Dane County CoC

2019 July Point-In-Time Count of Homelessness

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What is Point-in-Time (PIT)?

- **A snapshot** of people experiencing homelessness on a given night

- Count of people in **HUD homeless category 1**

  - Sheltered count: emergency shelters and transitional housing

  - Unsheltered count: streets, cars, tents, etc.

- Coordinated by HSC Point-in-Time Committee

- 4th Wednesday in January and July

Other ways to understand the extent of homelessness:

Coordinated Entry Housing Priority list

People who reported staying at shelters or unsheltered locations and in need of housing

- ➡ 577 single adults
- ➡ 170 families with children (11/1/2019)

Annual Number of People Served in Homeless System

System Performance Overview

Total number of households and people served in the homeless system and performance overview for 10/01/2017 - 09/30/2018 for Dane Updated
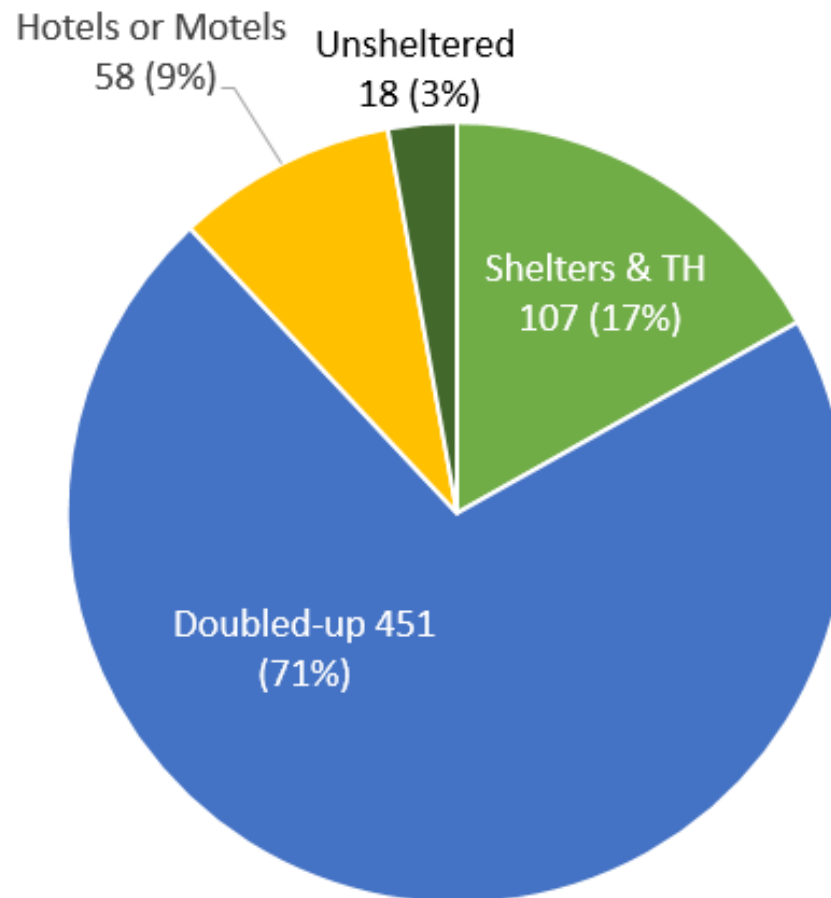
2,509

HOUSEHOLDS

3,681

PEOPLE

Number of Homeless Student Families

MMSD 2018-19 Student Families Experiencing Homelessness
TOTAL 635 FAMILIES

Hotels or Motels 58 (9%)
Unsheltered 18 (3%)
Shelters & TH 107 (17%)
Doubled-up 451 (71%)

2019 July PIT

- On the night of July 24, 2019

- Mild weather: high 85, low 60, around 70 degrees during the unsheltered count

- 11 teams/44 volunteers on the PIT night

- Post count by 5 additional volunteers at The Beacon, Bethel, Safe Haven, and remote camp sites

2019 July PIT Summary Findings

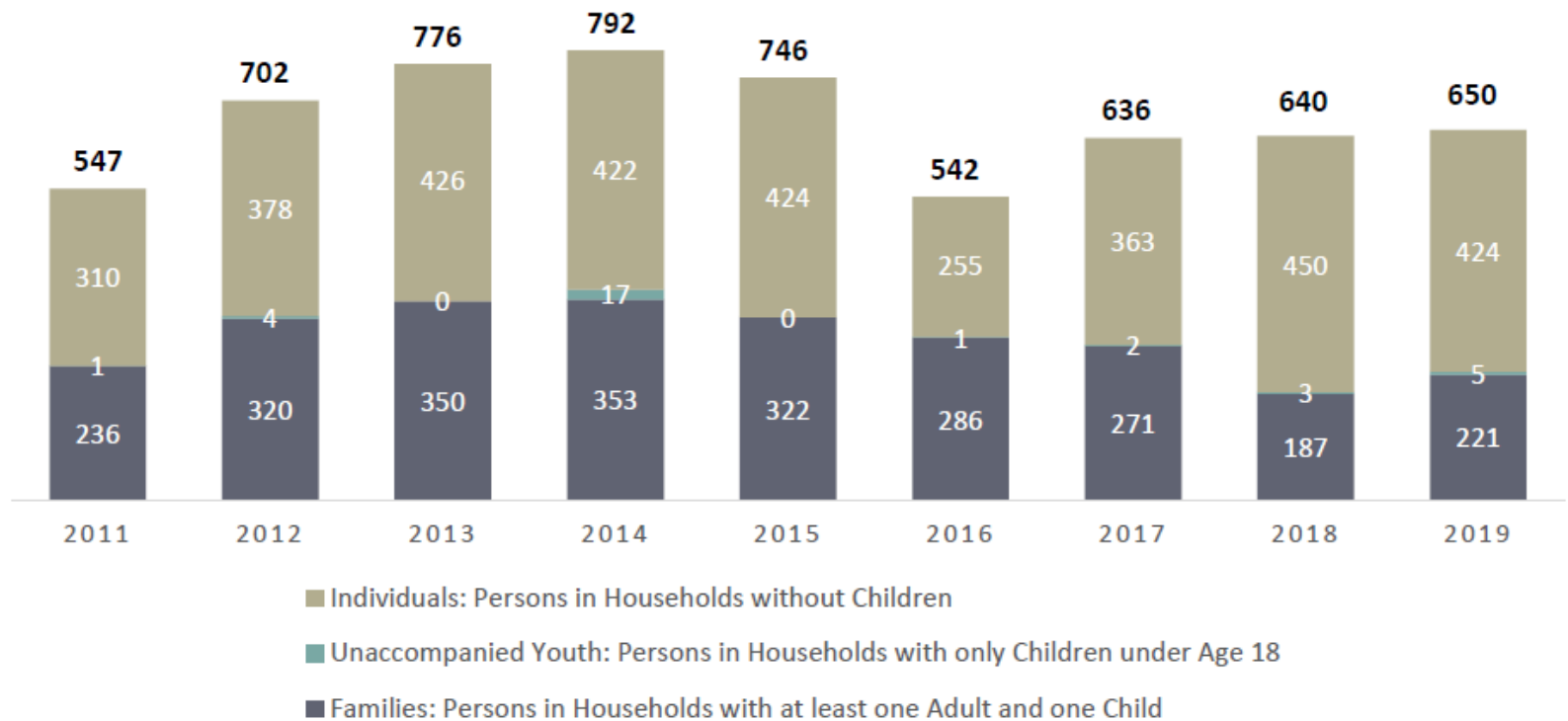**650** total persons experiencing homelessness (category 1 literally homeless)

221 persons (60 families) in households with children
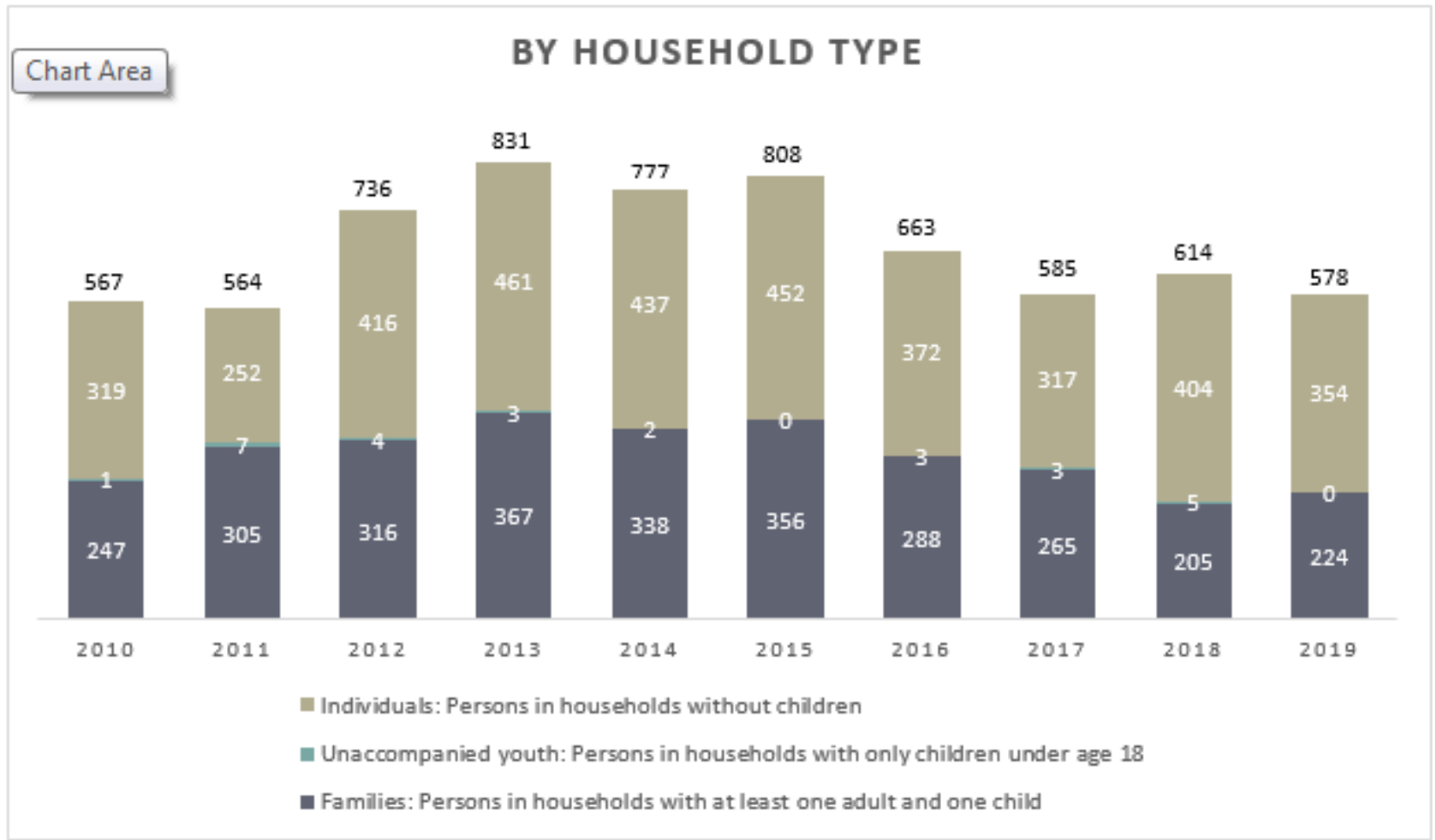
424 persons in households without children

5 unaccompanied youth age under 18
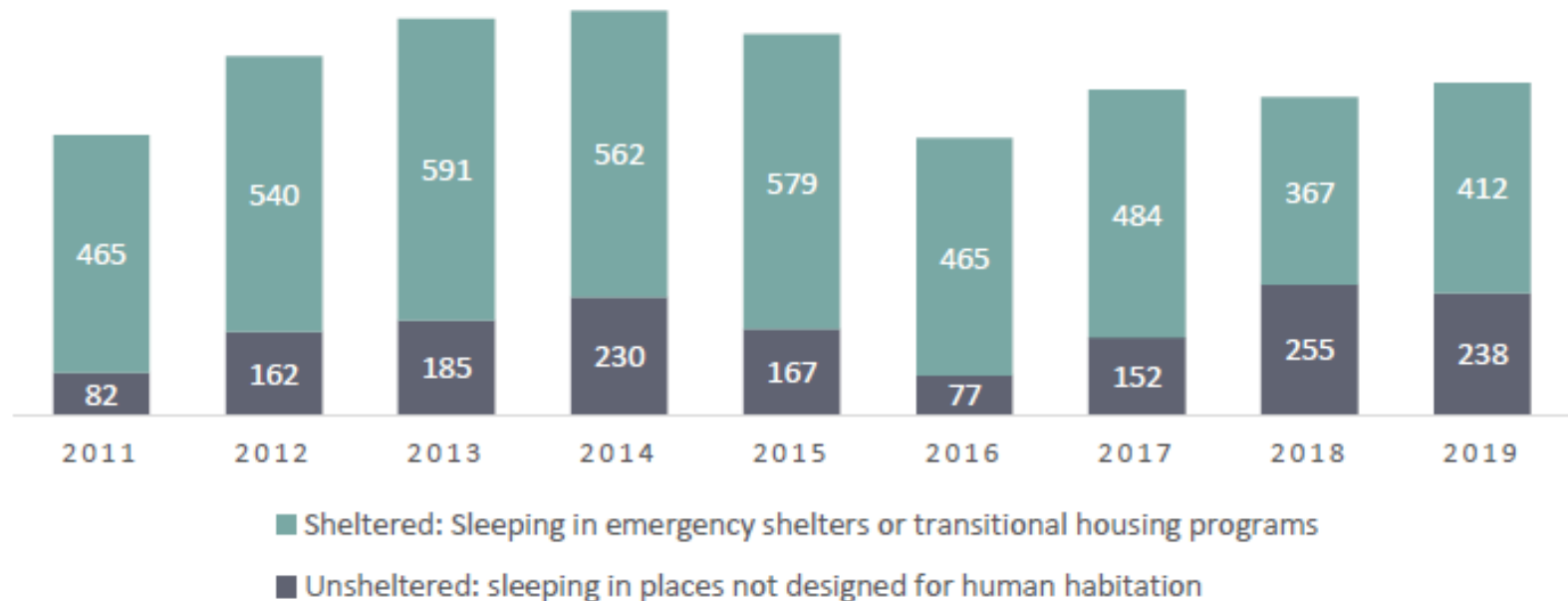
July PIT: 2011-2019

BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

Year	Families	Unaccompanied Youth	Individuals	Total
2011	236	1	310	547
2012	320	4	378	702
2013	350	0	426	776
2014	353	17	422	792
2015	322	0	424	746
2016	286	1	255	542
2017	271	2	363	636
2018	187	3	450	640
2019	221	5	424	650

■ Individuals: Persons in Households without Children

■ Unaccompanied Youth: Persons in Households with only Children under Age 18

■ Families: Persons in Households with at least one Adult and one Child

January PIT: 2010-2019

BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE

Chart Area

Year	Individuals	Unaccompanied youth	Families	Total
2010	319	1	247	567
2011	252	7	305	564
2012	416	4	316	736
2013	461	3	367	831
2014	437	2	338	777
2015	452	0	356	808
2016	372	3	288	663
2017	317	3	265	585
2018	404	5	205	614
2019	354	0	224	578

- Individuals: Persons in households without children
- Unaccompanied youth: Persons in households with only children under age 18
- Families: Persons in households with at least one adult and one child

July PIT: 2011-2019

BY SLEEPING LOCATION

Year	Sheltered	Unsheltered
2011	465	82
2012	540	162
2013	591	185
2014	562	230
2015	579	167
2016	465	77
2017	484	152
2018	367	255
2019	412	238

■ Sheltered: Sleeping in emergency shelters or transitional housing programs

■ Unsheltered: sleeping in places not designed for human habitation

July PIT: 2017-2019
ES and Unsheltered Only
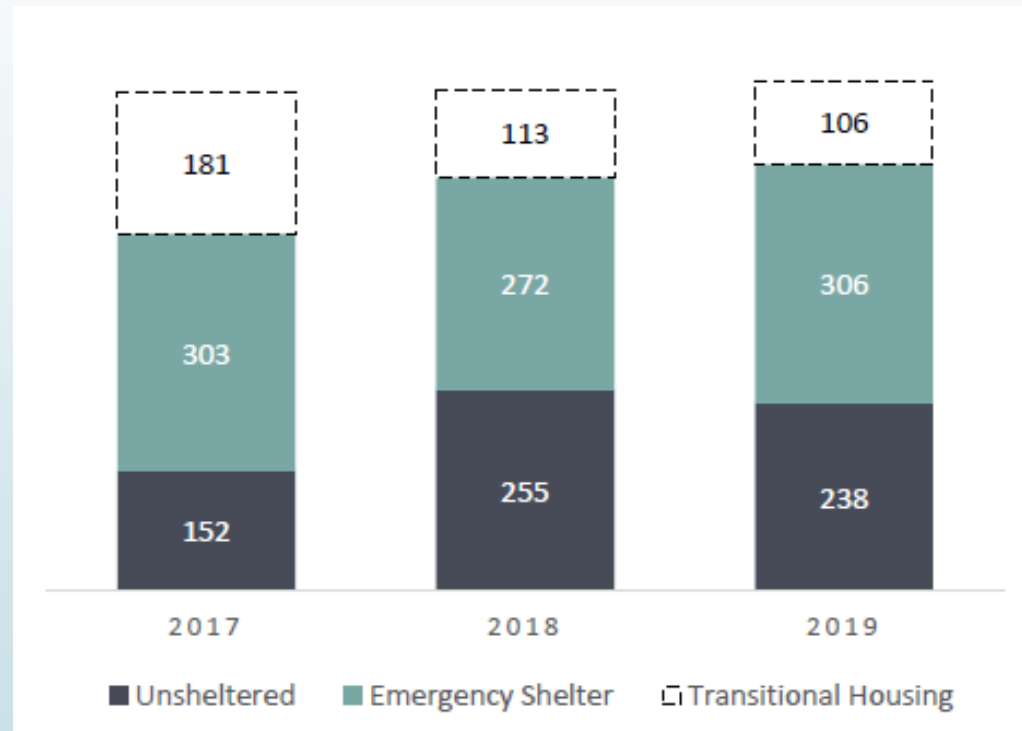
July PIT: 2011-2019

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Chronically Homeless	114	189	113	139	108	63	134	121	142

■ Chronically Homeless ■ Not Chronically Homeless or Don't Know
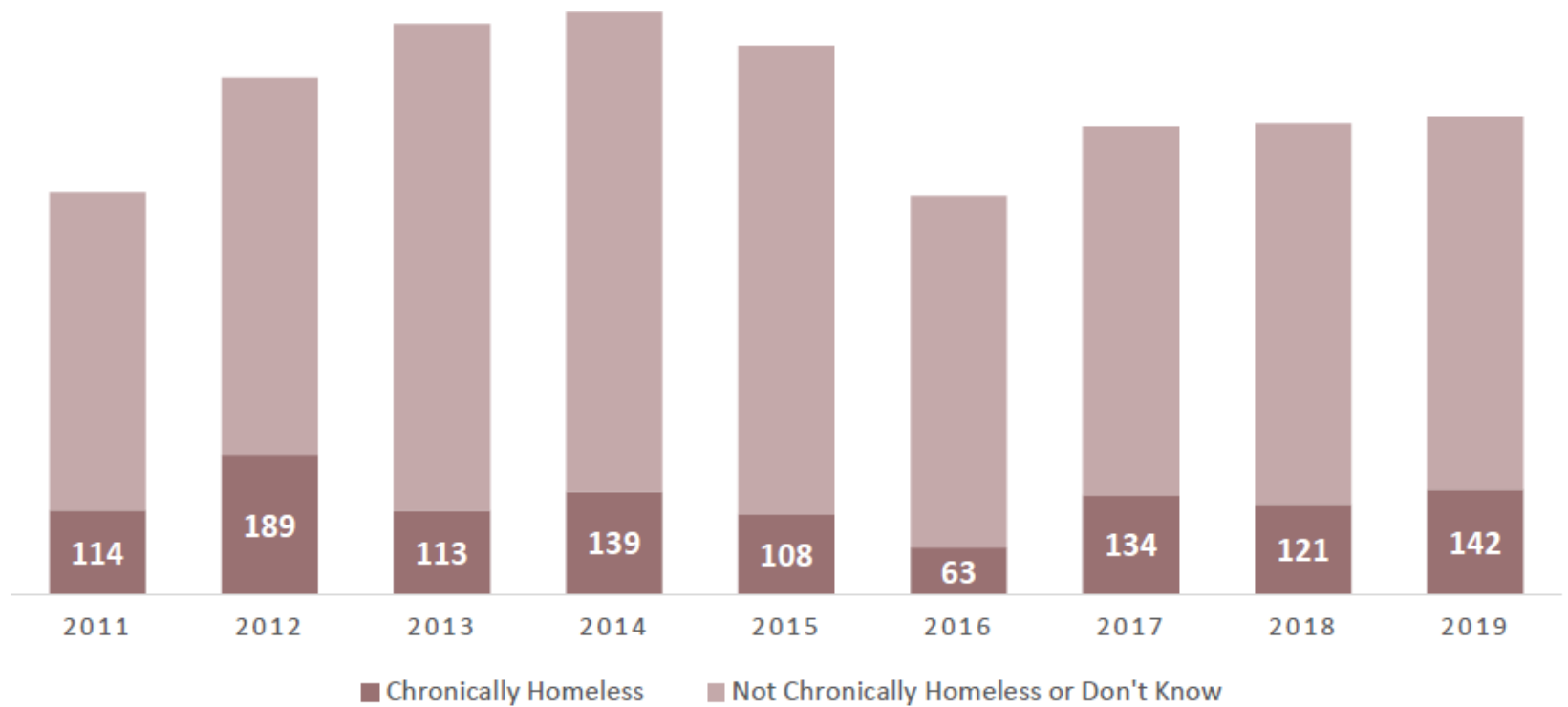
July PIT: 2011-2019

VETERAN HOMELESS

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
59	58	59	40	50	38	38	49	44

■ Veteran   ■ Non-Veteran or Don't Know
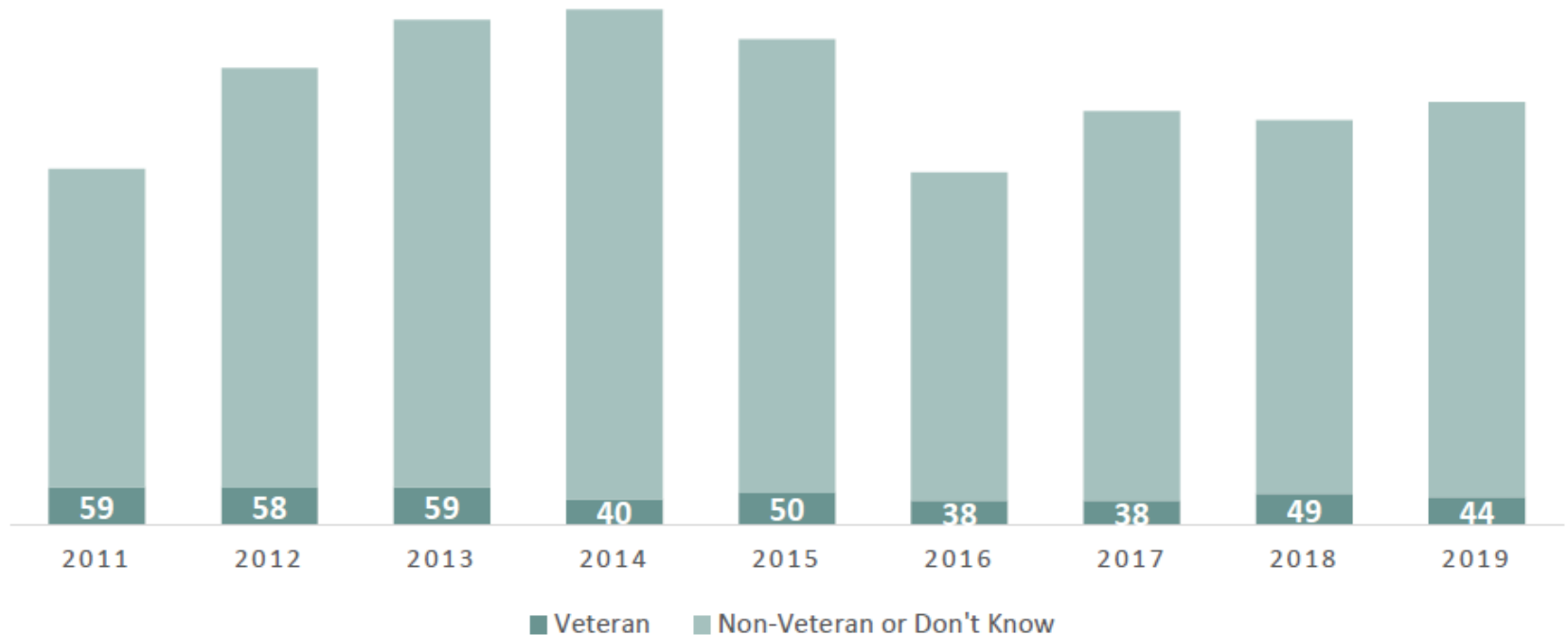
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Household Types	Number	Percentage
Families: Persons in households with at least one adult and one child	221	34%
Individuals: Households without children	424	65%
Unaccompanied Youth: Households with only children (under age 18)	5	1%
Total	650	100%

HOUSEHOLD TYPE

Unaccompanied Youth
1%

Families
34%

Individuals
65%
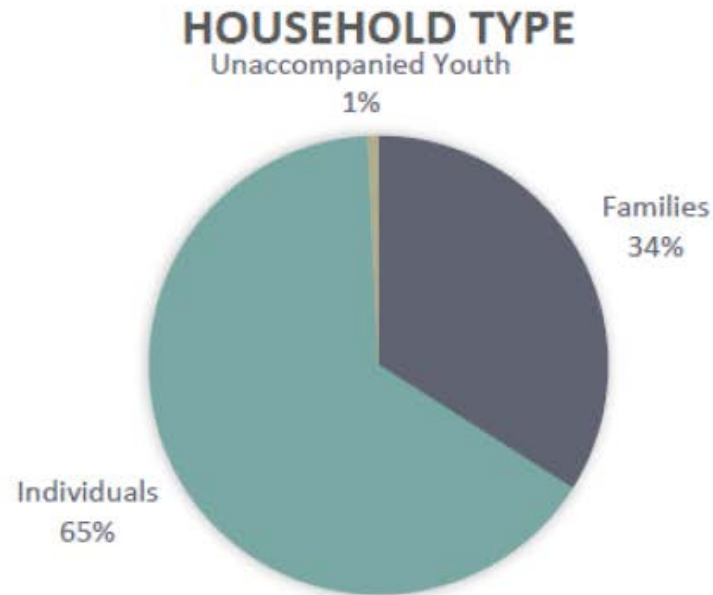
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Age	Number	Percentage
Under Age 18	140	22%
Age 18-24	61	9%
Over Age 24	449	69%
Total	650	100%

AGE

Under Age 18
22%

Age 18-24
9%

Over Age 24
69%
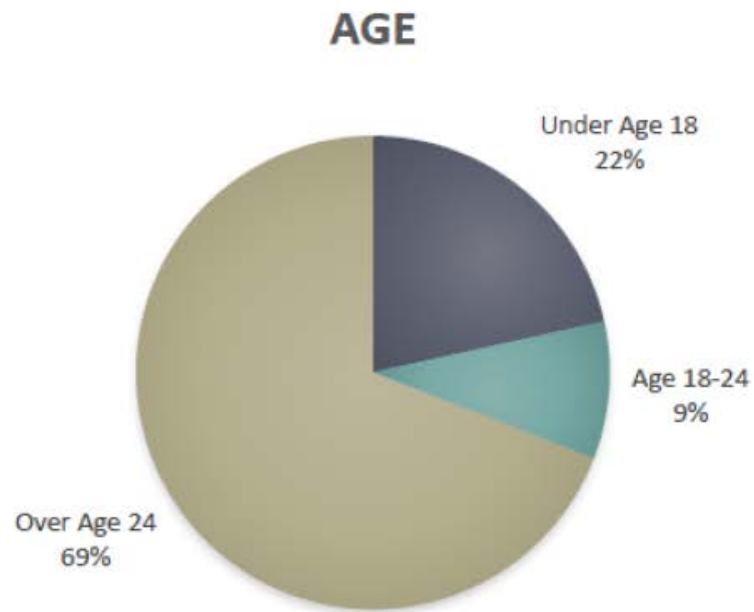
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Race	Number	Percentage
White	308	47%
Black or African-American	312	48%
Asian	6	1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0%
Multiple Races	14	2%
Total	650	100%

RACE

White
47%

Black or African-American
48%
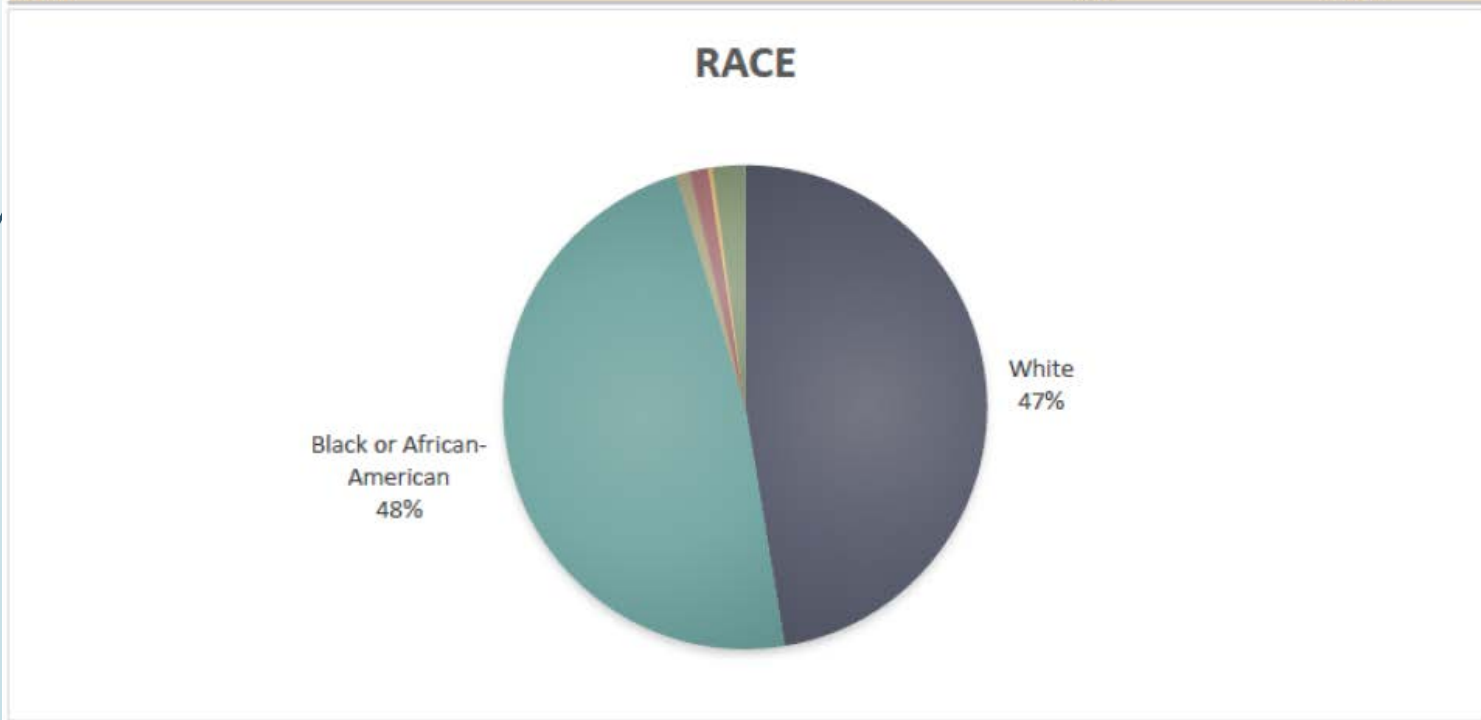
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Ethnicity	Number	Percentage
Hispanic/Latino	46	7%
Non-Hispanic/Latino	604	93%
Total	650	100%

ETHNICITY

Hispanic/Latino
7%

Non-Hispanic/Latino
93%
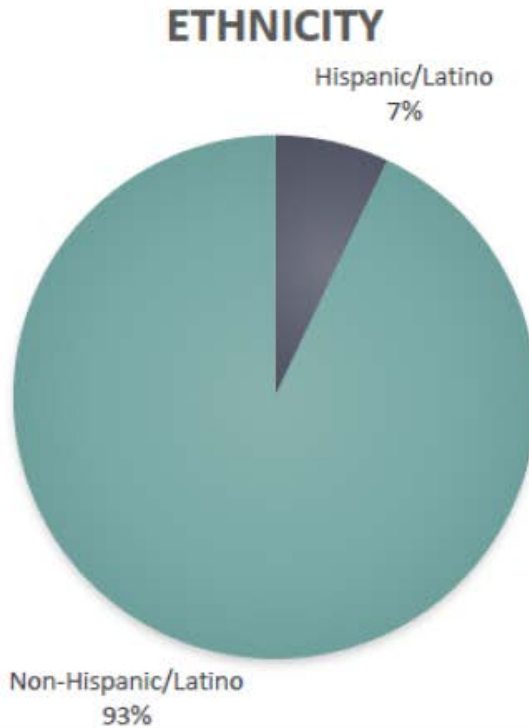
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Sleeping Situation	Number	Percentage
Emergency Shelter	306	47%
Transitional Housing	106	16%
Unsheltered (e.g. streets, vehicles or tents)	238	37%
Total	650	100%

SLEEPING LOCATION

Unsheltered
(e.g. streets, vehicels, or tents)
37%

Emergency Shelter
47%

Transitional Housing
16%
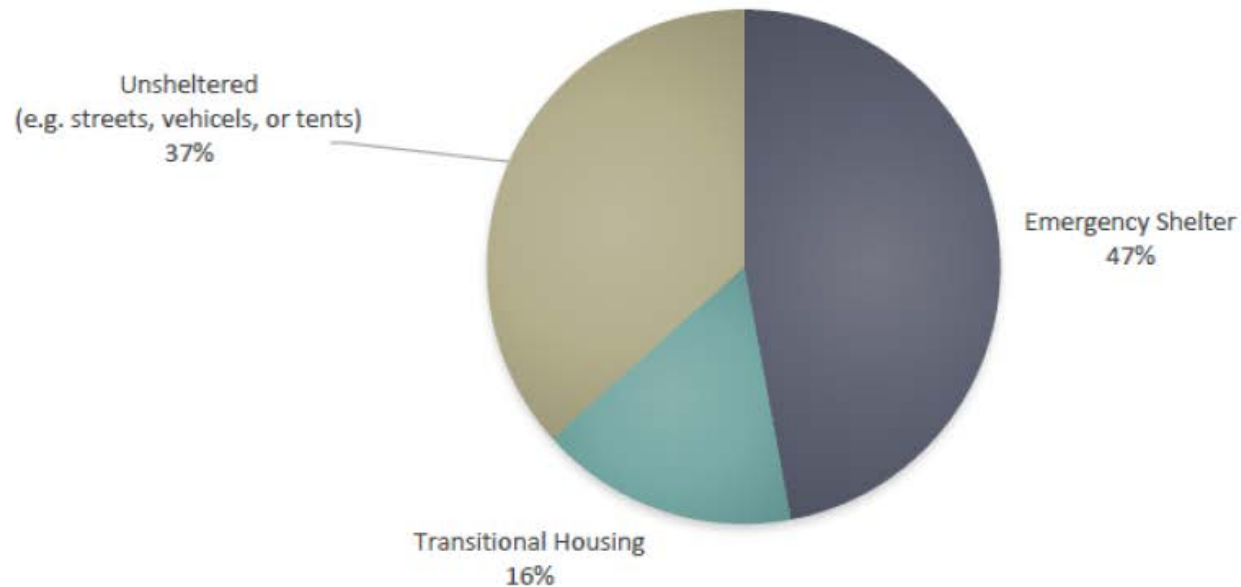
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Subpopulation	Number	Percentage
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	216	42%
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	148	29%
Victim of Domestic Violence	117	18%

ADULTS WITH A SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

Yes 42%

ADULTS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER

Yes 29%
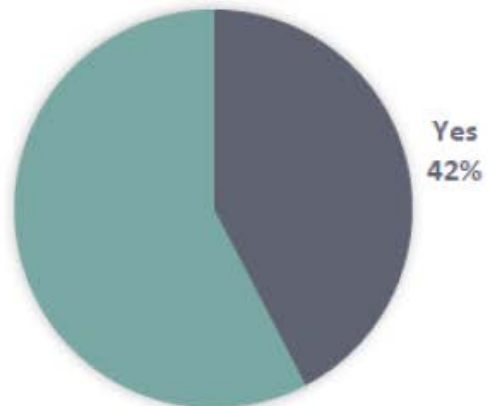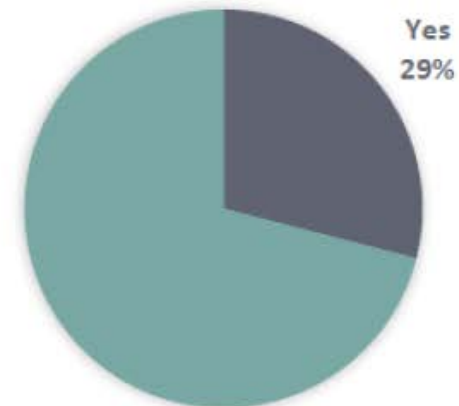
Lack of affordable housing is the main reason for homelessness.

- Fair Market Rent for a two-bedroom apartment is **$1,093**.

- A single parent working full time at $12/hour has to pay **53%** of the family's gross income for rent. Having to pay higher than 30% of your income for housing is considered not affordable.

- With the **3%** rental vacancy rate, families with less than perfect rental histories are often denied housing.

Racial disparity is another big factor.

African Americans make up **6%** of the general population in Dane County;

48% of the homeless population identified in July PIT.

Poverty. Rental Housing Discrimination. Incarceration. Access to Health Care

Causes of racial disparity

Deep poverty is a predictor for homelessness.

Dane County poverty rate- African American 32%; white 9%

National average-African American 21%; white 10%

But poverty alone doesn't explain the disparity.

African Americans make up 6% general population in Dane County; 13% of people in poverty; 48% of people experiencing homelessness.

Rental housing discrimination: African Americans are shown fewer rental units, offered higher rents, denied more leases than whites.

Incarceration: African American adults were arrested at a rate eight times higher than whites; 43% of all new Dane Co prison placements in 2012 were black (2013 Race to Equity Report).

Mental health treatment: African Americans are 10% more likely to report psychological distress and far more likely to be uninsured.

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