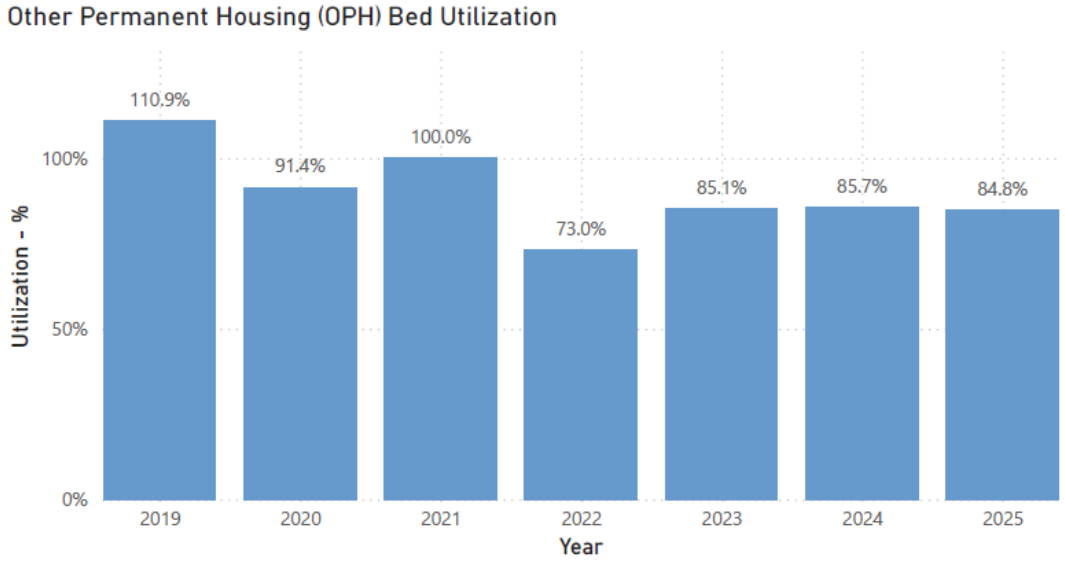

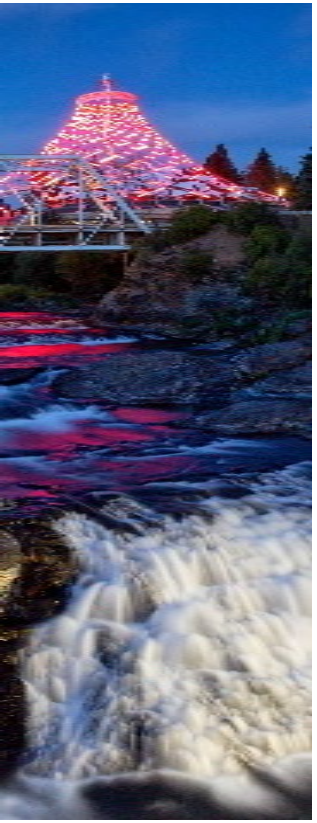

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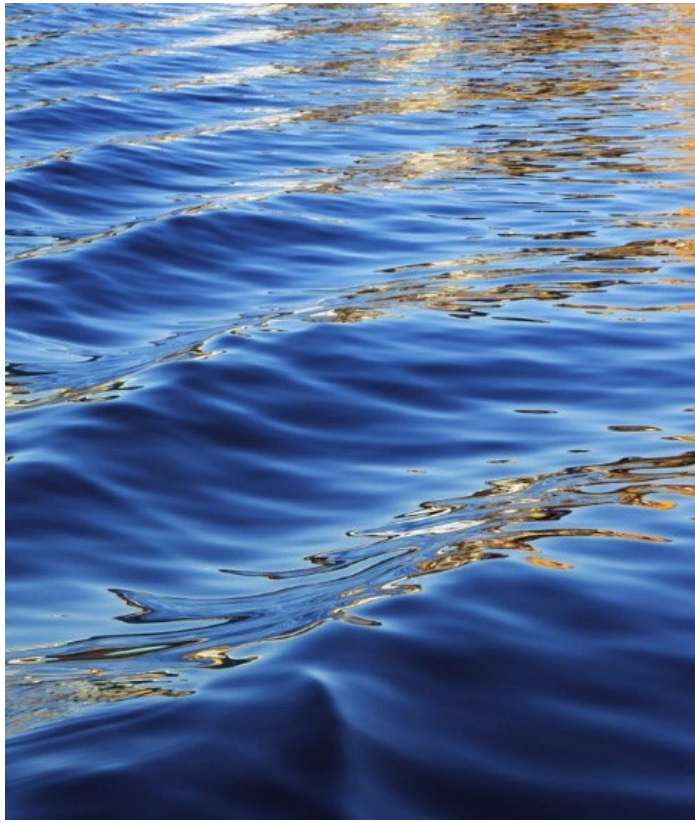

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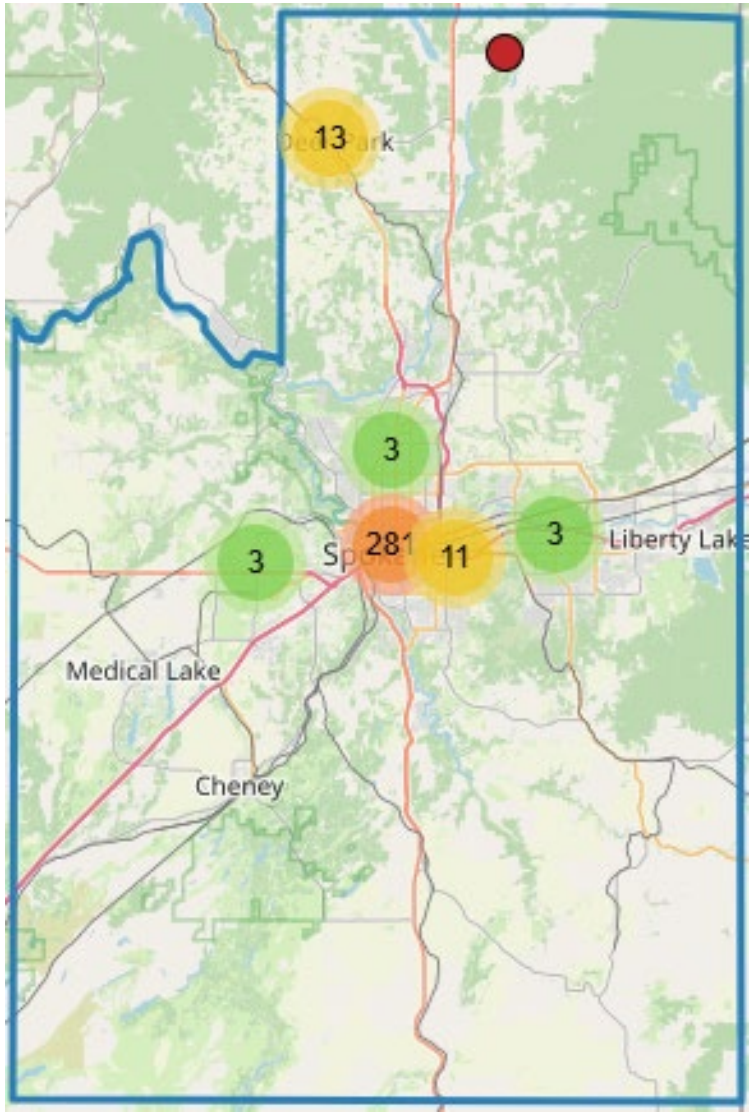

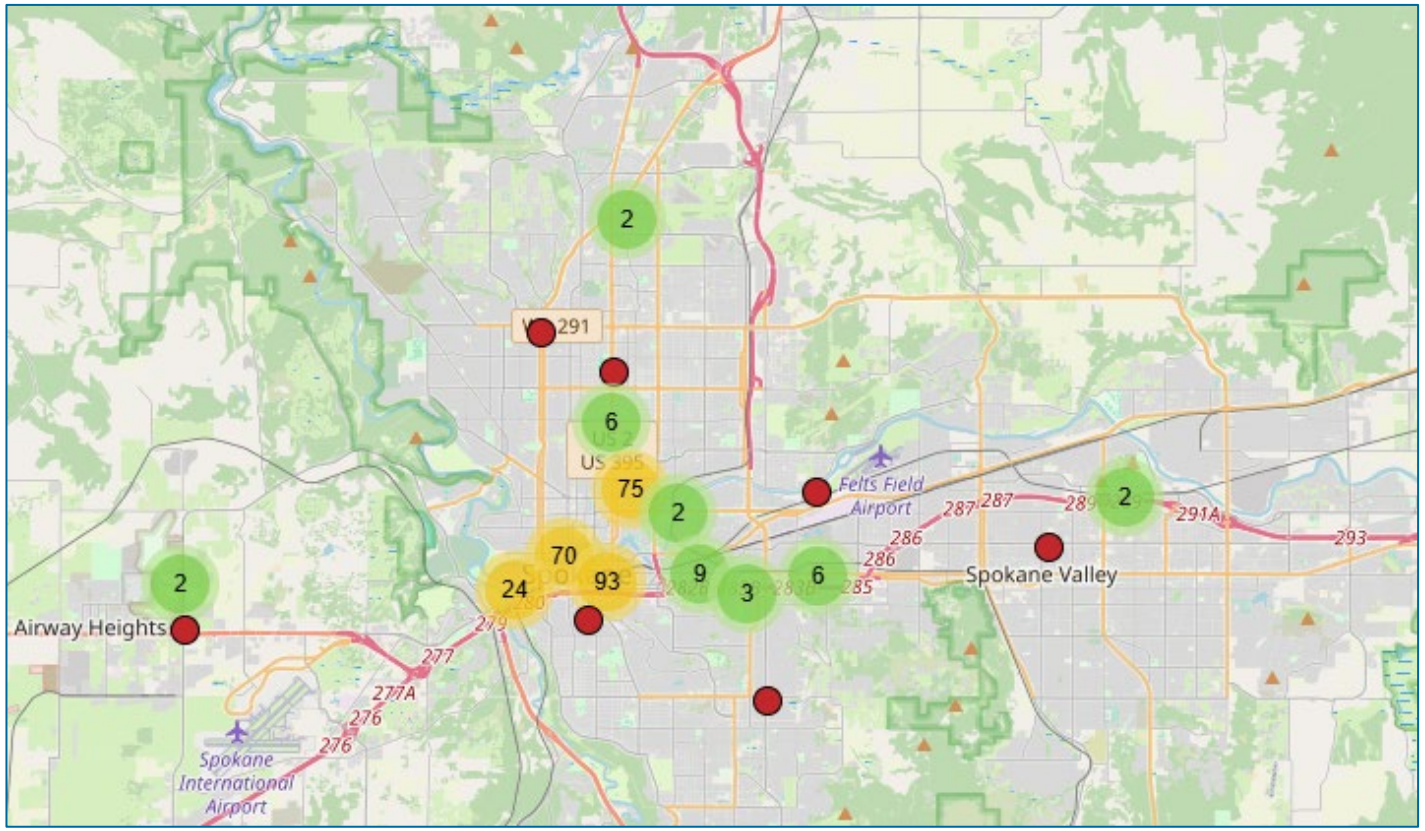

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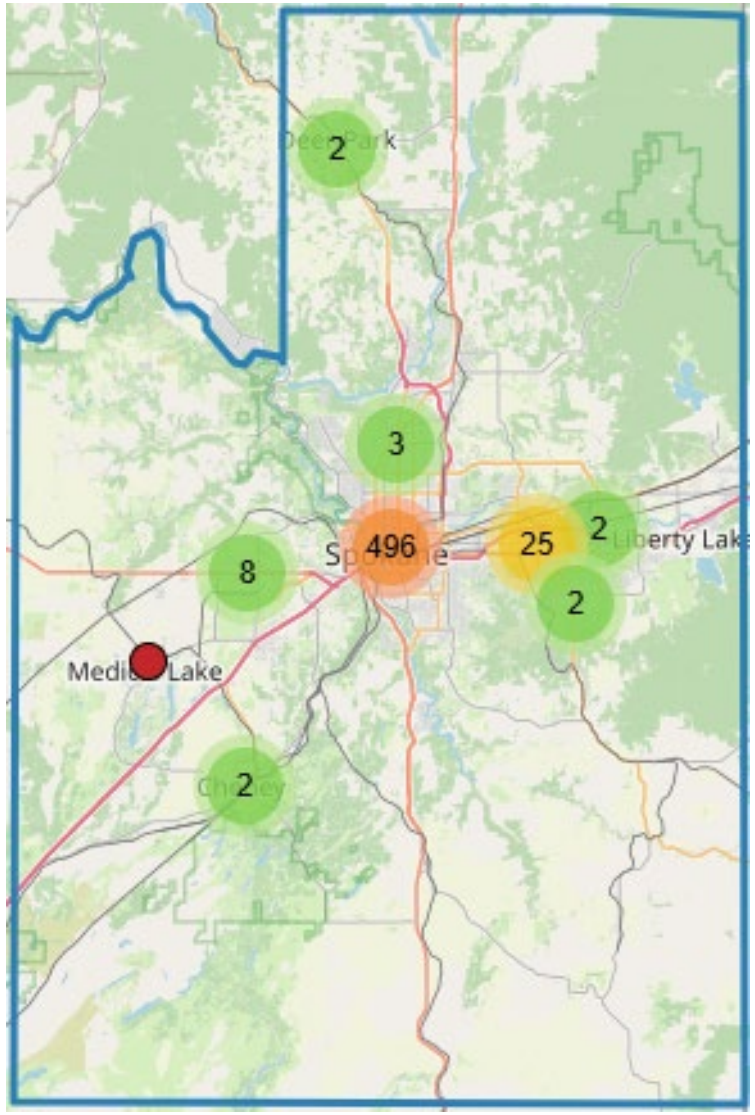

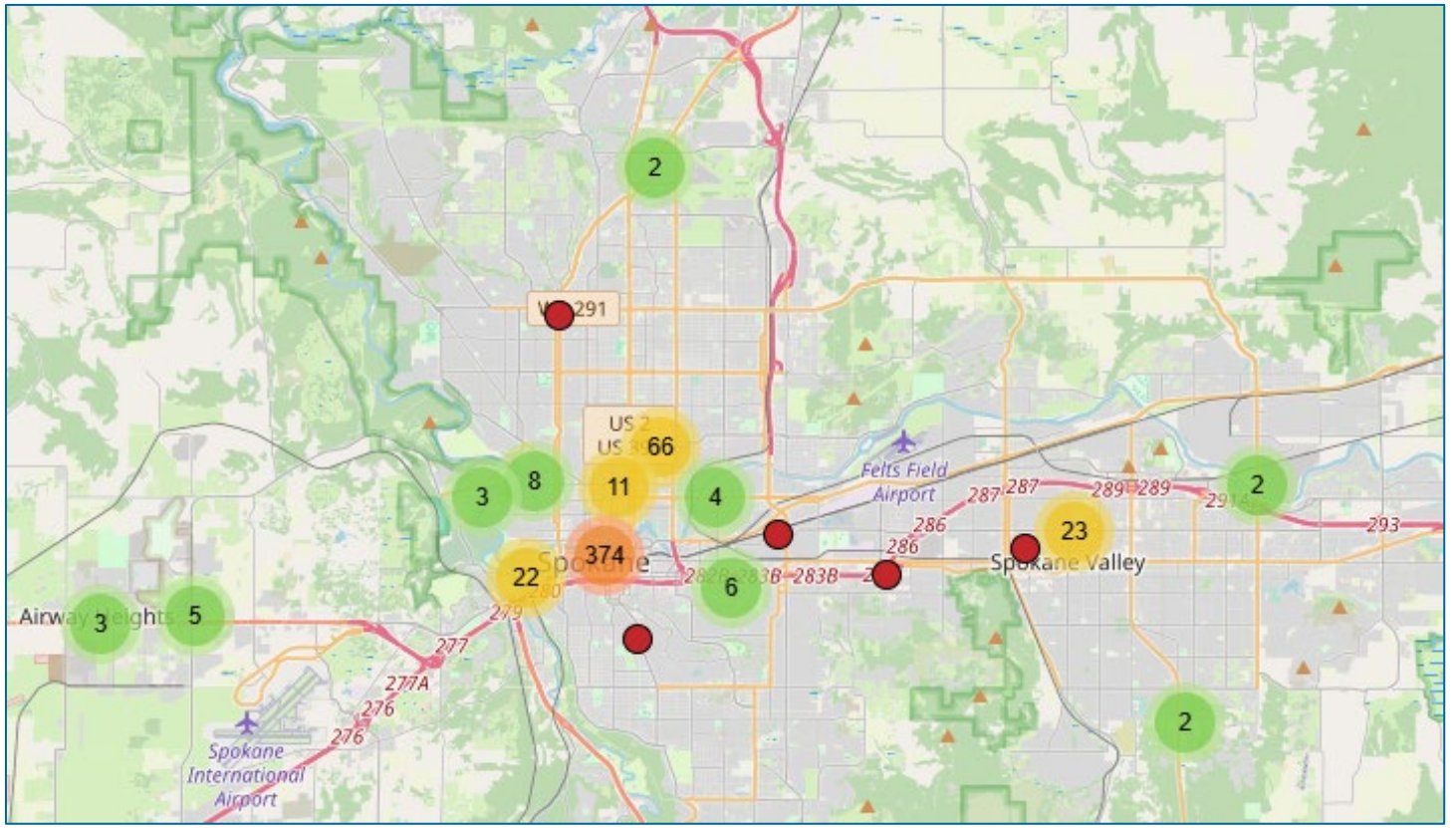

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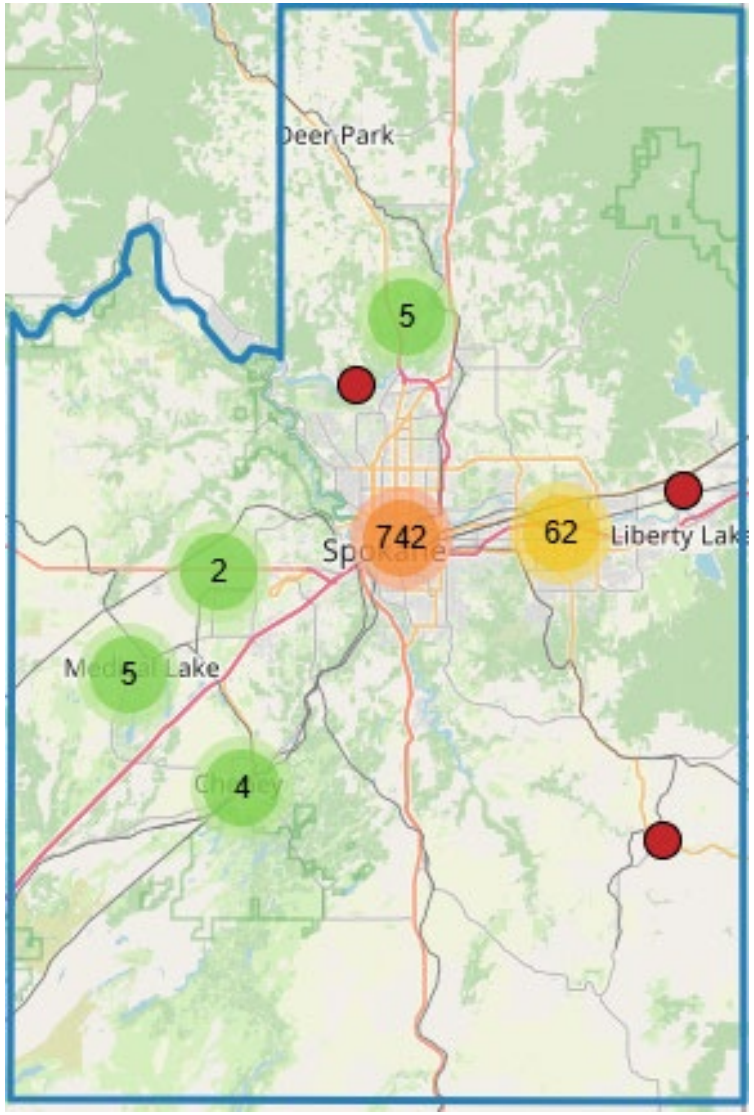
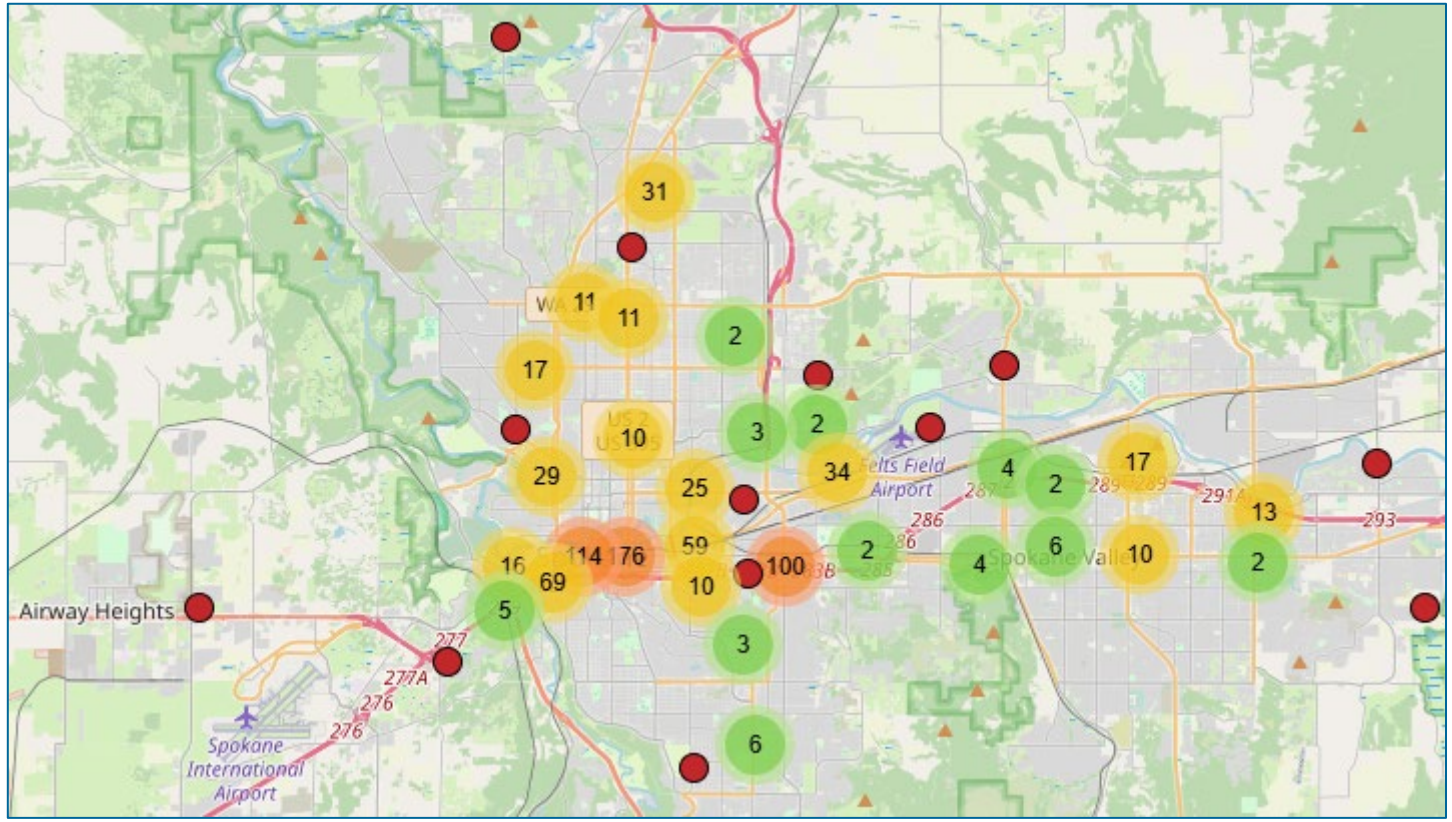
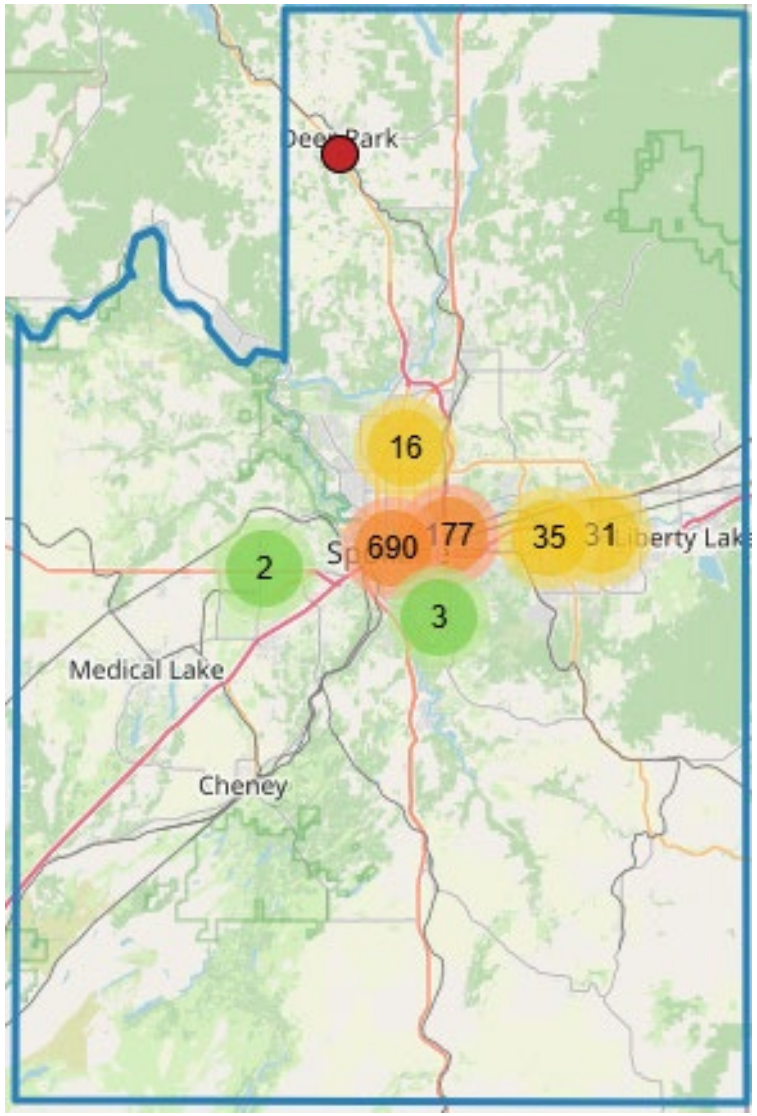
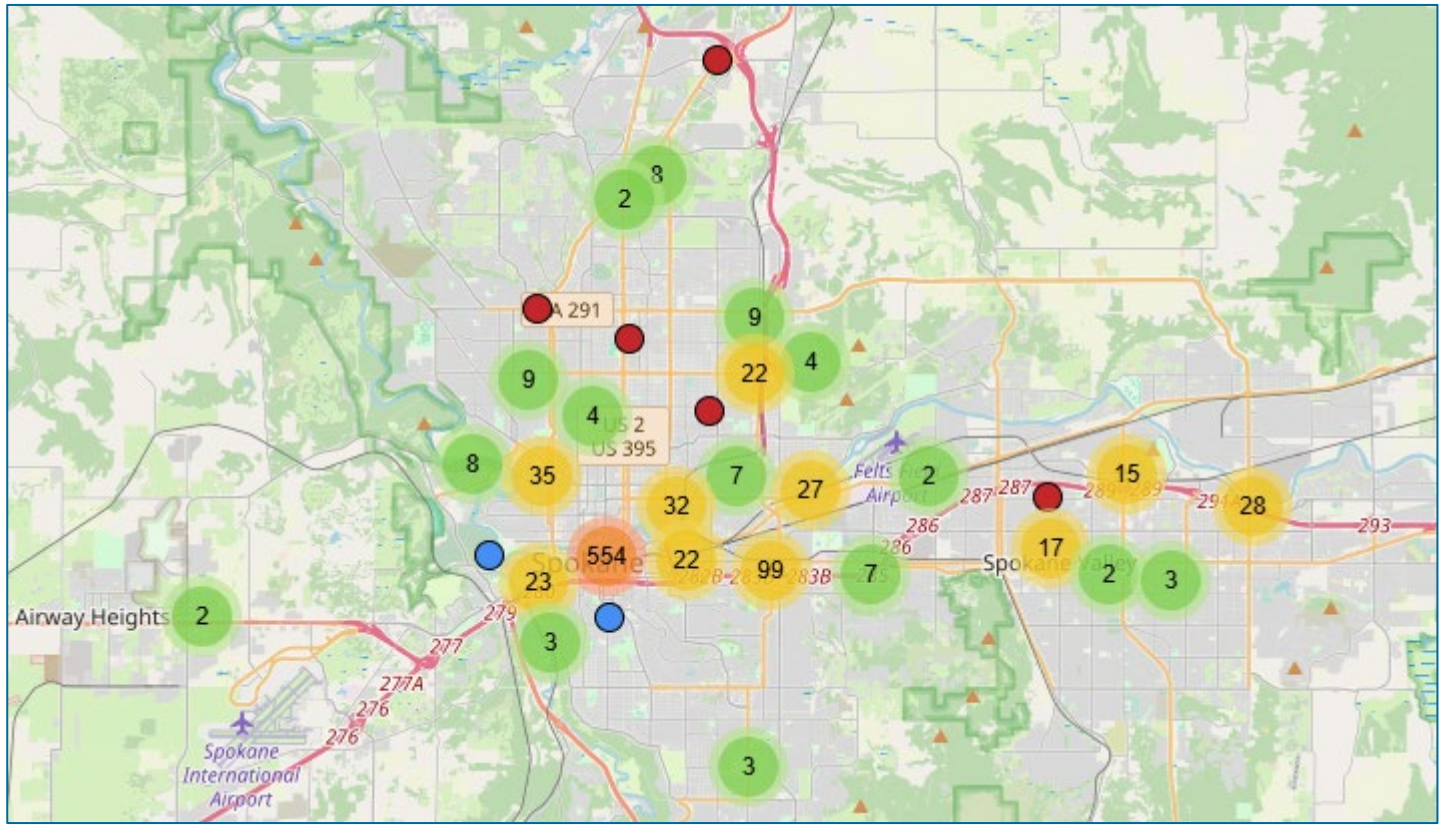




2023 PIT Count: Unsheltered Survey* Locations

*In 2023, both a survey *and* observational tally - not just a survey - were used for the Unsheltered Count.





2024 PIT Count: Unsheltered Survey Locations

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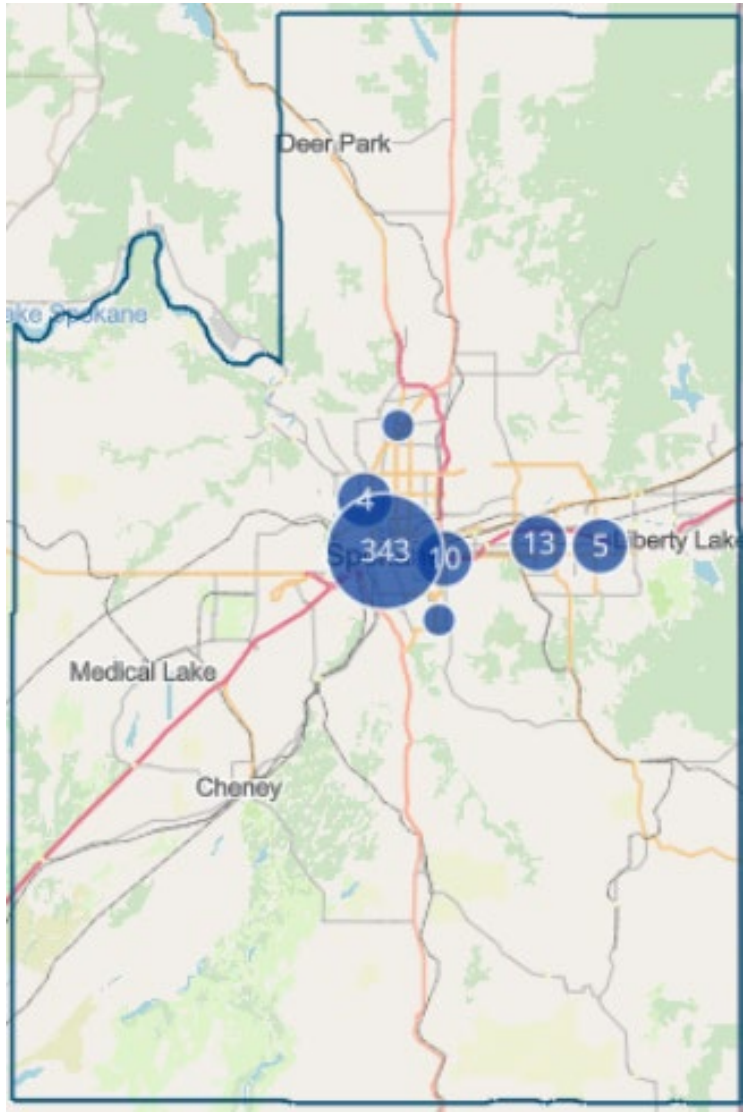

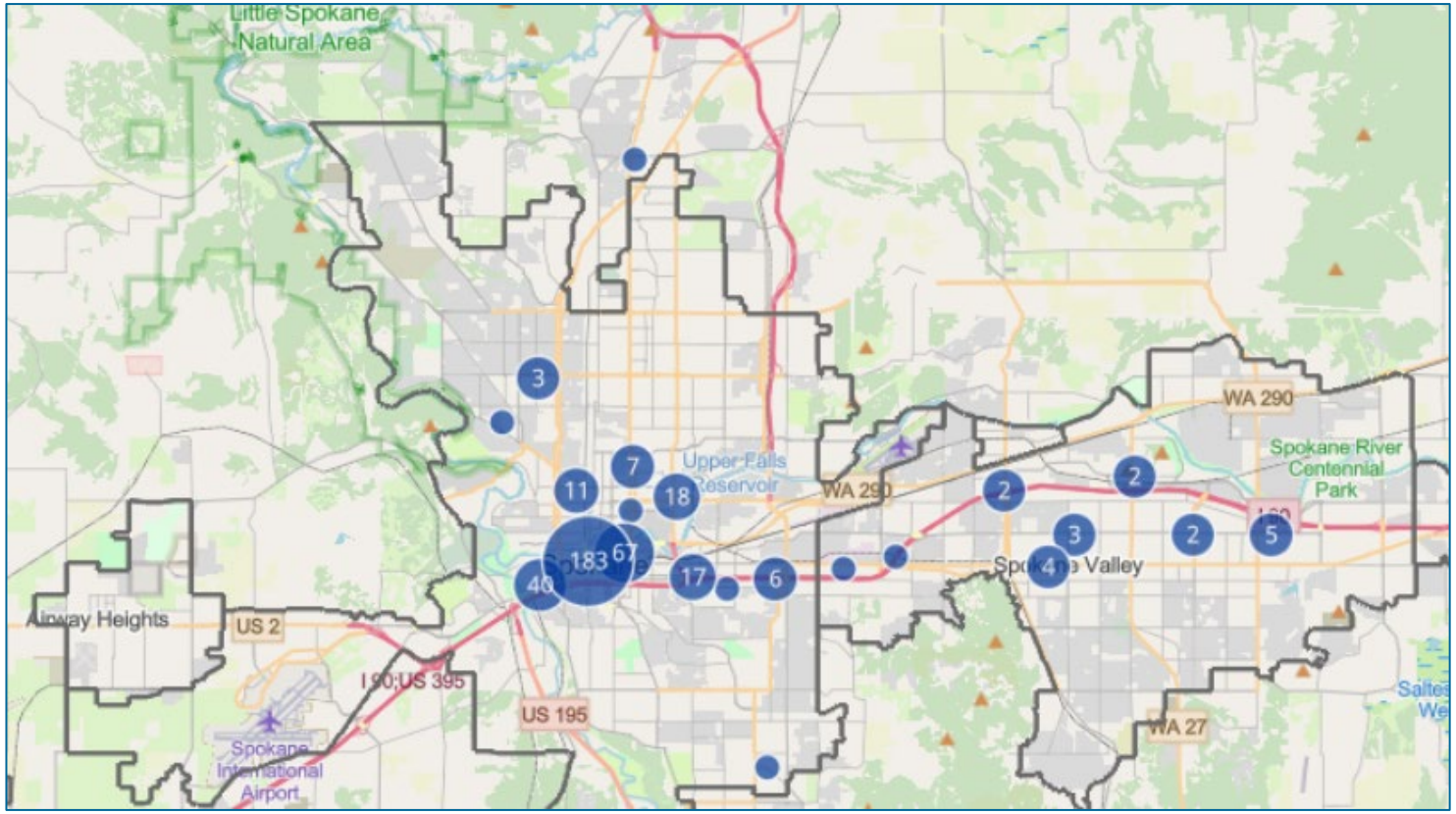

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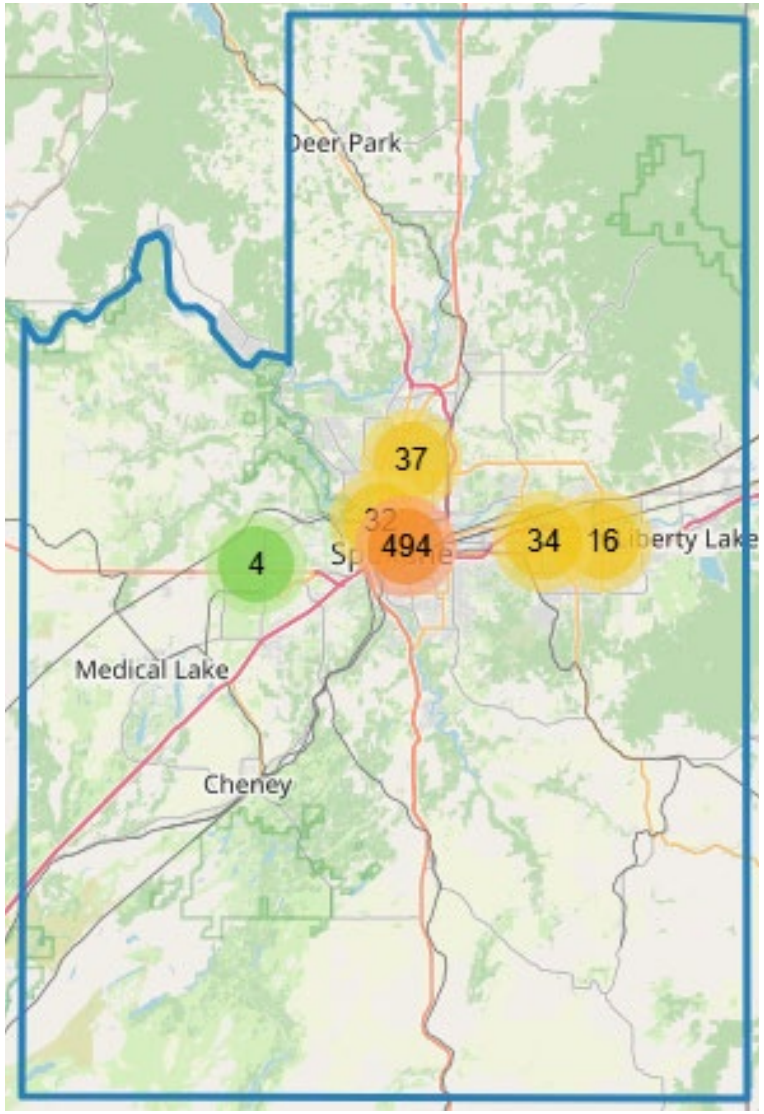

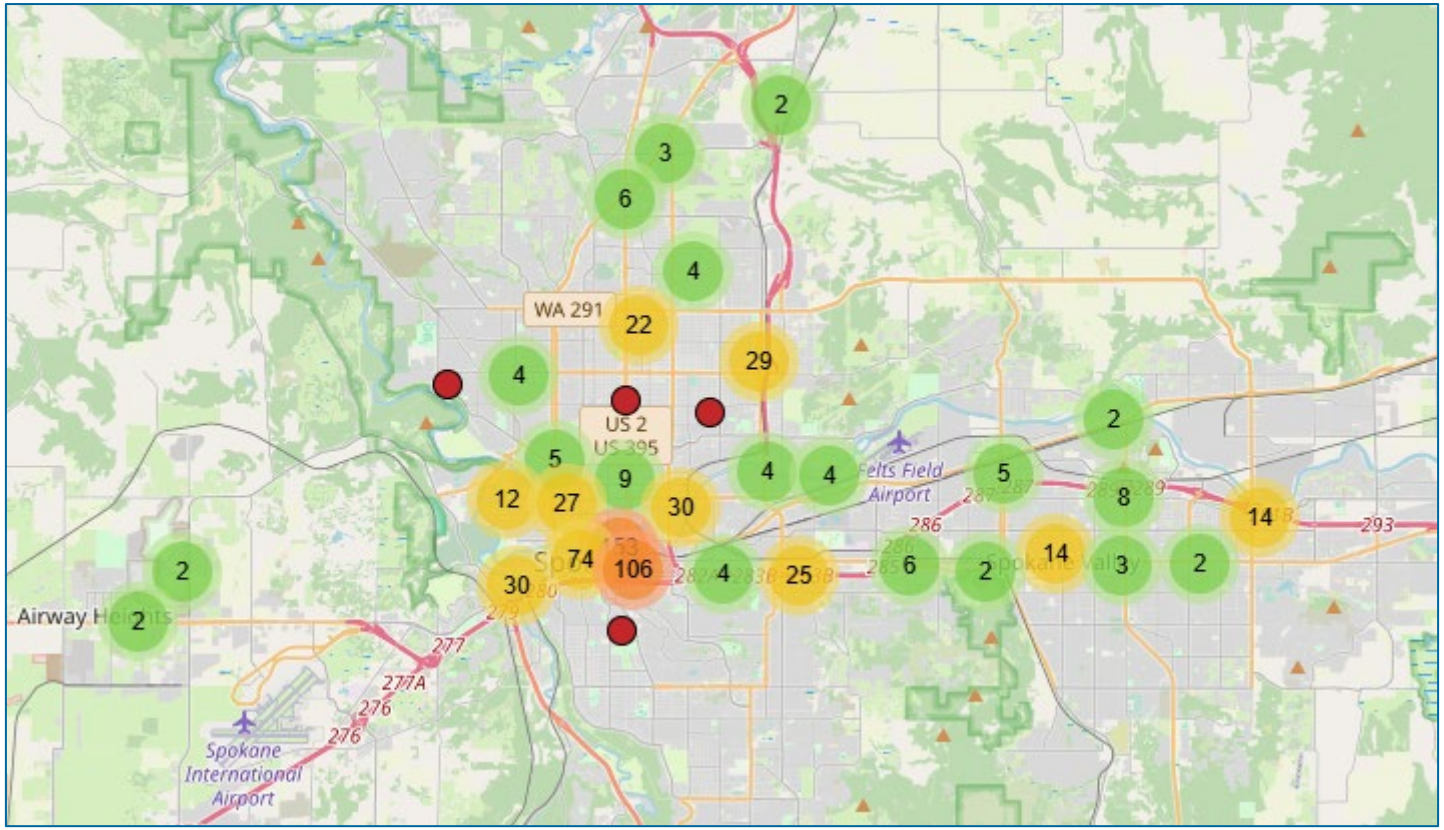

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