



2025 Summer Homeless Count

Lower Grafton County, NH

August 19-20, 2025

Methodology

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.

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.

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

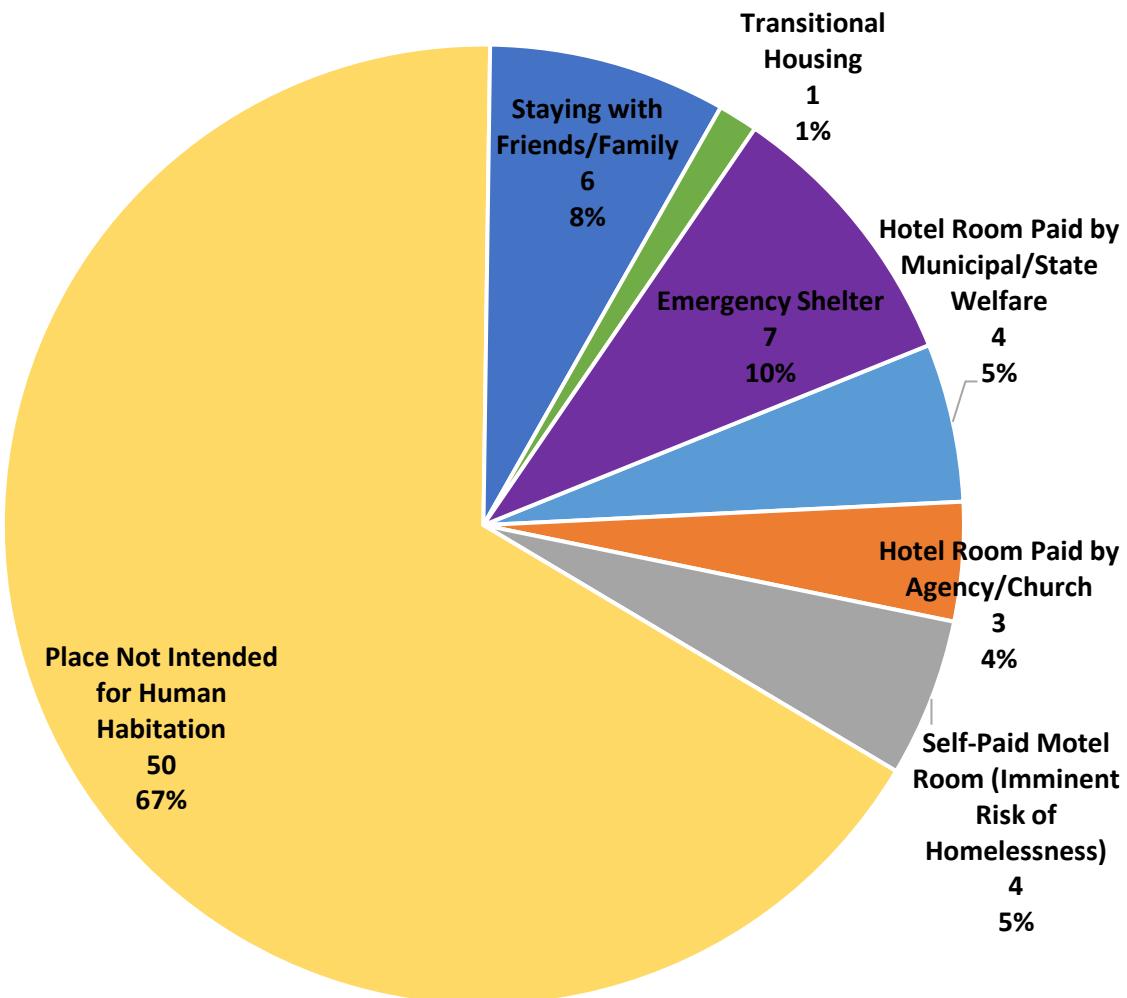


- Overall increase from last summer in the number of individuals and households, 63 and 44 respectively
- Despite surveying same locations, overall increase in the number of individuals staying in VT and decrease in the number staying in NH

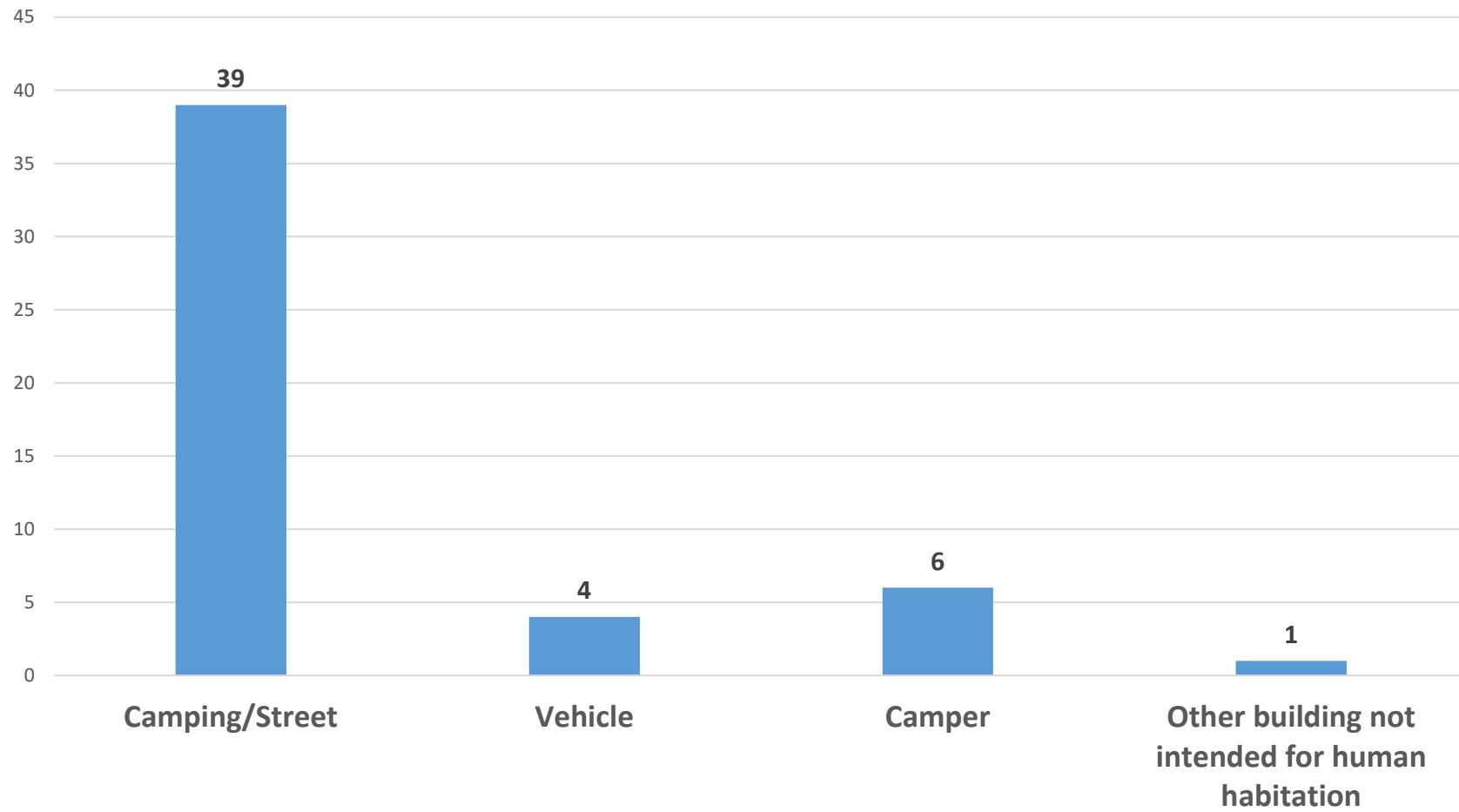
	NH	VT	TOTAL
Individuals	46	29	75
Households	32	22	54

Where did you stay on 8/18?

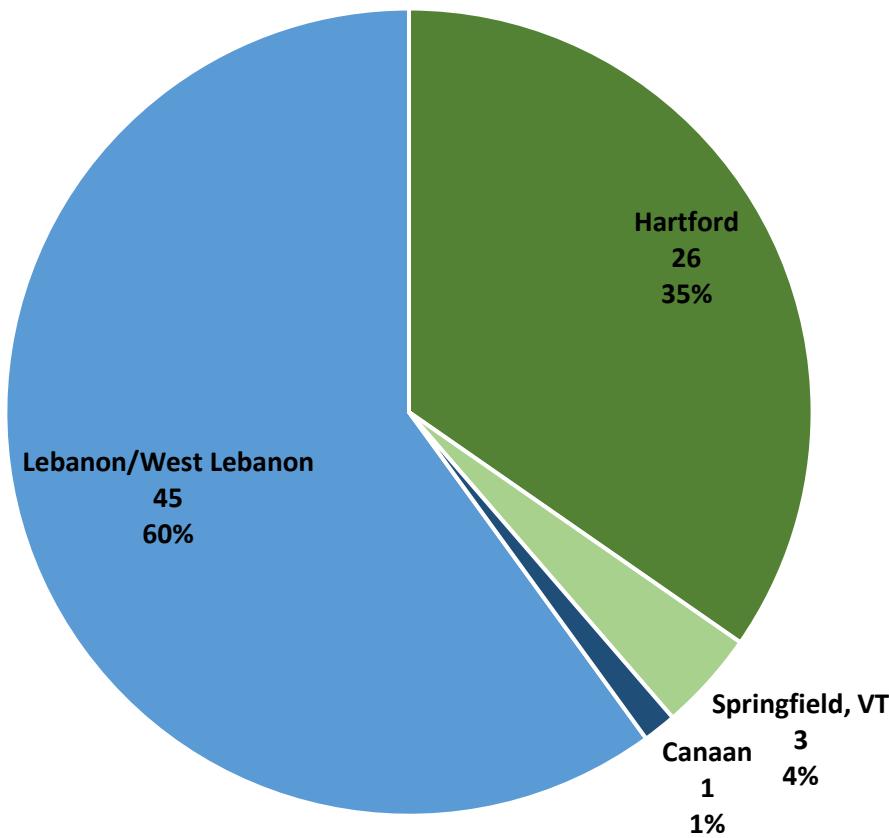
N=75



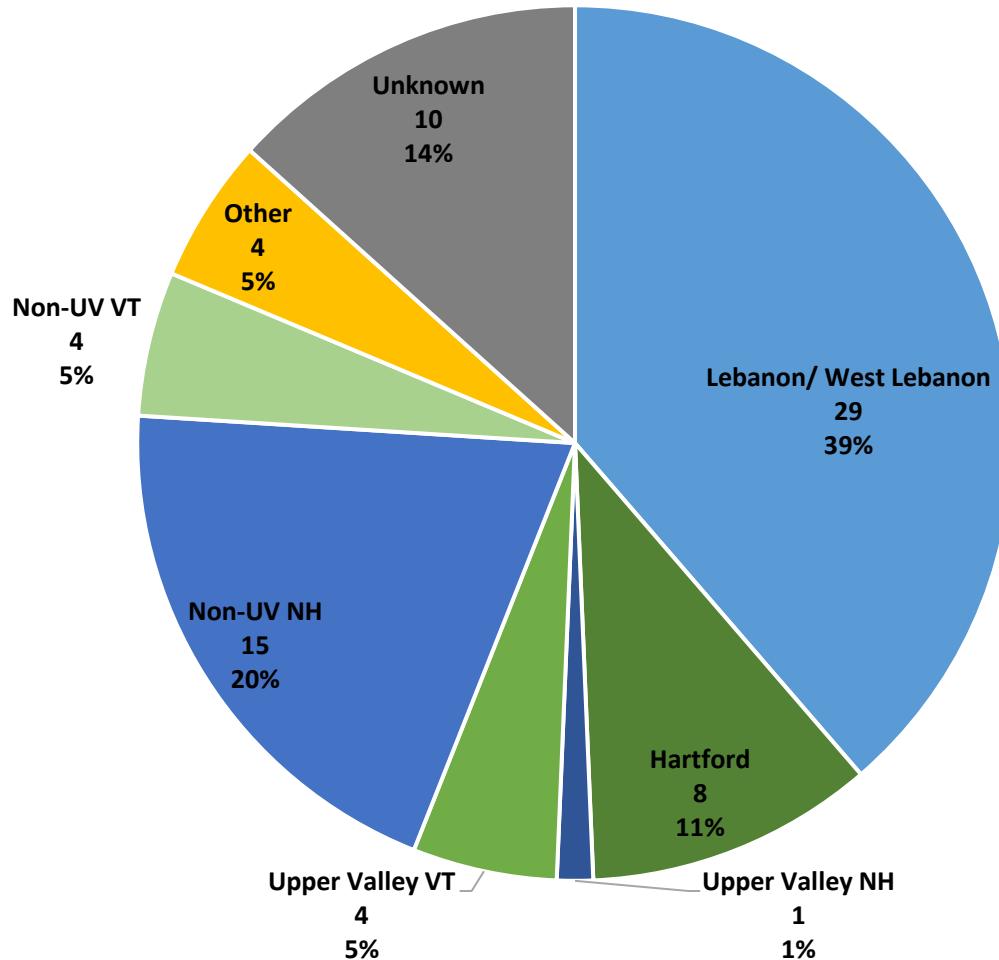
Places Not Intended for Human Habitation, n = 50



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

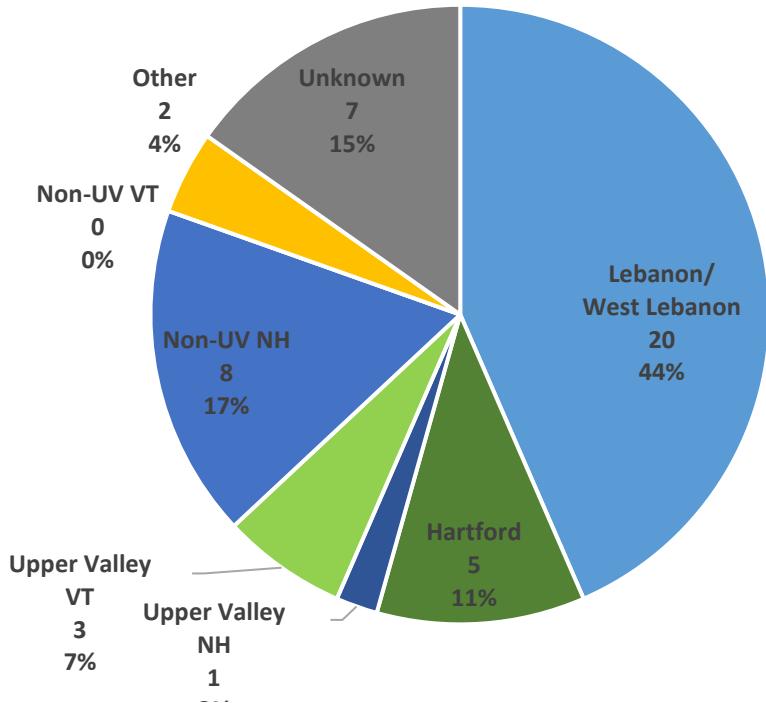


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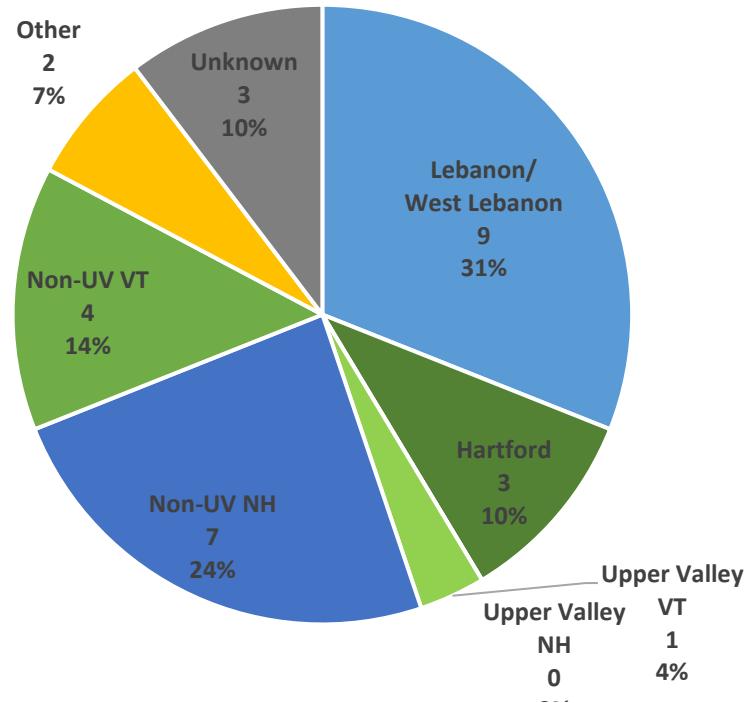


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Staying in NH (n=46)

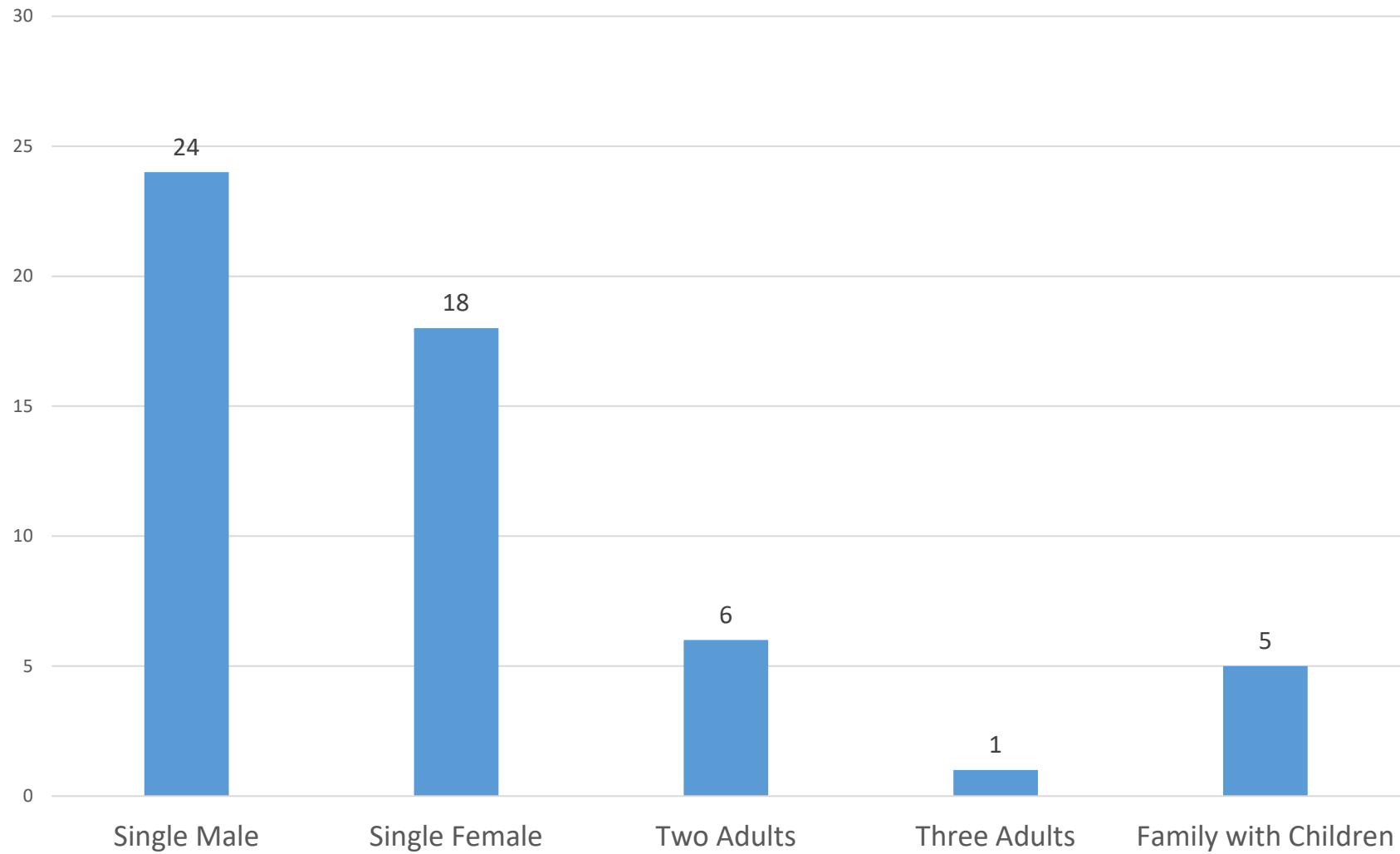


Staying in VT (n=29)

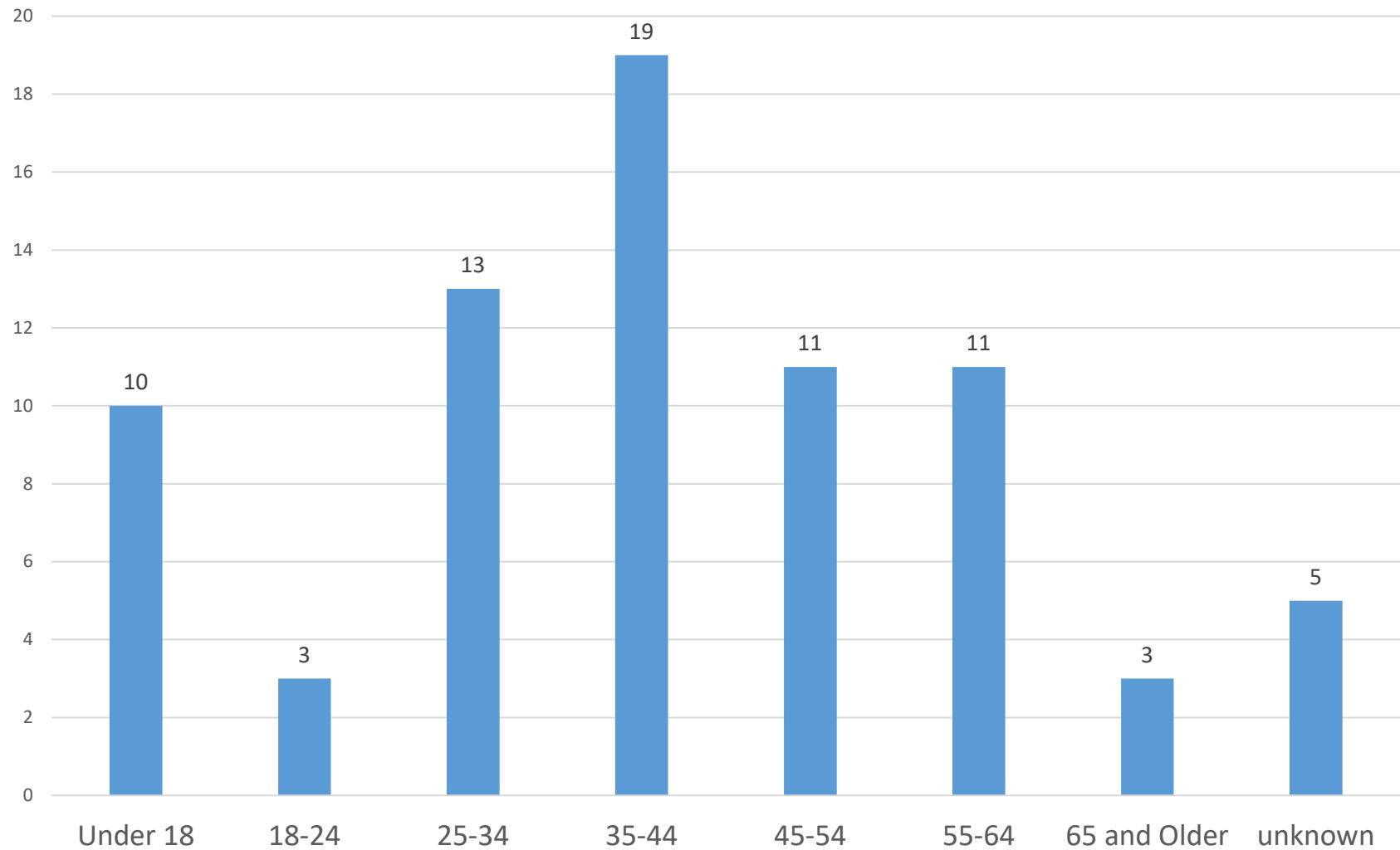


Demographics

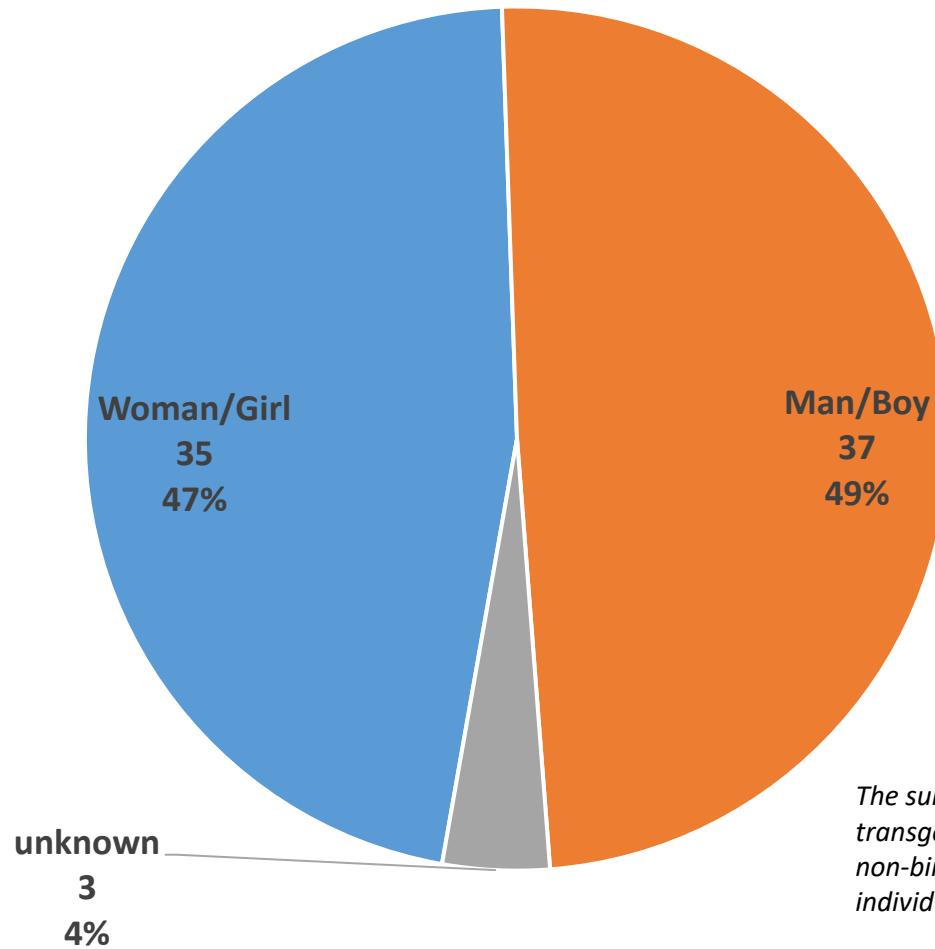
Household Composition, n = 54



Age Range

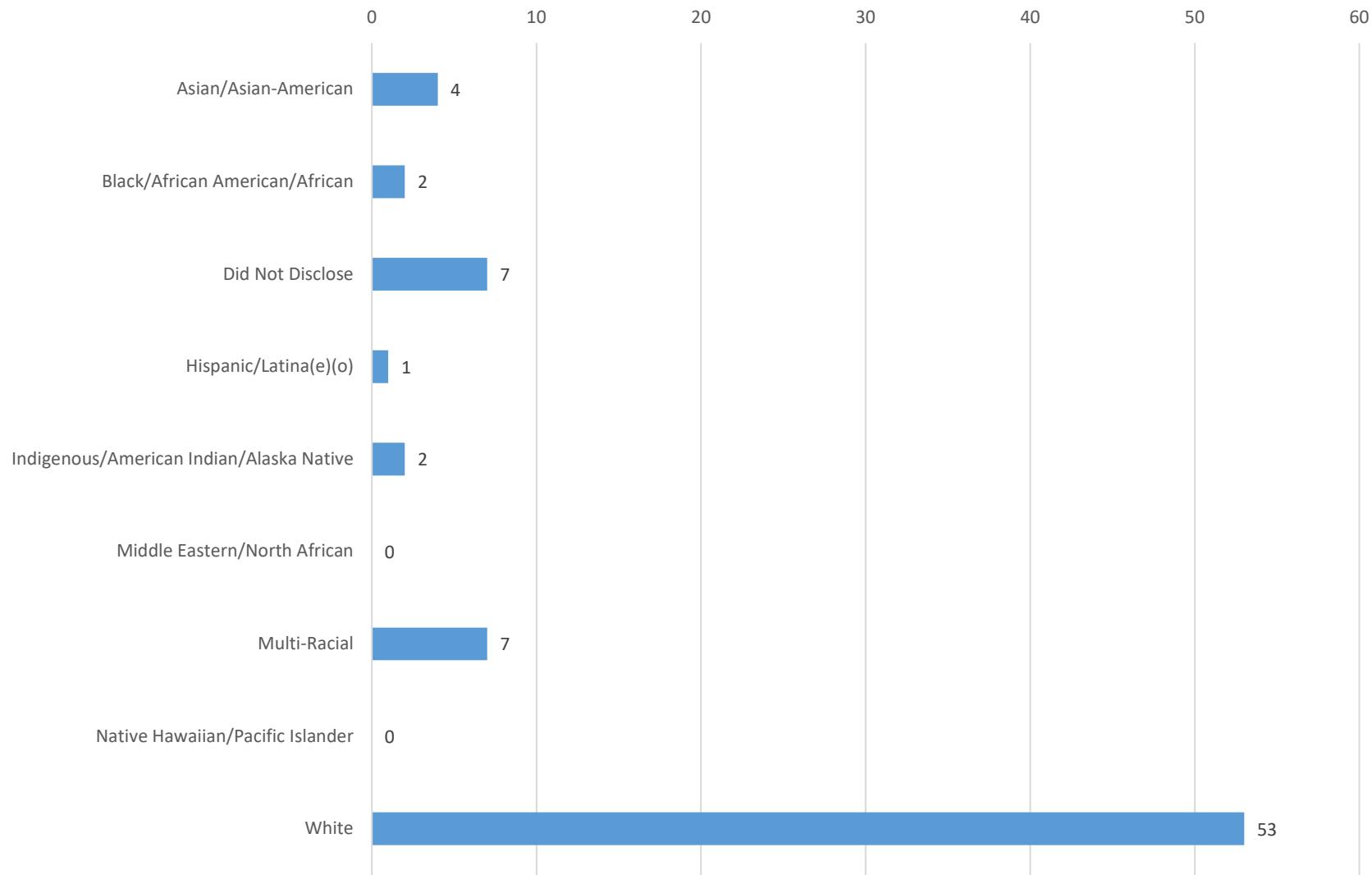


Gender



The survey included options for transgender, culturally-specific identity, non-binary, questioning, and other, but no individuals identified as such.

Race & Ethnicity

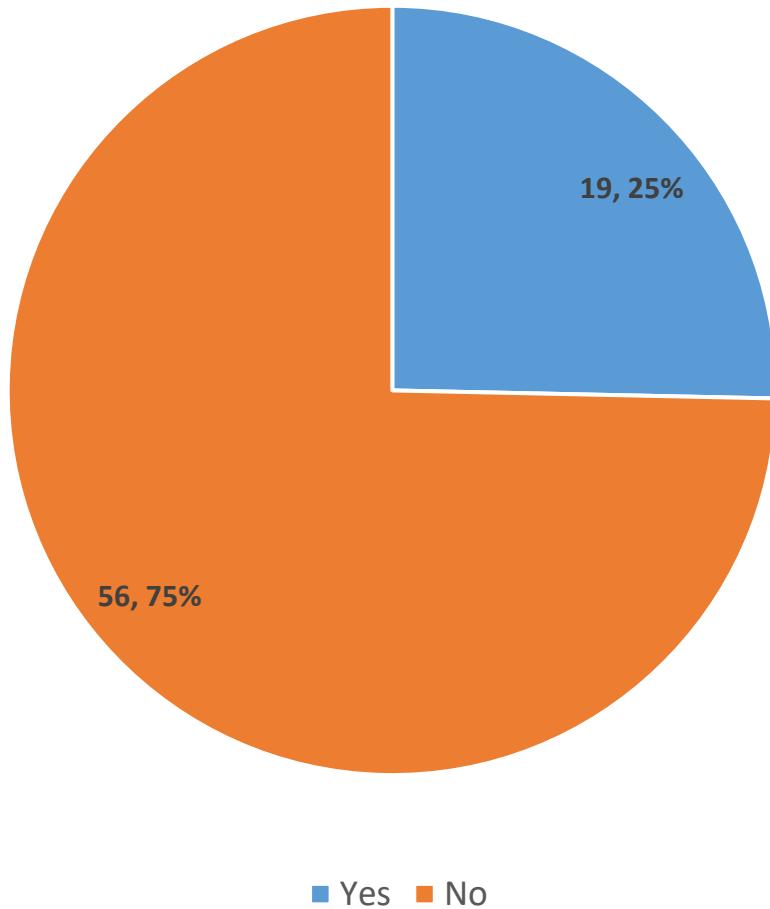


Race Distribution Comparison

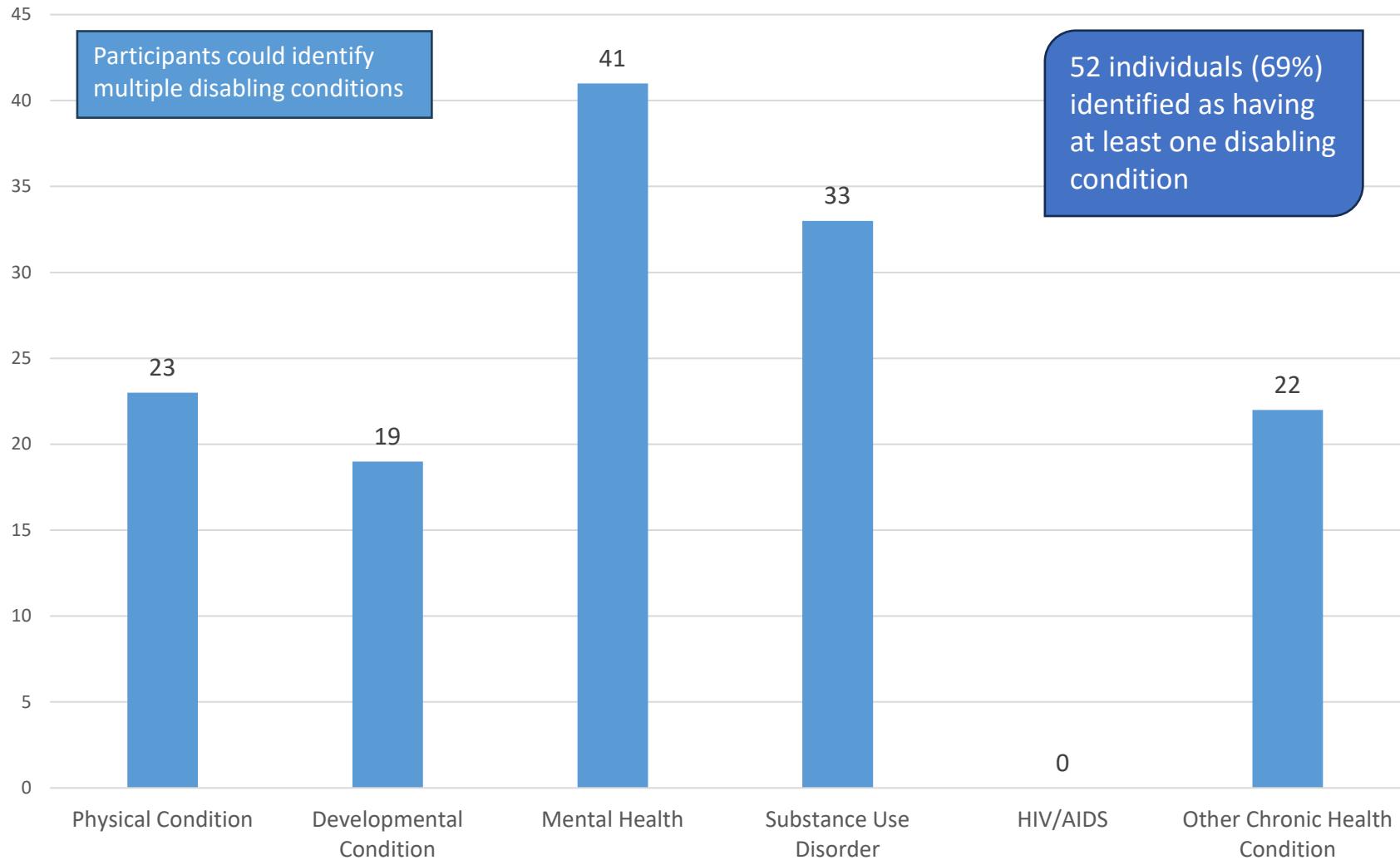
Lebanon-Claremont Micro Area (Census)	Summer Count
White Alone	92.0%
Black or AA Alone	0.8%
AI or AN Alone	0.2%
Asian Alone	1.8%
NH or OPI Alone	0.0%
Some Other	0.6%
Two or More	3.8%
Not Disclosed	n/a

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



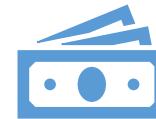
Disabling Conditions/Risk Factors



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.*

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

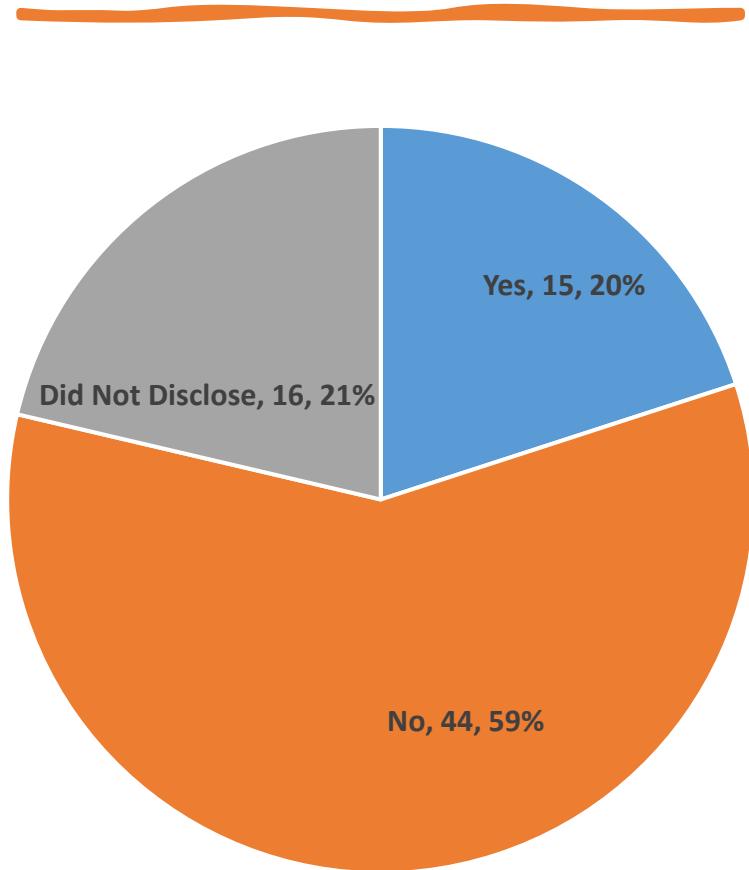
- 17 individuals reported a monthly benefit (e.g., Social Security) income
- Range from \$710/month to \$1,545/month
- Average of \$937/month

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

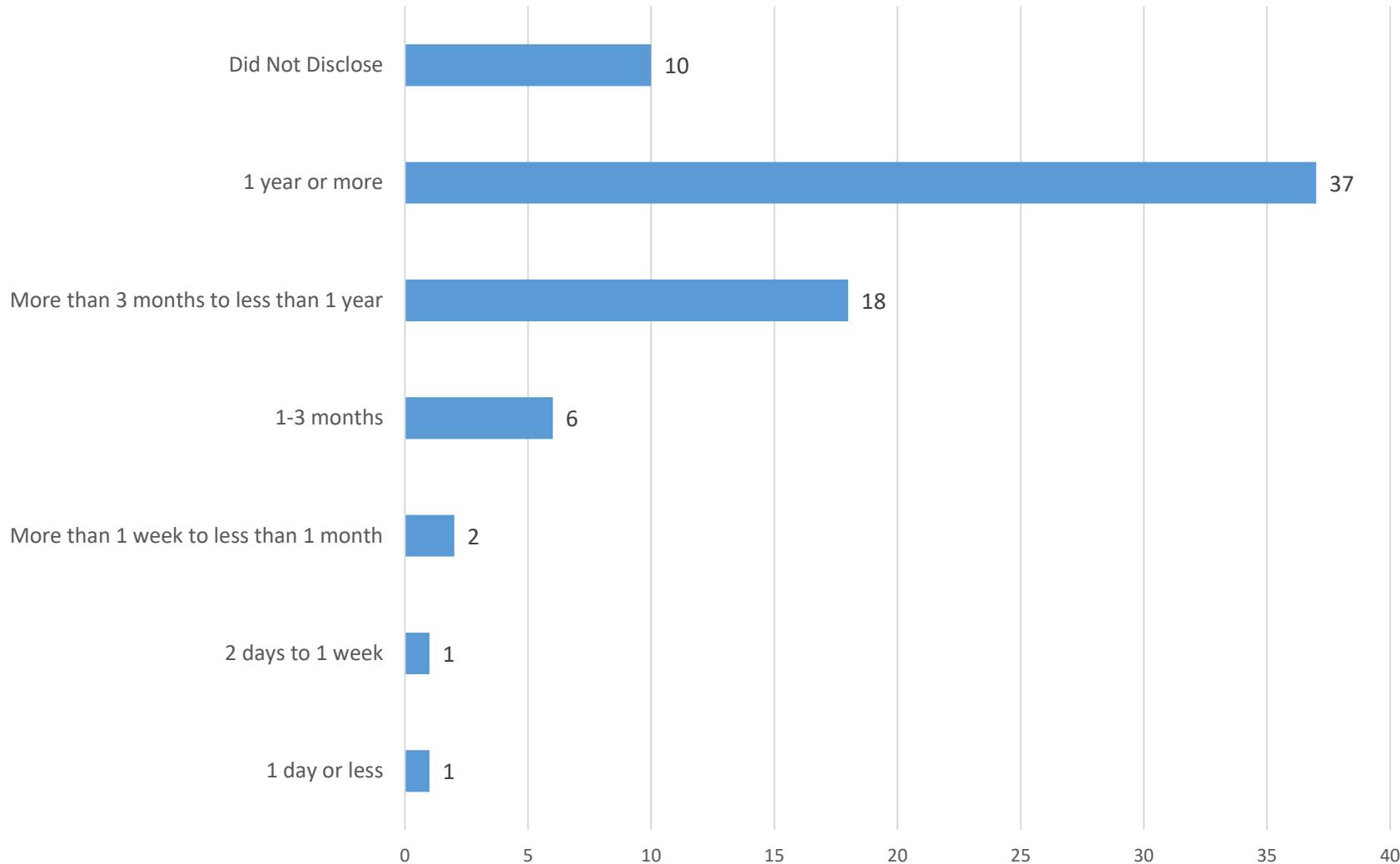
History of Homelessness

Is this your first time experiencing homelessness?

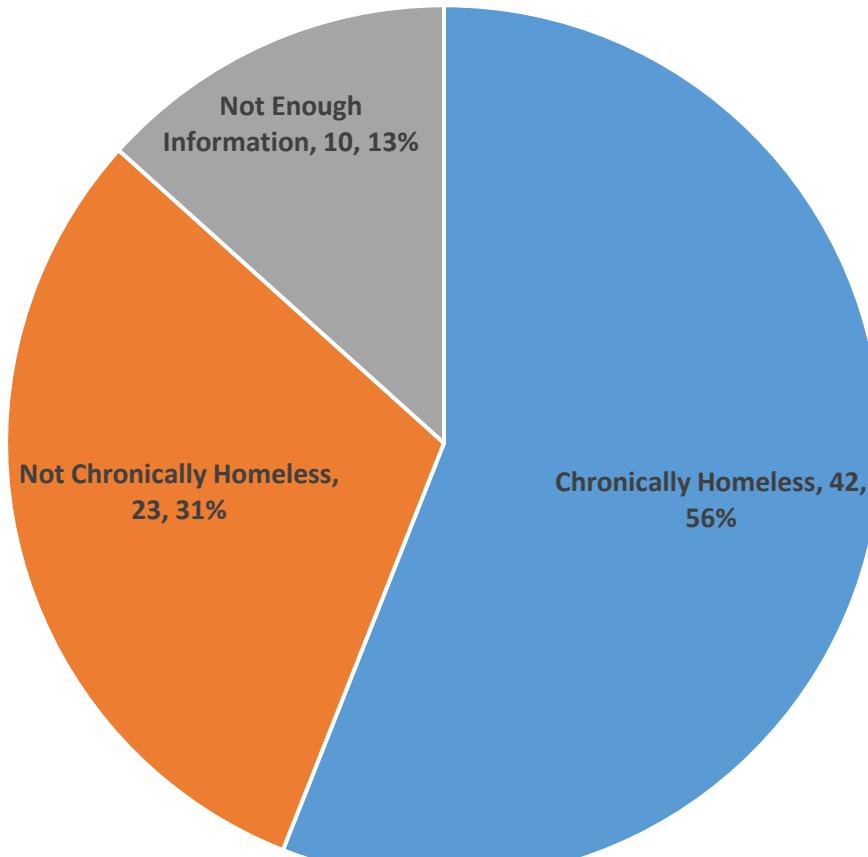
N= 75



Length of Homelessness (N=75)



Chronic Homelessness



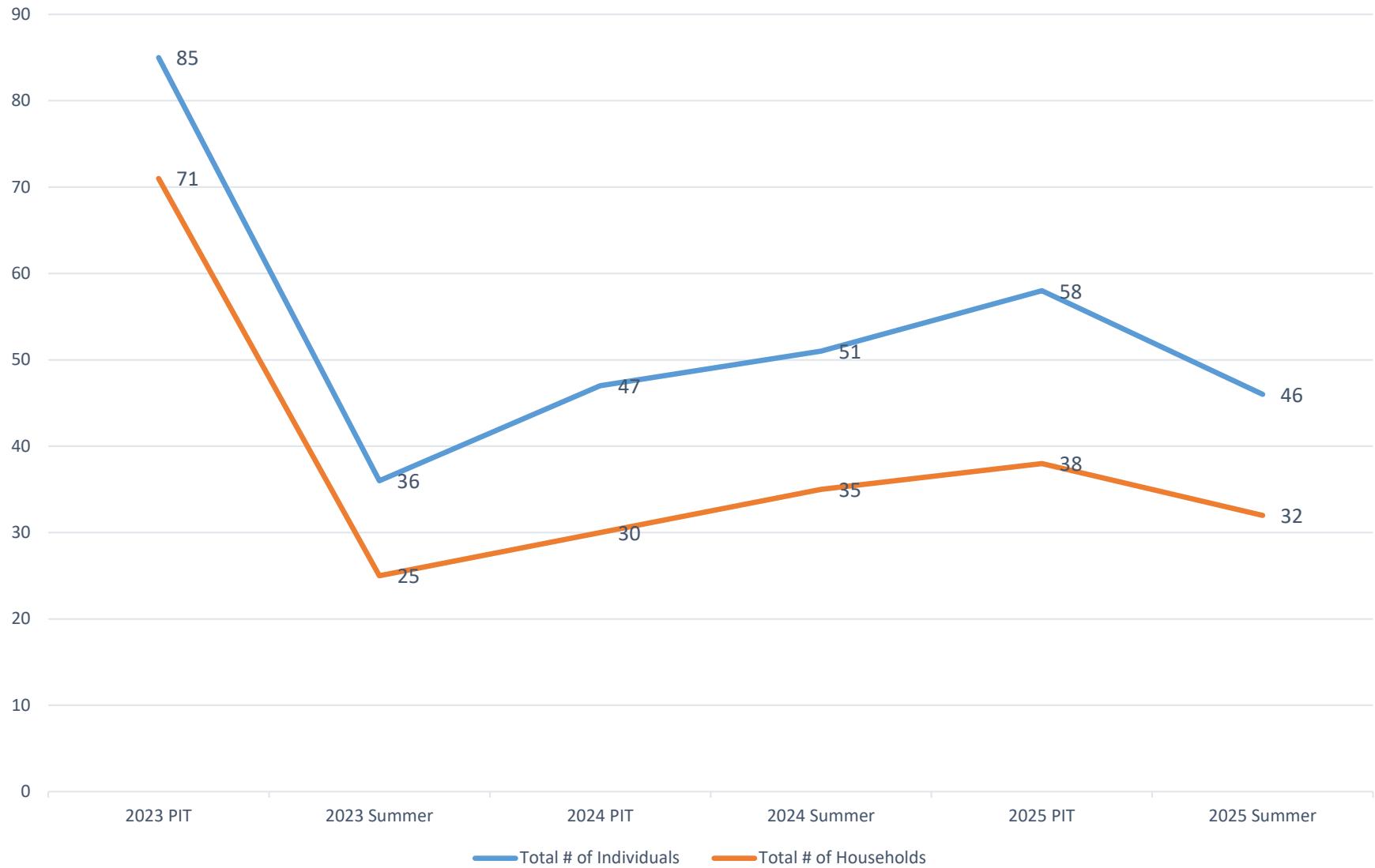
Chronic homelessness is defined by HUD as being homeless for the past 12 months, OR a combined total of 12 months of homelessness over the past 3 years.

Longitudinal Data

NH ONLY

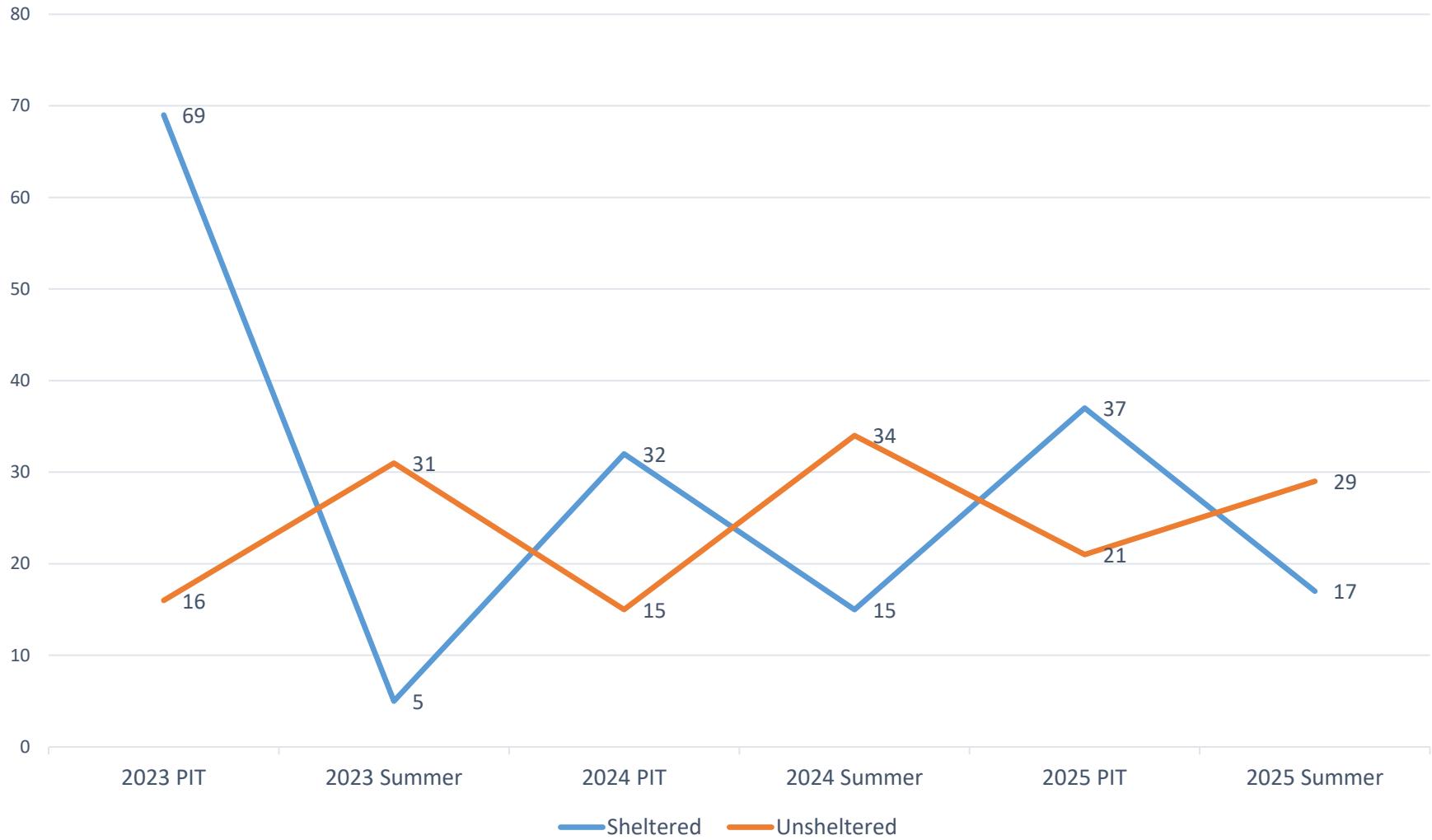
January 2023-August 2025

Homeless Individuals and Households



Note: COVID hotel program was in effect in January 2023 and phased out by spring 2023.

Winter and Summer Counts: Sheltered vs. Unsheltered



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

Imminent Risk of Homelessness

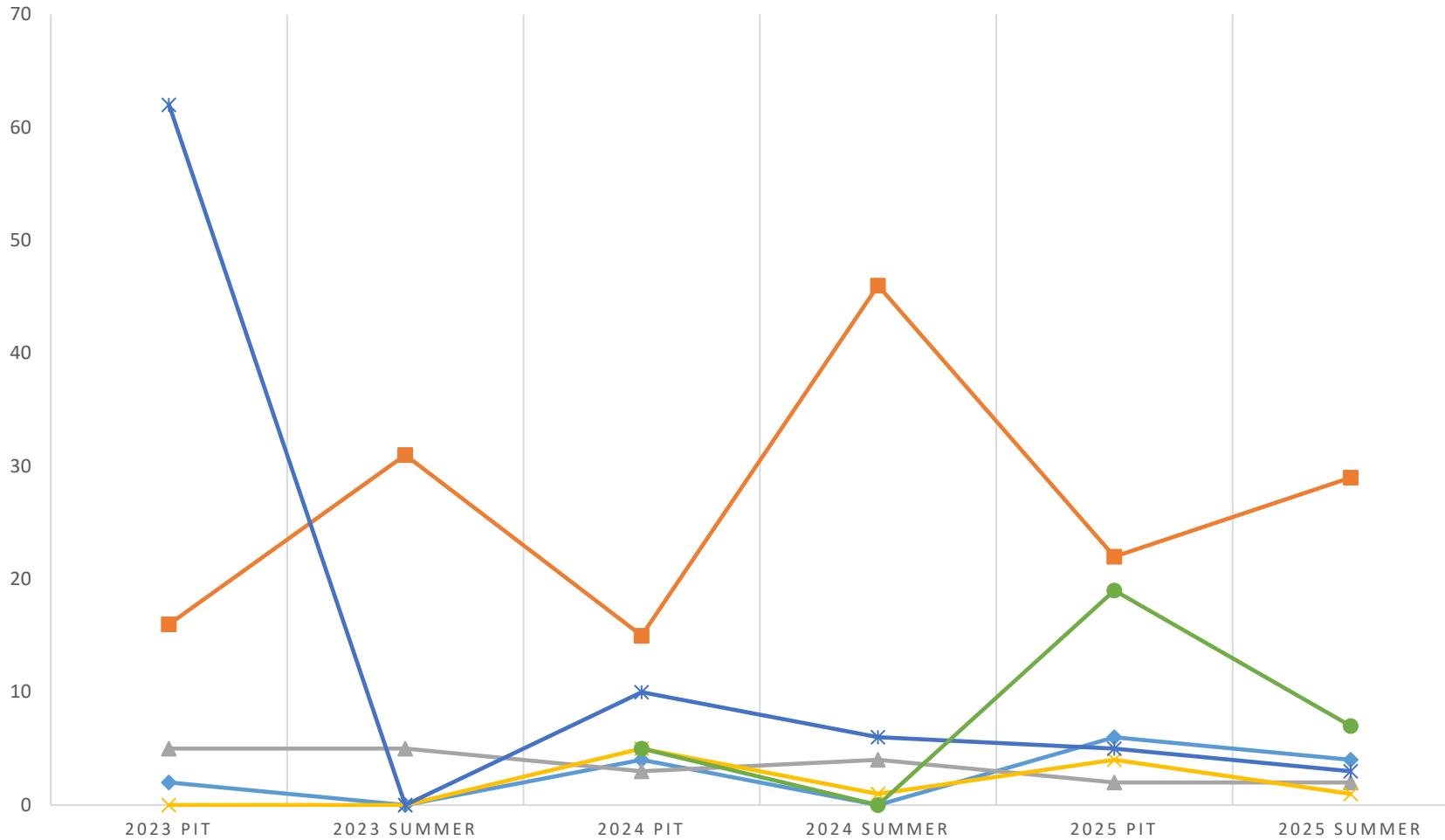
Transitional Housing

Place Not Intended for Human Habitation

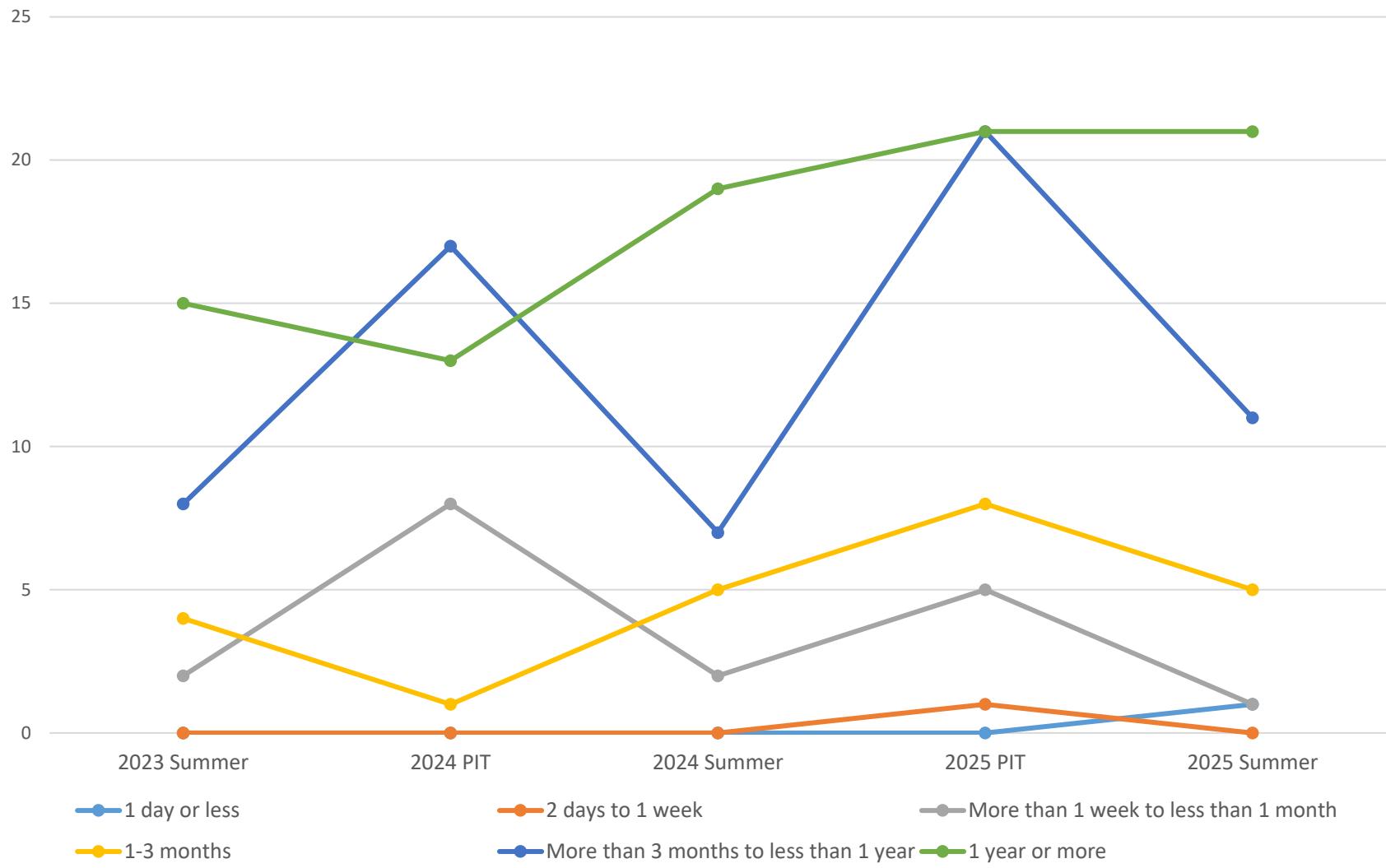
Hotel

Couchsurfing

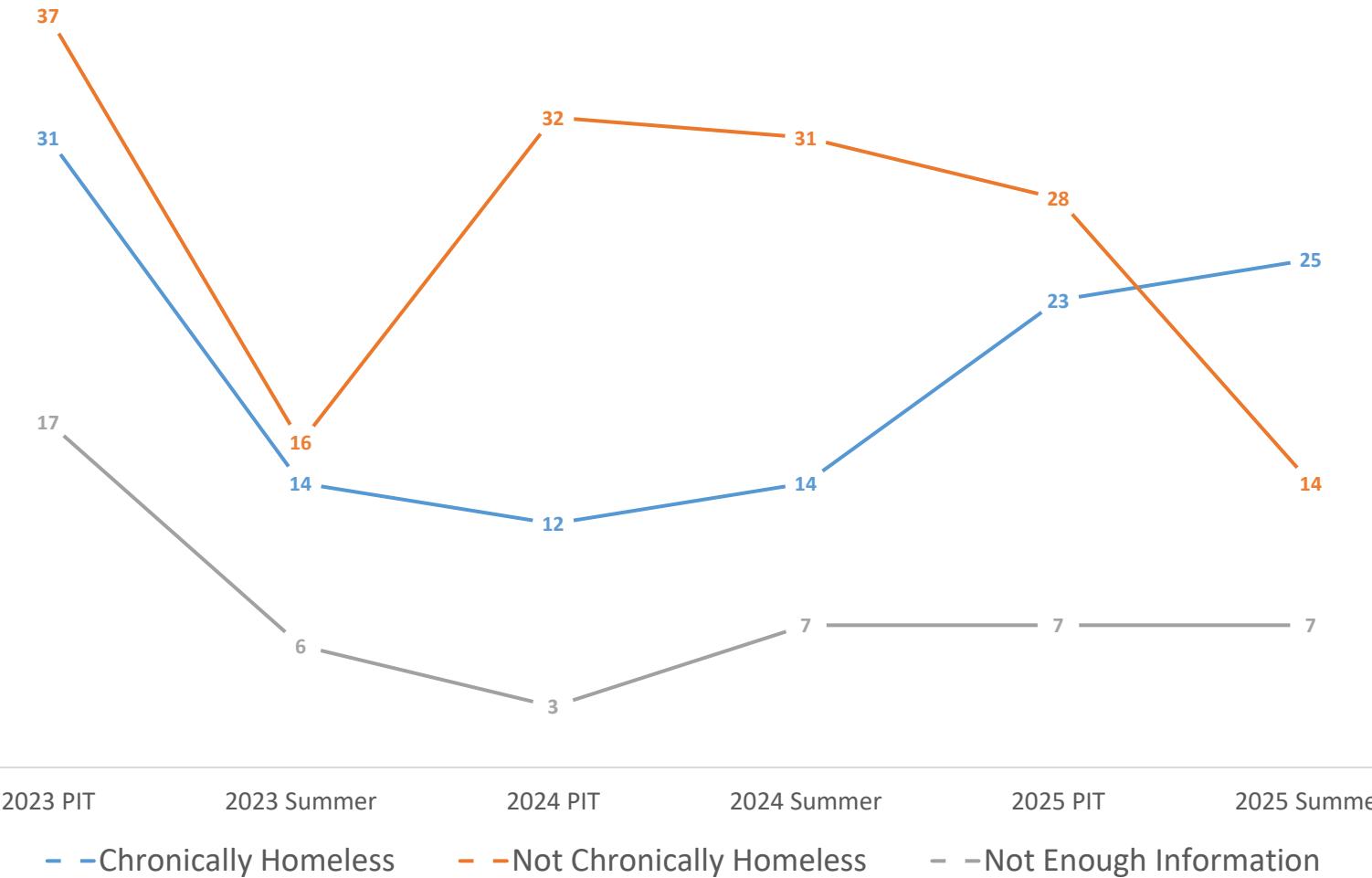
Emergency Shelter



Length of Homelessness (this time)



CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS





Questions?



Discussion



Data requests?