MISSOURI BALANCE OF STATE CONTINUUM OF CARE
Serving 101 Counties

2016 Missouri Balance of State Sheltered & Unsheltered Point-In-Time Count of Homelessness

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Methodology

The data in this report is gathered from 101 counties in the Missouri Balance of State (BoS) Continuum of Care (CoC). Social service agencies and community volunteers in each county complete a survey for each unsheltered homeless individual and family located in the CoC. Unsheltered homeless is defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as "An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning: Sleeping in a place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, camping ground or other place not meant for human habitation."

In addition, sheltered data is gathered from social service agencies and organizations providing shelter (emergency shelter, safe haven, transitional housing and hotel/motel vouchers paid for by charitable organizations) to homeless individuals and families within the BoS CoC. Together, the sheltered and unsheltered data make up the total number of homeless individuals and families in the BoS CoC.

When tabulating data for unsheltered homeless persons, age, gender and race percentages were calculated using the total of all unsheltered persons surveyed. The Veteran percentages were calculated using the total of all unsheltered adults surveyed, including transistion age youth 18-24. The subpopulation categories of disability, those actively fleeing domestic violence, chronic homelessness, severe mental illness and substance use disorder were calculated thhe total of all adults, including transistion age yought 18-24. information reported by those surveyed in accordance with HUD definitions. The Youth percentages were calculated using the total of all youth, including transition-age youth.

When tabulating data for reasons for homelessness, individuals may have reported more than one factor or may have elected not to respond to this question. This information is not reported to HUD but can help improve community planning.

When tabulating data for sheltered homeless persons, age, gender and race percentages were calculated using the total of all sheltered persons. The disability, those fleeing domestic violence, and Veteran percentages were calculated using the total of all sheltered adults, including transistion age youth 18-24.

Chronically homeless percentages were calculated using the total of all households sheltered to account for both chronically homeless individuals and chronically homeless families. Unaccompanied youth percentages were calculated using the total number of children and transition age youth under 24, living in sheltered situations without a parent or legal guardian.

The "unknown/no…" category was used to represent information unknown at the time of entry into a shelter program or answers left blank or marked "no" on the survey administered to unsheltered homeless individuals and families.

Individuals surveyed may be represented in more than one disability category. Individuals may have more than one disability documented; therefore, the totals in the disability sections of the unsheltered or sheltered responses may not equal 100 percent.

Although the Balance of State recognizes doubled-up individuals and families in the report, the numbers are not reported to HUD due to the federal definition of homelessness. Further, agencies assisting with the count are not required to actively seek information on doubled-up individuals and families.

The numbers in the following report may vary slightly from those reported to HUD in May 2016 due to HUD data quality requirements and the legal definition of homelessness.

For more information on the Point-in-Time Count, please visit the Governor's Committee to End Homelessness (GCEH) website at www.endhomelessnessmo.org.

Missouri Balance of State Region Totals

Number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons by region:

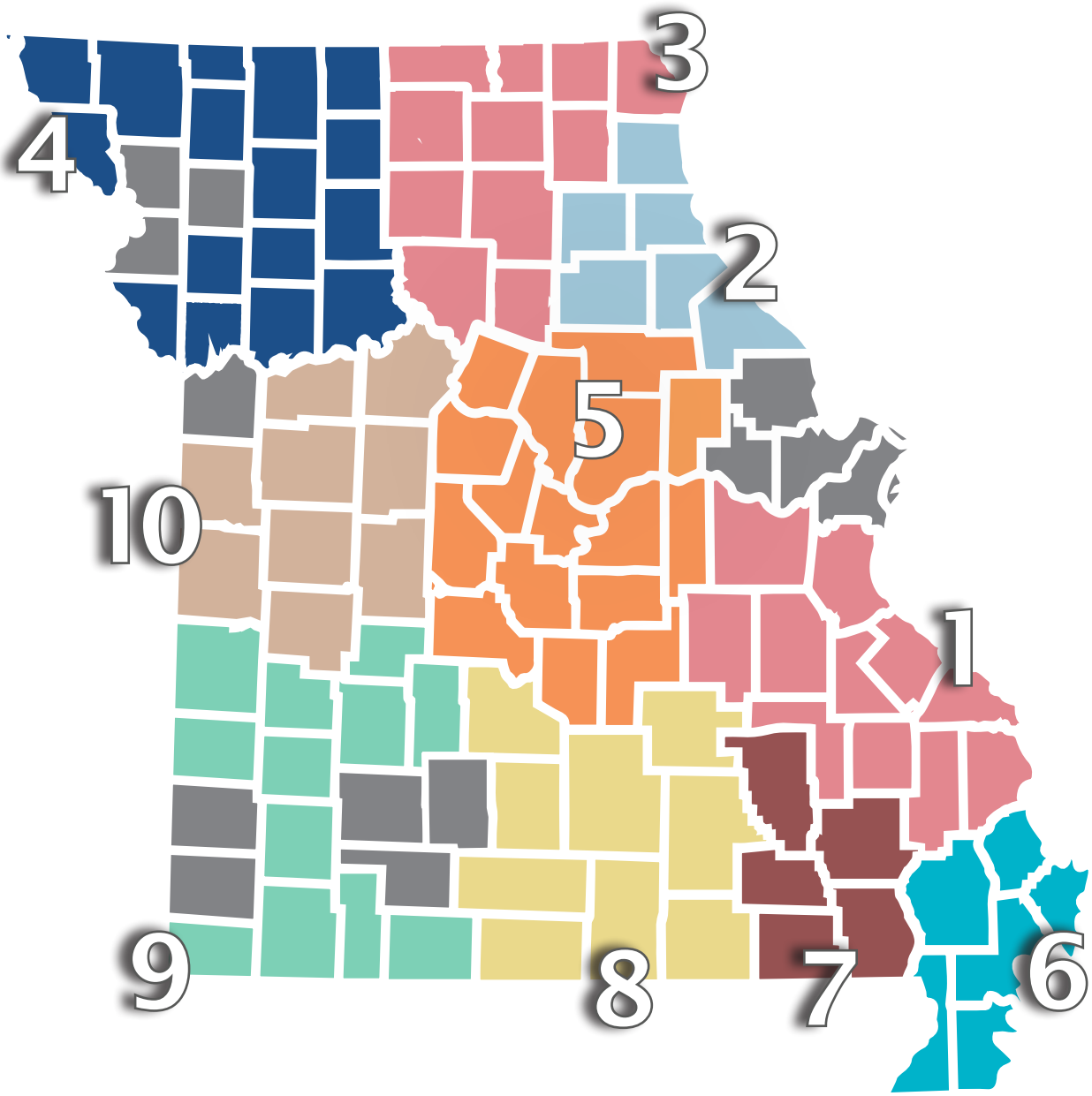
Region One:	127	Region Six:	148
Region Two:	27	Region Seven:	104
Region Three:	60	Region Eight:	70
Region Four:	235	Region Nine:	112
Region Five:	441	Region Ten:	106

Number of Households:

Unsheltered:	265
Sheltered:	732
Total:	997

Total Number of Persons:

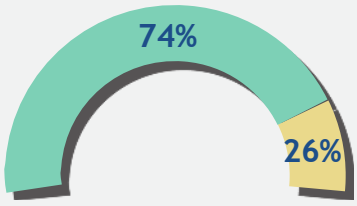
Unsheltered:	374
Sheltered:	1,056
Total:	1,430

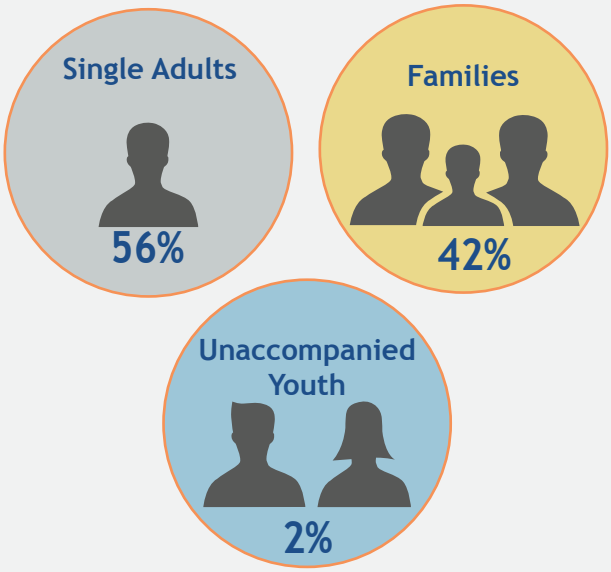


2016 Point-In-Time Count Overview

Household Type

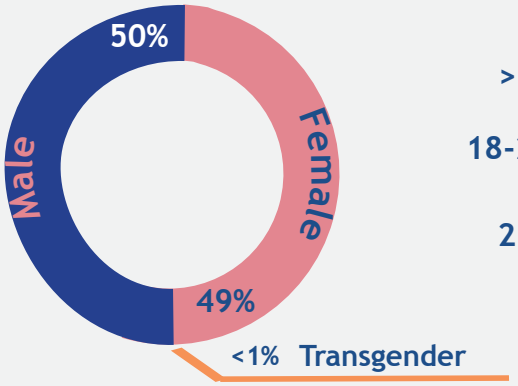
Sheltered vs. Unsheltered





Demographic Profile

Gender Identity



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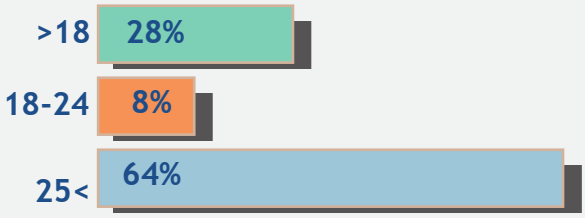
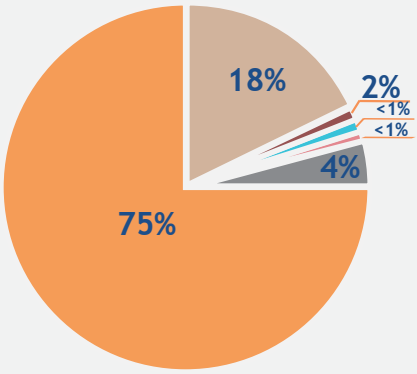


Racial Distribution

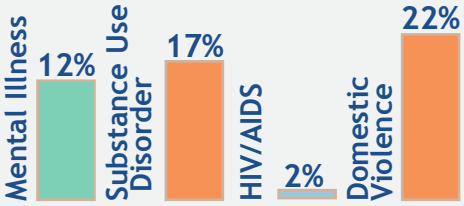


- White
- Black/ African American
- Multiple Races
- American Indian/ Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander
- Asian

Ethnicity

- Non-Hispanic/Non- Latino
- Hispanic/Latino

Homeless Subpopulations



Chronic Homelessness

"A homeless individual or family residing in an emergency shelter, safe haven, or place not meant for human habitation for one year continuously or with four instances of homelessness that total 12 months or longer. The person must also have a disability that is expected to be long-continuing or of indefinite duration and substantially impedes their ability to live independently."

134 Individuals
25 Families

66% 89 Sheltered

34% 45 Unsheltered

Veterans

115 TOTAL VETERANS
112 HOUSEHOLDS

100 % Male

<1% Family Units

76% White 22% African American
1% All Other Races <1% Hispanic

16 Chronically Homeless Veterans

88 Sheltered Veterans 27 Unsheltered

Unaccompanied Youth

80% 84 Sheltered

20% 22 Unsheltered

Age 18-24: 72
Age <18: 36

Female	Male	Transgender
64	46	1

Race

- 65% White
- 29% African American
- 5% Multiple Races
- 1% All Others

19% Of youth households are parenting at least one child

From 2015 to 2016 PITC data shows that there was a 221 person decrease in the reported sheltered and unsheltered numbers.

Seven out of ten BoS regions reported a decline in overall homeless populations from 2015: 1,3,4,5,8,9,10

Regions two, six, and seven both reported increases in total sheltered and unsheltered populations.

Thirty Counties reported having both sheltered and unsheltered populations.

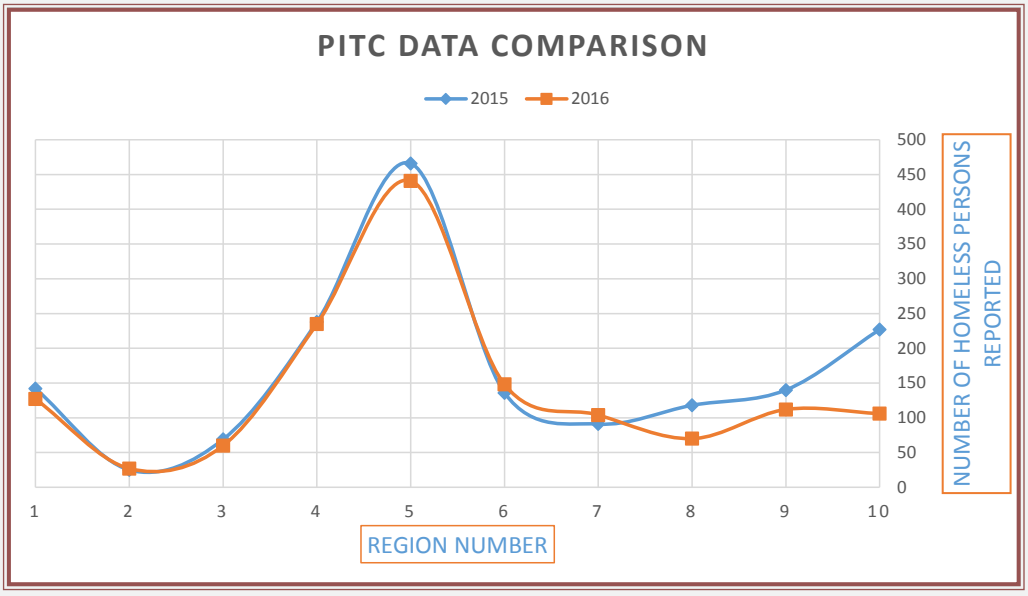
Zero Unsheltered or Sheltered households reported in 44 of 101 counties.

Regions (highest to lowest homeless totals):

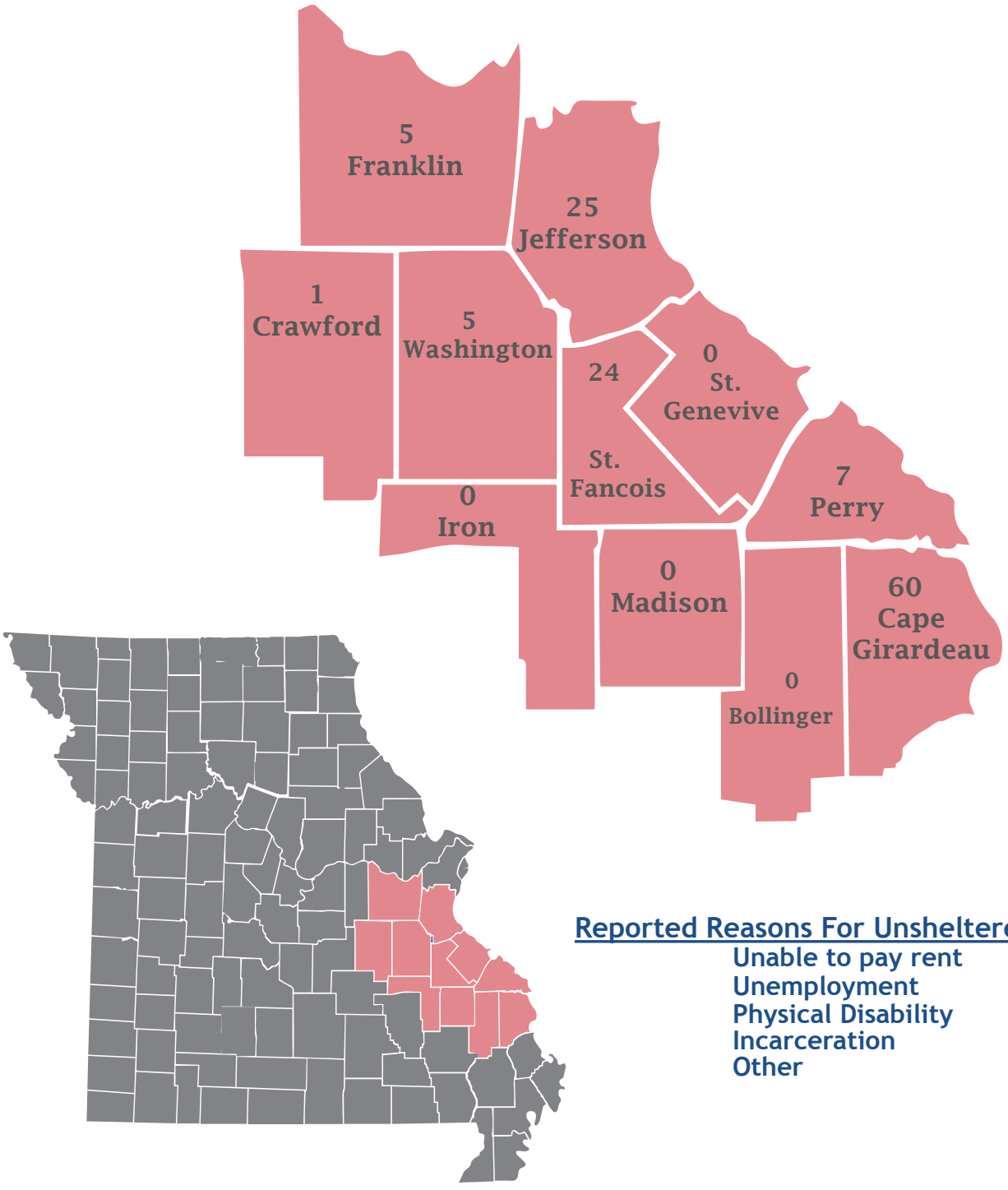
1.	Region Five:	441-people, 371 households
2.	Region Four:	235 people, 134 households
3.	Region Six:	148 people, 92 households
4.	Region One:	127 people, 91 households
5.	Region Nine:	112 people, 62 households
6.	Region Ten:	106 people, 75 households
7.	Region Seven:	104 people, 76 households
8.	Region Eight:	70 people, 46 households
9.	Region Three:	60 people, 29 households
10.	Region Two:	27 people, 21 households

10 Counties with Highest Homelessness Totals:

1.	Boone:	Region Five
2.	Clay:	Region Four
3.	Butler:	Region Seven
4.	Cole:	Region Five
5.	Scott:	Region Six
6.	Cape Girardeau:	Region One
7.	Platte:	Region Four
8.	Phelps:	Region Five
9.	Polk:	Region Nine
10.	Dunklin:	Region Six



Region One Homelessness Total: 127



Reported Reasons For Unsheltered Homelessness

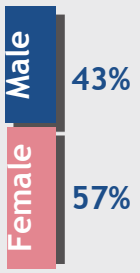
Unable to pay rent	8
Unemployment	4
Physical Disability	1
Incarceration	5
Other	10

Sheltered

Total People: 104
Total Households: 74

Demographic Profile

Gender



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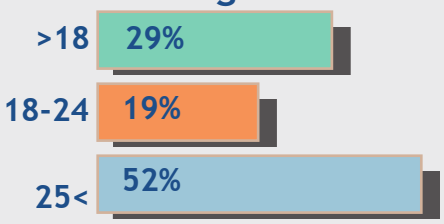

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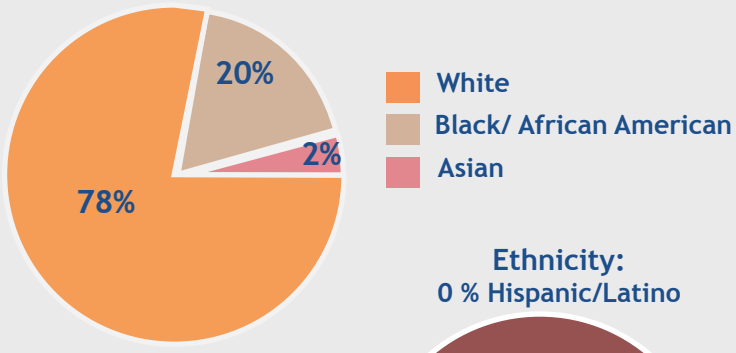
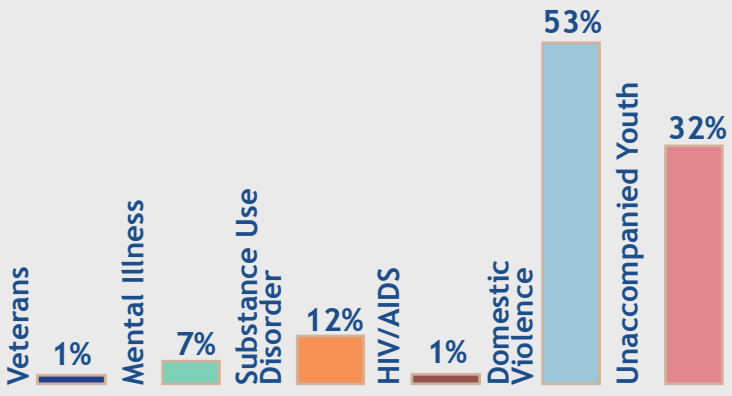


Ethnicity:
0 % Hispanic/Latino

Living Situation

Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 8
Chronically Homeless Families: 2

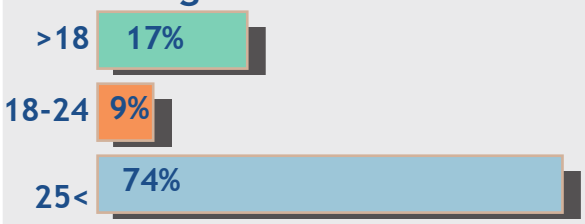


Unsheltered

Total People: 23
Total Households: 17

Demographic Profile

Age



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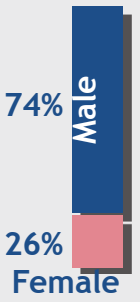

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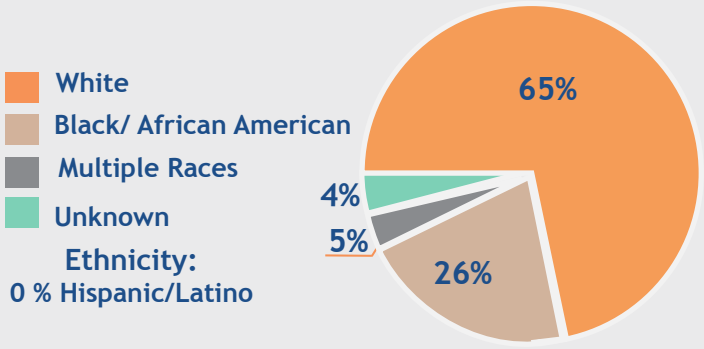
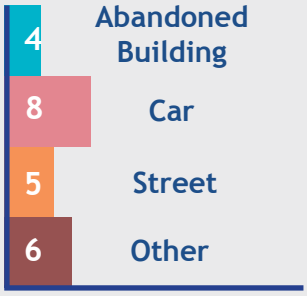


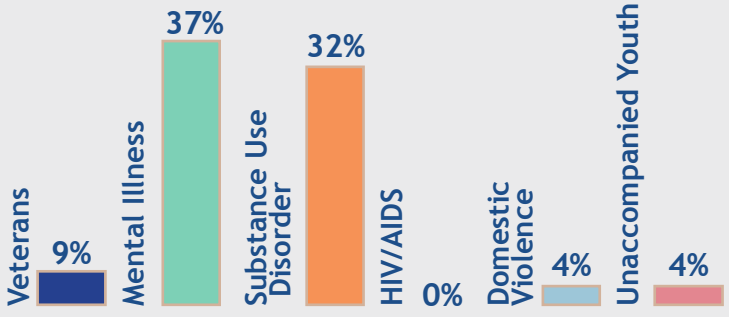
Ethnicity:
0 % Hispanic/Latino

Living Situation

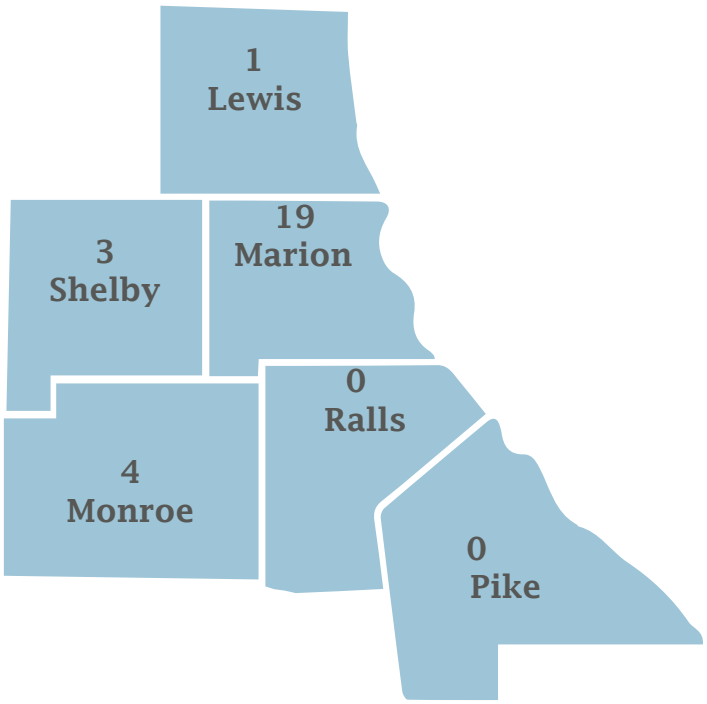


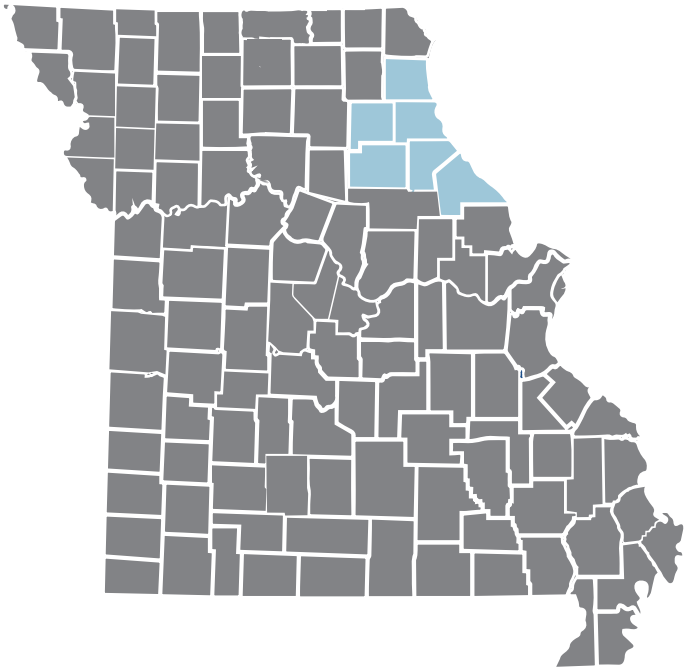
Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 4
Chronically Homeless Families: 0



Region Two Homelessness Total: 27





Reported Reasons For Unsheltered Homelessness

Unable to pay rent	10
Unemployment	2
Physical disability	3
Other	4

Sheltered

Demographic Profile

Total People: 14
Total Households: 11

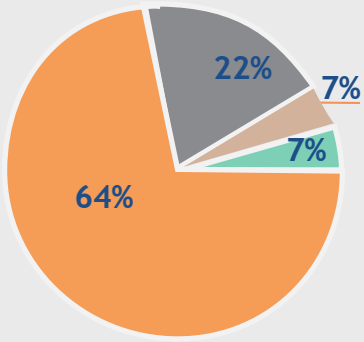
Gender

Male	14%
Female	86%

Age

>18	21%
18-24	0%
25<	79%

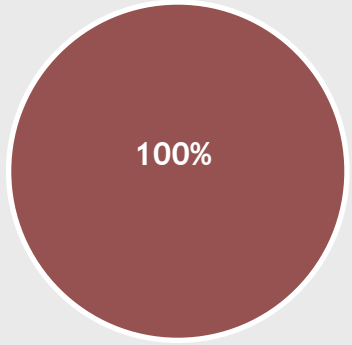
Racial Distribution



- White
- Black/ African American
- Multiple Races
- Unknown

Ethnicity:
0 % Hispanic/Latino

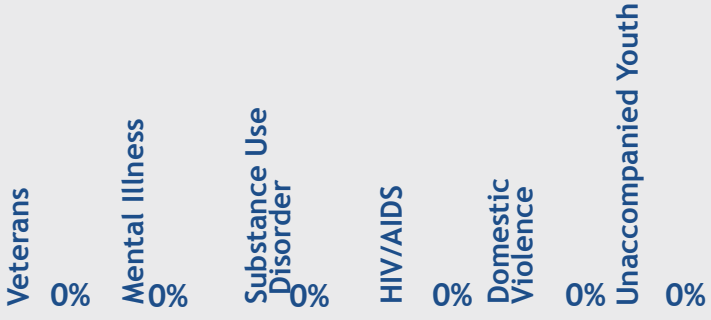
Living Situation



- Emergency Shelter

Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 6
Chronically Homeless Families: 1



Unsheltered

Demographic Profile

Total People: 13
Total Households: 10

Age

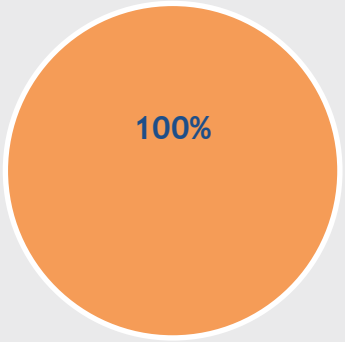
>18	8%
18-24	0%
25<	92%

Gender

Male	46%
Female	54%

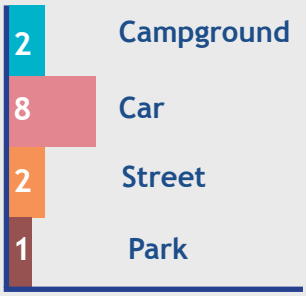
Racial Distribution

- White



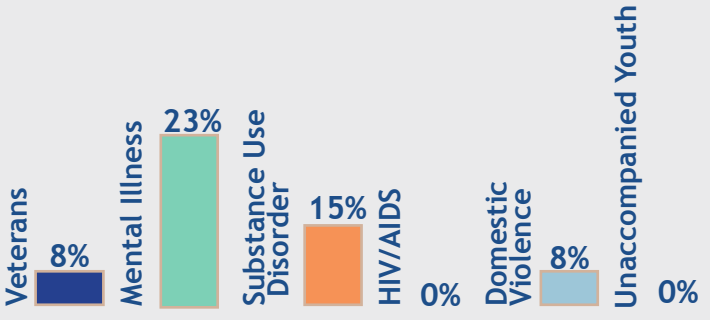
Ethnicity:
0 % Hispanic/Latino

Living Situation

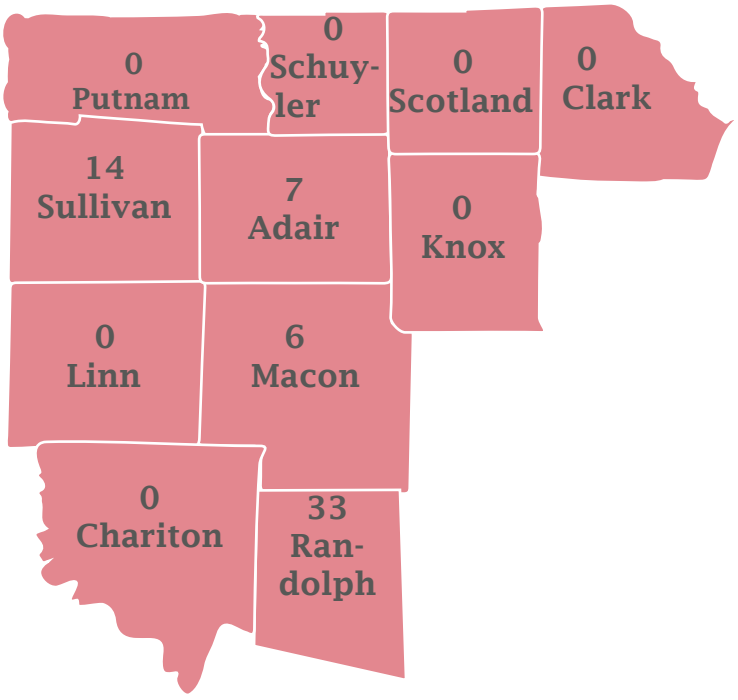


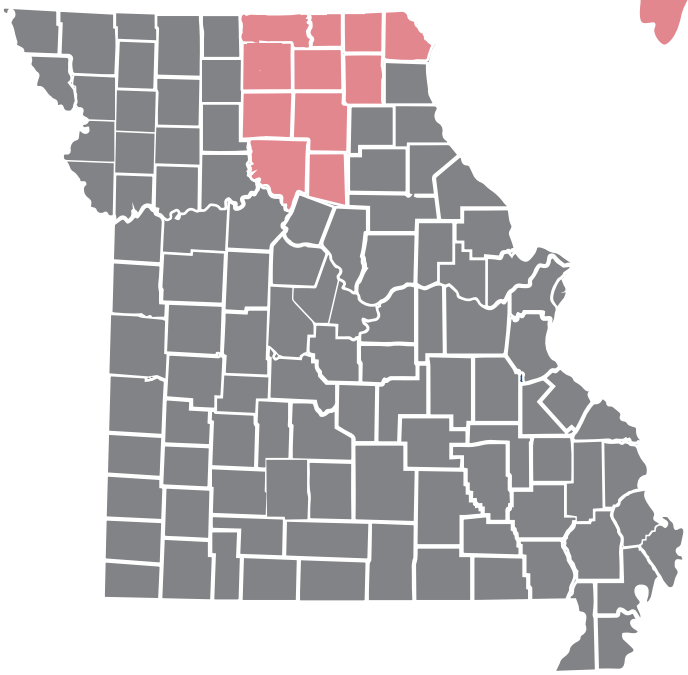
Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 2
Chronically Homeless Families: 0



Region Three Homelessness Total: 60





Reported Reasons For Unsheltered Homelessness

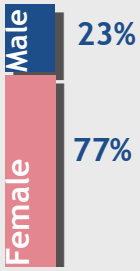
Unable to pay rent	12
Unemployment	13
Physical disability	8
Divorce	4
Incarceration	6
Other	14

Sheltered

Demographic Profile

Total People: 31
Total Households: 16

Gender



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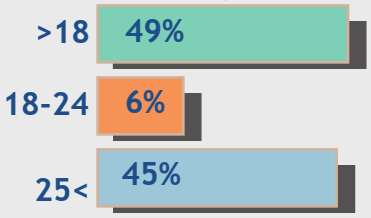

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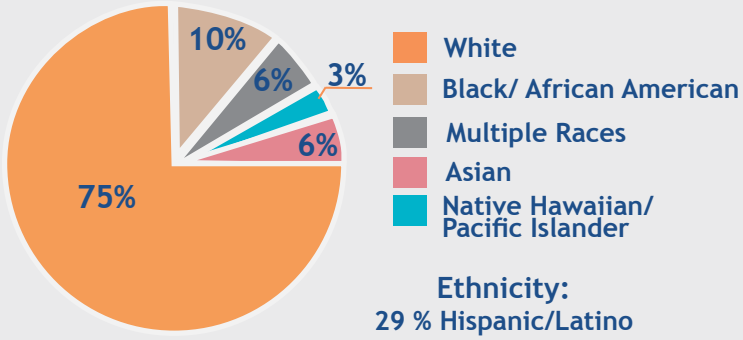
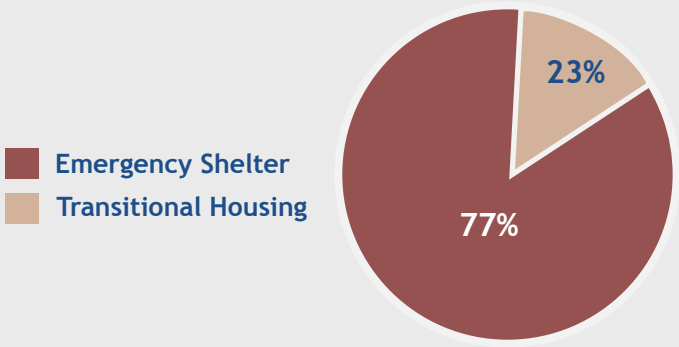


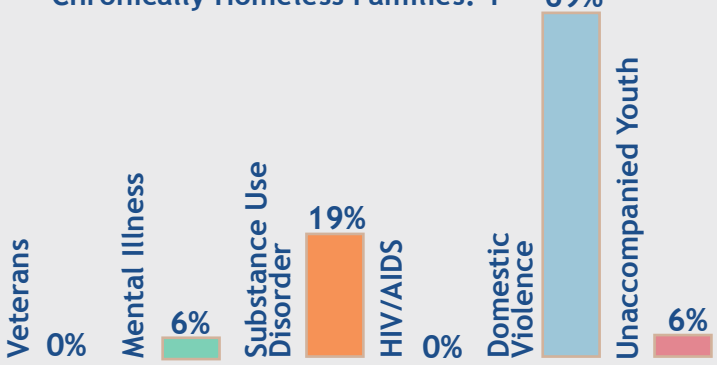
Ethnicity:
29 % Hispanic/Latino

Living Situation



Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 6
Chronically Homeless Families: 1

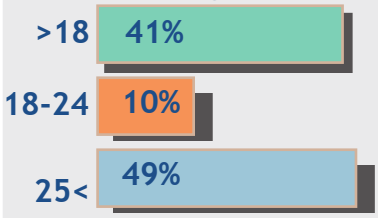


Unsheltered

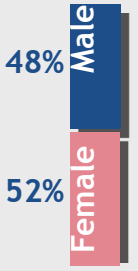
Demographic Profile

Total People: 29
Total Households: 13

Age



Gender



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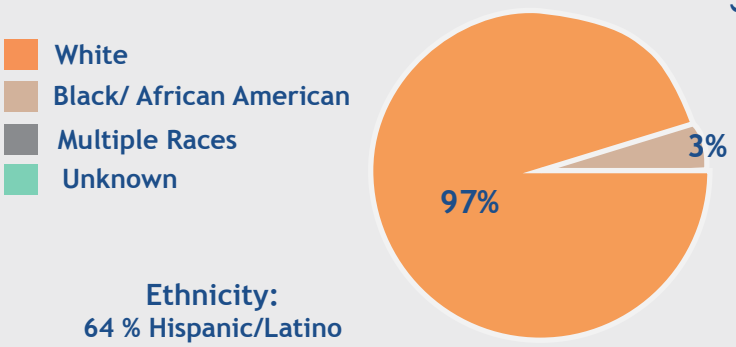
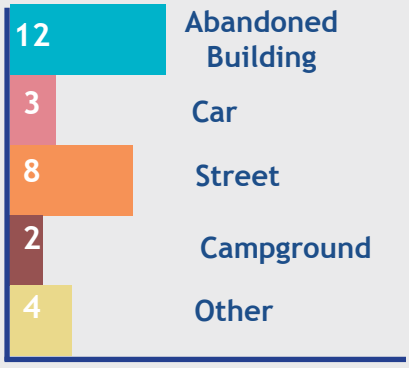


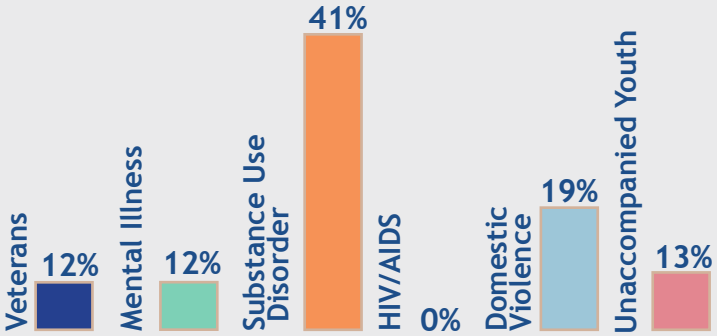
Ethnicity:
64 % Hispanic/Latino

Living Situation

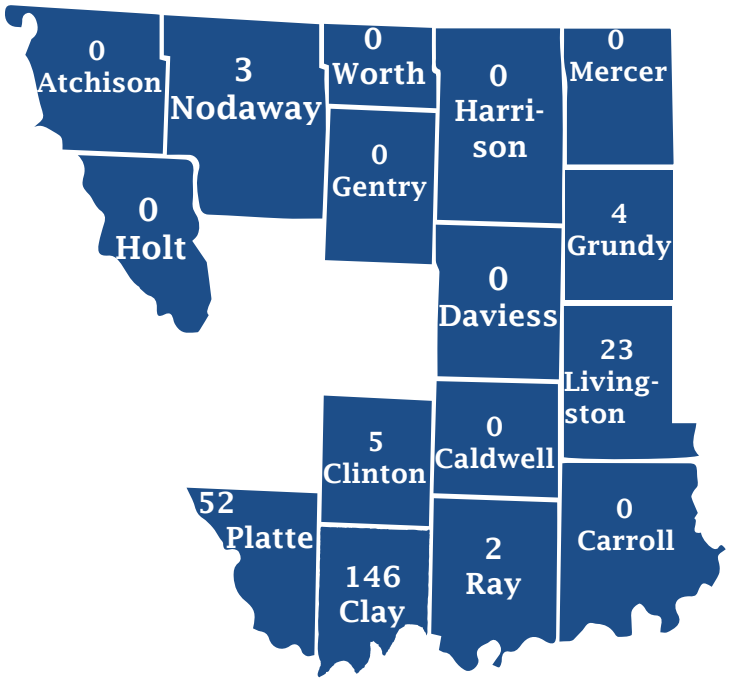


Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 7
Chronically Homeless Families: 1



Region Four Homelessness Total: 235



Reported Reasons For Unsheltered Homelessness

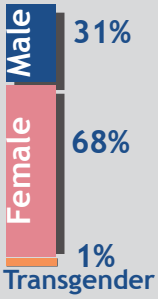
Unable to pay rent	12
Unemployment	17
Physical disability	6
Sexual Orientation	3
Divorce	7
Incarceration	3
Other	9

Sheltered

Total People: 200
Total Households: 111

Demographic Profile

Gender



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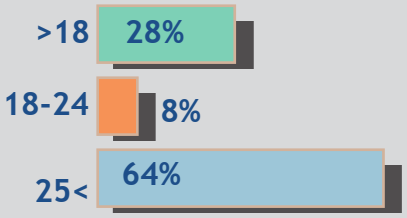
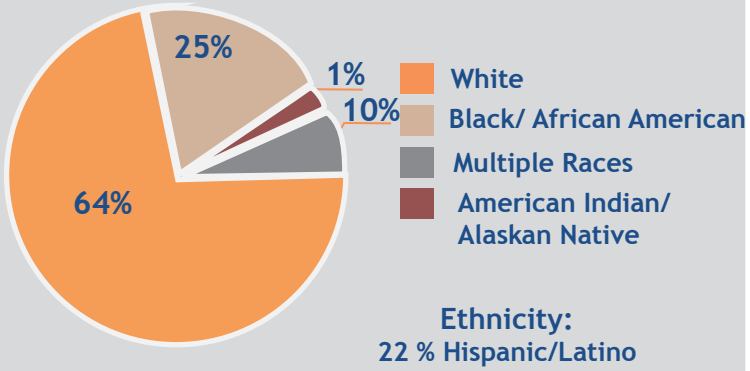


Racial Distribution



Ethnicity:
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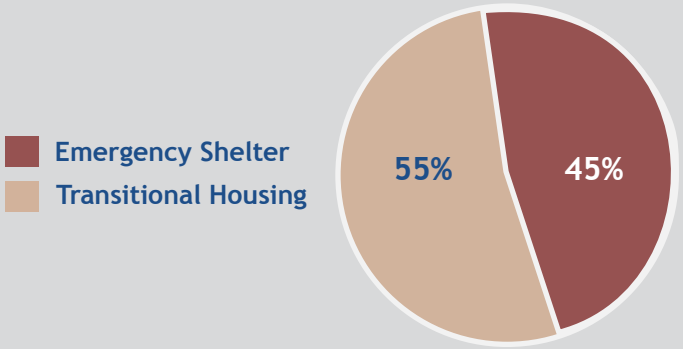
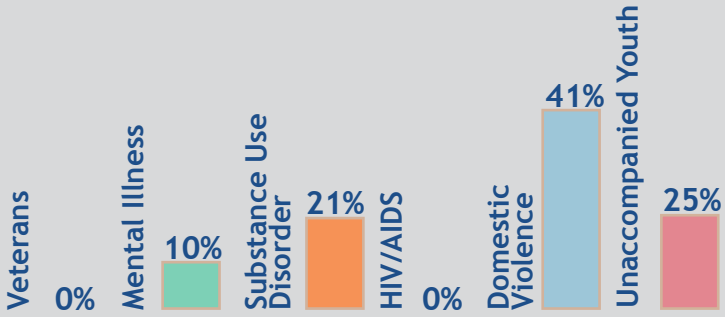
Living Situation



Chronically Homeless Households: 0
Chronically Homeless Families: 0

Reported Subpopulations

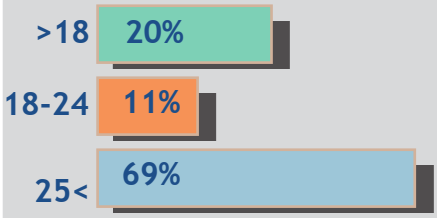


Unsheltered

Total People: 35
Total Households: 23

Demographic Profile

Age



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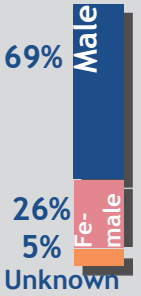

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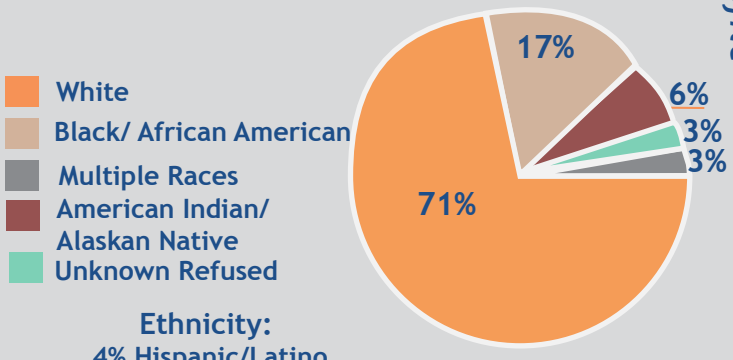

Ethnicity:
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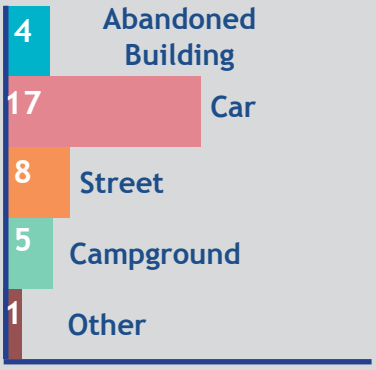
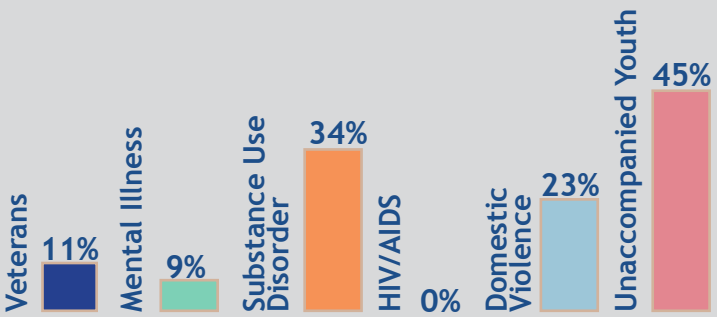
Living Situation

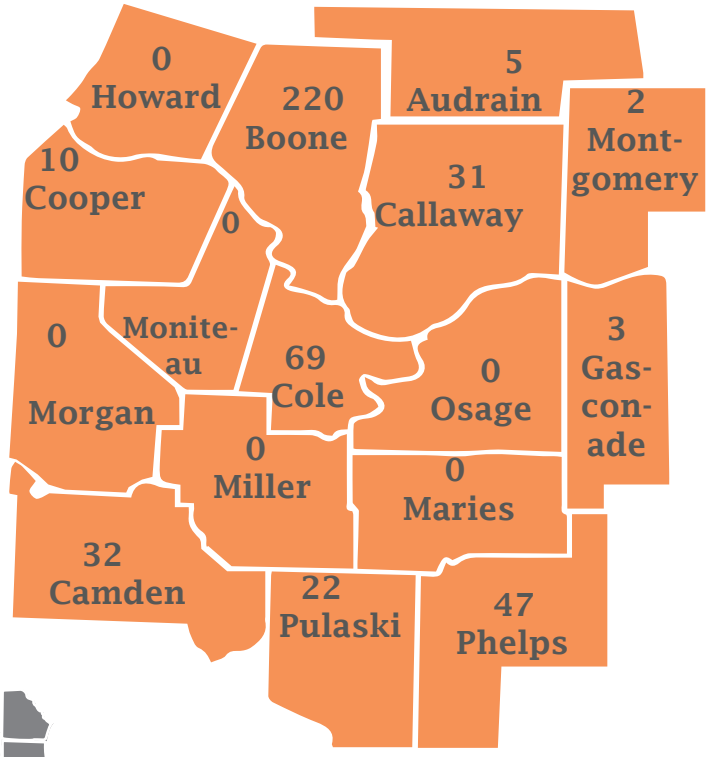


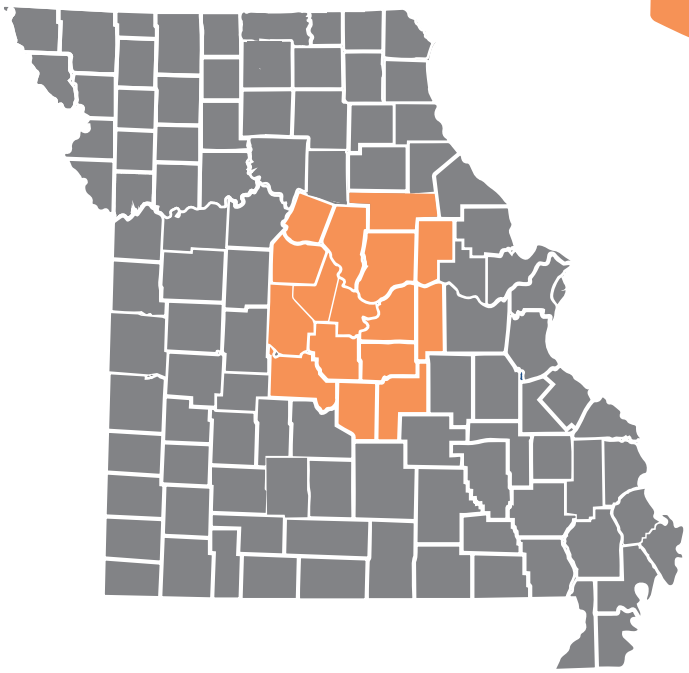
Chronically Homeless Households: 7
Chronically Homeless Families: 0

Reported Subpopulations



Region Five Homelessness Total: 441





Reported Reasons For Unsheltered Homelessness

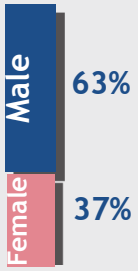
Unable to pay rent	44
Unemployment	42
Physical disability	19
Divorce	8
Incarceration	8
Other	29

Sheltered

Demographic Profile

Total People: 347
Total Households: 289

Gender



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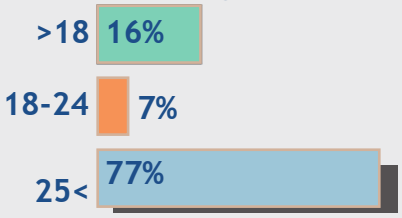

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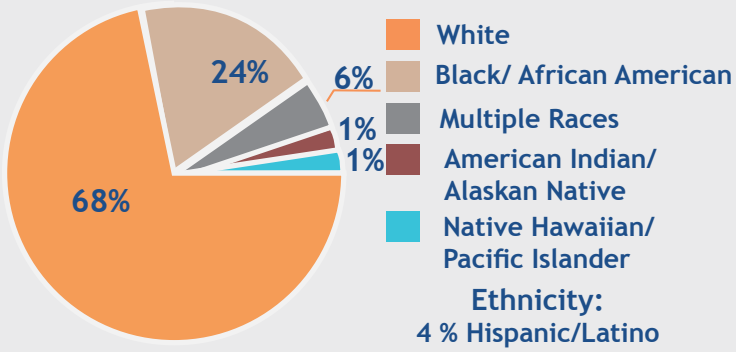

Ethnicity:
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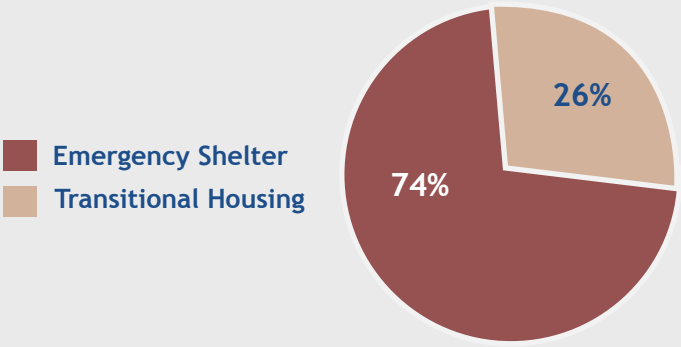
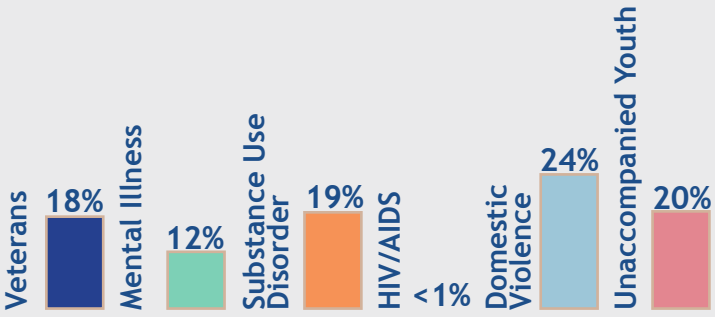
Living Situation



Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 61
Chronically Homeless Families: 5

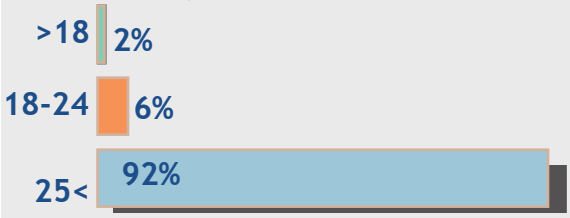


Unsheltered

Demographic Profile

Total People: 94
Total Households: 82

Age



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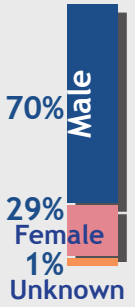

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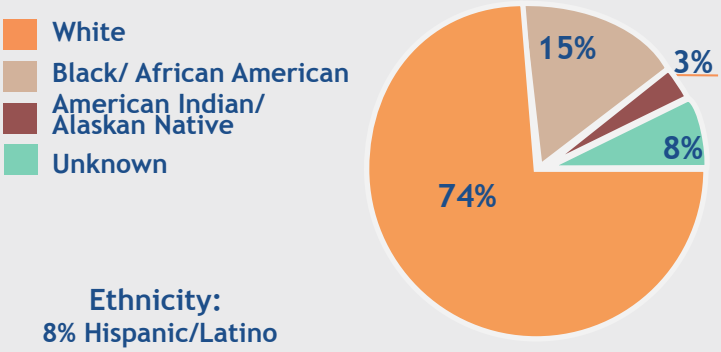

Ethnicity:
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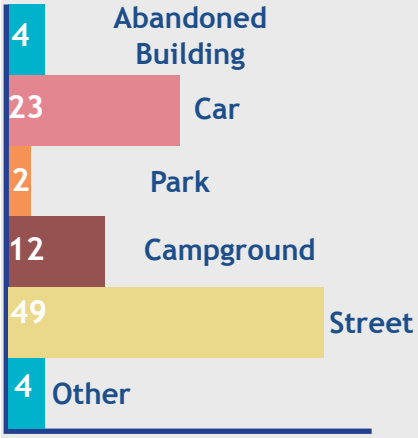
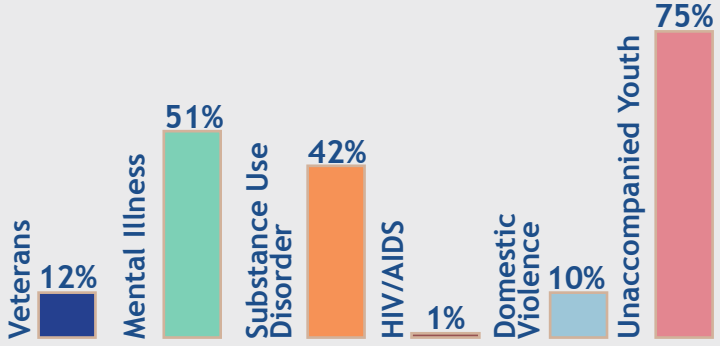
Living Situation

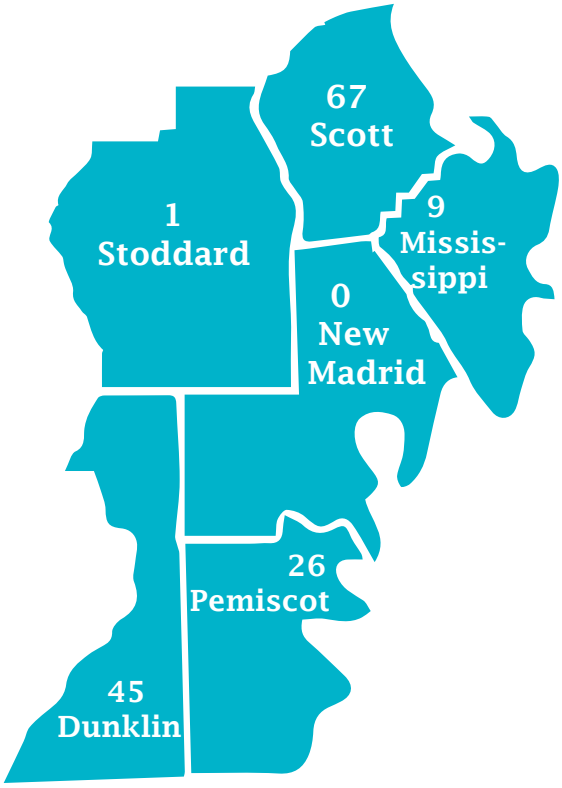


Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 25
Chronically Homeless Families: 0



Region Six Homelessness Total: 148



Reported Reasons For Unsheltered Homelessness

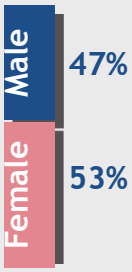
Unable to pay rent	19
Unemployment	6
Physical disability	8
Divorce	5
Incarceration	3
Other	10

Sheltered

Total People: 101
Total Households: 57

Demographic Profile

Gender



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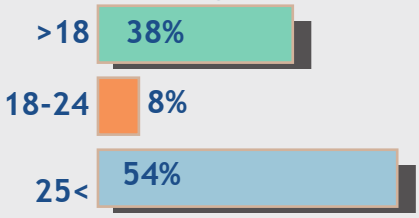
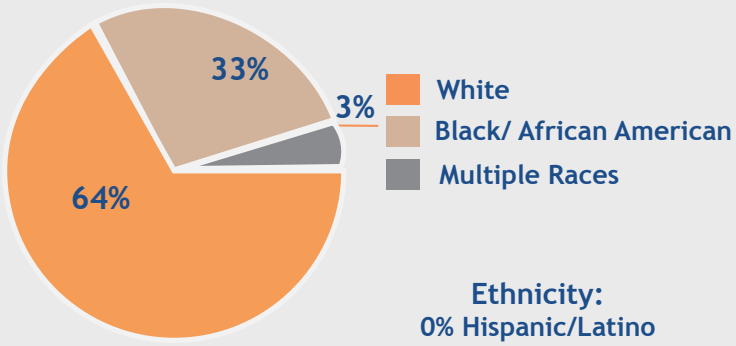


Racial Distribution



Ethnicity:
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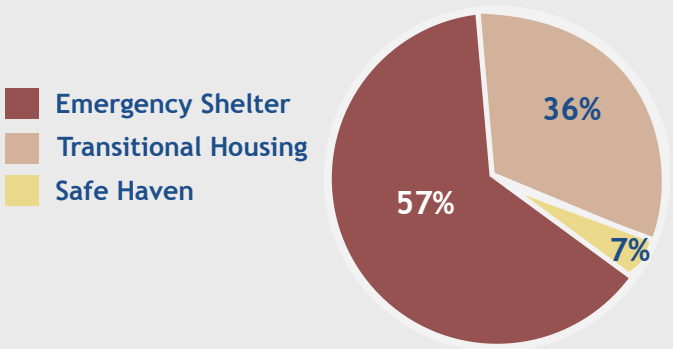
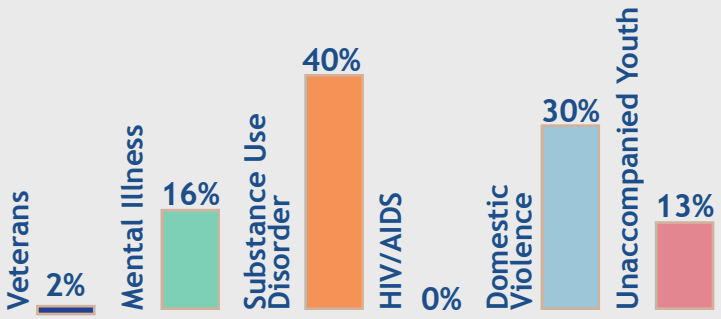
Living Situation



Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 11
Chronically Homeless Families: 2

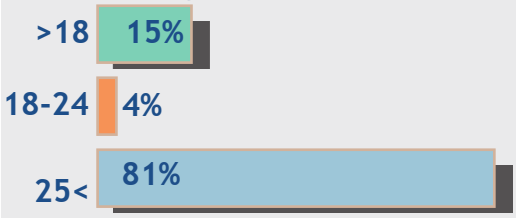


Unsheltered

Total People: 47
Total Households: 35

Demographic Profile

Age



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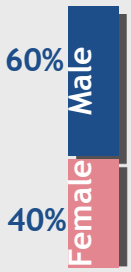
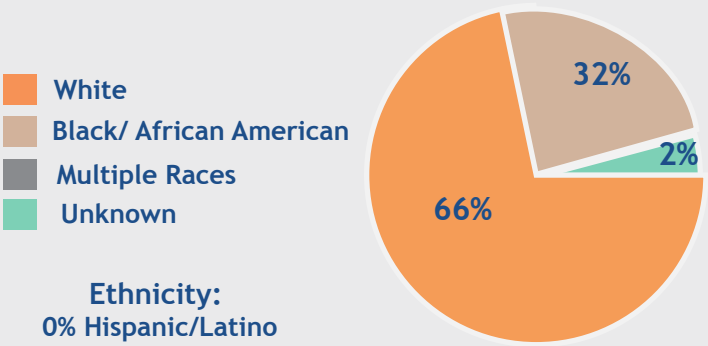


Racial Distribution



Ethnicity:
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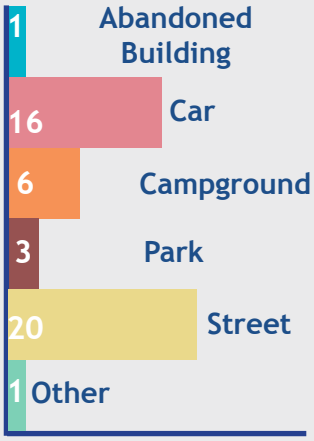
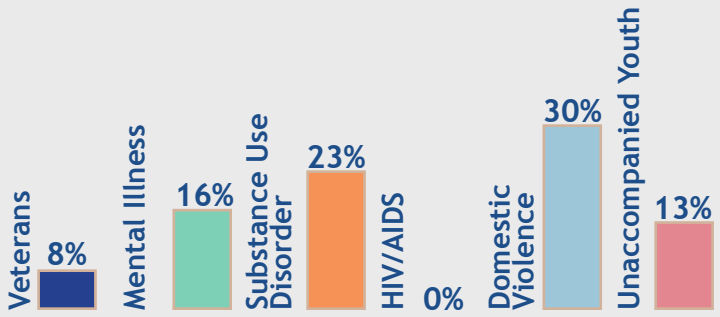
Living Situation

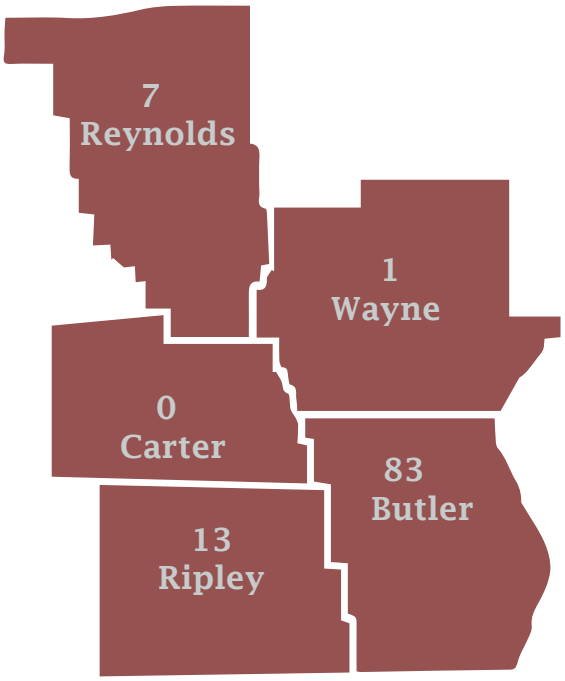


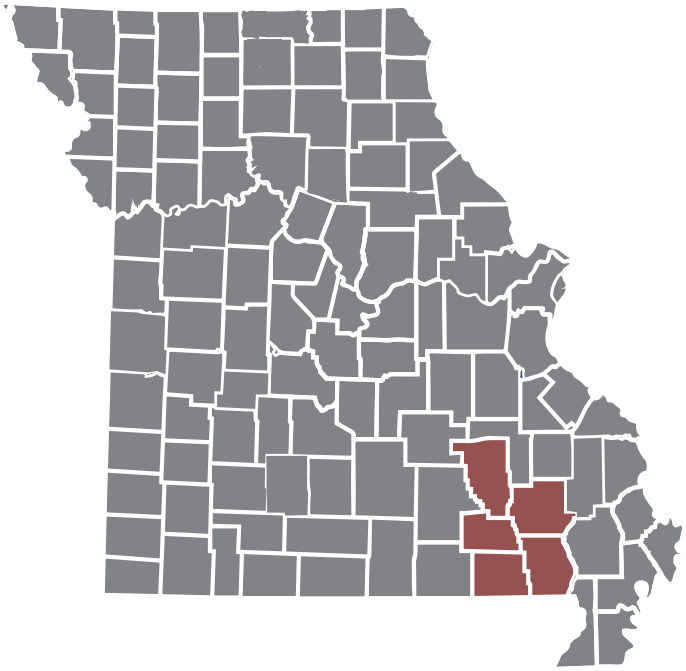
Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 4
Chronically Homeless Families: 0



Region Seven Homelessness Total: 104





Reported Reasons For Unsheltered Homelessness

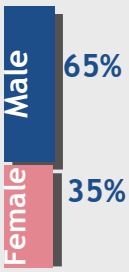
Unable to pay rent	10
Unemployment	11
Physical disability	3
Divorce	4
Other	8

Sheltered

Total People: 81
Total Households: 63

Demographic Profile

Gender



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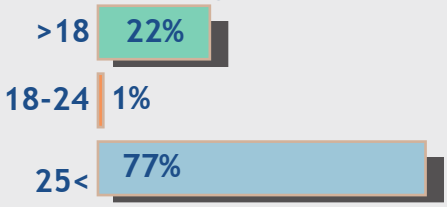

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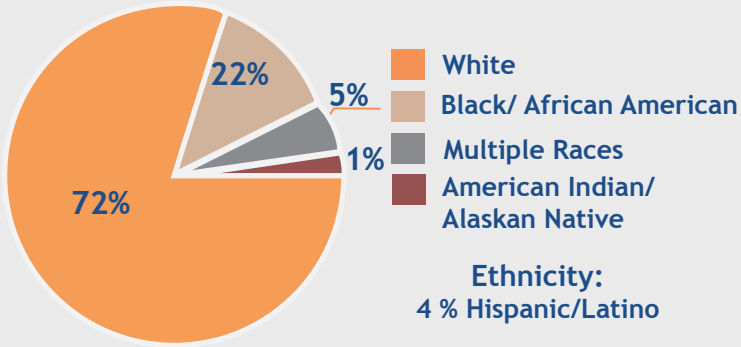
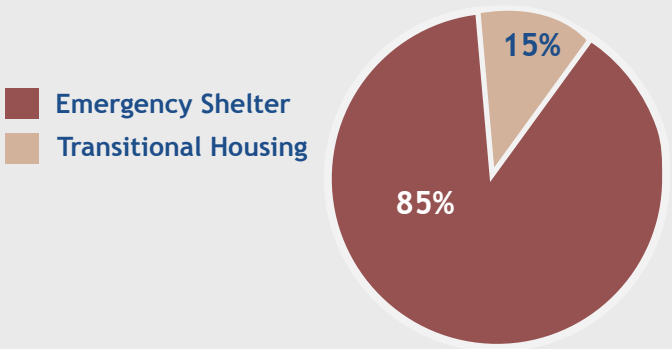


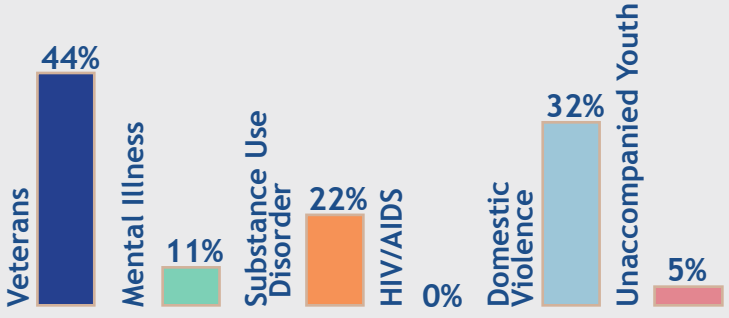
Ethnicity:
4 % Hispanic/Latino

Living Situation



Chronically Homeless Households: 3
Chronically Homeless Families: 0

Reported Subpopulations

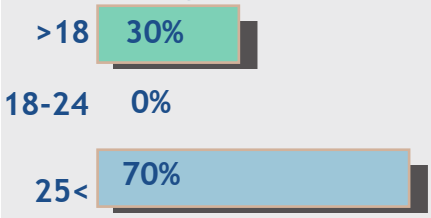


Unsheltered

Total People: 23
Total Households: 13

Demographic Profile

Age



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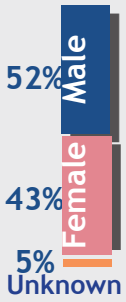

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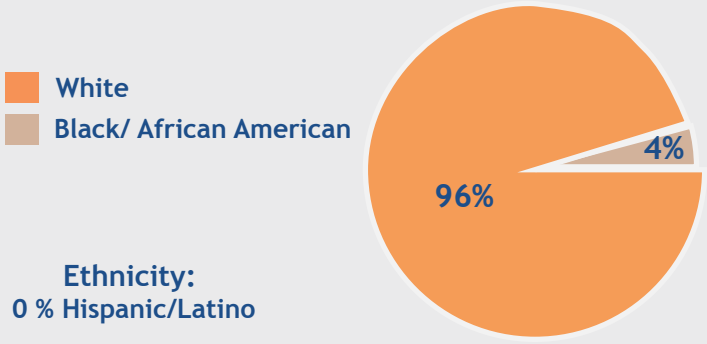
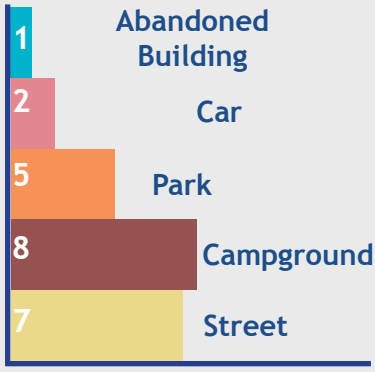


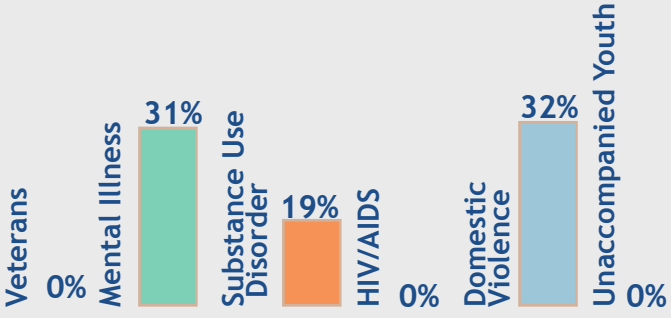
Ethnicity:
0 % Hispanic/Latino

Living Situation

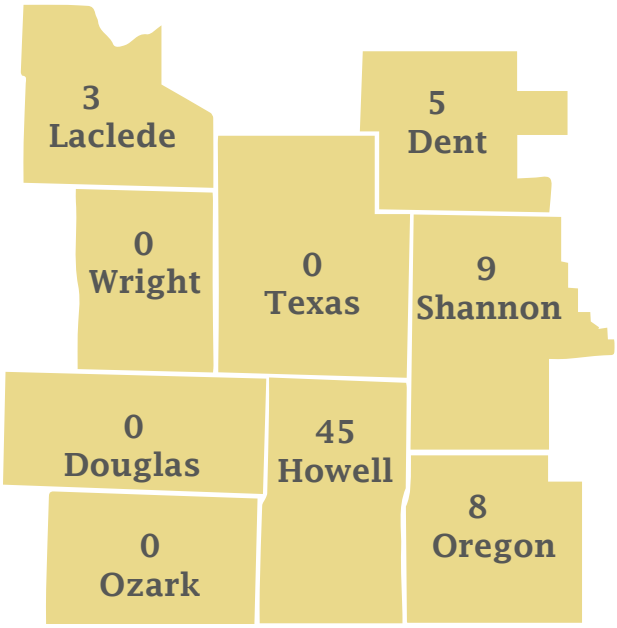


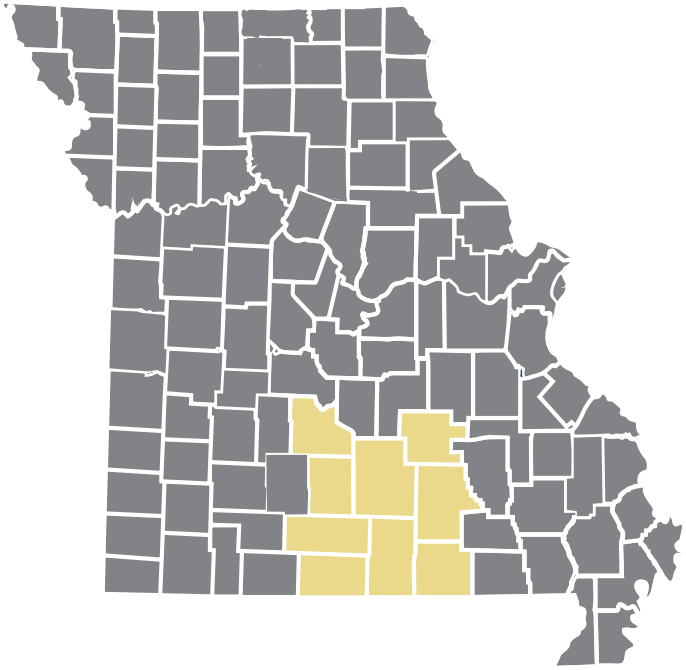
Chronically Homeless Households: 2
Chronically Homeless Families: 0

Reported Subpopulations



Region Eight Homelessness Total: 70





Reported Reasons For Unsheltered Homelessness

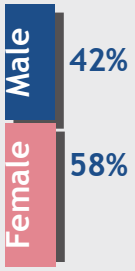
Unable to pay rent	8
Unemployment	7
Physical disability	2
Divorce	3
Incarceration	3
Other	10

Sheltered

Demographic Profile

Total People: 43
Total Households: 32

Gender



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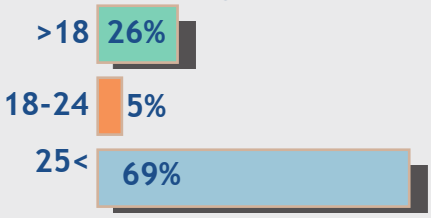

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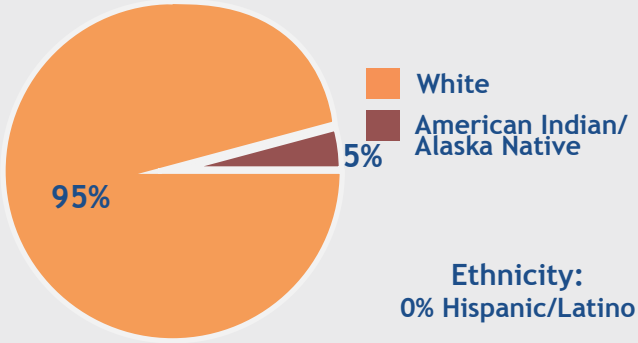

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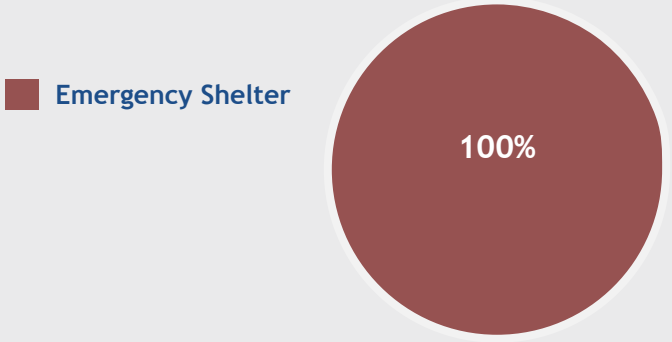
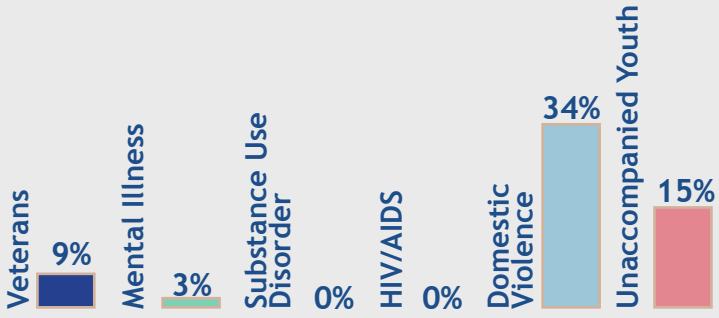
Living Situation



Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 3
Chronically Homeless Families: 0



Unsheltered

Demographic Profile

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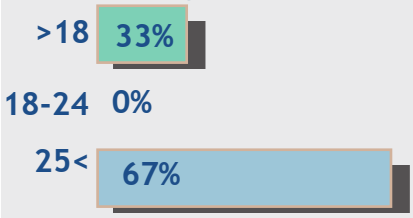
Total Households: 14

Age



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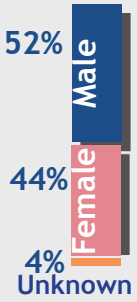

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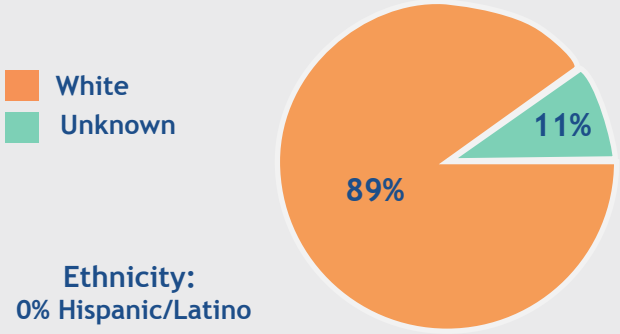

Ethnicity:
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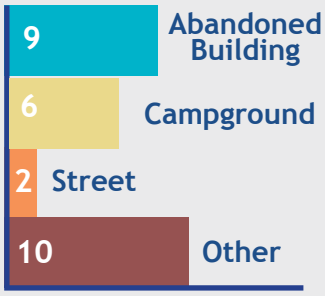
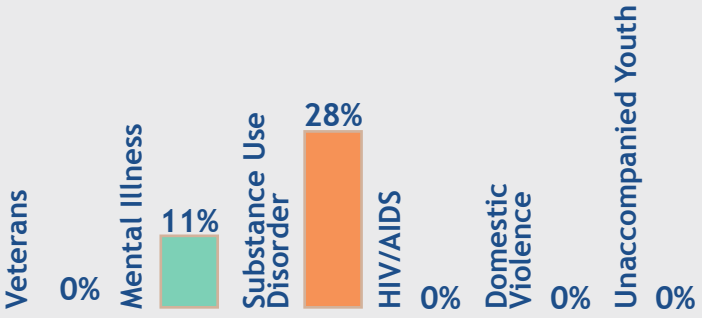
Living Situation

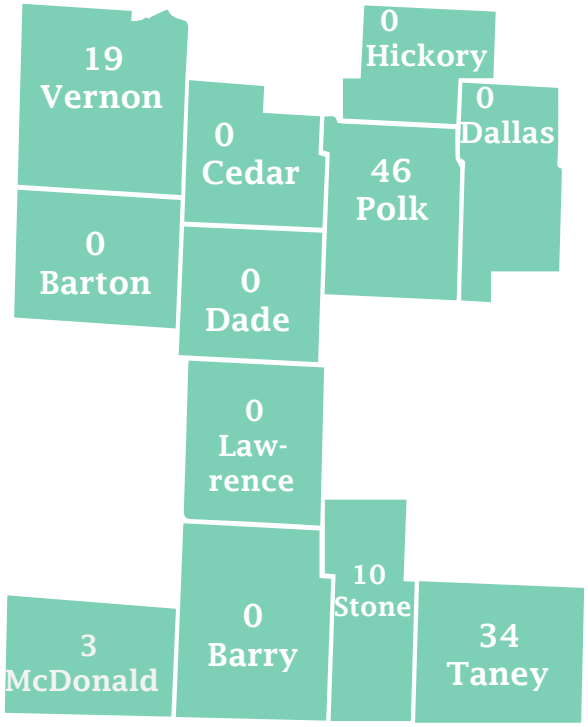


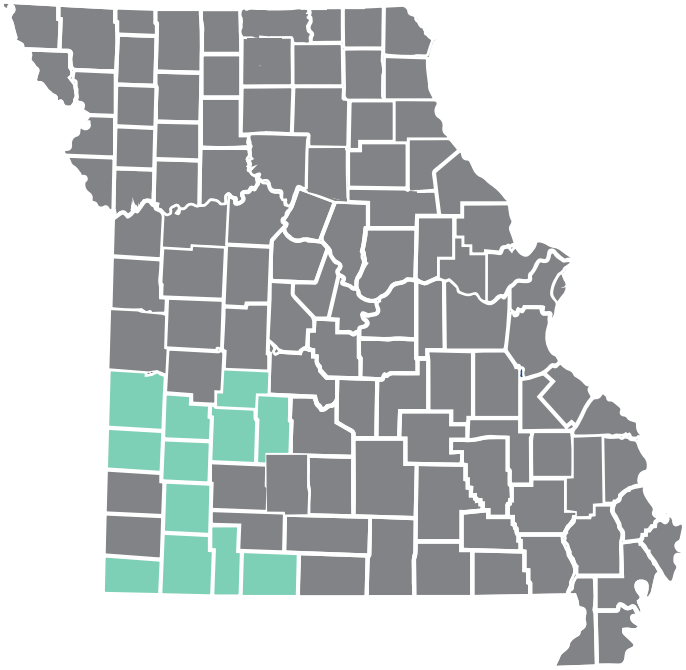
Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 2
Chronically Homeless Families: 0



Region Nine Homelessness Total: 112





Reported Reasons For Unsheltered Homelessness

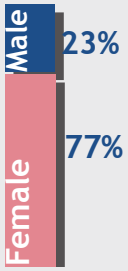
Unable to pay rent	27
Unemployment	20
Physical disability	7
Sexual Orientation	1
Incarceration	3
Other	18

Sheltered

Demographic Profile

Total People: 64
Total Households: 32

Gender



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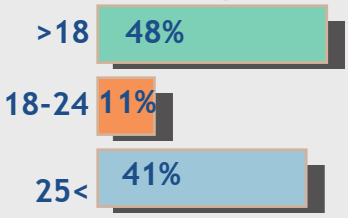

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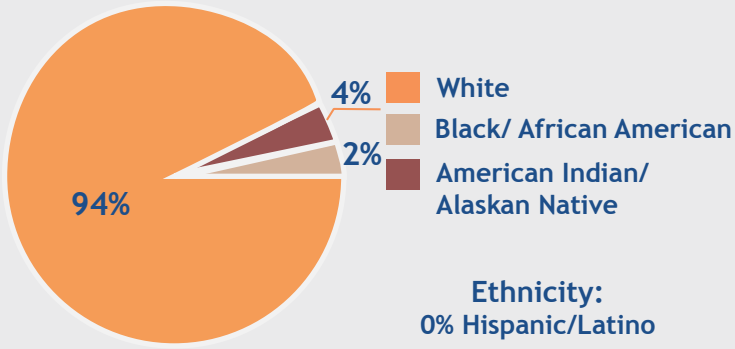

Ethnicity:
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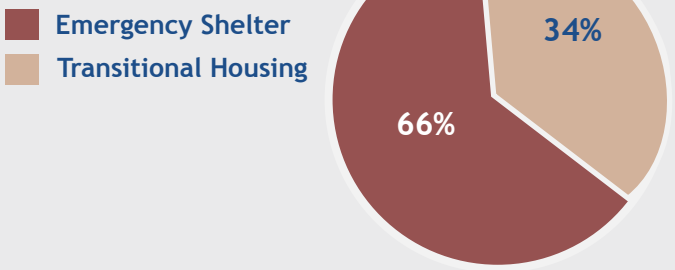
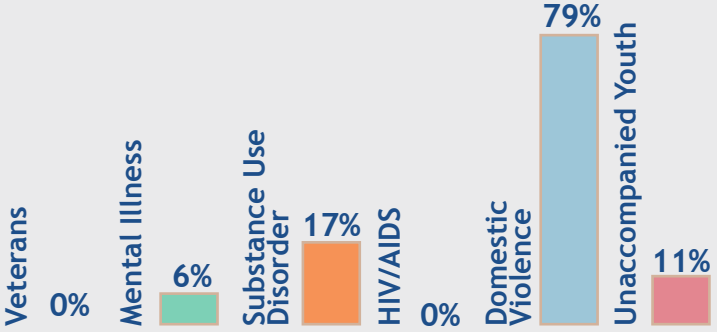
Living Situation



Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 3
Chronically Homeless Families: 6

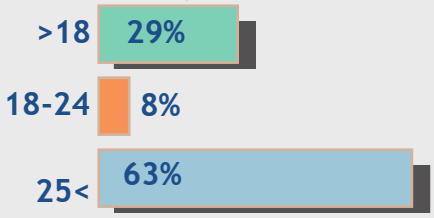


Unsheltered

Demographic Profile

Total People: 48
Total Households: 30

Age



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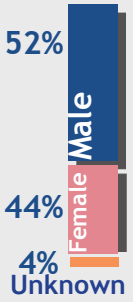

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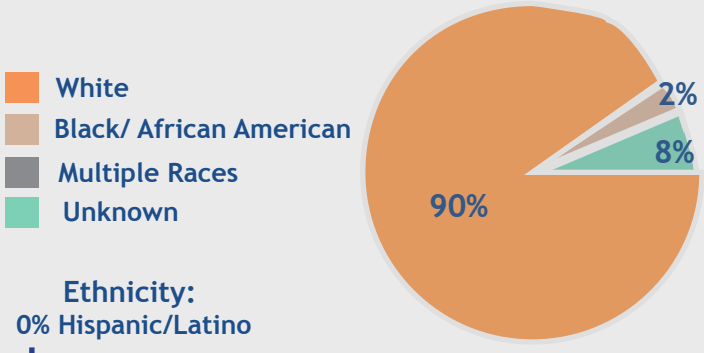
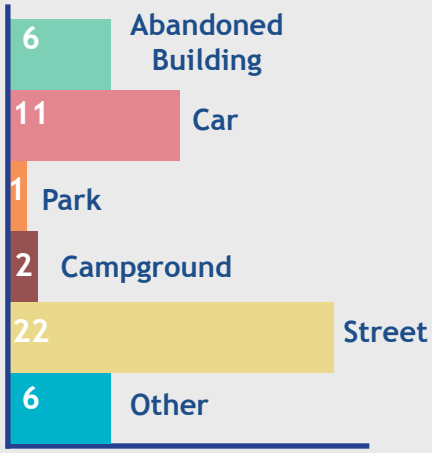


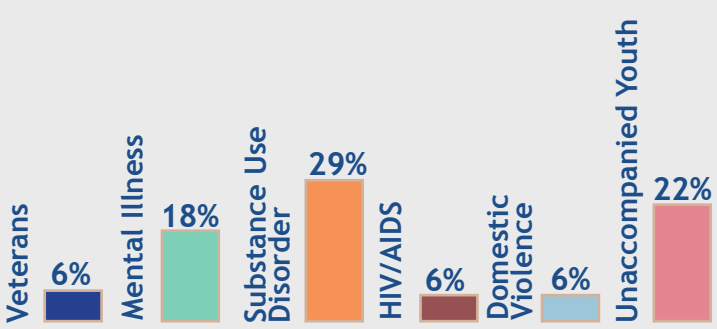
Ethnicity:
0% Hispanic/Latino

Living Situation

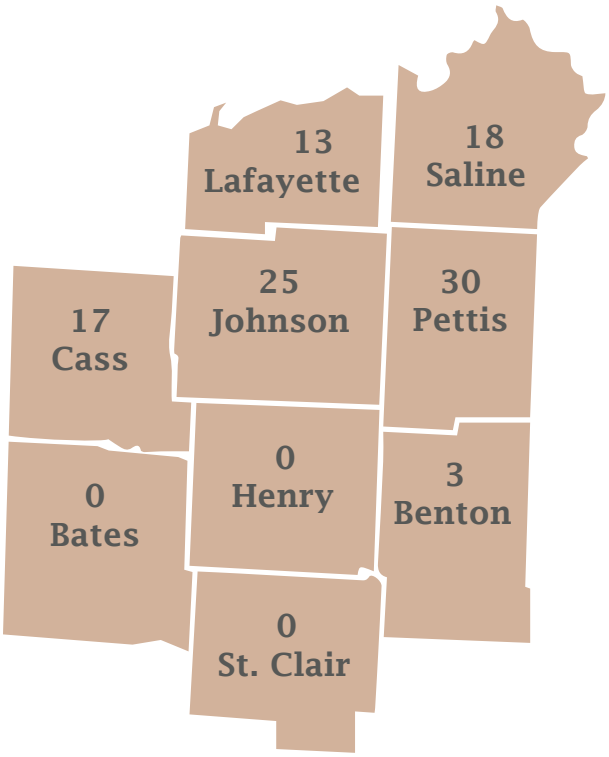


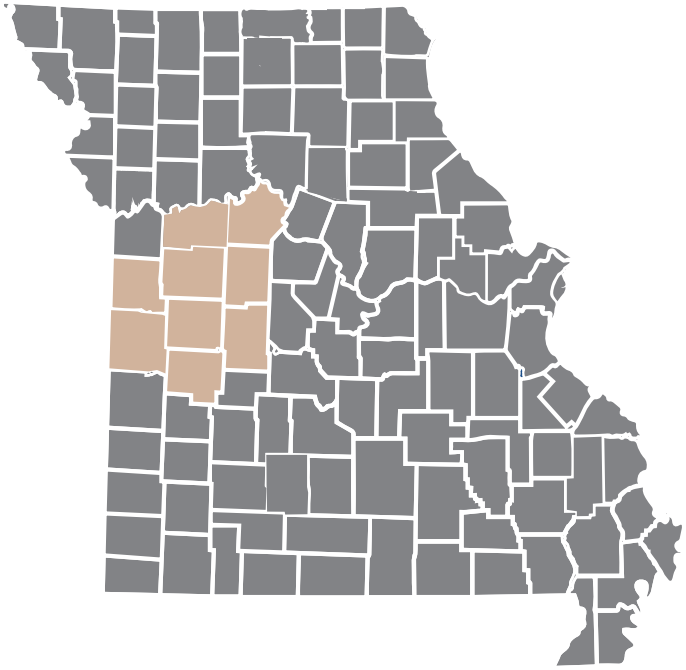
Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 9
Chronically Homeless Families: 1



Region Ten Homelessness Total: 106





Reported Reasons For Unsheltered Homelessness

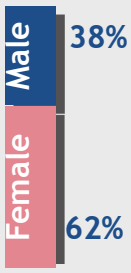
Unable to pay rent	13
Unemployment	10
Physical disability	3
Incarceration	1
Other	12

Sheltered

Demographic Profile

Total People: 71
Total Households: 47

Gender



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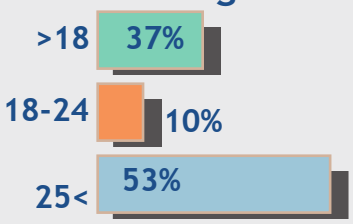

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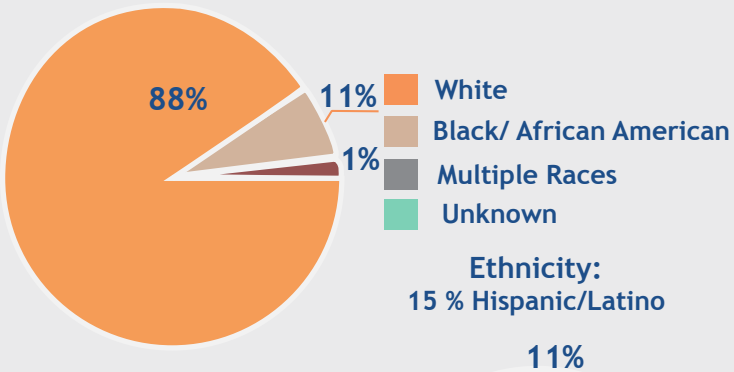
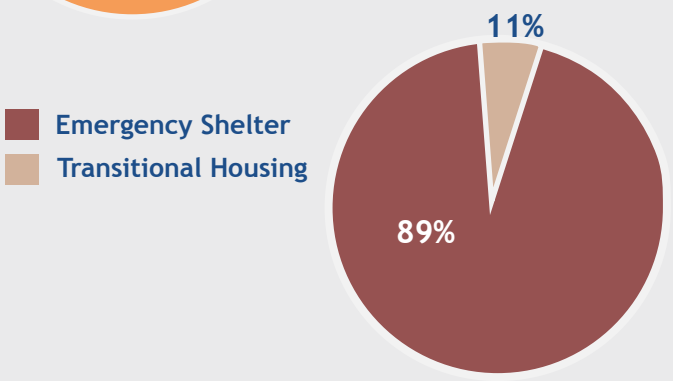


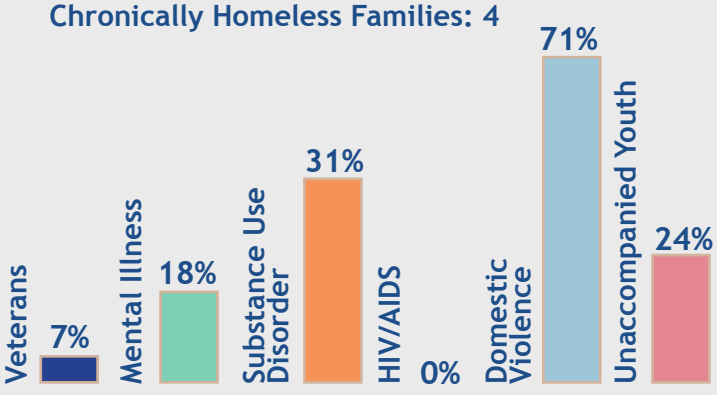
Ethnicity:
15 % Hispanic/Latino

Living Situation



Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 8
Chronically Homeless Families: 4

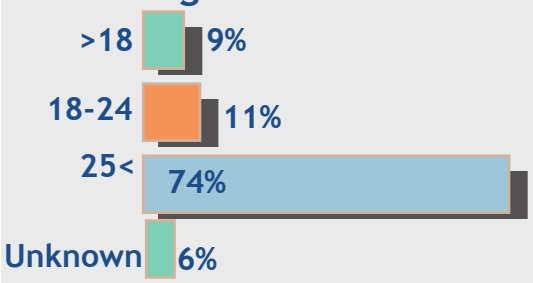


Unsheltered

Demographic Profile

Total People: 35
Total Households: 28

Age



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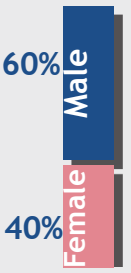

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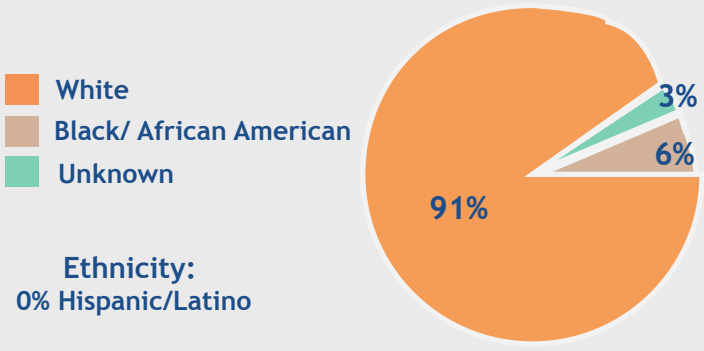
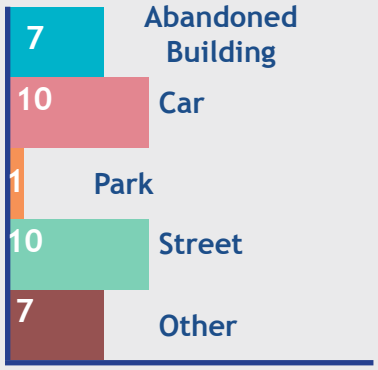


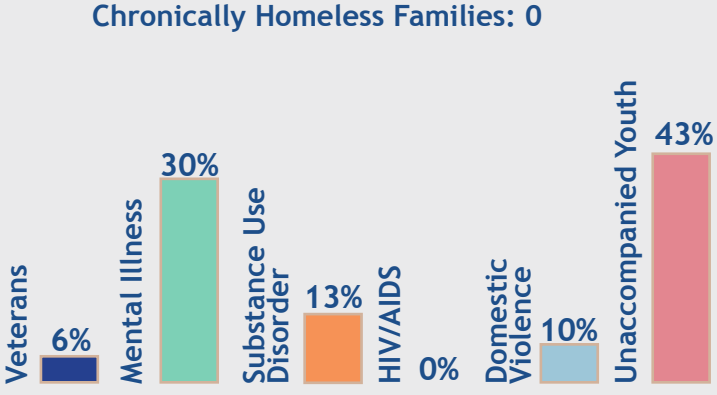
Ethnicity:
0% Hispanic/Latino

Living Situation



Reported Subpopulations

Chronically Homeless Households: 9
Chronically Homeless Families: 0



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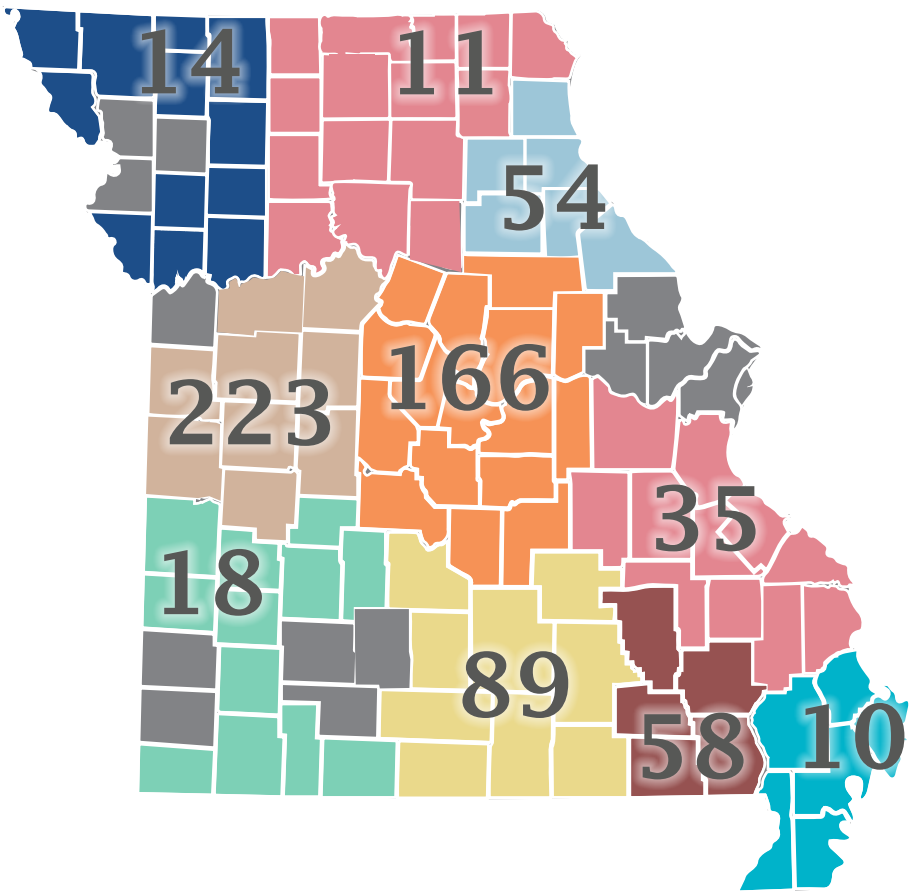
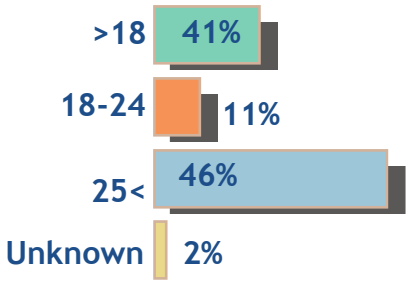


Total People: 678
Total Households: 362

Age



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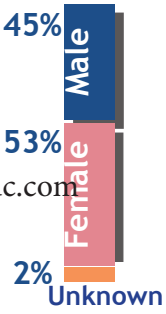

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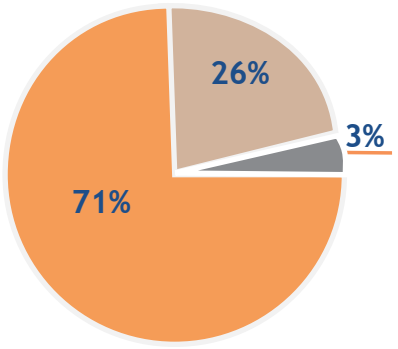
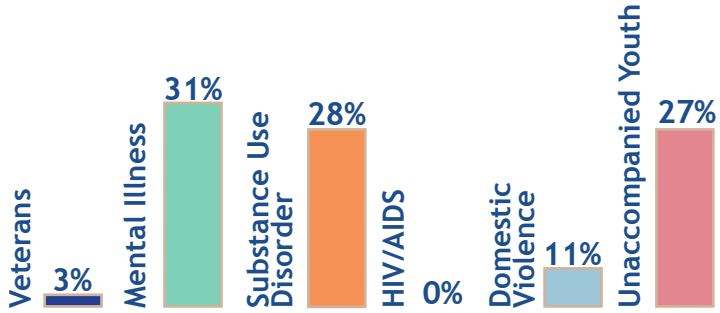


- White
- Black/ African American
- Multiple Races

Ethnicity:
3% Hispanic/Latino

Reported Reasons For Living Situation:

Unable to pay rent	423
Unemployment	281
Disability	45
Sexual Orientation	2
Divorce	93
Incarceration	34

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