

# The 2024 State of Homelessness in the Indiana Balance of State

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# AGENDA

1. Today's Objective
2. What is the Point-in-Time?
3. What does homelessness look like in Indiana?
4. Highlight: Youth Homelessness
5. Real Stories Behind the Numbers

# TODAY'S OBJECTIVE

To illustrate what homelessness looks like in the Indiana Balance of State and give visibility to youth and young adults experiencing homelessness in our continuum of care.

# POINT-IN-TIME BASICS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Annual  
Census



Federal  
Report  
AHAR



Last 10 days  
in January



91 of 92  
Counties



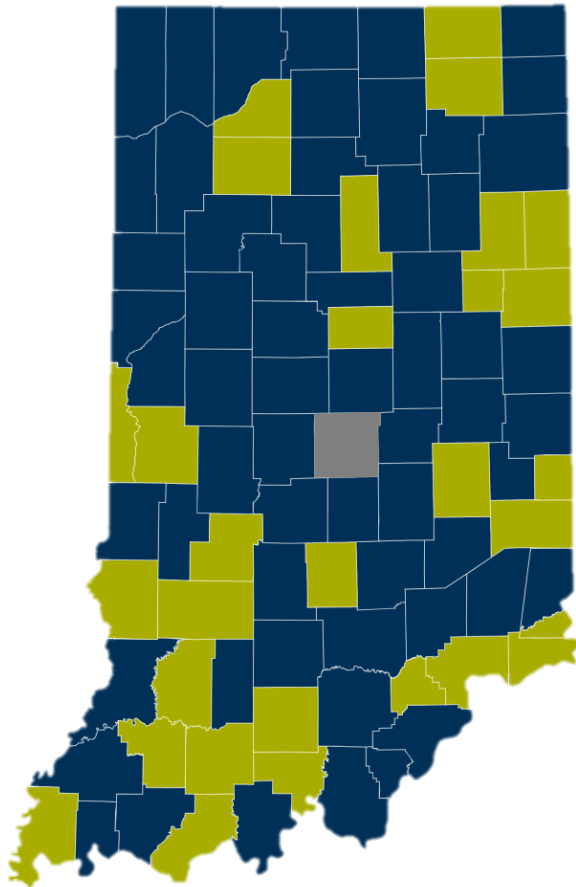
Surveys  
and HMIS



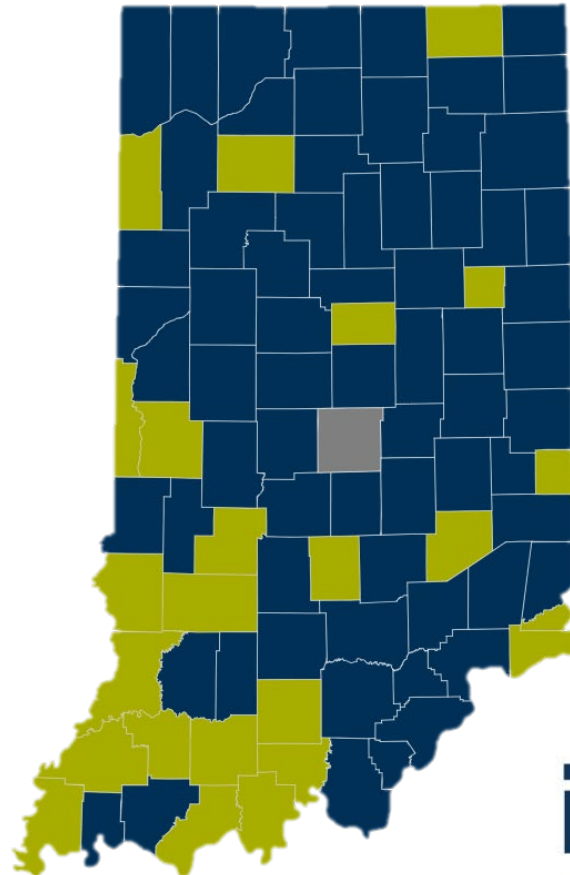
437  
Volunteers

# IN 2024 WE HAD 6 ADDITIONAL COUNTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE COUNT

2023



2024



- Participating
- Did Not Participate

# 2024 CHANGES THAT AFFECT HOW WE REPORT OUR COUNT TO HUD

- 2024 HMIS Data Standards
  - Age Ranges (7 instead of 3)
  - Ethnicity and Race combined (e.g., Black and Hispanic instead of only Black)
- 67 counties had a count in 2024 compared to 61 in 2023
- 2021 numbers are not representative and should not be used to compare against most recent numbers
  - Change in methodology for the count due to the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Likely an undercount of unsheltered populations

Demographics and Characteristics of People Reporting Experiencing Homelessness

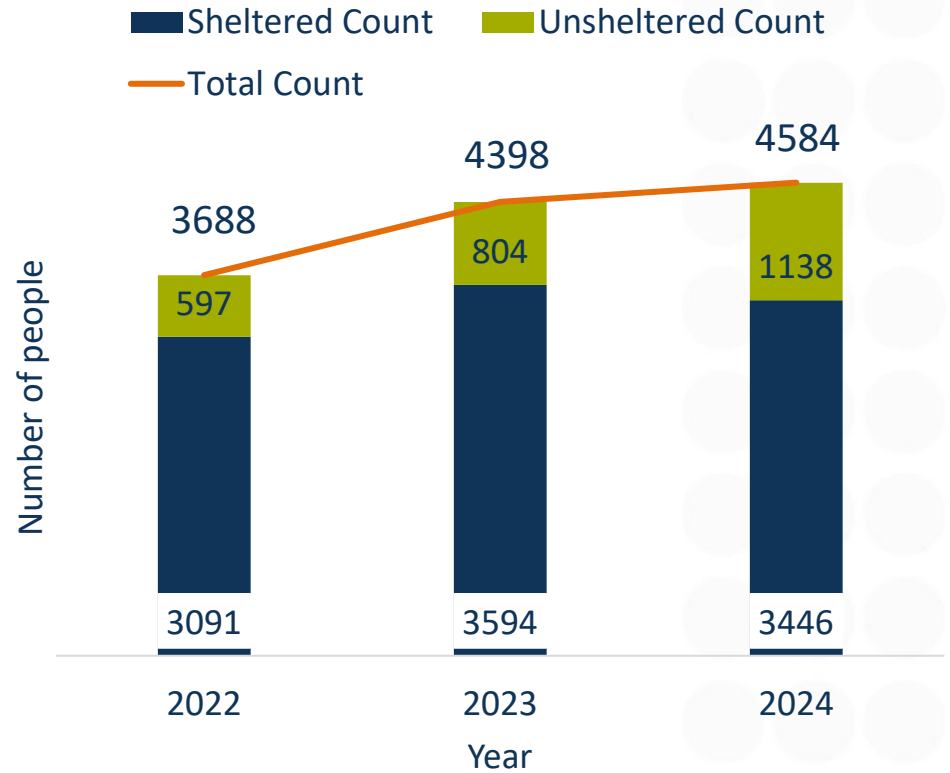
# WHAT DOES HOMELESSNESS LOOK LIKE IN THE INDIANA BALANCE OF STATE?

# PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS CAN BE SHELTERED OR UNSHELTERED

SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Emergency Shelters (up to 90 days)</li><li>- Transitional Housing (up to 24 months)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cars</li><li>- Parks</li><li>- Abandoned buildings</li><li>- Bus stations</li><li>- Streets</li><li>- Encampments</li></ul>

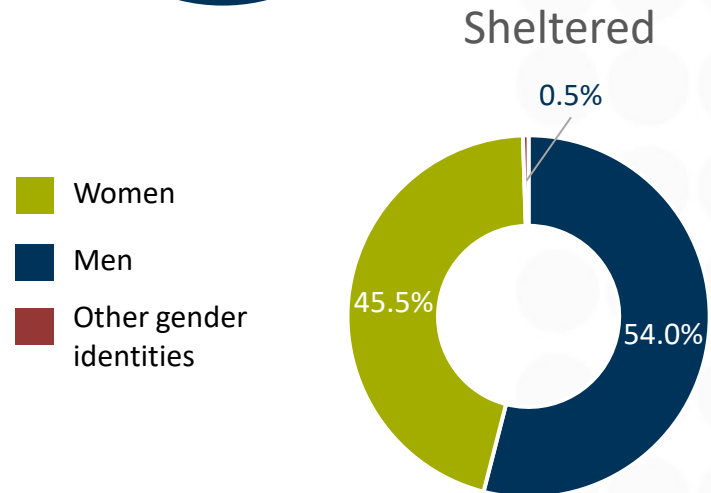
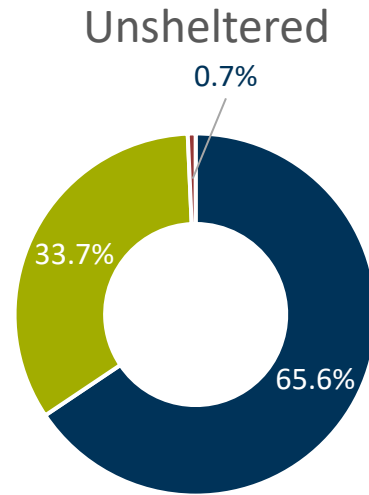


**4,584**  
**PEOPLE WERE**  
**EXPERIENCING**  
**HOMELESSNESS**  
**IN THE INDIANA**  
**BALANCE OF**  
**STATE ON**  
**JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>,**  
**2024.**



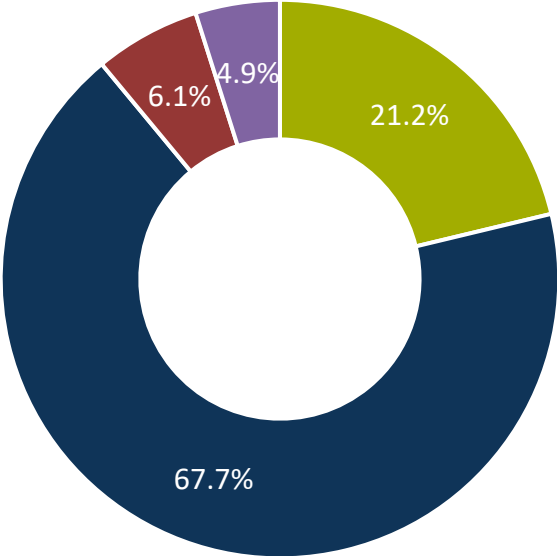
Geographic Area	2022	2023	2024	Percentage Change '22-'23	Percent Change '23-'24
U.S.*	582,462	653,104	----	12%	----
Indiana	5,449	6,017	6,285	10.4%	4.5%
Indiana Balance of State	3,688	4,398	4,584	19.3%	<b>4.2%</b>
Indianapolis	1,761	1,619	1,701	- (8.1%)	5.1%

# MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF PEOPLE LIVING IN PLACES NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN HABITATION WERE WOMEN



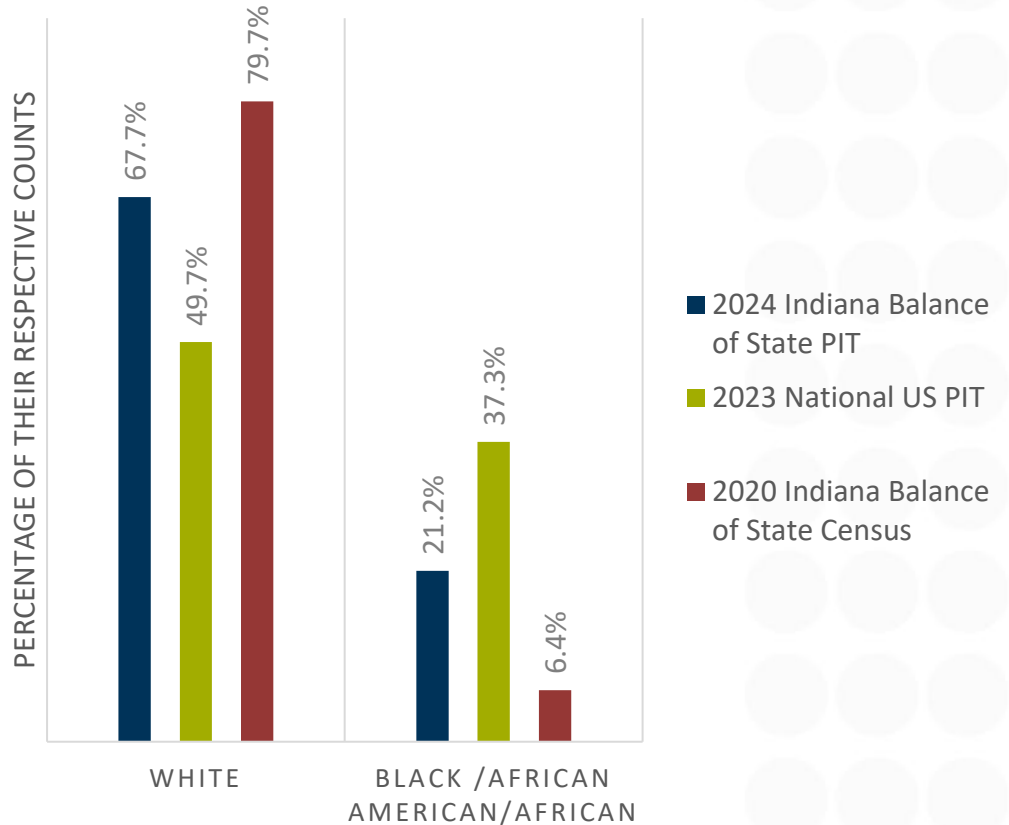
- Women
- Men
- Other gender identities

# NEARLY ONE THIRD OF PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WERE MINORITIES

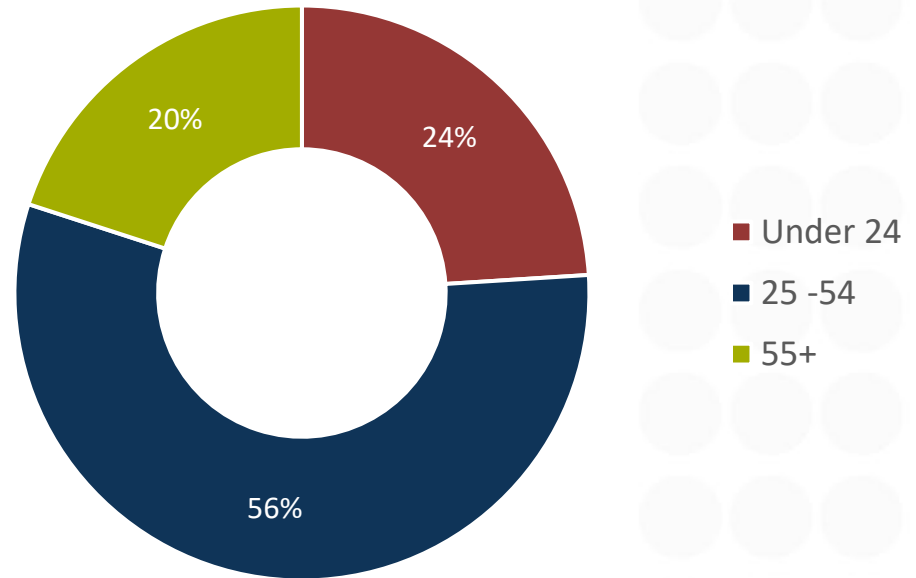


- Black, African American, or African (only)
- White (only)
- Hispanic

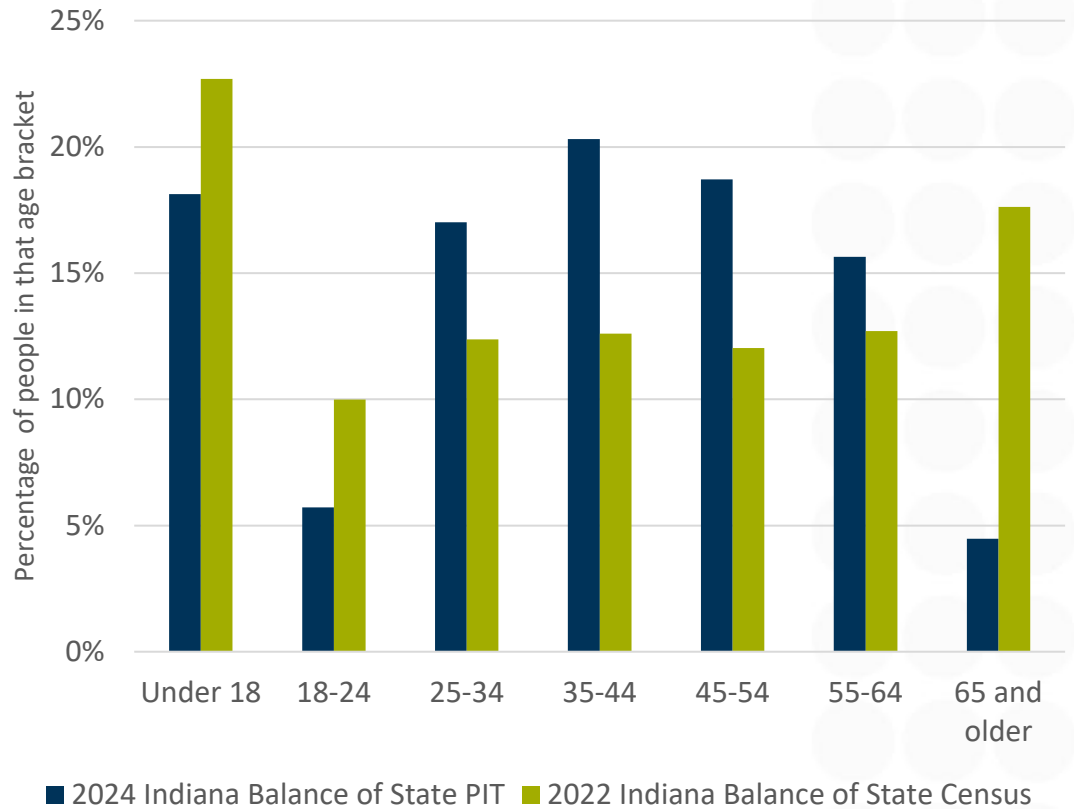
**BLACK/AFRICAN/  
AFRICAN  
AMERICAN IN  
THE COUNT ARE  
THREE TIMES  
OVER-  
REPRESENTED  
COMPARED TO  
CENSUS DATA**



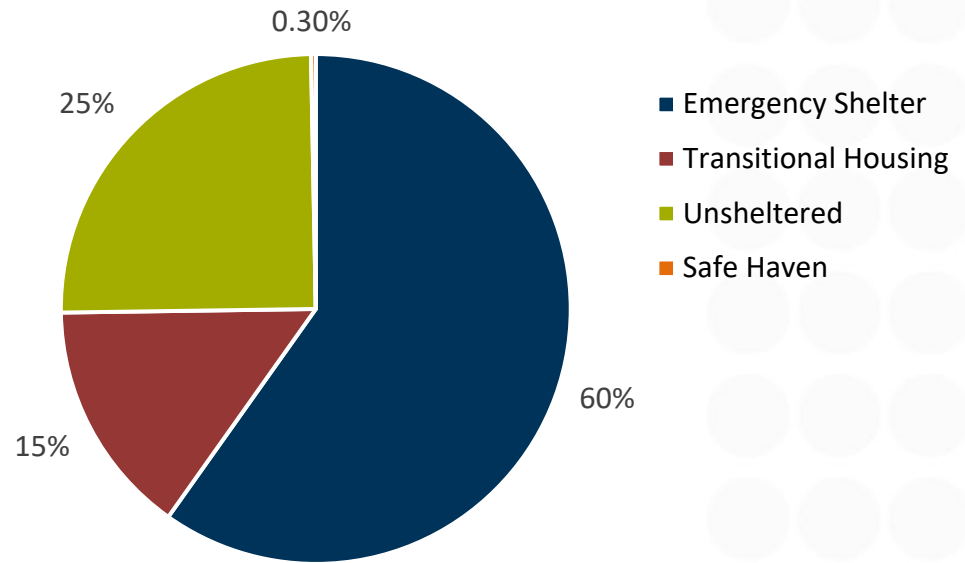
**1 IN 5 PEOPLE  
EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS  
WERE OVER 55  
AND NEARLY 1 IN 4  
WERE UNDER 24**



# PEOPLE AGES 35 TO 64 WERE OVER- REPRESENTED IN THE COUNT

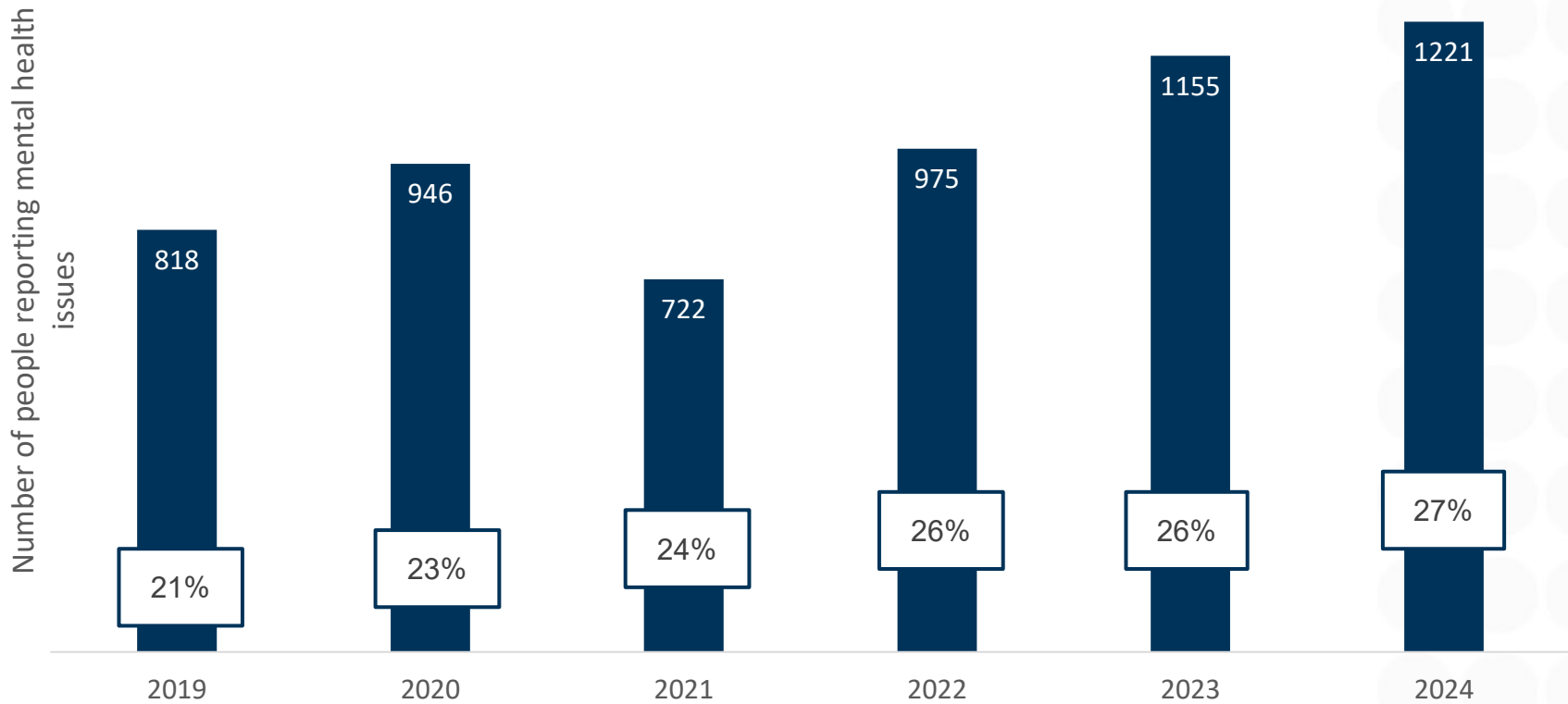


**1 IN 4 PEOPLE  
EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS  
SLEPT IN AN  
UNSHELTERED  
LOCATION ON  
JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>.**



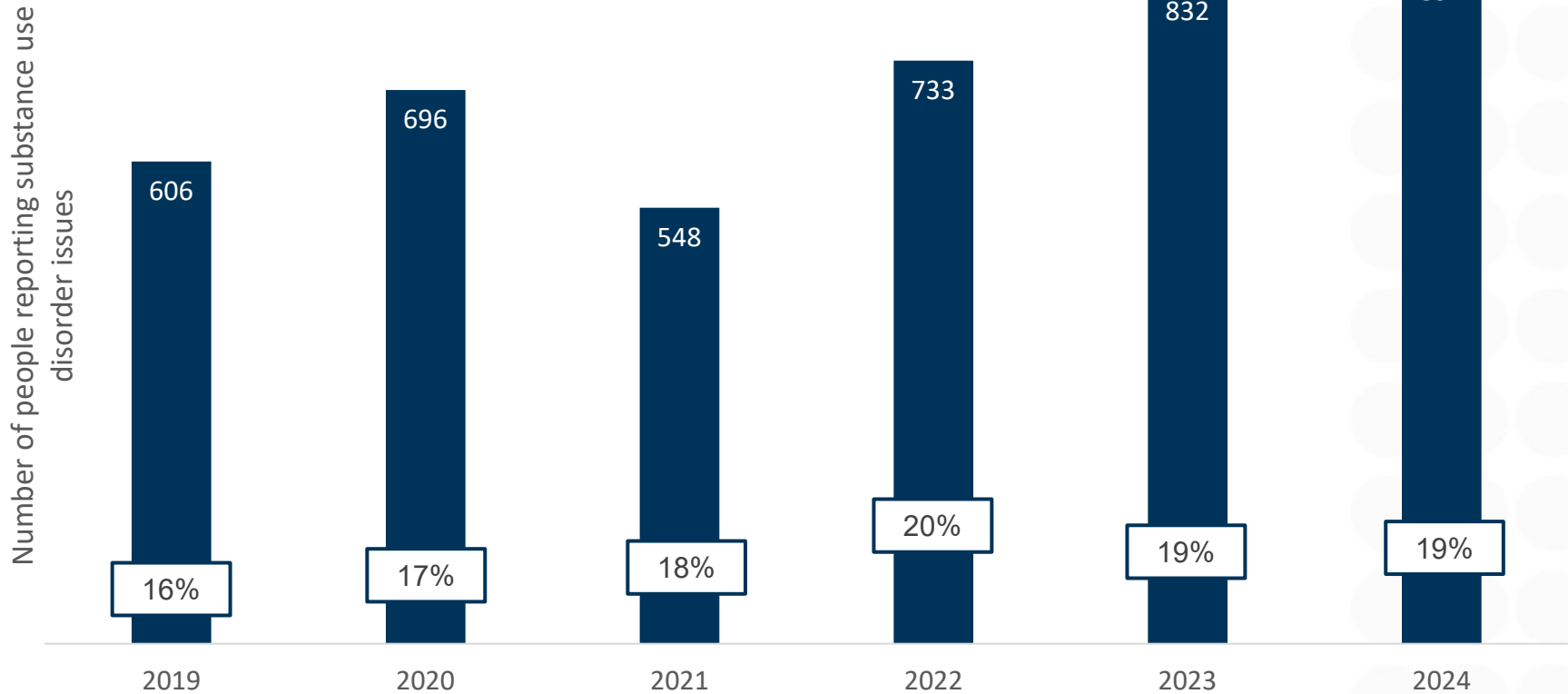


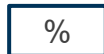
# MORE PEOPLE REPORTED HAVING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AFTER THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC



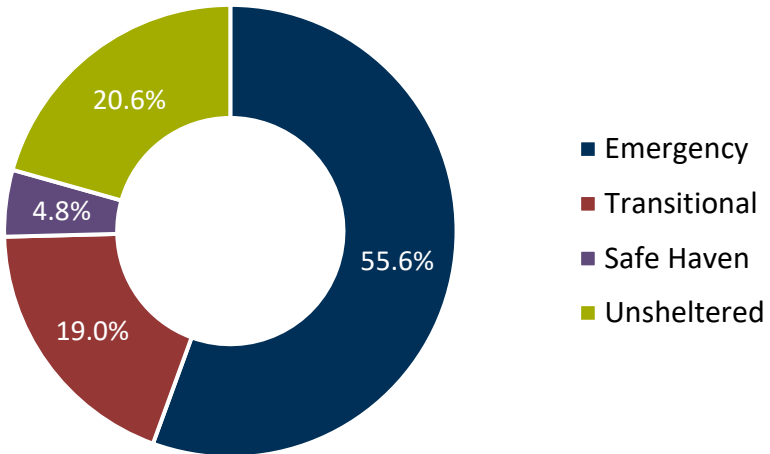
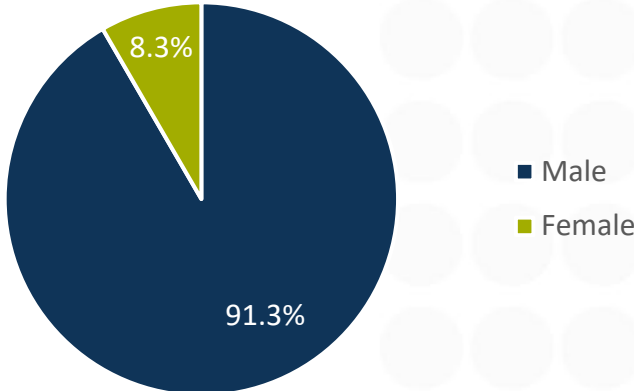
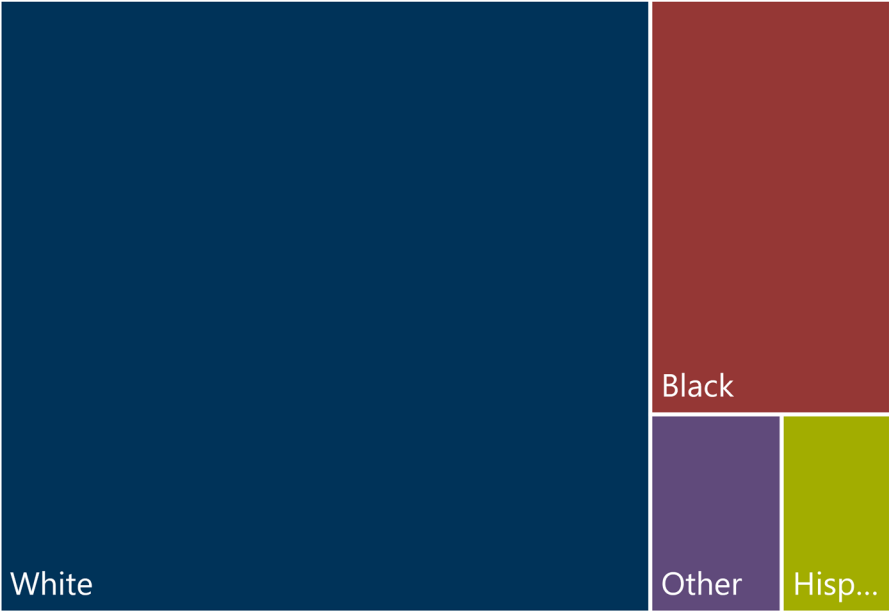
**%** Percentage of the total population counted that year

# 1 IN 5 PEOPLE WHO WERE COUNTED REPORTED HAVING SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES

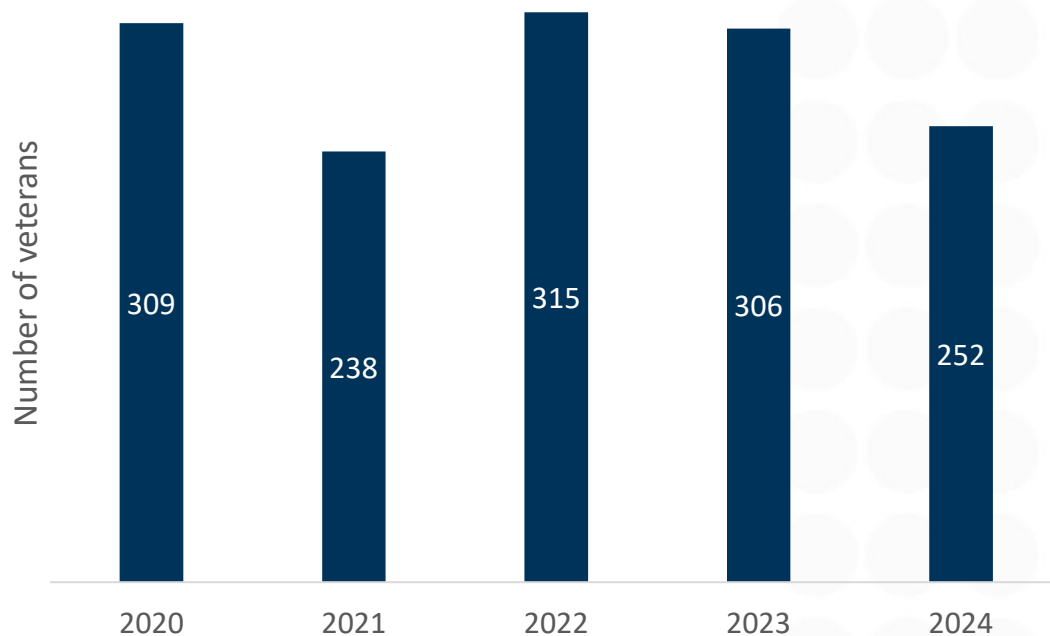


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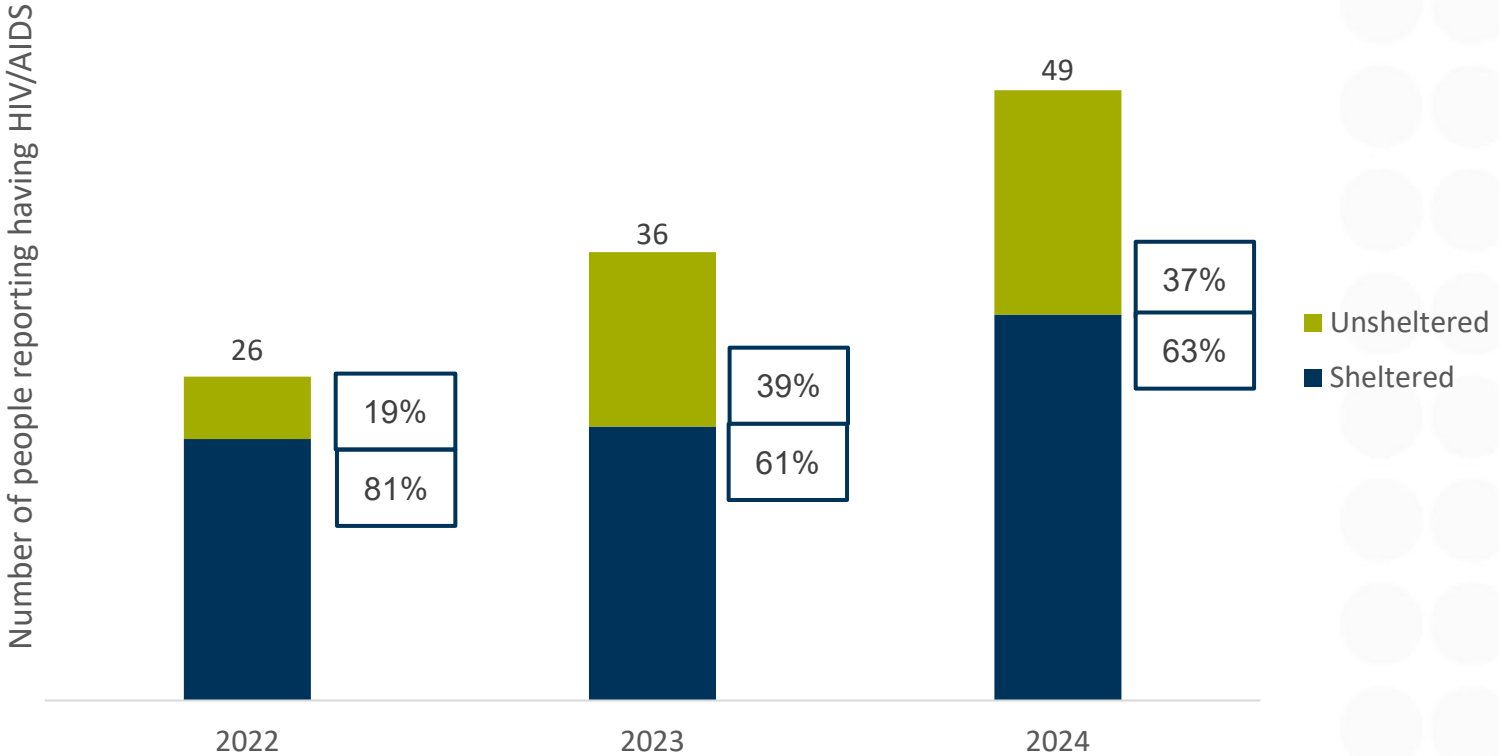
# PROFILE OF VETERAN HOMELESSNESS



# VA ISSUED A NATIONAL CHALLENGE IN 2022 TO REDUCE VETERAN HOMELESSNESS



# REPORTS OF HIV/AIDS ARE RETURNING TO A RECENT HIGH



**%** Percentage of the total number of people who reported having HIV/AIDS in that year.

# HIGHLIGHT: YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

# A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR YOUTH NAVIGATORS

- **March 2022** – The Homeless Youth Regional Program was created in partnership with the Indiana Department of Education
- **January 2023** – IHCDA began recruiting a Youth Advisory Board (YAB)
- **January 2024** – The Homeless Youth Regional Program’s team contributed greatly to the logistics and gathering of information of homeless youth 14-24 on the night of the Point-in-Time
- **February 2024** – IHCDA applied for a one-time only HUD grant, the Youth Homeless Systems Improvement grant. The grant was awarded on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for \$1.5 million.

# IHCDA POINT-IN-TIME YOUTH SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEY, (01/24/2024)

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you been interviewed about your housing situation today?**

Yes (If "Yes". STOP HERE)

No

**Are you between 14 -24 years of age?**

Yes

No (STOP Survey here and thank them for their time).

**Were you in a doubled-up situation on the night of Wednesday, January 24th? *Doubled-up meaning you were staying with family and friends because you did not have a place you or your family own or rent.***

Yes

No

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**How long did you sleep in this place?**

One night or less

Two to six nights





# 2024 YOUTH SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEY



Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority

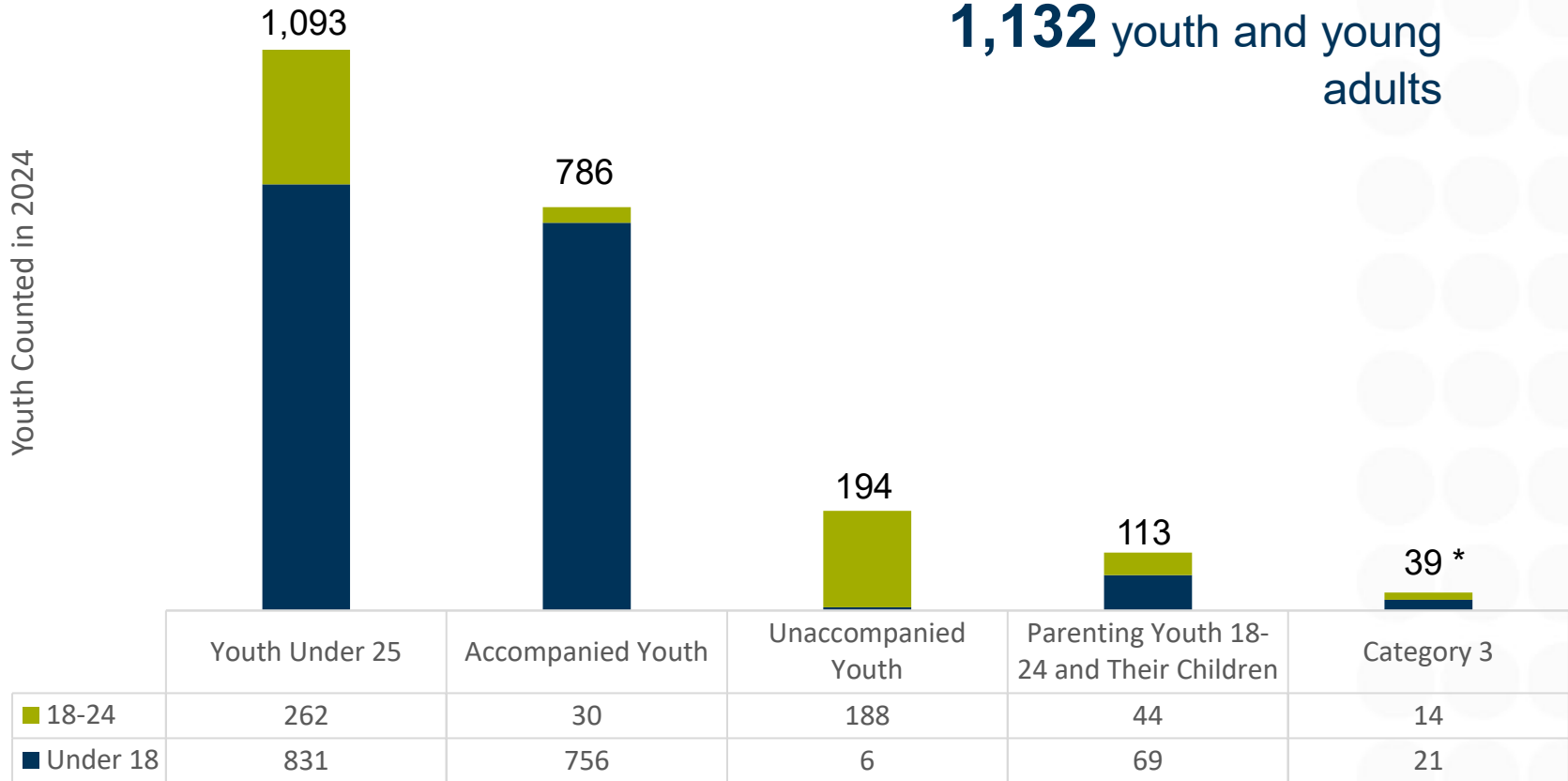


# UNDERSTANDING THE YOUTH HOMELESSNESS BREAKDOWN

<b>Accompanied</b> 	<b>Unaccompanied</b> 	<b>Parenting Youth</b> 	<b>Category 3</b> 
Youth under 25 who live with someone 25 years old or older	Youth under 25 who do not live with someone 25 years old or older	Youth under 25 who are parents	Youth aged 14 - 24 in doubled-up situations not captured by HUD's definition of homelessness

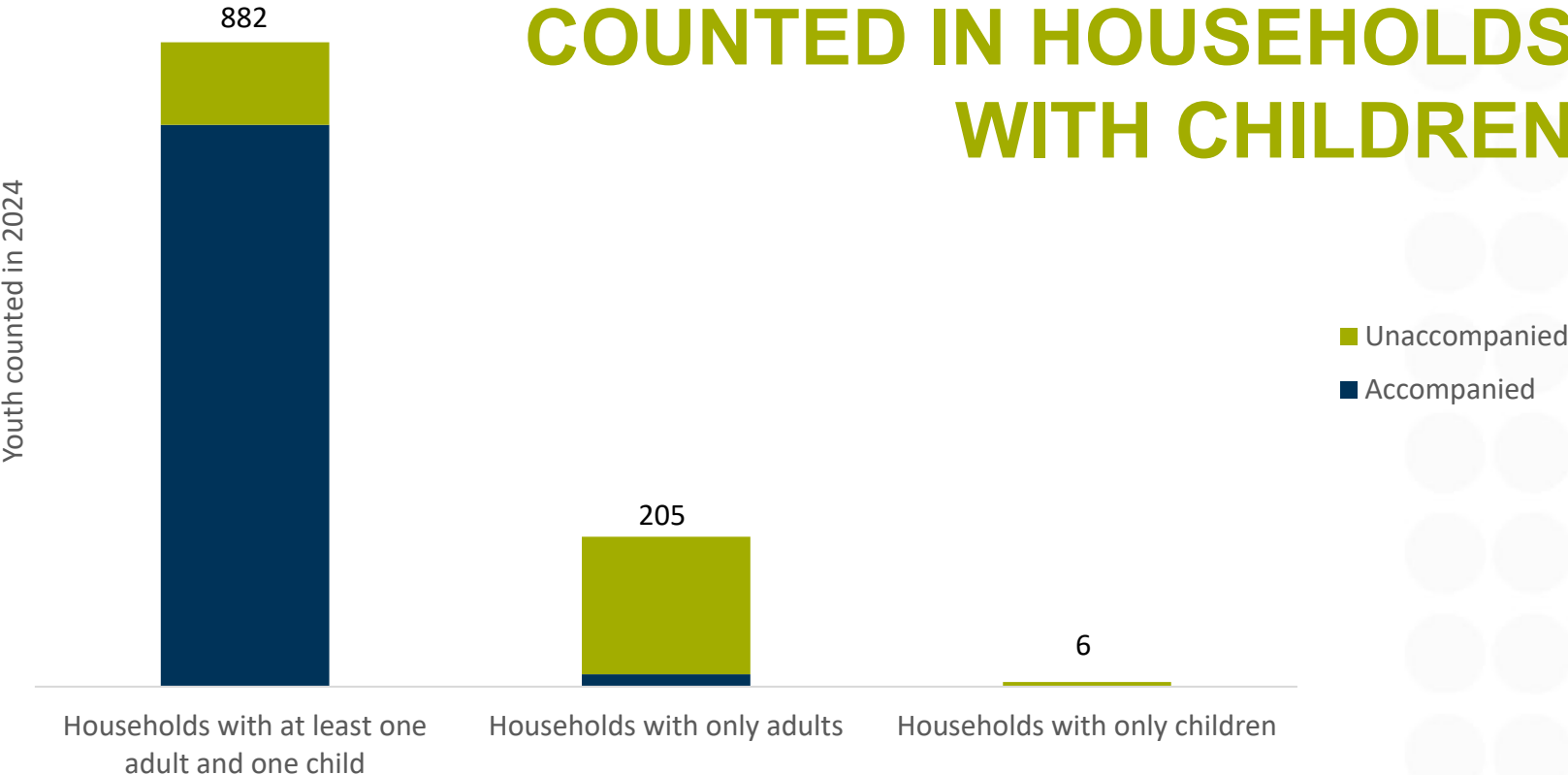
# YOUTH HOMELESSNESS BREAKDOWN

**1,132** youth and young adults

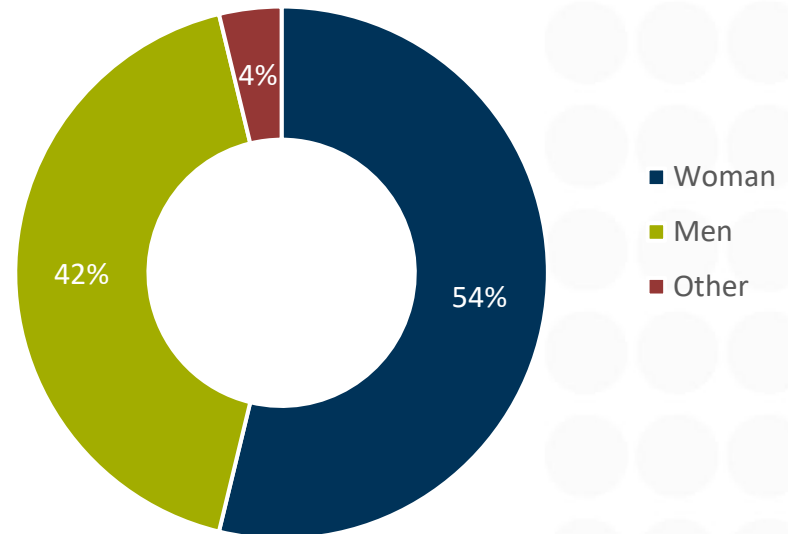


\* 4 people did not report their age

# PARENTING YOUTH REPRESENT 12.8% OF YOUTH COUNTED IN HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN



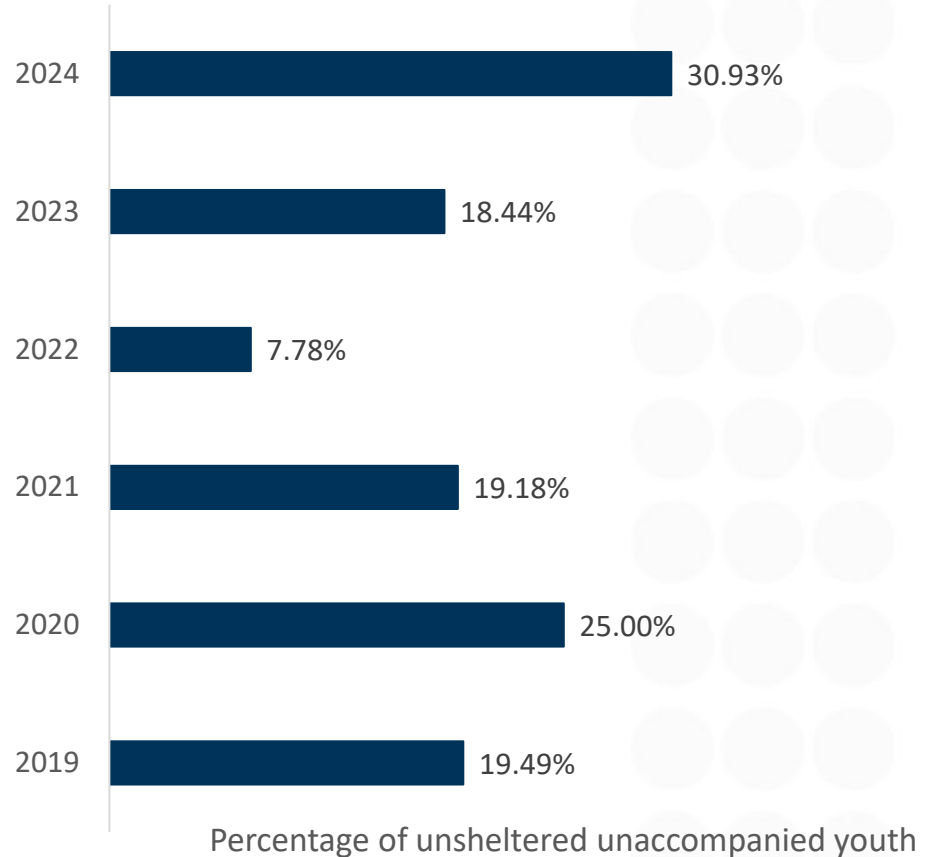
# WOMEN WERE SLIGHTLY OVERREPRESENTED IN THE HOMELESS YOUTH POPULATION



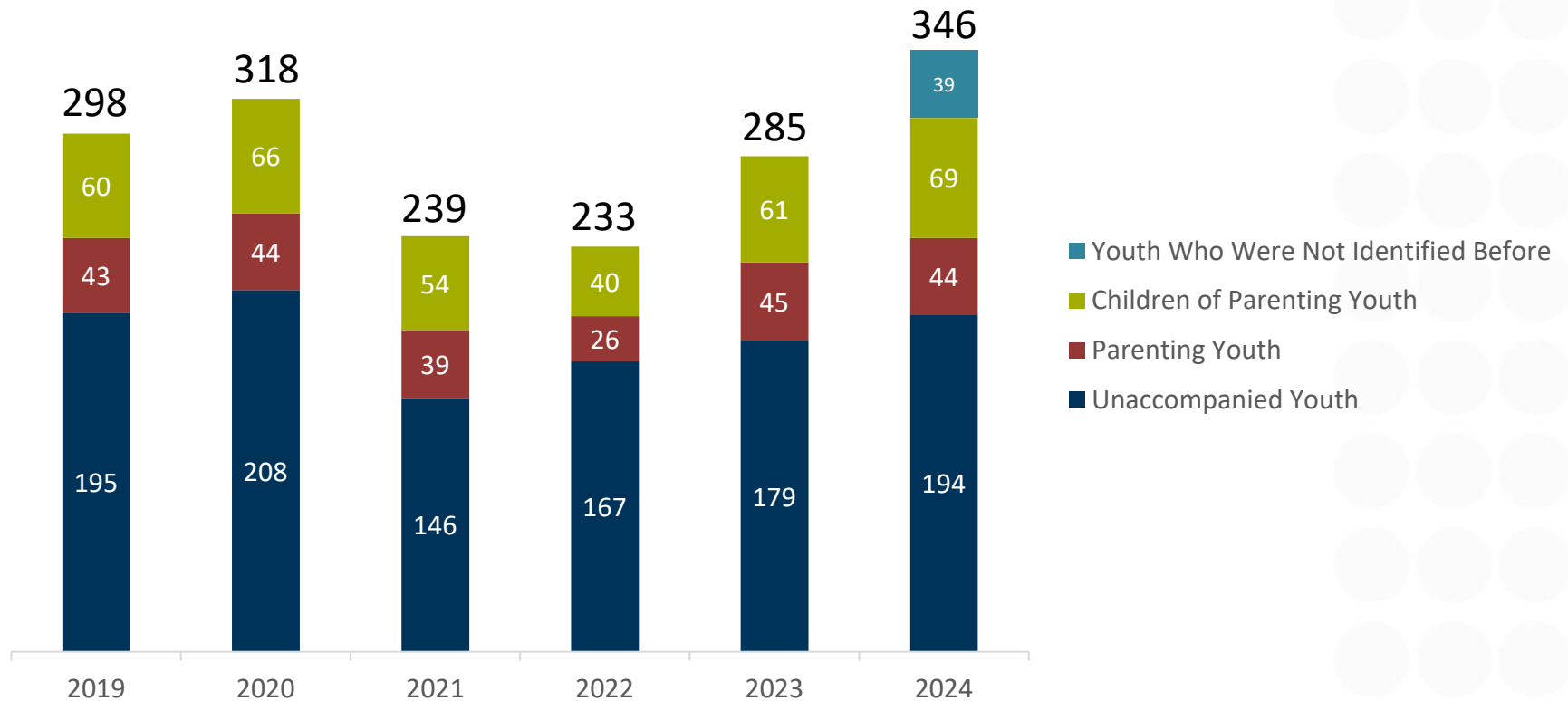
**43 MORE YOUTH  
UNDER 25 WERE  
IDENTIFIED IN  
UNSHELTERED  
LOCATIONS  
COMPARED TO 2023**

<b>Number of Youth Under 25 Sleeping in Unsheltered Locations</b>	
<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
54	97
<b>% Youth Represents of Total People in Unsheltered Locations</b>	
6.7%	8.5%

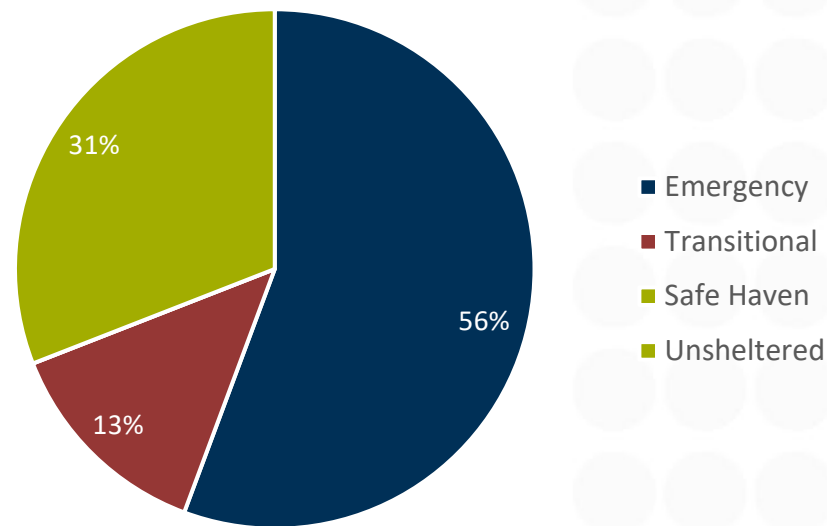
**UNSHELTERED  
UNACCOMPANIED  
YOUTH REPRESENT  
31% OF THE TOTAL  
UNACCOMPANIED  
YOUTH  
POPULATION. THIS  
IS A NEW HIGH IN  
THE LAST 6 YEARS.**



# HOMELESS YOUTH TRENDS OVER THE YEARS



**ONE THIRD OF  
UNACCOMPANIED  
YOUTH IDENTIFIED  
AS BLACK, A LITTLE  
OVER HALF OF  
THEM IDENTIFIED AS  
MALES**



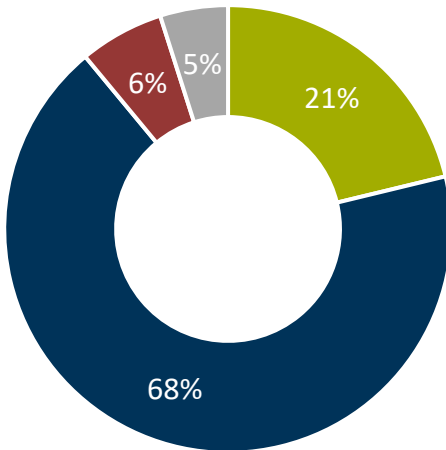




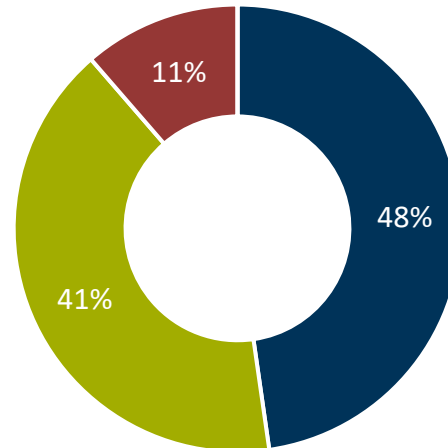
**5 UNSHELTERED  
PARENTING YOUTH  
HOUSEHOLDS WERE  
IDENTIFIED IN 2024.  
WHERE ONLY ONE  
PARENTING YOUTH HAD  
BEEN FOUND IN THE  
LAST 5 YEARS**

# 43 OF 44 PARENTING YOUTH WERE WOMEN AND MORE THAN HALF OF THEM WERE MINORITIES

Race and Ethnicity for the Total Count



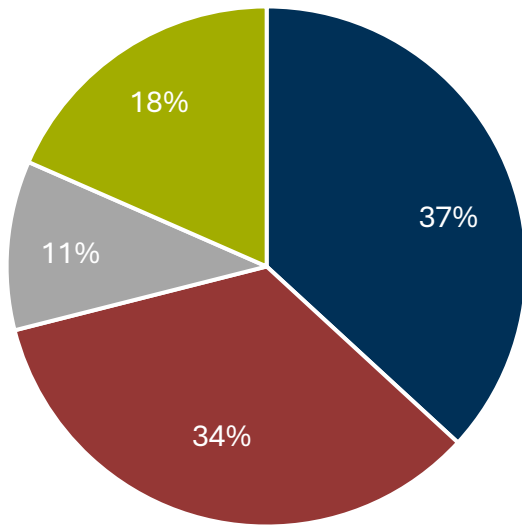
Race and Ethnicity for Parenting Youth (18-24)



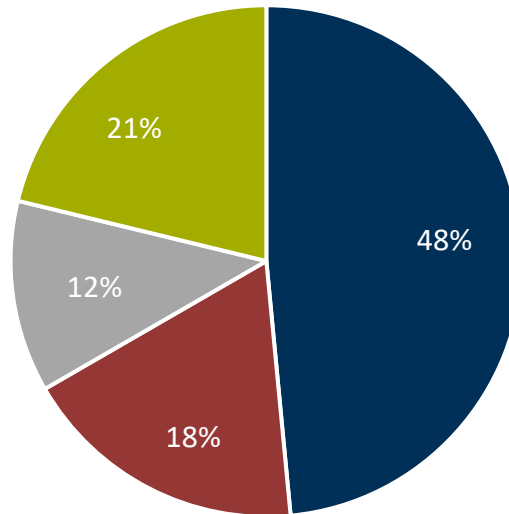
- Black
- White
- Hispanic
- Other

# SUPPLEMENTAL SURVEY INSIGHTS

Victim of Domestic Violence



Currently Fleeing Domestic Violence



- No
- Yes
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

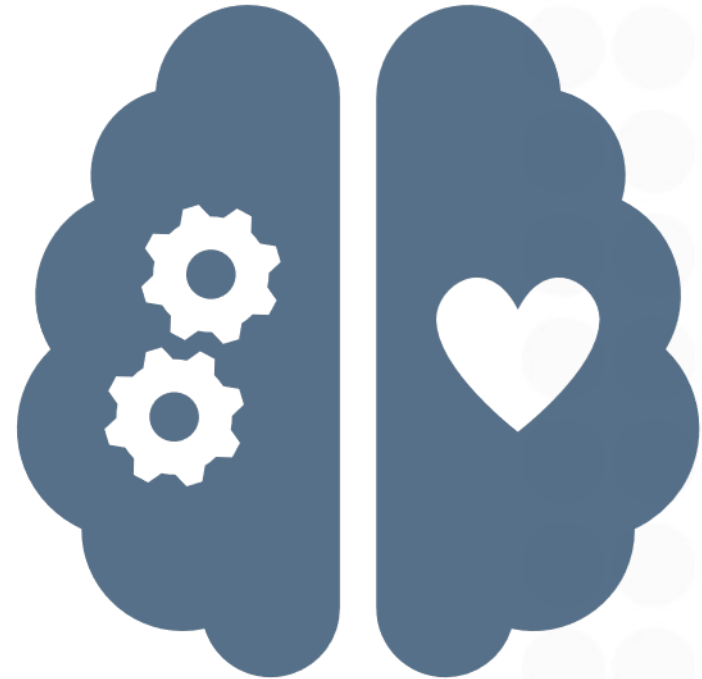
**36% OF YOUNG ADULTS  
18-24 EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS  
REPORTED BEING  
SURVIVORS OF  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
COMPARED TO 10% OF  
THE ADULT POPULATION  
IN THE GENERAL COUNT**



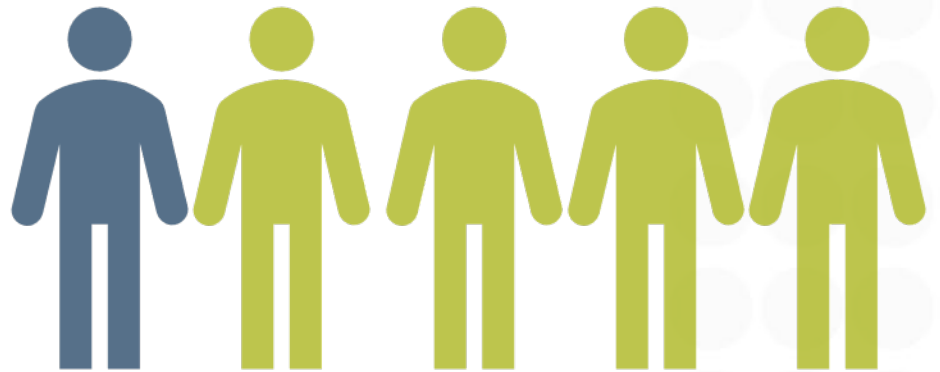
**OUT OF WOMEN WHO  
REPORTED BEING  
SURVIVORS OF  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,  
66% WERE FLEEING  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



**CATEGORY 3  
HOMELESS ARE  
JUST AS LIKELY TO  
STRUGGLE WITH  
MENTAL HEALTH AS  
YOUTH LIVING IN  
SHELTERS OR  
UNSHELTERED  
LOCATIONS**



**1 IN 5 HOMELESS  
YOUTH 18-24  
STRUGGLES WITH  
SUBSTANCE USE  
DISORDER**



# THE REAL STORIES BEHIND THE NUMBERS

“One person [...] did not know about services offered and **she was able to connect after the PIT Count and apply for affordable housing.**”

“More homeless individuals were identified in our **rural counties.**”

“We were able to connect one individual with resources and **that person is now in treatment and has stable housing!**”

“A win for [us] was **the number of community members who volunteered** [...] allowing us to capture more individuals/families experiencing homelessness.”



# THIS INFORMATION IS YOURS TO UTILIZE WITHIN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

- IHCD A would be happy to help regional Chairs share local data with stakeholders, local leaders, and those involved directly and indirectly with the CoC.
- For media inquiries, refer to *IHCD A Marketing and Communications Director*, Ian Hauer, at [iahauer@ihcda.in.gov](mailto:iahauer@ihcda.in.gov), and *HMIS Manager*, Brendan Devitt, at [brdevitt@ihcda.in.gov](mailto:brdevitt@ihcda.in.gov)
- To obtain HIC and PIT data from 2010-2024, please visit the HMIS Data Portal [here](#).
- Reach out to [HMIShelpdesk@ihcda.IN.gov](mailto:HMIShelpdesk@ihcda.IN.gov) for additional questions

# ACRONYMS USED IN THIS PRESENTATION

- AHAR: Annual Homeless Assessment Report
- BoS: Balance of State (91 out of 92 counties in Indiana)
- CoC: Continuum of Care
- DV: Domestic Violence
- HMIS: Homeless Management Information System
- HUD: Housing and Urban Development
- PIT: Point In Time [Count]
- VA: Veteran Administration
- YAB: Youth Advisory Board

**THANK YOU FOR  
JOINING US  
TODAY!**