

703 People Homeless in the Maine COC

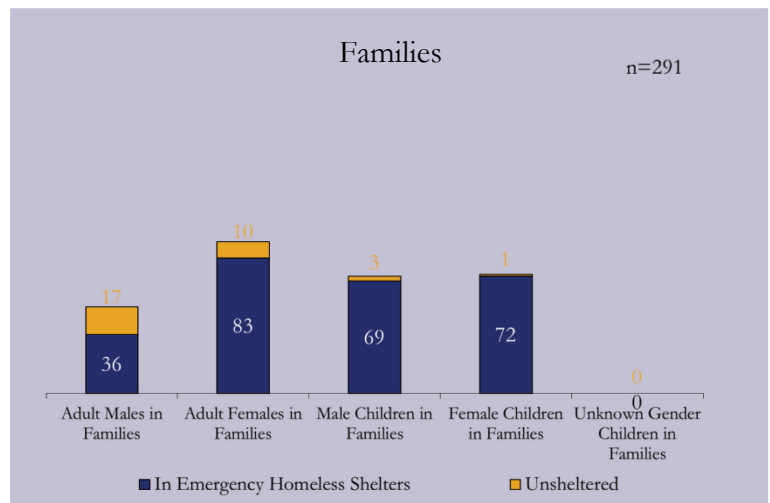
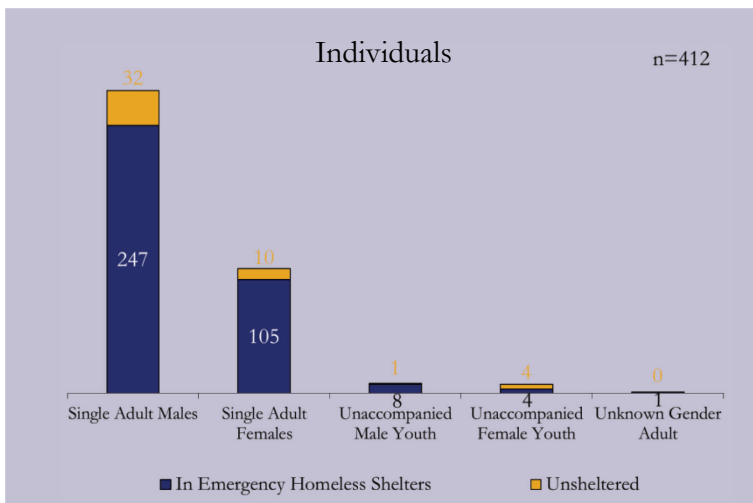
Annual Point in Time Survey – January 29, 2014

Where People Stayed	People Identified as Homeless
In Emergency Homeless Shelters	615
Unsheltered*	88
Total	703

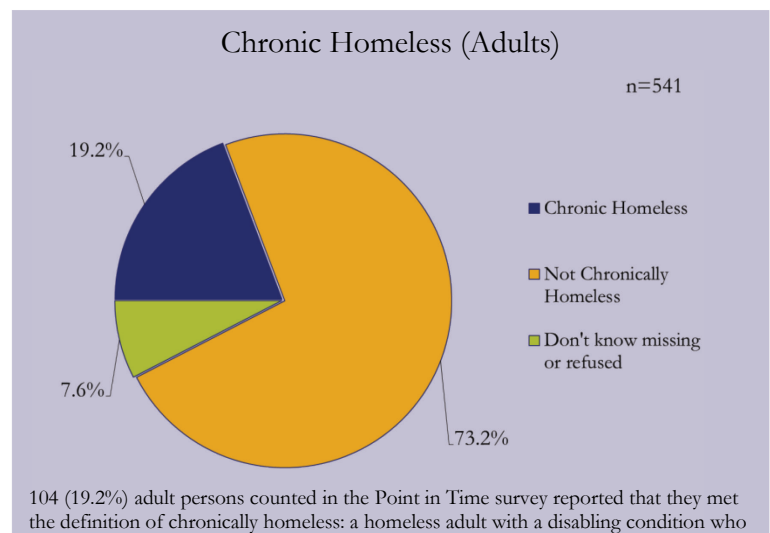
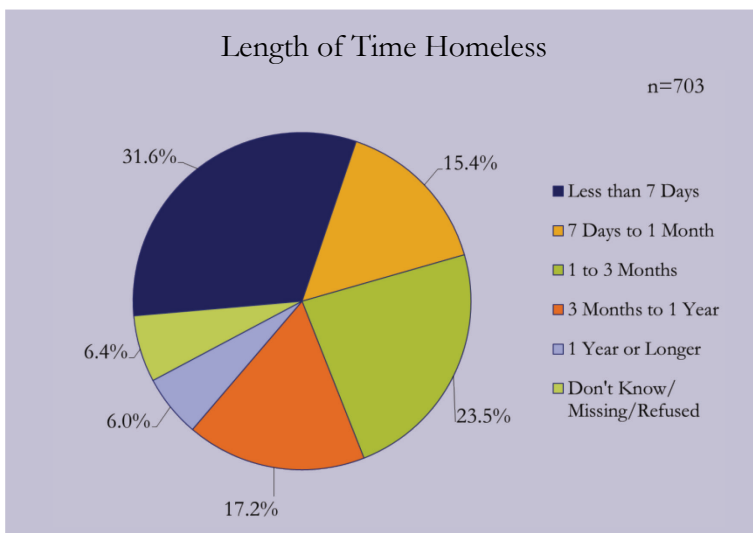
* Unsheltered includes people who were staying in cars, tents, abandoned buildings, outside, or in other places not suitable for human habitation.

Previous Year	People Identified as Homeless
2013	695
2012	660
2011	617
2010	560
2009	595

People Identified as Homeless:



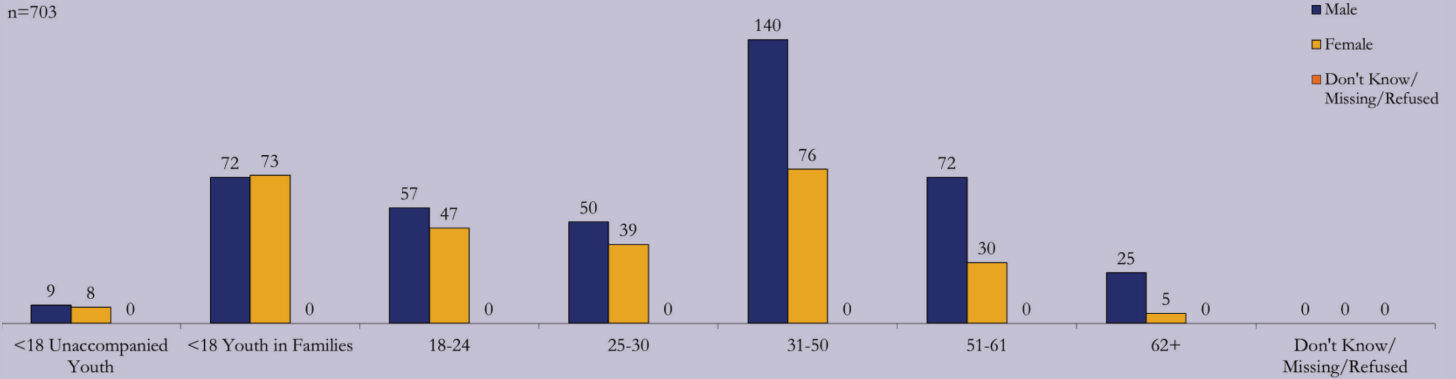
Survey Results:



104 (19.2%) adult persons counted in the Point in Time survey reported that they met the definition of chronically homeless: a homeless adult with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more or has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years. Please go to <http://www.usich.gov/population/chronic> for more information.

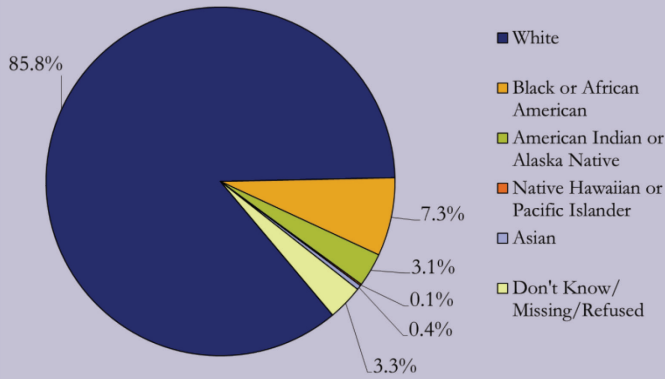
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Gender and Age



Racial Make-Up

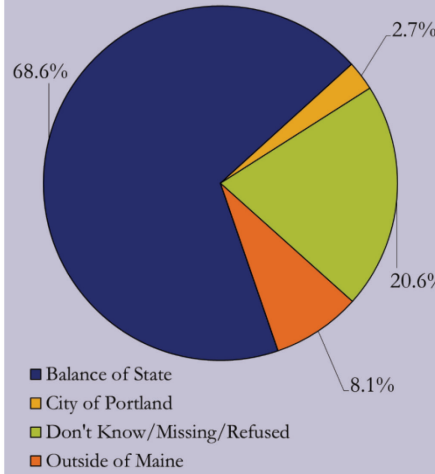
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77 (11%) people identified through the survey were minorities. Minorities are 5% of Maine's population.

Last Residence

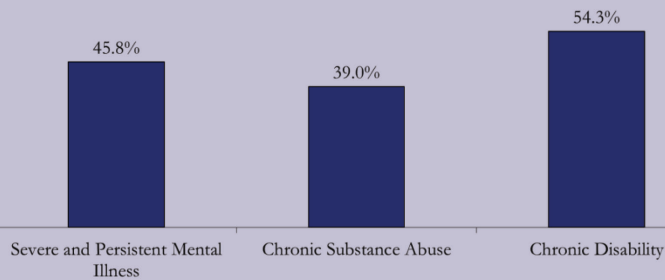
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County	People	Percent
Androscoggin	46	7%
Aroostook	33	5%
Cumberland	36	5%
Franklin	10	1%
Hancock	31	4%
Kennebec	76	11%
Knox	15	2%
Lincoln	6	1%
Oxford	23	3%
Penobscot	114	16%
Piscataquis	4	1%
Sagadahoc	9	1%
Somerset	17	2%
Waldo	18	3%
Washington	8	1%
York	55	8%
Out of State	57	8%
Don't Know/Missing/Refused	145	21%
Total	703	

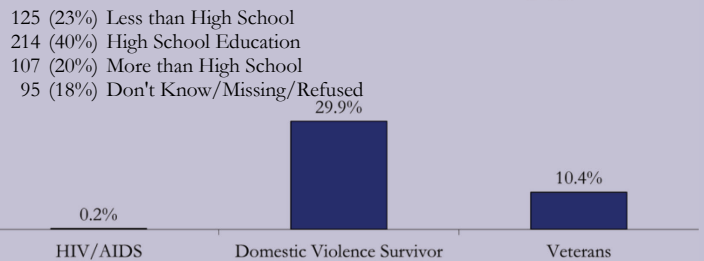
Additional Information on Adults

n=541



Adult Education Levels

n=964



125 (23%) Less than High School
 214 (40%) High School Education
 107 (20%) More than High School
 95 (18%) Don't Know/Missing/Refused

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About the Survey: The Annual Point in Time Survey provides a snapshot of people experiencing homelessness on a particular night of the year. The survey is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Continuums of Care to receive McKinney-Vento funds for Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing.

On January 29, 2014, service providers, homeless advocates, municipal officials, and veteran groups from the Continuums in Maine conducted a statewide census of people staying in Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing for people who are homeless, and those living on the streets or in places considered unfit for habitation (unsheltered). Demographic information and homeless situations were recorded, whenever possible.

For data from prior years, go to www.mainehousing.org/data/housing-reports-info.