



Texas Homeless Network 2013 Point-In-Time Results

Lubbock

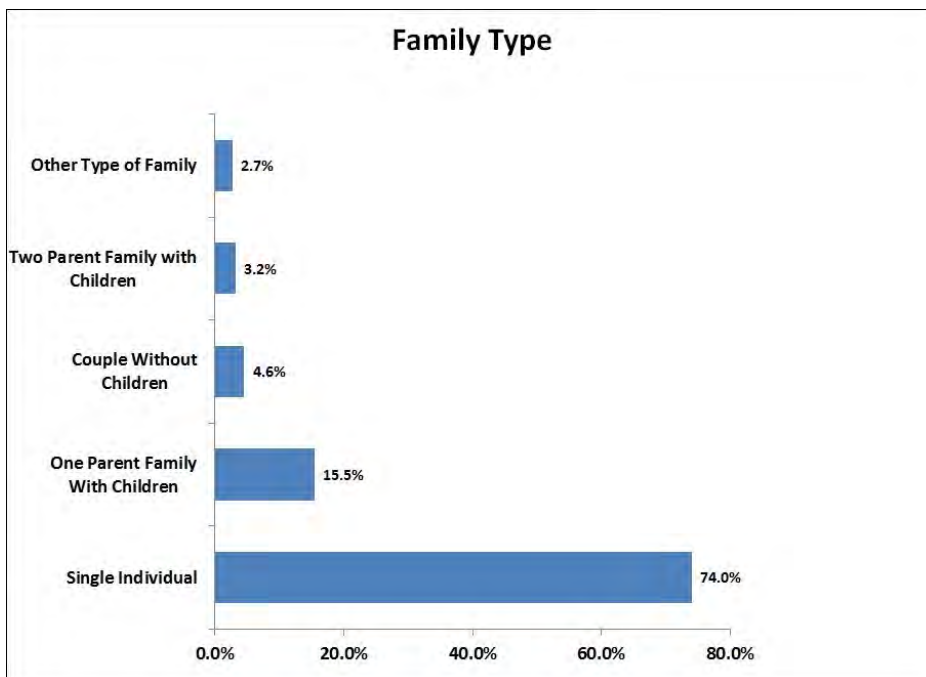
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Every year HUD requires all Continua to collect data on homelessness at a single point-in-time during the last week in January. The Texas Homeless Network annually assists communities with their Point-in-Time homeless survey preparation and data analysis. This report is a compilation of data collected on the day of January 24, 2013, by members of the South Plains Homeless Consortium.

The “known location” methodology was used by volunteers who surveyed persons found at sites identified by the community to be where those suffering from homelessness are known to congregate. The resulting survey sample is represented by people in homeless situations and persons who are at risk of becoming homeless. The number of survey responses does not represent the total population suffering from homelessness, so estimates are provided in this report. This information is used by local communities in the development of short and long-term strategies to alleviate homelessness.

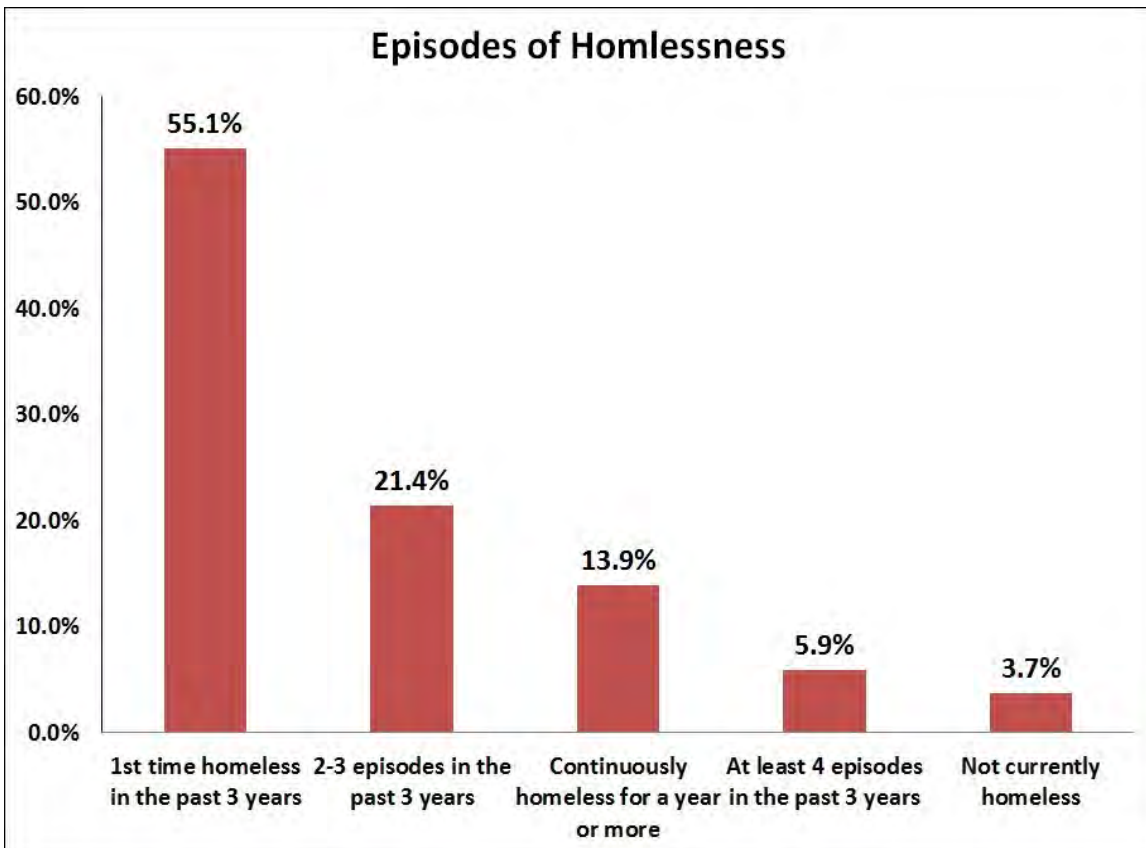
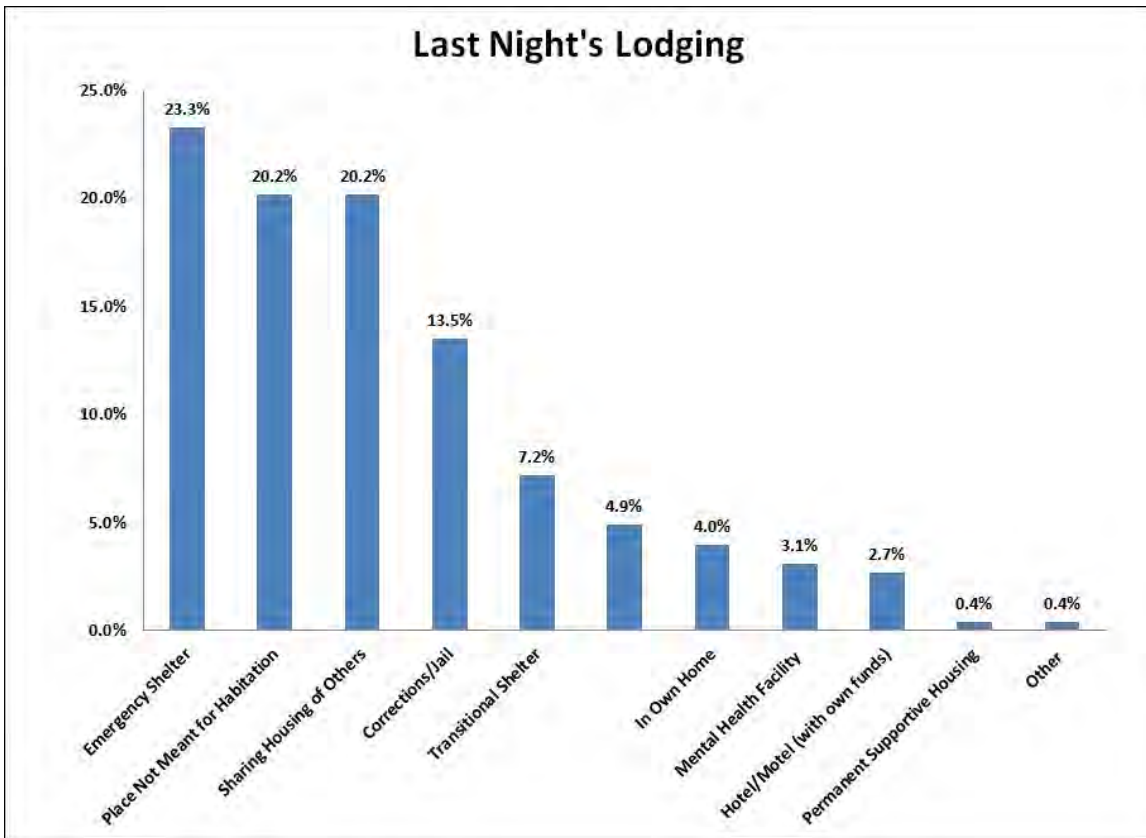
BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS QUICK REFERENCE OF 376 PEOPLE COUNTED



376 people were accounted for in the survey. 250 adults and 126 children.

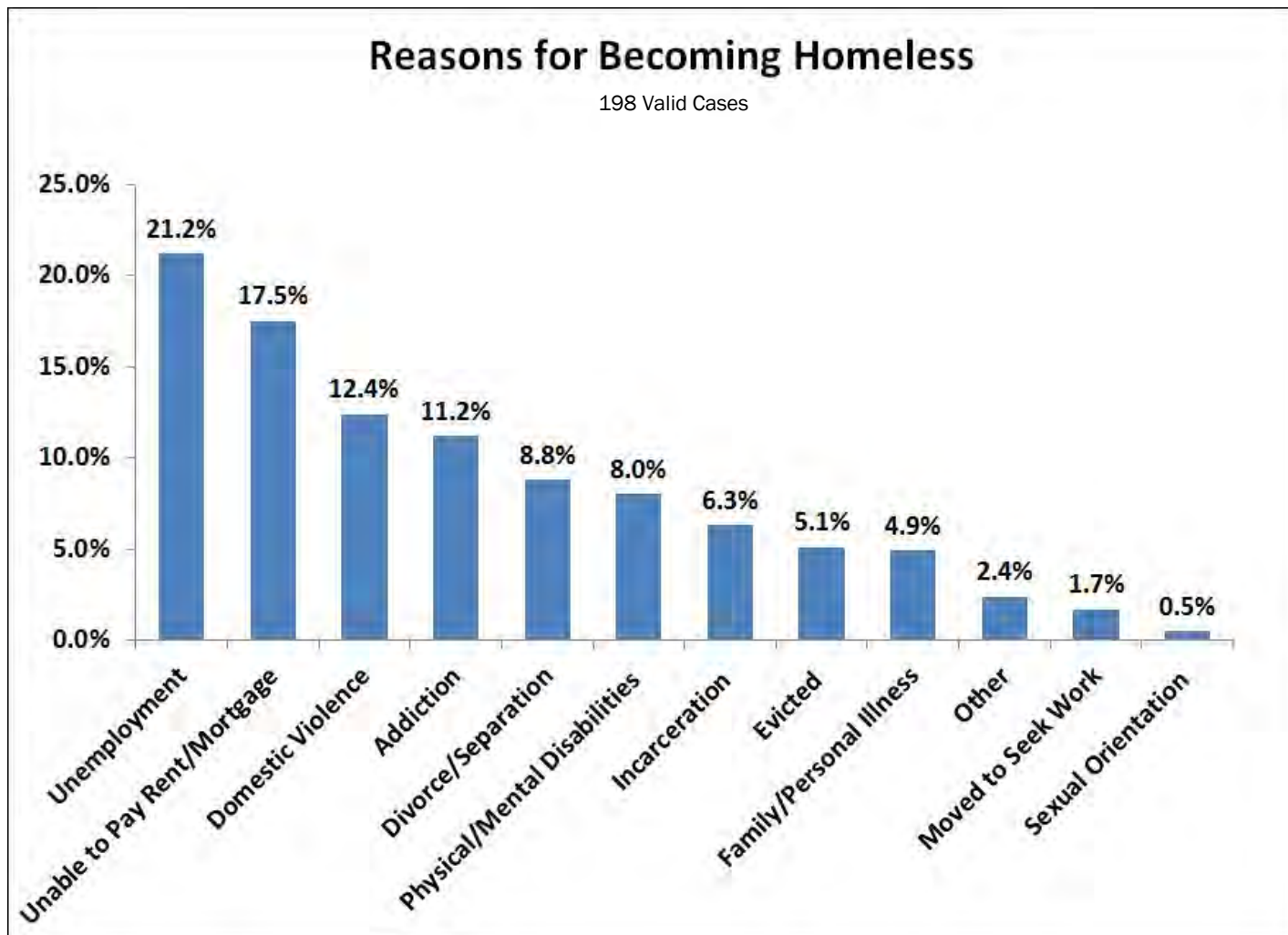
Average age of all participants	40.14
Median age of participants	40.00
Male	64.0%
Female	35.6%
Transgender Male to Female	0.4%
White	69.5%
Black/African-American	28.1%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.0%
Hispanic/Latino	41.3%
Households with children	18.7%
Median age of Children	7.57
Chronic Homelessness	19.8%

RESPONDENT HISTORY

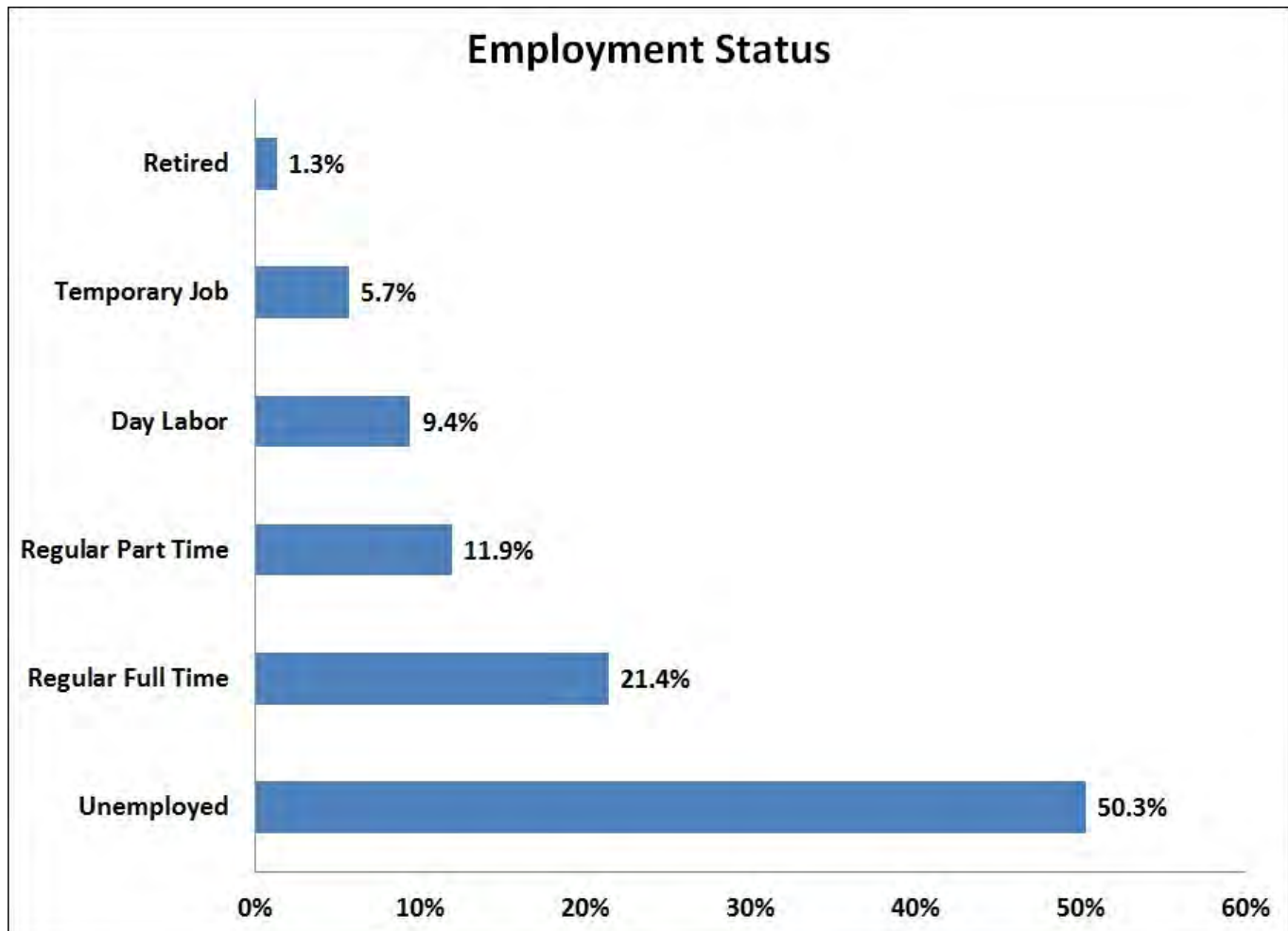


¹ §11302. General definition of homeless individual: (a) In general For purposes of this chapter, the term "homeless" or "homeless individual or homeless person" includes: 1. an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and 2. an individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is – A. a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill); B. an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or C. a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS

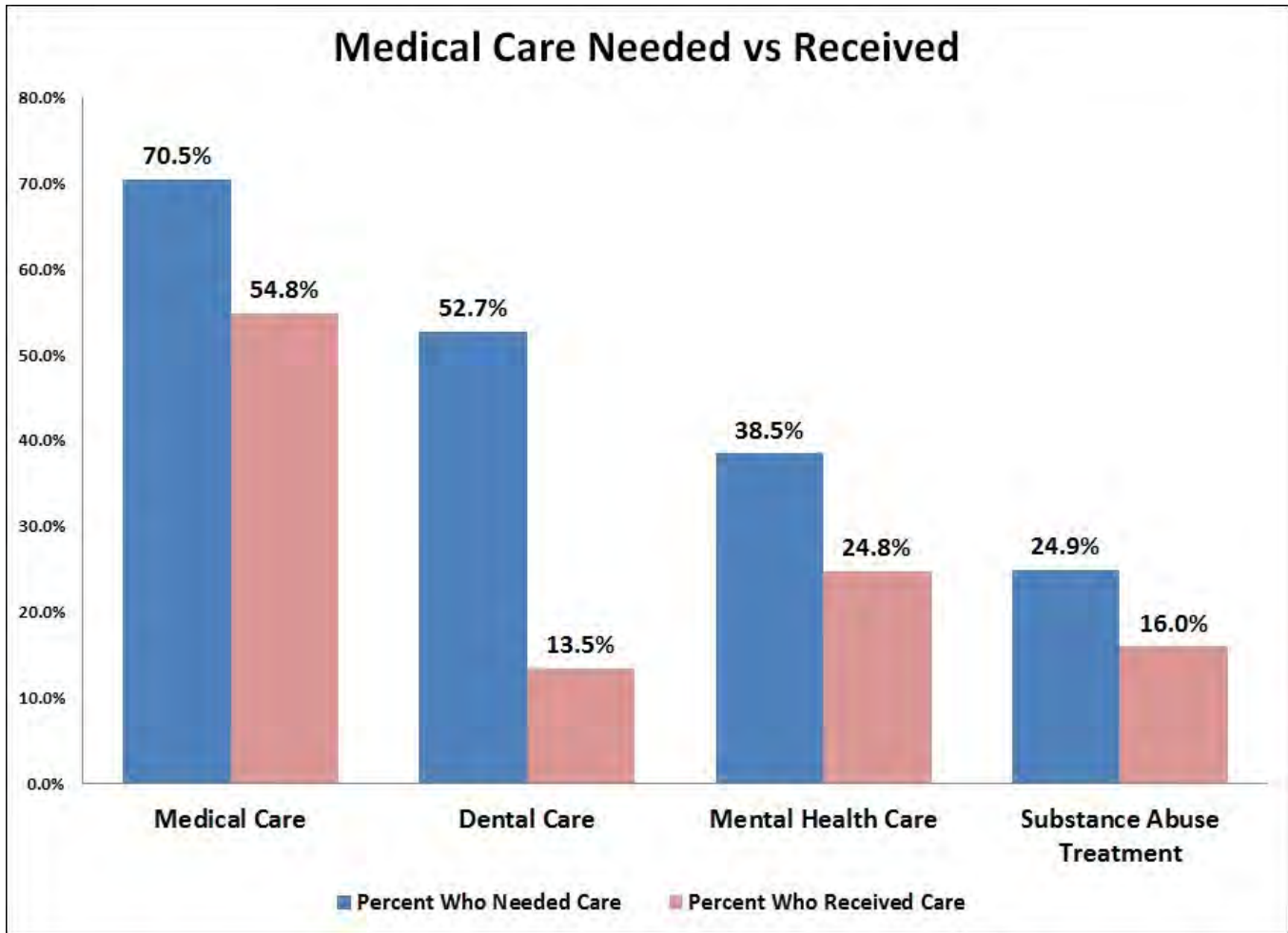


EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION



- **74.3%** of respondents indicated that they were able to work.
- Those that work, average **31.84** hours per week, and their median monthly income was **\$700.00**.
- Median length of unemployment is **1 year**.
- **73.7%** of respondents report attaining a high school diploma or higher degree in this sample.
- **26.3%** did not graduate high school.

HEALTH CARE



Health Care Need	Majority Received From	Percentage
Medical (97 valid cases)	Emergency Room	46.4%
Dental (20 valid cases)	Community Clinic	55.0%
Mental Health (41 valid cases)	VA	37.2%
Substance Abuse Treatment (22 valid cases)	“Other”	52.2%

TREATMENT SERVICES AND INSTITUTIONAL STAYS

Receiving Treatment For:	
Mental Illness	40.0%
Drug Abuse	27.7%
Other Physical Condition	20.0%
Alcohol Abuse	11.6%
HIV/AIDS	0.6%

98 Valid Cases

Institutional Stays:	
Jail or Prison	50.2%
Substance Abuse Treatment Facility	34.4%
State Hospital or Long Term Care Facility	9.5%
Foster Care	5.9%

146 Valid Cases

Prior to entering these institutions, 44.0% of respondents were homeless.

Upon leaving the institution, 26.6% remained homeless.

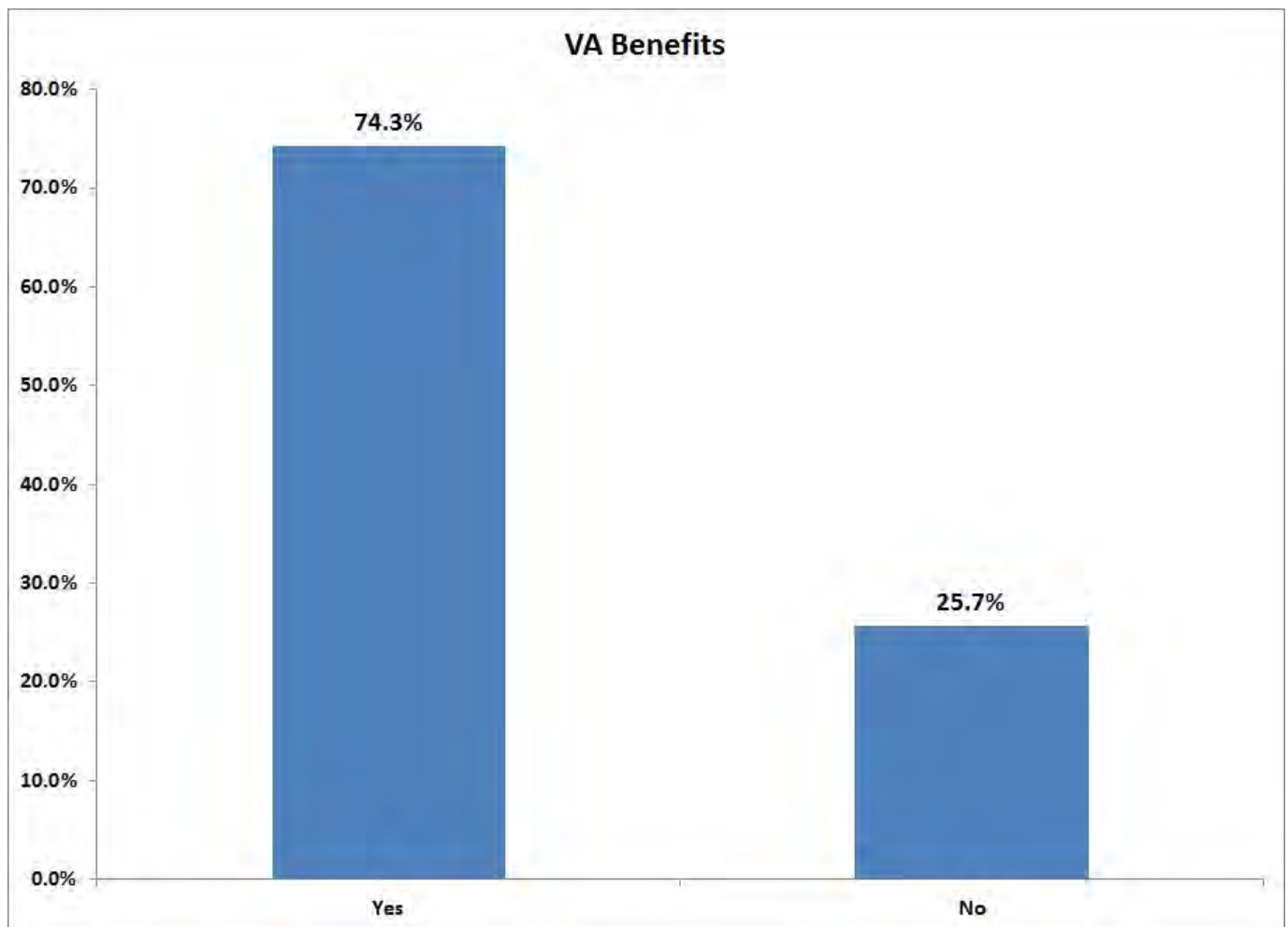
VETERAN STATISTICS

Respondents indicating having served in the United States Armed Forces: 20.4%

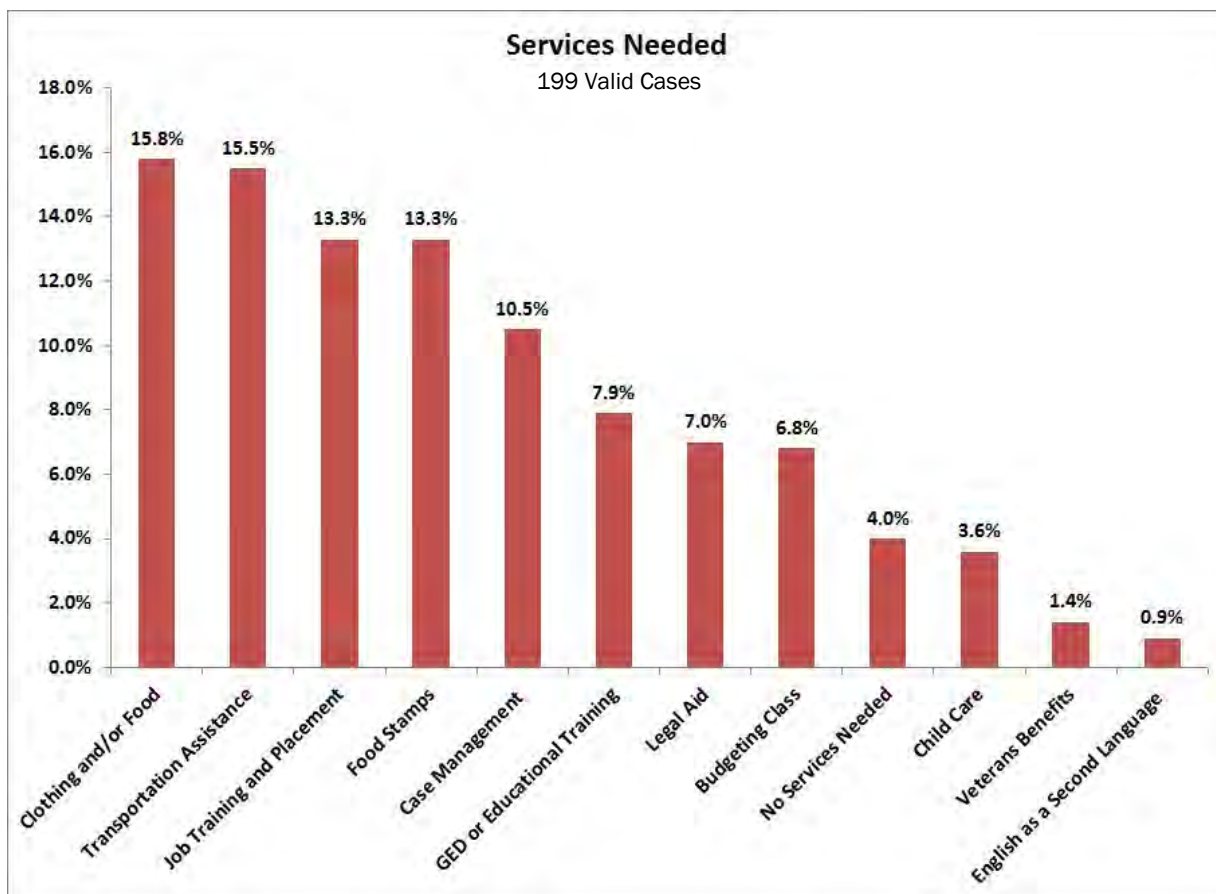
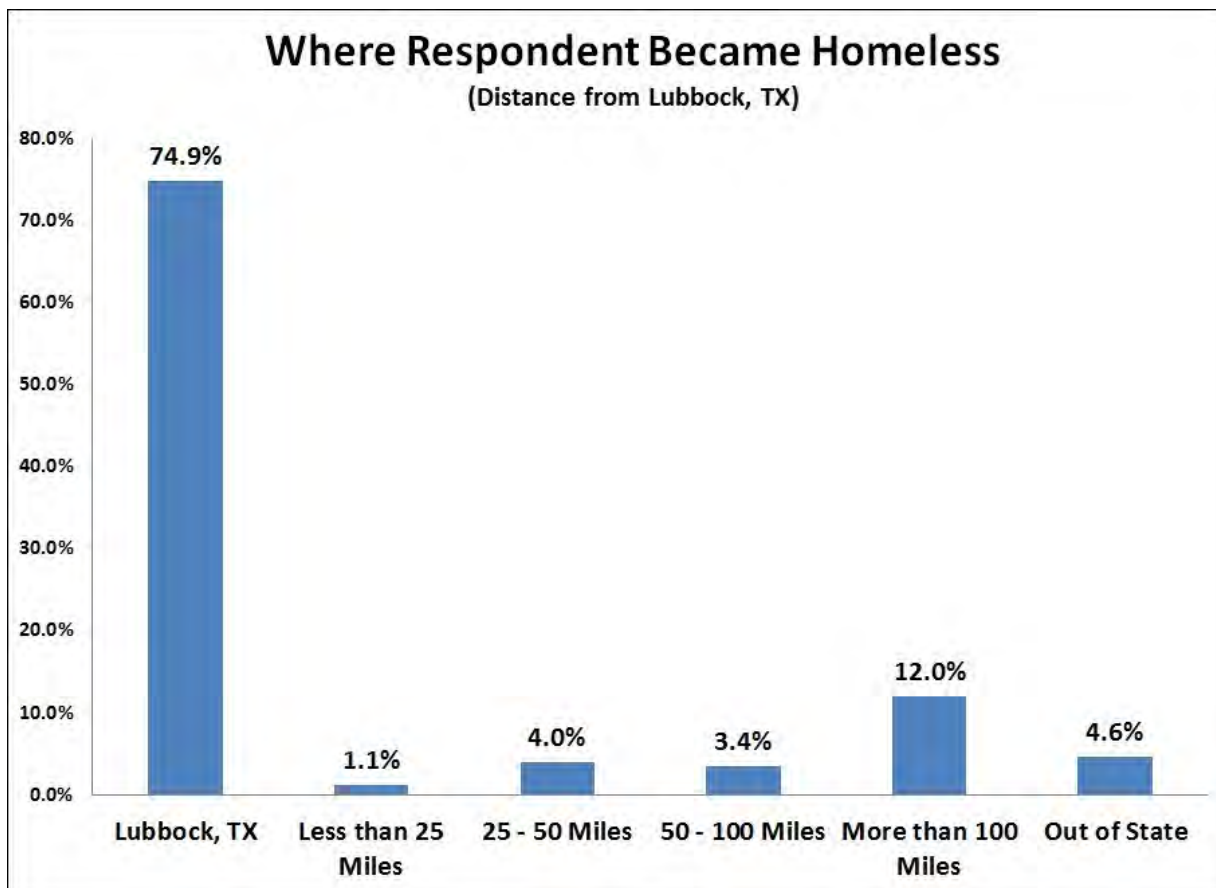
Median length of service was 3 years.

Of those who served in the armed forces, 8.8% were called to active duty as a member of the National Guard or a Reservist.

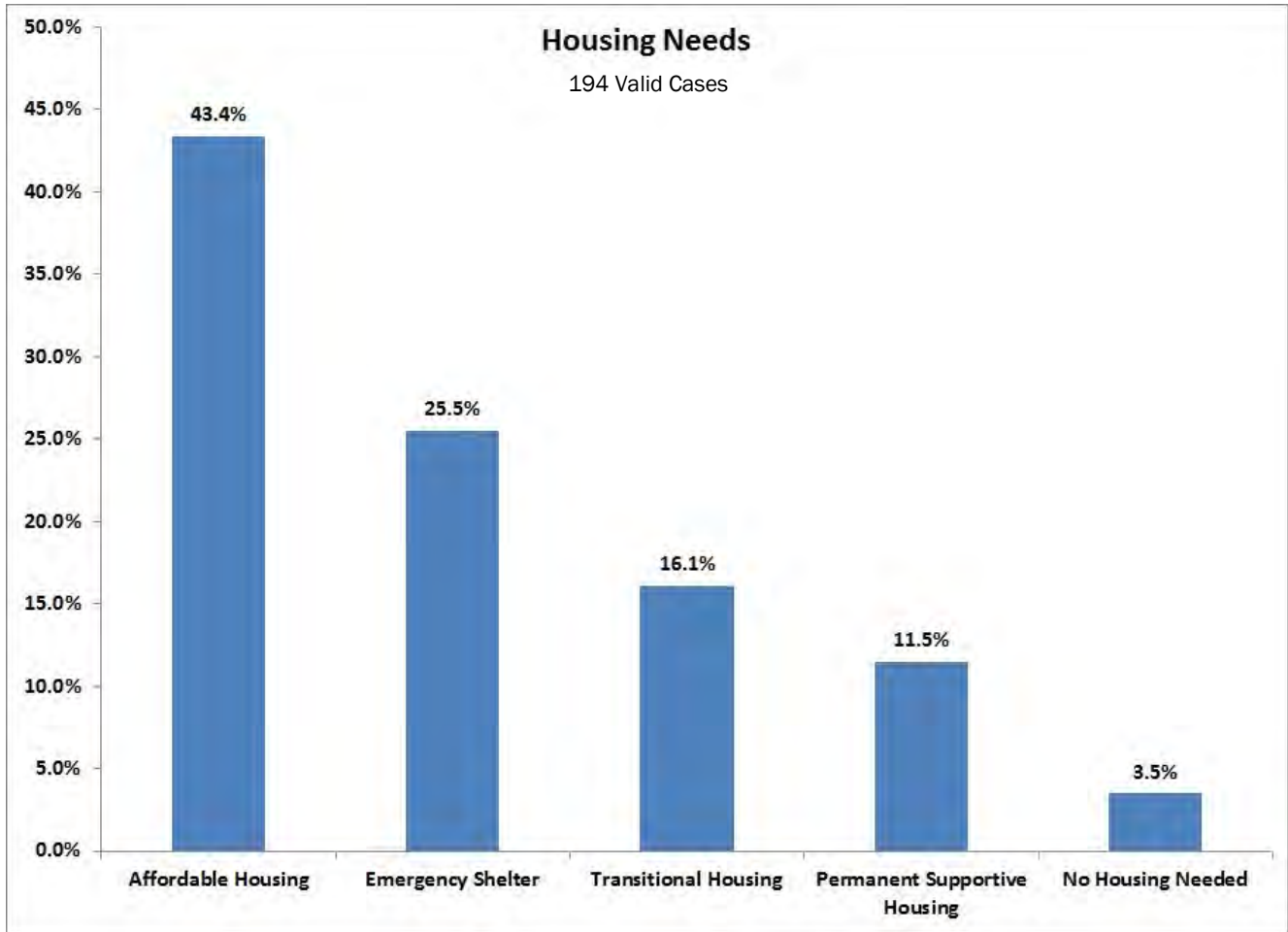
Tour of Duty	Percent Served (22 valid cases)
Korea	4.2
Vietnam	37.5
Kuwait	29.2
Iraq	25.0
Other	4.2



LOCATION AND COMMUNITY NEEDS



HOUSING NEEDS & ESTIMATES



PIT homeless estimate for Lubbock: 347

Annualized homeless population estimates for Lubbock: 727

Details of Homelessness

With the range of homelessness from 2 days to 32 years, the median length of homelessness was 6 months.



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