



2022 JANUARY POINT-IN-TIME COUNT OF HOMELESSNESS MADISON/DANE COUNTY

I. BACKGROUND

The Point-in-Time Count of Homelessness (PIT) provides a snapshot of people who are experiencing homelessness on a given night in a community. The Homeless Services Consortium of Dane County (HSC) conducted this year's January PIT on the night of January 26, 2022.

The PIT has two components:

- **Sheltered counts** collect information on people who are sleeping in emergency shelters and transitional housing programs. Most of the information is gathered from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) used by nearly all homeless services agencies in Dane County. Community partners that do not use HMIS submit comparable reports to the HSC. The following shelters and transitional housing programs were included in the count:
 - Emergency Shelters: Briarpatch Youth Shelter; Domestic Abuse Intervention Services Emergency Shelter and Motel Voucher Program; Dane County COVID-19 Vulnerable Population Hotel and Medical Respite Center; City of Madison Unsheltered Response Hotel; JustDane Healing House; Sankofa ELU Family Shelter; Porchlight Men's Drop-In Shelter; The Salvation Army of Dane County Family Shelter, Single Women Shelter, and Medical Voucher Program; and YWCA Madison Family Shelter
 - Transitional Housing Programs: Porchlight Spring Street Veterans Transitional Housing; Shelter from the Storm Ministries Transitional Housing; The Salvation Army of Dane County Holly House; and YWCA Madison Empower Home
- **Unsheltered counts** capture information on people who are sleeping outside, in a vehicle, in a tent, or other places not suitable for human habitation. Teams of volunteers go to "known locations" identified by outreach workers, police officers, parks staff, and other service providers on the night of PIT and conduct surveys. Additional post-counts are conducted at strategic locations following the PIT. This year, 12 teams conducted surveys on the night of the count throughout Dane County and four teams participated in the post count. It was a cold weather night declared by the local shelters: high of 13, low of -16, and around 10 degrees with no precipitation during the main part of the count.

This enumeration is one of several ways to understand the levels and trends of homelessness in our community. Since the PIT is a snapshot of homelessness for one night, many more people experiencing homelessness over the course of a year are not counted in the PIT. A separate report, Longitudinal System Analysis (formerly Annual Homeless Assessment Report), captures the unduplicated number of people served in the homeless services agencies using HMIS throughout the year. The community's Coordinated Entry Housing Priority Lists identify the number of people who report being homeless and in need of housing.

It is also important to note that this count excludes individuals and families who are “doubled up” with friends or other families in private homes or living in hotels or motels. While the U.S. Department of Education’s definition of homelessness includes children who are living in such arrangements, these families are not included in the PIT, per HUD requirement. Individuals in institutions are also not included. The count also does not include people who were in institutions such as hospitals, jail or detox centers*.

This report was prepared by the City of Madison Community Development Division on behalf of the HSC. Questions about the report can be directed to Sarah Lim, Community Development Specialist, at slim@cityofmadison.com.

II. KEY FINDINGS

On a Single Night in January 2022

701 people experiencing homelessness were identified in Madison/Dane County on the night of the 2022 January PIT.

- 30% or 210 persons were in households with children (families), representing 64 families.
- 70% or 490 persons were in households without children (individuals).
- 1 unaccompanied youth under age 18 was identified.
- 7% or 49 persons were young adults age 18-24. 12 were parenting youth.
- 24% or 169 persons were considered chronically homeless†.
- 6% or 42 persons were in veteran households.
- 12% or 83 persons stayed in unsheltered locations such as on the street, in vehicles, in tents, or other places not suitable for human habitation.

Blacks, African Americans, or Africans are considerably overrepresented among the homeless population compared to the overall Dane County population. While accounting for 5.5 percent of the Dane County population, Blacks, African Americans, or Africans accounted for 40 percent of all people identified as experiencing homelessness.

Since 2021

* One January 26, 2022, 121 of the 708 people in Dane County jail were presumed to be experiencing homelessness: 102 provided no address, 19 gave the Job Center or shelter addresses.

† Chronically Homeless Individual refers to an individual with a disability who has been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless in those occasions is at least 12 months. Chronically Homeless People in Families refers to people in families in which the head of household has a disability and has either been continuously homeless for one year or more or has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years where the combined length of time homeless in those occasions is at least 12 months.

The total number of persons experiencing homelessness decreased by 18% from 855 to 701, a 154-person decrease from the previous year.

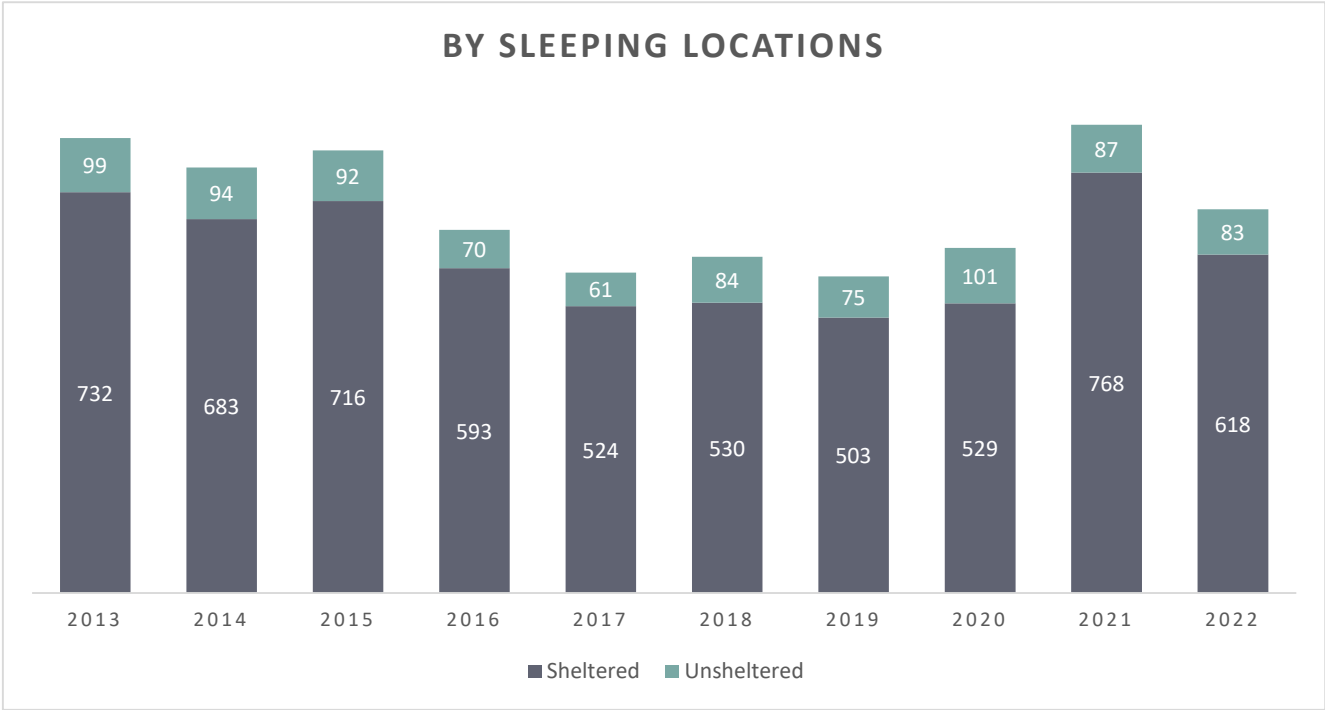
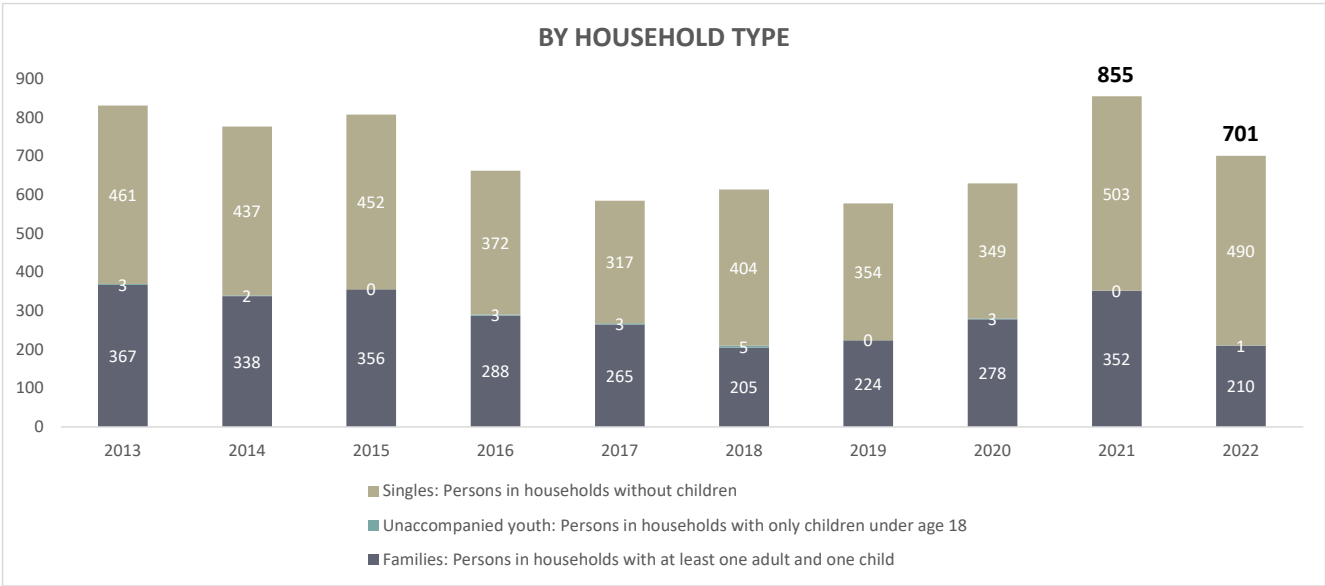
- The number of persons in households without children (individuals) decreased from 503 to 490, by 13 persons or 3%.
- The number of persons in families decreased from 352 to 210, by 142 persons or 40%. The number of families decreased from 104 families to 64 families.
- The number of people experiencing chronic homelessness decreased by 76 persons or 31%.
- The number of persons in veteran households decreased from 56 to 42, by 14 persons or 25%.
- Excluding transitional housing programs, the number of persons experiencing homelessness either at emergency shelters or unsheltered locations decreased by 150 persons or 19%, from 783 in 2021 to 633 in 2022.

Since 2017

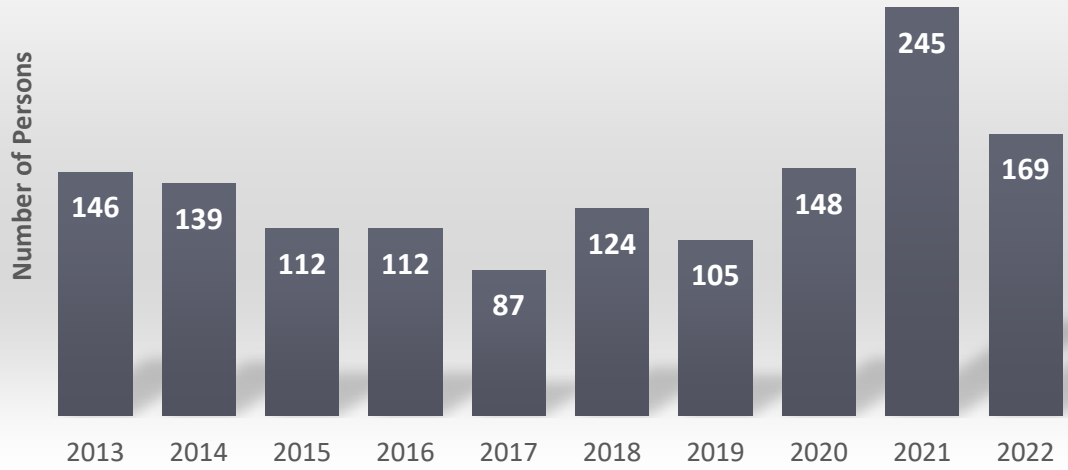
Overall homelessness was up by 116 persons or 20% from five years ago.

- The number of individuals increased by 55 percent or 173 persons, 317 in 2017 and 490 in 2022.
- The number of persons in families was down by 55 persons or 21%, 265 in 2017 and 210 in 2022.
- The number of people experiencing chronic homelessness increased by 82 persons or 94%, 87 in 2017 and 169 in 2022.
- The number of persons in veteran households decreased by 14 persons or 25%, 56 in 2017 and 42 in 2022.

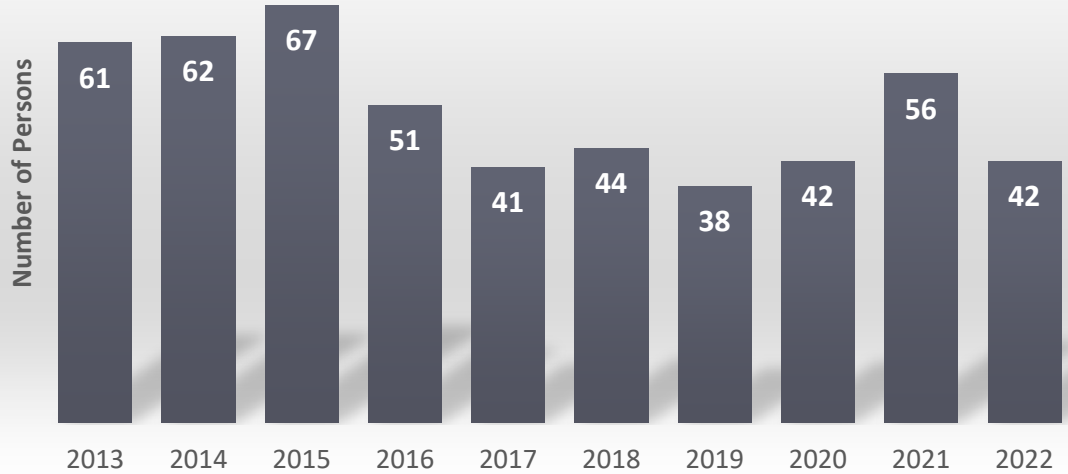
III. 2013-2022 JANUARY PIT COMPARISON



CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

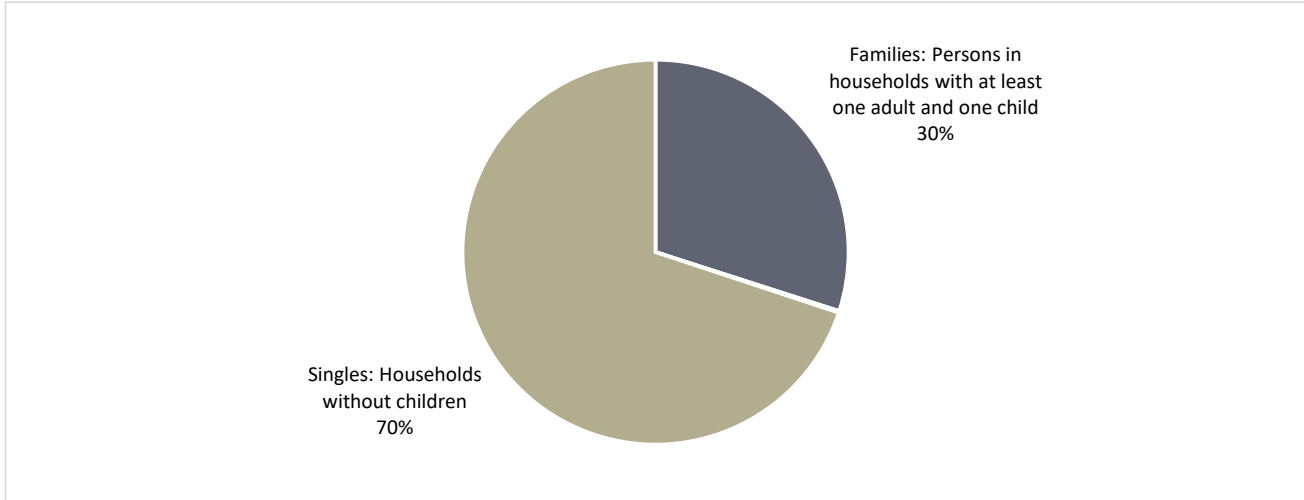


VETERAN HOMELESS

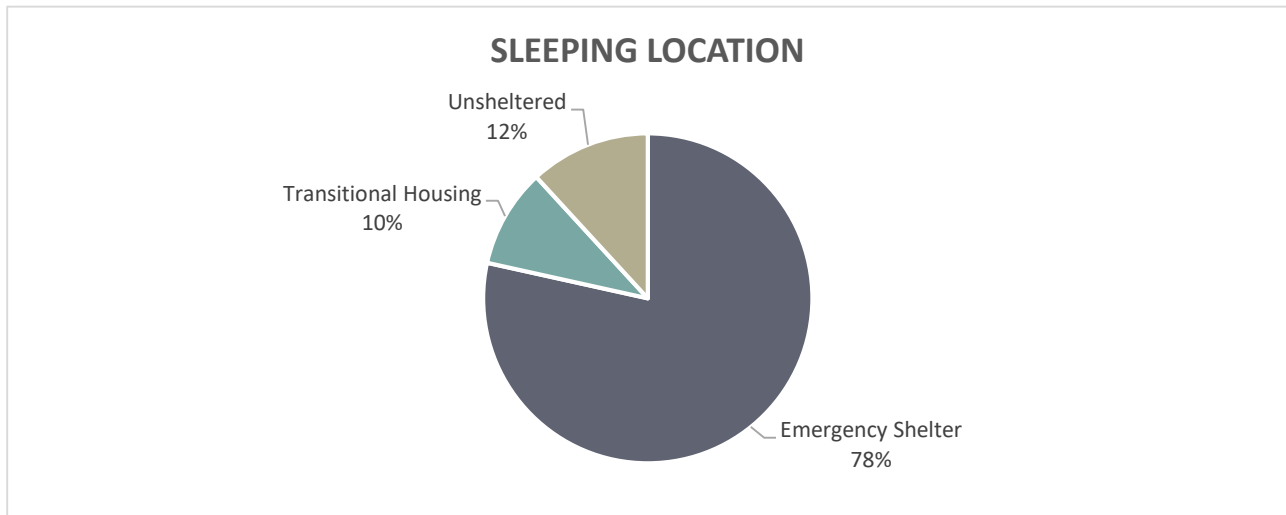


IV. 2022 JANUARY PIT‡

Household Type	# of Persons	Percentage
Families: Persons in households with at least one adult and one child	210	30%
Unaccompanied youth: Persons in households with only children under age 18	1	0%
Singles: Households without children	490	70%
Total	701	100%

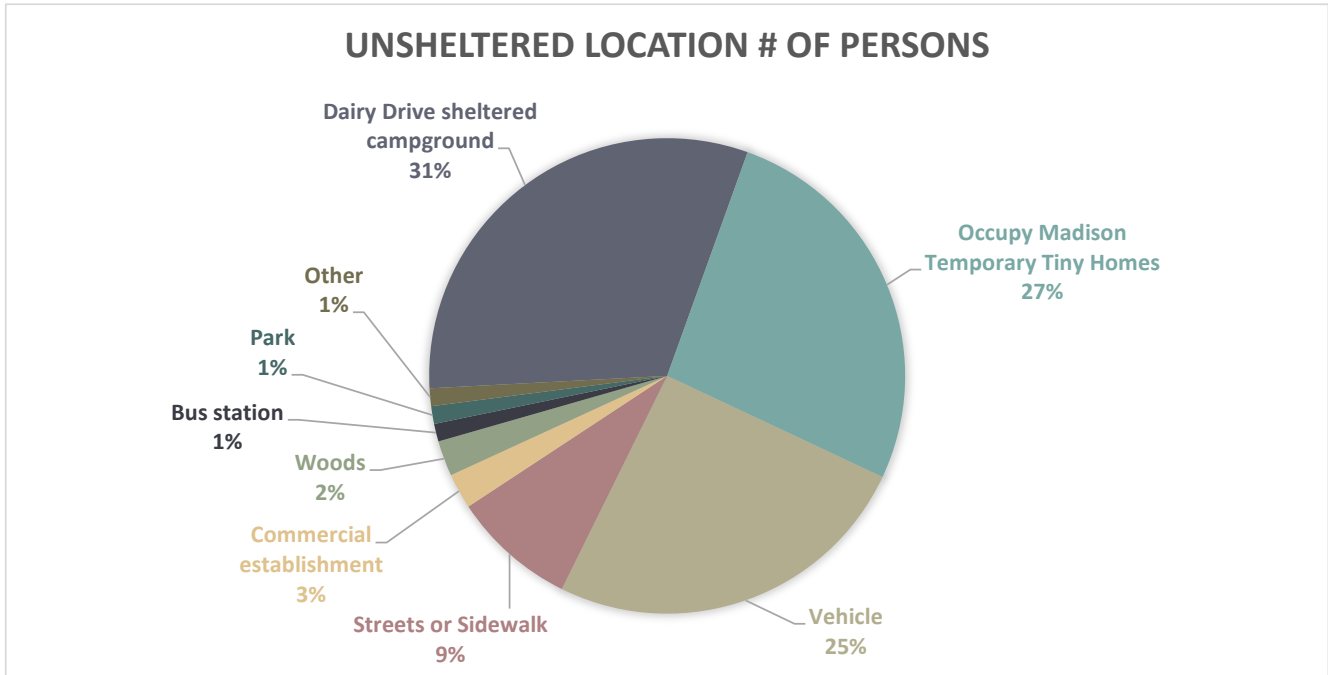


Sleeping Location	# of Persons	Percentage
Emergency Shelter	550	78%
Transitional Housing	68	10%
Unsheltered (places not meant for human habitation)	83	12%
Total	701	100%

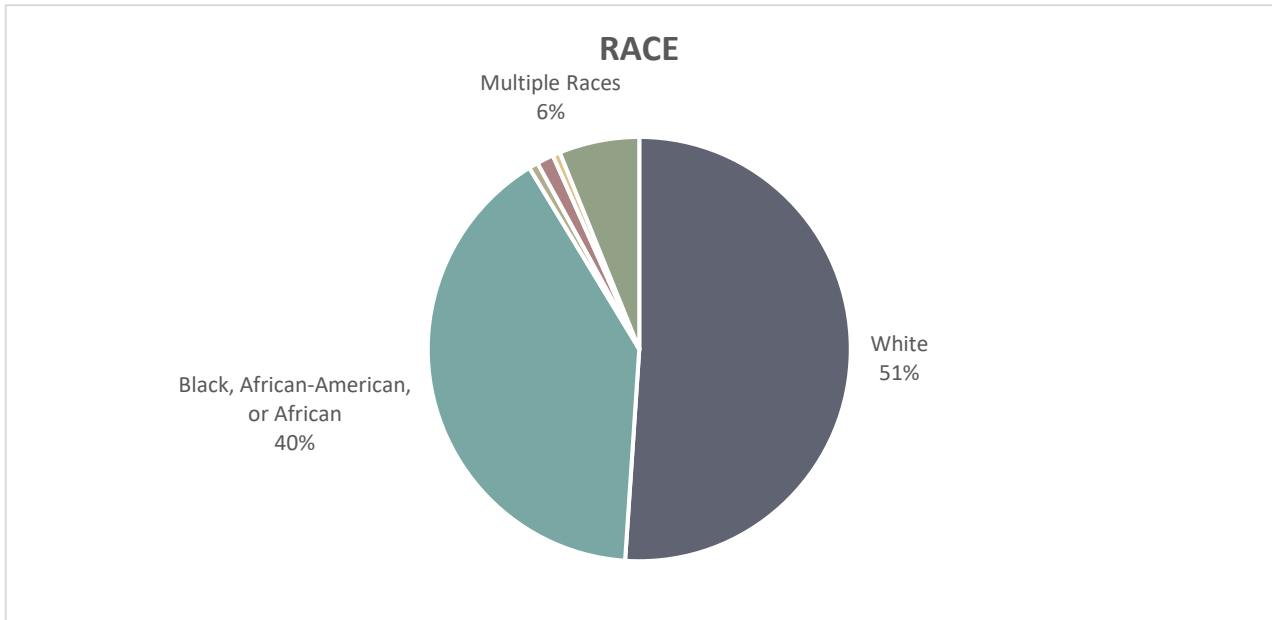


‡ When certain demographic information was unknown, HUD approved extrapolation method was used to ensure that the total number of persons listed under each category equal the total number of persons counted.

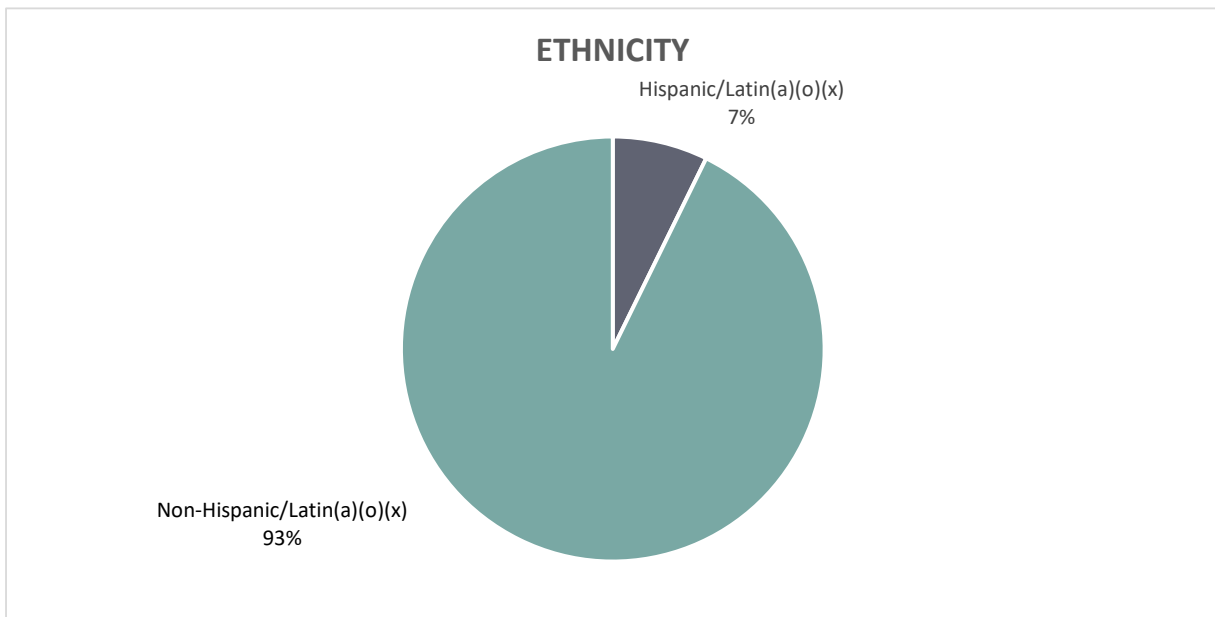
Unsheltered Location	# of Persons	Percentage
Dairy Drive sheltered campground	26	31%
Occupy Madison Temporary Tiny Homes	22	27%
Vehicle	21	25%
Streets or Sidewalk	7	8%
Commercial establishment	2	2%
Woods	2	2%
Bus station	1	1%
Park	1	1%
Other	1	1%
Total	83	100%



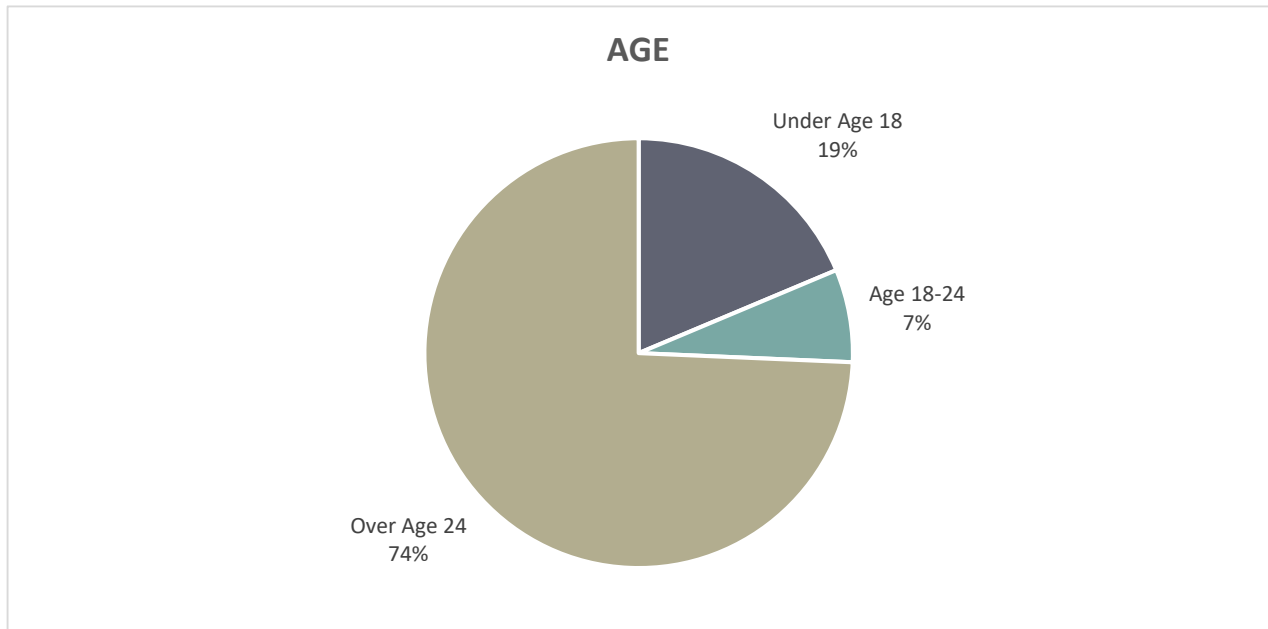
Race	# of Persons	Percentage
White	358	51%
Black, African-American, or African	282	40%
Asian or Asian American	5	1%
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	9	1%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	1%
Multiple Races	43	6%
Total	701	100%



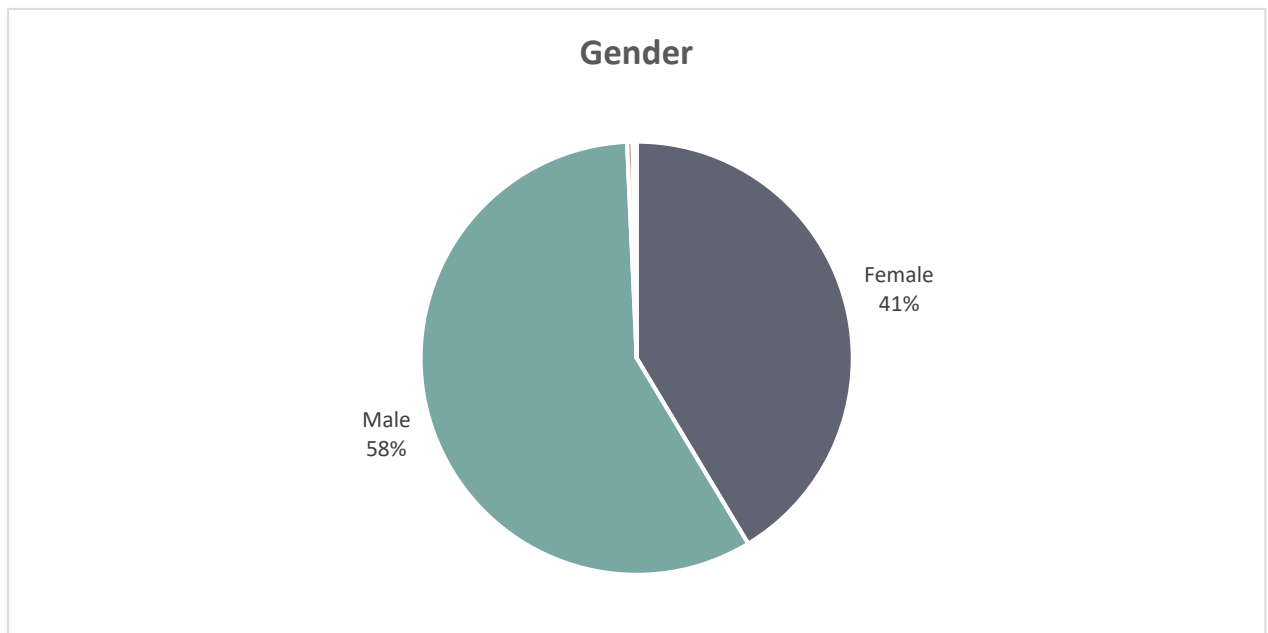
Ethnicity	# of Persons	Percentage
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	51	7%
Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	650	93%
Total	701	100%



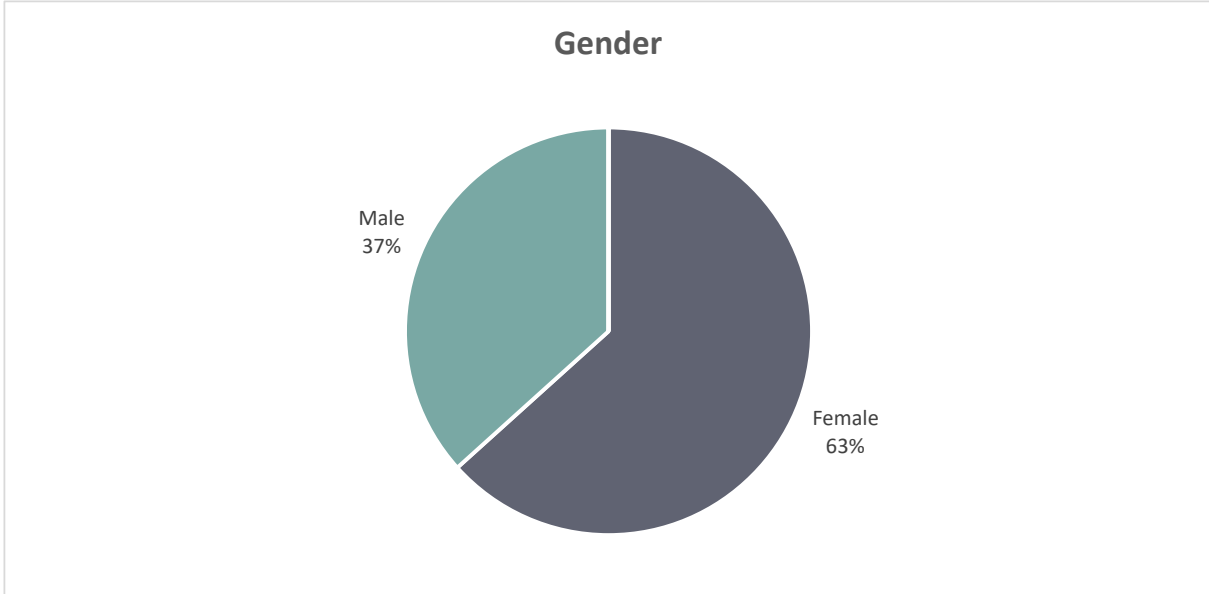
Age	# of Persons	Percentage
Under Age 18	131	19%
Age 18-24	49	7%
Over Age 24	521	74%
Total	701	100%



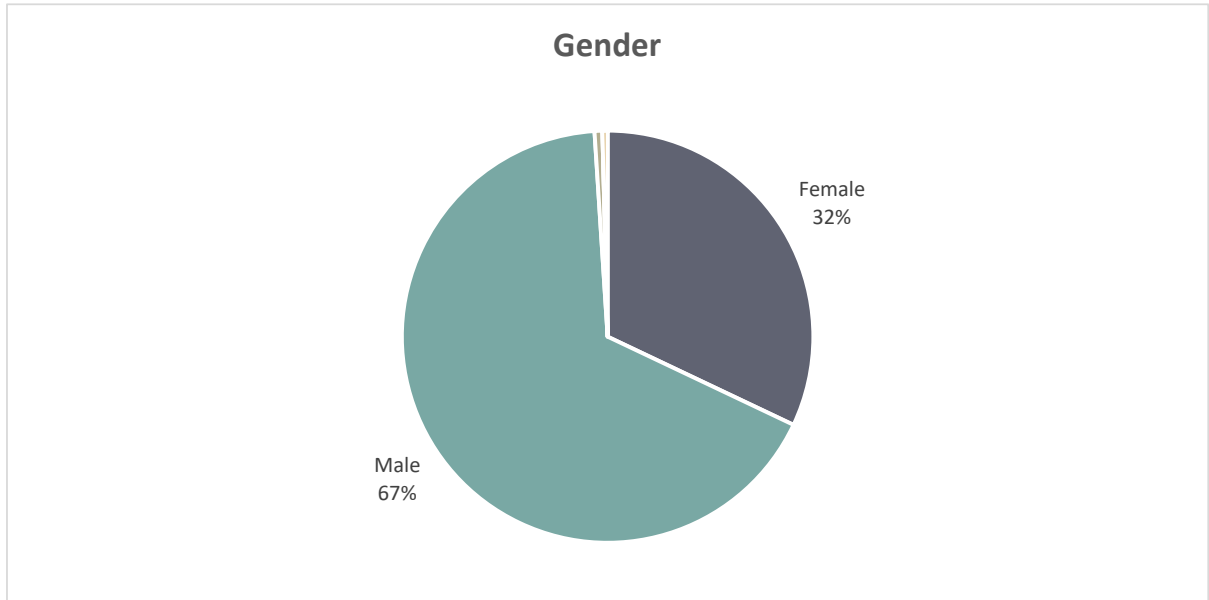
Gender - All Population	# of Persons	Percentage
Female	290	41%
Male	406	58%
Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male' (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	3	0%
Questioning	0	0%
Transgender	2	0%
Total	701	100%



Gender – Families (households with children)	# of Persons	Percentage
Female	133	63%
Male	77	37%
Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male' (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0%
Questioning	0	0%
Transgender	0	0%
Total	210	100%



Gender – Singles (households without children)	# of Persons	Percentage
Female	157	32%
Male	328	67%
Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male' (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	3	1%
Questioning	0	0%
Transgender	2	0%
Total	490	100%



All Households

Households with at least one Adult and one Child

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	419	44	82	545
Total Number of Persons	550	68	83	701
Number of Children (Under Age 18)	107	23	1	131
Number of Persons (Age 18-24)	43	4	2	49
Number of Persons (Over Age 24)	400	41	80	521

Gender (adults and children)

Female	229	40	21	290
Male	318	27	61	406
Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male' (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	2	1	0	3
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Transgender	1	0	1	2

Ethnicity (adults and children)

Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	510	62	78	650
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	40	6	5	51

Race (adults and children)

American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	3	6	0	9
Asian or Asian American	3	0	2	5
Black, African-American, or African	233	32	17	282
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	0	1	4
White	278	24	56	358
Multiple Races	30	6	7	43

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Persons	117	52	169
-------------------------	-----	----	-----

Families: Households with at least one adult and one child

Households with at least one Adult and one Child

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	51	12	1	64
Total Number of Persons (Adults and Children)	173	35	2	210
Number of Children (Under Age 18)	106	23	1	130
Number of Young Adults (Age 18-24)	13	2	0	15
Number of Adults (Over Age 24)	54	10	1	65

Gender (adults and children)

Female	106	26	1	133
Male	67	9	1	77
Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male' (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity (adults and children)

Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	158	29	2	189
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	15	6	0	21

Race (adults and children)

American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	6	0	6
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0
Black, African-American, or African	105	25	0	130
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
White	51	0	2	53
Multiple Races	17	4	0	21

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Households	6	1	7
Total Number of Persons	26	2	28

Singles or Couples: Households without children

Households without Children

Total Number of Households
 Total Number of Persons (Adults)
 Number of Young Adults (Age 18-24)
 Number of Adults (Over Age 24)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	367	32	81	480
Total Number of Persons (Adults)	376	33	81	490
Number of Young Adults (Age 18-24)	30	2	2	34
Number of Adults (Over Age 24)	346	31	79	456

Gender

Female
 Male
 Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male'
 (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally
 specific gender)
 Questioning
 Transgender

Female	123	14	20	157
Male	250	18	60	328
Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male' (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	2	1	0	3
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Transgender	1	0	1	2

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)
 Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)

Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	351	33	76	460
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	25	0	5	30

Race

American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous
 Asian or Asian American
 Black, African-American, or African
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 White
 Multiple Races

American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	3	0	0	3
Asian or Asian American	3	0	2	5
Black, African-American, or African	127	7	17	151
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	0	1	4
White	227	24	54	305
Multiple Races	13	2	7	22

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Persons

91	50	141
----	----	-----

Unaccompanied Youth: Households with only children (under age 18)

Households with Only Children (under age 18)

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Total Number of Households	1	0	0	1
Total Number of Children (Under 18)	1	0	0	1

Gender

Female	0	0	0	0
Male	1	0	0	1
Gender that is not singularly 'Female' or 'Male' (e.g., non-binary, genderfluid, agender, culturally specific gender)	0	0	0	0
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	0	0

Ethnicity

Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	1	0	0	1
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	0	0	0	0

Race

American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	0	0	0	0
Asian or Asian American	0	0	0	0
Black, African-American, or African	1	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0
Multiple Races	0	0	0	0

Chronically Homeless

Total Number of Persons	0	0	0
-------------------------	---	---	---

Subpopulations

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency	Transitional		
Adults with a Serious Mental Illness	153	24	10	187
Adults with a Substance Use Disorder	72	14	5	91
Adults with HIV/AIDS	5	1	0	6
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence	36	11	1	48