



# Texas Homeless Network 2014 Point-In-Time Results

## Denton

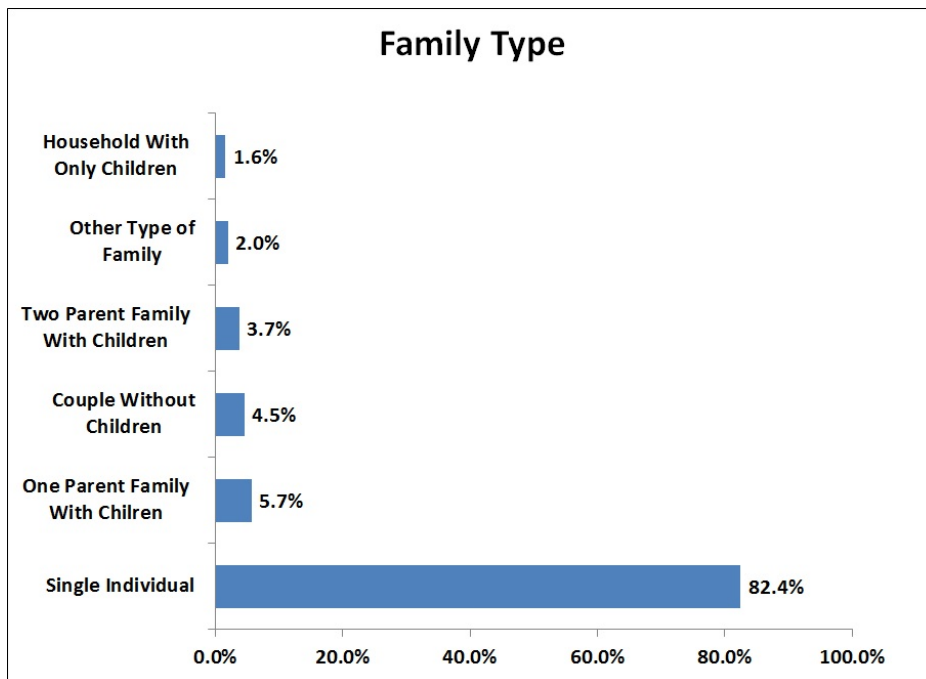
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Every year HUD requires all Continua to collect data on homelessness at a single point-in-time during the last week in January. The Texas Homeless Network annually assists communities with their Point-in-Time homeless survey preparation and data analysis. This report is a compilation of data collected on the day of January 23, 2014, by members of the Denton County Homeless Coalition.

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.

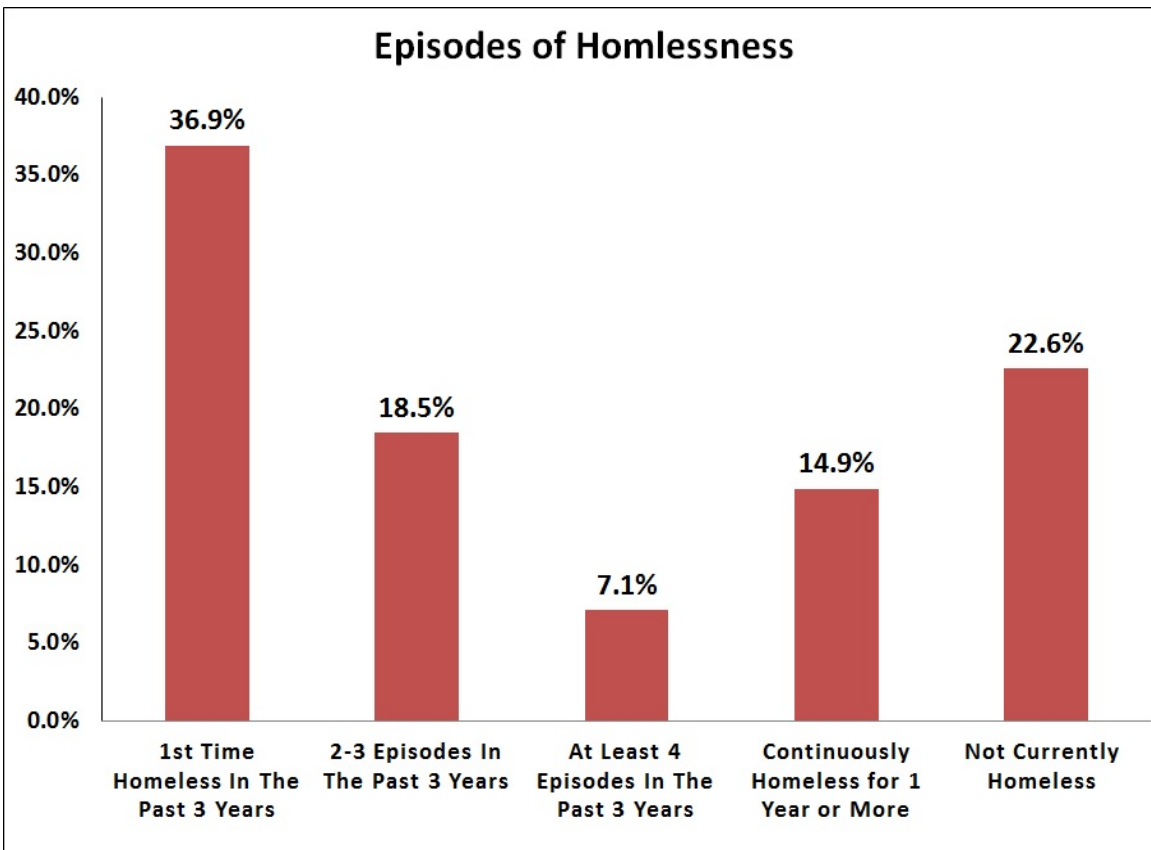
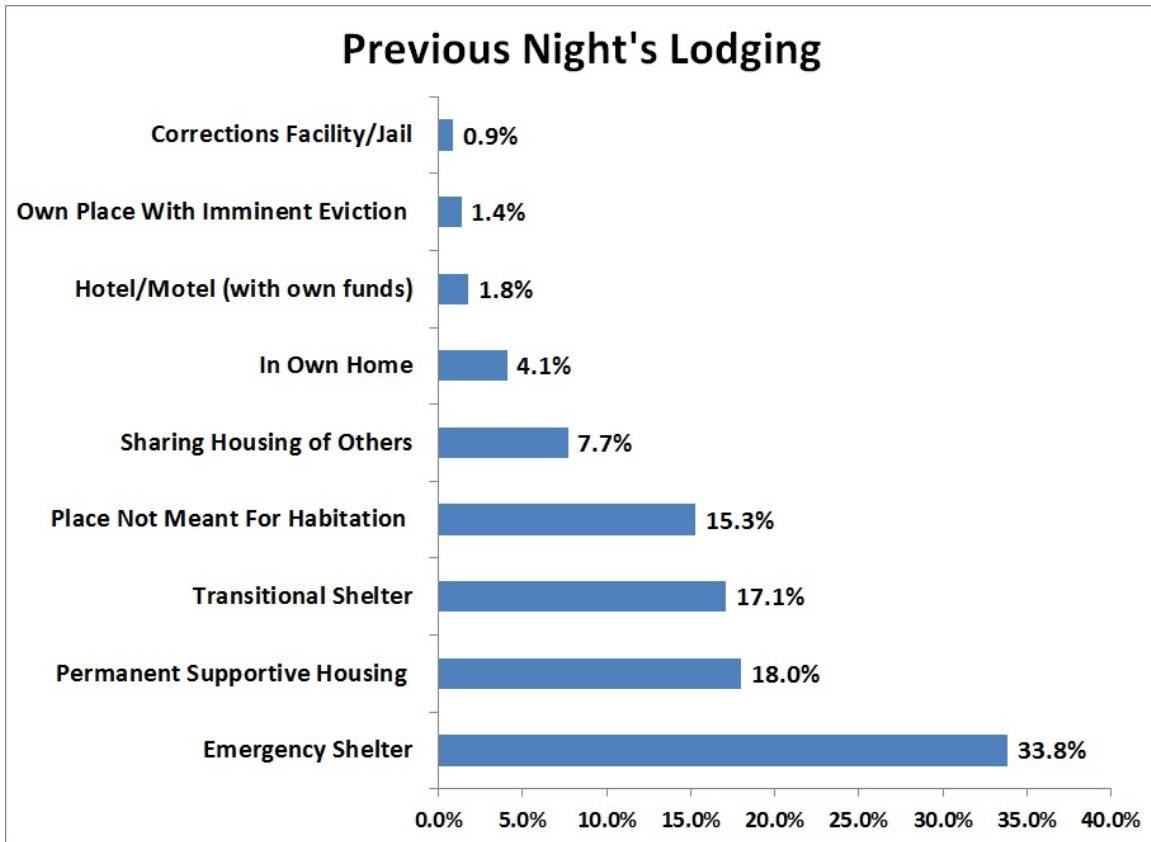
### BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS QUICK REFERENCE OF 318 PEOPLE COUNTED



318 people were accounted for in the survey. 279 adults and 39 children.

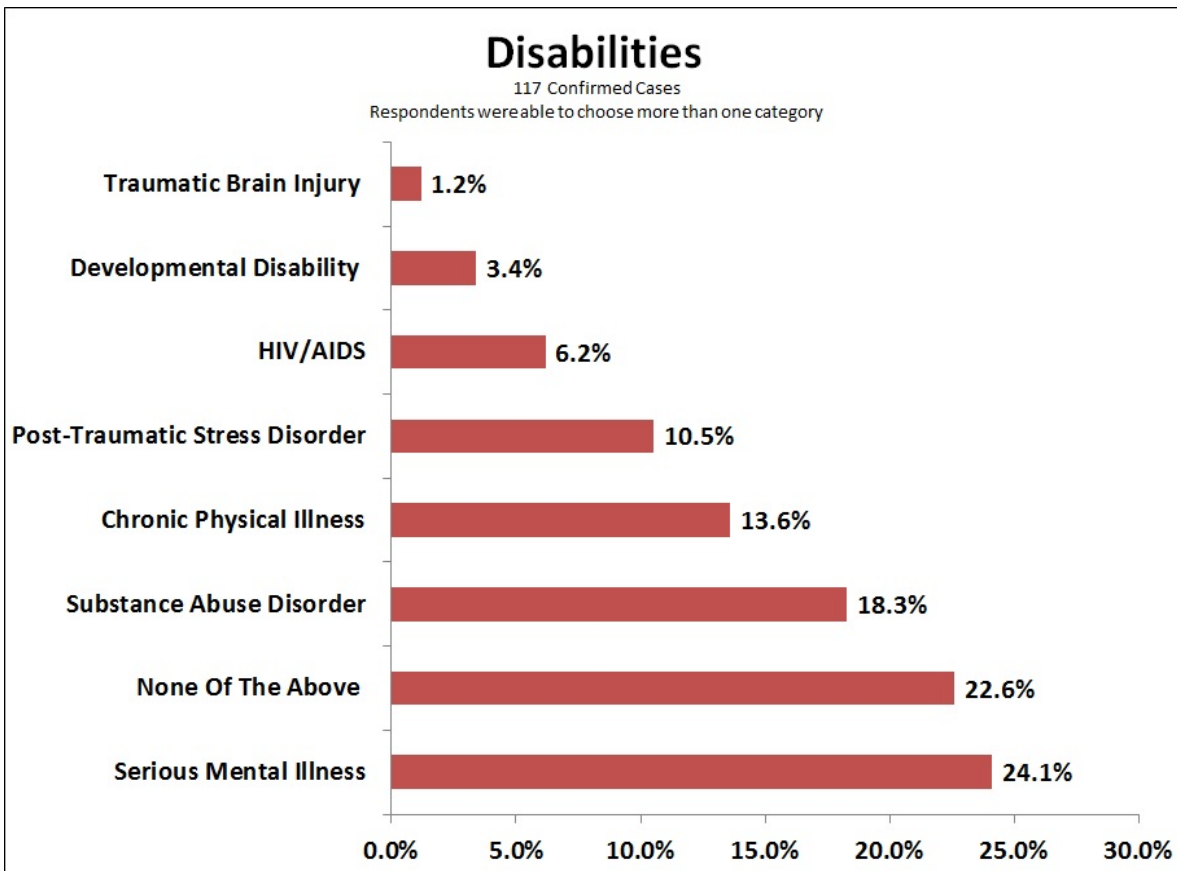
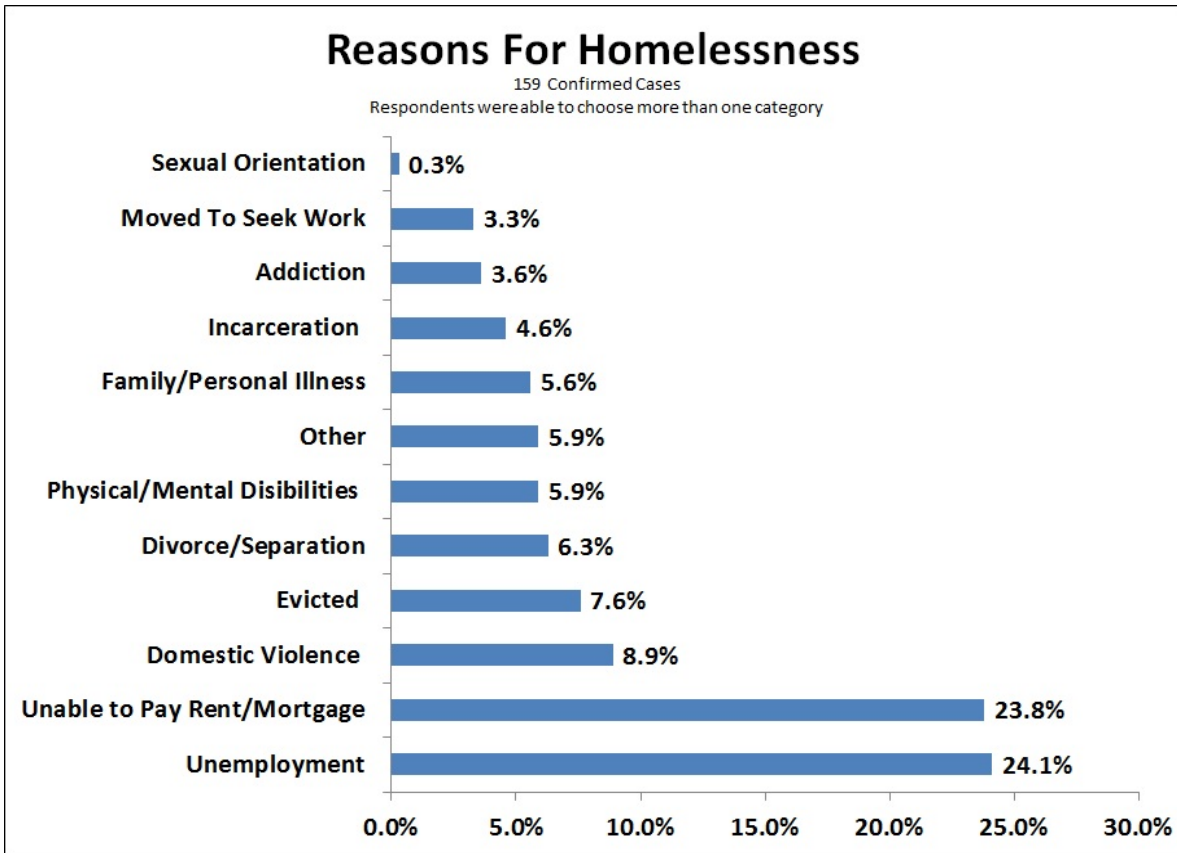
Average age of all participants	37.07
Median age of participants	36.00
Male	64.5%
Female	35.2%
Transgender Male to Female	0.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.7%
Asian American	0.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.7%
Black or African American	19.4%
White	75.7%
Hispanic/Latino	12.4%
Households with Children	11.0%
Chronically Homeless	22.0%

# RESPONDENT HISTORY

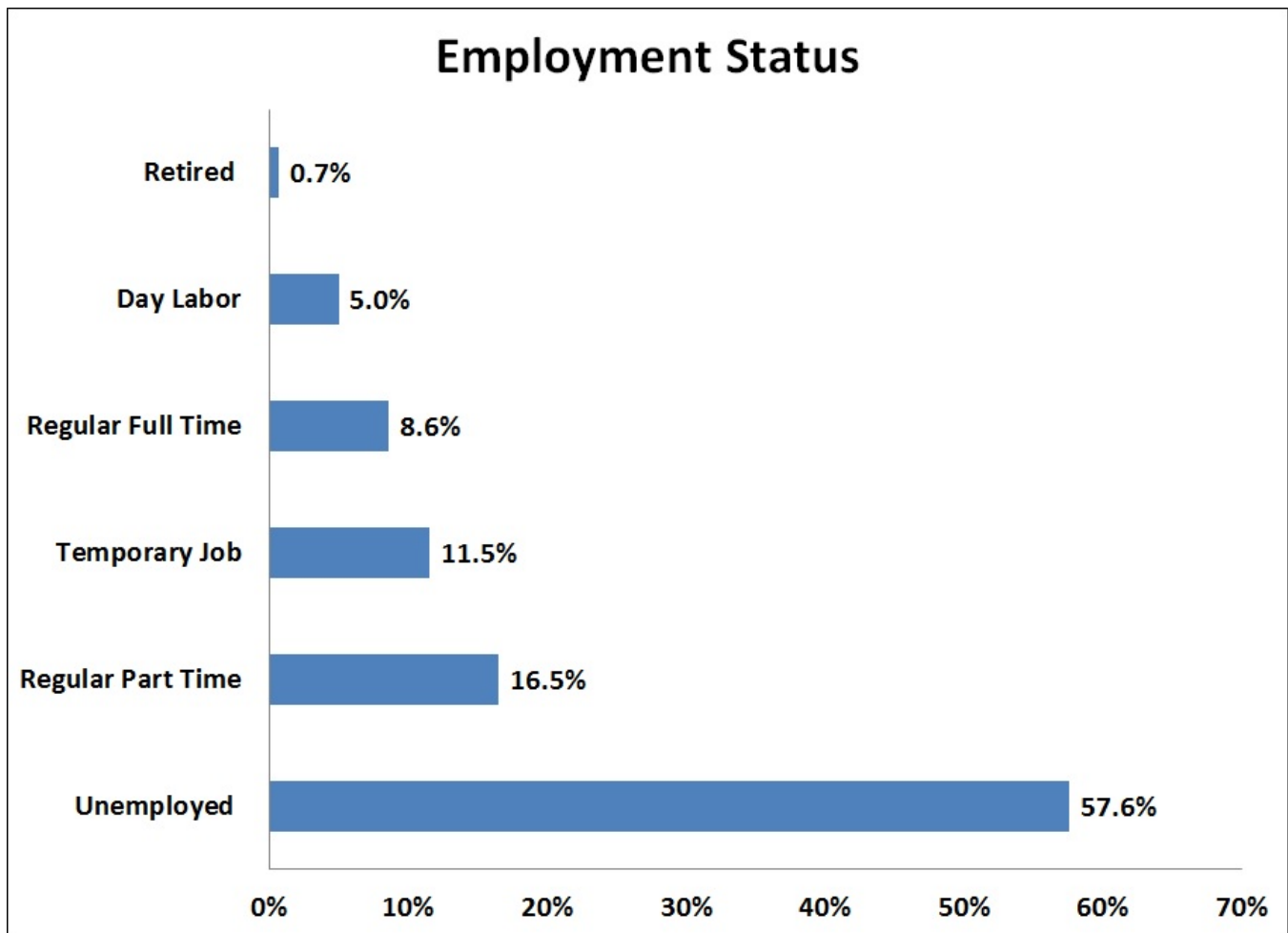


<sup>1</sup> §11302. General definition of homeless individual: (a) In general For purposes of this chapter, the term "homeless" or "homeless individual or homeless person" includes: 1. an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and 2. an individual who has a primary 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.

# RISK FACTORS FOR HOMELESSNESS

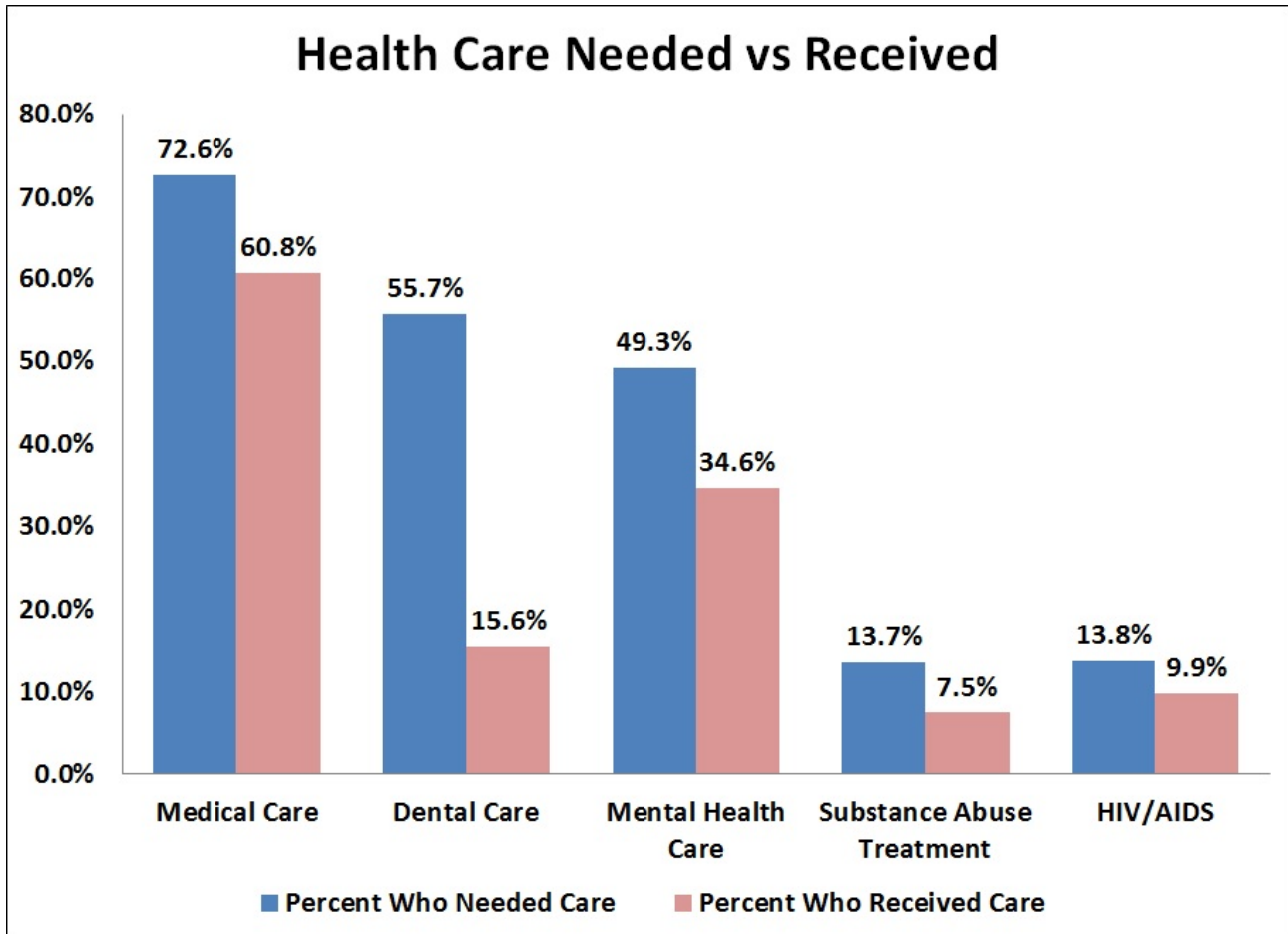


## EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION



- **75.1%** of respondents indicated that they were able to work.
- Median length of unemployment is **1 year**.
- **77.9%** of respondents report attaining a high school diploma or higher degree in this sample.
- **22.1%** did not graduate high school.

# HEALTH CARE



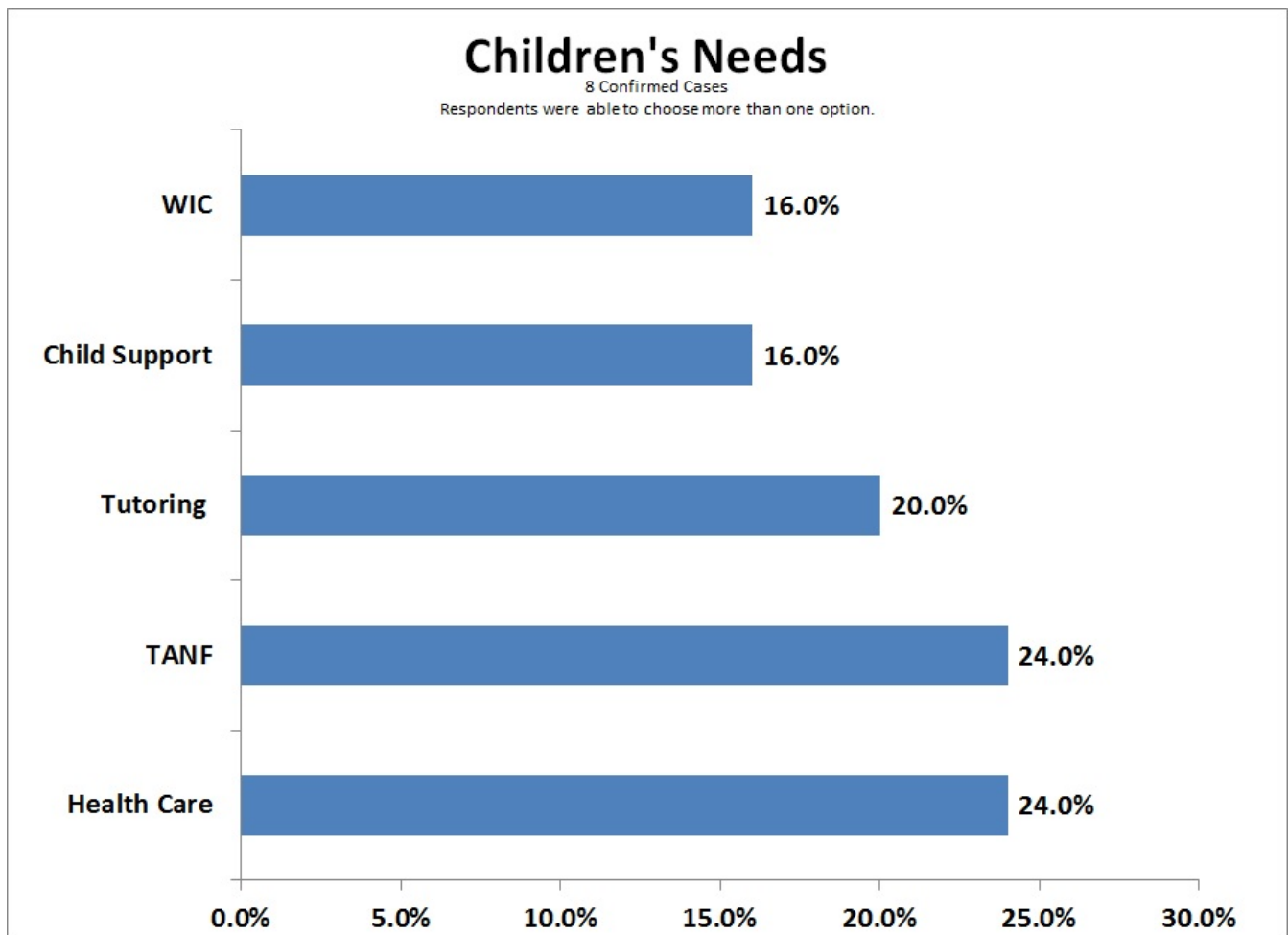
Health Care Need	Majority Received From	Percentage
Medical	Emergency Room	35.5%
Dental	Private Doctor	56.5%
Mental Health	MHMR	71.4%
Substance Abuse Treatment	MHMR	70.0%
HIV/AIDS Treatment	Community Clinic	50.0%

# CHILDREN

There were 39 children (under the age of 18) accounted for in the 2014 Point-In-Time survey. Their median age is 8 years. Male children make up 35.3% and females account for 64.7%.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is a federal law that ensures immediate enrollment and educational stability for homeless children and youth. McKinney-Vento provides federal funding to states for the purpose of supporting district programs that serve homeless students.

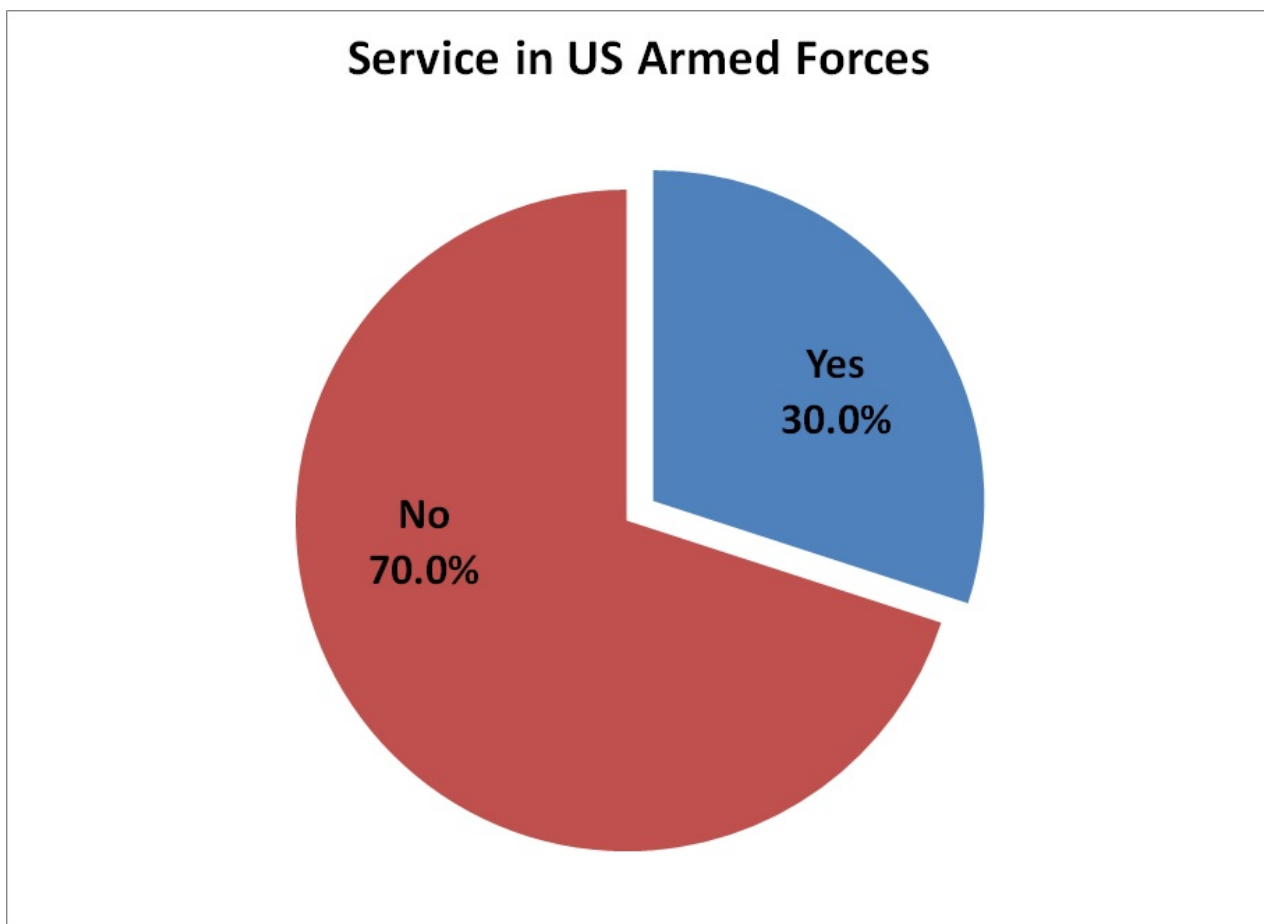
Of the school-age children, 93.3% were enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade; 54.5% received enrollment help with school, while 45.5% did not.



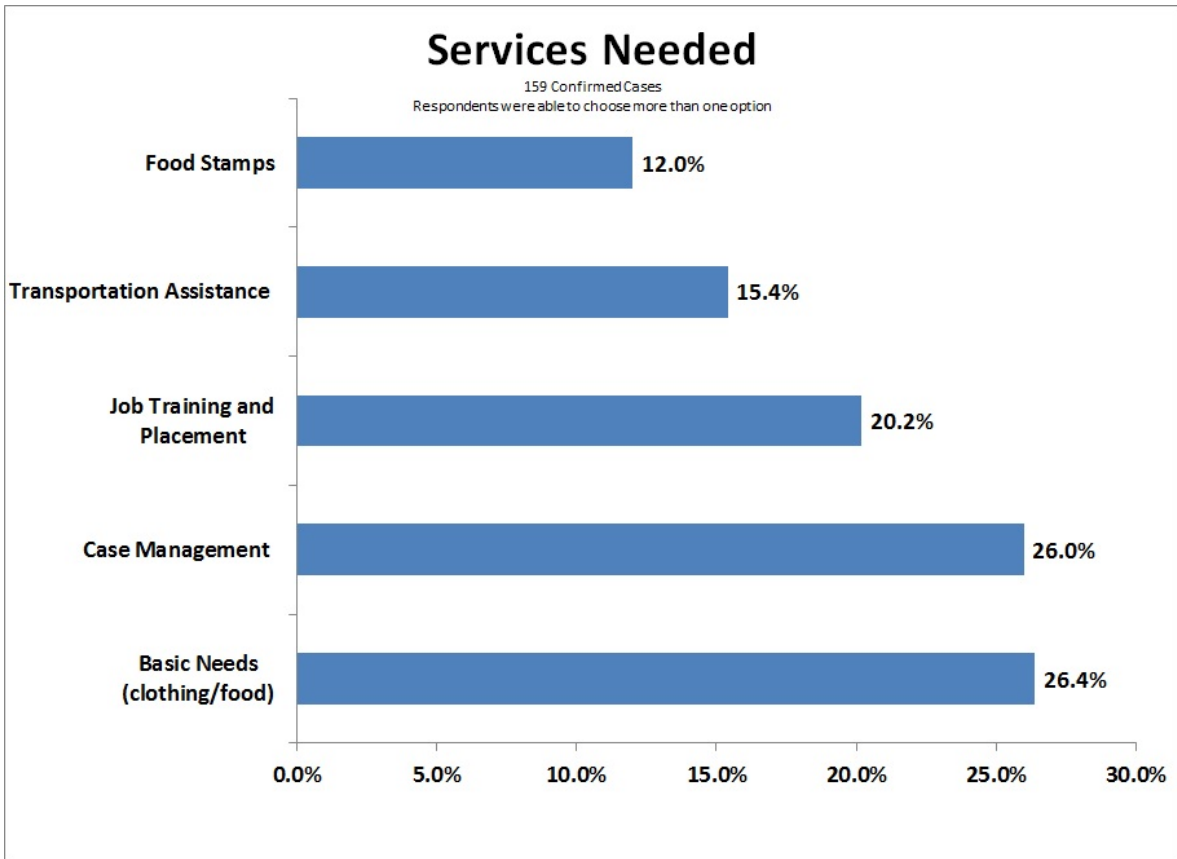
## VETERAN STATISTICS

Those who indicated they served in the armed forces, their average length of service was three years. Three people out of 10 indicated they were called up for active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a reservist. Just over 57% indicated they had no VA benefits of any kind.

The majority of people (44.4%) served in a conflict not listed on the PIT Survey. Other respondents indicated service in Vietnam, Kuwait, and Afghanistan.



# COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ESTIMATES



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**PIT homeless estimate for Denton County Homeless Coalition: 1340**

**Annualized homeless population estimate for Denton County Homeless Coalition: 1595**

**Median Length of Homelessness 8 Months**

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