



# 2025 Summer Homeless Count

Lower Grafton County, NH

August 19-20, 2025

# Methodology

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Community partners were asked to collect information on all homeless individuals that they interacted with during the week of 8/18, asking where they spent the night on 8/18.

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Approximately 28 volunteers/staff assisted with conducting street outreach to over 40 known locations for homeless encampments or homeless services on 8/19 and 8/20. Some volunteers and staff were stationed at the Pop-up Clinic, LISTEN's Dining Hall, the Kilton Library, and LISTEN's Food Pantry.

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Postings were made on local listservs and motel owners were asked to share a letter with long-term guests inviting them to call Lebanon Human Services or LISTEN Community Services to be identified.

# Survey Results

- Overall increase from last summer in the number of individuals and households, 63 and 44 respectively
- Despite surveying same locations, overall increase in the number of individuals staying in VT and decrease in the number staying in NH

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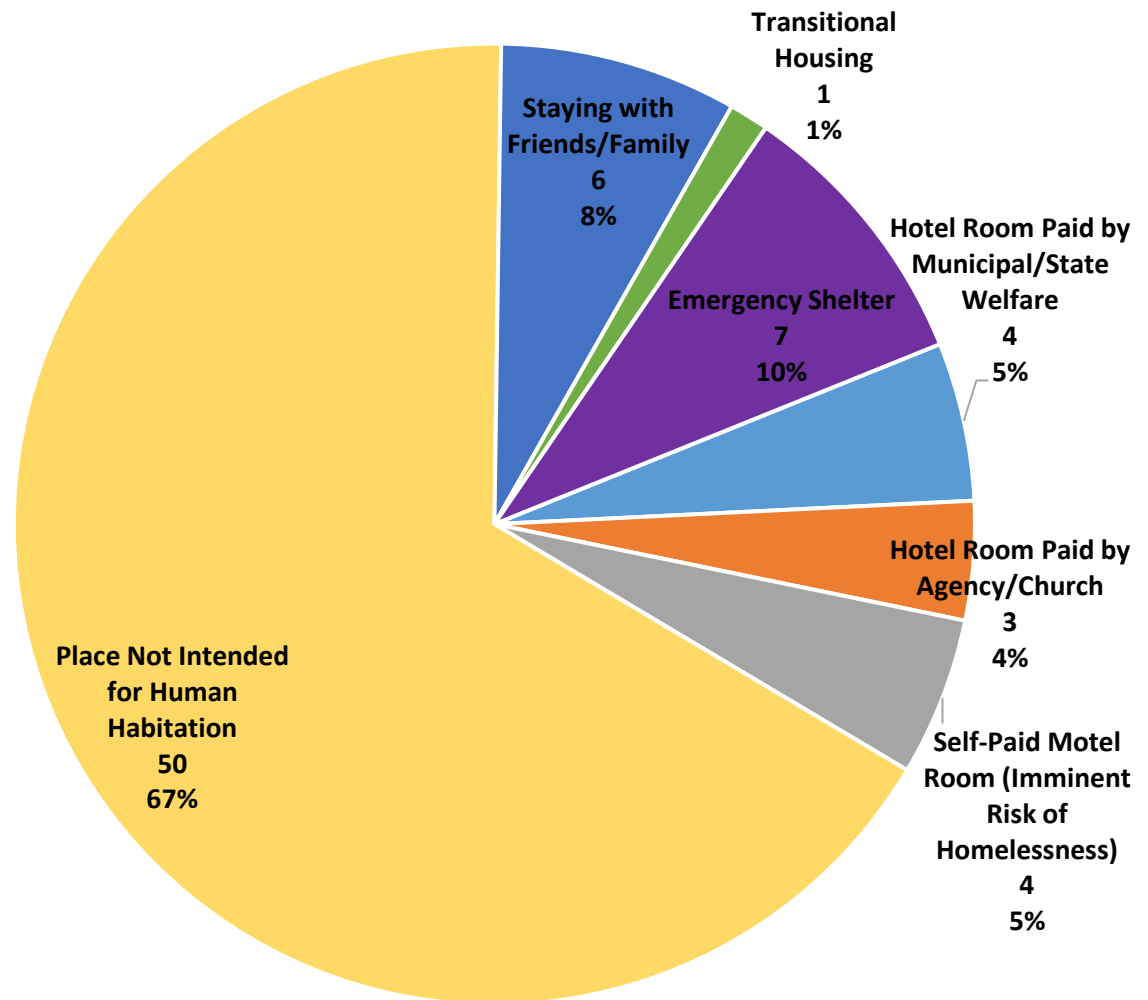
	NH	VT	TOTAL
Individuals	46	29	75
Households	32	22	54

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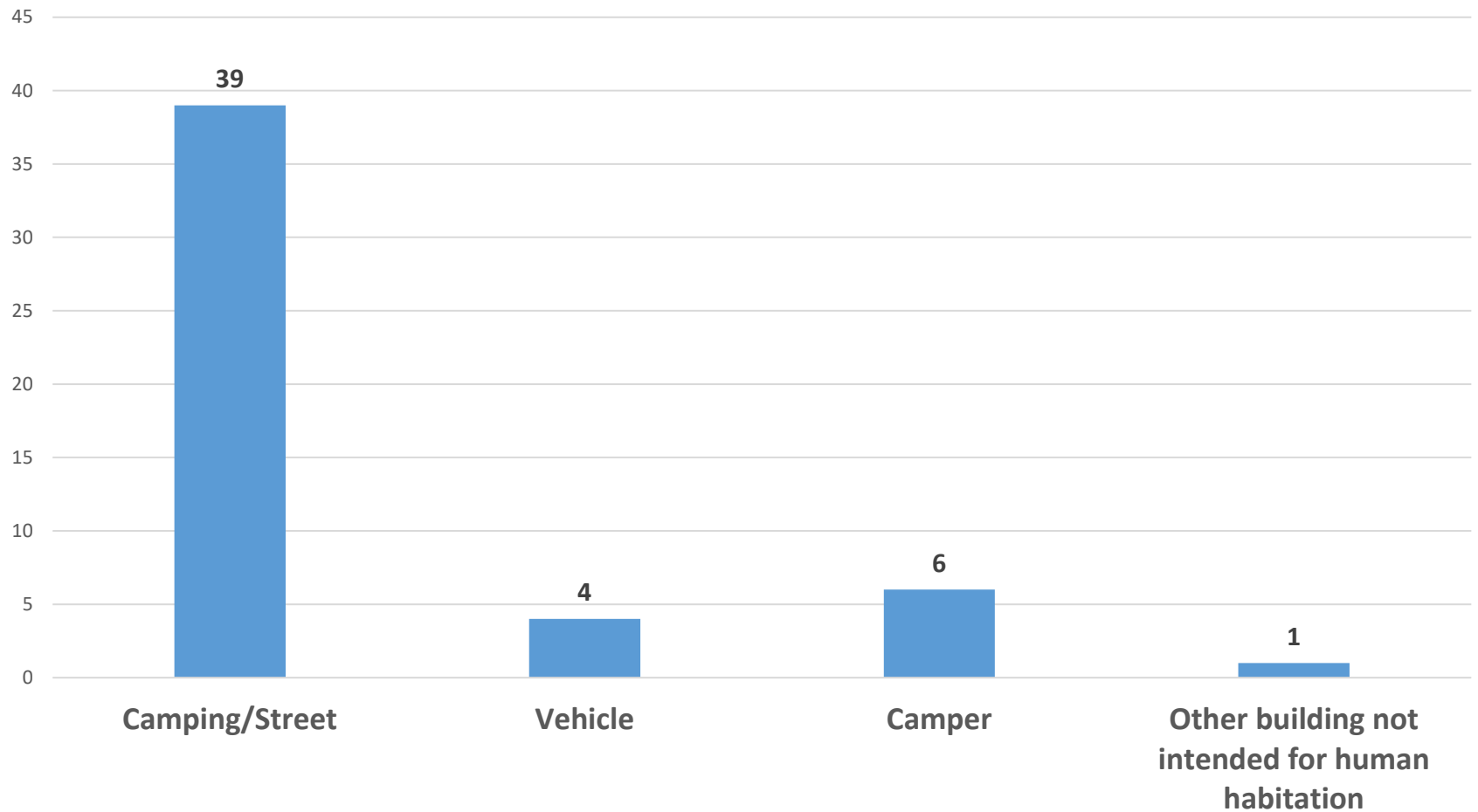
# Where did you stay on 8/18?

N=75

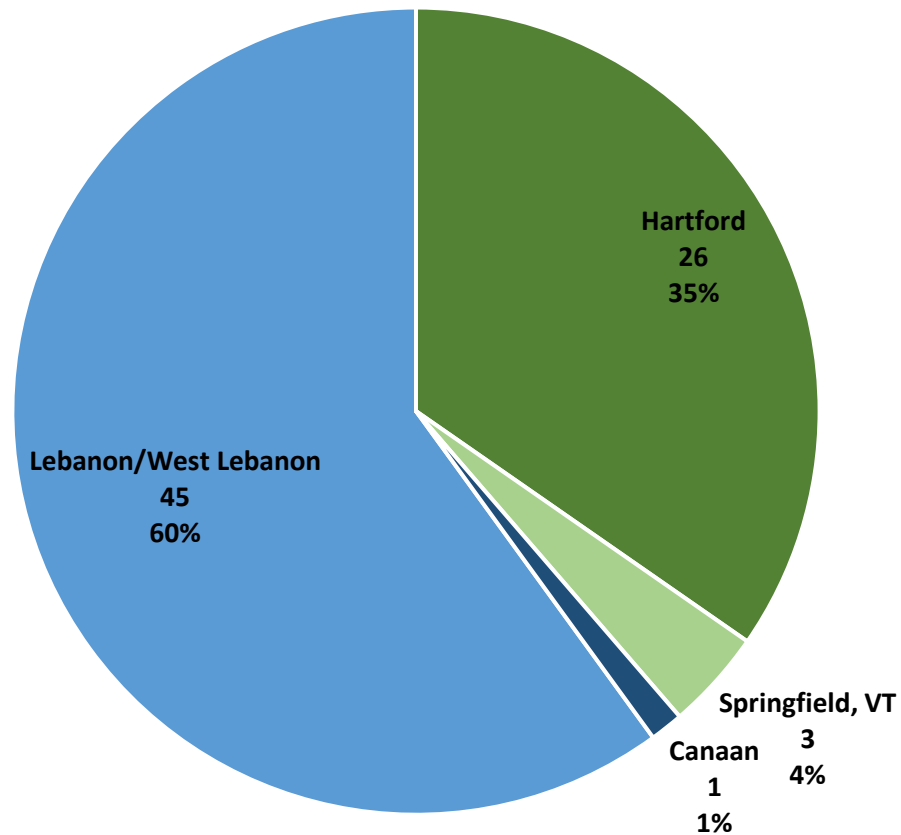
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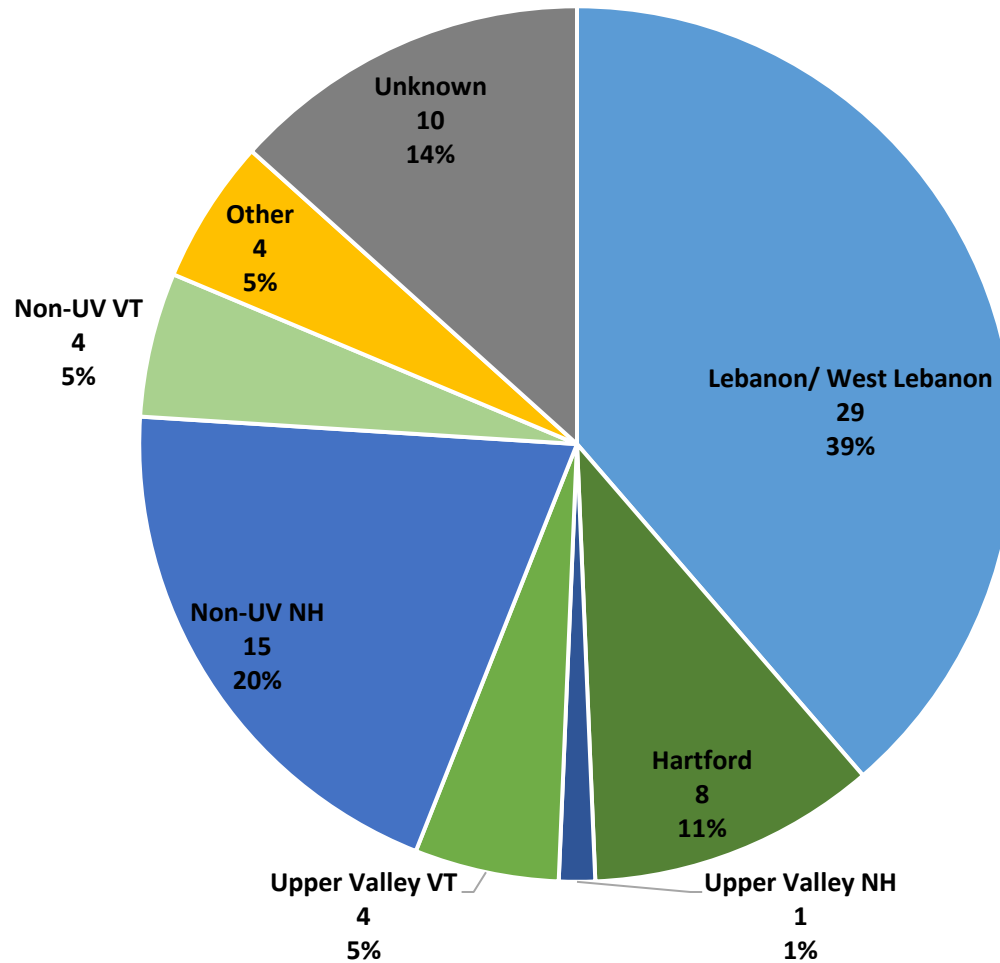
## Places Not Intended for Human Habitation, n = 50



Where did you stay on the night of 8/18  
(town/city)? N = 75

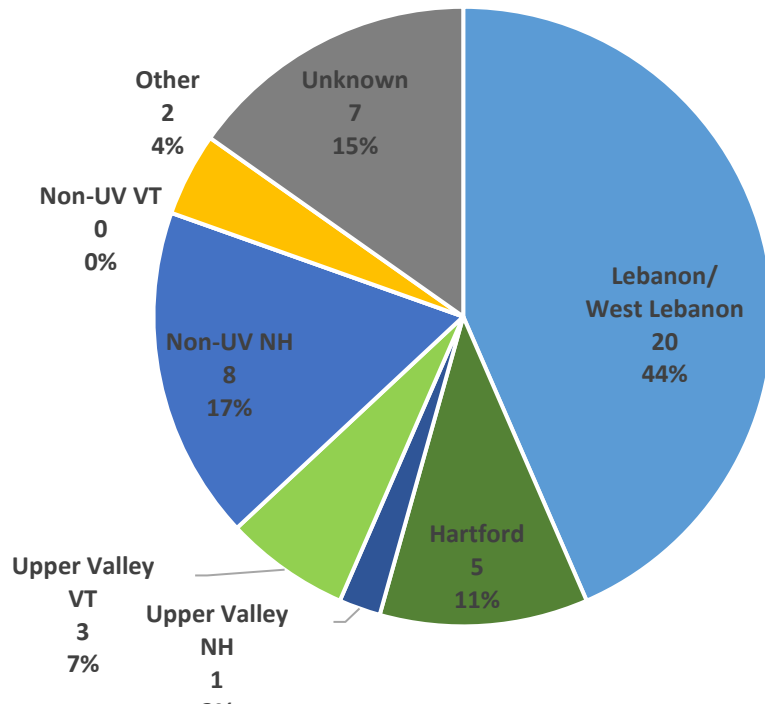


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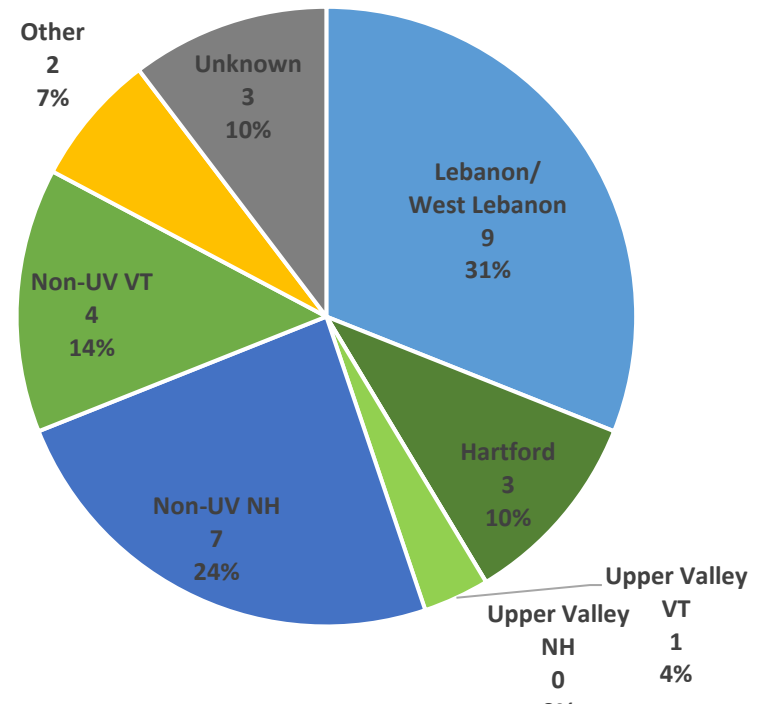


# Where did you live prior to becoming homeless?

Staying in NH (n=46)



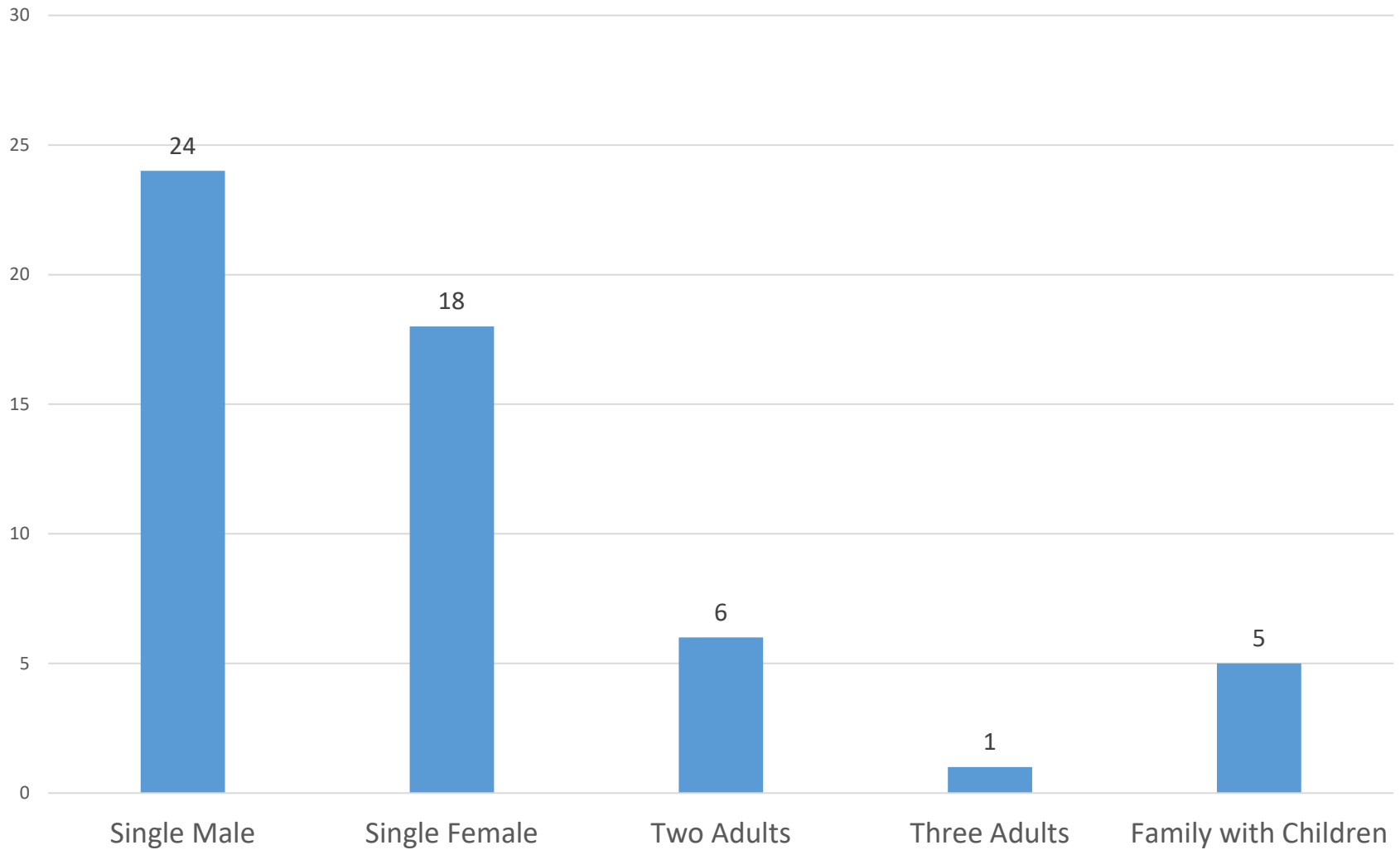
Staying in VT (n=29)



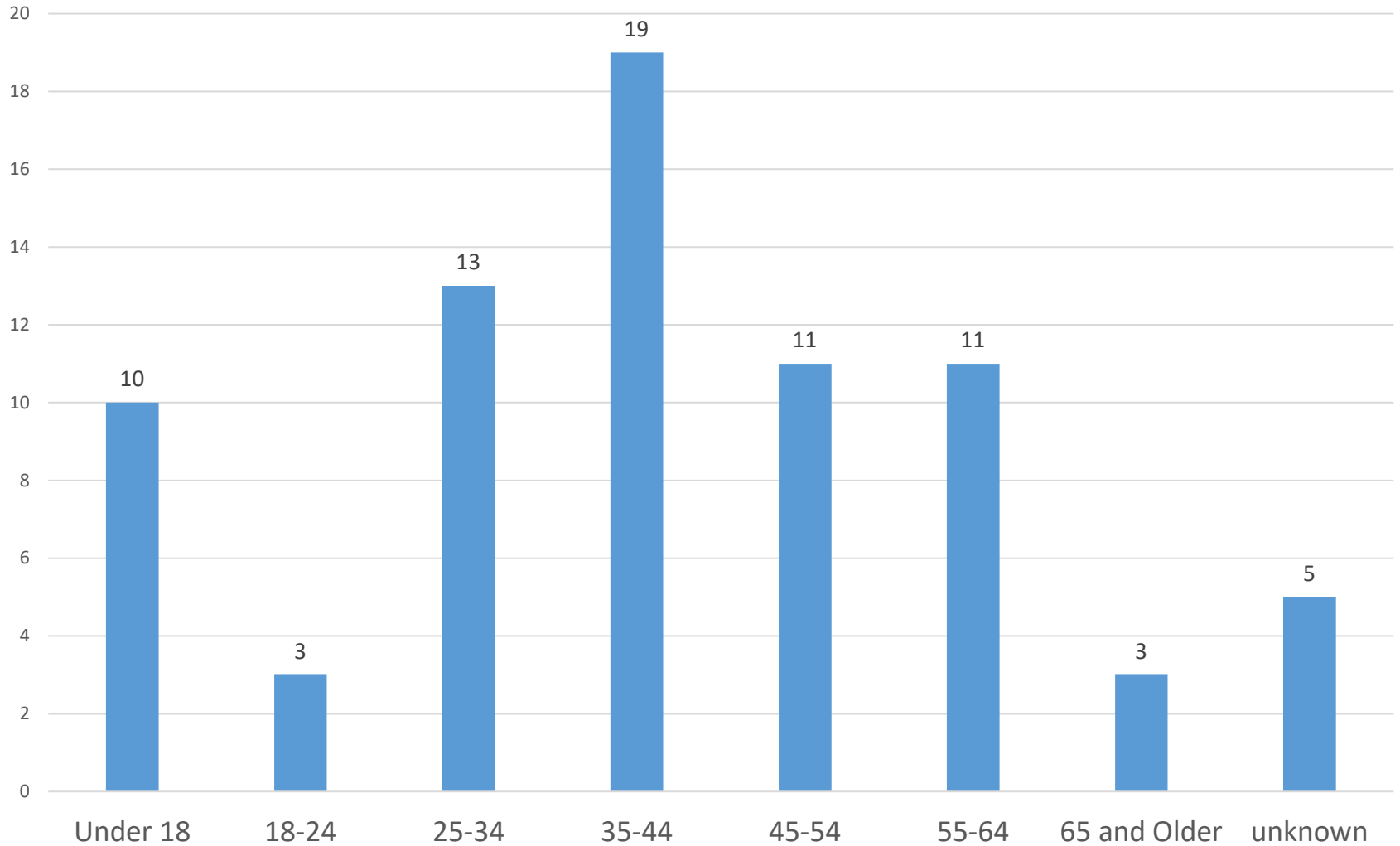
# Demographics

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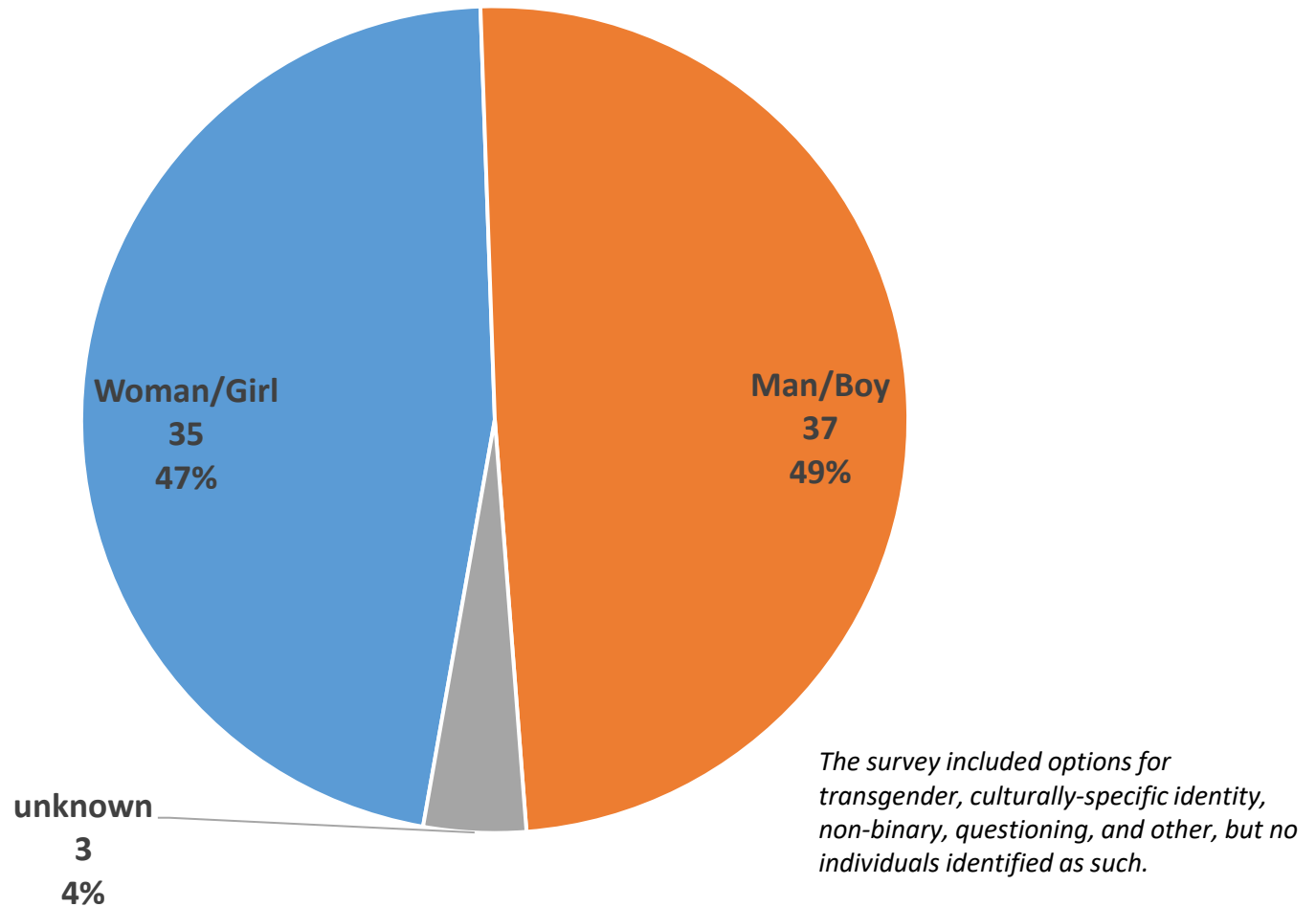
# Household Composition, n = 54



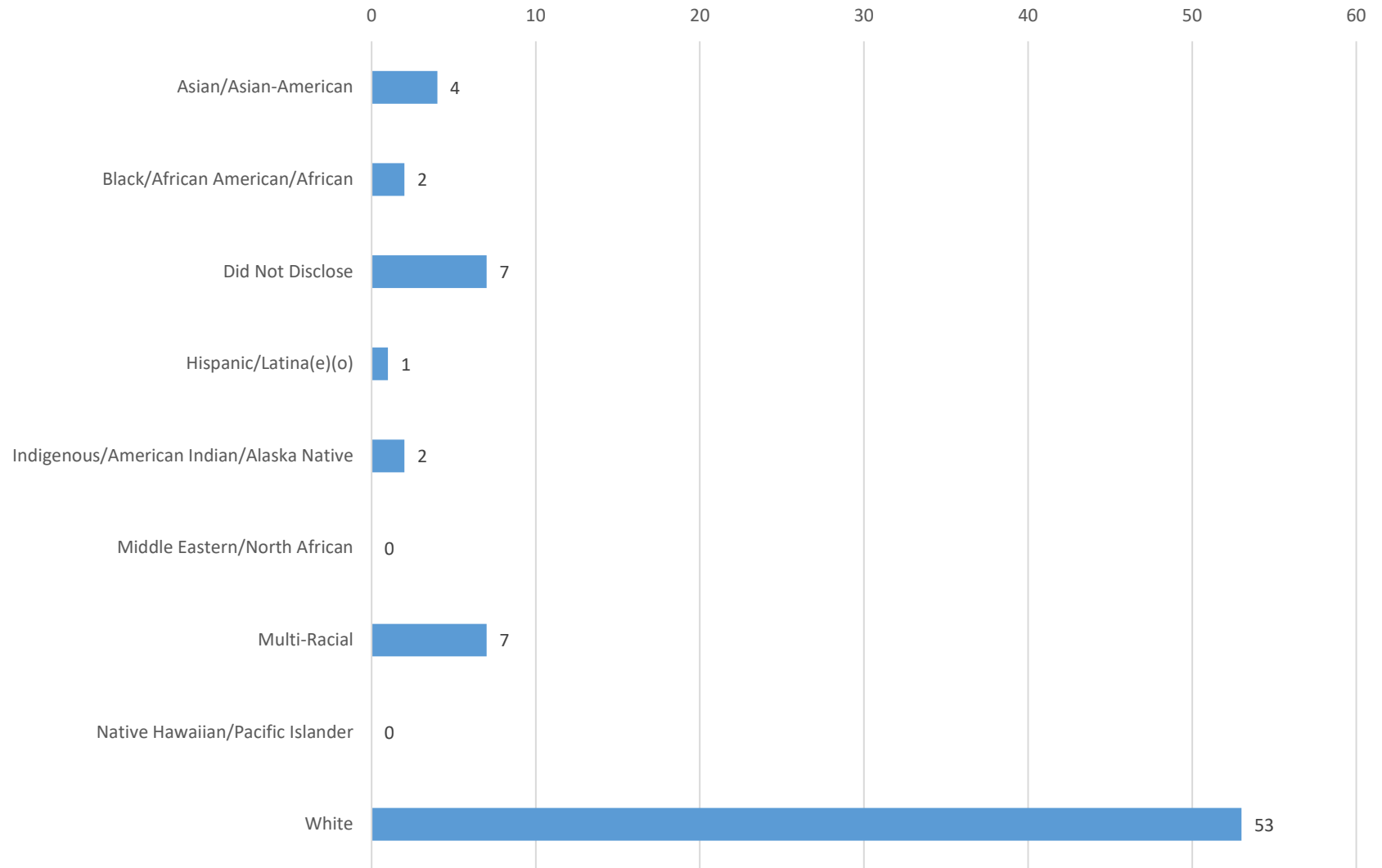
# Age Range



# Gender



## Race & Ethnicity



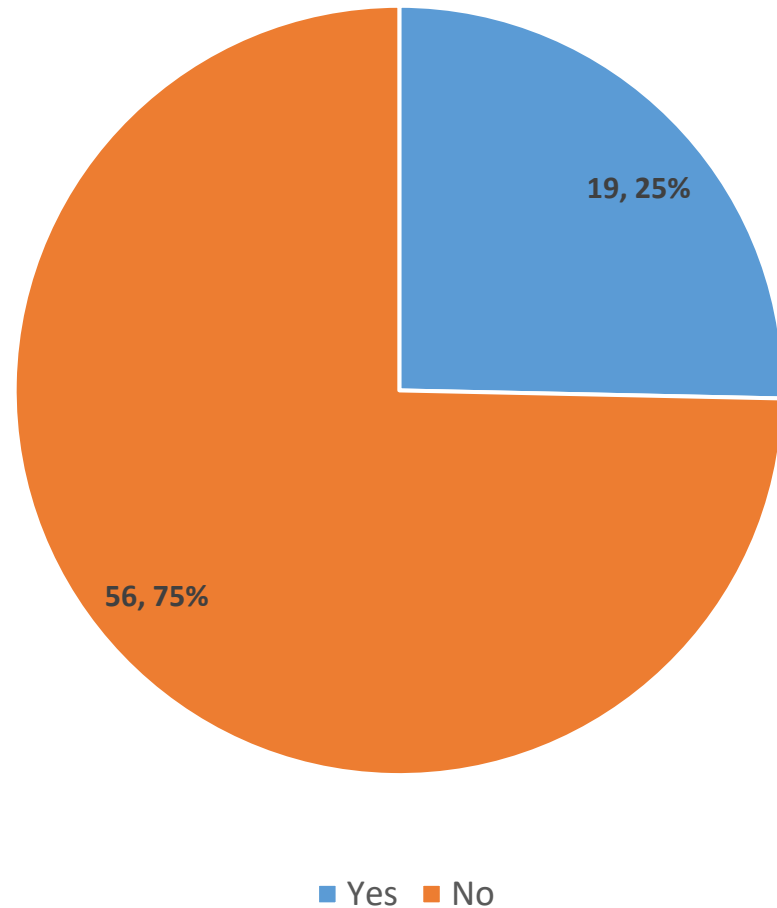
# Race Distribution Comparison

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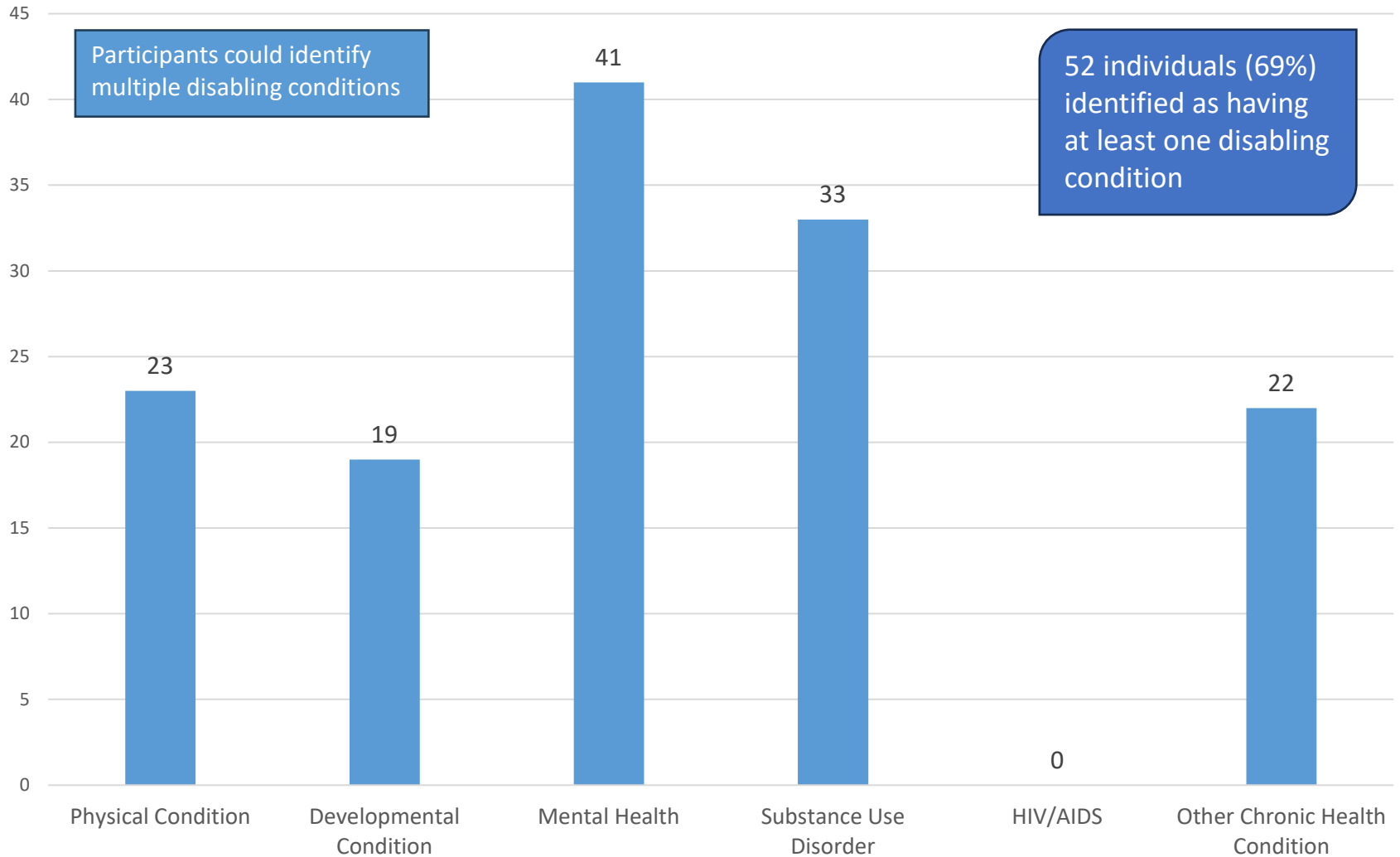
Lebanon-Claremont Micro Area (Census)		Summer Count
White Alone	92.0%	70.7%
Black or AA Alone	0.8%	2.7%
AI or AN Alone	0.2%	2.7%
Asian Alone	1.8%	5.3%
NH or OPI Alone	0.0%	0.0%
Some Other	0.6%	0.0%
Two or More	3.8%	9.3%
Not Disclosed	n/a	9.3%

# Currently Fleeing Domestic Violence

- Increase in the number of people that reported they were fleeing domestic violence:
  - During the 2025 PIT Count (NH only), 7 (12%) of individuals counted reported fleeing DV
  - During the 2024 Summer Count, 9 (15%) of individuals counted reported fleeing DV
- 7 of the individuals were assumed fleeing DV based on their residence at WISE's emergency shelter
- Not necessarily a causal relationship



## Disabling Conditions/Risk Factors



# Household Income



32 of the 65 adults  
(49%) interviewed  
reported having some  
sort of income



30 of the 54  
households (56%) had  
a source of income,  
with 2 households  
reporting two sources  
of monthly income



Nine of those with  
employment income  
were staying in a place  
not intended for human  
habitation



Nine individuals/six  
households did not  
provide enough  
information to determine  
whether they had an  
income

# Household Income, cont.\*

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## **Employment Wages**

- 13 individuals reported employment wages
- Range from \$200/month to \$3,200/month
- Average monthly income of \$2,152
- 9 staying in NH, 4 staying in VT

## **Monthly Benefit**

- 17 individuals reported a monthly benefit (e.g., Social Security) income
- Range from \$710/month to \$1,545/month
- Average of \$937/month

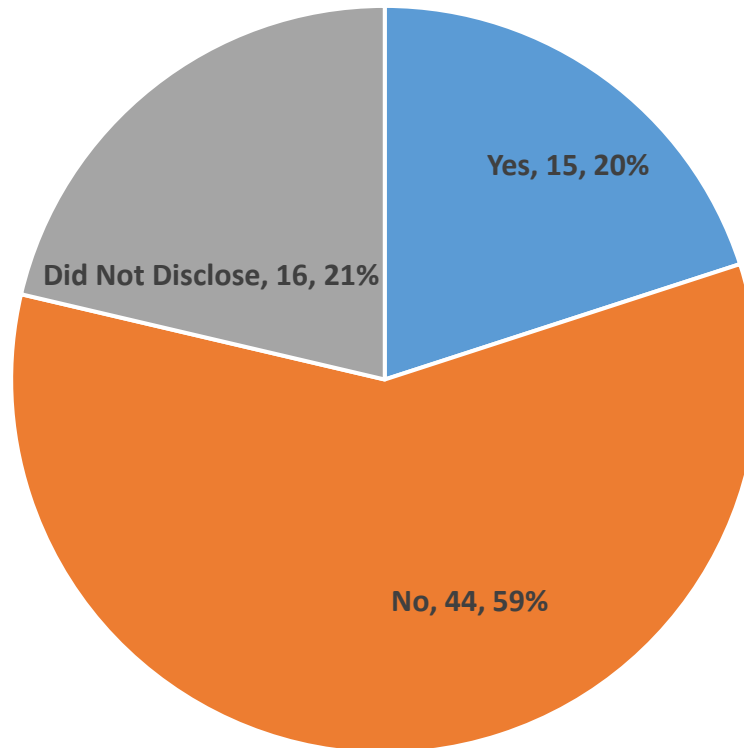
\*2 individuals indicated that they had an income but did not elaborate on source

# History of Homelessness

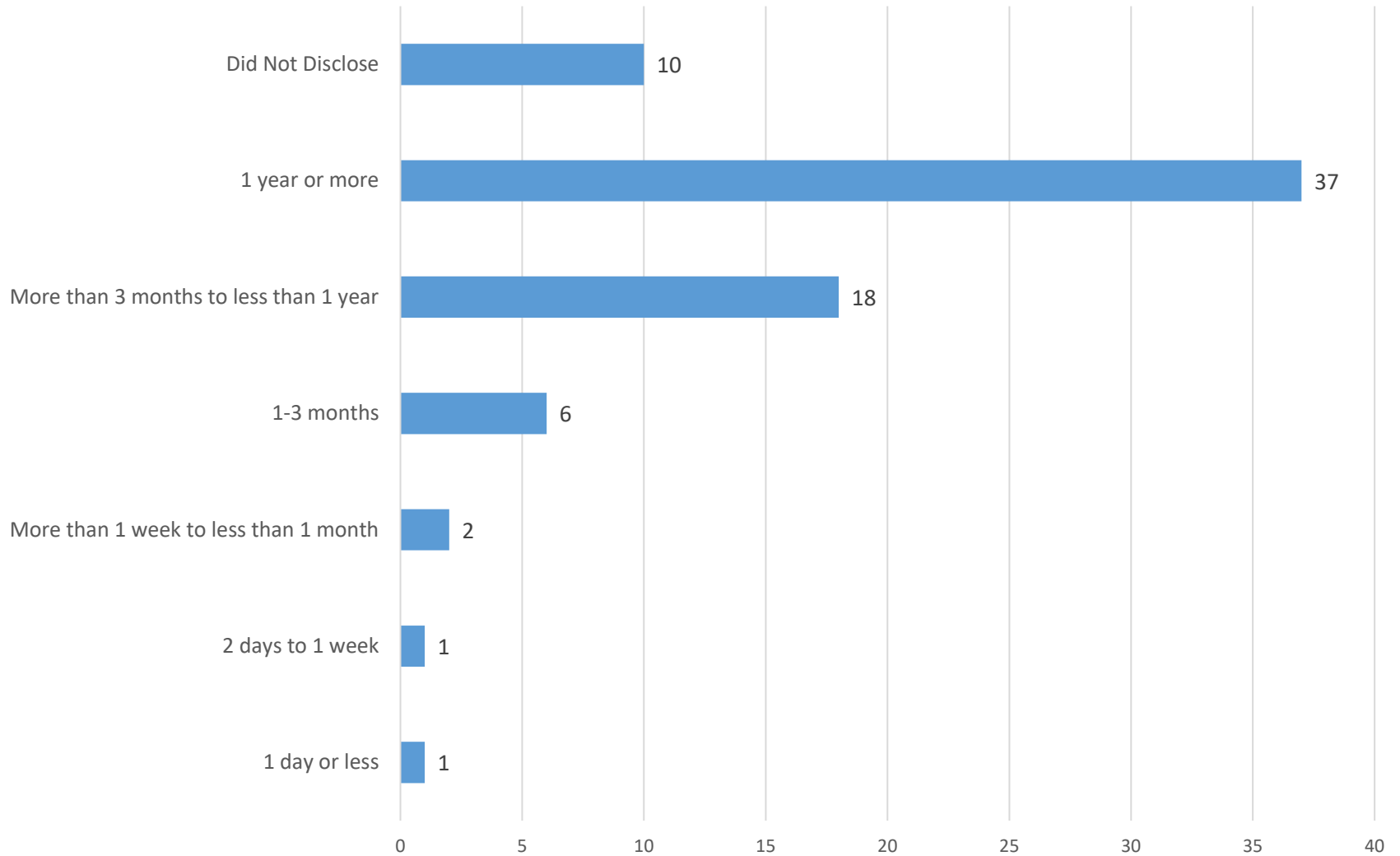
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Is this your first time  
experiencing homelessness?  
N= 75

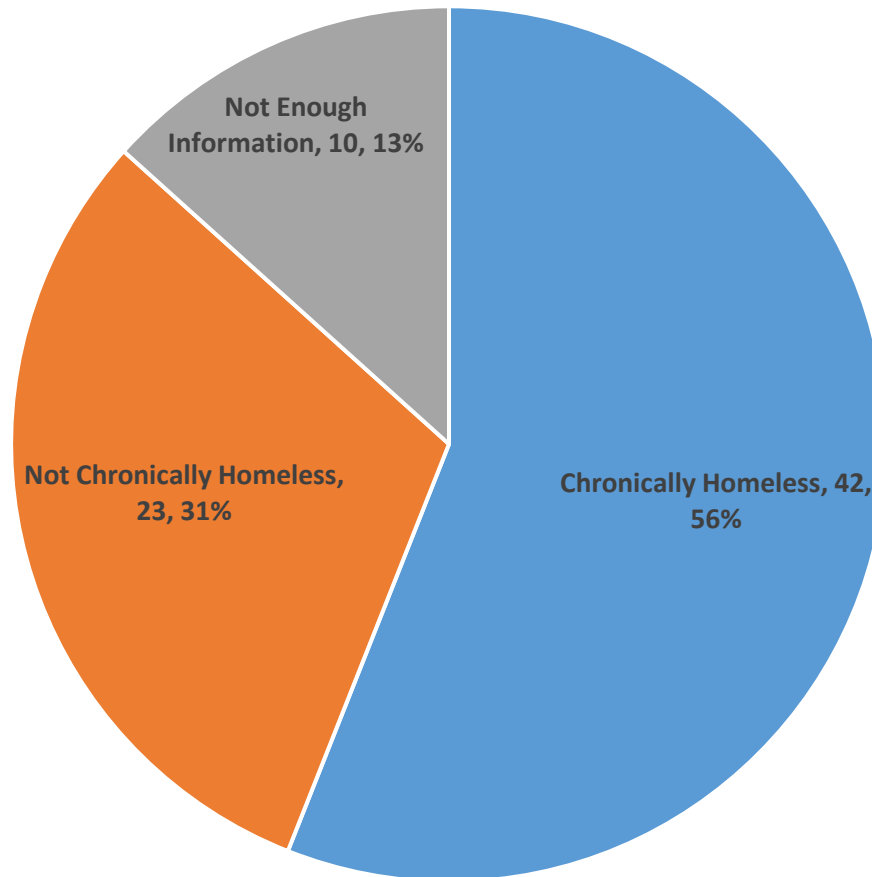
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## Length of Homelessness (N=75)



## Chronic Homelessness



*Chronic homelessness is defined by HUD as being homeless for the past 12 months, OR a combined total of 12 months of homelessness over the past 3 years.*

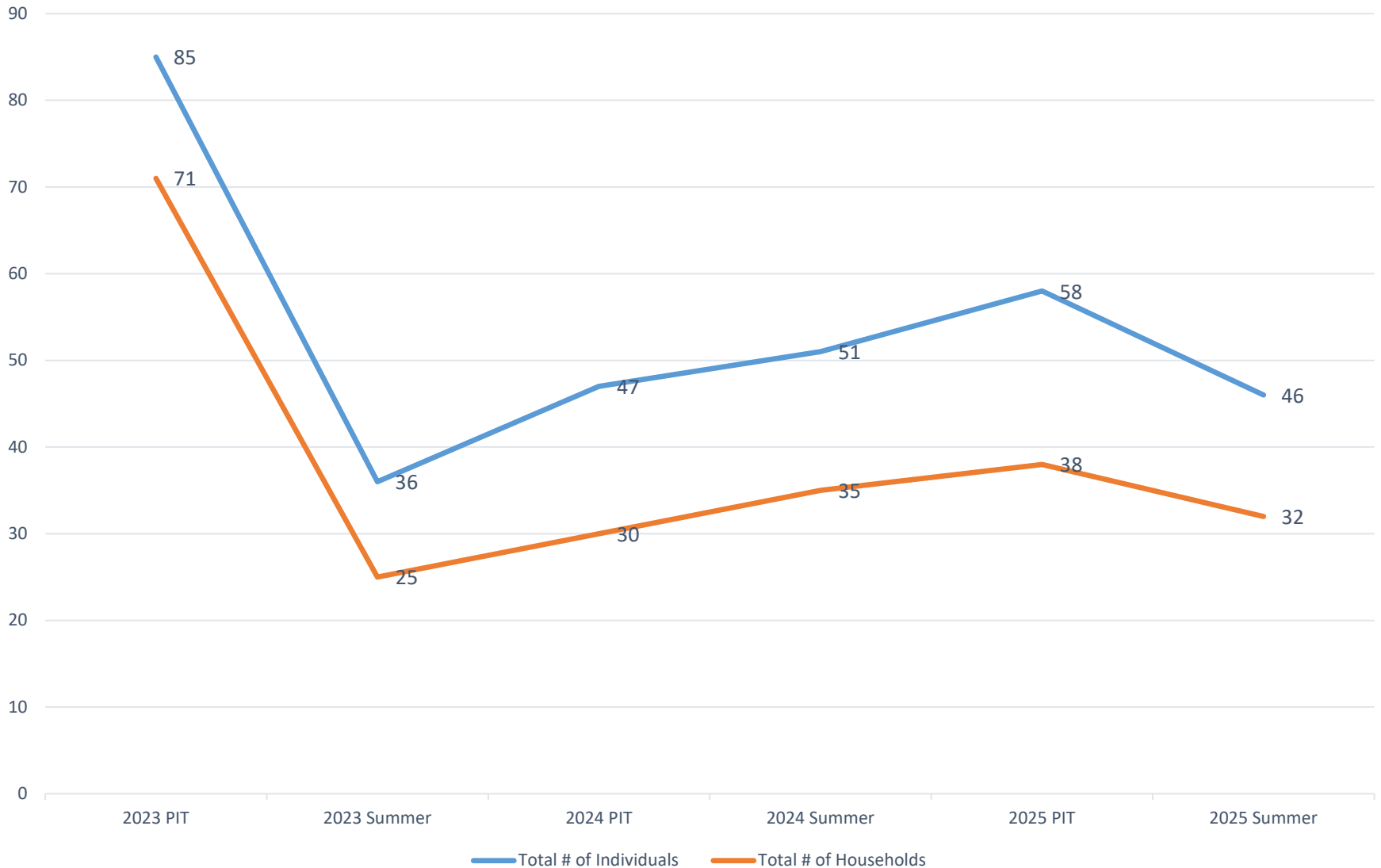
# Longitudinal Data

NH ONLY

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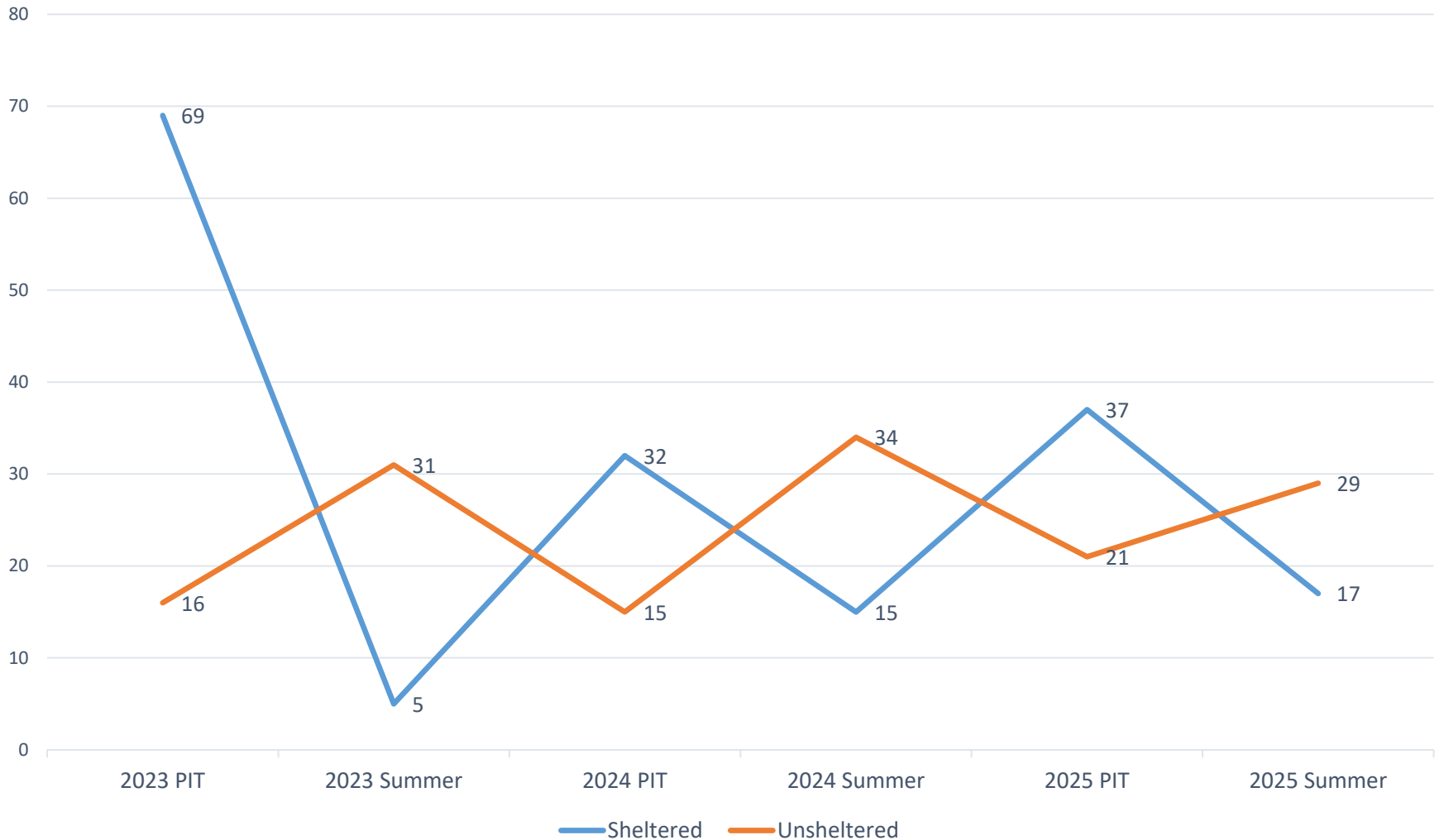
January 2023-August 2025

# Homeless Individuals and Households



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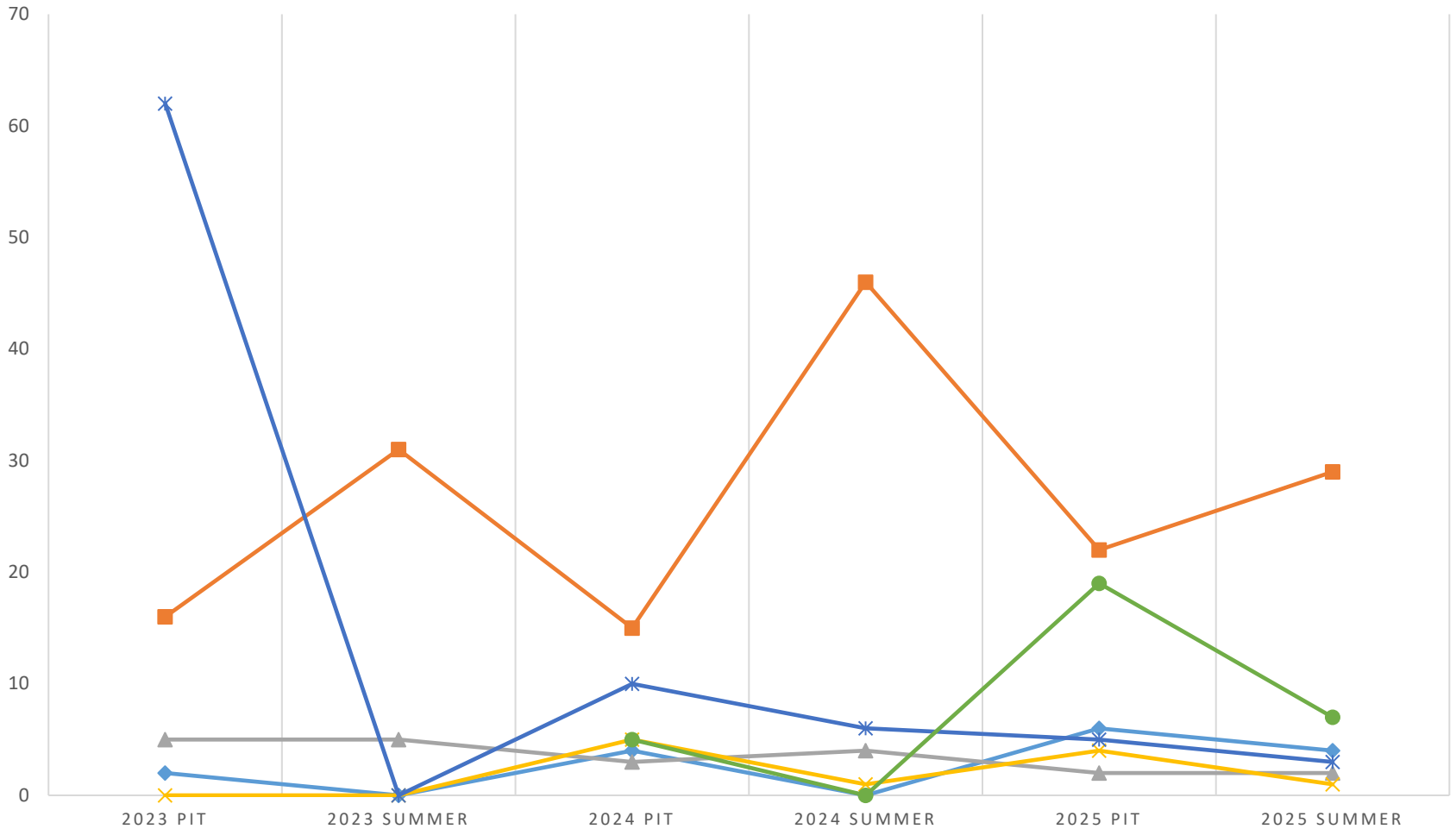
## Winter and Summer Counts: Sheltered vs. Unsheltered



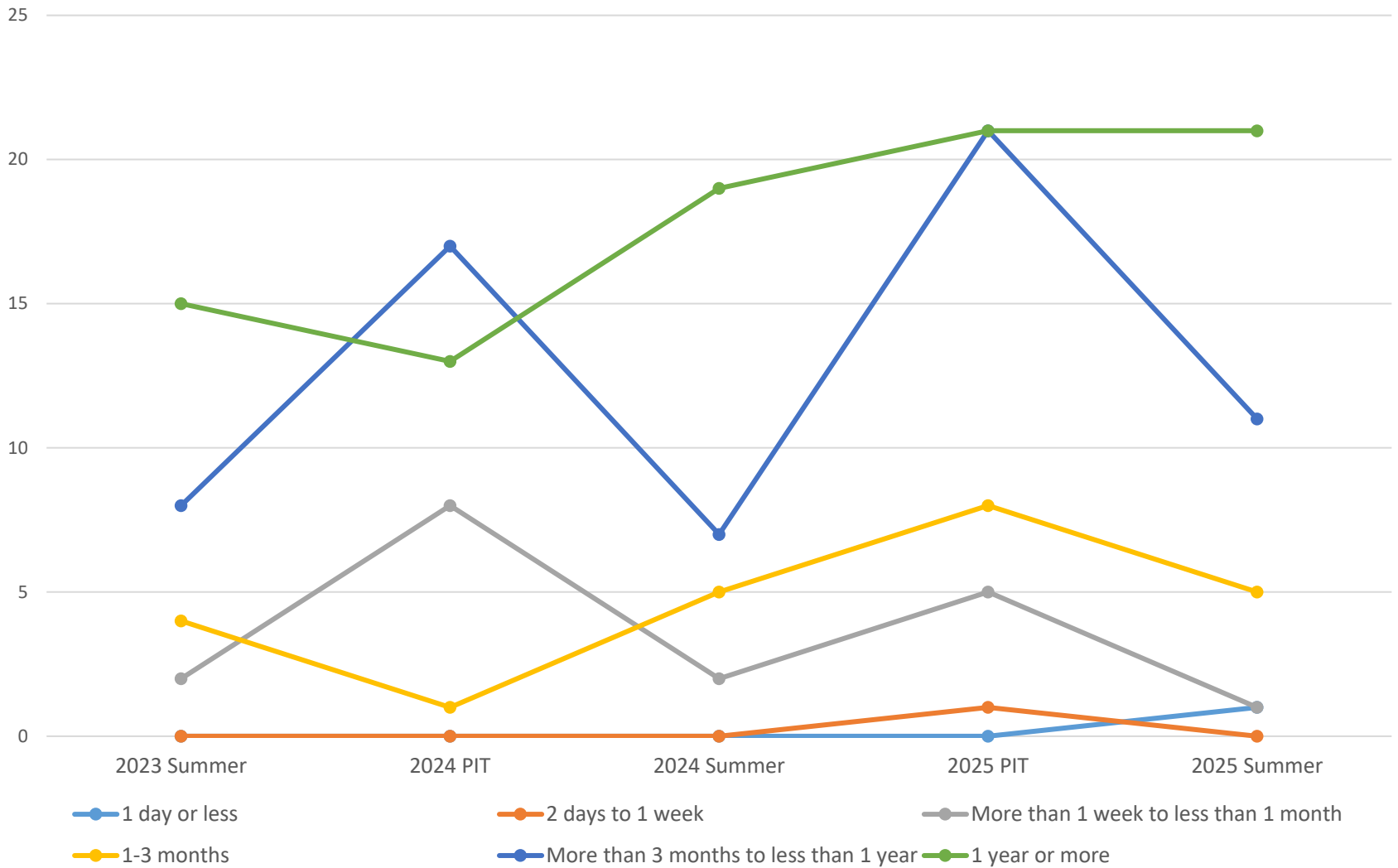
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## WINTER & SUMMER COUNTS: WHERE DID YOU STAY LAST NIGHT?

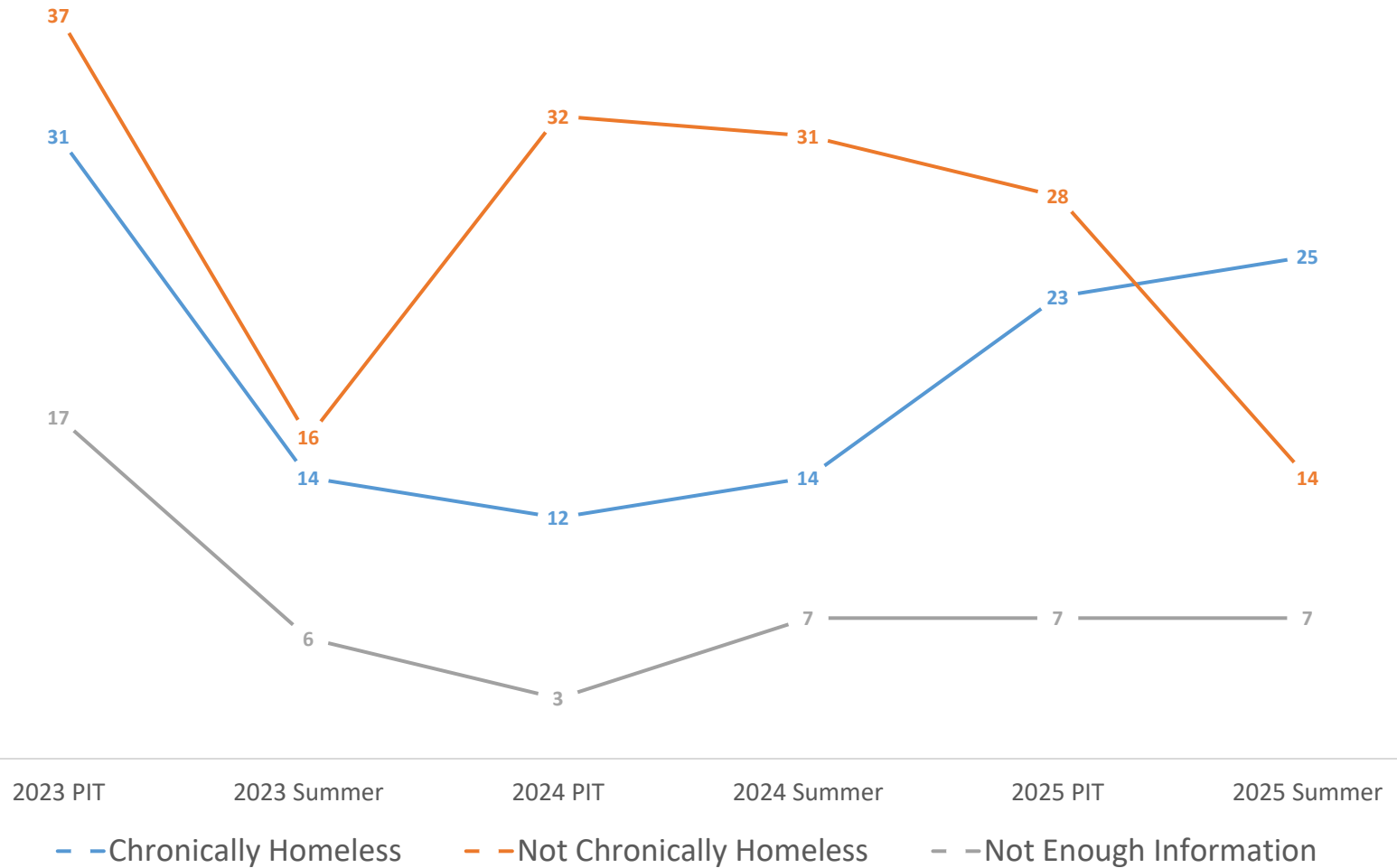
Imminent Risk of Homelessness    Place Not Intended for Human Habitation    Couchsurfing  
Transitional Housing    Hotel    Emergency Shelter



## Length of Homelessness (this time)



# CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

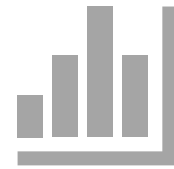




Questions?



Discussion



Data requests?