

A Profile of Camden County's Homeless Population

Results of the 2008 Point in Time Survey Conducted on January 29, 2008 of the Homeless in Camden County, NJ.



Total surveyed: 854

Total Homeless: 541

87 were considered "chronically homeless"

313 were considered "precariously housed"

Number of surveys completed in previous years:

799 in 2007

600 in 2006

777 in 2005



Survey Site Summary

of Surveys conducted

	2008	2007		2008	2007
ACSNJ	0	16	Neighborhood Center	98	31
Alpha Housing	37	n/a	New Visions	29	71
Cathedral Kitchen- Post PHC	0	6	Parkside Recovery	0	15
CCBSS	121	130	Project HOPE	9	2
CCCOEO	14	51	PHC Event	243	111
CC Women's Center	7	10	Respond, Inc.	6	31
Center For Family Services	0	20	SCUCS	5	0
COSTAR	16	17	SJ Legal Services	1	0
Dooley House	4	58	UMDNJ	0	4
IHOC	17	11	Veterans Haven	55	55
My Brothers Keeper	0	9	Village Wrap	25	0
			VOA	167	82

Town of Residence Prior to Becoming Homeless

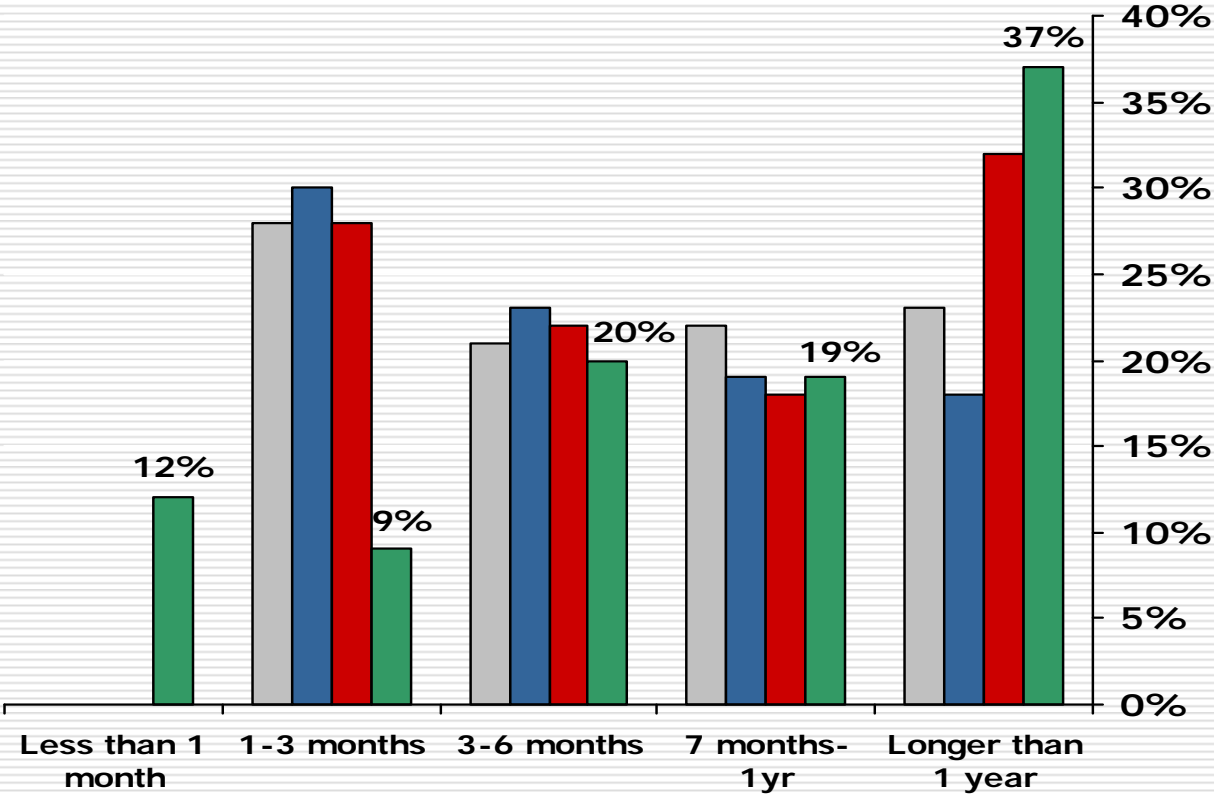
(Camden County Only)

Atco	7	Erial	1	Pennsauken	10
Audubon	1	Gloucester City	8	Pine Hill	3
Barrington	2	Haddon Heights	1	Runnemede	4
Bellmawr	2	Haddonfield	1	Sicklerville	7
Berlin	1	Hi-Nella	1	Somerdale	3
Blackwood	8	Lindenwold	15	Stratford	1
Brooklawn	1	Magnolia	6	Voorhees	1
Camden City	229	Maple Shade	6	Westville	4
Cherry Hill	6	Merchantville	4	Winslow	1
Clementon	6	Mt. Ephraim	2	Woodlynne	2
Collingswood	5				

Non-Camden County Residence Prior to Becoming Homeless

Atlantic County	9	
Burlington County	14	65% reported last permanent address was in Camden County
Cumberland County	9	
Essex County	1	
Gloucester County	23	
Hudson County	1	
Mercer County	10	
Monmouth County	1	
Ocean County	2	
Salem County	1	
Union County	2	Philadelphia: 29
Unspecified/Other	124	Other PA: 6

Duration of Homelessness

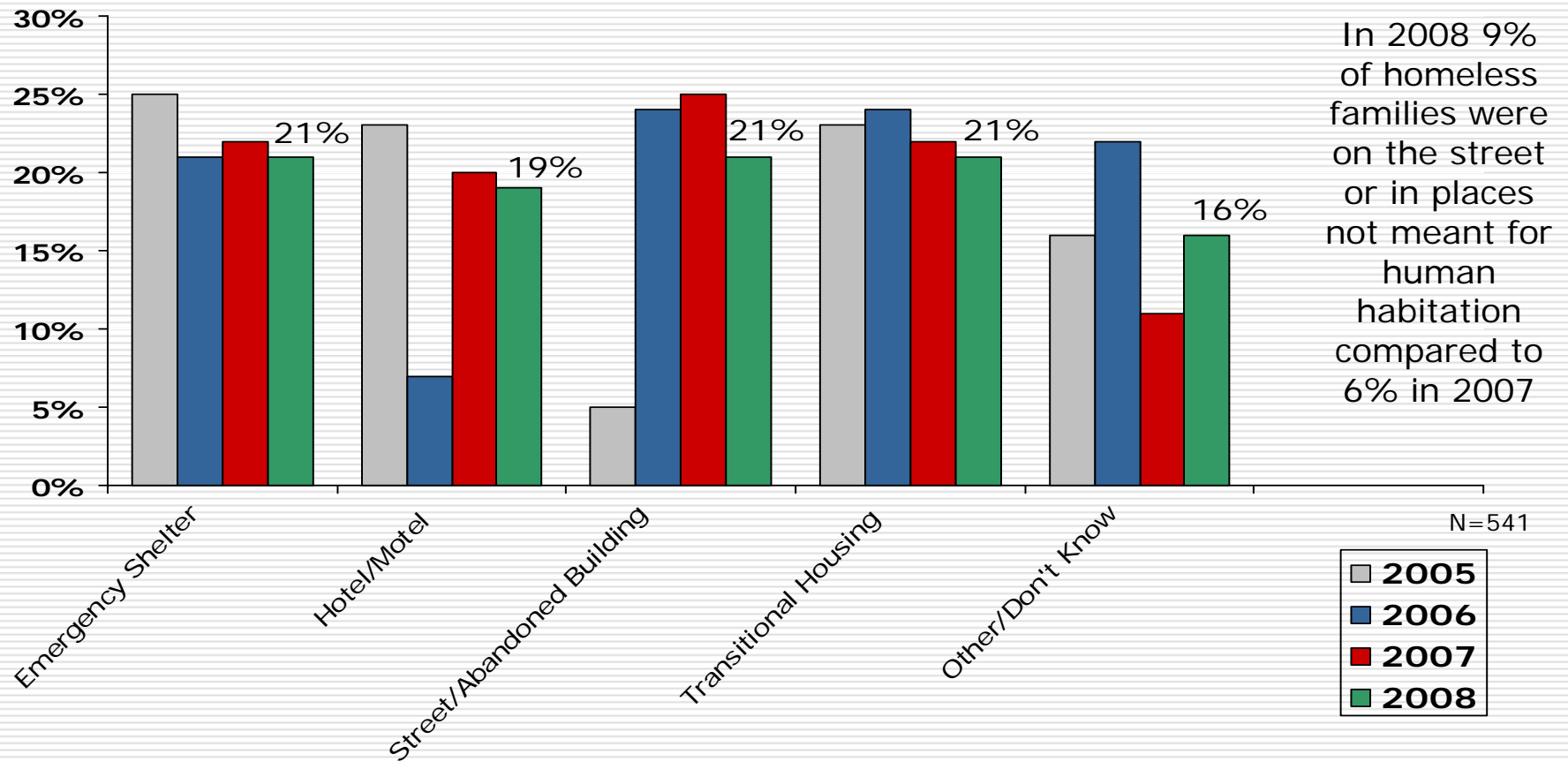


In 2008, 40% of homeless *individuals* reported being homeless 4 times or more in 3 years compared to 29% in 2007

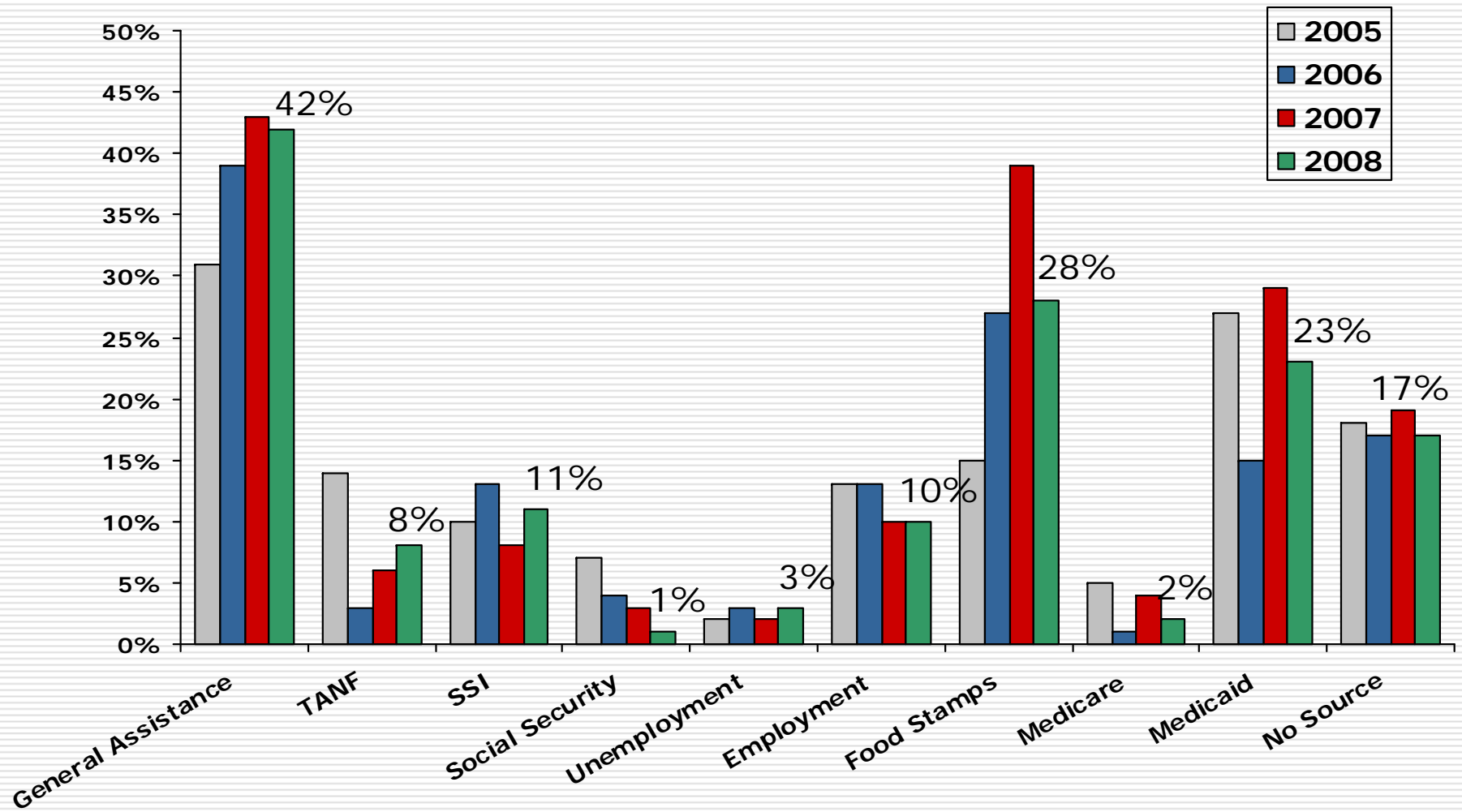
34% of homeless *families* were homeless 4 or more times in past 3 years.

2005
2006
2007
2008

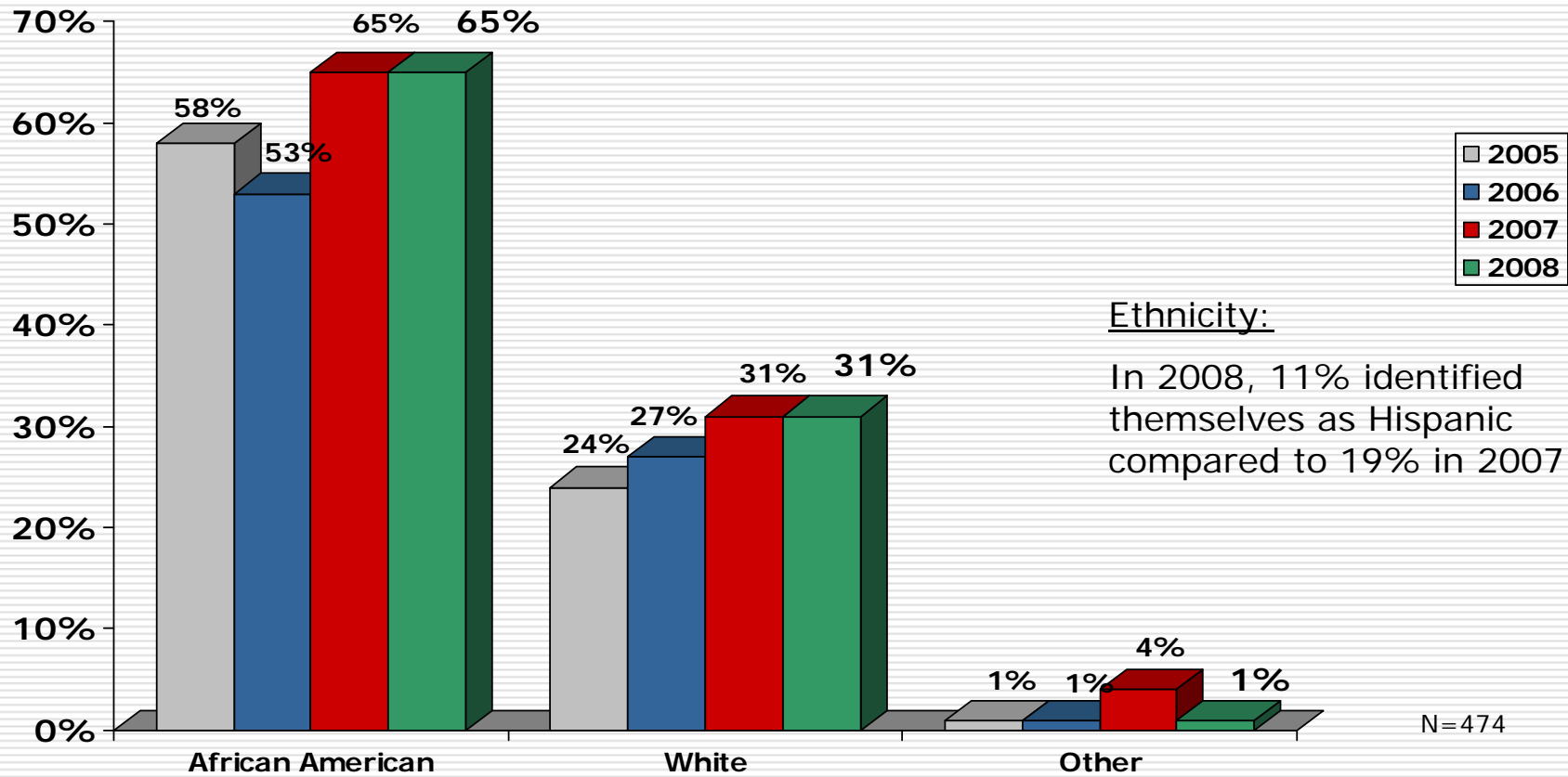
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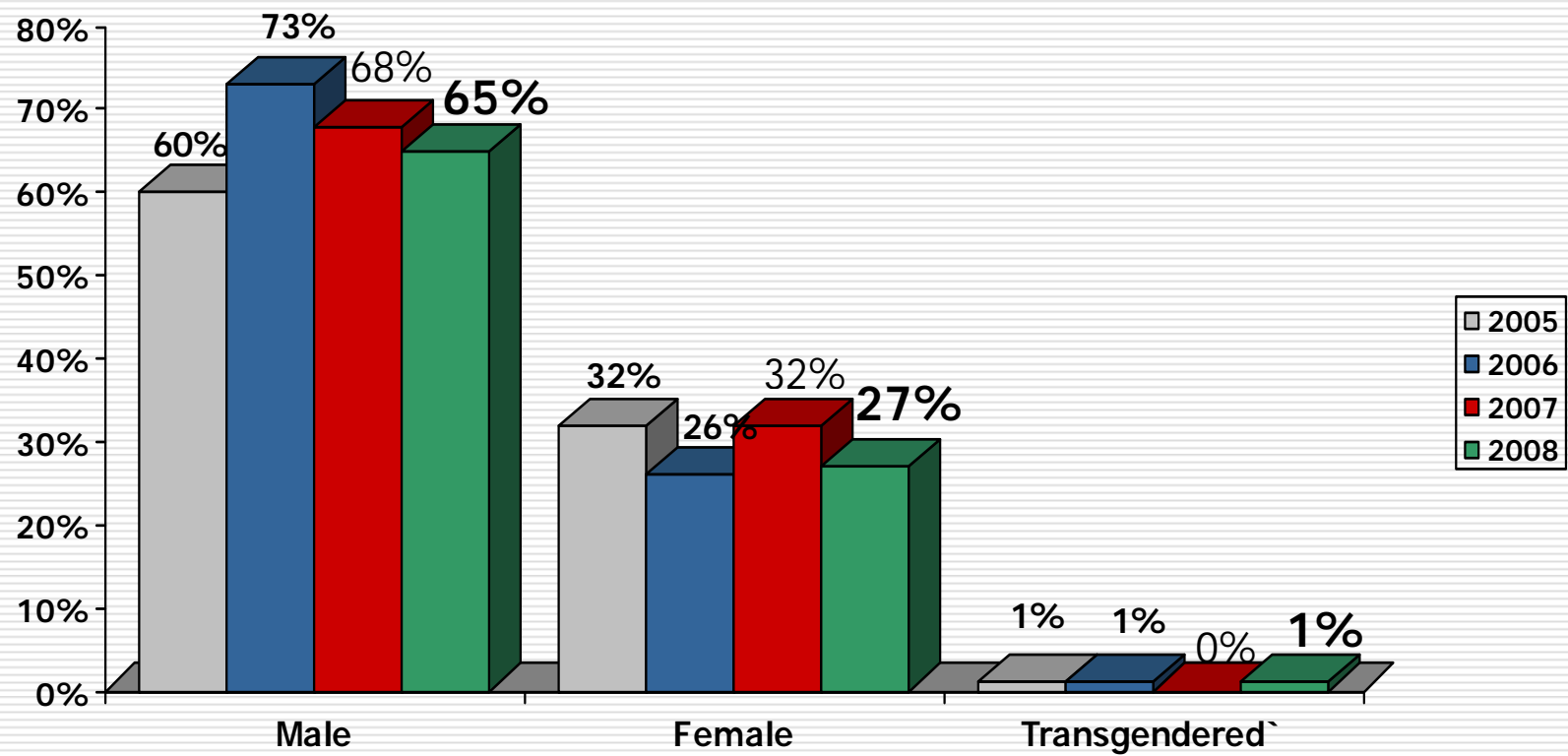
Income Sources



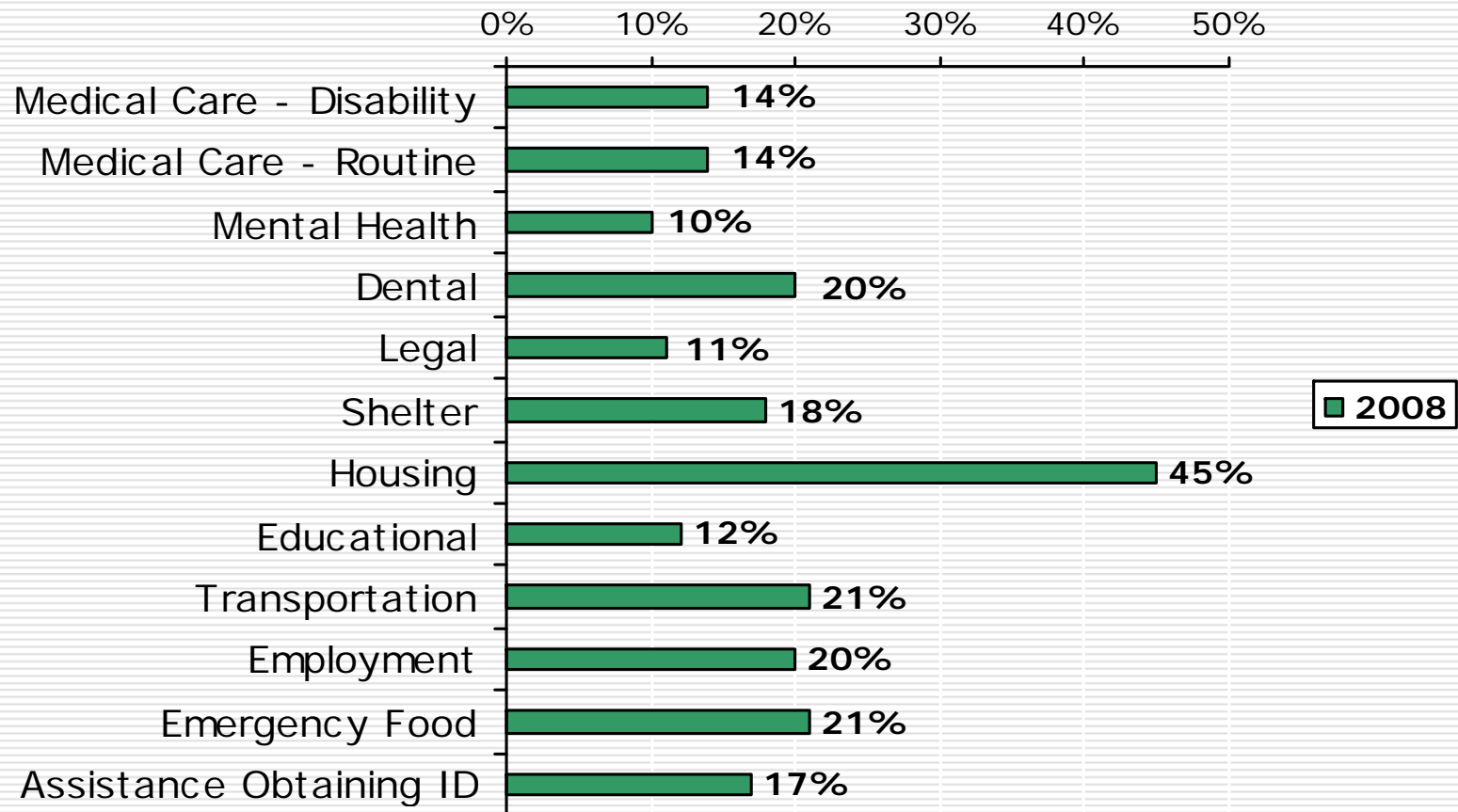
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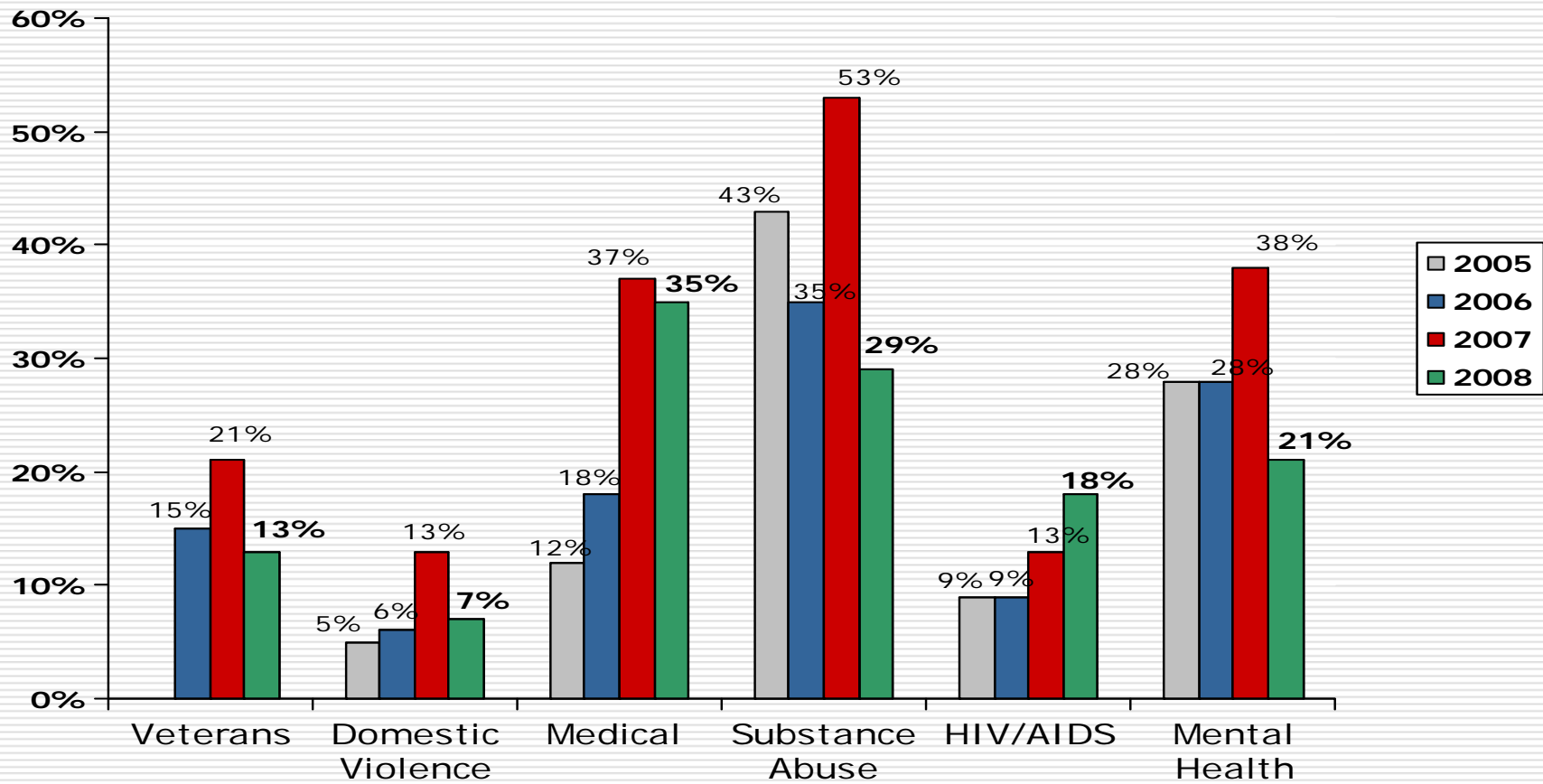
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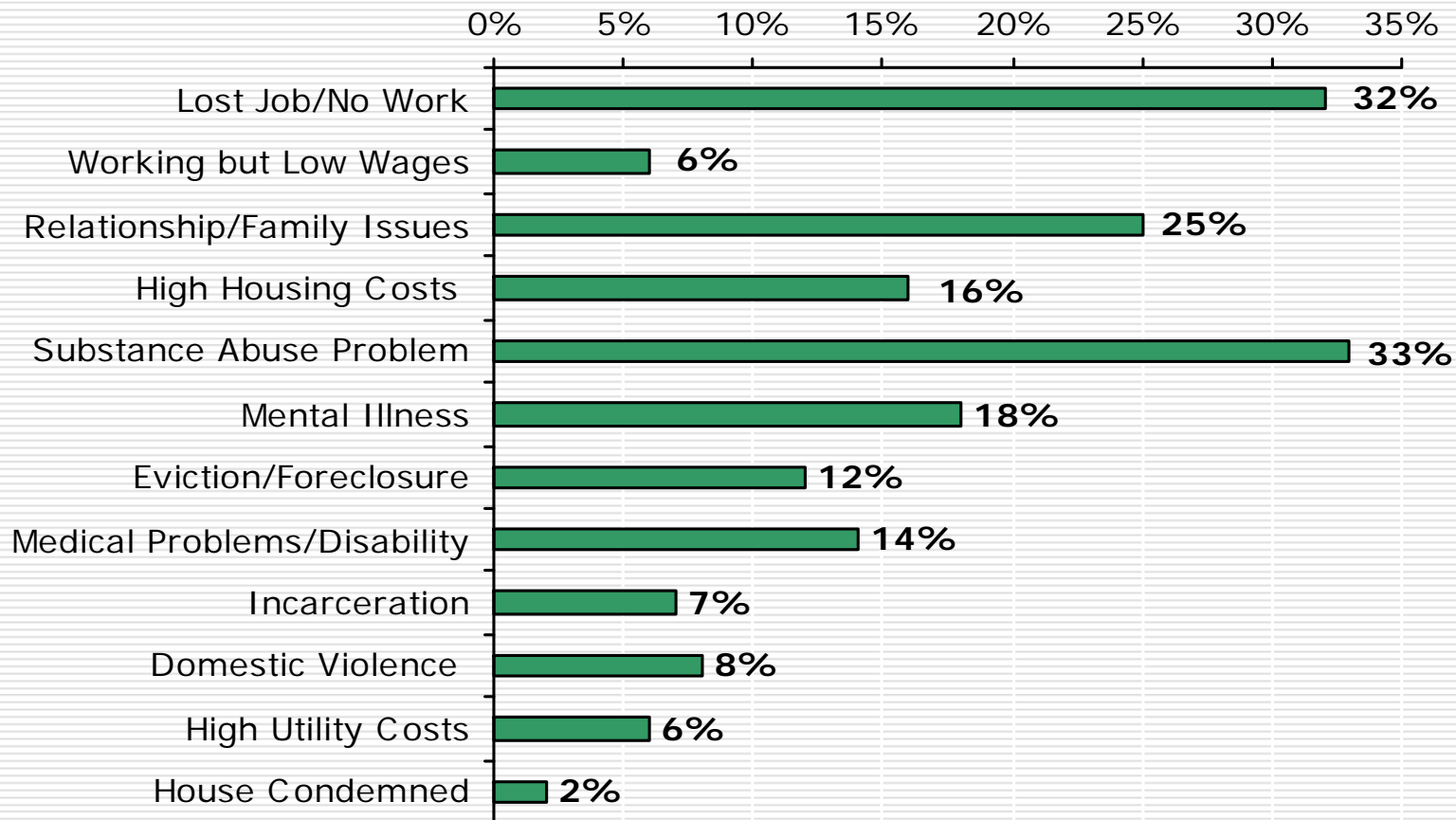
Services Needed



Services Received



Causes of Homelessness



Other facts about Camden County's Homeless Population:

- 20% served in the military
 - 31% were concerned about where they were staying
 - 9% were in foster care or out of home placement as a youth
 - 32% did not have a photo ID

 - 46% have been incarcerated at one time
 - 68% of those incarcerated were discharged into homelessness

 - 41% have been hospitalized for medical reasons
 - 53% of those hospitalized were discharged into homelessness

 - 38% received in-patients mental health or addiction treatment
 - 61% who received treatment were discharged into homelessness
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