

497 People Homeless in the Portland COC

Annual Point in Time Survey – January 29, 2014

Where People Stayed	People Identified as Homeless
In Emergency Homeless Shelters	487
Unsheltered*	10
Total	497

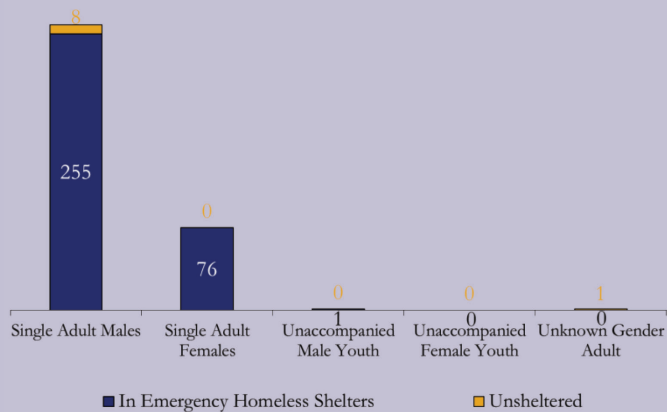
* Unsheltered includes people who were staying in cars, tents, abandoned buildings, outside, or in other places not suitable for human habitation.

Previous Year	People Identified as Homeless
2013	480
2012	390
2011	340
2010	325
2009	276

People Identified as Homeless:

Individuals

n=341



Families

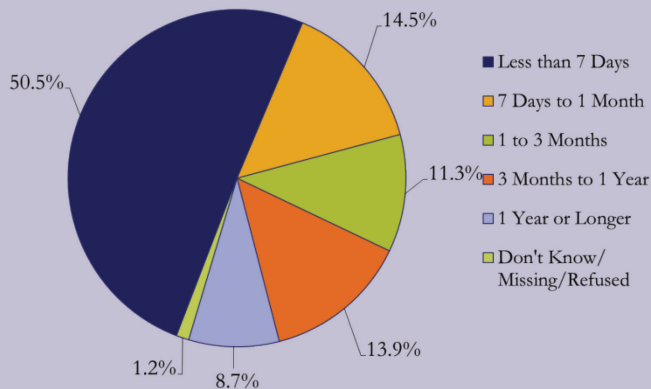
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Survey Results:

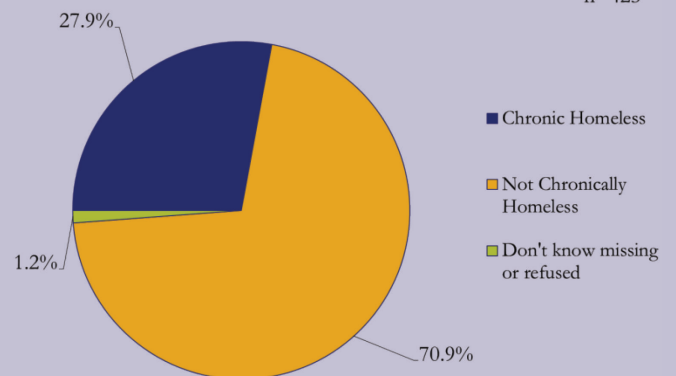
Length of Time Homeless

n=497



Chronic Homeless (Adults)

n=423

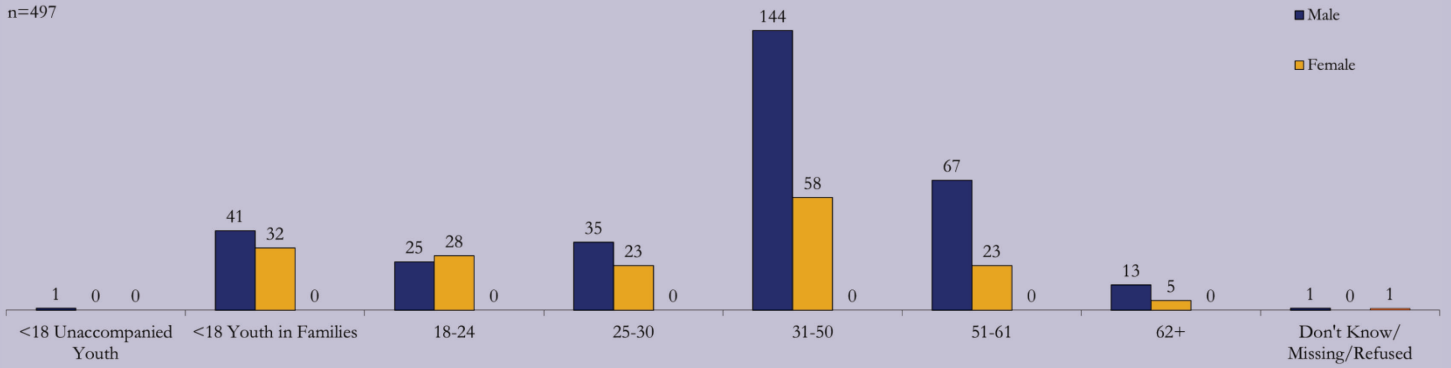


118 (27.9%) adult persons counted in the Point in Time survey reported that they met the definition of chronically homeless: a homeless adult with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more or has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years.

Please go to <http://www.usich.gov/population/chronic> for more information.

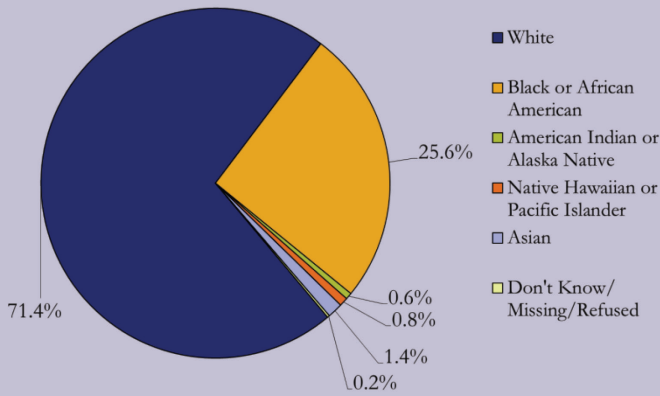
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Gender and Age



Racial Make-Up

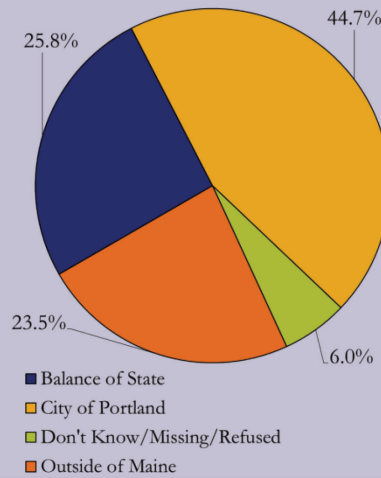
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141 (28%) people identified through the survey were minorities. Minorities are 5% of Maine's population.

Last Residence

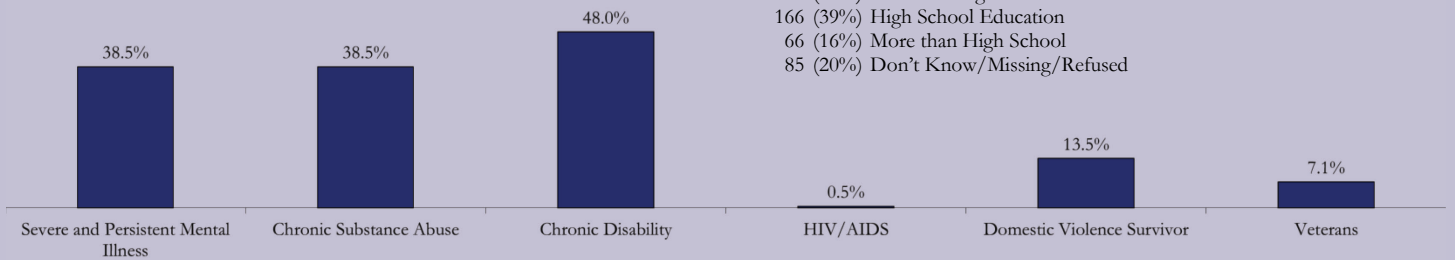
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County	People	Percent
Androscoggin	11	2%
Aroostook	1	0%
Cumberland	271	55%
Franklin	1	0%
Hancock	1	0%
Kennebec	5	1%
Knox	4	1%
Lincoln	0	0%
Oxford	7	1%
Penobscot	7	1%
Piscataquis	0	0%
Sagadahoc	2	0%
Somerset	2	0%
Waldo	0	0%
Washington	0	0%
York	38	8%
Out of State	117	24%
Don't Know/Missing/Refused	30	6%
Total	497	

Additional Information on Adults

n=423



Adult Education Levels

106 (25%) Less than High School
 166 (39%) High School Education
 66 (16%) More than High School
 85 (20%) 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.