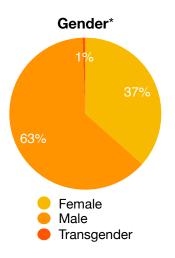
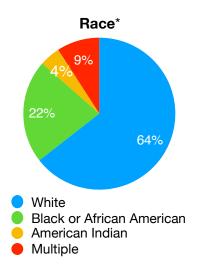
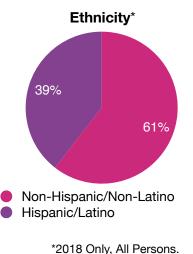
## South Plains Homeless Consortium HUD Point-in-Time Count for Lubbock County Conducted on January 25, 2018

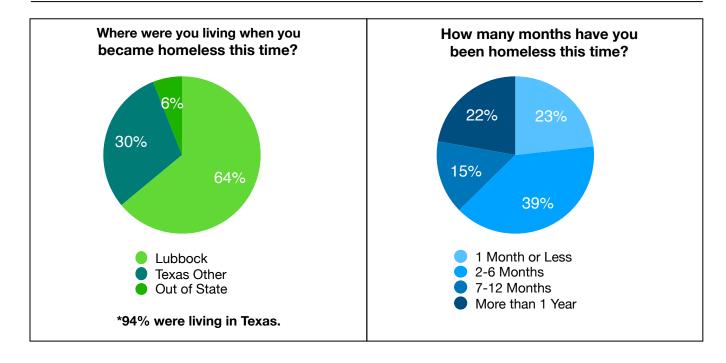
The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is an annual count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night in January. Each year in Lubbock County, volunteers coordinated by the South Plains Homeless Consortium conduct the count, collecting information that provides a snapshot of homelessness at any given time within our community. Data quality checks are conducted by Texas Homeless Network, the lead agency of the Texas Balance of State Continuum of Care, and submitted to The Department of Housing and Urban Development. This report provides a comparison of the 2018 and 2017 data.

	2018	2017
Total Persons	333	434
Adults (18+)	307	382
Children (Under 18)	26	52
Young Adults (18-24)	20	25
Female	121 (37%)	156 (36%)
Male	208 (63%)	273 (63%)
Transgender	2 (0.6%)	2 (0.5%)
Chronically Homeless	44	85
Veterans	27	26
<b>Total Sheltered Persons</b>	196 (59%)	108 (25%)
Total Unsheltered Persons	137 (41%)	326 (75%)
Persons reporting (optional) Serious Mental Illness	48	74
Persons reporting (optional) Substance Use Disorder	24	73
Adults reporting (optional) HIV/AIDS	3	2
Adults reporting (optional) Surviving Domestic Violence	79	52









Reason(s) why you are experiencing homelessness:	
Unemployment	82
Domestic Violence	77
Unable to pay rent or mortgage	73
Evicted	60
Other	60
Substance abuse	45
Physical health reasons	36
Mental illness	36
Divorce or parenting	33
Criminal record	29
Left jail, prison, or detention center	21
Family illness	17
Loss of public aid	6
Ran away from home	3
Aged out of or ran away from foster care	2
Natural disaster	1

<sup>\*</sup>individuals were able to choose multiple responses.