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## Atlantic County's 2016 Point-In-Time Count of the Homeless

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## I. Introduction

### NJ Counts 2016

*NJ Counts 2016*, New Jersey's annual Point-In-Time (PIT) Count of the Homeless, provides a statewide snapshot of homeless households in our communities; where they find shelter, what their needs are, and what factors contribute to making them homeless. The 2016 Count reveals important demographic and other information about families and individuals who were homeless on the night of Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and was carried out with the help of government agencies, community-based organizations, and local volunteers.

In New Jersey, each County's count is planned, coordinated, and carried out locally, and the information gathered enables each community to better allocate housing resources and services in order to prevent and end homelessness. The PIT Count is the only opportunity throughout the year for most communities to take a comprehensive look at the total homeless population, and is especially crucial in assessing the needs of the unsheltered homeless.

### Acknowledgements

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Finally, a special acknowledgement is given to all the respondents who were willing to share personal information about themselves and their households' experiences in order to help our communities better understand and assist the homeless.

Funding for coordinating New Jersey's 2016 Point-In-Time and producing this report was provided by New Jersey's Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (NJHMFA).

### This Report

The findings in this report are presented in the following sections:

1. Total homeless population;
2. Those experiencing chronic homelessness (families and individuals that have been homeless for a year or longer, or who have experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in the last three years in which the episodes equal at least 12 months, and have a disabled head of household); and
3. Unsheltered families and individuals;

The structure of this report is intended to provide not only an overall snapshot of the homeless population counted in the Point-In-Time, but also to focus attention on the homeless subpopulations that are the most in need, and those that represent federal funding priorities set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

In addition to the main findings presented in the body of this report, Appendix A includes charts illustrating the responses to all survey questions that were part of the 2016 Point-In-Time Count.

## II. Data Collection and Methodology

### Requirements for the Count

As part of its Continuum of Care (CoC) application for homelessness funding, HUD requires that jurisdictions across the nation conduct a statistically reliable and unduplicated count of the homeless for one overnight period during the last 10 days of January. New Jersey's Continuums of Care (regional networks of organizations, agencies, and community stakeholders that plan local efforts to help the homeless) conduct an annual count of sheltered homeless persons (i.e. persons in emergency shelter, transitional housing for the homeless, and Safe Haven programs) and at least a biennial count of unsheltered homeless persons.

In their Point-In-Time Count, CoCs must count and report all individuals and families who meet the criteria in paragraph (1)(i) of the homeless definition in 24 CFR 91.5 of HUD's Homeless Definition Rule on the night designated for the count. This includes individuals and families who are:

- **Sheltered**, or “living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangement (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals),” or
- **Unsheltered**, “with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground.”

Because this report focuses on those respondents who meet HUD's definition of homeless, it does not include information about those who may be at risk of homelessness, precariously housed, or considered homeless under other federal statutes. Persons who, on the night of the count, were living doubled up with another household, living in illegal or overcrowded units, being discharged from a jail or health facility with no subsequent residence, scheduled to be evicted, or paying for its own motel unit were not considered

homeless. All survey information collected for respondents who were at risk of homelessness or precariously housed was preserved and shared with each community for local planning purposes, but is not included in this report unless otherwise noted.

## Data Collection Methods

Monarch Housing Associates provided each of New Jersey's 21 counties with in-person training, online video and print training guides, a practice online survey tool, and technical assistance to aid in the data collection process for New Jersey's 2016 Point-In-Time Count. Point-In-Time Coordinators in each county disseminated PIT training materials and helped facilitate local planning around implementation of the PIT count in their communities.

For the third year, the count of homeless persons who were sheltered on the night of the point in time was primarily taken from New Jersey's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), while the count for the unsheltered and those sheltered by non-HMIS programs was conducted using a Paper Survey tool, personal interviews, and agency client records. This strategy was designed in accordance with HUD guidance regarding conducting both sheltered and unsheltered Point-In-Time Counts.

The 2016 PIT Survey tool closely mirrors information collected in HMIS so that the data was comparable for important factors such as household characteristics, income, services needed, and factors contributing to homelessness. Agencies updated all HMIS data to accurately reflect the night of the count, and those with programs that were non HMIS-participating submitted information from interviews utilizing the Paper Survey tool through SurveyMonkey.

## Limitations

1. HUD requires a count of sheltered homeless persons and families annually, but only a biennial count of those who are unsheltered. Even though New Jersey conducts both a sheltered and unsheltered count each year, the comprehensiveness of the unsheltered count may be influenced during the non-HUD required full count years. This report includes comparison data from 2012 to 2016. 2012, 2014 and 2016 were not HUD required full reporting years while 2013 and 2015 were.
2. The information presented in this report is based on survey interviews and agency HMIS records. In some cases, survey respondents did not answer every question completely, and homeless provider agencies did not report all client information on the night of the count. For this reason, all charts presented in this report will be based on the responses received, while all percentages will be based on the total households or individuals served and may not equal 100% in each category due to possible missing data.
3. Because the Point-In-Time Count represents only one night during the last ten days of January, it is widely accepted that the PIT will undercount the overall homeless

population. Undercounting may occur due to difficulty finding those living on the street, incomplete information for people who do not agree to complete the survey, a shortage of volunteers to cover a geographic area, or homeless persons choosing not to seek housing services on the night of the count. This data should not be viewed as a comprehensive measurement of all families and individuals who experience homelessness throughout the year, but rather as a minimum number of persons who experience homelessness in New Jersey on a given night.

## De-duplication

Monarch Housing Associates collected and merged all HMIS and SurveyMonkey Point-In-Time data from each community into its combined database. Monarch generated two unique identifiers, one more general and one more in-depth, based on the identifying information for each individual record. Using a formula, these unique identifiers were compared to all identifiers for other records in the database to identify potential duplicates.

All duplicates detected through comparison of unique identifiers were then de-duplicated by the following process:

1. Multiple HMIS records where all fields match – a single record was preserved, and all duplicates were removed;
2. Multiple SurveyMonkey records where all fields match – a single record was preserved, and all duplicates were removed;
3. Comparing HMIS to SurveyMonkey records where unique identifiers, disabilities, income sources, household size, and location on the night of the count all match – the HMIS record was preserved and the SurveyMonkey duplicates were removed.

Following this de-duplication of the data, communities were given preliminary data to review all identified duplicates and records with missing data. Communities were then able to update records with missing information and/or request any additional de-duplication they determined prudent. Monarch then updated and removed additional records based on community feedback prior to completing its final analysis and report.

### III. Findings for Total Homeless Population

#### Key Findings

- On the night of January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 a total of 454 households, including 476 persons, were experiencing homelessness in Atlantic County, according to the 2016 Point-In-Time Count.
- A total of 52 households, with 53 persons, were identified as chronically homeless.
- 116 unsheltered homeless persons were counted.

#### Total Homeless Population

On the night of January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016, a total of 476 persons, in 454 households, were experiencing homelessness in Atlantic County, according to the 2016 Point-In-Time Count. This is a decrease of 72 persons (13.1%) and a decrease of 20 households (4.2%) from 2015. Atlantic County had 5.3% of New Jersey's statewide homeless population in 2016.

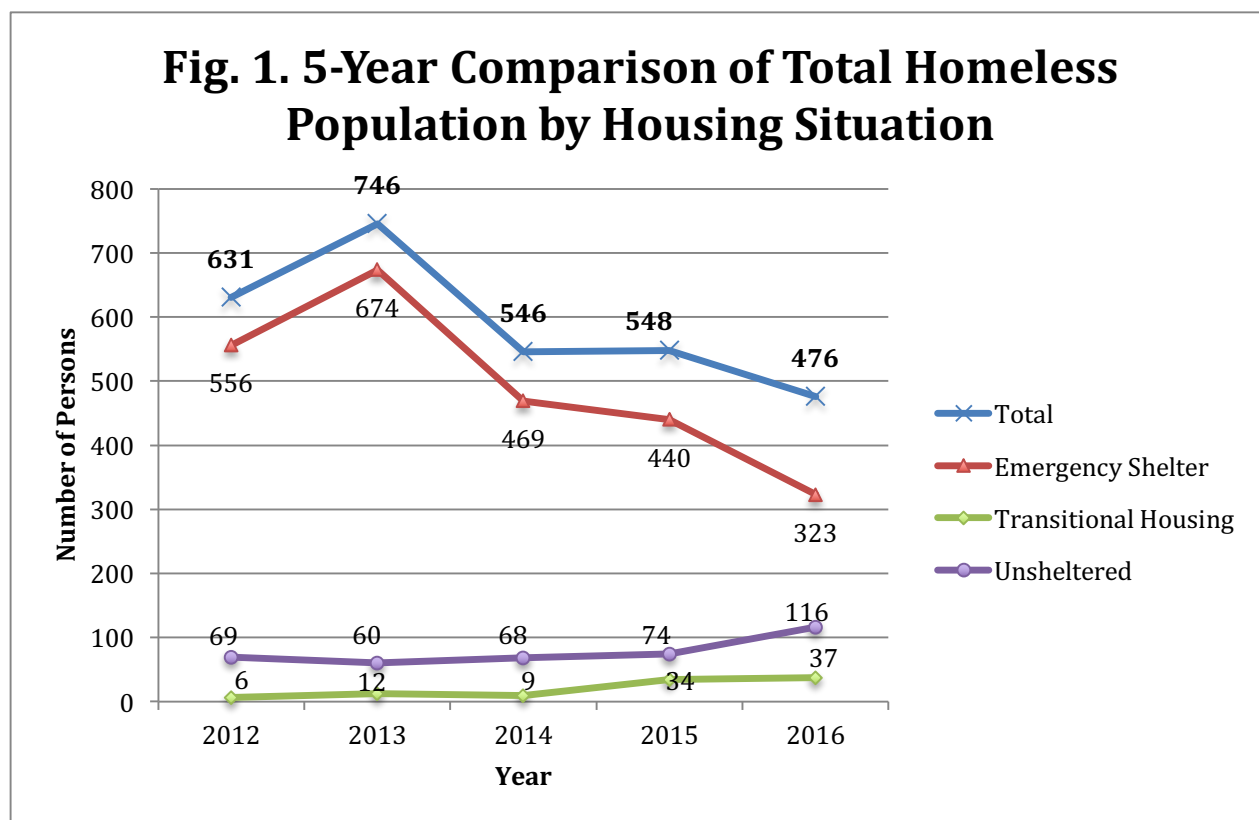
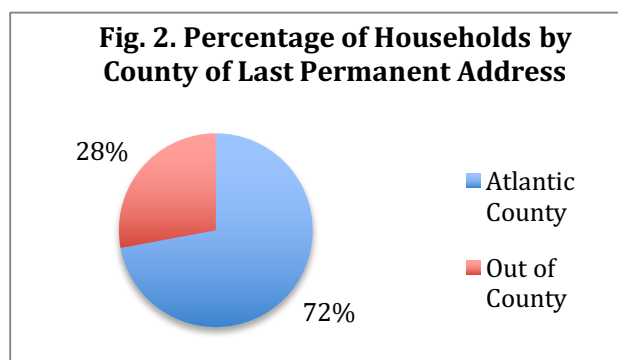


Figure 1 shows that, in 2016, 323 homeless persons stayed in emergency shelters, 37 stayed in transitional housing, and 116 were living unsheltered on the night of the count. In 2016, the total number of persons counted in emergency shelters decreased by 117

persons (26.6%) from 2015. While the emergency shelter population decreased between 2015 and 2016, there was an increase of 56.8% (42 persons) in the unsheltered population, and an 8.8% increase in the transitional housing population.

Figure 1 also shows that, over the past five years, the total number of homeless persons has decreased in Atlantic County, with the highest count occurring in 2013 (746). The spike in the homeless population in 2013 is closely related to the impact of Superstorm Sandy in the Atlantic County region. Over the five-year period, from 2012 to 2016, the number of homeless persons has decreased by 24.6%, or 155 persons. The number of persons who were unsheltered increased by 47 (68.1%). The number of persons staying in emergency shelter decreased over the past five years by 233 (41.9%) with a peak in 2013. There was a 516.7% (31 persons) increase in transitional housing programs between 2012 and 2016.

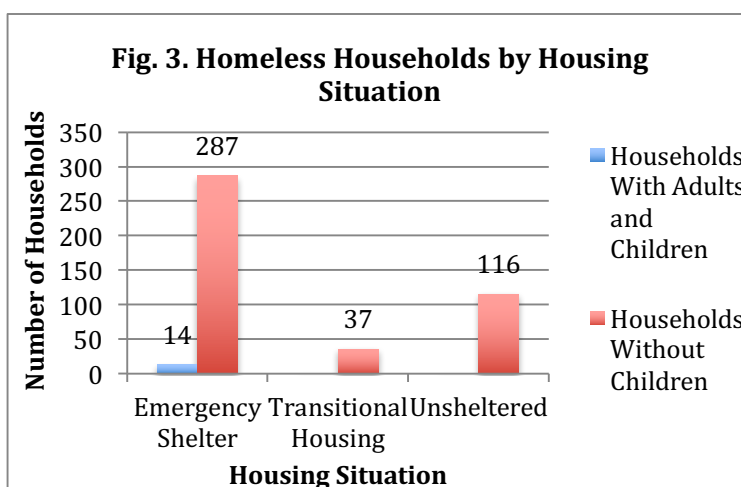
As Figure 2 shows, 28% of homeless households in Atlantic County reported that their last permanent address prior to becoming homeless was outside of the county.



### Homeless Families and Individuals

When reading the data regarding different types of homeless households, it is important for the reader to remember that, in this report, 'household' means "any group of persons who, if they were able to attain permanent housing, would choose to live together; and, shared the same sleeping arrangements on the night of the count." Three different types of households are discussed below: households with adults and children under 18 ('families'), households without children ('individuals'), and households with only children under 18 ('unaccompanied youth').

Of the 454 homeless households counted in Atlantic County in 2016, 14 (3.1%) were families with at least one child under the age of 18 and one adult. These families included 36 persons, 21 children under age 18, and 15 adults. This represents a decrease of 26 (65%) homeless families compared to 2015. The average family size was 2.57 persons. Figure 3 shows that 100% of homeless families were staying in emergency shelter on the night of the count.



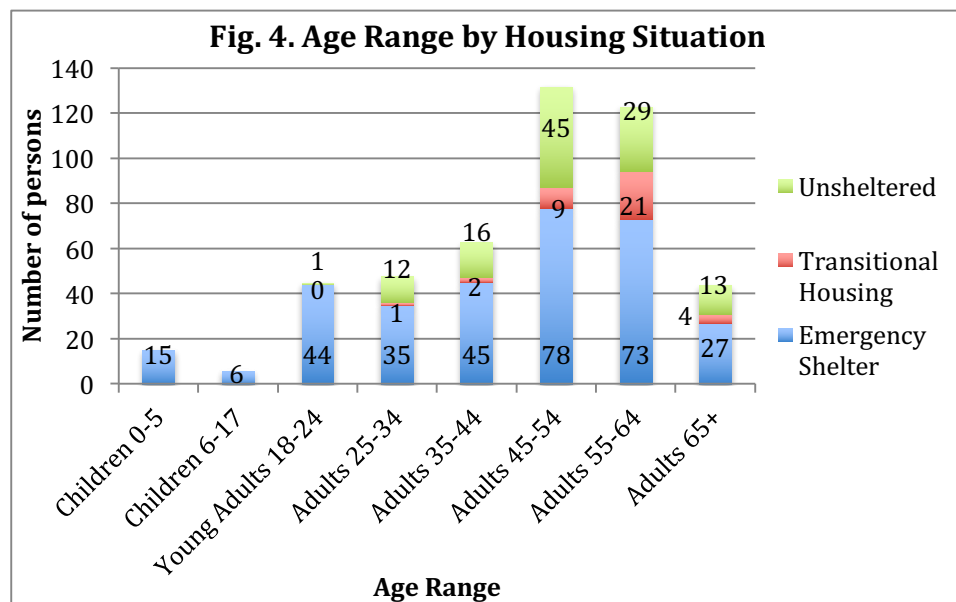


96.9% (440) of the homeless households counted in Atlantic County were individual adults without children under the age of 18. 287 (65.2%) of these adult-only households were staying in emergency shelters, 37 (8.4%) were in transitional housing, and 116 (26.4%) were unsheltered. Atlantic County has seen the number of adult-only households increase by 1.4% (6 persons) since 2015.

In 2016, there were no youth-only households counted. This is similar to the 2015 count where no youth-only households were identified.

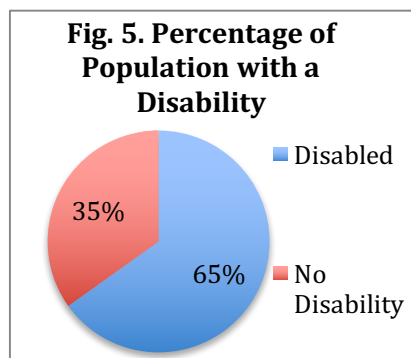
### Demographics

The vast majority (410 persons, 86.1%) of those experiencing homelessness in Atlantic County on the night of the count were adults over age 24. There were a total of 45 (9.5%) homeless young adults between 18 and 24 years old, and 21 (4.4%) children under 18 years old as well. Figure 4 shows that the about 70% of homeless children who were under the age of 18 were between 0 and 5 years of age. Just above half (53.6%) of the total homeless population were between the ages of 45 and 64.



23.5% (112) of homeless persons were female, and 76.3% (363) were male.

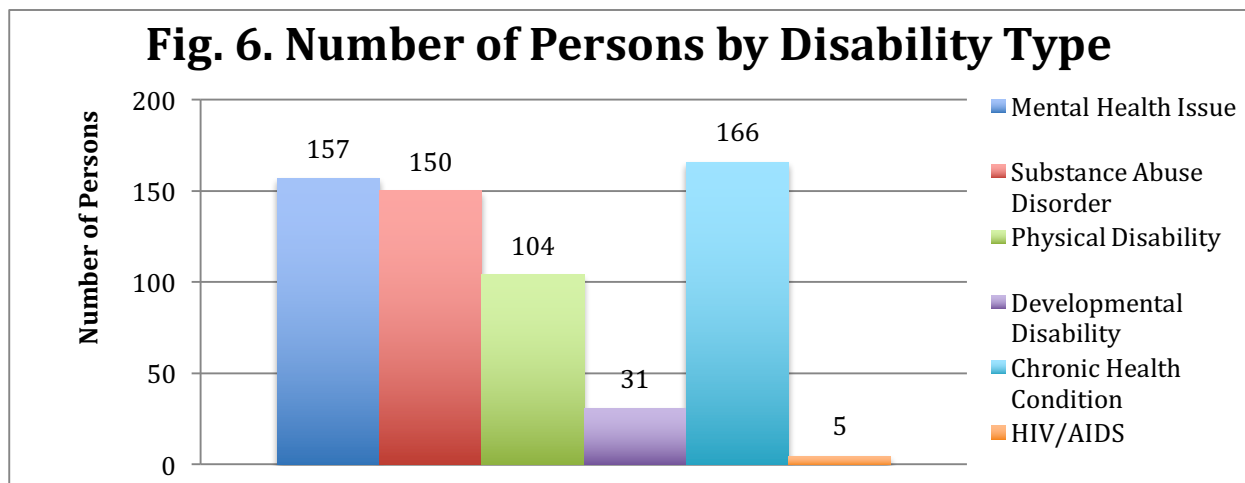
The largest racial group of persons identified themselves as White (51.1%), followed by those identifying as Black (44.3%). Asians, are the next largest group (2.3%), and 5 persons identified as multiracial. With regard to ethnicity, 10.9% of homeless persons identified themselves as Hispanic.



### Disabilities

Figure 5 illustrates that 65% of homeless persons reported having some type of disability. 67.7% of adults 18 or older reported some type of disability compared to 9.5% of children. Figure 6 shows the number of the homeless

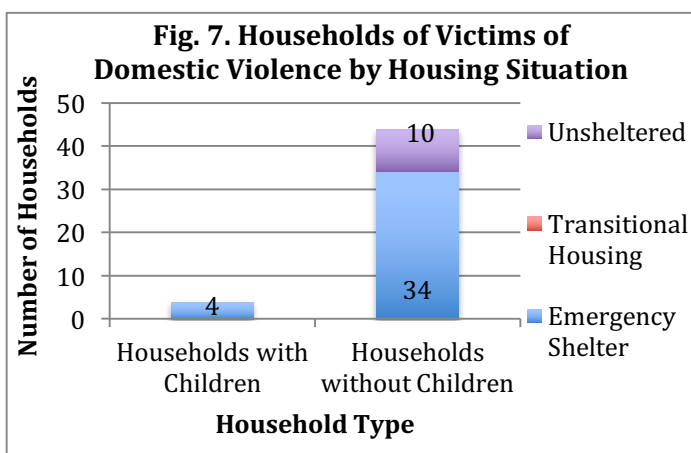
persons that identified as having various disabilities. The most common disabilities included mental health issues and chronic health conditions.



Among disabled adults, 53.2% reported chronic health conditions making this the most prevalent disability; representing 36.0% of the total adult homeless population. 50.6% of disabled adults reported mental health issues and 48.7% of disabled adults reported a substance abuse disorder. Among disabled homeless children, 2 reported a chronic health condition, and 1 reported a mental health issue.

### Victims of Domestic Violence

On the night of the count, in Atlantic County, 48 homeless households identified as victims of domestic violence. Figure 7 shows that the majority (91.7%) of these households were adult-only households. There were 4 family households, which had 10 persons in total. 79.2% of victim households were in emergency shelters.

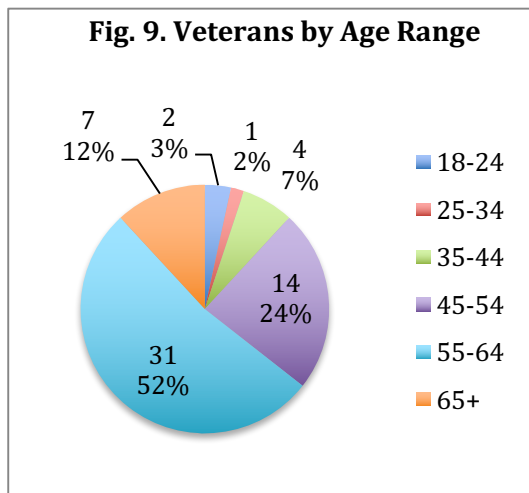
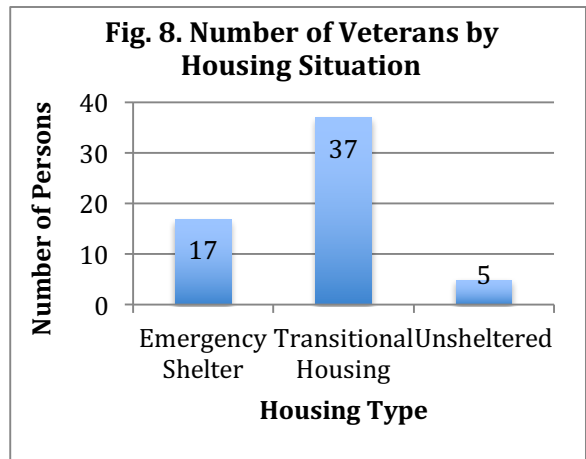


### Veterans

In its plan, *Opening Doors: Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness*, the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) has prioritized ending homelessness among veterans by 2015. Many communities in New Jersey have also been working hard to end homelessness among our country's servicemen and women.

59 homeless veterans were reported on the night of the count, 6 less (9.2%) than in 2015. All veterans identified were individuals. The largest contingent of homeless veterans was in transitional housing (62.7%) followed by 28.8% in emergency shelters and 8.5% that were unsheltered.

Veterans experiencing homelessness in Atlantic County were predominantly male (94.9%), and the most common racial background identified



among them

(32 veterans, 54.2%) was White, followed by 24 (40.7%) identifying as Black or African-American. Figure 9 Illustrates the percentage of homeless veterans by age range.

2 homeless veterans reported being victims of domestic violence. 43 of the 59, 72.9%, reported having some kind of disability. The most common disability cited among homeless veterans was chronic health conditions (55.9%); 18 homeless veterans reported a substance abuse disorder (30.5%), and 14 (23.7%) said they had a physical

disability. 1.7% of veterans reported receiving VA pensions while no veterans reported receiving VA disability benefits. 45.8% of homeless veterans indicated they had no source of income. 54.2% of homeless veterans were connected to VA healthcare benefits.

## Income and Benefits

Among all households experiencing homelessness on the night of the count, 47.1% had no source of income, and 7.7% reported receiving earned income from a job. The two most common sources of non-earned income among households were SSI, received by 18.3% of households, and General Assistance (GA), received by 14.8% of households.

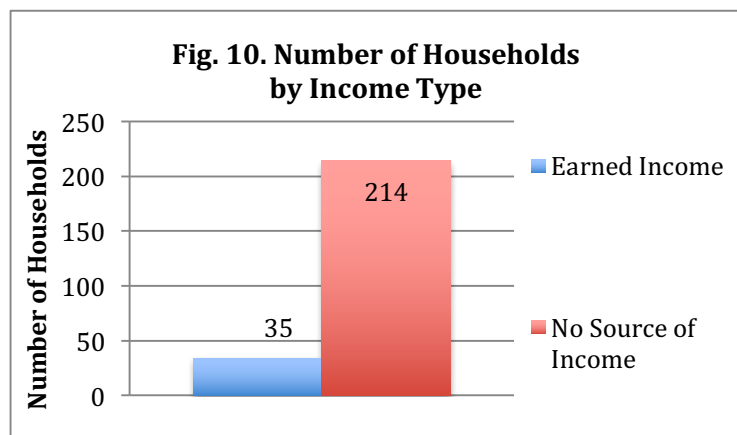


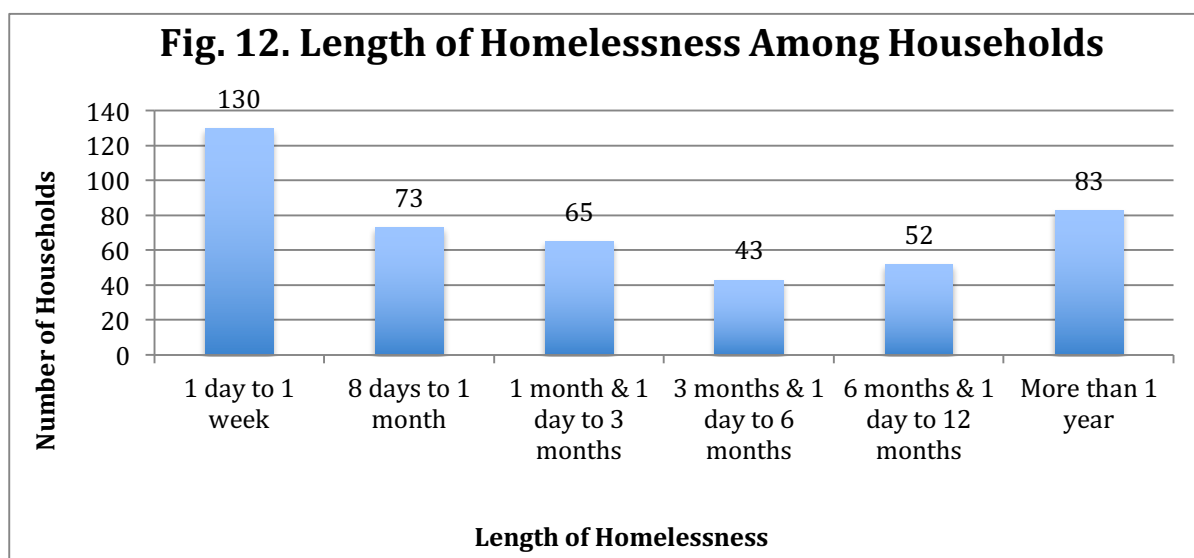
Figure 11 shows the average monthly income for all homeless households.

<b>Figure 11. Average Monthly Income For Households by Housing Situation</b>			
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered
Average for All Households	\$251.54	\$448.76	\$238.04

28.9% of homeless households reported that their household did not receive any kind of non-cash benefit on the night of the count. For those households that did receive non-cash benefits, the top reported non-cash benefit was Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP or Food Stamps), received by 43% of households. 39.4% of households were connected to Medicaid.

### Length of Homelessness

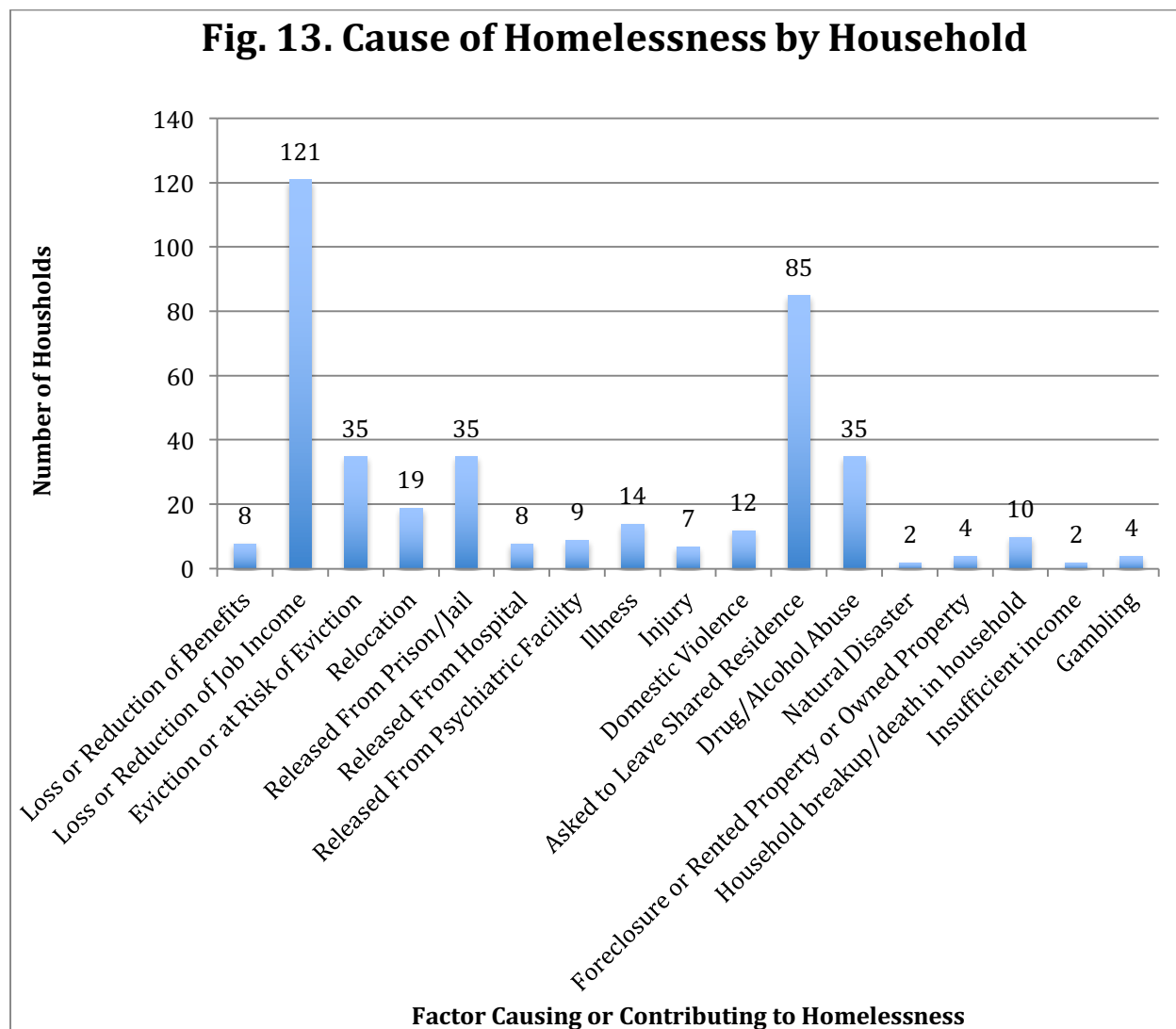
As seen in Figure 12, the majority of homeless households (28.6%) reported a length of homelessness ranging from 1 – 7 days. In 2016, 59% (268 households) were homeless from 1 day to 3 months. At the other end of the spectrum, 83 households (18.3%) reported that they had been homeless for more than 1 year.





## Cause of Homelessness

When asked to share the primary factor that contributed to, or caused, their homelessness, more homeless households attributed their homelessness to a loss or reduction of job income or benefits (121 households, 26.7%) than any other cause. As Figure 13 shows, the next most common factor reported was being asked to leave a shared residence (18.7%).



When homeless households were asked ‘what was your residence prior to your current living situation?’ more said they had been living with friends or family (26.9%) than any other type of situation. 23.8% reported staying in emergency shelters prior to their current living situation.

## IV. Findings for the Chronically Homeless

Someone with a long-term disabling condition, who has been continually homeless for a year or more, or at least four times in the past three years, meets HUD's definition of chronically homeless. Any family with one adult that meets this definition is considered a chronically homeless family. This definition has been updated since the 2015 point in time, in such that in order for a household to meet the episodic definition of chronically homeless, the 4 episodes must equal at least 12 months, which may lead to a decrease in the number of households that qualify as chronically homeless.

HUD currently has a goal of ending chronic homelessness by 2017. This goal reflects the urgency of helping to house those persons who have not been able to remain stably housed over the course of an extended period of time. Chronically Homeless persons are among the most vulnerable homeless groups, and providing effective supportive services and case management may be required in order to help some stay in the housing they need. Prioritization of new Continuum of Care funding opportunities has recently been giving some communities in New Jersey new resources for housing this subgroup.

### Total Chronically Homeless Population

52 households, made up of 53 total persons, were chronically homeless in Atlantic County, according to the 2016 Point-In-Time Count. This is a decrease of 60 persons (53.1%) from 2015. The rate of chronic homelessness as a percentage of overall homelessness decreased from 20.6% to 11.1%.

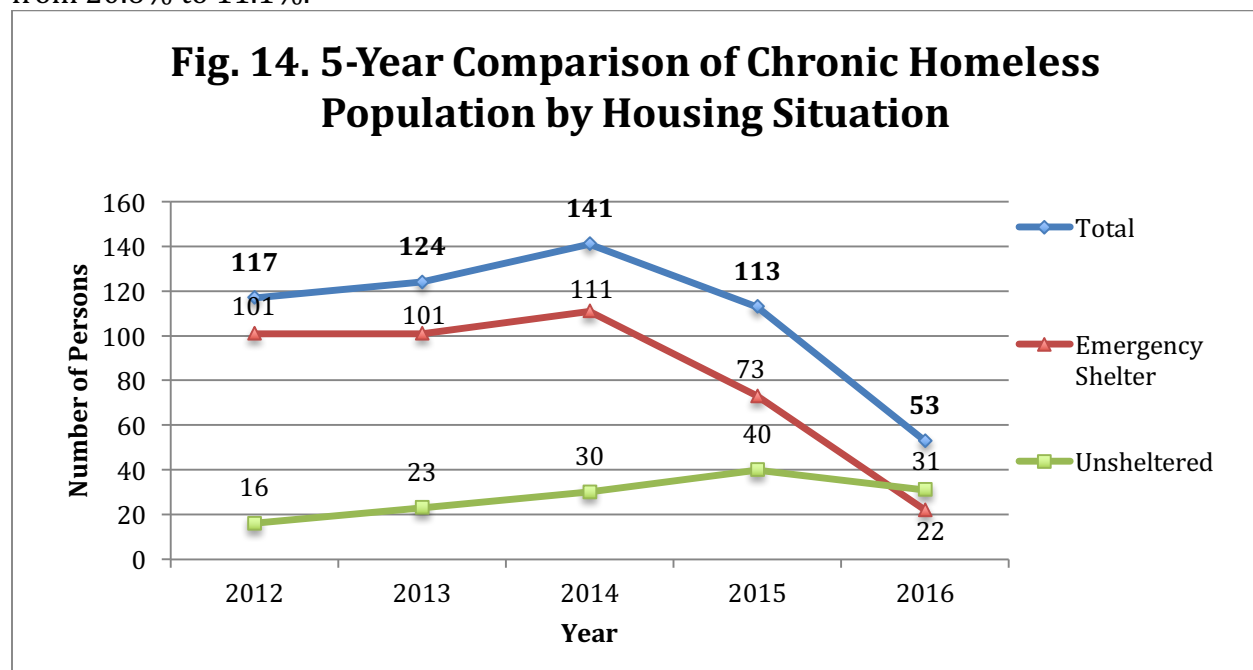


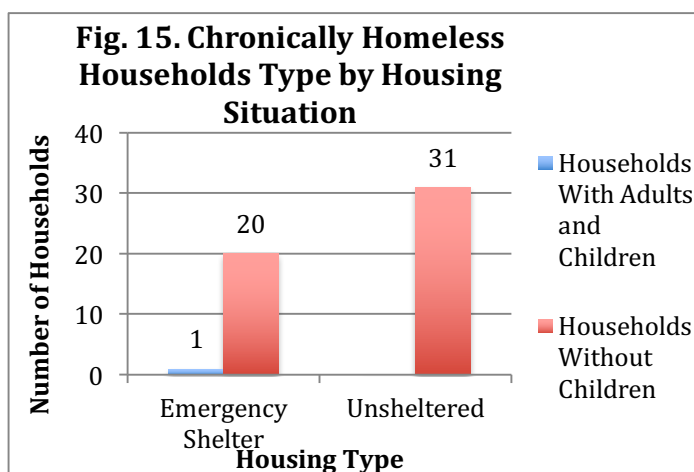
Figure 14 shows the number of chronically homeless households who in Atlantic County from 2012 to 2016. Over the past five years, the overall number of chronically homeless persons has decreased (by 64 persons, 54.7%). Since 2012, the number of unsheltered

chronically homeless persons has almost doubled to 31, (93.8%.) The amount of chronically homeless in emergency shelters has sharply decreased since 2014 with an 80.2% reduction in a 2-year period.

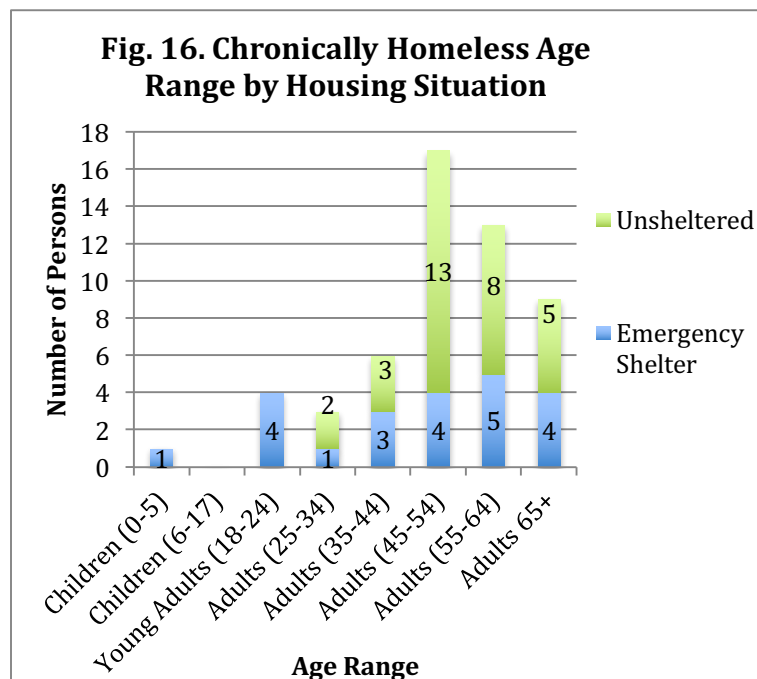
### Families and Individuals

Of the 52 chronically homeless households counted in 2016, 1.9% (1 household) were families with at least one child under the age of 18 and one adult. This family was comprised of 1 adult and 1 child under the age of 18. As seen in Figure 15, the chronically homeless family identified was in emergency shelter.

The remaining 51 households were individual adult-only households. Adult-only, individual households made up 98.1% of the chronically homeless population. There were 20 (39.2%) individuals in emergency shelters, a 71.4% decrease from 70 in 2014. 60.8% of the chronically homeless individuals identified in 2016 were unsheltered on the night of the count, a 18.4% decrease from the 38 unsheltered individuals identified in 2015.



### Demographics



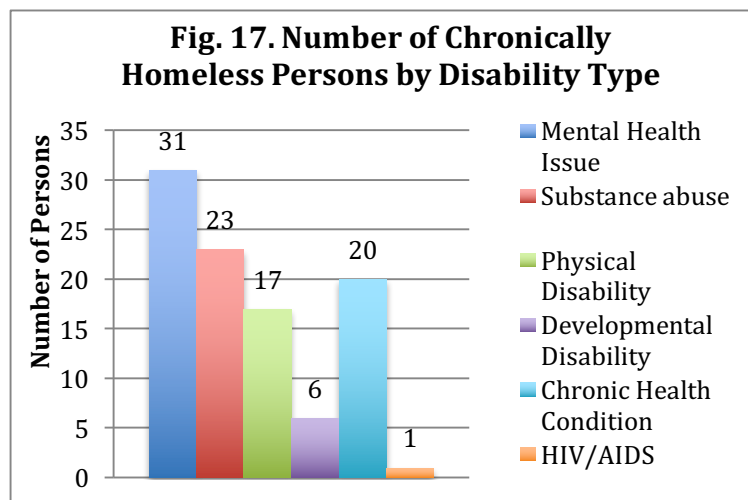
Of the 53 total chronically homeless persons, 4 (7.5%) were between 18 and 24 years old, and just 1 (1.9%) was a child under 5 years old. The largest number of chronically homeless persons (17, 32.1%) in a single age category fell between the ages of 45 and 54 years of age as indicated in Figure 16. The age distribution in 2016 is similar to that of 2015.

71.7% of those counted as chronically homeless were male, and 28.3% were female.

Among the chronically homeless population, 50% reported their race as White and the remaining 50% reported their race as Black or African-American. 4

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chronically homeless persons (7.5%) identified themselves as Hispanic.



### Disabilities

In order to meet the definition of chronically homeless, at least one adult in each household must have some kind of disability. The disabilities most commonly identified were mental health issues (58.5%) and substance abuse disorders (43.4%). The complete numbers of reported disabilities among the chronically homeless can be seen in Figure 17.

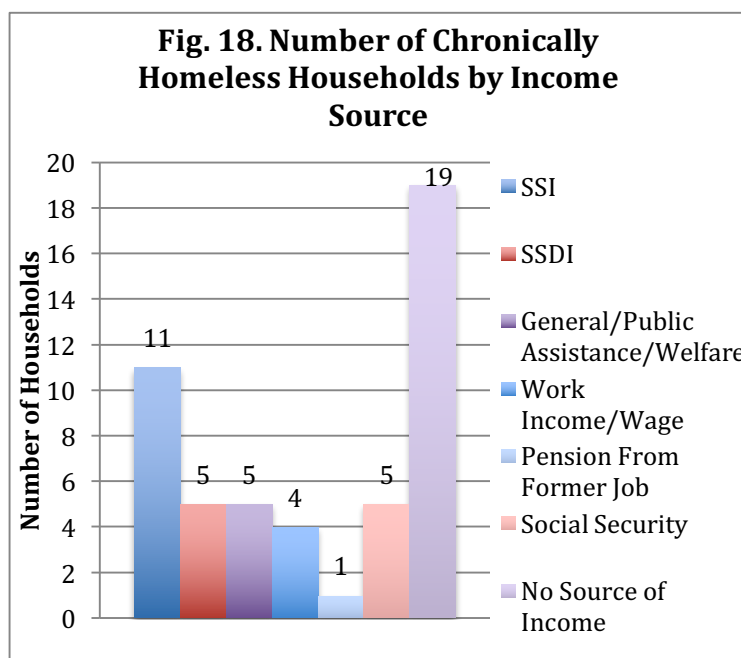
### Subpopulations

On the night of the count, 3 chronically homeless persons in Atlantic County reported being victims of domestic violence (5.7%). All victims were adult individuals, 2 were staying in emergency shelters and 1 was unsheltered.

There were 3 chronically homeless veteran individuals identified, representing 5.7% of the chronically homeless population. Two-thirds of those chronically homeless veteran households were living unsheltered on the night of the count.

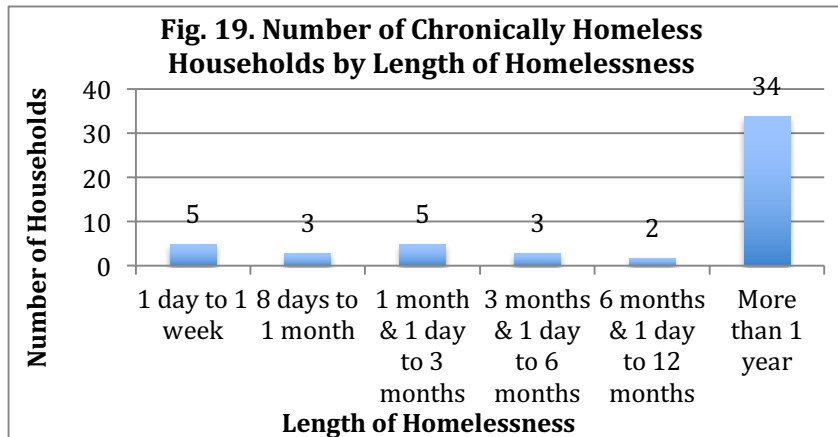
### Income and Benefits

Among all the chronically homeless households on the night of the count, 19 (36.5%) reported receiving no type of cash income. Figure 18 shows the sources of income received. The most common source of cash income among chronically homeless households was Social Security Income (SSI), which was received by 21.2%. 7.7% of chronically homeless households reported earned income from a job.





26.9% of chronically homeless households reported they were not receiving any type of non-cash benefit on the night of the count. Food Stamps (SNAP) was the top reported non-cash benefit among the chronically homeless, with 40.4% receiving this benefit. A significant percentage, 36.5%, reported receiving Medicaid while 5.8% reported receiving Medicare.

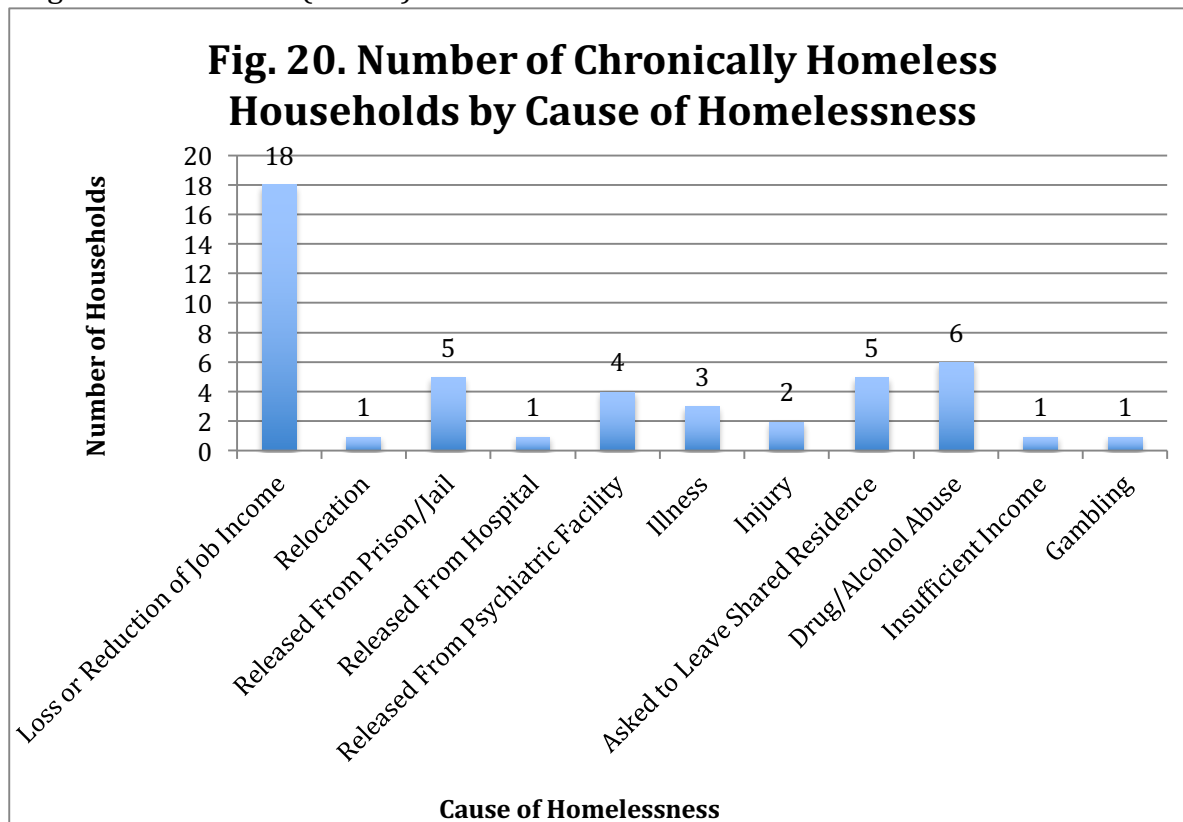


#### Length of Homelessness

Figure 19 shows more than half of chronically homeless households (34, 65.4%) reported that their most recent, continuous episode of homelessness had lasted for more than 1 year.

#### Cause of Homelessness

When asked to share the primary factor that contributed to, or caused, their homelessness, more chronically homeless households cited a loss or reduction of job income/ benefits (34.6%) than any other. As Figure 20 shows, the second most common factor reported was drug or alcohol abuse (11.5%).

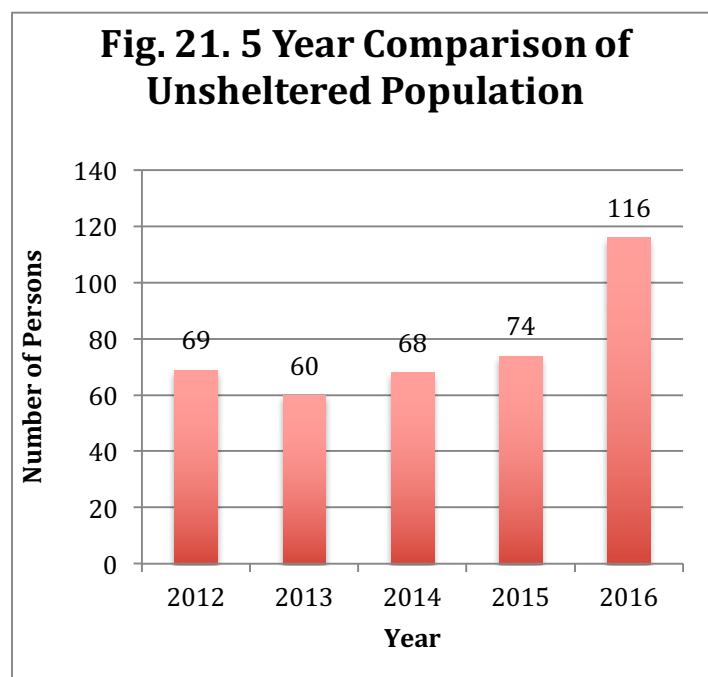


## V. Findings for the Unsheltered Homeless

HUD's definition of "unsheltered homeless" applies to any individual or family "with a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, or camping ground."

Unsheltered homeless individuals and families are among those with the most critical housing needs in the community. The unsheltered are especially vulnerable in the cold weather and the elements, which are in evidence at the end of January when the Count takes place. The Point-In-Time survey can play an important role in helping communities understand why some of the homeless remain unsheltered, and who is included in this group.

### Total Unsheltered Homeless Population



116 households, made up of 116 persons, were living unsheltered in Atlantic County, according to the 2016 Point-In-Time Count. This is an increase of 45 households (63.4%), and 42 persons (56.8%) from 2015.

Figure 21 shows the number of unsheltered households from 2012 to 2016. The unsheltered population was relatively steady between 2012 and 2015. However, in 2016 Atlantic City experienced a significant increase in the unsheltered population. Since 2012, the unsheltered population has increased by 68.1%.

### Families and Individuals

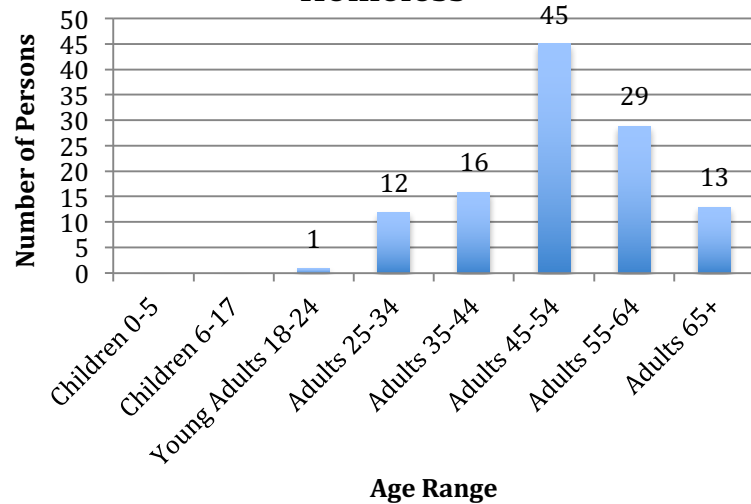
There were no unsheltered family identified in the 2016 count. All of the unsheltered households identified were individual adults over the age of 18.

## Demographics

The largest portion of the 116 unsheltered persons counted in 2016, 38.8%, were between 45 and 54 years old. 14.7% of the unsheltered population were seniors over 62 years of age. On the other end of the spectrum, less than 1% were young adults between the ages of 18 and 24.

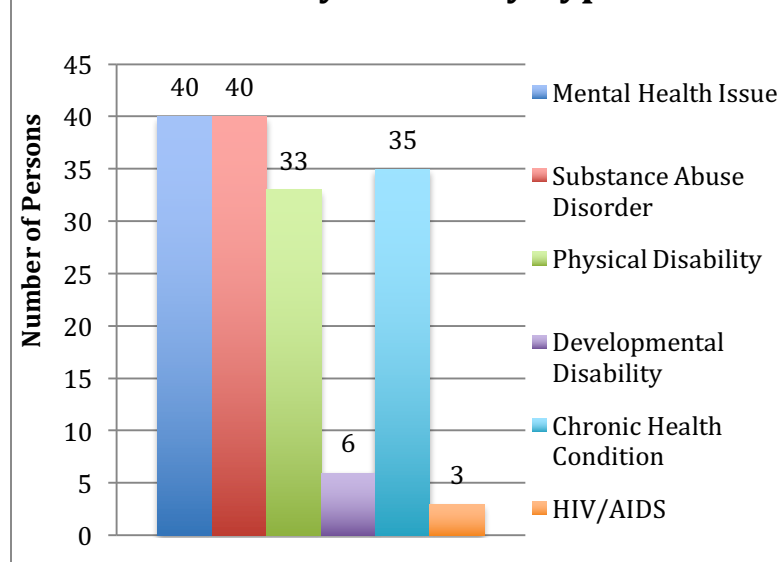
93 of the 116 unsheltered persons were male (80.2%). 50 (43.1%) identified their race as White and 50 (43.1%) identified as Black or African-American. 13 (11.2%) of the unsheltered persons identified as Hispanic.

**Fig. 22. Age Range of Unsheltered Homeless**



## Disabilities

**Fig. 23. Number of Unsheltered Persons by Disability Type**



82 of 116 unsheltered persons (70.7%) reported having some type of disability. The disabilities most commonly identified were mental health issues (48.8%), substance abuse disorders (48.8%), and chronic health conditions (42.7%). The complete numbers of reported disabilities among the unsheltered can be seen in Figure 23.

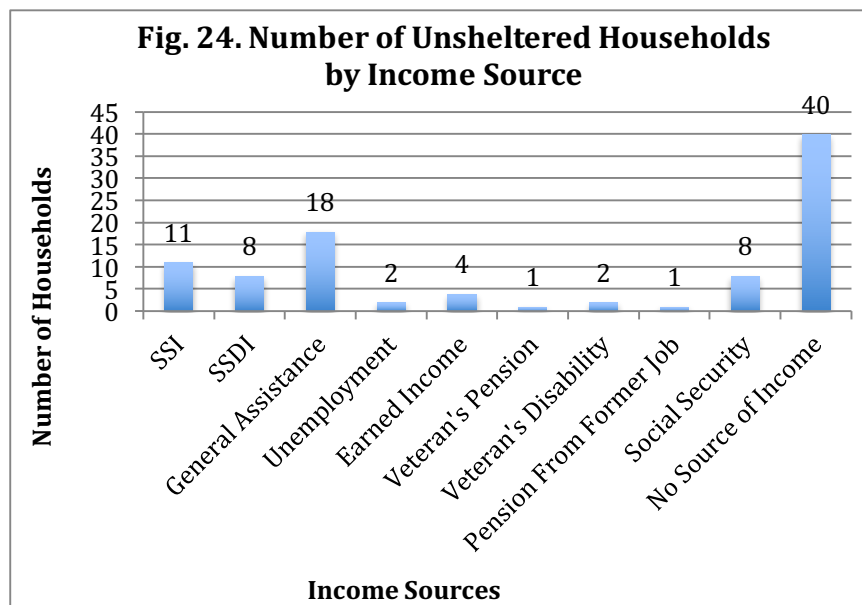
## Subpopulations

On the night of the count, 10 unsheltered households (8.6%) reported being victims of domestic violence.

There were 5 unsheltered veterans on the night of the count.

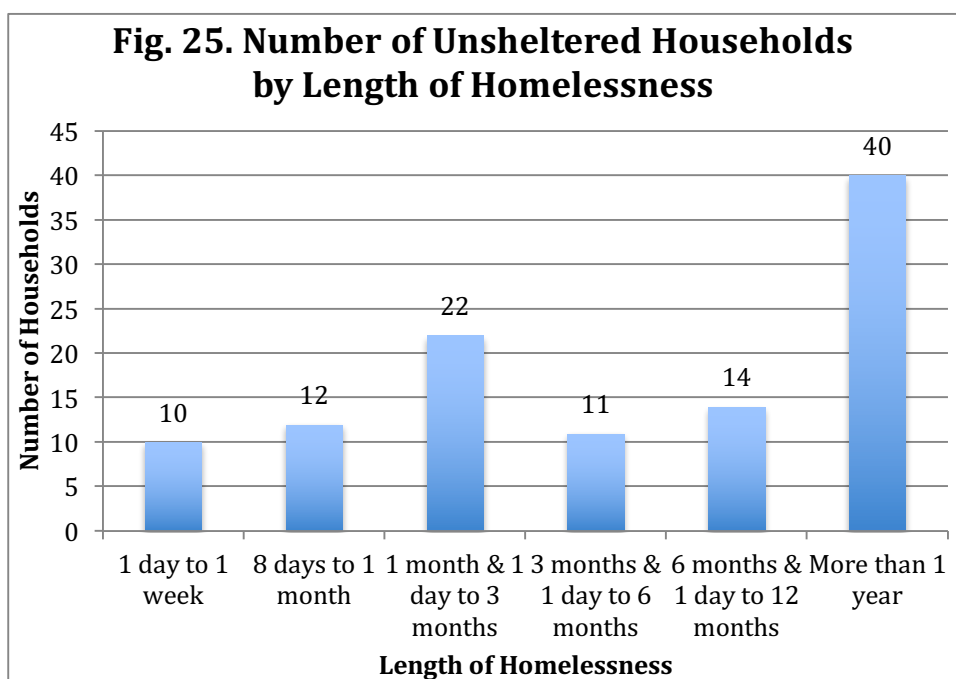
### Income and Benefits

Among all the unsheltered households on the night of the count, 40 (34.5%) reported having no source of cash income. The average monthly income among unsheltered households was approximately \$238.04. 15.5% of unsheltered households received General Assistance (GA), making it the most common source of income. Figure 24 shows the sources of income received.



28 unsheltered households (24.1%) reported they were not receiving any type of non-cash benefit on the night of the count. The top reported non-cash benefit received by unsheltered households was Food Stamps (SNAP), with 42.2% receiving this benefit. In addition, 20.7% were receiving Medicaid and 2.6% were receiving Medicare.

### Length of Homelessness

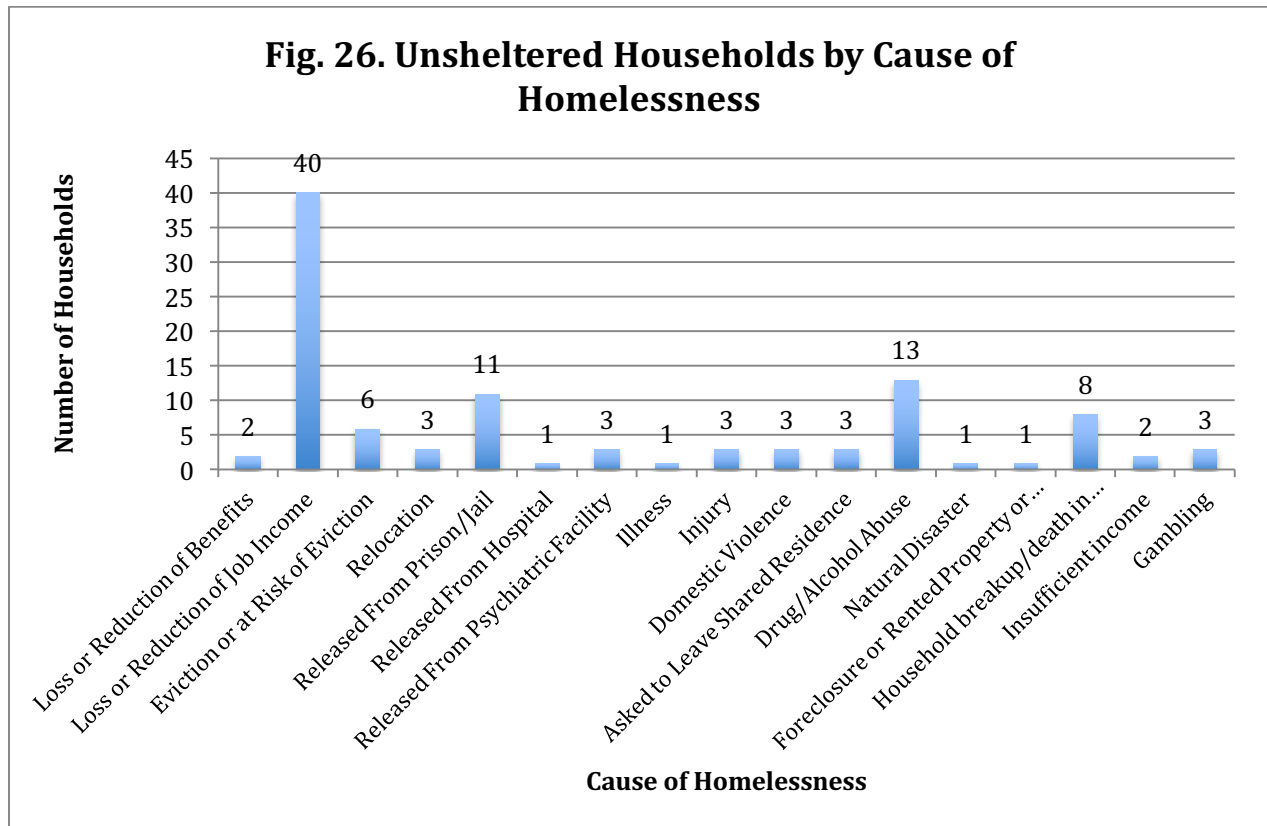


As shown in Figure 25, the largest portion of unsheltered homeless households (40, 34.5%) reported their households' most recent, continuous episode of homelessness had lasted for more than one year. 19% of households reported being homeless between 1 month and 1 day and 3 months.



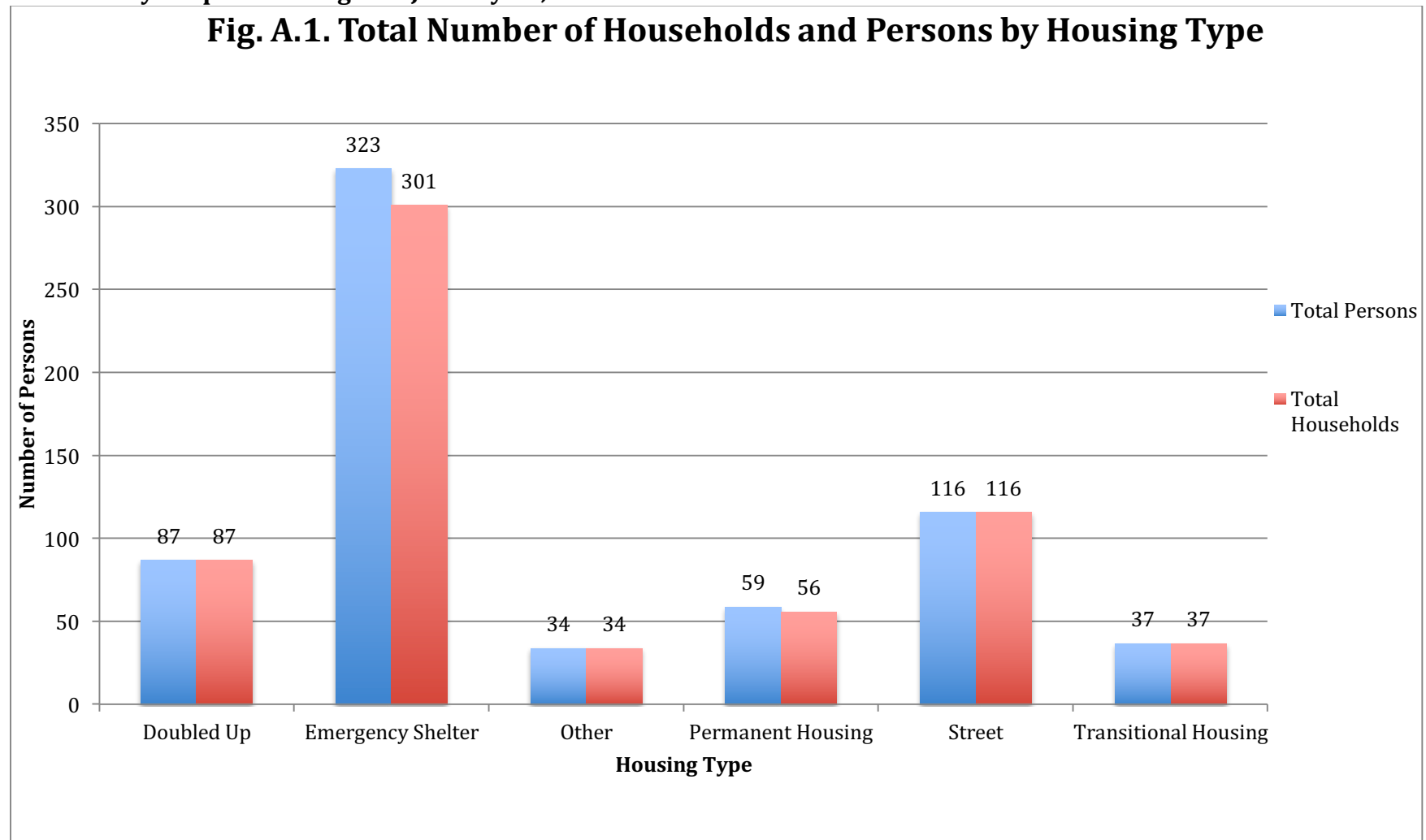
## Cause of Homelessness

When asked to share the primary factor that contributed to, or caused, their homelessness, more unsheltered persons said loss or reduction of job income (34.5%) than any other factor. As Figure 26 shows, other common factors reported included drug and/or alcohol abuse (11.2%) and being released from prison/ jail (9.5%).



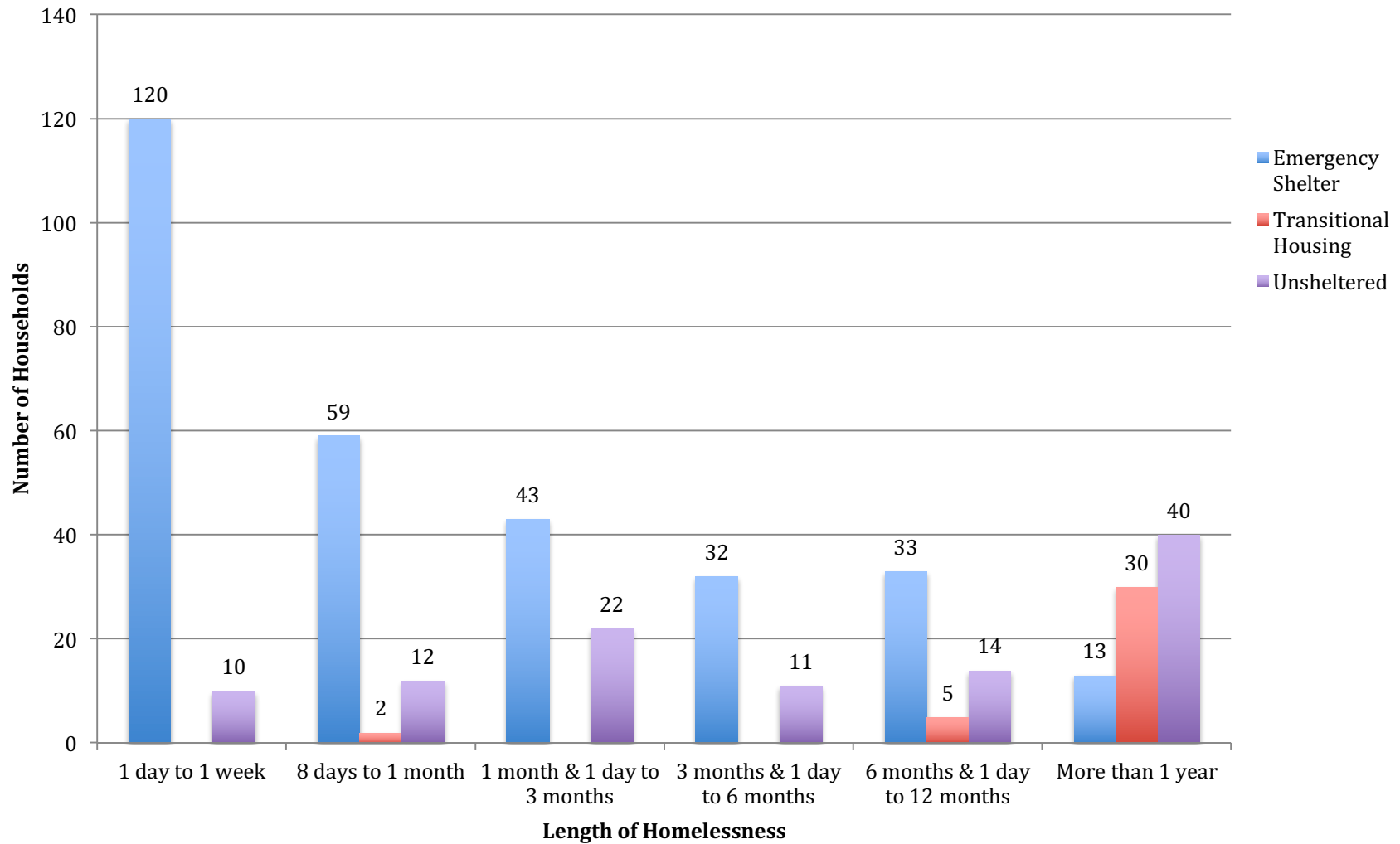
## VI. Appendix

Where did you spend the night of January 26, 2016?



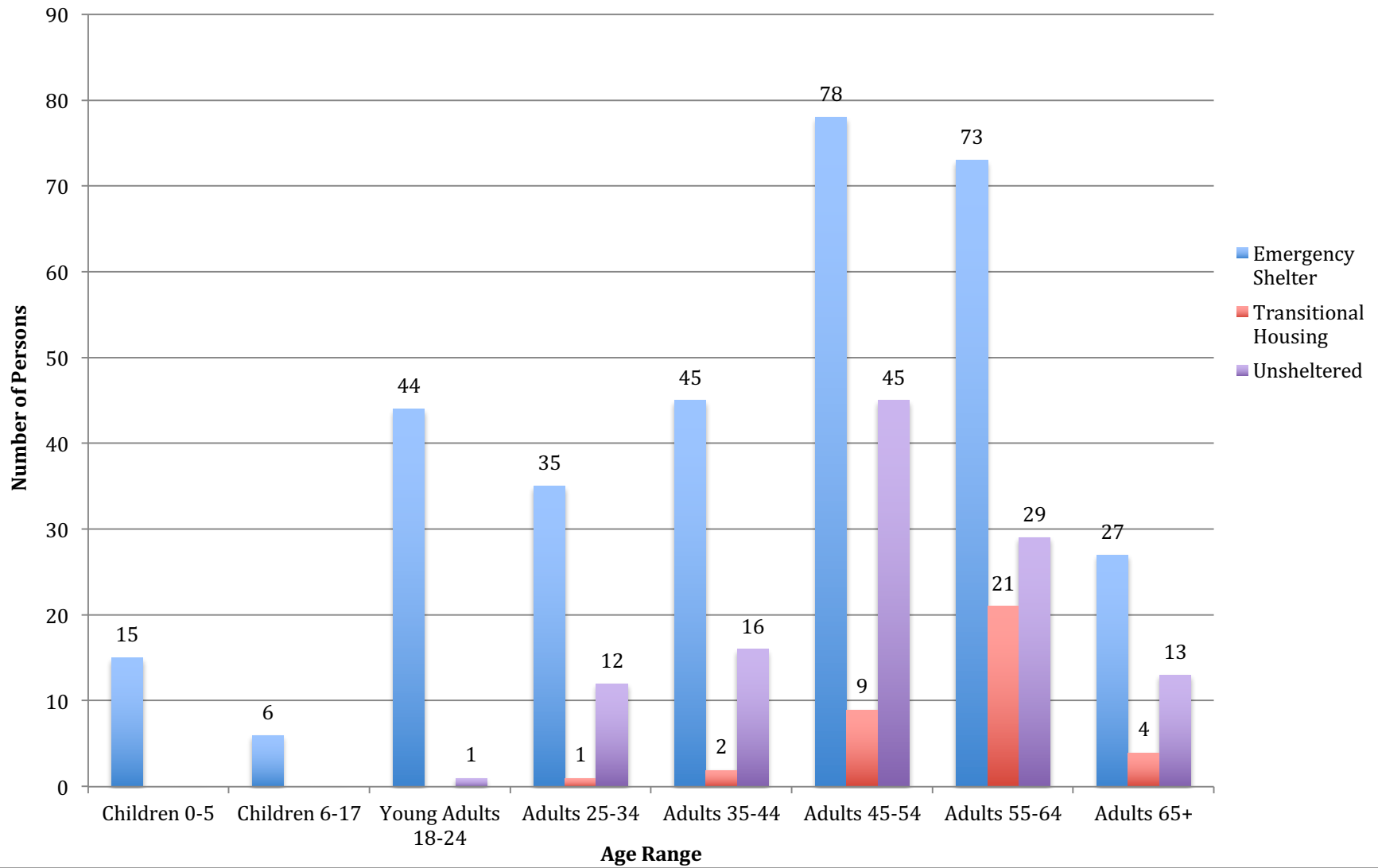
How long have you been in your current living situation?

**Fig. A.2. Homeless Households by Length of Homelessness and Housing Type**



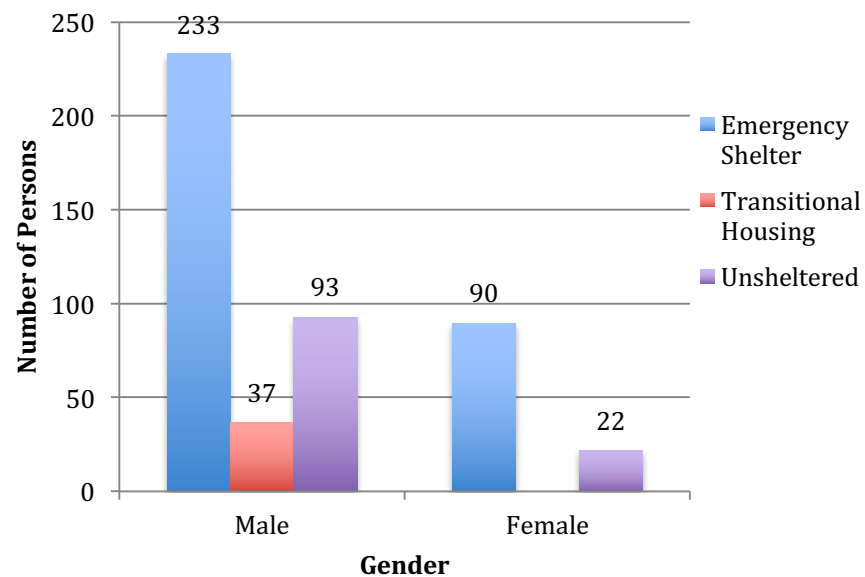
Who was homeless with you on the night of January 26<sup>th</sup>?

**Fig. A.3. Number of Persons by Age Range and Housing Type**

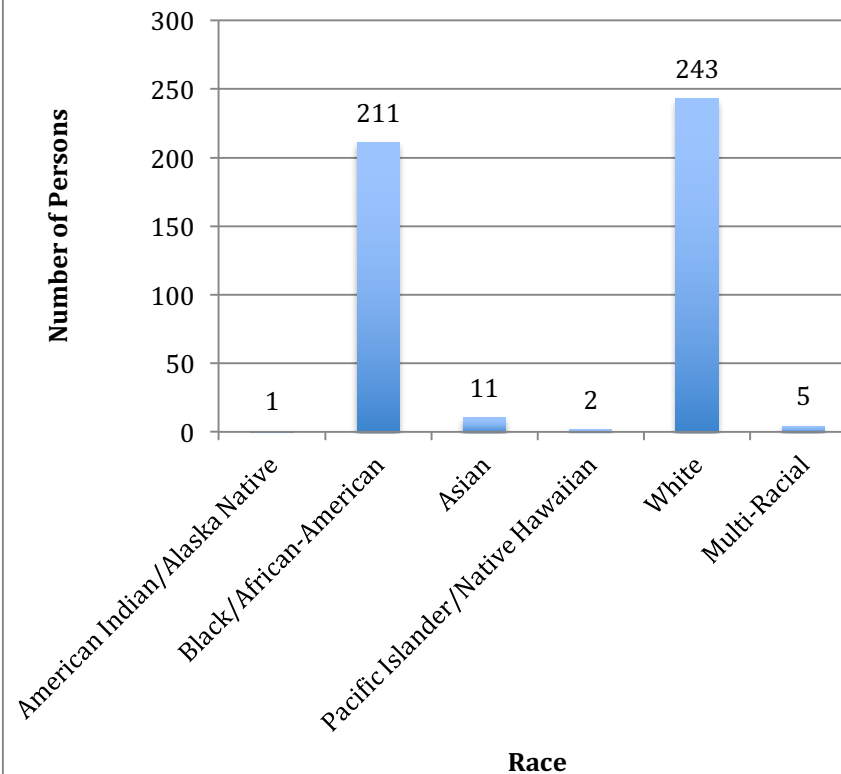




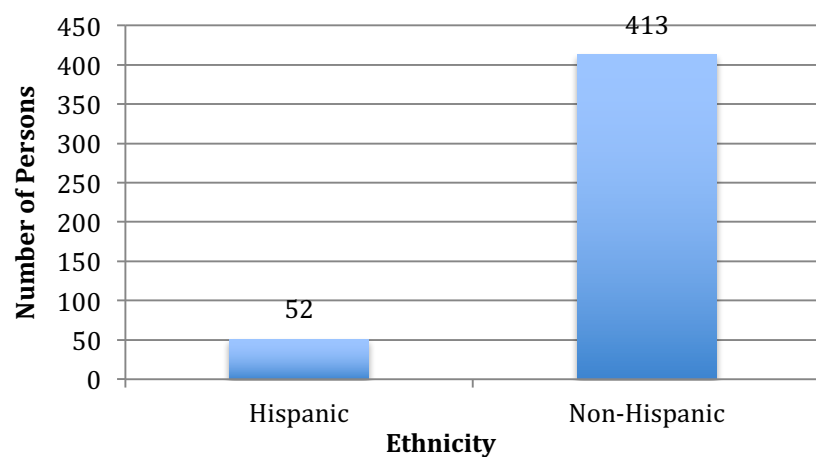
**Fig. A.4. Number of Persons by Gender and Housing Situation**



**Fig. A.5. Number of Homeless Persons by Race**

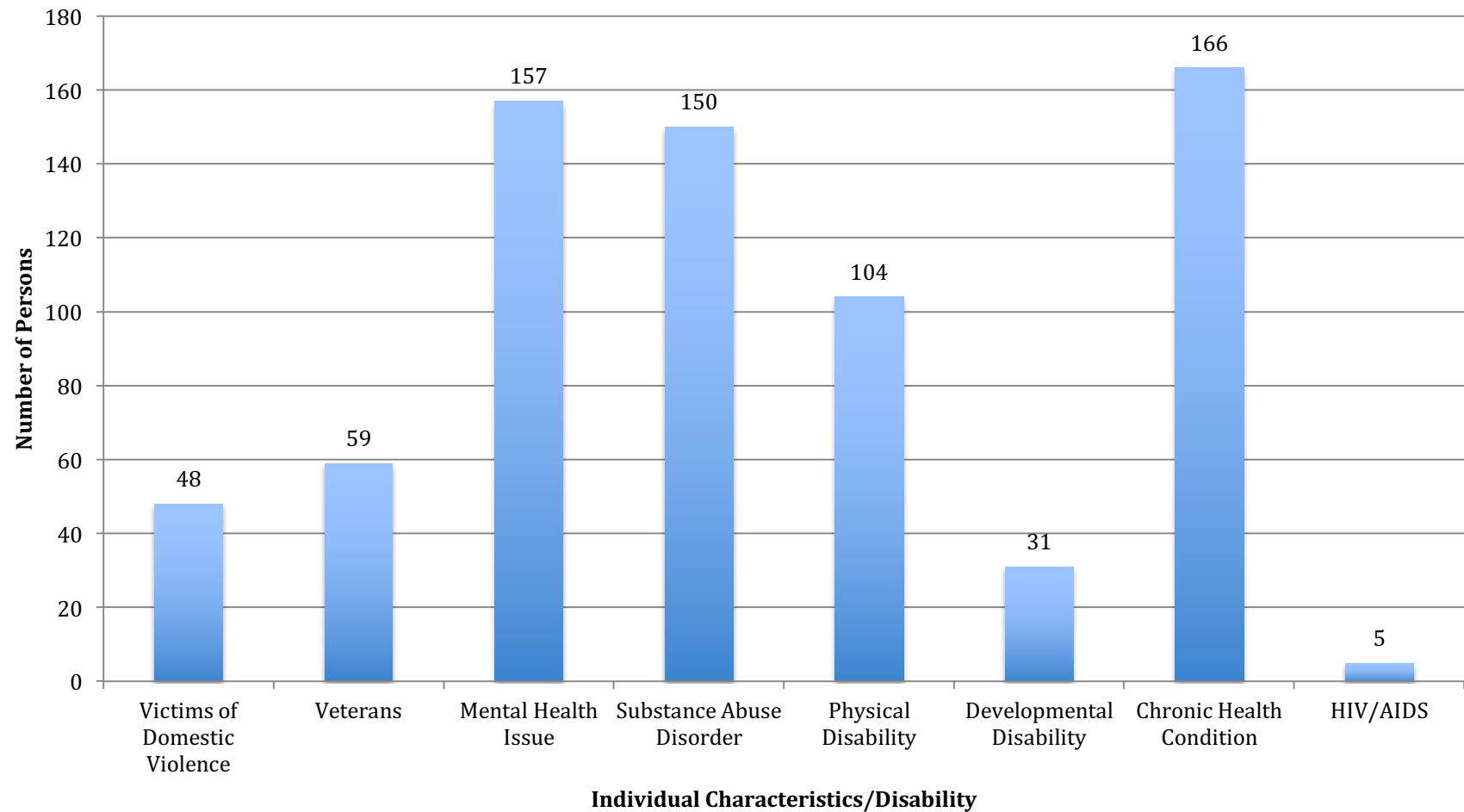


**Fig. A.6. Number of Homeless Persons by Ethnicity**



Household Characteristics – check all that apply to each person

**Fig. A.7. Number of Homeless Persons by Victims of Domestic Violence, Veteran Status, and Disability**

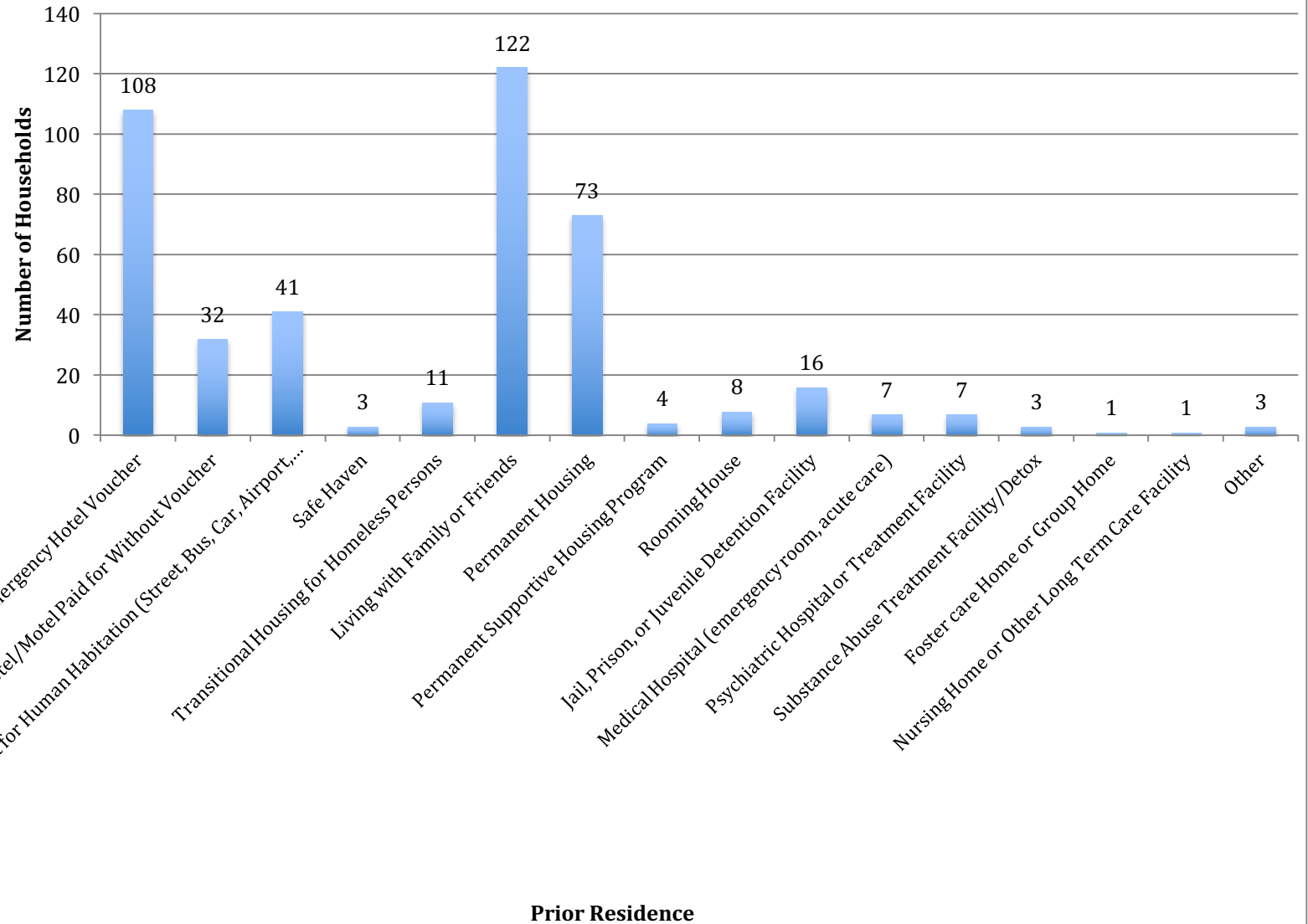


## Where was your last permanent address before becoming homeless?

Fig. A.8. Number of Homeless Households by County, State or Country of Last Permanent Address	
Last Permanent Address – County/State/Country	Number of Households
<b>Atlantic County</b>	<b>307</b>
Burlington County	1
Camden County	21
Cape May County	9
Cumberland County	14
Essex County	3
Gloucester County	4
Mercer County	1
Middlesex County	1
Monmouth County	2
Ocean County	11
Salem County	1
Union county	2
New York	7
Pennsylvania	17
North Carolina	1
Georgia	1
Florida	4
Ohio	1
Tennessee	1
Massachusetts	1
Arizona	1
Delaware	1
Hawaii	1
Illinois	1
Maryland	2
Maine	1
Michigan	1
Oklahoma	1
Poland	1
Puerto Rico	2
South Carolina	1
Texas	2
West Virginia	1

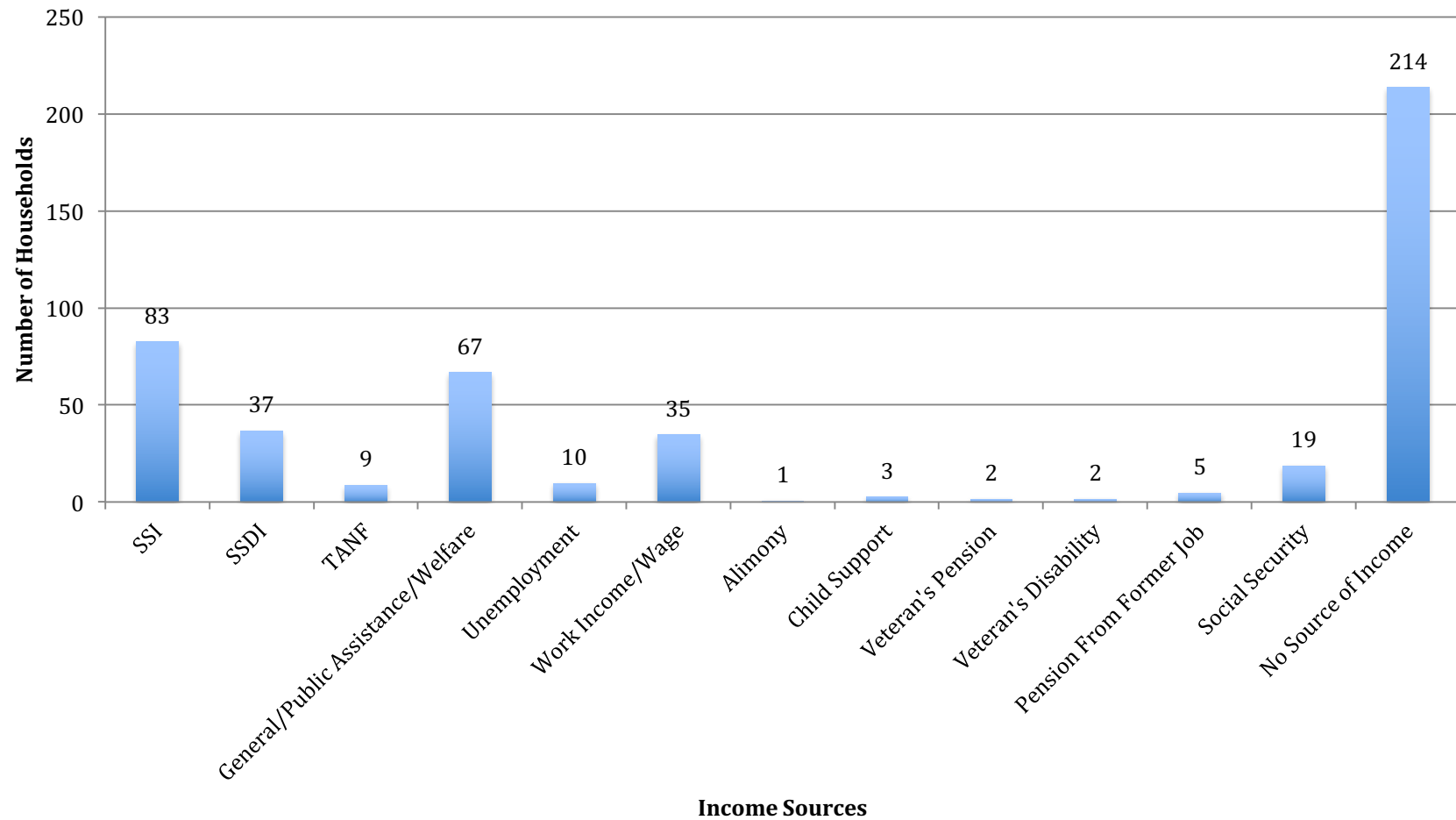
What was your residence prior to your current living situation?

**Fig. A.9. Number of Homeless Households by Prior Residence**

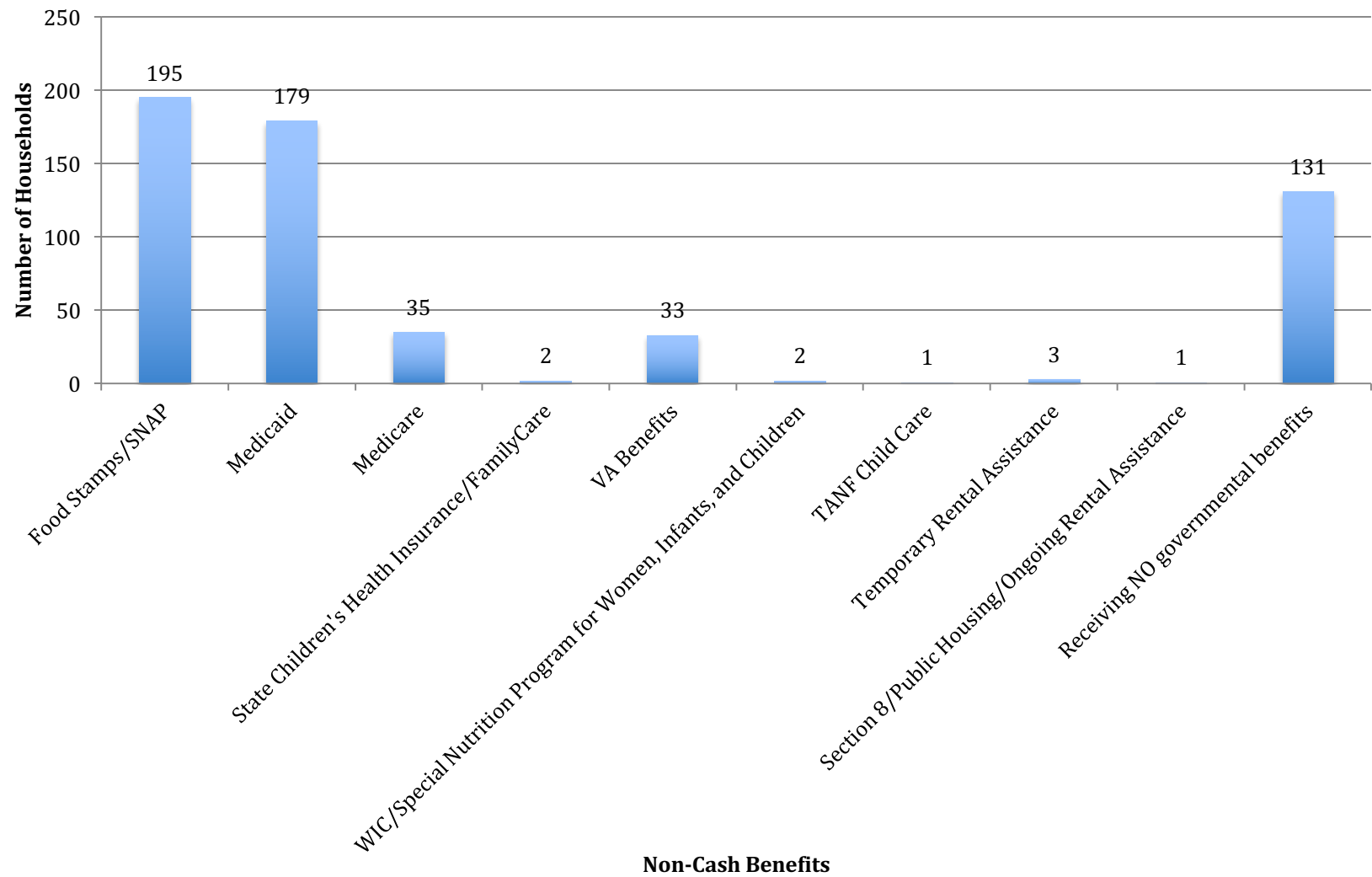


Which of the following sources of income or non-cash benefits do you, or anyone in your household, receive?

**Fig. A. 10. Number of Households by Source of Cash Income**



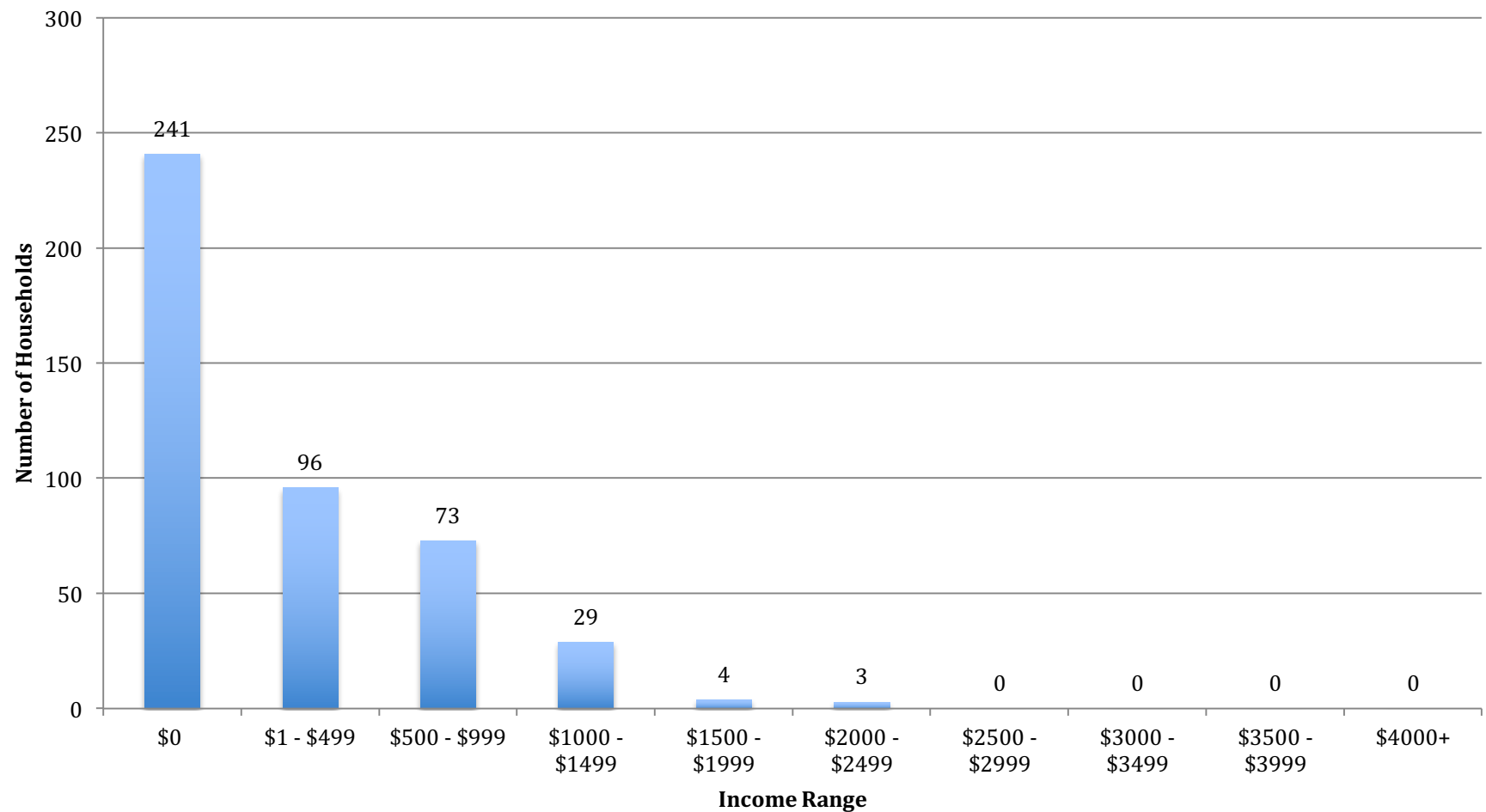
**Fig. A. 11. Number of Households by Sources of Non-Cash Benefits**





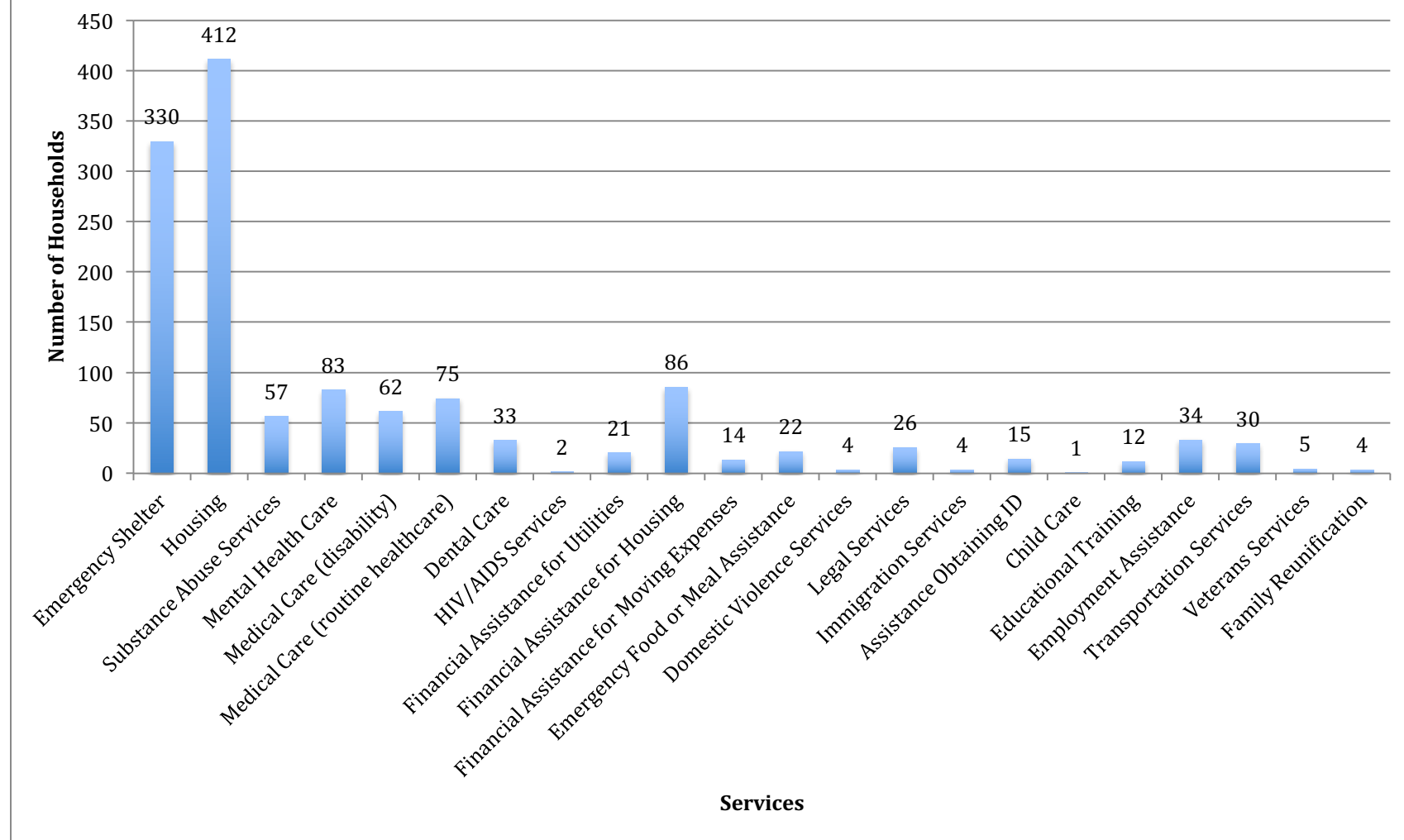
What is your monthly income?

**Fig. A.12. Number of Homeless Households by Monthly Income Range**



Would you, or anyone in your household, like to receive any of the following services?

**Fig. A.13. Number of Homeless Households by Services Needed**



What was the primary factor that contributed to, or caused, your current living situation?

**Fig. A.14. Number of Households by Cause of Homelessness**

