

2024 Yolo County Homeless Count

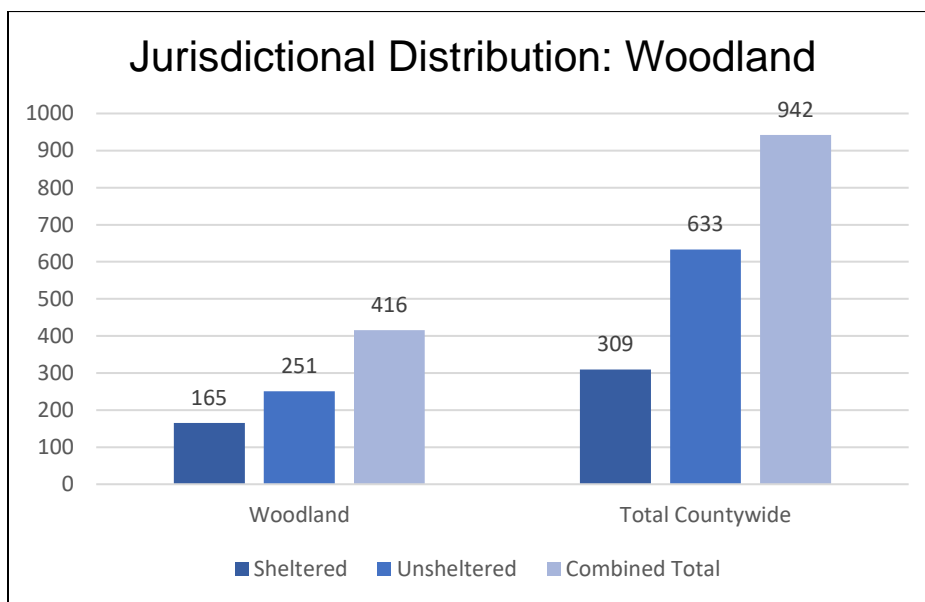
Woodland, CA

- ❖ The Yolo County Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition conducted its 2024 Homeless Count on January 24, 2024. The Homeless Count (also known as the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count) is a survey of individuals and families identified as experiencing sheltered or unsheltered homelessness within the boundaries of Yolo County on a single night in January. The 2024 count identified a total of 416 people in Woodland experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2024.

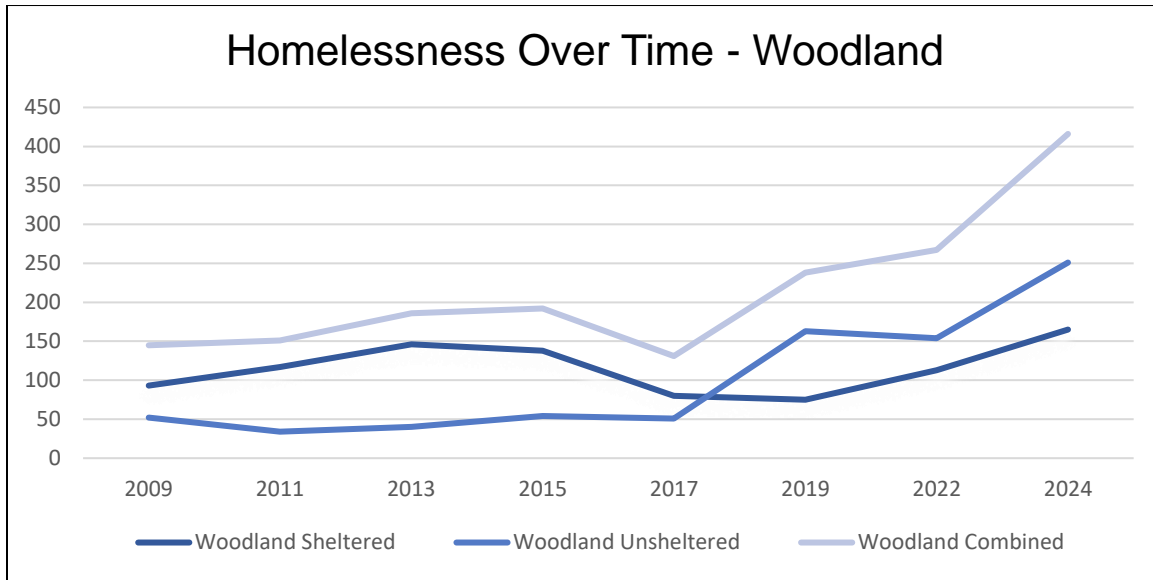
HOMELESSNESS ON A SINGLE NIGHT (JANUARY 24, 2024)

Number of individuals experiencing homelessness per 10,000 residents				
Jurisdiction	2017	2019	2022	2024
Woodland	22.8	39.5	44.4	68.6
Total Countywide	21.4	29.4	33.7	42.5

Based on population estimates from the California Department of Finance.

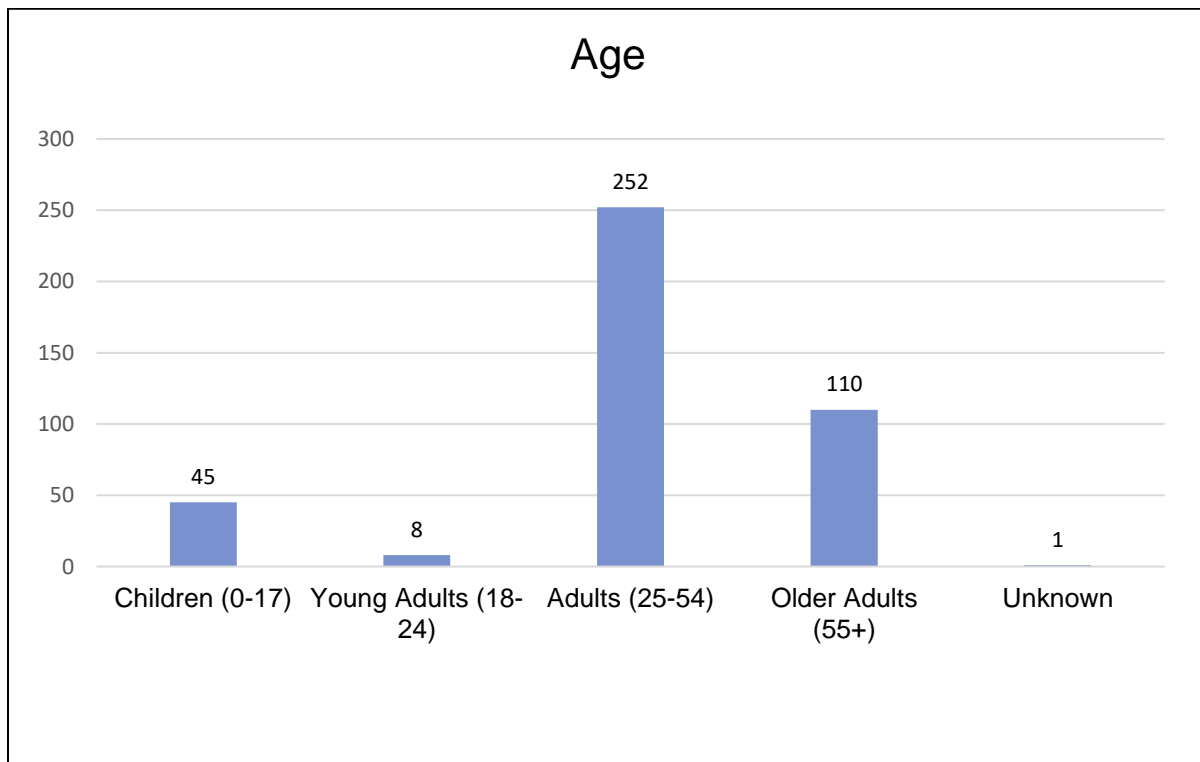


HOMELESSNESS OVER TIME (2009–2024)

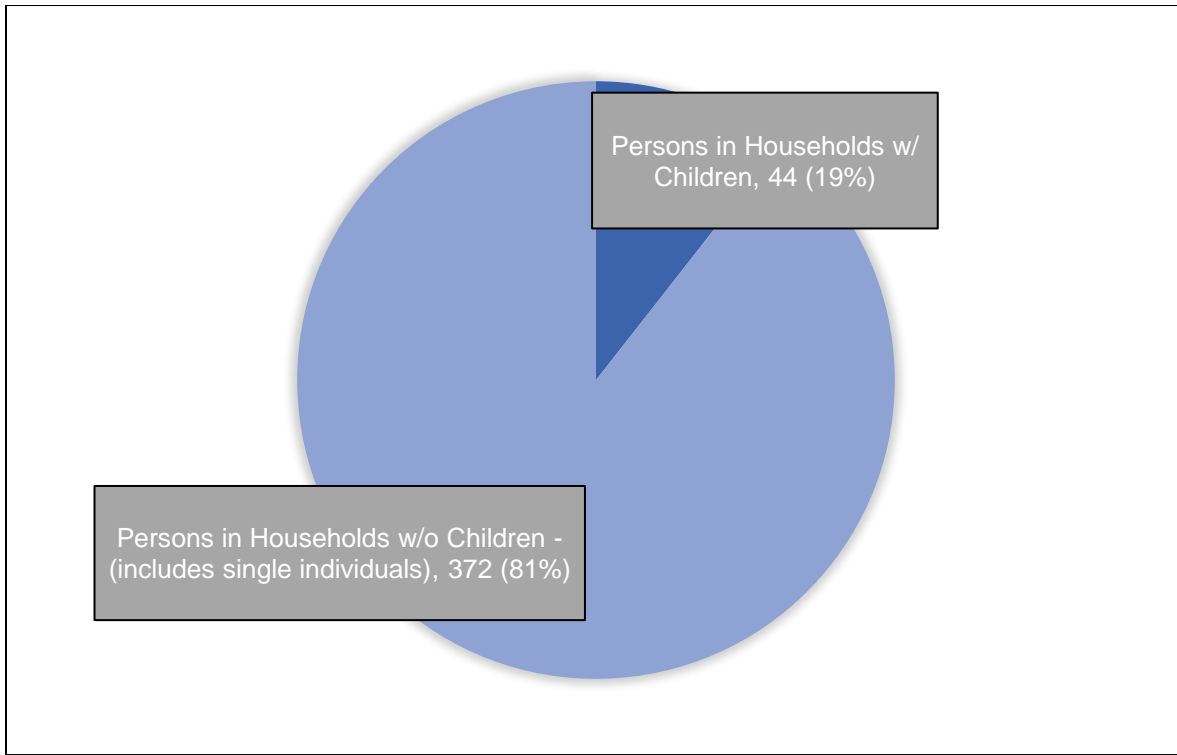


Demographics

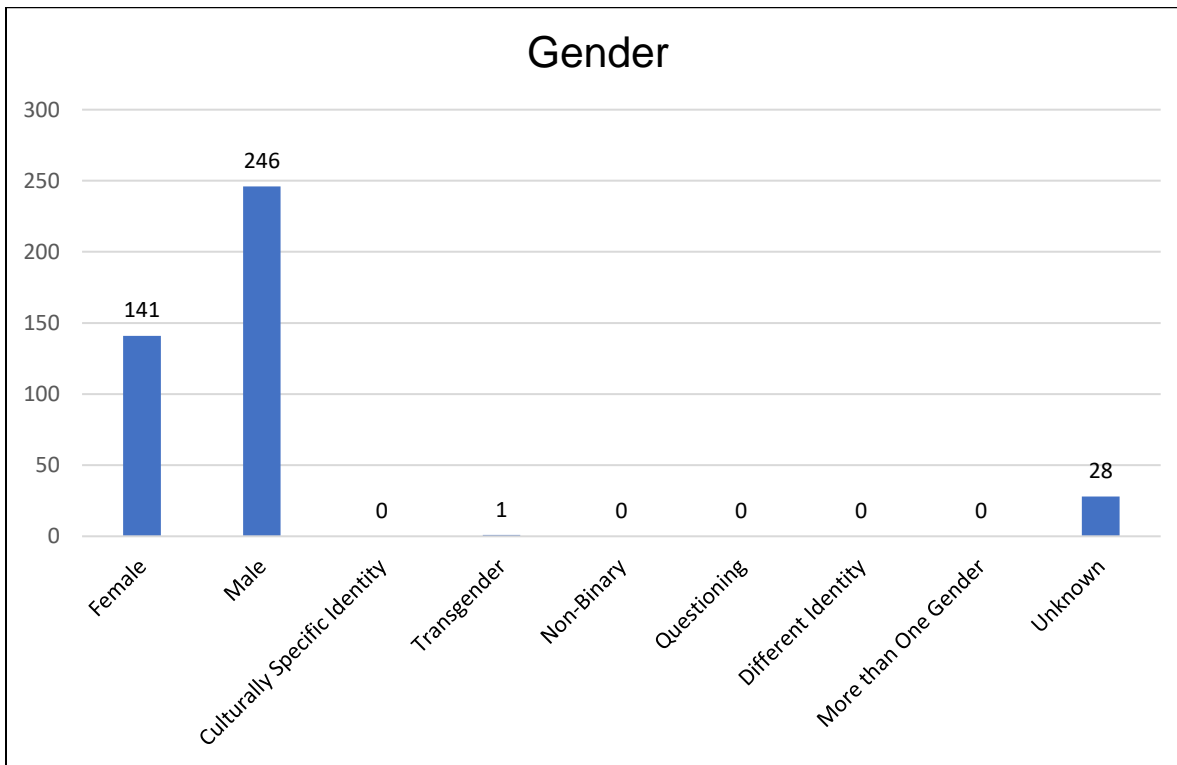
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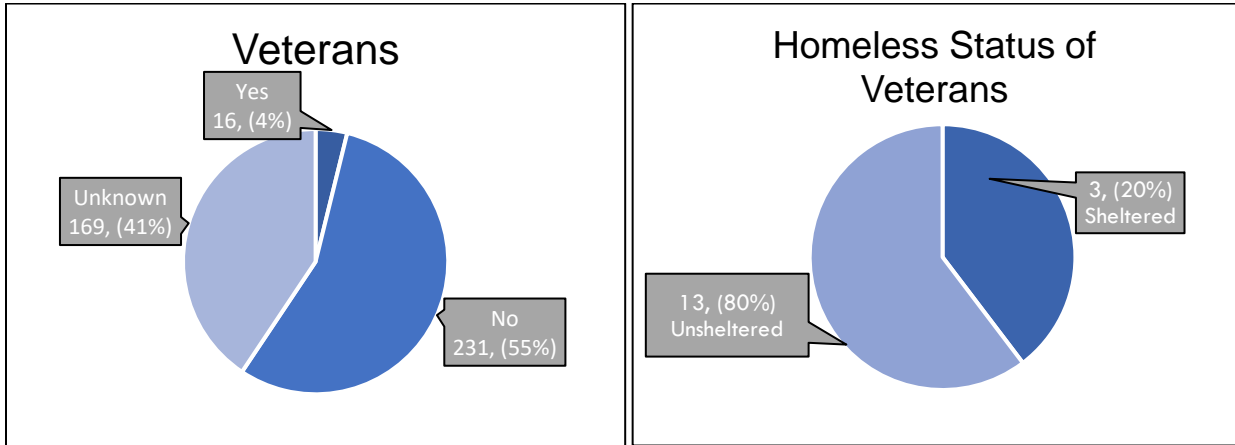
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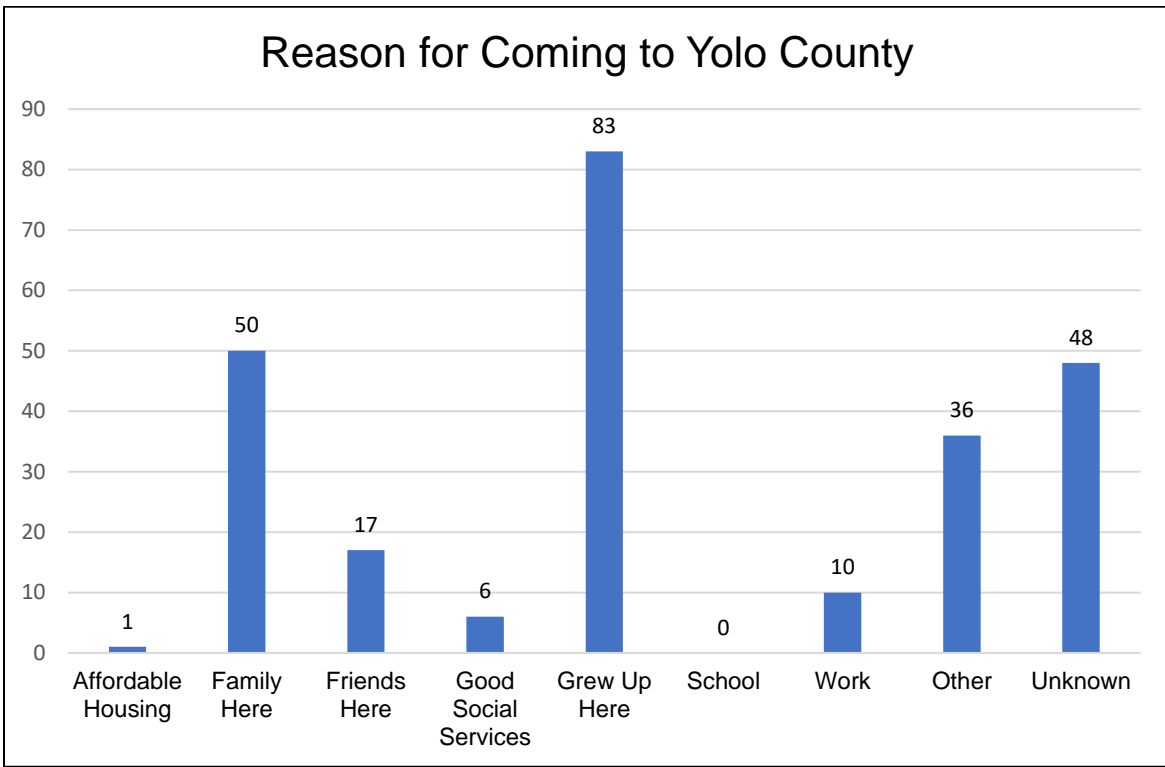
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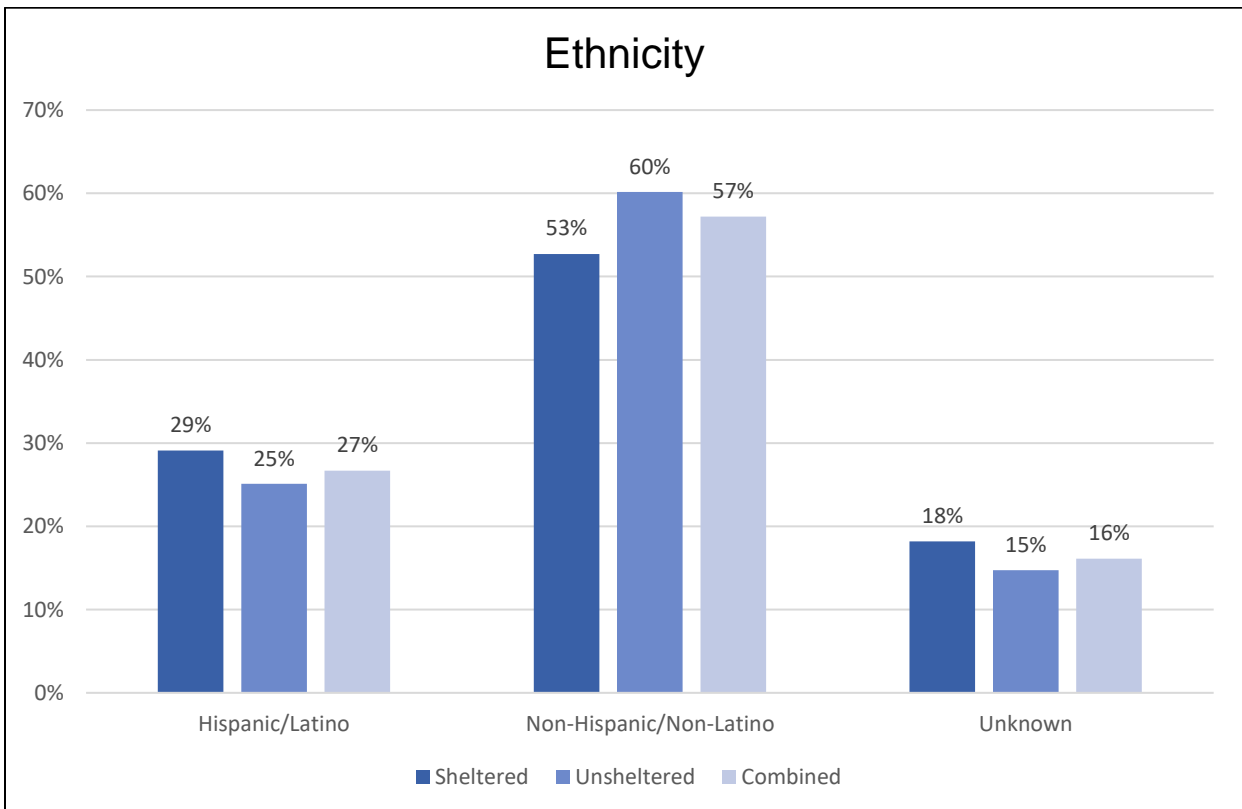
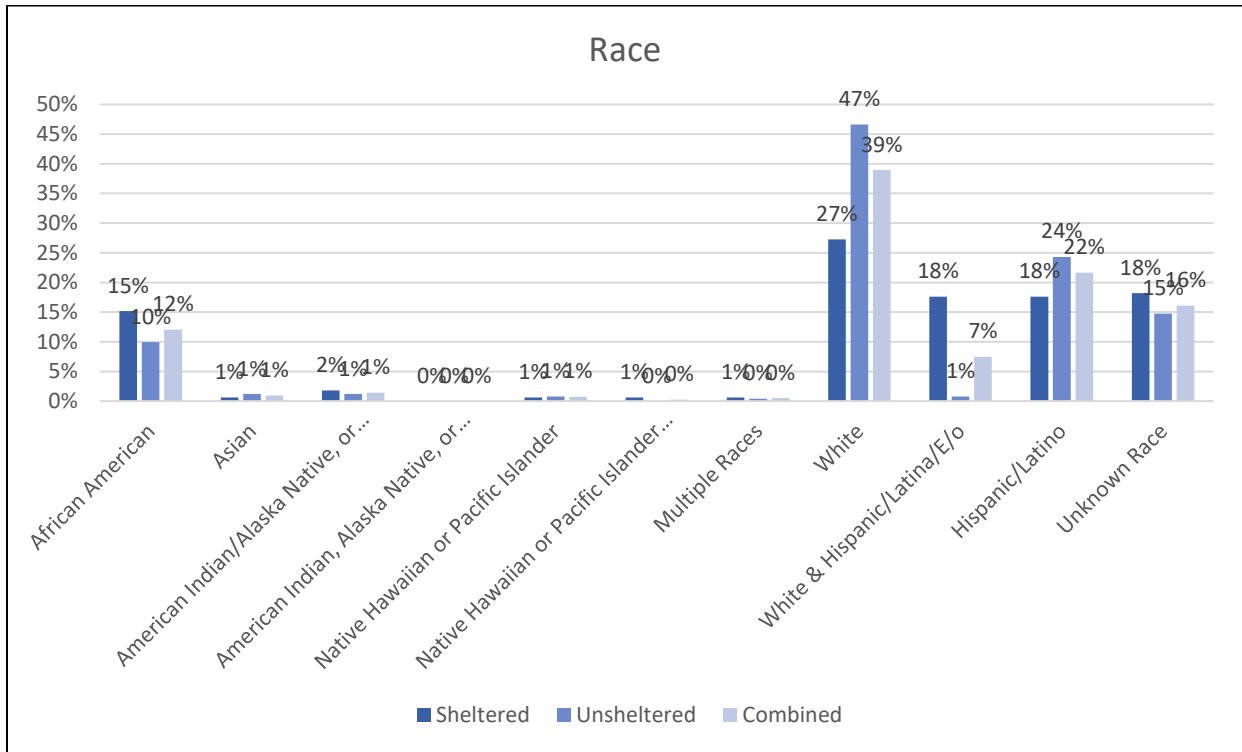
VETERAN STATUS



REASON FOR COMING TO YOLO COUNTY

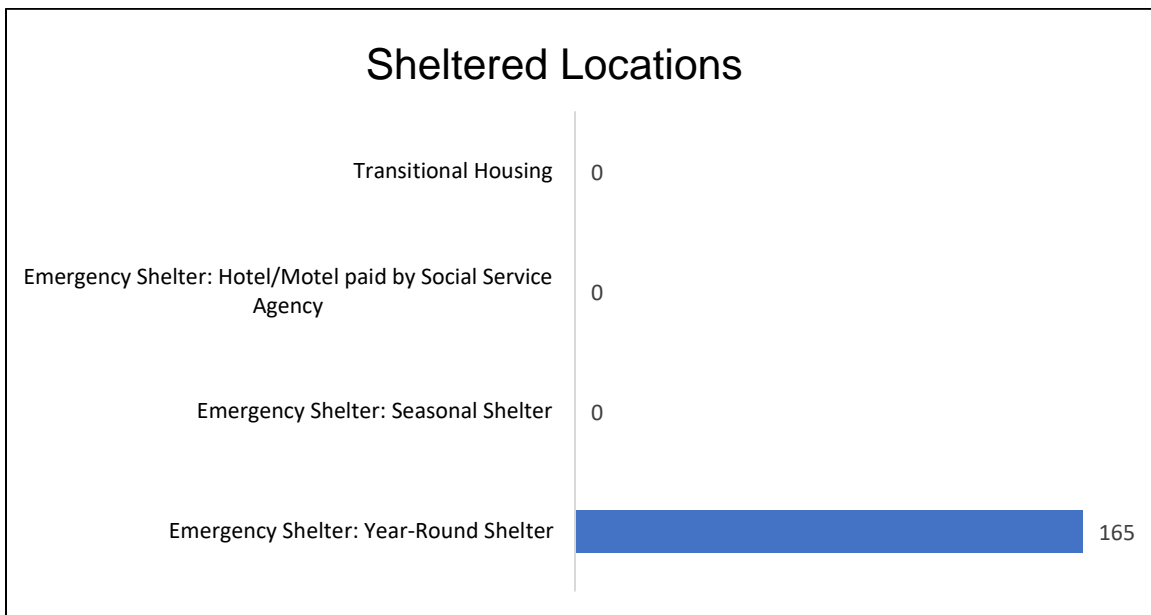
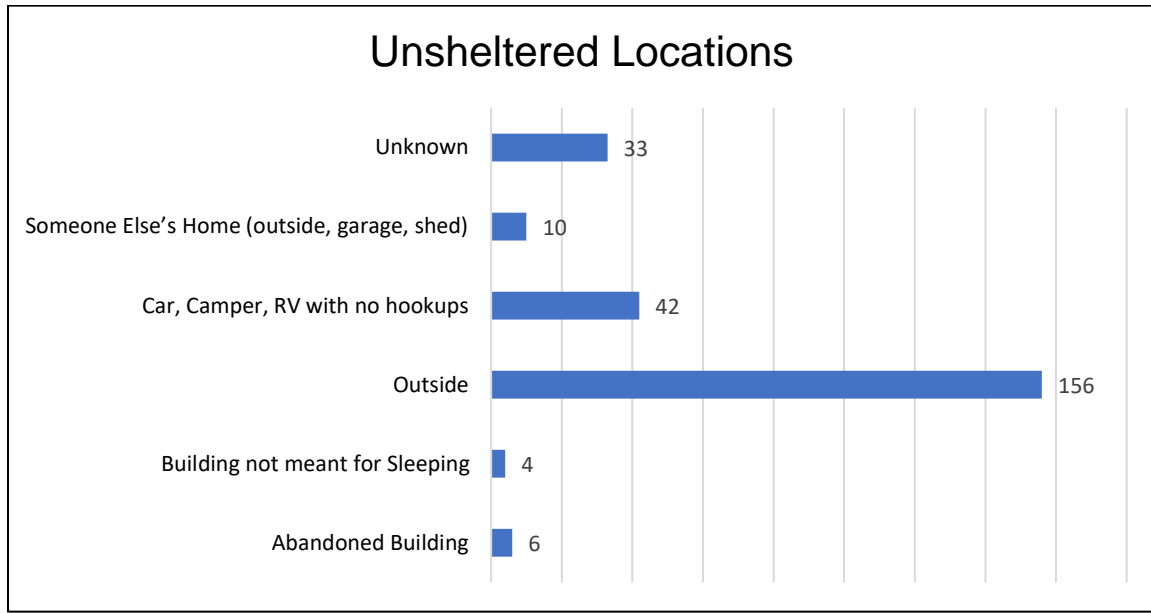


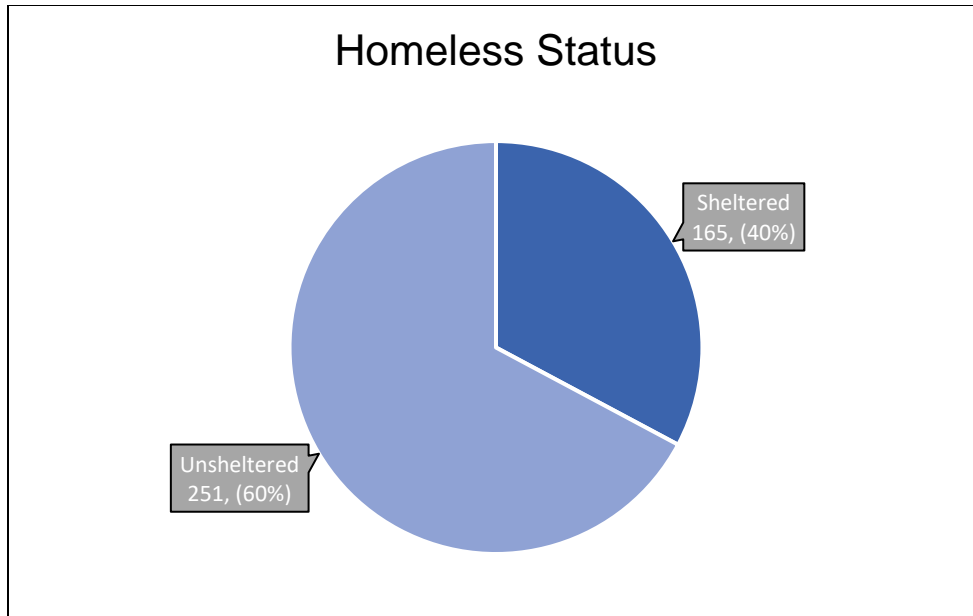
RACE/ETHNICITY



Homeless Status

LOCATION





HISTORY OF HOMELESSNESS IN YOLO COUNTY – UNSHELTERED ONLY

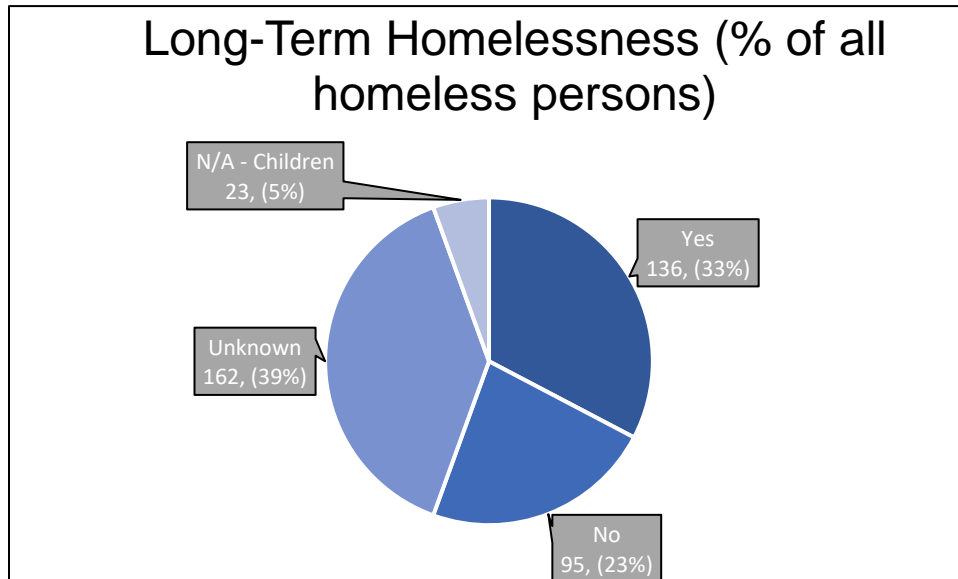
Questions related to History of Homelessness in Yolo County were only asked of individuals experiencing **unsheltered**

Where Lived Prior to Yolo County			
Lived in Yolo County All Life	4%	Other State	9%
Sacramento	18%	Other Country	2%
Other CA	14%	Unknown	53%

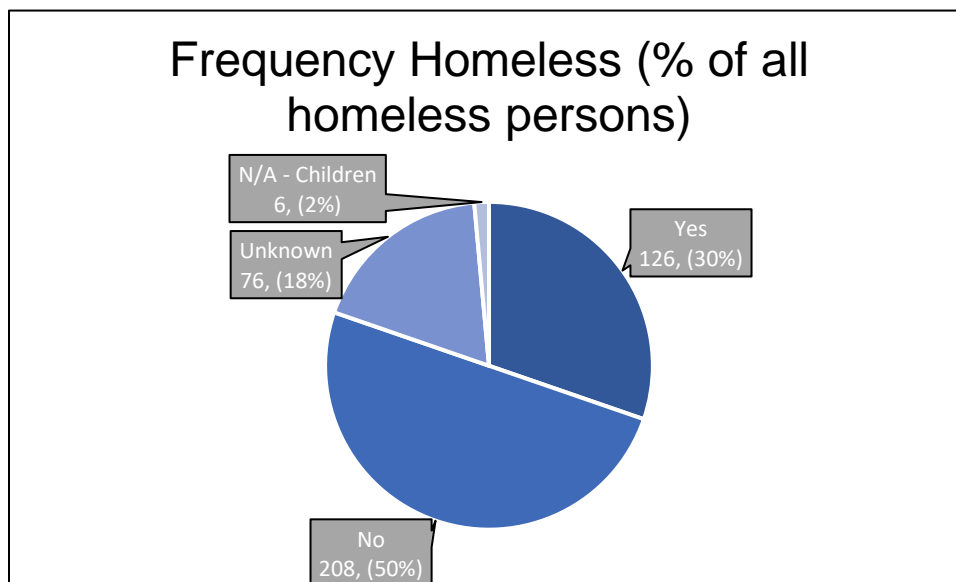
CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

Questions related to Chronic Homelessness were only asked of **adults** experiencing both sheltered and unsheltered homelessness.

*Year range was not requested in this year's count, but is included as an area of improvement to ensure it is included in



Long-Term Homelessness is defined as continuously homeless for 12



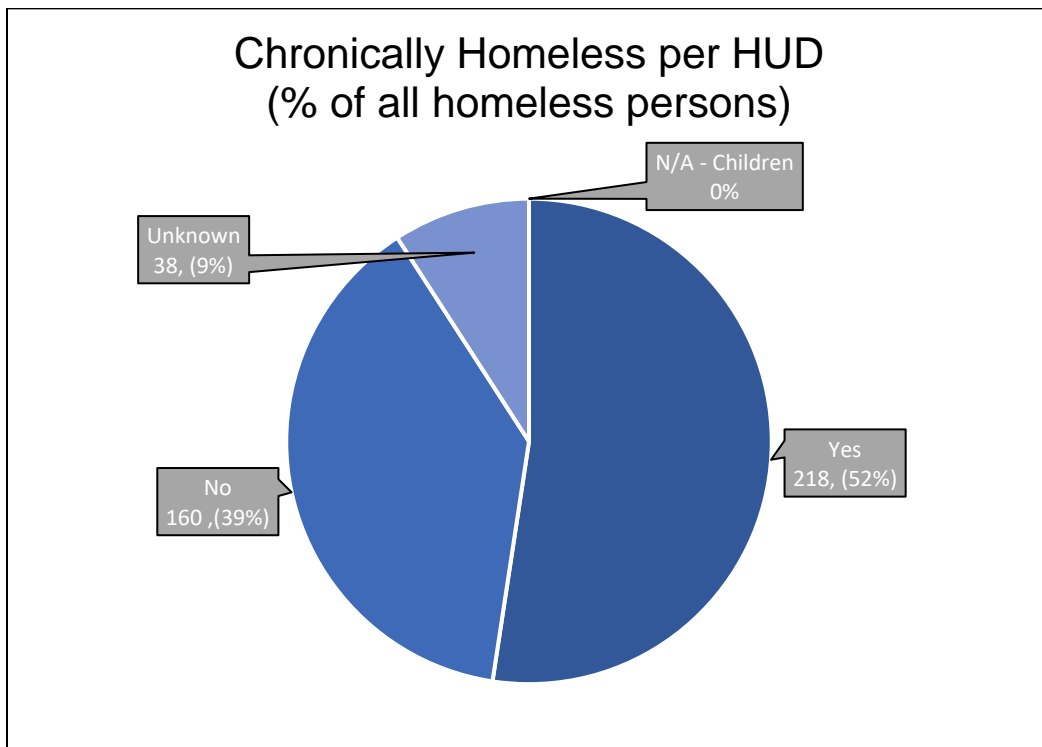
Frequently Homeless is defined as homeless on at least 4 separate occasions within the last 3 years.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) considers an individual to be “Chronically Homeless” when:

1) the individual has been homeless for at least 12 consecutive months, or homeless on at least 4 separate occasions, totaling 12 months or more, within the last 3 years;

AND

2) can be diagnosed with PTSD, a serious mental illness, substance use disorder, a developmental disability, or a cognitive or physical illness or disability.

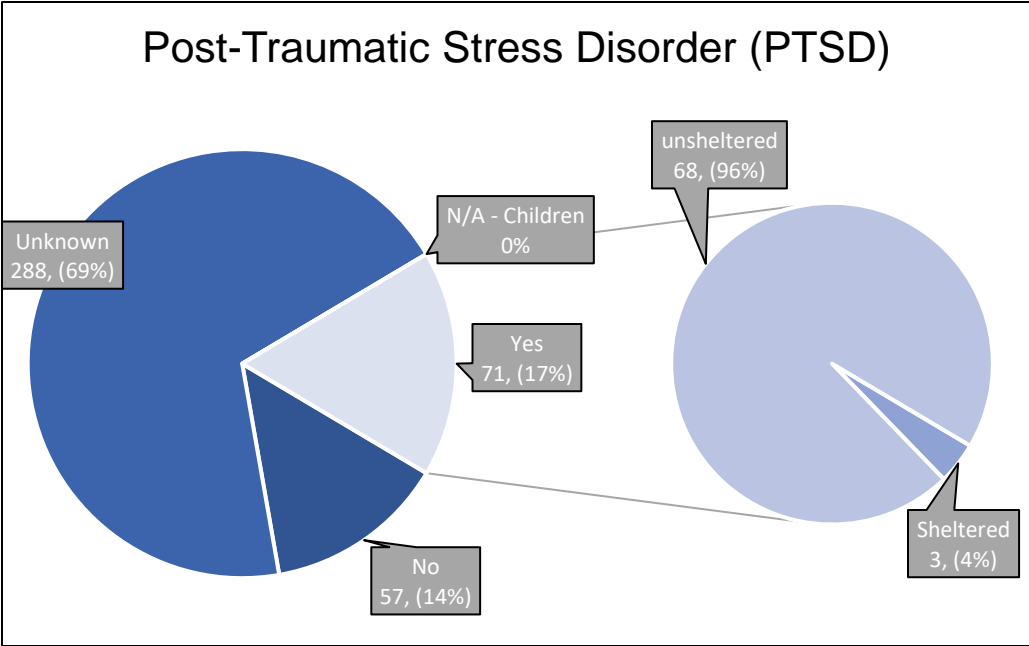


Health Status

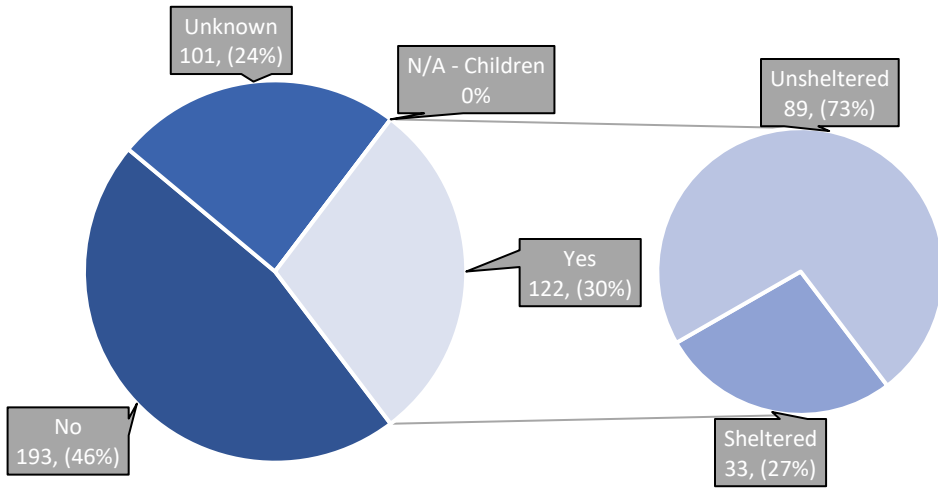
PREVALENCE OF HEALTH ISSUES

Questions related to Health Status were only asked of **adults** experiencing both sheltered and unsheltered

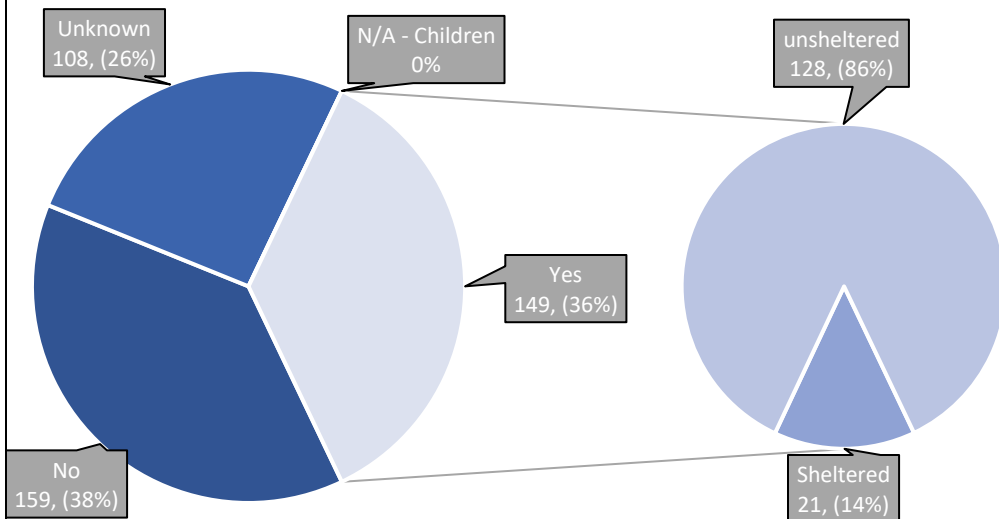
It is important to note that since the data is self-reported, percentages likely underestimate true prevalence for all health status categories and number of health issues.



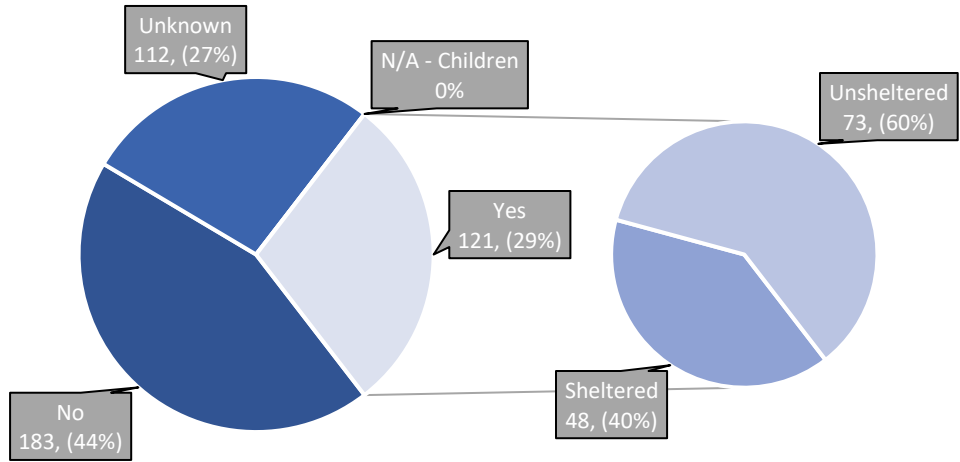
Serious Mental Illness (SMI)



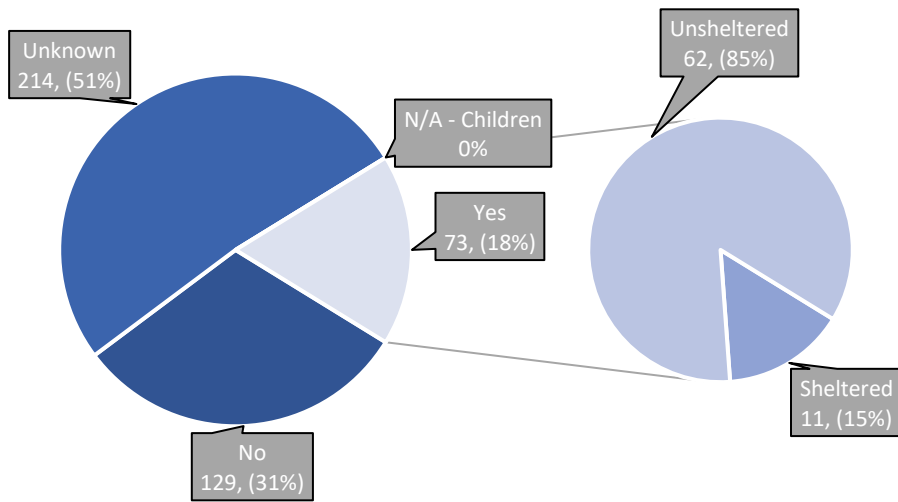
Substance Use Disorder (SUD)



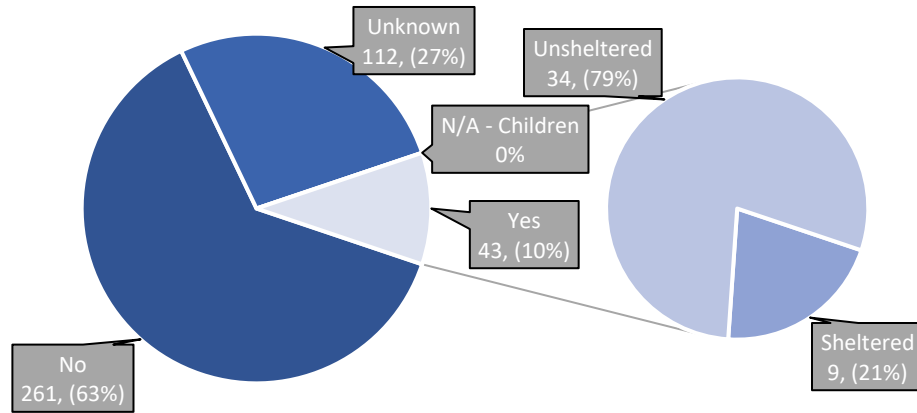
Physical Illness or Disability



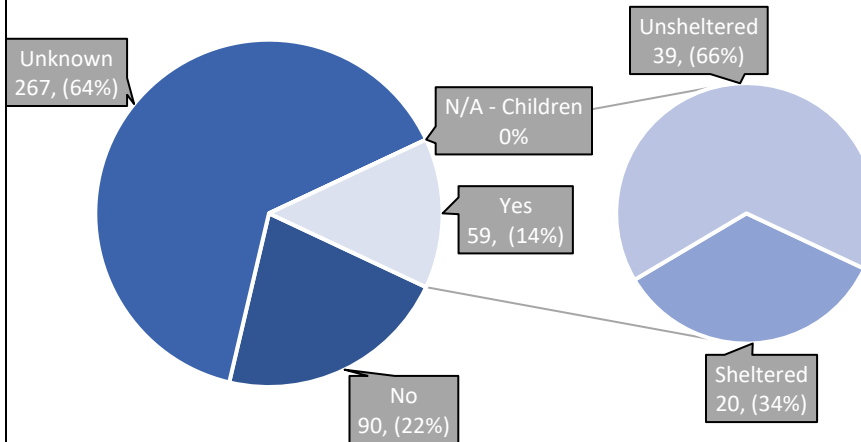
Co-occurring Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders (COD)



Developmental Disability



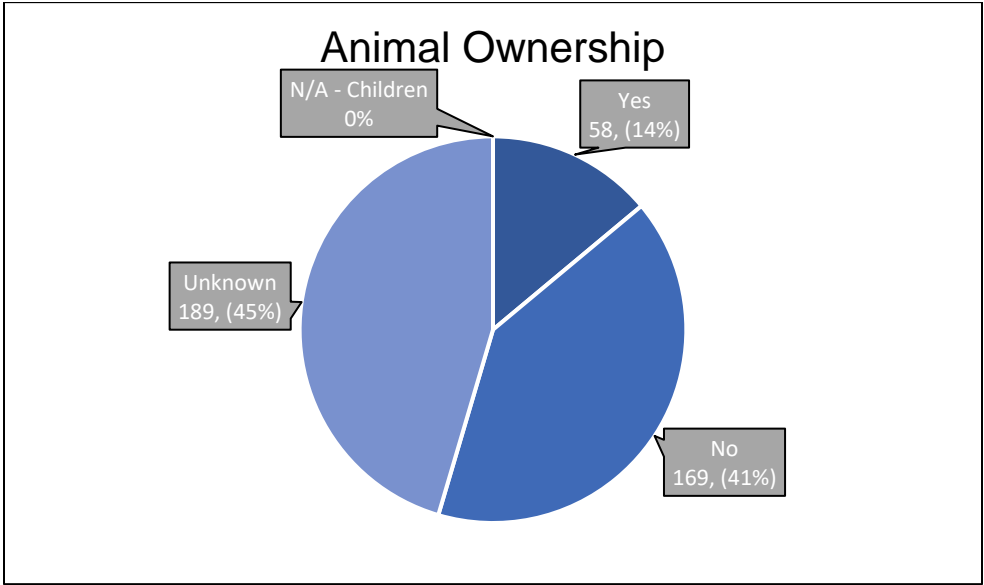
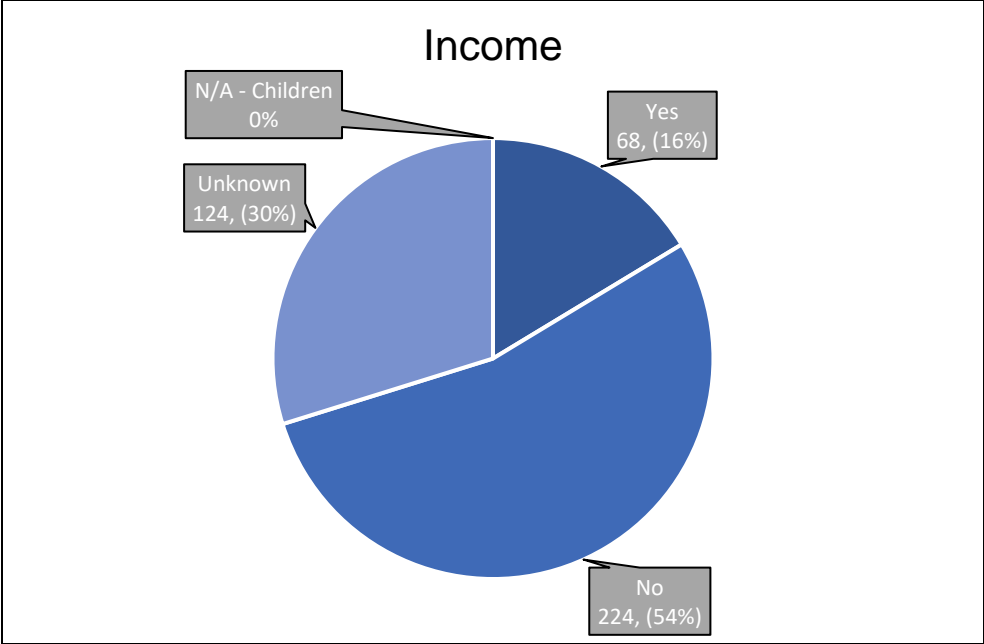
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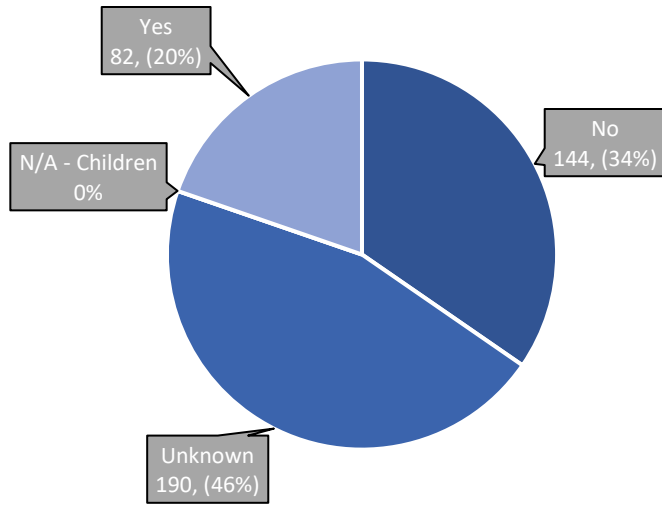
Personal Information

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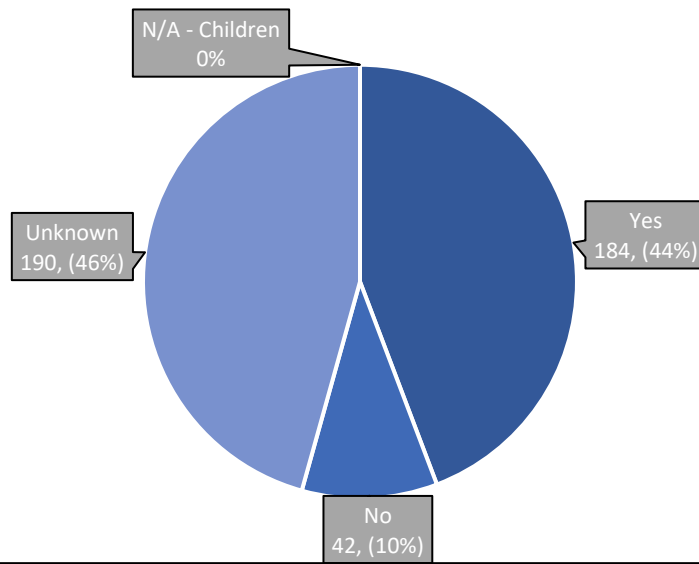
POTENTIAL BARRIERS TO HOUSING

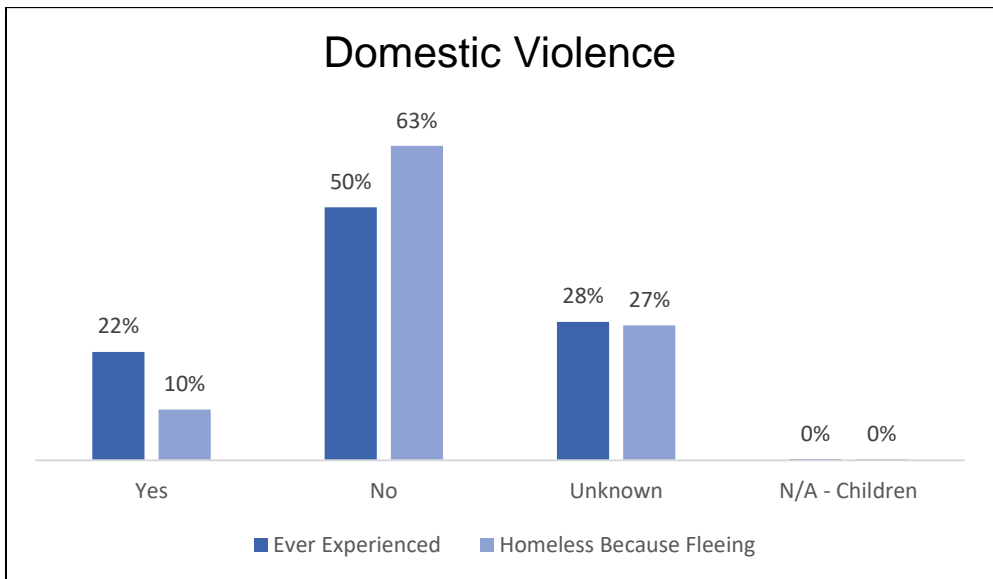
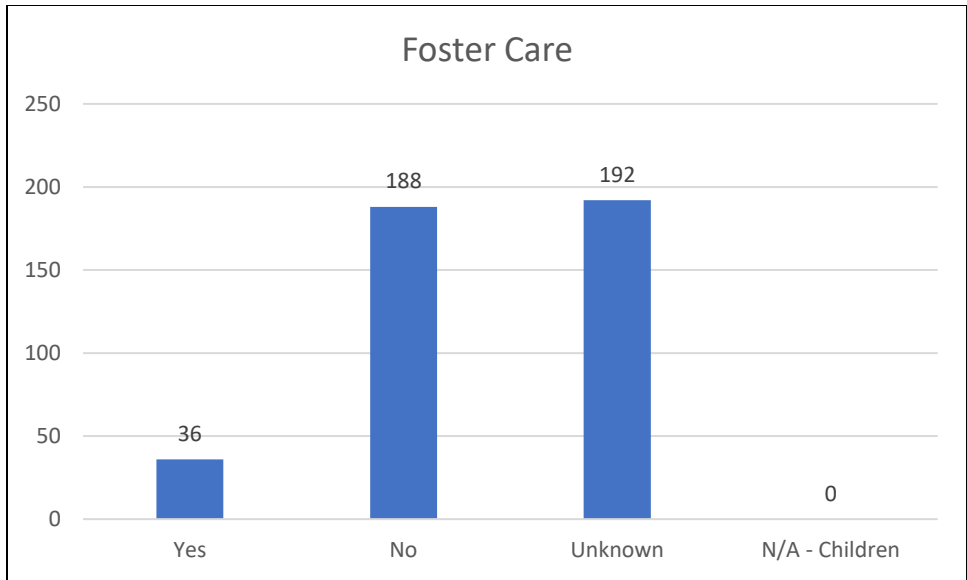


Eviction



Criminal Conviction





Summary – 2024 Woodland Data:

The 2024 count identified a total of 416 people in Woodland experiencing homelessness on January 24, 2024. Of these 416 people, we found 251 people to be unsheltered and 165 to be considered sheltered. While comparing the number of individuals in Woodland experiencing homelessness from 2022-2024, we can see an overall increase of 56%. Countywide homelessness has consistently increased since 2009 with an overall significant increase from the years 2017-2022 (sheltered/unsheltered) of 62.5%. Additionally, in the current year the homeless population has increased to 942 individuals experiencing homelessness, an increase of 26.2%. Of the total number of individuals in Woodland, we found that most of the people fall in the age range of 25+ with 252 individuals falling in this category compared to only 110 in the “Older Adults” category. The prevalent household type for those experiencing homelessness was people in households without children, compared to those with children which includes single individuals, coming in at 83%.

Based on gender, Woodland findings show that 246 are males, 141 are females, 1 is transgender, and 28 are unknown. In terms of race and ethnicity, report found that of those experiencing homelessness 39% are White, 7% are White & Hispanic, 1% are American Indian/Alaska Native, or Indigenous, 1% are Asian or Asian American, 12% are Black, African American, or African, 22% are Hispanic/Latino, 0.7% are Native Hawaiian or Islander, 0.3% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latino, 1% are multiple races, and 16% are unknown. The most reported ‘unsheltered’ location was “Outside”. Year-round emergency shelter was among the top sheltered locations with 165 people utilizing them. The study also found that 33% of people are experiencing long-term homelessness, 30% of people are considered frequently homeless, and 52% of people are experiencing chronic homelessness. Among the 416 individuals found to be experiencing homelessness in Woodland, 17% are suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), 29% have some form of Serious Mental Illness (SMI), 36% are dealing with a substance use disorder (SUD), 10% have a Development Disability, 29% have a Physical Illness or Disability, and 18% have Co-occurring Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders (COD).¹

Statistics show that only 16% are receiving some form of income while 54% have no income. 20% have become homeless because they were facing eviction. Based on results, we found that 22% have experienced domestic violence in the past and 10% of people are currently fleeing a domestic violence situation, with 64% of the Davis homeless population being unknown.

Limitations of the count:

When considering the numbers in the count it is important to recognize that they reflect only those persons identified as homeless within the county on a single day. Many people move in and out of homelessness during the year, meaning that the actual number of people experiencing homelessness in 2024 may be much higher than the numbers included in this report.

Additionally, the count does not include people who are doubled up in conventional housing; people who are couch surfing; adults living in a mental health facility, chemical dependency

¹ The above populations sizes are an estimate as there were X number of unknown results that may impact this data. Please refer to data tables below for exact number of unknown results for each category.

facility, criminal justice facility, or permanent supportive housing; or youth living in residential treatment facilities, emergency foster care, or detention facilities. People living in these circumstances do not meet the HUD definition of homelessness, and therefore, cannot be included in the count.

We also encountered more "unknowns" during this count because sheltered individuals were not required to complete the survey. In addition, a higher percentage of people who are unhoused either refused to complete the survey and/or teams conducting the count were unable to conduct the full survey, resulting in a larger number of visual counts. Thus, we were not able to capture all demographic data. Lastly, if an individual completed a survey outside the city limits their number count was included in the Winters/Rural Area totals. If a survey was not completed and the individual was not in a shelter, or an individual marked that they did not want to disclose their location, the system would assign a location of 0 latitude and 0 longitude, which placed them in Africa. These numbers were also included in the Winters/Rural Area count, thus the total homeless population may not be completely represented in these numbers.

Data Tables

Homelessness Over Time (2009-2024)								
	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2022	2024
Sheltered								
Woodland Sheltered	93	117	146	138	80	75	113	165
Woodland Unsheltered	52	34	40	54	51	163	154	251
Woodland Combined	145	151	186	192	131	238	267	416

Number of individuals experiencing homelessness per 10,000 residents				
Jurisdiction	2017	2019	2022	2024
Woodland	22.8	39.5	44.4	68.6
Total Countywide	21.4	29.4	33.7	42.5

Based on population estimates from the California Department of Finance.

Homelessness on a Single Night (January 24, 2024)		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered	165	309
Unsheltered	251	633
Combined Total	416	942

Age		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Children (0-17)	44	44
Young Adults (18-24)	3	14
Adults (25+)	77	143
Older Adults (55+)	40	106
Unknown	1	2
Sheltered Total	165	309
Children (0-17)	1	7
Young Adults (18-24)	5	10
Adults (25-54)	175	422
Older Adults (55+)	70	134
Unknown	0	60
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Children (0-17)	45	51
Young Adults (18-24)	8	24
Adults (25-54)	252	565
Older Adults (55+)	110	240
Unknown	1	62
Combined Total	416	942

Age: Woodland	(Sheltered vs. Unsheltered)	
Children (0-17)	44	1
Young Adults (18-24)	3	5
Adults (25+)	117	245
Unknown	1	0
Combined Total	165	251

Race		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
American Indian/Alaska Native, or Indigenous	3	8
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	2
Asian or Asian American	1	6
Black, African American, or African	25	48
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	29	37
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1	1
White	45	124
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	29	43
Multiple Races	1	6
Unknown	30	33
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
American Indian/Alaska Native, or Indigenous	3	9
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	1
Asian or Asian American	3	5
Black, African American, or African	25	43
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	61	95
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	1
White	117	211
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	2	9
Multiple Races	1	11

Unknown	37	243
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
American Indian/Alaska Native, or Indigenous	6	17
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	0	3
Asian or Asian American	4	11
Black, African American, or African	50	91
Hispanic/Latina/e/o	90	132
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	10
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	1	2
White	162	335
White & Hispanic/Latina/e/o	31	52
Multiple Races	2	17
Unknown	67	276
Combined Total	416	942
Ethnicity		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Hispanic/Latino	48	70
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	87	206
Unknown	30	33
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Hispanic/Latino	63	106
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	151	284
Unknown	37	243
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Hispanic/Latino	111	176
Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino	238	490
Unknown	67	276
Combined Total	416	942

Demographics

Household Status - Persons

	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Persons in Households with Children	67	42
Persons in Households w/o Children - <i>(includes single individuals)</i>	98	267
Persons in Households with Children only	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Persons in Households with Children	2	10
Persons in Households w/o Children - <i>(includes single individuals)</i>	249	623
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Persons in Households w/ Children	69	52
Persons in Households w/o Children - <i>(includes single individuals)</i>	347	890
Persons in Households with Children only	0	0
Combined Total	416	942

Household Status – Household Type

	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Households of 1 (w/o Children)	98	242
Households of 2 or more (with Children)	36	36
Households of 2 or more (w/o Children)	0	0
Sheltered Total	134	278
Unsheltered		
Households of 1 (w/o Children)	208	493
Households of 2 or more (with Children)	1	4
Households of 2 or more (w/o Children)	19	52
Unsheltered Total	228	549
Combined		
Households of 1 (w/o Children)	306	735
Households of 2 or more (with Children)	37	40
Households of 2 or more (w/o Children)	19	52
Combined Total	362	827

Veteran Status		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	3	7
No	11	19
Unknown	151	283
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	13	17
No	220	456
Unknown	18	160
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	16	24
No	231	475
Unknown	169	443
Combined Total	416	942

Homeless Status		
Sleeping Location		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Emergency Shelter: Year-Round Shelter	165	261
Emergency Shelter: Seasonal Shelter	0	24
Emergency Shelter: Hotel/Motel paid by Social Service Agency	0	0
Transitional Housing	0	24
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Abandoned Building	6	6
Building not meant for Sleeping	4	6
Outside	156	289
Car, Camper, RV with no hookups	42	92
Someone Else's Home (outside, garage, shed)	10	17
Unknown	33	223
Unsheltered Total	251	633

History of Homelessness in Yolo County		
Length of Stay in Yolo County		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Unsheltered		
Less than 1 Year	17	34
1-3 yr	20	46
4-6 yr	18	34
7-10 yr	21	36
11-13 yr	12	23
14-20 yr*	60	105
21-29 yr*	55	85
30+*	0	3
Unknown	48	267
Unsheltered Total	251	633

<i>Reason for Coming to Yolo County</i>		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Unsheltered		
Affordable Housing	1	6
Family Here	50	91
Friends Here	17	39
Good Social Services	6	10
Grew Up Here	83	140
School	0	3
Work	10	24
Other	36	67
Unknown	48	253
Unsheltered Total	251	633
<i>Where Lived Immediately Prior to Yolo County</i>		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Unsheltered		
Lived in Yolo County All Life	9	13
Sacramento	45	106
Other CA	34	81
Other State	23	41
Other Country	6	9
Unknown	134	383
Unsheltered Total	251	633

Chronic Homelessness - Adults Only

Long-Term Homeless (Homeless at least 1 yr)

	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	50	94
No	92	171
Unknown	0	21
N/A - Children	23	23
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	86	170
No	3	5
Unknown	162	458
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	136	264
No	95	176
Unknown	162	479
N/A - Children	23	23
Combined Total	416	942
Frequently Homeless (Homeless at least 4 occasions in last 3 yrs)		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	19	21
No	90	193
Unknown	50	89
N/A - Children	6	6
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	107	193
No	118	179
Unknown	26	261
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	126	214
No	208	372
Unknown	76	350
N/A - Children	6	6
Combined Total	416	942

**Chronically Homeless per HUD Definition*
(Frequently/Long-Term Homeless + Disability)**

	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	25	90
No	140	212
Unknown	0	7
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	193	338
No	20	36
Unknown	38	259
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	218	428
No	160	248
Unknown	38	266
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942

Health Status - Adults Only		
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	3	4
No	7	14
Unknown	155	291
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	68	139
No	50	130
Unknown	133	364
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	71	143
No	57	144
Unknown	288	655
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942

Serious Mental Illness (SMI)		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	33	88
No	65	133
Unknown	67	88
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	89	145
No	128	225
Unknown	34	263
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	122	233
No	193	358
Unknown	101	351
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942
Substance Use Disorder (SUD)		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	21	81
No	79	143
Unknown	65	85
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	128	200
No	80	154
Unknown	43	279
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	149	281
No	159	297
Unknown	108	364
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942

Co-occurring Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders (COD)		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	11	40
No	65	143
Unknown	89	126
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	62	89
No	64	142
Unknown	125	402
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	73	129
No	129	285
Unknown	214	528
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942
Disability Benefits		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	20	58
No	27	57
Unknown	118	194
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	39	77
No	63	167
Unknown	149	389
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	59	135
No	90	224
Unknown	267	583
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942

Development Disability		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	9	47
No	89	174
Unknown	67	88
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	34	57
No	172	291
Unknown	45	285
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	43	104
No	261	465
Unknown	112	373
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942
Physical Illness or Disability		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	48	137
No	44	86
Unknown	73	86
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	73	133
No	139	221
Unknown	39	279
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	121	270
No	183	307
Unknown	112	365
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942

Personal Information – Adults Only

Income

	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	43	107
No	51	120
Unknown	71	82
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	25	46
No	173	270
Unknown	53	317
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	68	153
No	224	390
Unknown	124	399
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942

Eviction

	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	4	8
No	7	10
Unknown	154	291
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	78	129
No	137	233
Unknown	36	271
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	82	137
No	144	243
Unknown	190	562
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942

Criminal Conviction		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	4	9
No	7	9
Unknown	154	291
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	180	270
No	35	97
Unknown	36	266
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	184	204
No	42	164
Unknown	190	419
N/A - Children	0	105
Combined Total	416	942
Foster Care		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	0	0
No	11	18
Unknown	154	291
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	36	69
No	177	296
Unknown	38	268
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	36	69
No	188	314
Unknown	192	559
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942

Victim of Domestic Violence- Ever Experienced

	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	17	54
No	77	166
Unknown	70	88
N/A - Children	1	1
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	73	122
No	133	234
Unknown	45	277
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	90	176
No	210	400
Unknown	115	365
N/A - Children	1	1
Combined Total	416	942

Victim of Domestic Violence- Homeless Because Fleeing

	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	16	43
No	80	176
Unknown	68	89
N/A - Children	1	1
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	26	47
No	181	311
Unknown	44	275
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	42	90
No	261	487
Unknown	112	364
N/A - Children	1	1
Combined Total	416	942

Animal Ownership		
	Woodland	Total Countywide
Sheltered		
Yes	1	1
No	10	18
Unknown	154	290
N/A - Children	0	0
Sheltered Total	165	309
Unsheltered		
Yes	57	123
No	159	266
Unknown	35	244
N/A - Children	0	0
Unsheltered Total	251	633
Combined		
Yes	58	124
No	169	284
Unknown	189	534
N/A - Children	0	0
Combined Total	416	942