

480 People Homeless in the Portland COC

Annual Point in Time Survey – January 30, 2013

Where People Stayed	People Identified as Homeless
In Emergency Homeless Shelters	470
Unsheltered*	10
Total	480

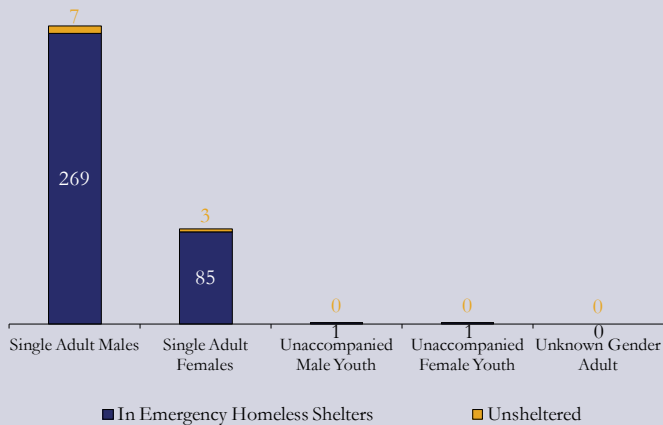
* Unsheltered includes people who were staying in cars, tents, abandoned buildings, outside, or in other places not suitable for human habitation.

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

People Identified as Homeless:

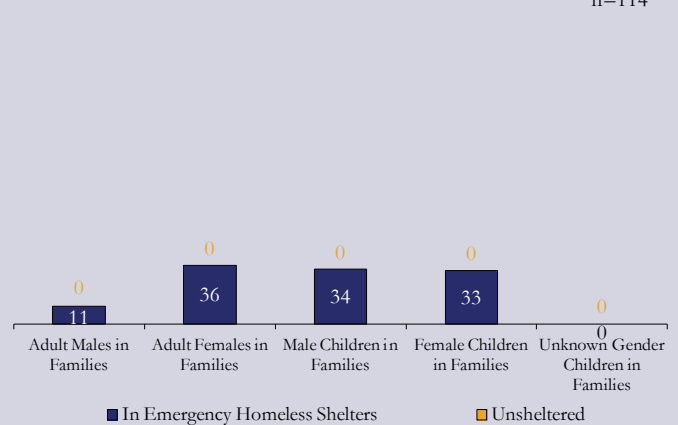
Individuals

n=366



Families

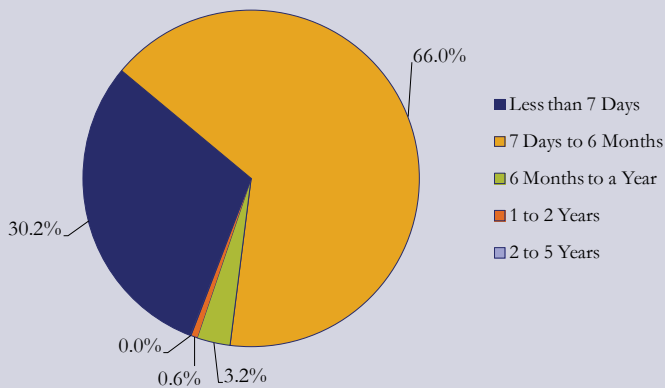
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Survey Results:

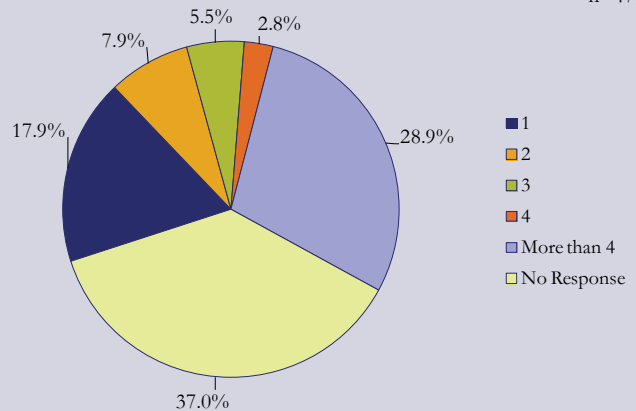
Length of Time Homeless

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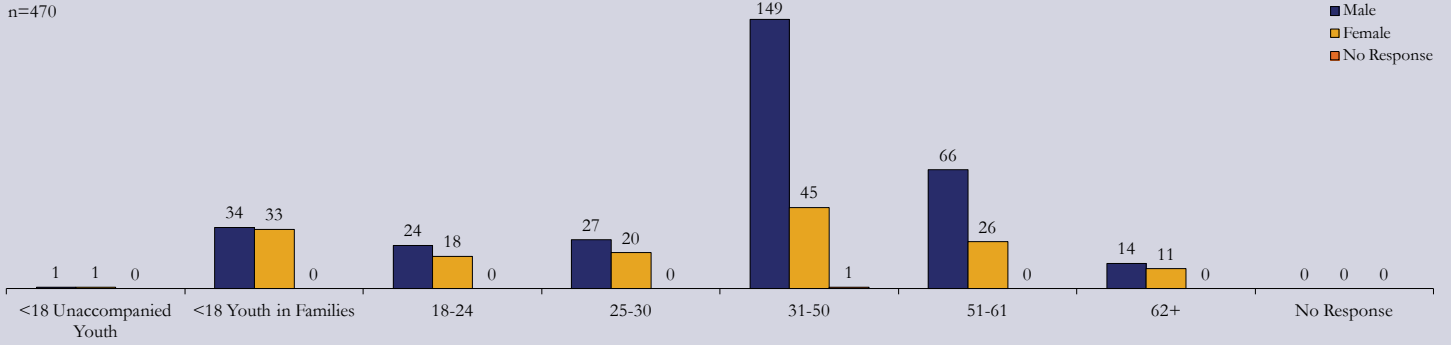
Times Homeless in the Past Three Years

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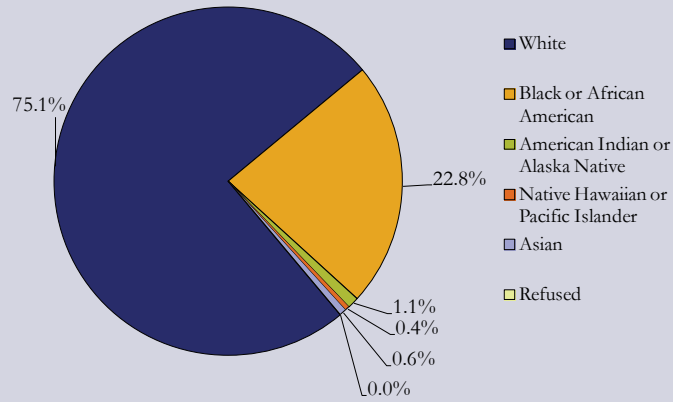
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Gender and Age



Racial Make-Up

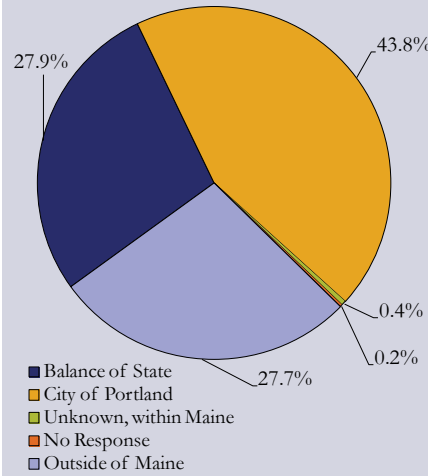
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117 (25%) people identified through the survey were minorities. Minorities are 4% of Maine's population.

Last Residence

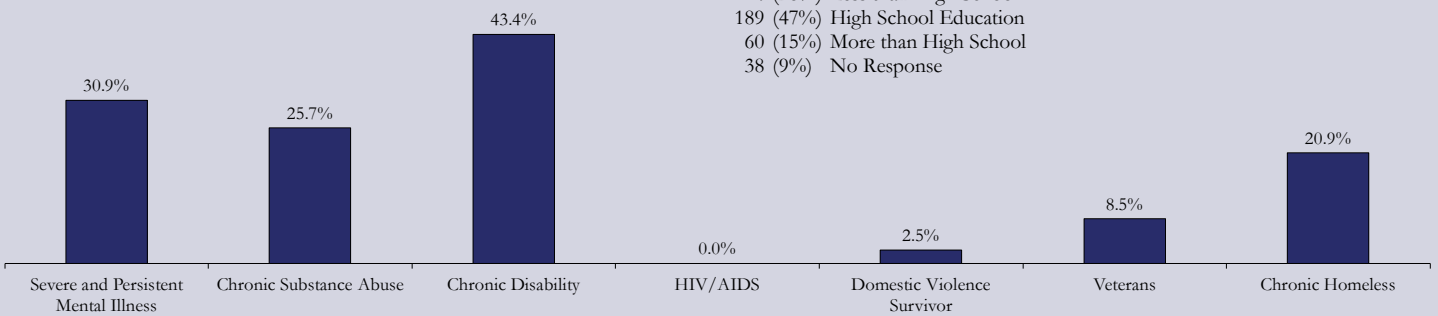
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County	People	Percent
Androscoggin	9	2%
Aroostook	1	0%
Cumberland	278	59%
Franklin	0	0%
Hancock	1	0%
Kennebec	5	1%
Knox	3	1%
Lincoln	2	0%
Oxford	5	1%
Penobscot	5	1%
Piscataquis	0	0%
Sagadahoc	1	0%
Somerset	5	1%
Waldo	0	0%
Washington	0	0%
York	22	5%
Out of State	130	28%
No Response	1	0%
Unknown, within Maine	2	0%
Total	470	

Additional Information on Adults

n=401



Adult Education Levels

114 (28%) Less than High School
 189 (47%) High School Education
 60 (15%) More than High School
 38 (9%) No Response

84 (20.9%) adult survey respondents 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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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 30, 2013, service providers, homeless advocates and municipal officials 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-reports/Housing-Reports.