



New York State Balance of State Continuum of Care

# 2023 Point-in-Time Count Report

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# Balance of State CoC

## Background

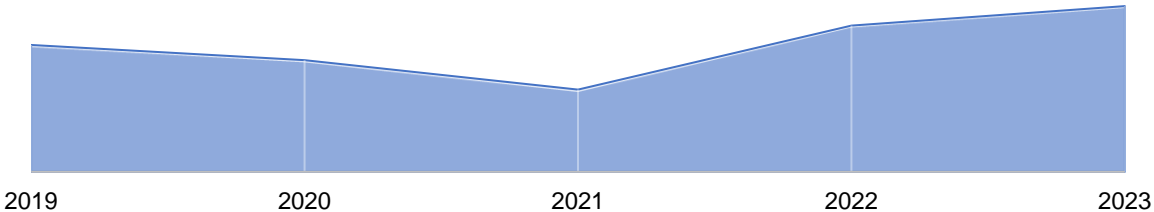
The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires all Continuums of Care (CoCs) to conduct an annual Point-in-Time (PIT) Count of homeless individuals and families on a single night in January. The sheltered portion of the count requires a census of anyone housed in an emergency shelter, transitional housing, or Safe Haven. The unsheltered count includes anyone whose primary nighttime residence is a place not meant for human habitation, including vehicles, parks, abandoned buildings, bus or train stations, or campgrounds. The unsheltered count does not include people who are staying with friends or family (“couch surfing”) or those residing in institutions such as hospitals or jails. Each count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally. The New York State Balance of State Continuum of Care (NYS BoS CoC) conducted the PIT Count on January 30, 2023.

## Notes and Takeaways

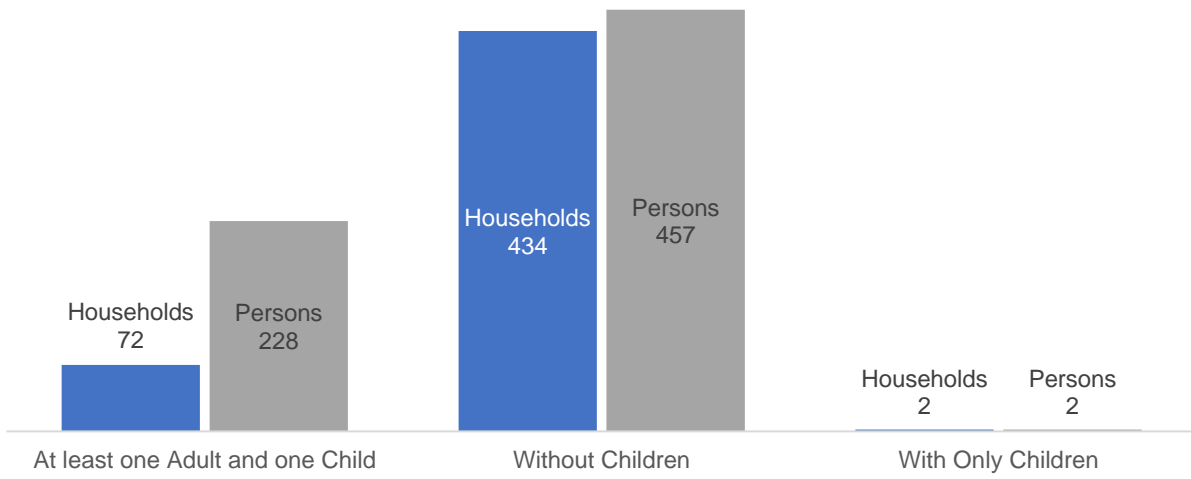
The NYS BoS CoC’s overall homeless count increased slightly in 2023. Sheltered persons accounted for 93% of the county’s PIT total. The homeless population was predominately white, male, non-Hispanic/non-Latin(a)(o)(x). The three age groups most represented within the homeless population were adults 35 to 44, followed by adults 25 to 34, and children under 18. While subpopulations are self-reported and therefore largely underrepresented, it is important to note a large increase in certain subpopulations from the 2022 count: adults with a serious mental illness (SMI) increased by 90% or 47 people; adults with a substance use disorder (SUD) increased by 117% or 27 people, and chronically homeless adults and children increased by 73% or 60 people.

## Point-in-Time Count Totals, 2019-2023

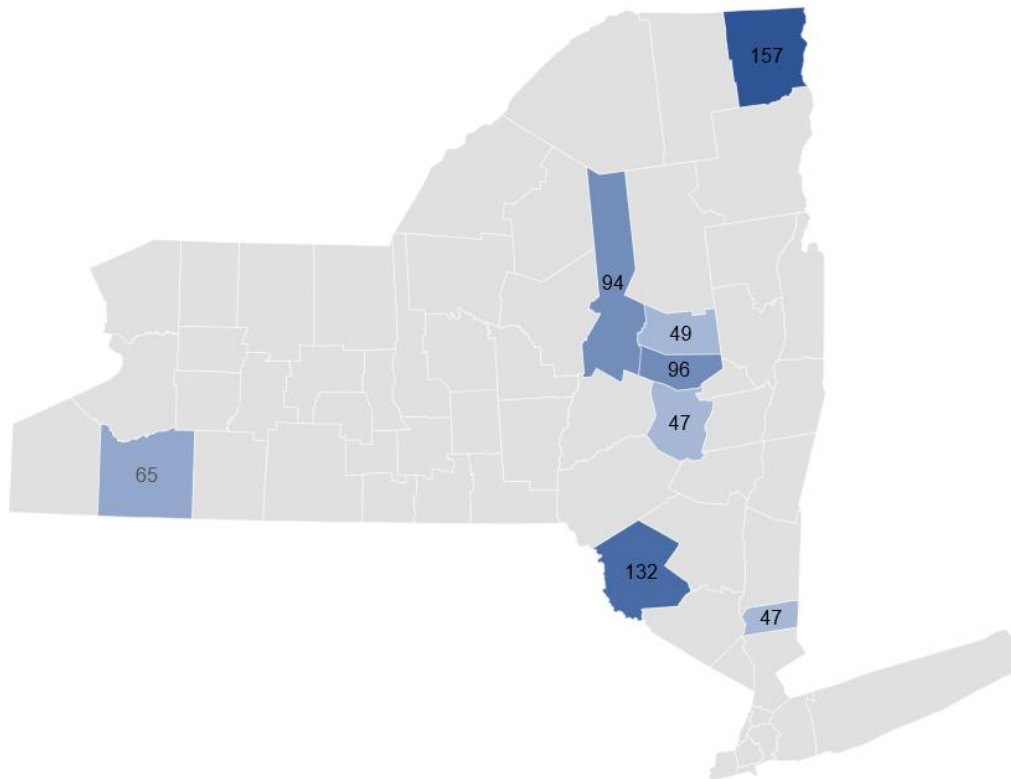
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
522	442	331	565	639	<i>Sheltered</i>
4	21	10	41	48	<i>Unsheltered</i>
526	463	341	606	687	<i>Total</i>



## Household Type

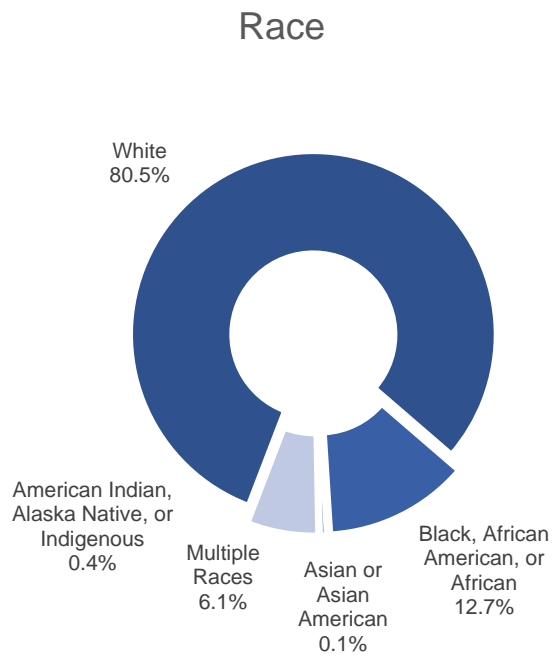
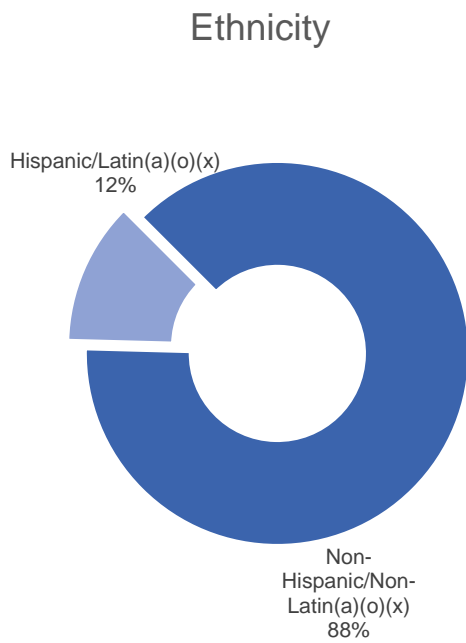
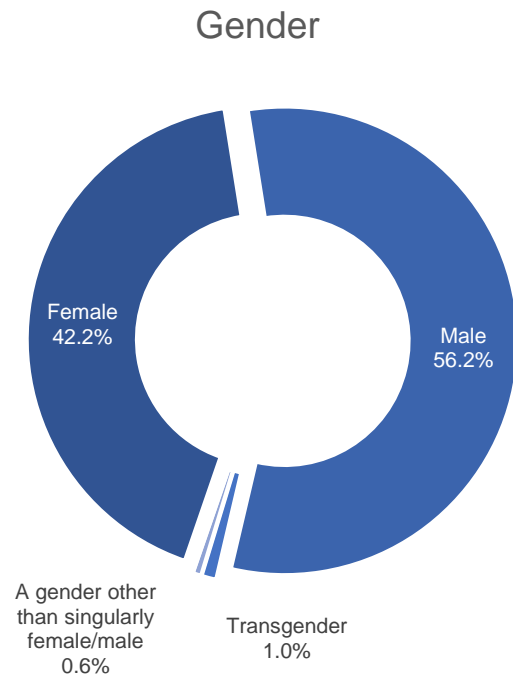
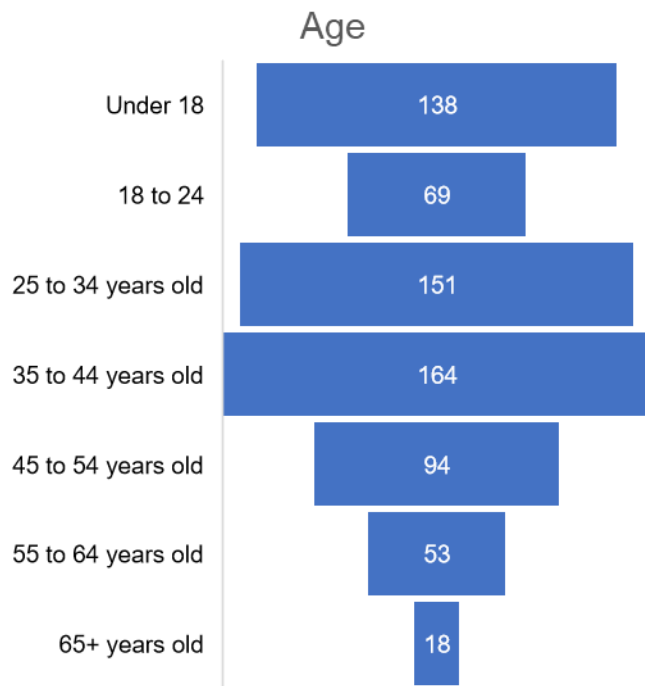


## Distribution by County



*Distribution of PIT Count census in the New York State Balance of State Continuum of Care.*

## Demographics



## Subpopulations

Subpopulation	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Adults with a serious mental illness (SMI)	84	0	15	<b>99</b>
Adults with a substance use disorder (SUD)	39	0	11	<b>50</b>
Adults with HIV/AIDS	2	0	0	<b>2</b>
Adult victims of domestic violence	31	0	1	<b>32</b>
Chronically homeless (CH) (adults and children)	115	NA	27	<b>142</b>
Veterans	14	0	3	<b>17</b>
Unaccompanied youth (aged 24 or younger)	37	1	5	<b>43</b>
Parenting youth (number of households)	10	0	1	<b>11</b>
Parenting youth (number of people)	25	0	3	<b>28</b>

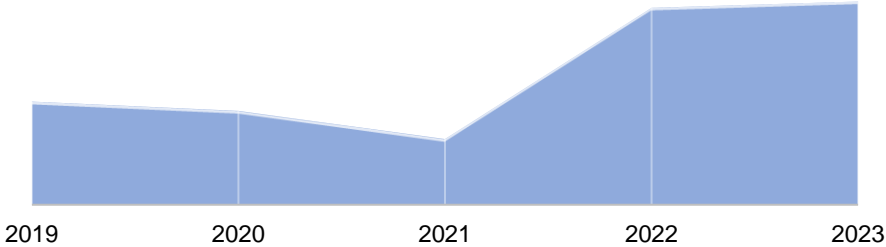
# Cattaraugus County

## Notes and Takeaways

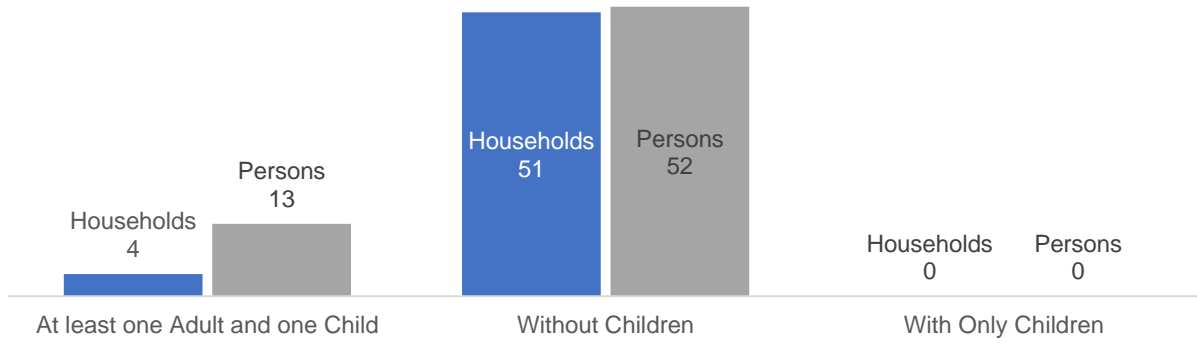
Cattaraugus County's overall homeless count remained relatively stable in 2023, up 3% (two people) from the year prior. Sheltered persons accounted for 92% of the county's PIT total. The count revealed 9 chronically homeless adults and/or children, 7 unaccompanied youth, 3 victims of domestic violence, and 17 adults with an SMI which is up 183% from the previous year of 6 adults with an SMI.

## Point-in-Time Count Totals by Program, 2019-2023

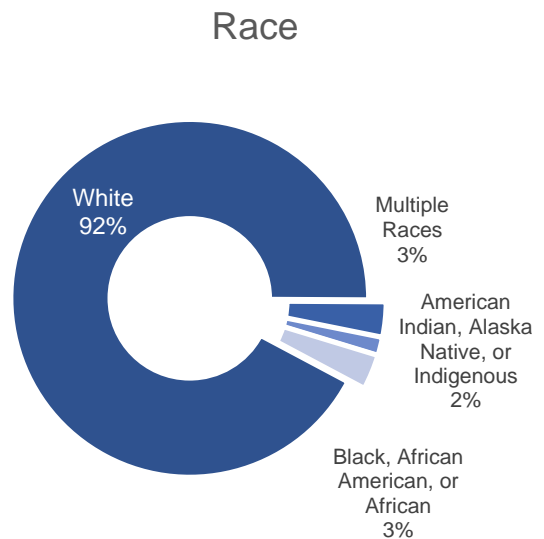
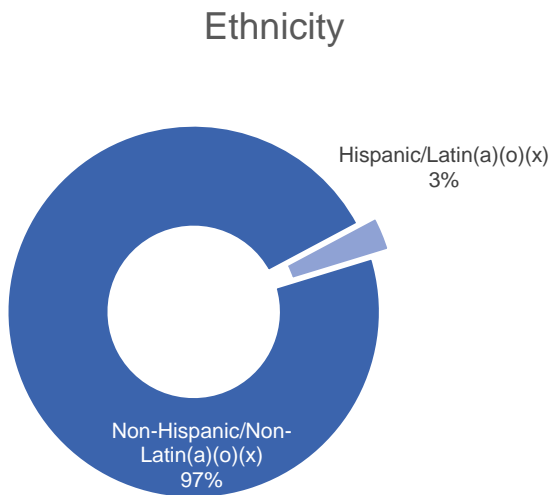
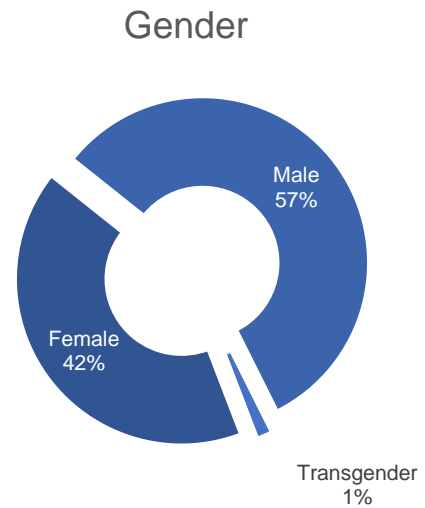
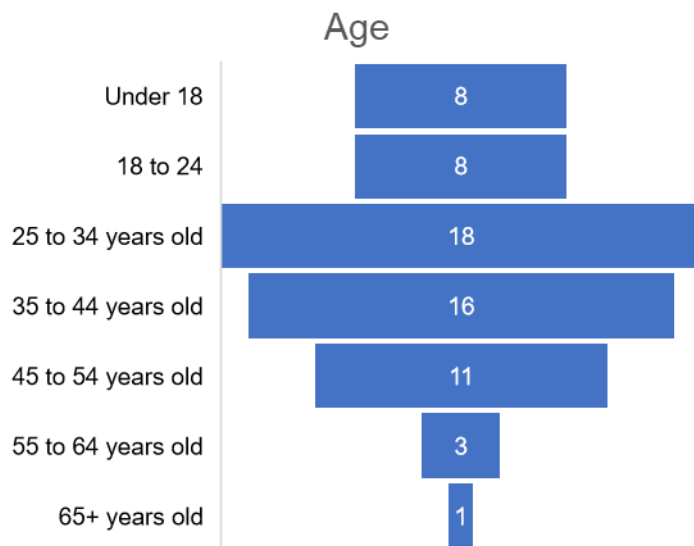
<i>Program</i>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<i>Cattaraugus DSS Hotel Vouchers</i>	6	7	2	38	35
<i>CCA DV Safe Dwelling</i>	2	9	8	6	3
<i>CCA Kinley Hill Emergency Shelter</i>	6	7	6	6	8
<i>Genesis House Emergency Shelter</i>	19	7	5	10	14
<i>Soldier On SSVF EHA</i>	N/A	N/A	0	2	0
<i>Unsheltered</i>	0	0	0	1	5
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>



## Household Type



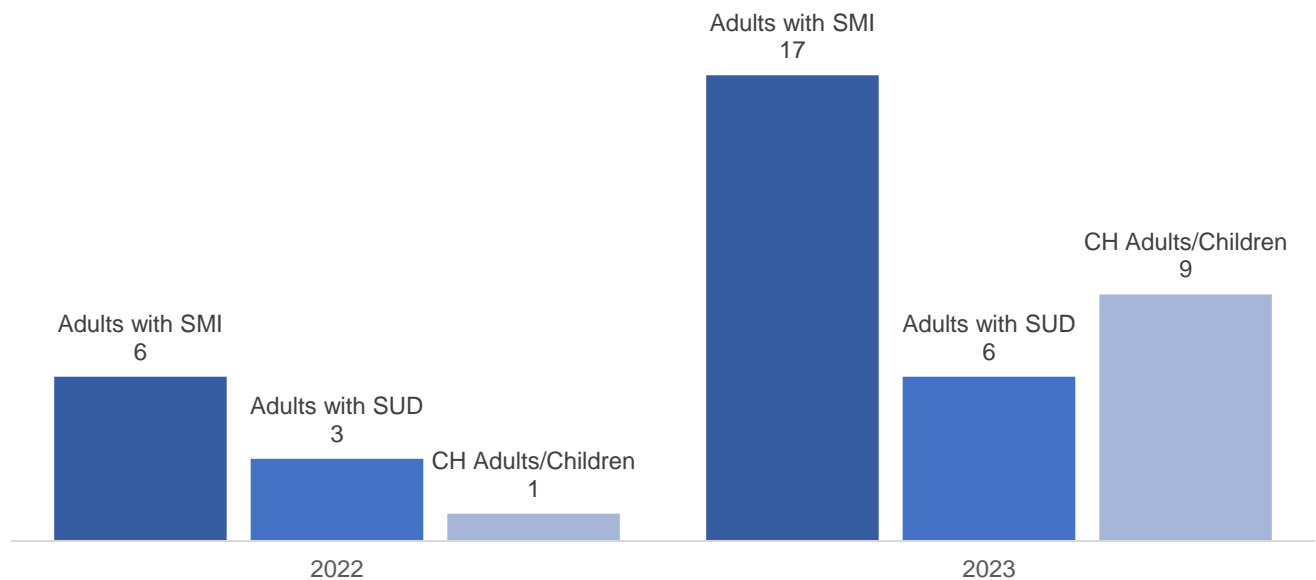
## Demographics



## Subpopulations

Subpopulation	Emergency Shelter	Unsheltered	Total
Adults with a serious mental illness (SMI)	16	1	<b>17</b>
Adults with a substance use disorder (SUD)	6	0	<b>6</b>
Adults with HIV/AIDS	0	0	<b>0</b>
Adult victims of domestic violence	2	1	<b>3</b>
Chronically homeless (CH) (adults and children)	8	1	<b>9</b>
Veterans	2	0	<b>2</b>
Unaccompanied youth (aged 24 or younger)	6	0	<b>7</b>
Parenting youth (number of households)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Parenting youth (number of people)	2	0	<b>2</b>

## Changes in Primary Subpopulations





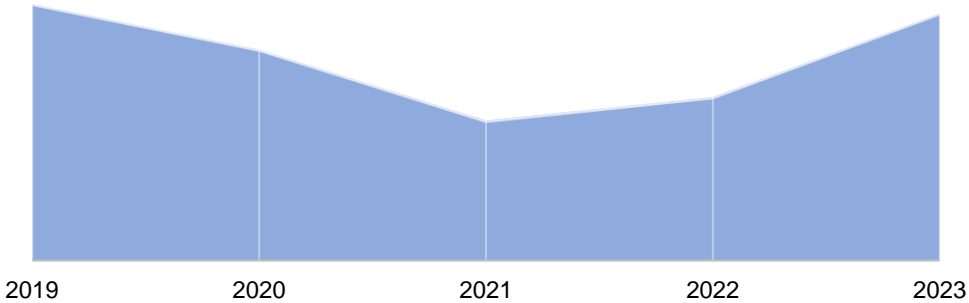
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## Notes and Takeaways

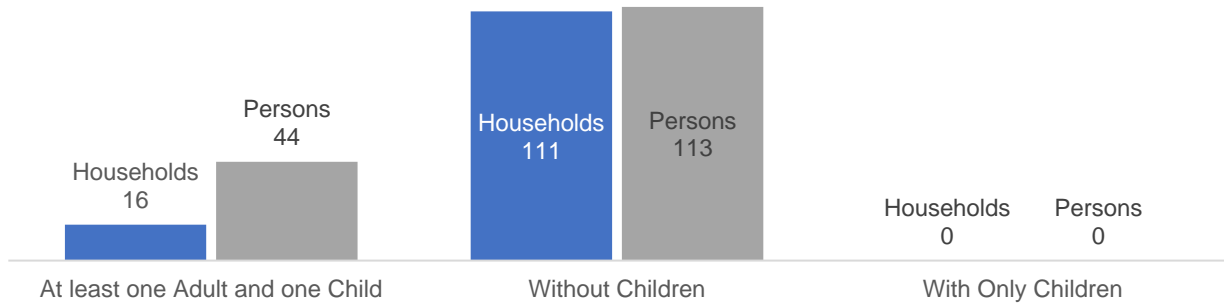
The overall homeless count in 2023 had a relatively large increase, up 51% (53 people) from the year prior. Sheltered persons accounted for 100% of the county’s PIT total. The count revealed 29 adults with SMI, 13 adults with an SUD, 12 chronically homeless adults and/or children, and 6 veterans.

## Point-in-Time Count Totals by Program, 2019-2023

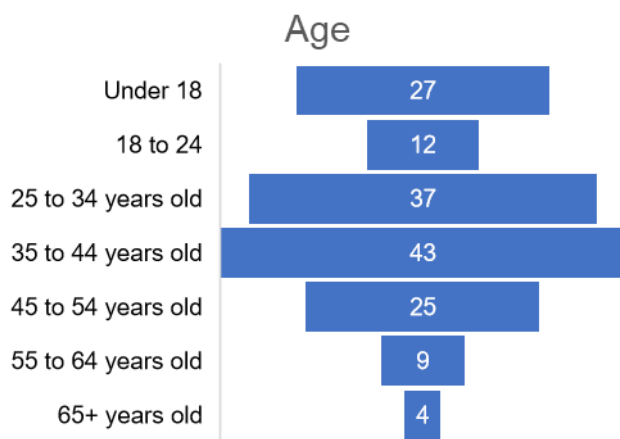
<i>Program</i>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<i>Clinton DSS Hotel Vouchers</i>	129	58	40	80	133
<i>ETC Emergency Shelter</i>	26	18	21	14	15
<i>STOP-DV Shelter</i>	0	6	4	6	6
<i>MHAB Transitional Housing</i>	8	52	19	NA	NA
<i>UVM SSVF EHA</i>	NA	NA	5	0	3
<i>Soldier On SSVF EHA</i>	NA	NA	0	4	0
<i>Unsheltered</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>157</b>



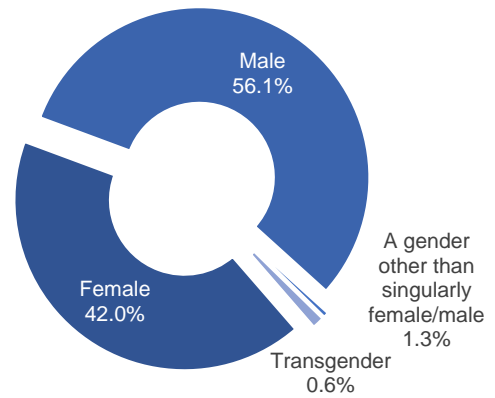
## Household Type



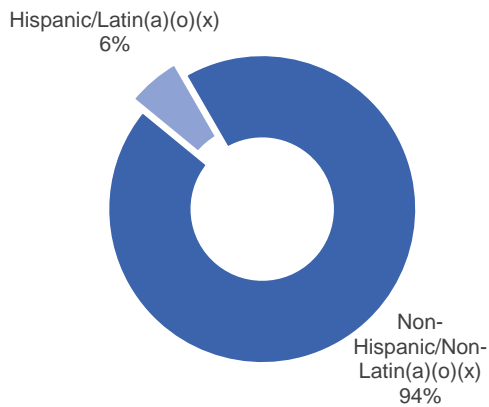
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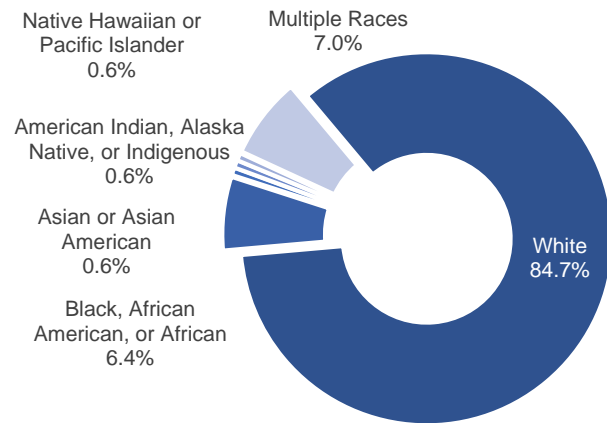
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## Ethnicity



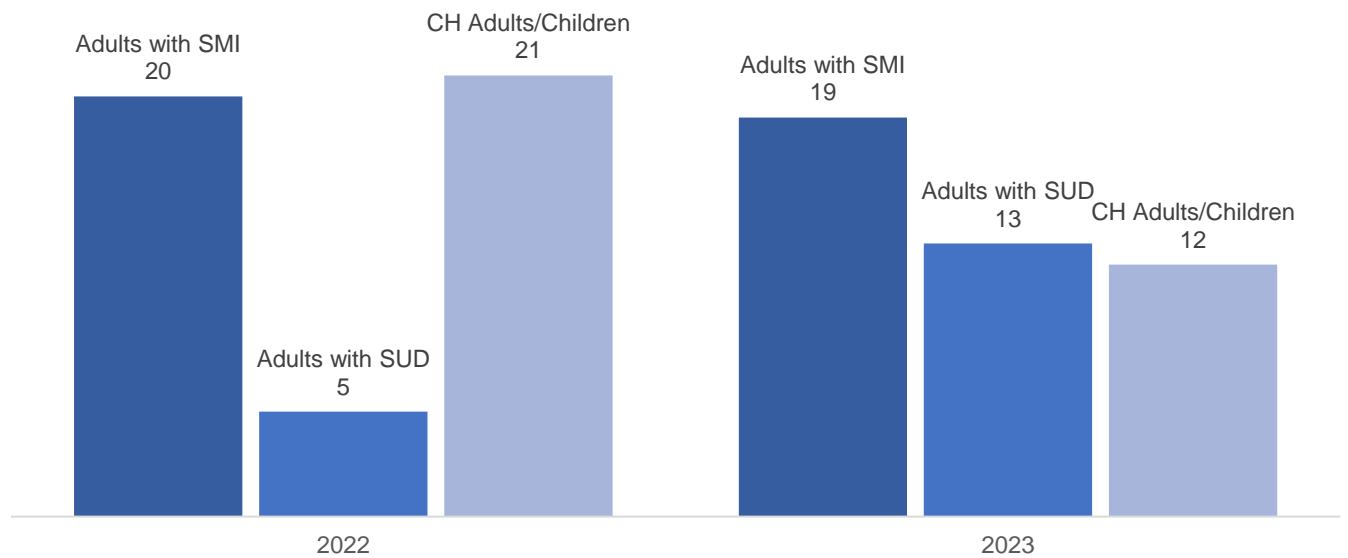
## Race



## Subpopulations

Subpopulation	Emergency Shelter	Unsheltered	Total
Adults with a serious mental illness (SMI)	29	0	<b>29</b>
Adults with a substance use disorder (SUD)	13	0	<b>13</b>
Adults with HIV/AIDS	1	0	<b>1</b>
Adult victims of domestic violence	8	0	<b>8</b>
Chronically homeless (CH) (adults and children)	12	0	<b>12</b>
Veterans	6	0	<b>6</b>
Unaccompanied youth (aged 24 or younger)	8	0	<b>8</b>
Parenting youth (number of households)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Parenting youth (number of people)	5	0	<b>5</b>

## Changes in Primary Subpopulations



# Fulton County

## Notes and Takeaways

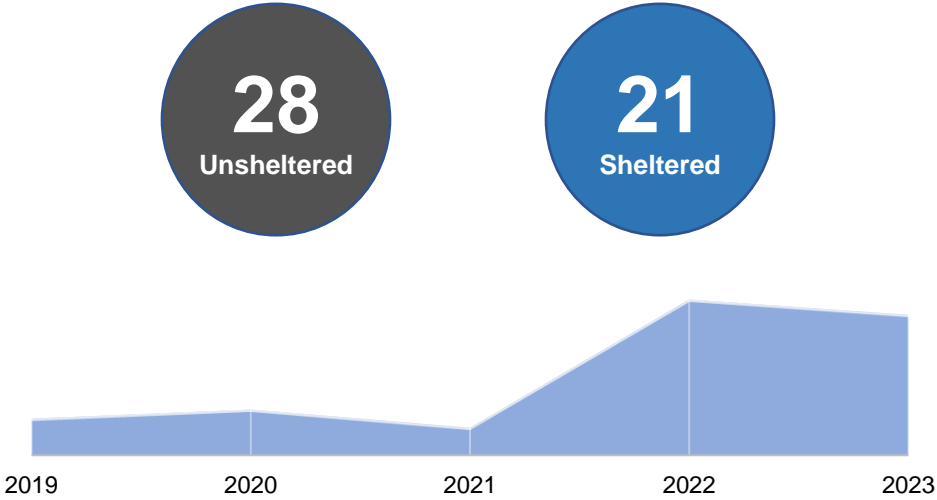
Fulton County's overall homeless count remained stable from 2022 to 2023. Unsheltered persons accounted for 57% of the county's PIT total — considerably higher than all other BoS counties. The count revealed 19 chronically homeless adults and/or children — 16 of whom were unsheltered — along with 9 adults with an SMI, 6 adults with an SUD, 5 unaccompanied youth, 5 adult victims of domestic violence and 3 veterans.

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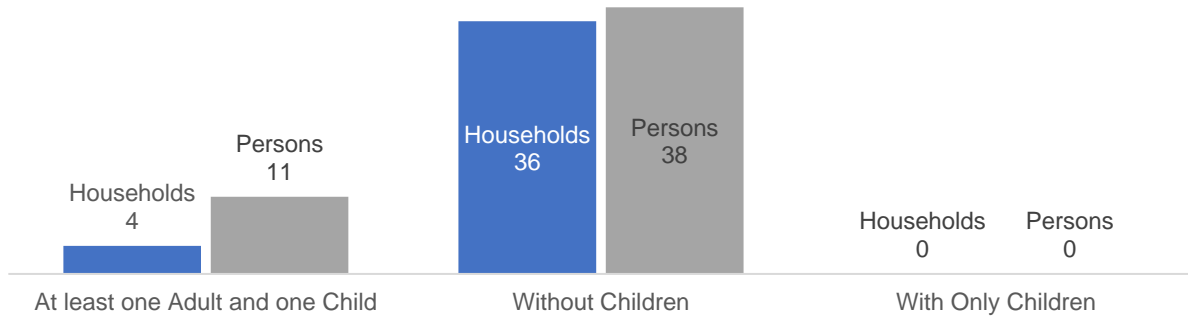
- In 2021, Fulton County formed a Street Outreach (SO) team funded by ESG-CV, which located dozens of people sleeping in abandoned buildings. The dedicated SO team was able to conduct targeted outreach and connect unsheltered people with housing and social services. The SO program was active during the 2022 and 2023 PIT Counts.
- In 2022, a Code Blue Shelter opened one week before the PIT Count. The IPH Gloversville Code Blue Shelter was open for the full season in 2023.

## Point-in-Time Count Totals by Program, 2019-2023

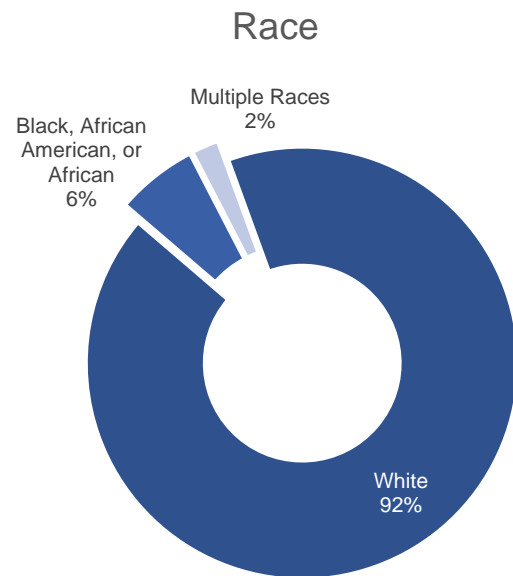
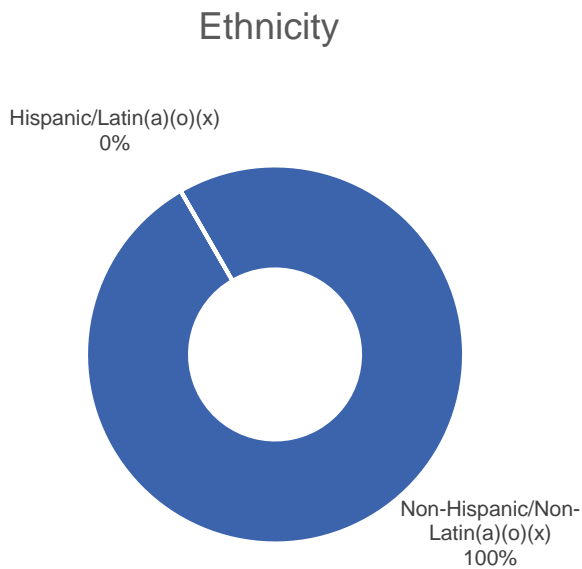
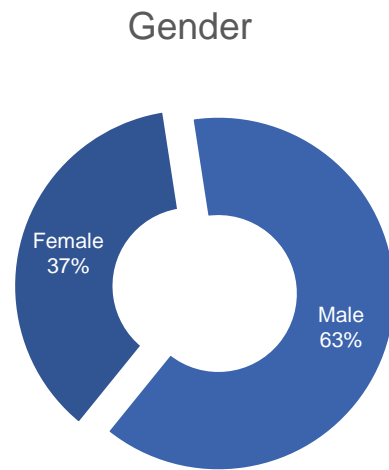
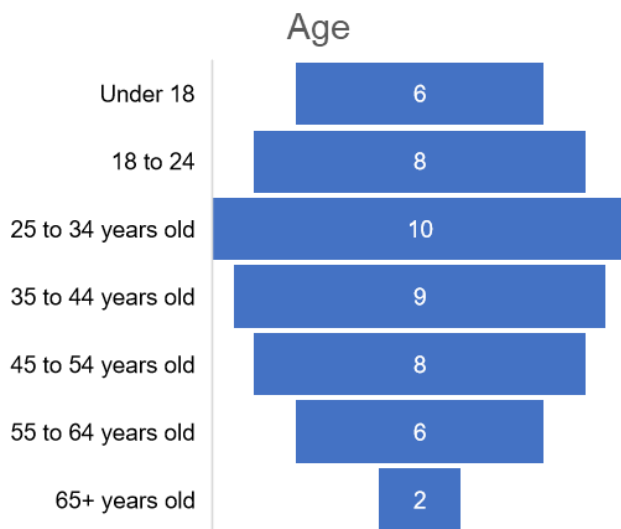
<i>Program</i>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<i>Fulton DSS Hotel Vouchers</i>	4	5	4	7	7
<i>Fulton County DV Shelter</i>	7	7	5	8	4
<i>Fulton Code Blue Shelter</i>	NA	NA	NA	2	NA
<i>IPH Gloversville Code Blue</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	10
<i>Unsheltered</i>	1	3	0	34	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>



## Household Type



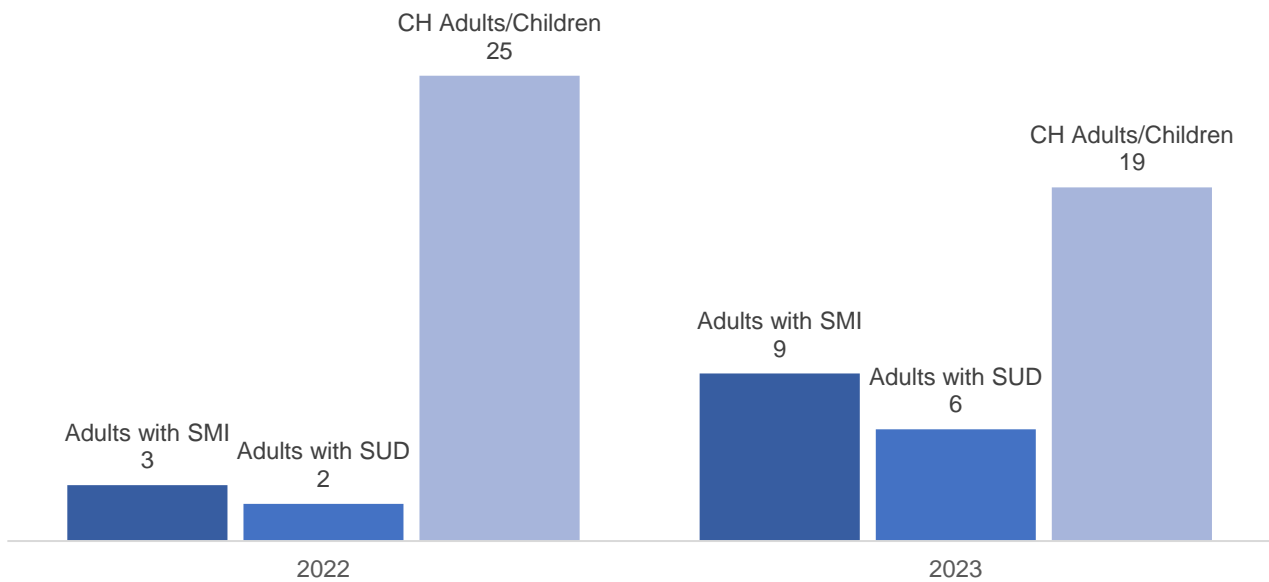
## Demographics



## Subpopulations

Subpopulation	Emergency Shelter	Unsheltered	Total
Adults with a serious mental illness (SMI)	3	6	<b>9</b>
Adults with a substance use disorder (SUD)	2	4	<b>6</b>
Adults with HIV/AIDS	1	0	<b>1</b>
Adult victims of domestic violence	5	0	<b>5</b>
Chronically homeless (CH) (adults and children)	1	18	<b>19</b>
Veterans	1	2	<b>3</b>
Unaccompanied youth (aged 24 or younger)	1	4	<b>5</b>
Parenting youth (number of households)	0	1	<b>1</b>
Parenting youth (number of people)	0	3	<b>3</b>

## Changes in Primary Subpopulations



# Herkimer County

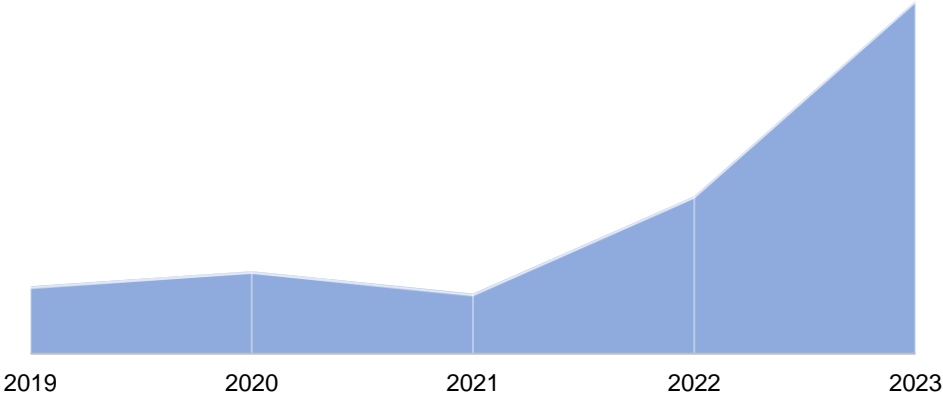
## Notes and Takeaways

Herkimer County experienced a marked increase in its reported homeless population in 2023, up 52 people (123%) from the year prior. Sheltered persons accounted for 98% of the county’s PIT total. Adults with SMI (9) and SUD (9) were the most common subpopulations.

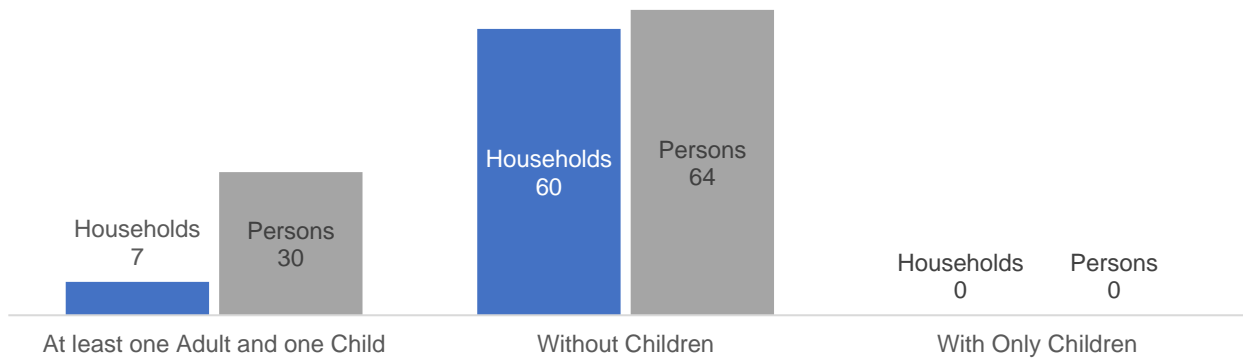
**Note:** A warming center opened in March of 2023 and will be included in next year’s PIT Count.

## Point-in-Time Count Totals by Program, 2019-2023

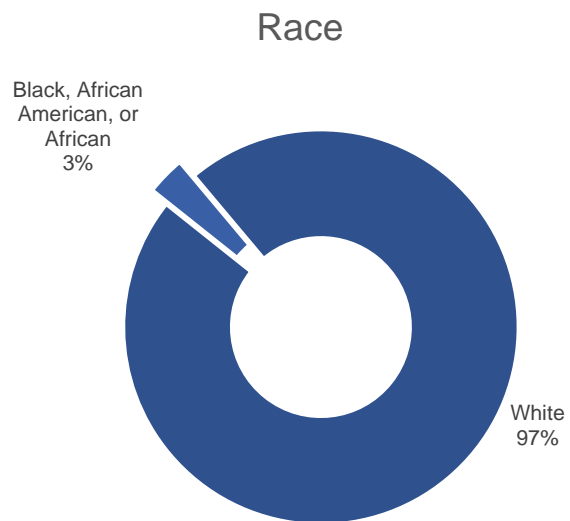
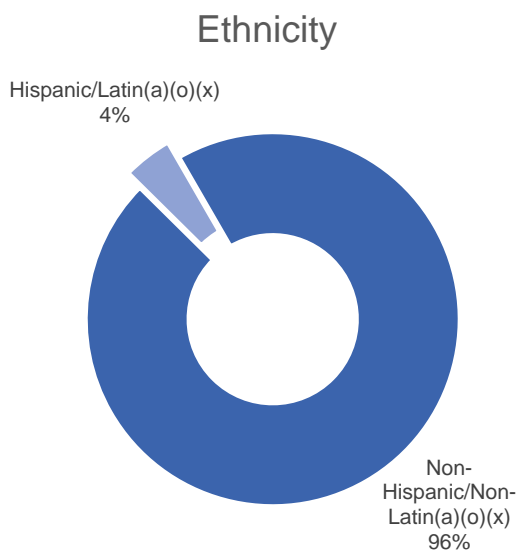
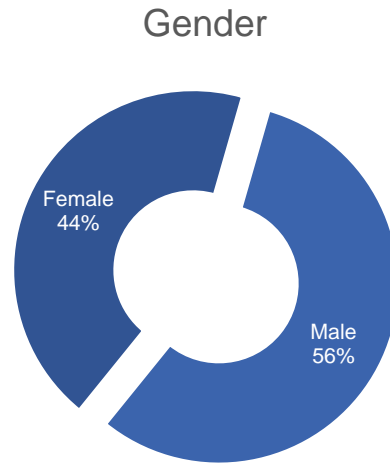
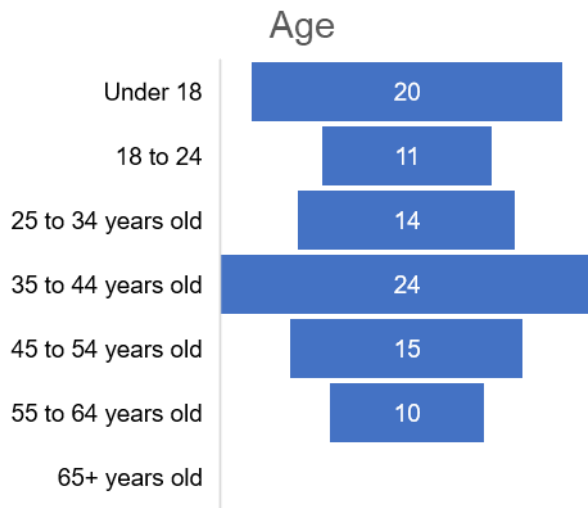
<i>Program</i>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<i>Catholic Charities DV Shelter</i>	4	2	0	5	0
<i>Herkimer DSS Hotel Vouchers</i>	14	20	15	37	92
<i>Catholic Charities RHY Host Homes</i>	0	0	1	0	0
<i>Unsheltered</i>	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>94</b>



## Household Type



## Demographics

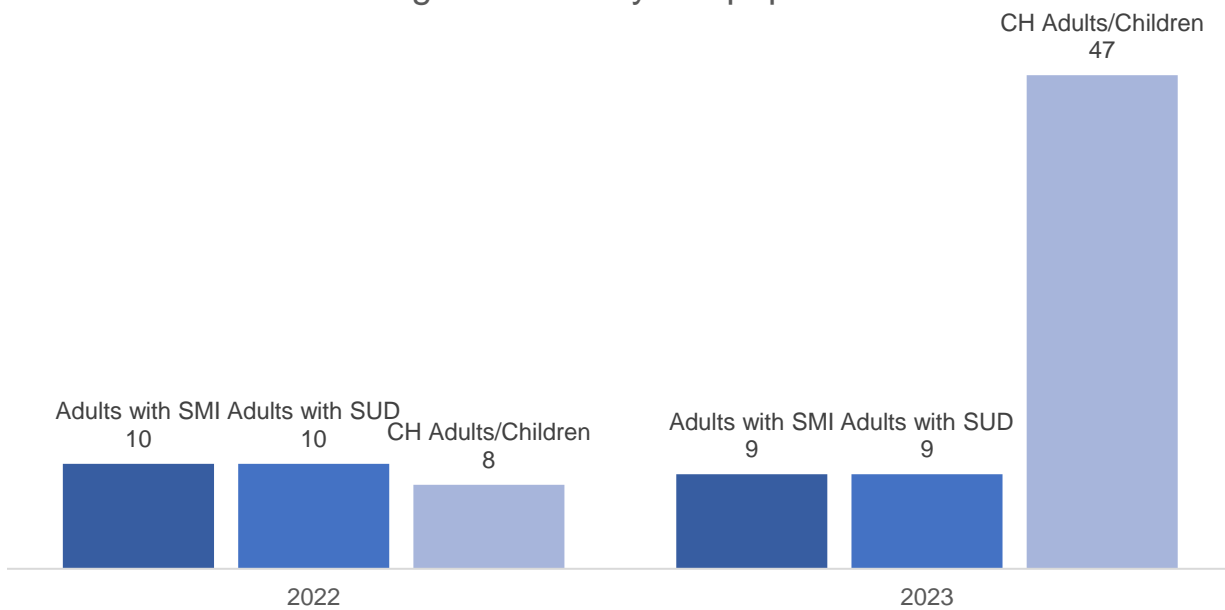




## Subpopulations

Subpopulation	Emergency Shelter	Unsheltered	Total
Adults with a serious mental illness (SMI)	8	1	<b>9</b>
Adults with a substance use disorder (SUD)	8	1	<b>9</b>
Adults with HIV/AIDS	0	0	<b>0</b>
Adult victims of domestic violence	1	0	<b>1</b>
Chronically homeless (CH) (adults and children)	47	0	<b>47</b>
Veterans	2	0	<b>2</b>
Unaccompanied youth (aged 24 or younger)	1	1	<b>2</b>
Parenting youth (number of households)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Parenting youth (number of people)	6	0	<b>6</b>

## Changes in Primary Subpopulations



# Montgomery County

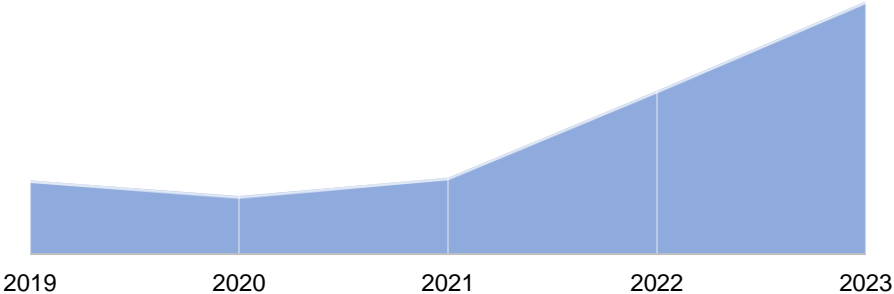
## Notes and Takeaways

Montgomery County's overall homeless count increased considerably in 2023, up 55% or 34 people. Sheltered persons accounted for 99% of the county's PIT total. The homeless population was predominantly under the age of 18 — which was higher than most other counties. The largest subpopulation was SMI with 8 people followed by 6 chronically homeless individuals.

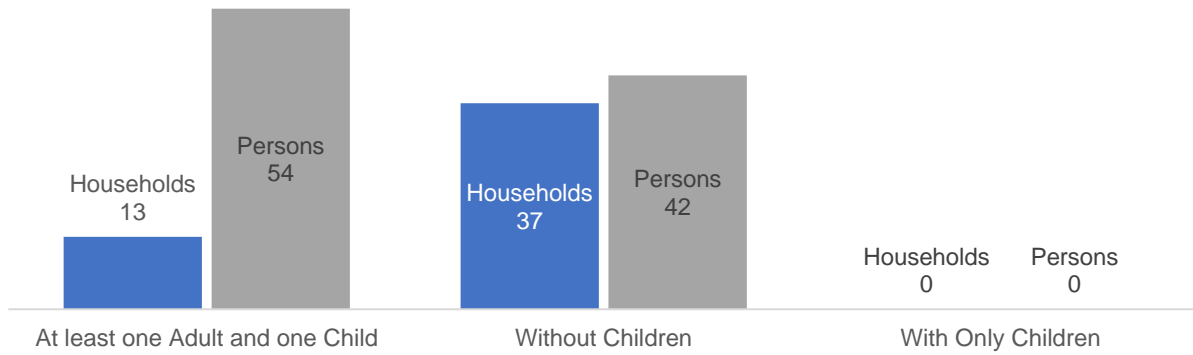
**Note:** Until 2022, Montgomery County's DSS placements and Code Blue placements were not delineated; Code Blue placements were included as part of the Montgomery DSS total.

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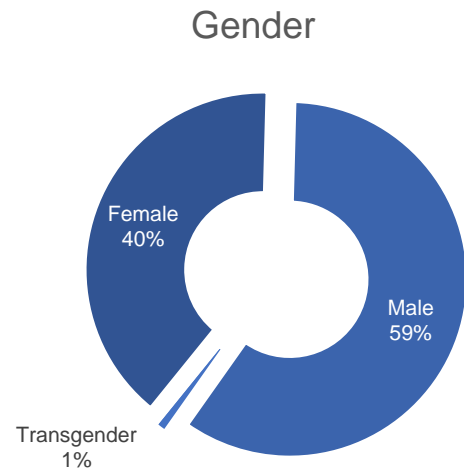
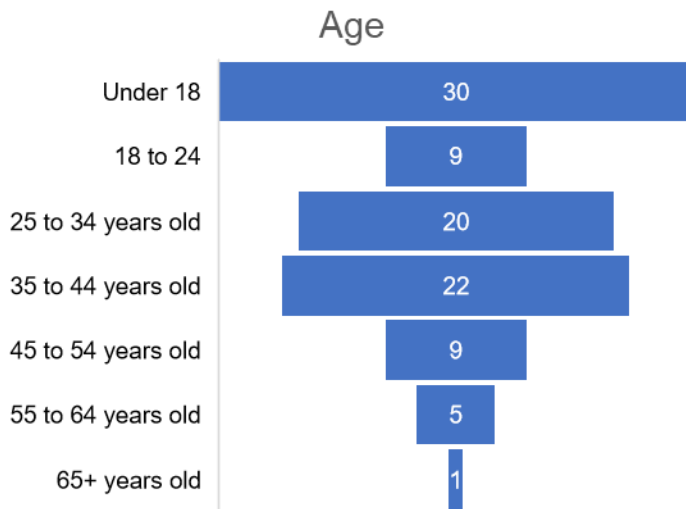
<i>Program</i>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<i>Danielle's House Emergency Shelter</i>	10	5	8	7	7
<i>Catholic Charities DV Shelter</i>	7	6	2	9	7
<i>Montgomery DSS Hotel Vouchers</i>	11	11	17	37	58
<i>Montgomery DSS Code Blue</i>	NA	NA	NA	7	23
<i>Unsheltered</i>	0	0	2	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>96</b>



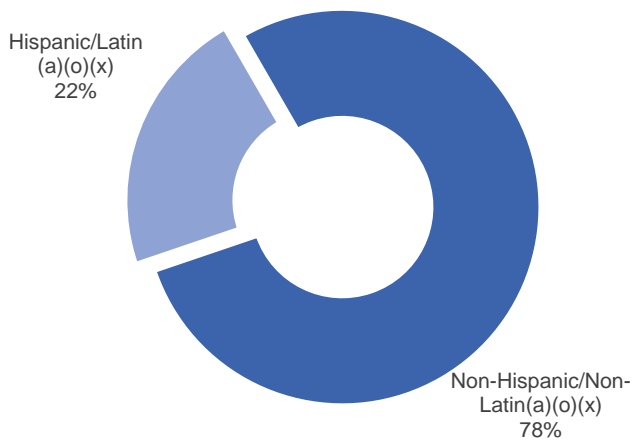
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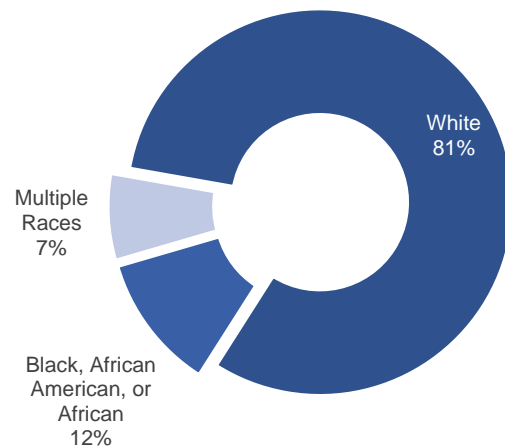
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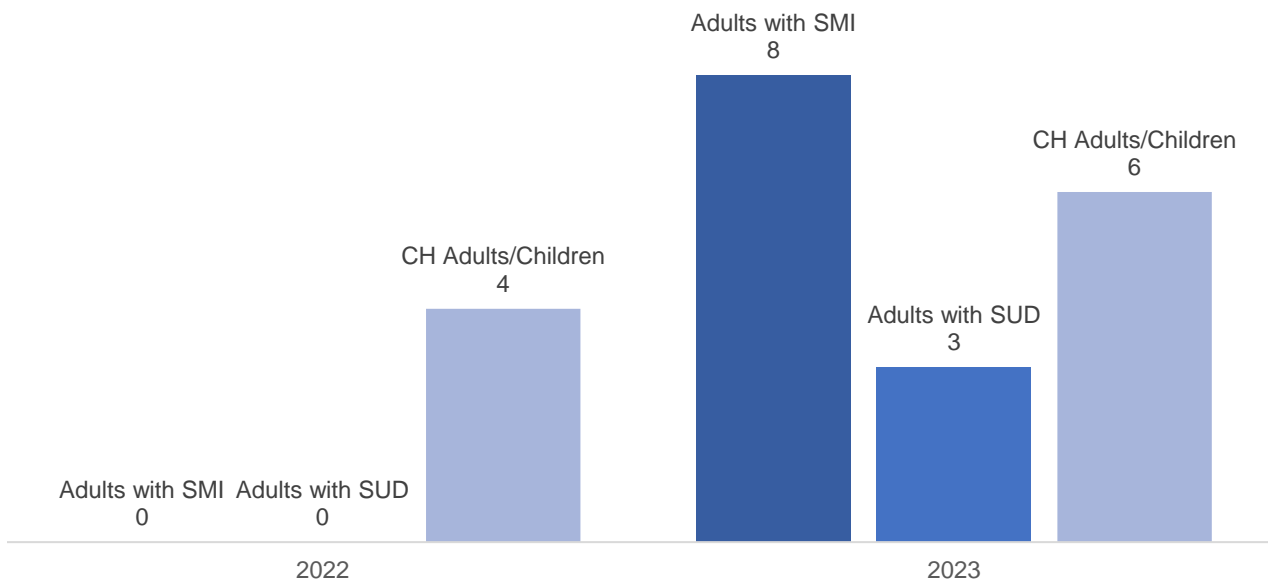
## Race



## Subpopulations

Subpopulation	Emergency Shelter	Unsheltered	Total
Adults with a serious mental illness (SMI)	8	0	<b>8</b>
Adults with a substance use disorder (SUD)	3	0	<b>3</b>
Adults with HIV/AIDS	0	0	<b>0</b>
Adult victims of domestic violence	2	0	<b>2</b>
Chronically homeless (CH) (adults and children)	5	1	<b>6</b>
Veterans	0	0	<b>0</b>
Unaccompanied youth (aged 24 or younger)	3	0	<b>3</b>
Parenting youth (number of households)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Parenting youth (number of people)	5	0	<b>5</b>

## Changes in Primary Subpopulations



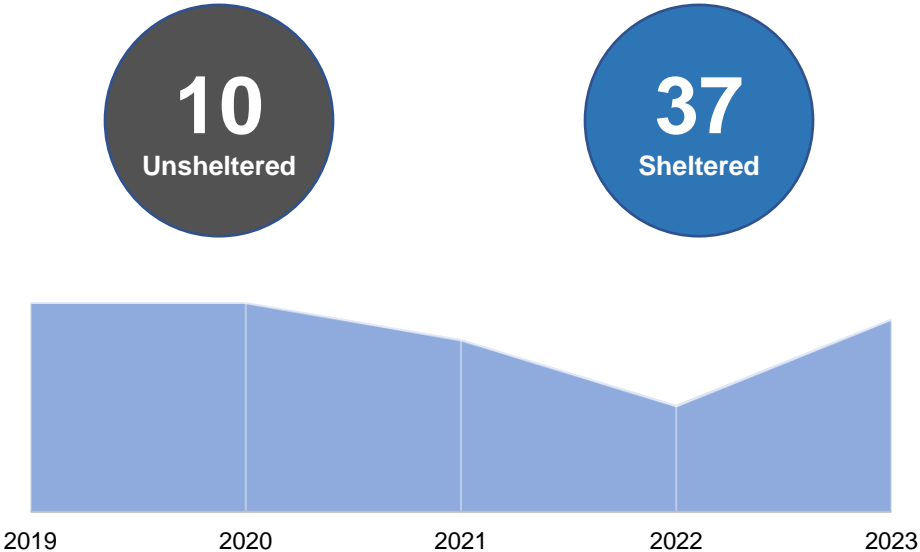
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## Notes and Takeaways

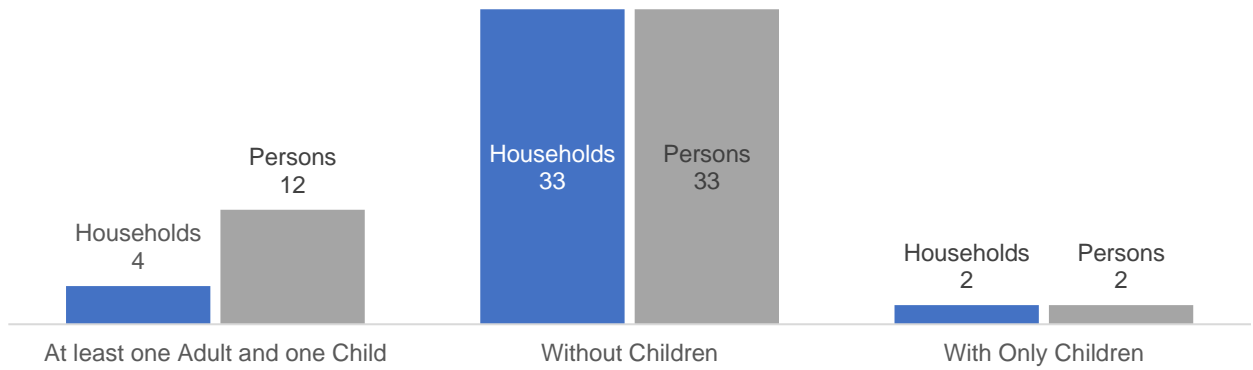
Putnam County's overall homeless count saw a notable increase from 2022 with an 81% increase of 21 people. Sheltered persons accounted for 79% of the county's PIT total. The largest subpopulation was chronically homeless individuals (18) up from the previous year's count of 8 chronically homeless individuals showing a 125% increase. The largest subpopulations following chronically homeless were adults with SMI (8), adults with SUD (6), adult victims of domestic violence (6), and unaccompanied youth under 24 years of age (5). There were no parenting youth households in this year's count.

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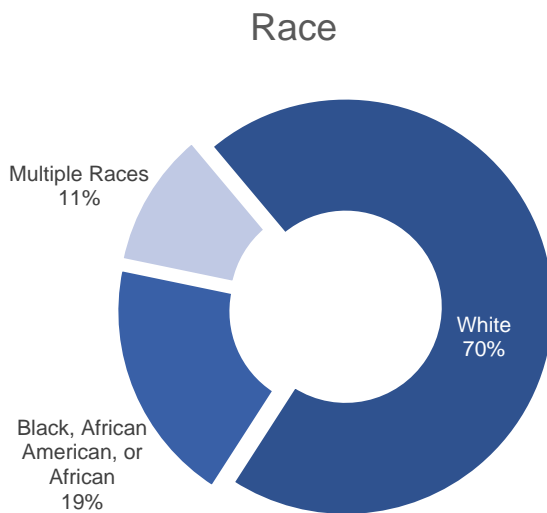
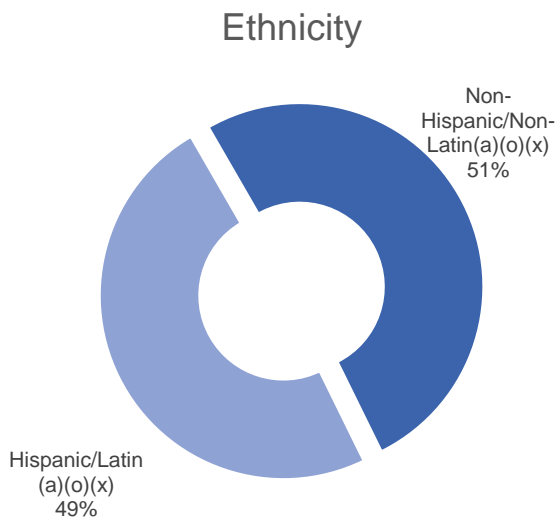
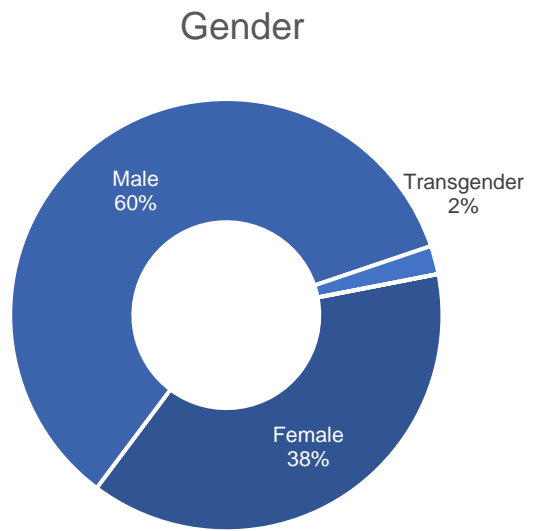
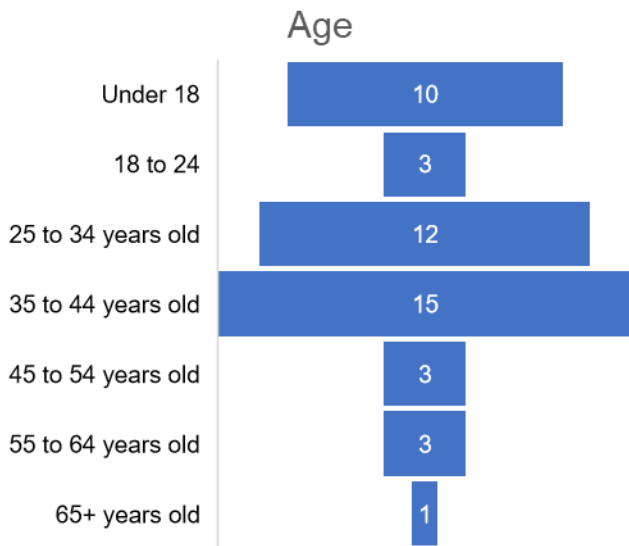
<i>Program</i>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<i>Brewster Emergency Shelter Partnership</i>	11	11	11	NA	NA
<i>Brewster Cares Seasonal Shelter</i>	NA	NA	NA	7	18
<i>Green Chimneys TLP</i>	4	3	1	3	1
<i>Green Chimneys Arbor House</i>	2	3	2	3	2
<i>PNWWRC DV Shelter</i>	14	14	6	8	14
<i>St. Christopher's</i>	2	1	4	0	0
<i>Putnam DSS Hotel Vouchers</i>	15	15	10	1	2
<i>Unsheltered</i>	3	4	8	4	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>



## Household Type



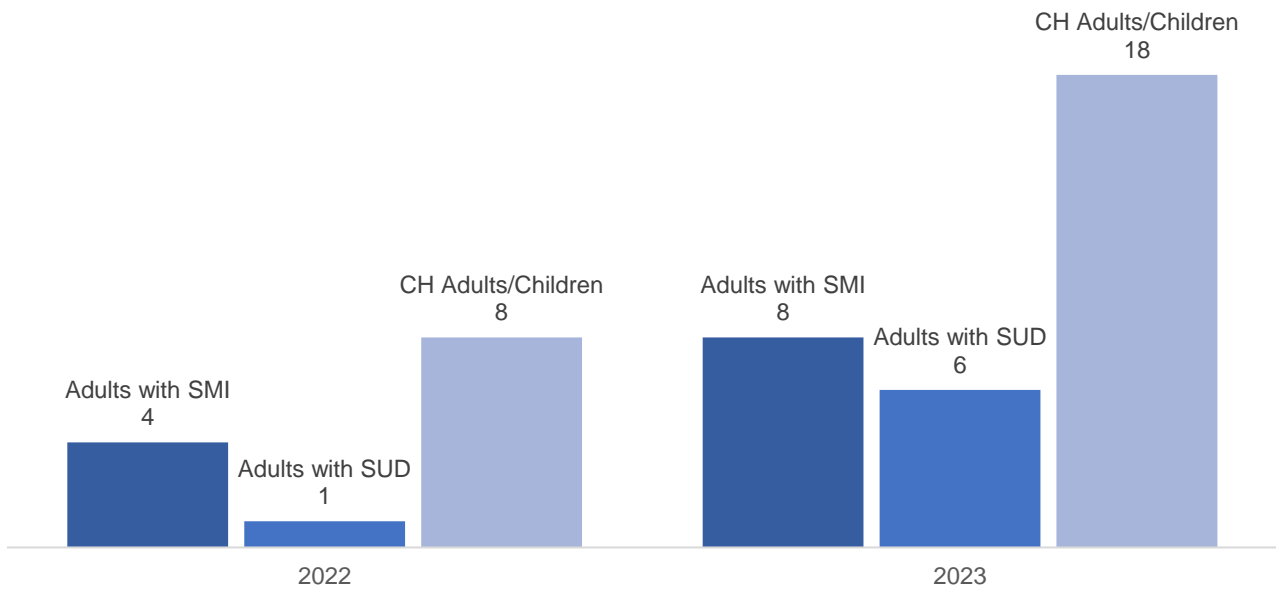
## Demographics



## Subpopulations

Subpopulation	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Adults with a serious mental illness (SMI)	2	0	6	<b>8</b>
Adults with a substance use disorder (SUD)	2	0	4	<b>6</b>
Adults with HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Adult victims of domestic violence	6	0	0	<b>6</b>
Chronically homeless (CH) (adults and children)	12	NA	6	<b>18</b>
Veterans	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
Unaccompanied youth (aged 24 or younger)	4	1	0	<b>5</b>
Parenting youth (number of households)	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Parenting youth (number of people)	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

## Changes in Primary Subpopulations



# Schoharie County

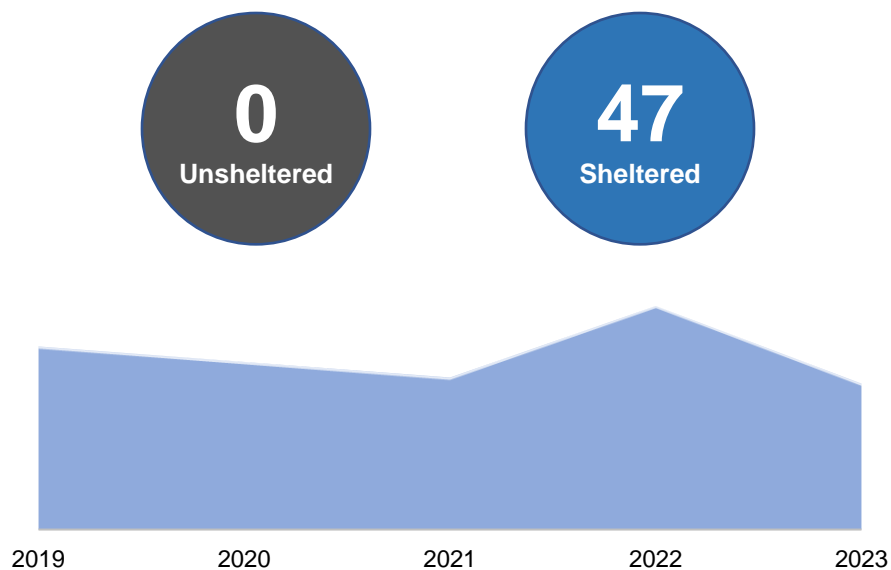
## Notes and Takeaways

Schoharie County’s overall homeless count decreased substantially by 35%, or 25 people, in 2023 from the previous year. The 2023 count is the lowest number Schoharie has seen in the past 5 years. The largest subpopulation in Schoharie’s homeless population were adults with SMI with 7 people and then unaccompanied youth with 5 people.

**Note:** A warming center opened in the 2022-2023 Code Blue season.

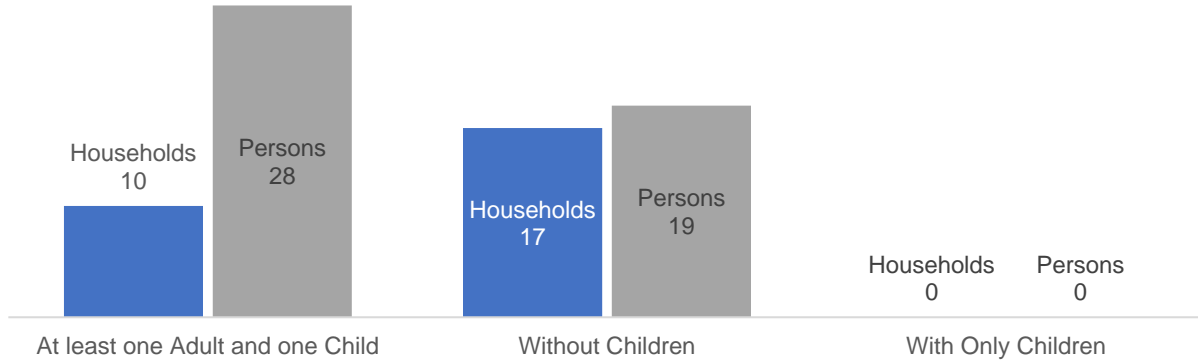
## Point-in-Time Count Totals by Program, 2019-2023

<i>Program</i>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<i>Emerson House DV Shelter</i>	8	8	3	9	7
<i>Schoharie DSS Hotel Vouchers</i>	51	46	46	60	39
<i>Schoharie Warming Center</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	1
<i>VCHC SSVF EHA</i>	0	0	0	3	0
<i>Unsheltered</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>47</b>

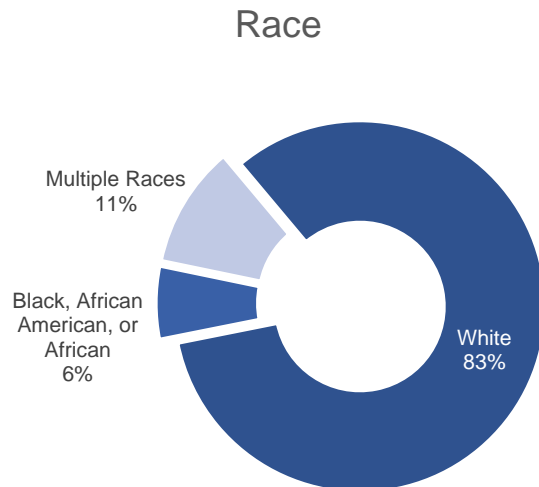
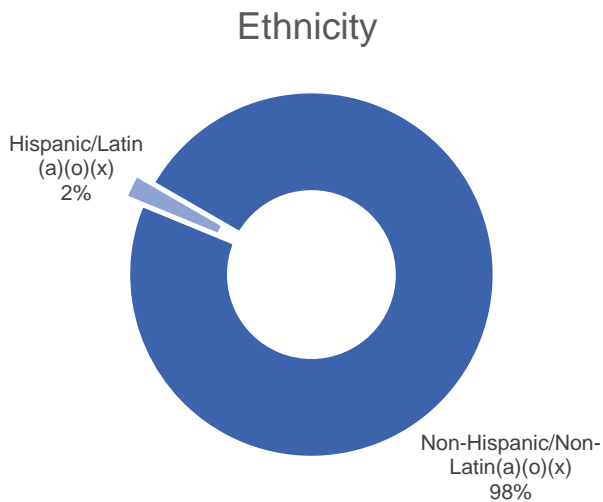
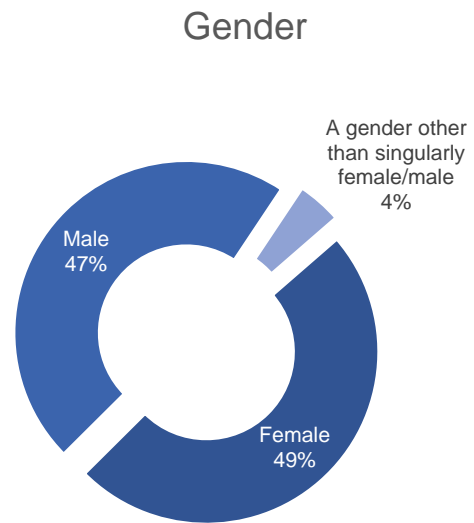
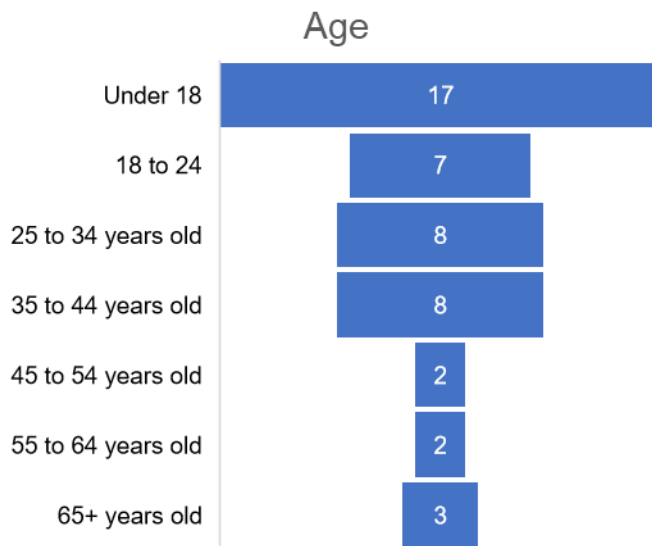




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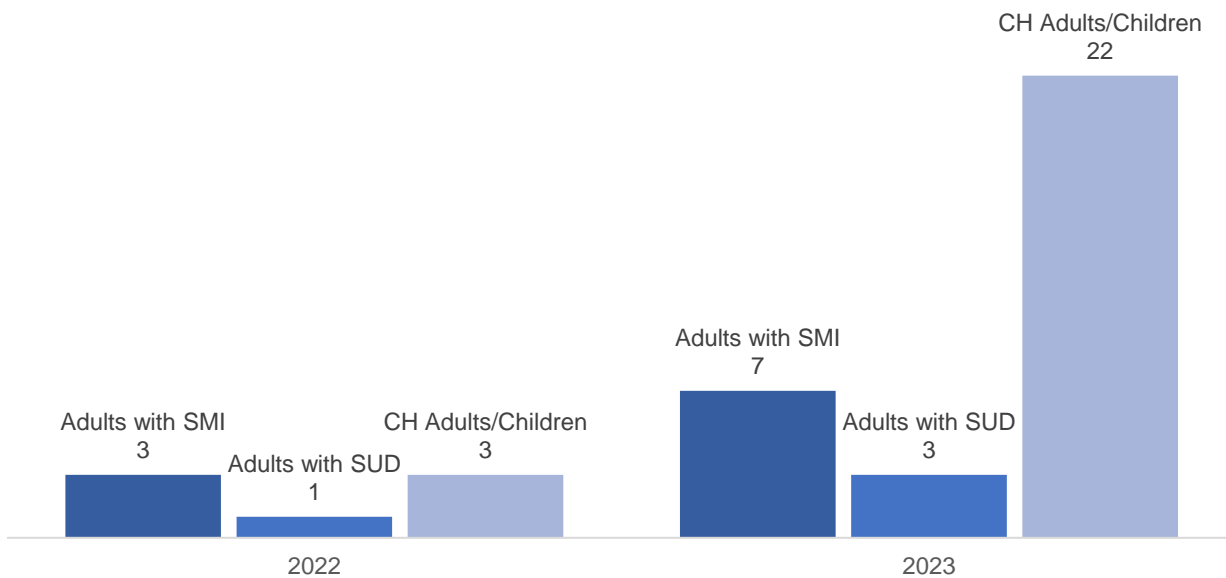
## Demographics



## Subpopulations

Subpopulation	Emergency Shelter	Unsheltered	Total
Adults with a serious mental illness (SMI)	7	0	<b>7</b>
Adults with a substance use disorder (SUD)	3	0	<b>3</b>
Adults with HIV/AIDS	0	0	<b>0</b>
Adult victims of domestic violence	3	0	<b>3</b>
Chronically homeless (CH) (adults and children)	22	0	<b>22</b>
Veterans	1	0	<b>1</b>
Unaccompanied youth (aged 24 or younger)	4	0	<b>4</b>
Parenting youth (number of households)	2	0	<b>2</b>
Parenting youth (number of people)	5	0	<b>5</b>

## Changes in Primary Subpopulations



# Sullivan County

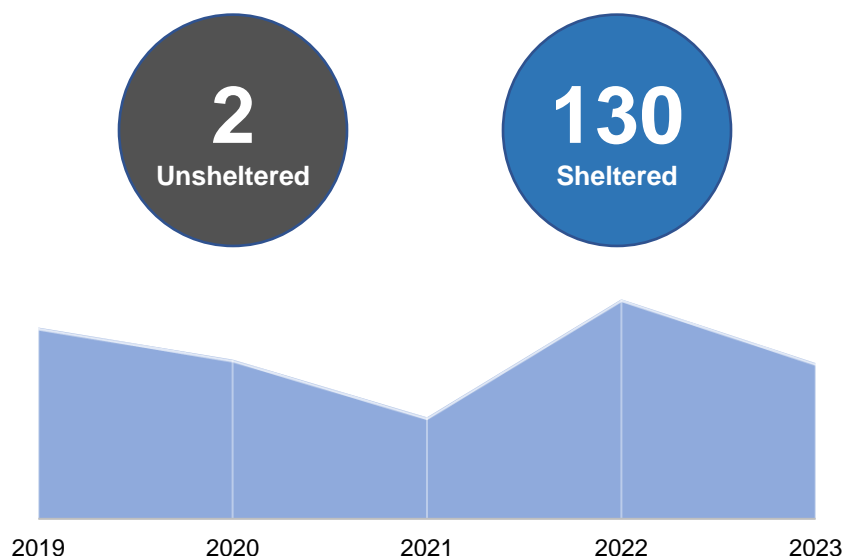
## Notes and Takeaways

Sullivan County’s overall homeless count saw a decrease of 29% or 54 people. Sheltered persons accounted for 98% of the county’s PIT total. The homeless population was predominantly non-Hispanic/non-Latin(a)(o)(x), and white; however, the Black, African American, or African population (26% of total) was disproportionately represented compared to the population at large. The largest subpopulation was 12 adults with SMI, followed by 10 unaccompanied youth aged 24 or younger, and 9 chronically homeless individuals.

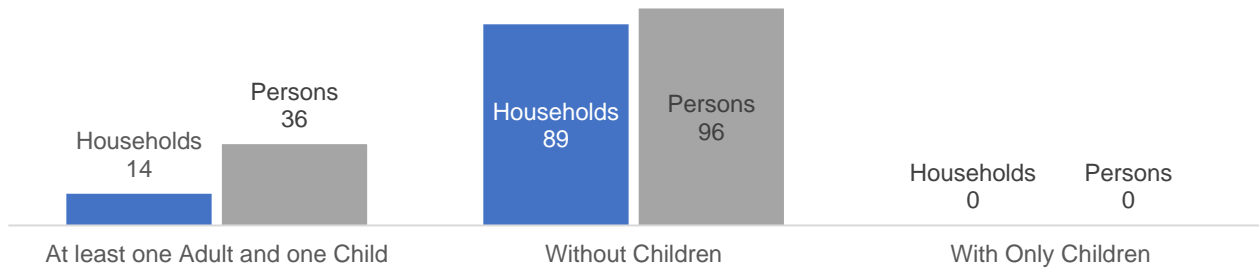
**Note:** Until 2022, Sullivan County’s DSS temporary housing placements and Code Blue placements were not delineated; Code Blue placements had been included as part of the Sullivan DSS total.

## Point-in-Time Count Totals by Program, 2019-2023

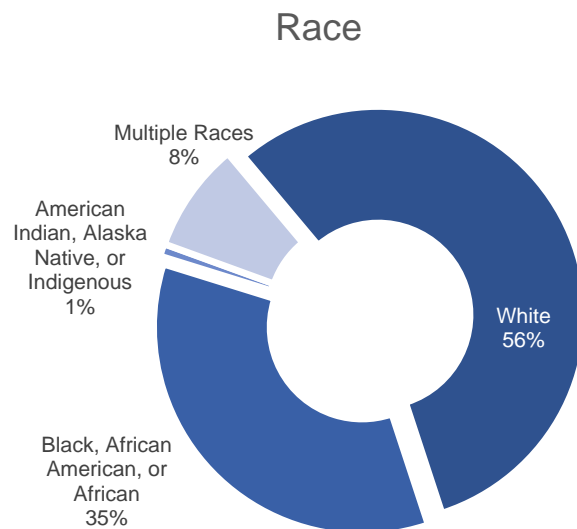
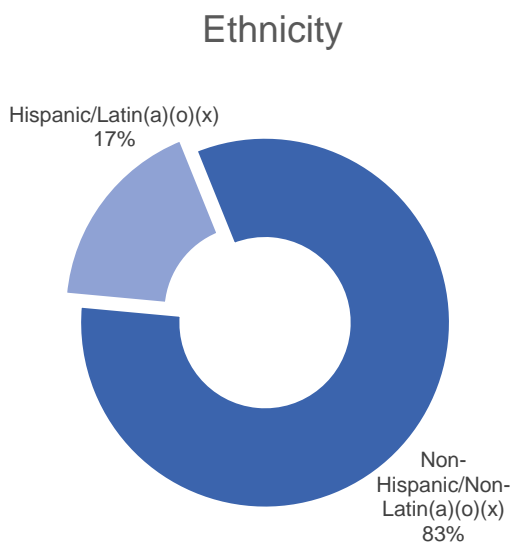
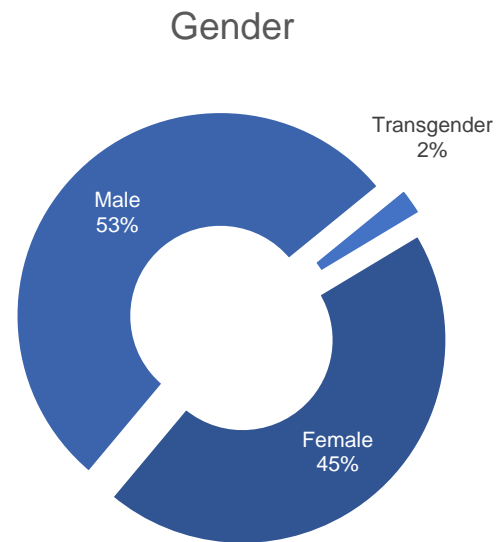
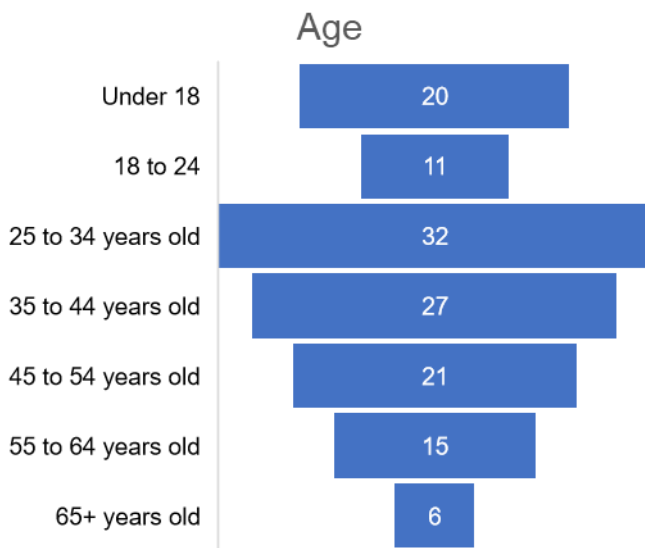
<i>Program</i>	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<i>Sullivan DSS Temporary Housing</i>	162	121	86	159	120
<i>Sullivan Code Blue</i>	NA	NA	NA	27	2
<i>Sullivan Warming Center</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	6
<i>Fearless! DV Shelter</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	2
<i>Unsheltered</i>	0	14	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>132</b>



## Household Type



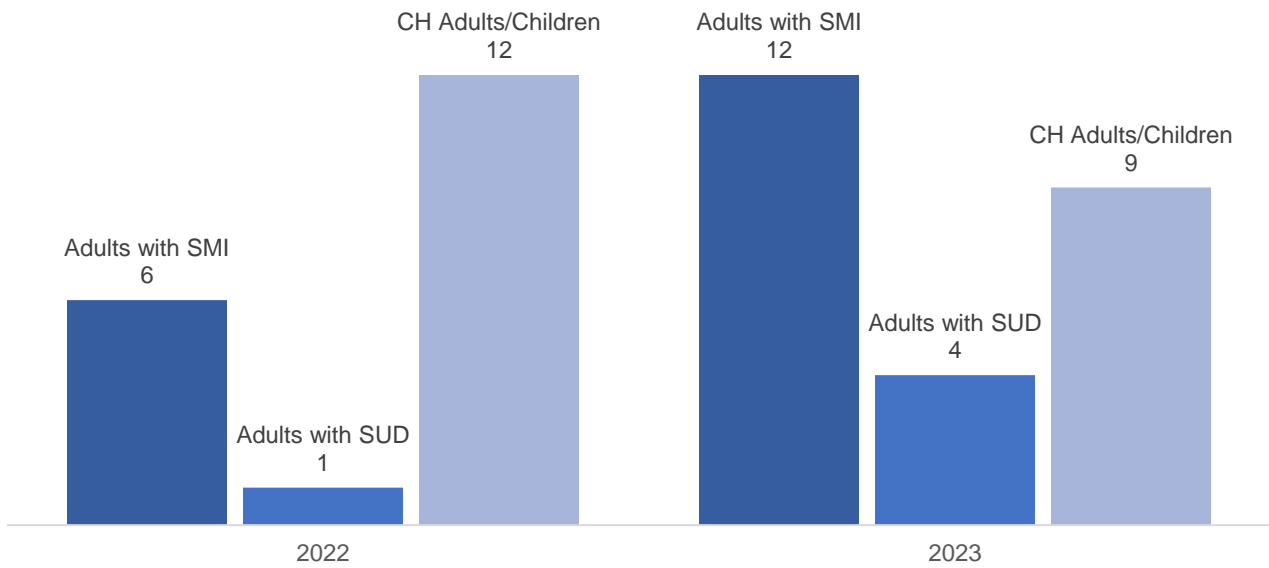
## Demographics



## Subpopulations

Subpopulation	Emergency Shelter	Unsheltered	Total
Adults with a serious mental illness (SMI)	11	1	<b>12</b>
Adults with a substance use disorder (SUD)	2	2	<b>4</b>
Adults with HIV/AIDS	0	0	<b>0</b>
Adult victims of domestic violence	4	0	<b>4</b>
Chronically homeless (CH) (adults and children)	8	1	<b>9</b>
Veterans	2	0	<b>2</b>
Unaccompanied youth (aged 24 or younger)	10	0	<b>10</b>
Parenting youth (number of households)	1	0	<b>1</b>
Parenting youth (number of people)	2	0	<b>2</b>

## Changes in Primary Subpopulations



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**ES** Emergency Shelter  
**TH** Transitional Housing

\*Note: demographic data in this report is collected according to HUD data standards.