



2024

ANNUAL POINT IN TIME COUNT DATA

CABELL-HUNTINGTON WAYNE CONTINUUM OF CARE

WV-501

Date of Count: 1-23-2024



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10-Year PIT Totals

ES=Emergency Shelter TH=Transitional Housing SH=Safe Haven

<i>Date of Count</i>	<i>Sheltered ES Total Persons</i>	<i>Sheltered TH Total Persons</i>	<i>Sheltered SH Total Persons</i>	<i>Unsheltered Total Persons</i>	<i>Total Persons</i>
1/23/2024	201	0	7	70	278
1/25/2023	168	0	6	70	244
2/22/2022	155	0	7	73	235
1/26/2021	69	0	6	95	170
1/28/2020	142	0	6	46	194
1/22/2019	114	0	8	49	171
1/31/2018	142	17	10	21	190
1/26/2017	128	34	11	32	205
1/28/2016	151	50	11	16	228
1/26/2015	129	63	13	22	227

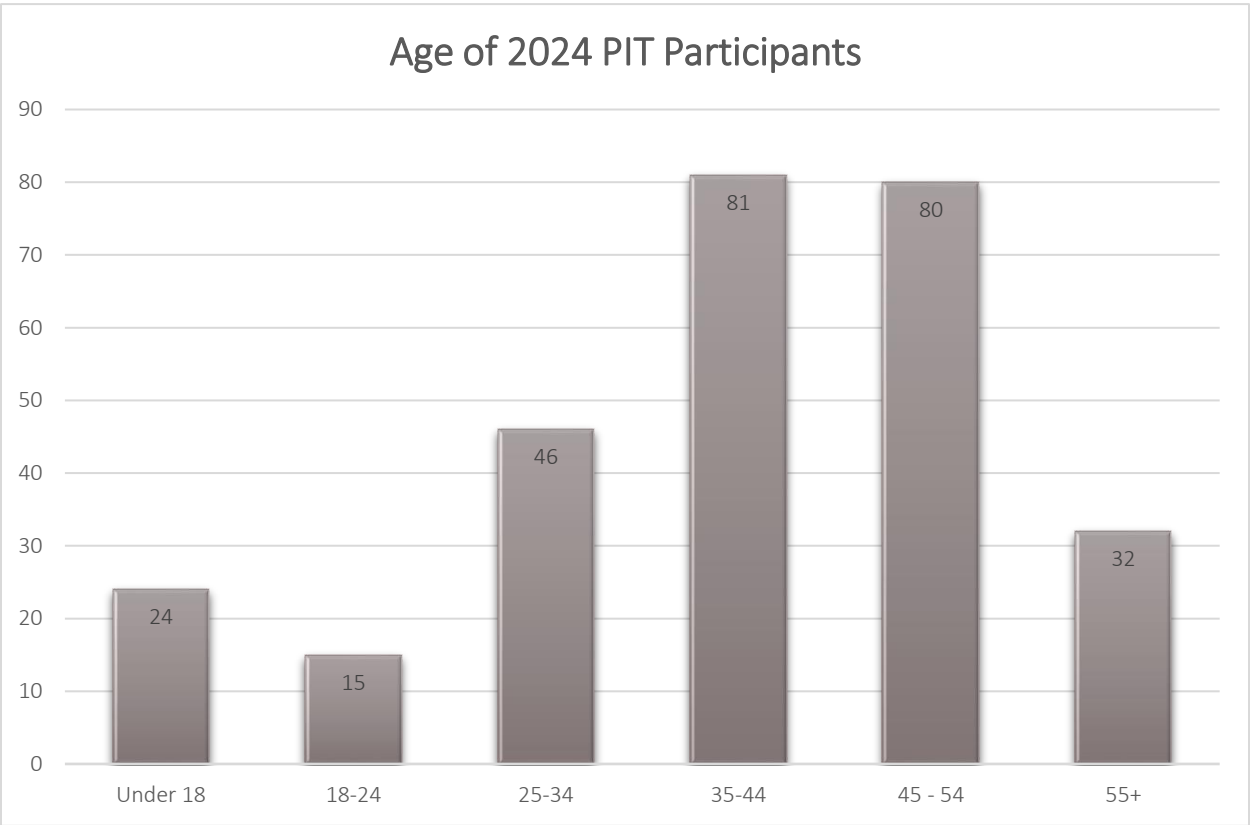
NOTE: The PIT Count was focused on where people slept on the night of January 23, 2024.

- The total count is the highest since HUD began requiring CoCs to conduct Point in Time counts in 2009. The closest total count to this previously was in 2012, where our CoC counted 274 people experiencing homelessness on the night of the count. There is a 43% increase in the total count in comparison with the 2020 PIT Count Data.
- The 2024 Sheltered count is the highest in the history of our CoC and increased by 20% in comparison with the 2023 count data.
- 16 unsheltered participants were staying in abandoned houses or other structures like sheds or porches, and 54 unsheltered participants stayed outside. Additionally, 58 participants stayed in the Low Barrier Shelter on the night of the count.

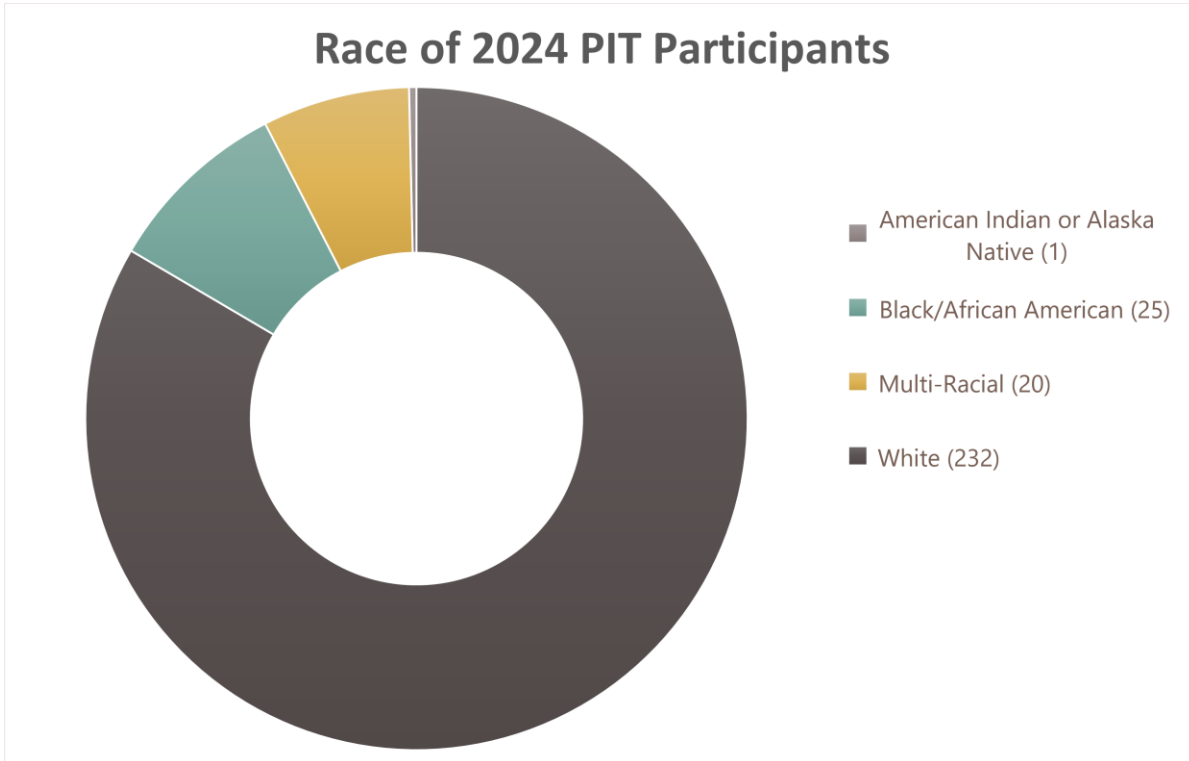
Shelter Utilization on PIT Night

<i>Facility</i>	<i>Number of Beds Available</i>	<i>Number Sheltered</i>	<i>Utilization</i>
Branches Domestic Violence Shelter	22	17	77%
HCM Low Barrier Shelter	27	52	193%
HCM Men's	76	48	63%
HCM Women and Families	74	65	88%
WVVH – Project 2014	13	7	54%
TOTAL	212	189	89%

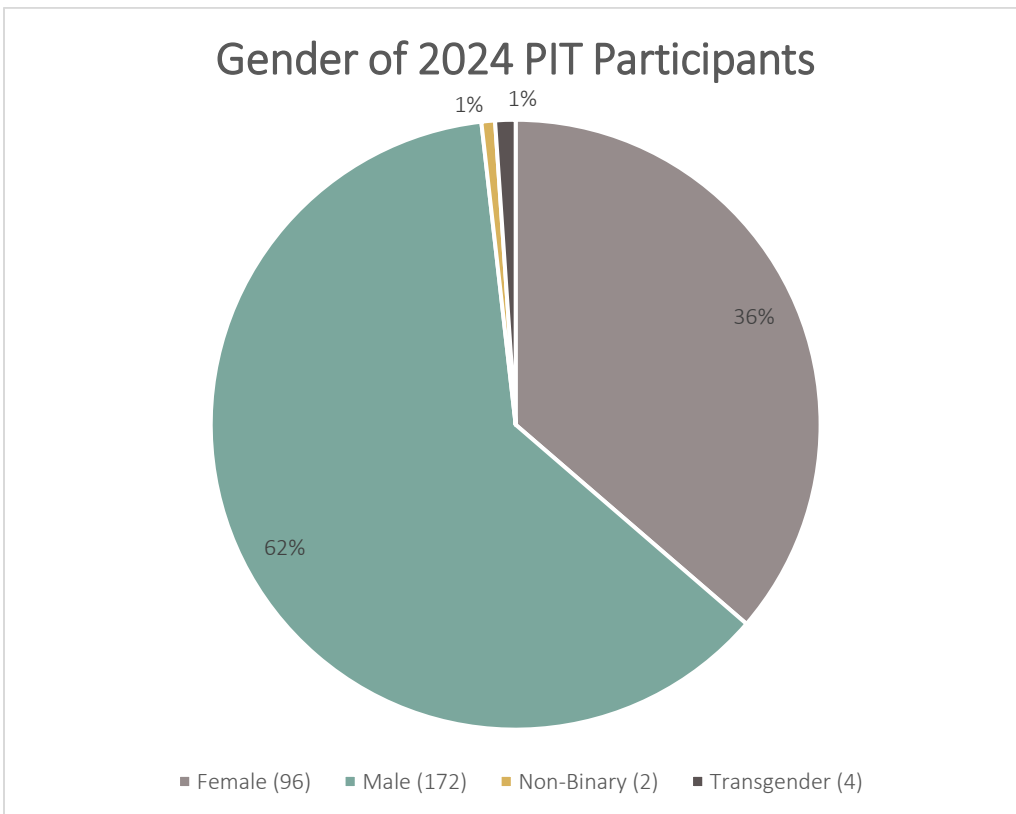
2024 PIT Demographics



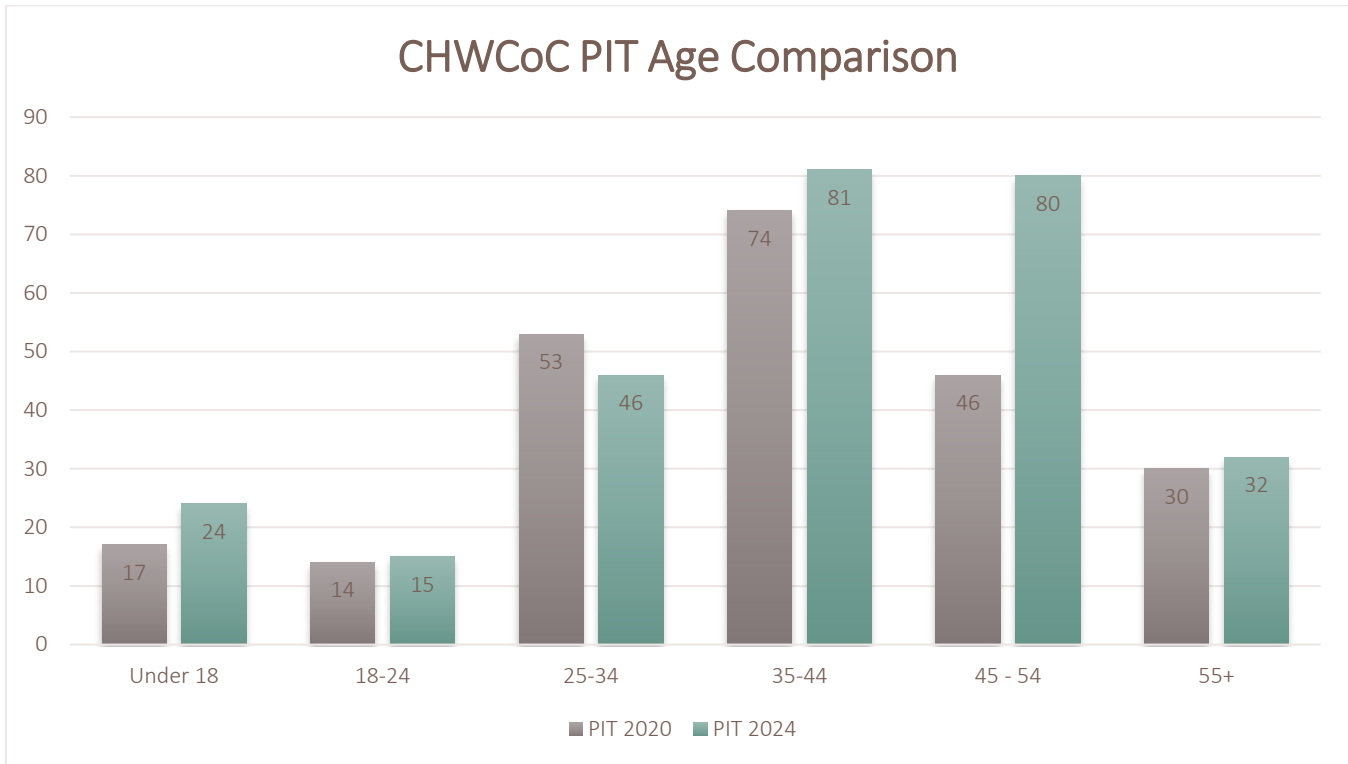
NOTE: 2024 PIT participants ranged in age from age 1-79. The average age of PIT participants was 42 years old.



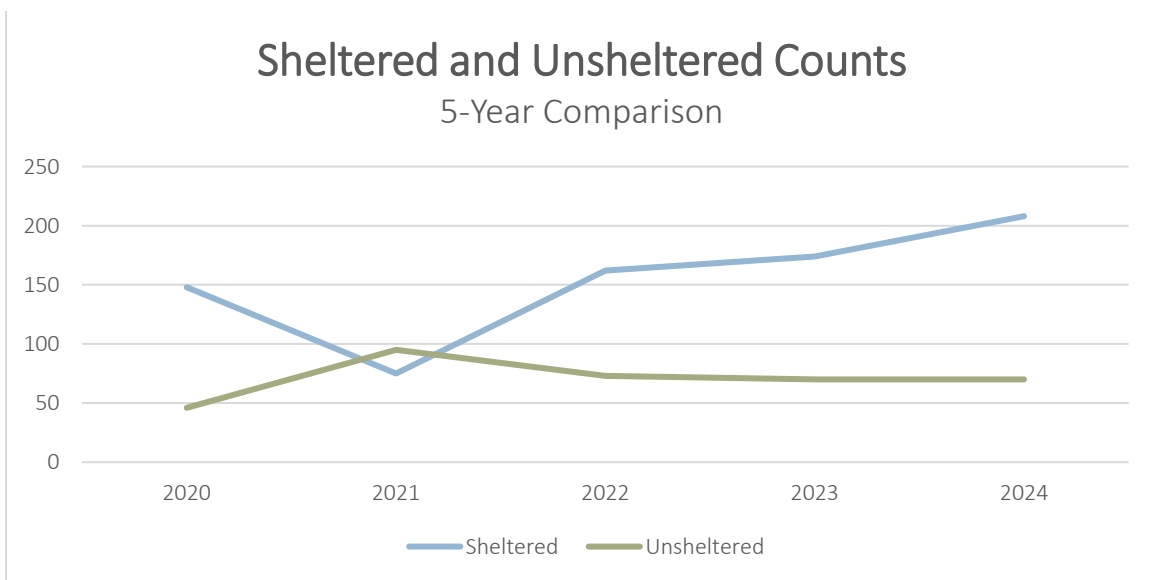
NOTE: One 2024 PIT participant identified as Hispanic or Latino. 83% of PIT participants identified as White.



5-Year Shift in Age of PIT Participants



5-Year PIT Data Comparisons



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The tables below indicate a 5-year comparison of the numbers who were sheltered, unsheltered, and total count in each category.

1. Sheltered and Unsheltered Participants

	<i>Sheltered</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>
2024	208	70
2023	174	70
2022	162	73
2021	75	95
2020	148	46

NOTE: The Sheltered total includes those in emergency shelters, safe havens, or transitional housing on the night of the count.

2. Participants of Color

	<i>Sheltered</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	39	7	46
2023	32	7	39
2022	31	6	37
2021	12	2	14
2020	47	2	49

NOTE: Plot includes participants who identified as any race other than White.

3. Participants Experiencing Chronic Homelessness

	<i>Sheltered</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	27	5	32
2023	18	17	35
2022	5	10	15
2021	8	13	21
2020	3	1	4

NOTE: Overall Chronic Homelessness decreased by 9% between the 2023 and 2024 PIT counts, with a 71% reduction in Unsheltered Chronic Homelessness.

- Of those who were confirmed as experiencing Chronic Homelessness, 6 were females and 3 veterans.
- The average age of PIT participants who were experiencing Chronic Homelessness was 44 years old.

4. Participants Living with Substance Use Disorder

	<i>Sheltered</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	133	50	183
2023	107	52	159
2022	103	60	163
2021	45	75	121
2020	62	35	97

NOTE: There is a 15% increase in the number of participants who reported living with a substance use disorder in comparison with the 2023 PIT Count Data.

5. Participants Living with Severe Mental Illness

	<i>Sheltered</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	132	43	175
2023	117	34	151
2022	95	49	144
2021	47	54	101
2020	67	19	86

NOTE: There is a 16% increase in the number of participants who reported living with a severe mental illness in comparison with 2023 PIT Count Data.

6. Participants Living with Co-Occurring Disorder

	<i>Sheltered</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	104	31	135
2023	84	32	116
2022	70	40	110
2021	34	46	80
2020	41	19	60

NOTE: There is an 16% increase in the number of participants who reported living with co-occurring disorder (substance use disorder and severe mental illness) in comparison with the 2023 PIT Count Data.

7. Participants Living with HIV/AIDS

	<i>Sheltered</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	6	9	15
2023	6	5	11
2022	5	13	18
2021	4	8	12
2020	2	3	5

NOTE: There is a 36% increase in the number of participants who reported living with HIV/AIDS in comparison with the 2023 PIT Count Data.

- Of the 15 who reported living with HIV/AIDS, 13 reported they were also experiencing co-occurring SMI and SUD, while two reported only living with SUD.

8. Participants Currently Fleeing Domestic Violence

	<i>Sheltered</i>	<i>Unsheltered</i>	<i>Total</i>
2024	40	0	40
2023	33	11	44
2022	26	5	27
2021	21	7	28
2020	32	3	35

NOTE: There is a 9% decrease in the number of participants fleeing domestic violence in comparison with the 2023 PIT Count Data.

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9. Unaccompanied Youth Participants

	<i>Total Youth</i>
2024	15
2023	19
2022	17
2021	3
2020	13

NOTE: There is a 21% decrease in the number of unaccompanied youth participants in comparison with the 2023 PIT Count Data.

- Of the 15 PIT participants were youth between the ages of 18-24, 12 were sheltered, and 3 were unsheltered on the night of the count.
- There were no PIT participants aged 14-17, and there were no parenting youth households.
- No unaccompanied youth (aged 18-24) were confirmed as experiencing chronic homelessness.

10. Veterans

	<i>Total Veterans</i>
2024	21
2023	17
2022	21
2021	11
2020	15

NOTE: There is a 24% increase in the number of veterans in comparison with the 2023 PIT Count Data.

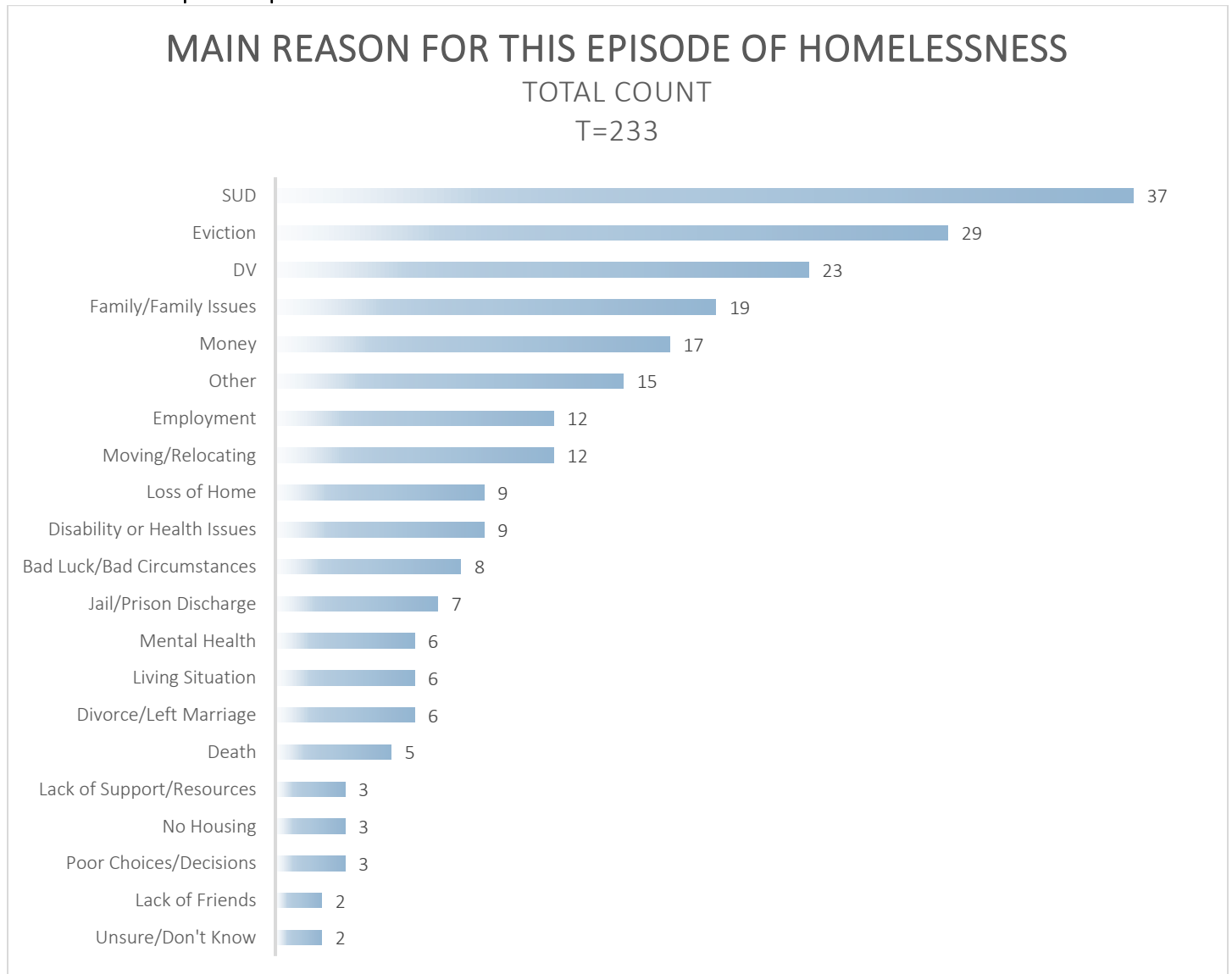
- Of the 21 PIT participants who were veterans, 16 were sheltered, and 5 were unsheltered on the night of the count.
- 3 sheltered veterans were experiencing chronic homelessness.

2024 PIT Survey Question Results

PIT Participants were posed the following survey question, “What is the one main reason for this episode of homelessness?” The top three reasons cited for this episode of homelessness for all 2024 PIT participants are:

1. Substance Use Disorder
2. Eviction
3. Domestic Violence

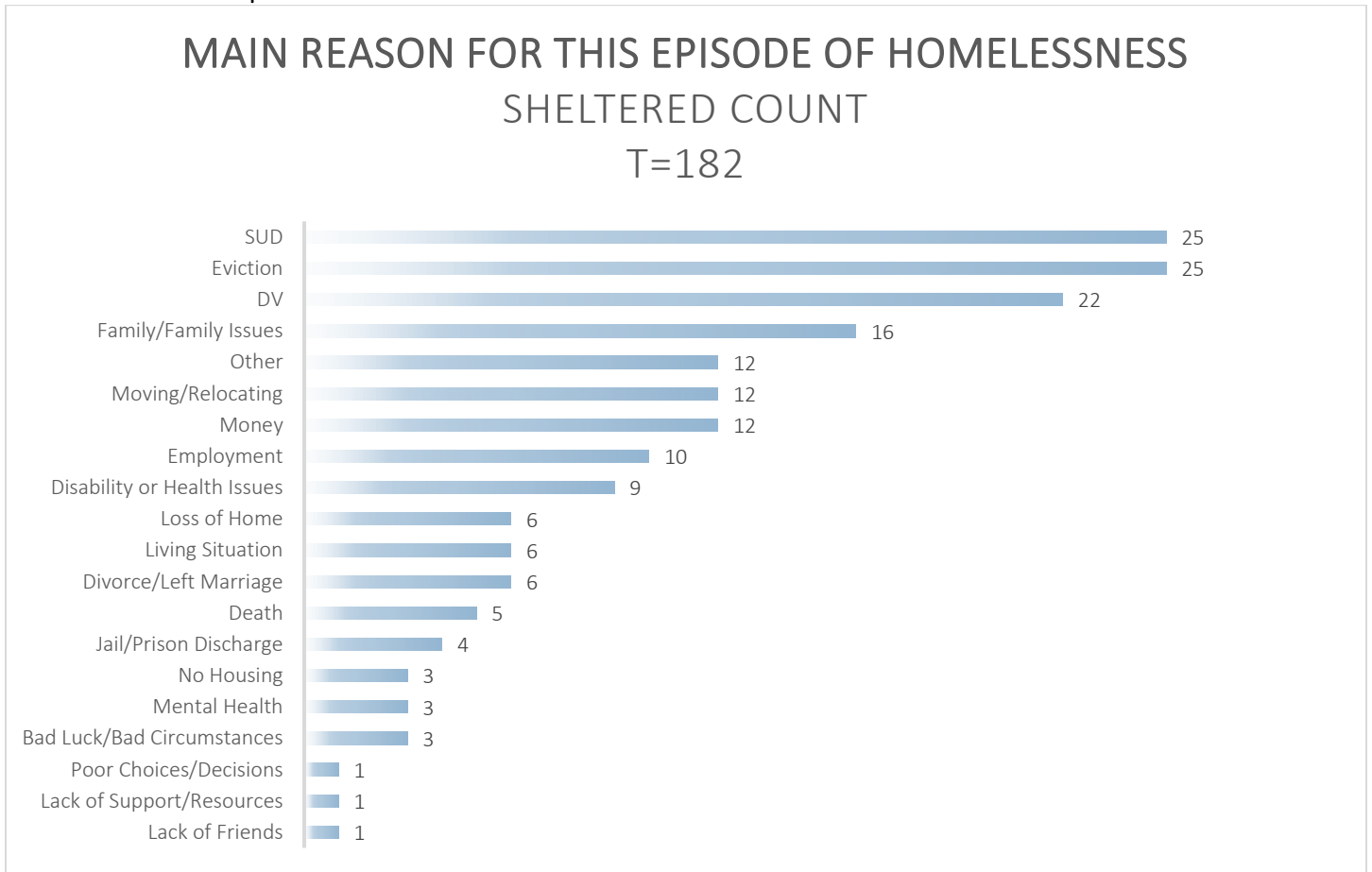
1. All Participant Responses



Note: “Domestic Violence” includes responses of DV, domestic violence, abuse (1 respondent), and stalking (1 respondent).

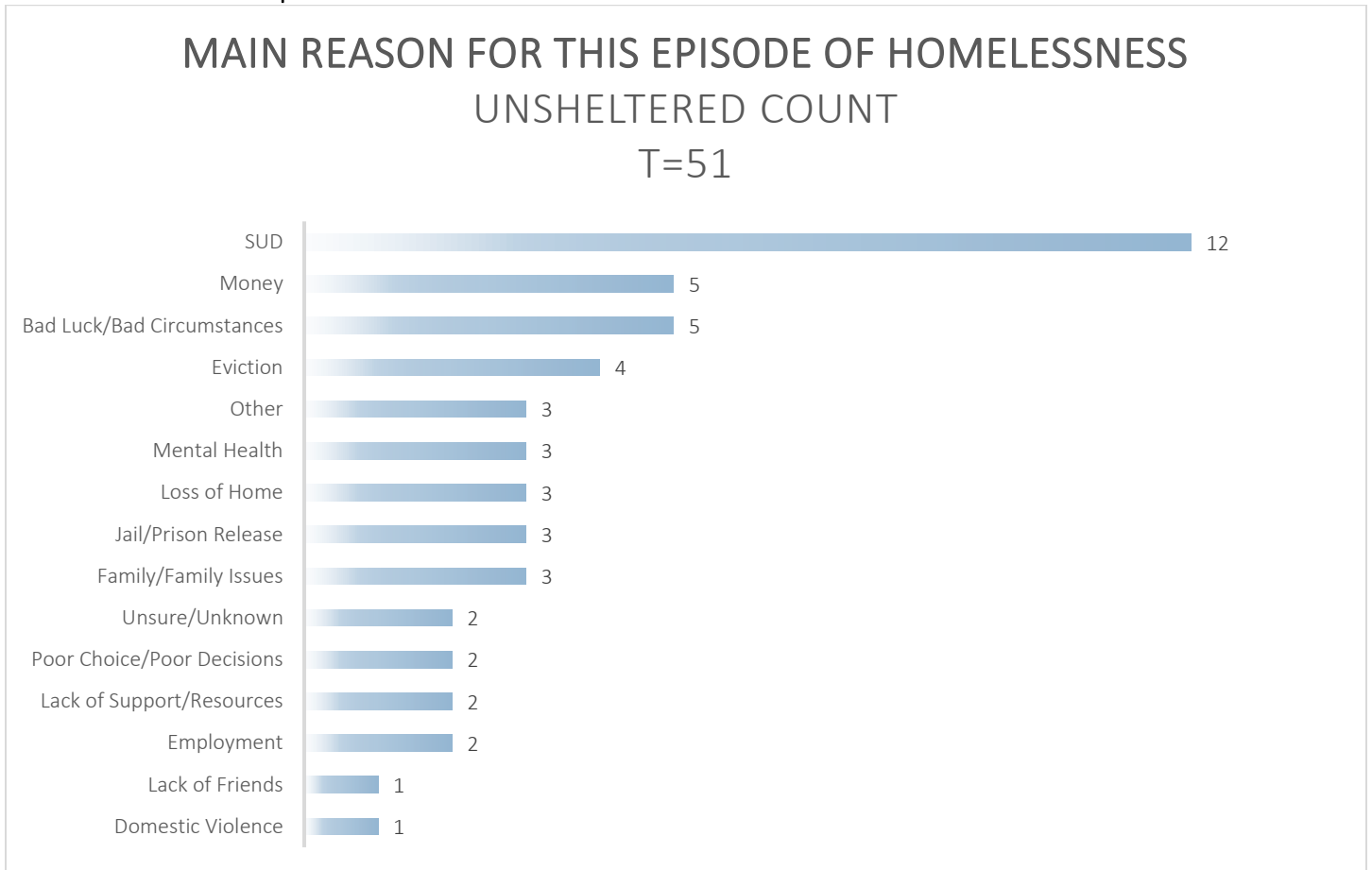
- “Other” includes the following: visiting family, bad standards, everything, gender, Gypsy, helping people, illegal prostitution, lazy, left unit, messed up benefits, not knowing anyone, past, people, pot transfer, traffic.

2. Sheltered Responses



Note: "Other" includes the following: visiting family, bad standards, Gypsy, illegal prostitution, lazy, left unit, messed up benefits, not knowing anyone, past, people, pot transfer, traffic.

3. Unsheltered Responses



Note: "Other" includes the following: everything, gender, and helping people.

4. Top Responses from Persons of Color (36 Respondents)

1. Moving/Relocating (7)
2. Eviction (6)
3. SUD (4) & Family/Family Issues (4)

5. Top Three Responses from Families with Children (41 Respondents)

1. Moving/Relocating (8) & Eviction (8)
2. Family/Family Issues (7)
3. SUD (6)

6. Top Response from Those Experiencing Chronic Homelessness (27 Respondents)

- SUD (6)

7. Top Responses from Veterans (19 Respondents)

- SUD (5), Money (3), and Eviction (3)

Recommendations for 2025

1. Provide comprehensive training for PIT volunteers.
2. Before deduplication begins, ensure that the HCM data recorded on the PIT sheets, shelter bed sheets, and HMIS agree.
3. Improve training and data entry protocols for HCM.
4. It is recommended that HCM's Low Barrier Shelter and the HMIS lead should explore the option reporting as a Night-by-Night shelter.
5. Adapt the current survey question or select a new one and dedicate training for PIT volunteers that focuses on the survey question.
6. Ask BDVS to write the question used when inquiring if a participant is currently fleeing.