



Texas Homeless Network 2015 Point-In-Time Results

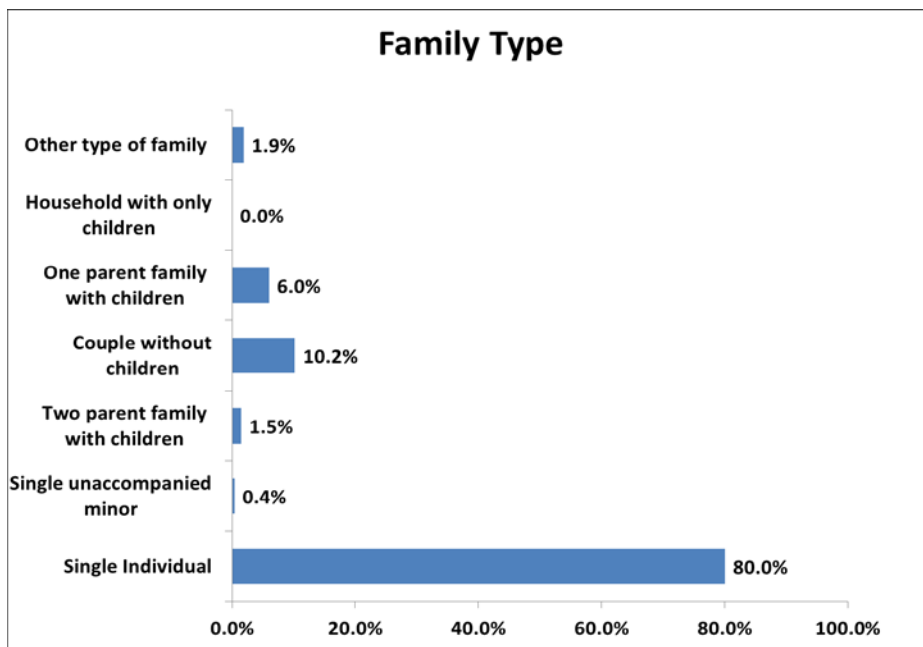
Denton

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Every year HUD requires all Continuum 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 22, 2015, 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.

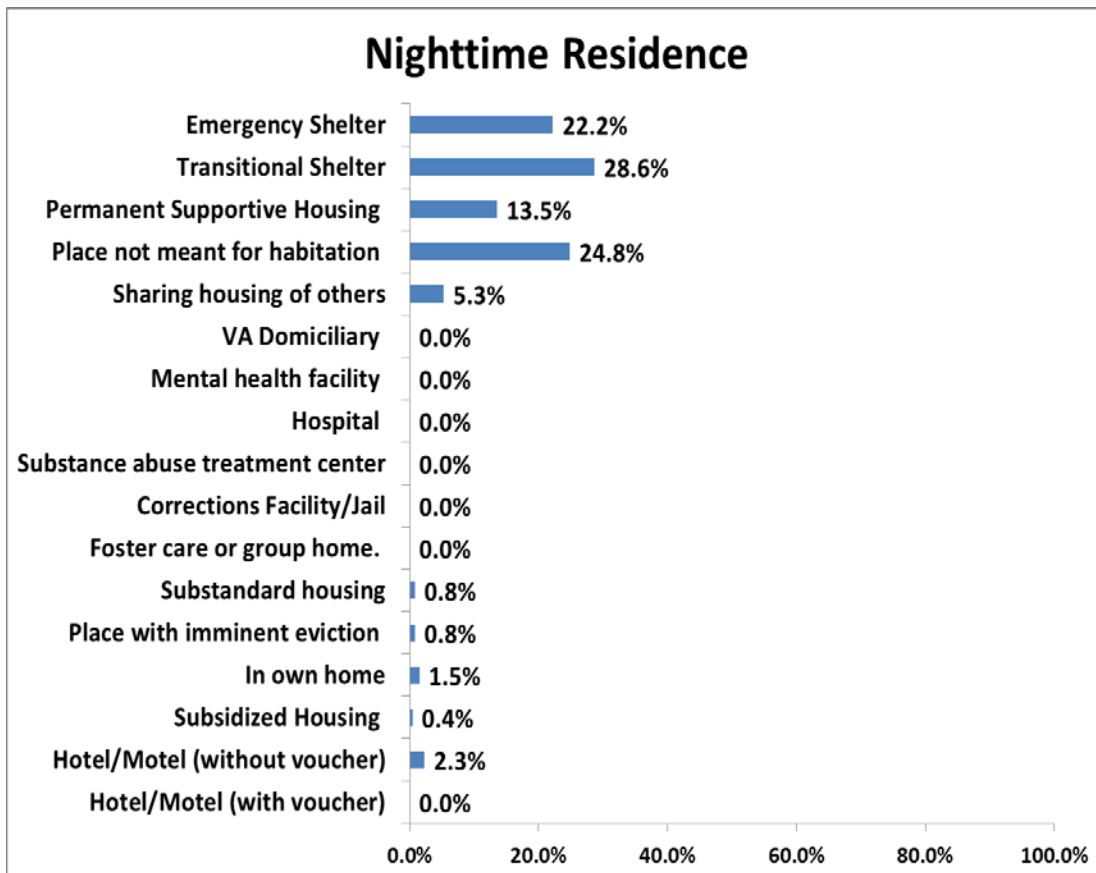
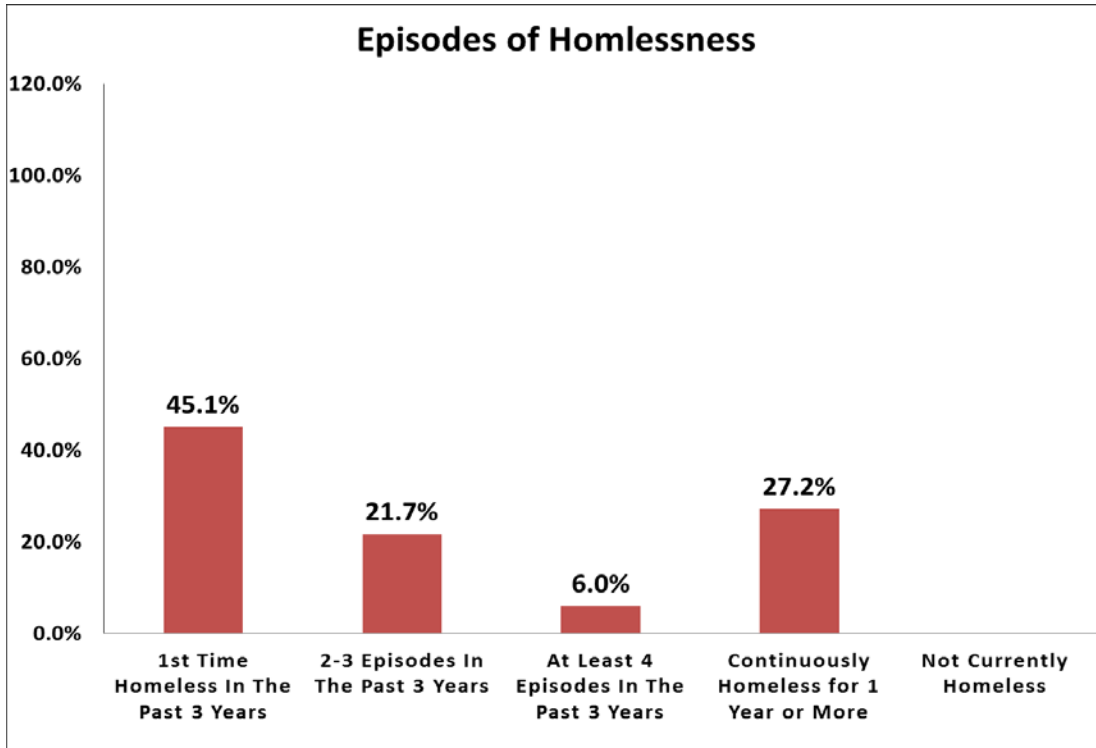
BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS QUICK REFERENCE OF 318 PEOPLE COUNTED



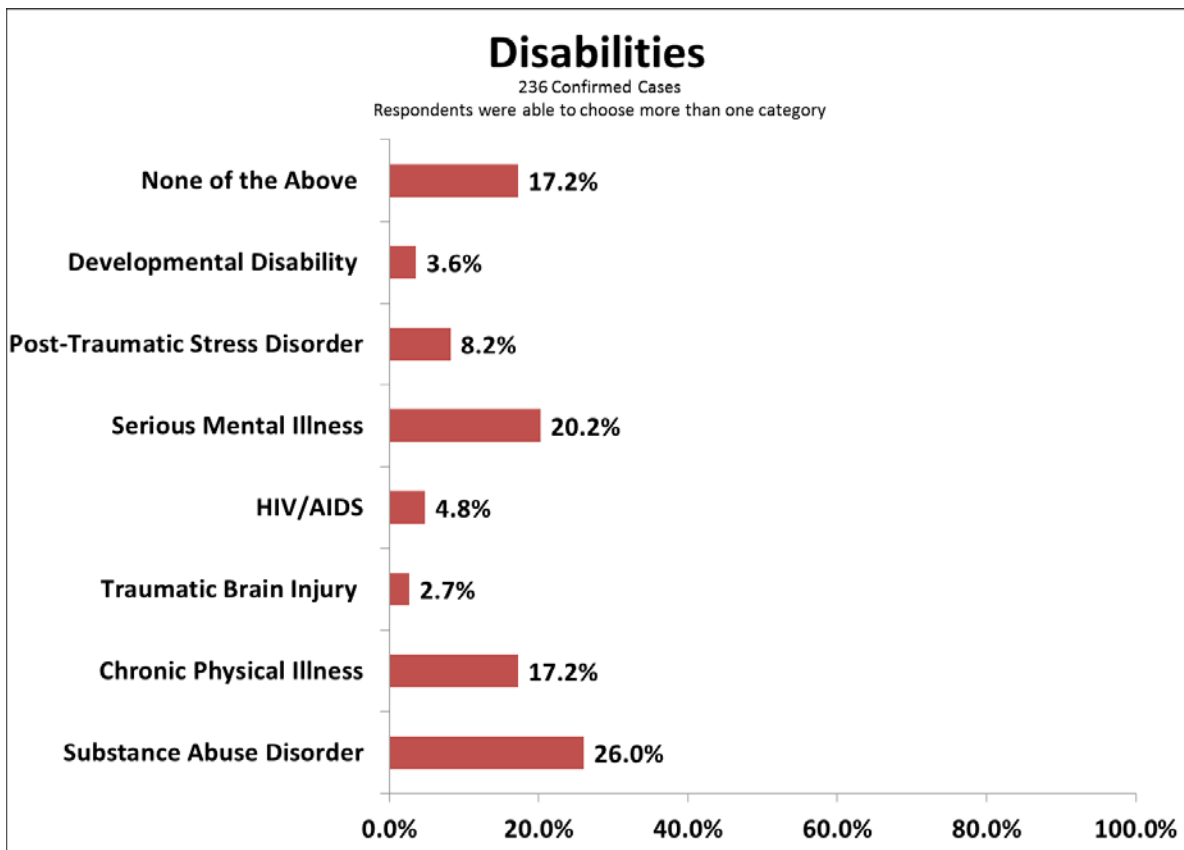
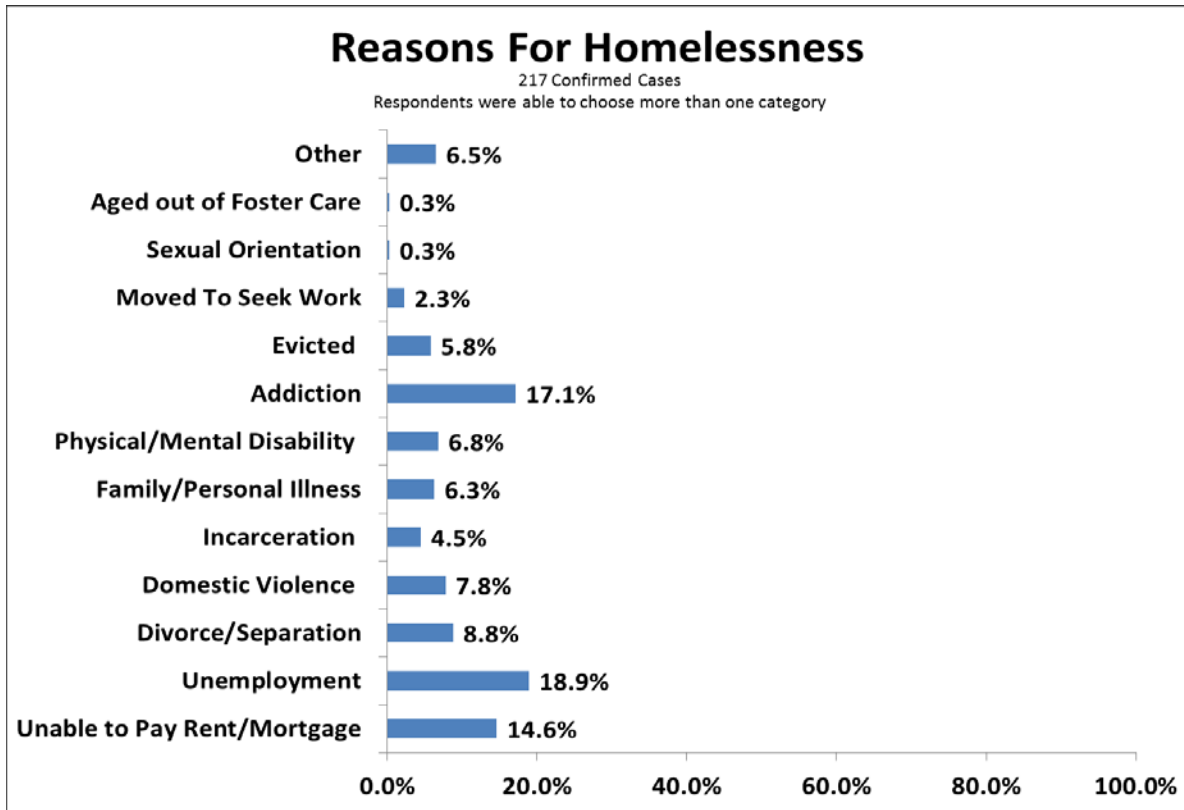
Average age of all participants	43
Male	72.3%
Female	27.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.7%
Asian American	1.1%
Black or African American	20.7%
White	72.4%
Hispanic/Latino	7%
Households with Children	7.5%
Chronically Homeless	33.2%

313 people were accounted for in the survey. 293 adults and 20 children.

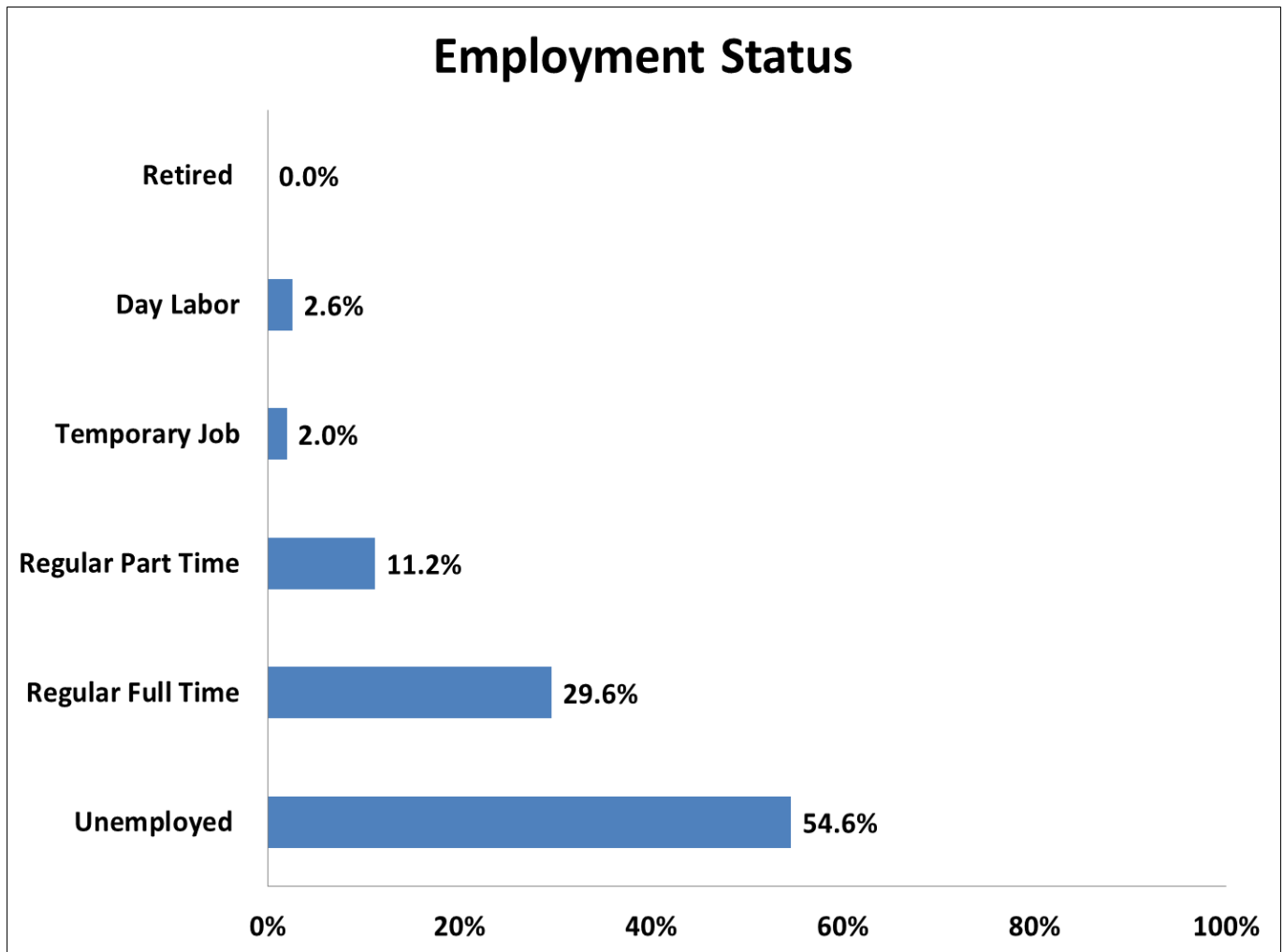
RESPONDENT HISTORY



RISK FACTORS FOR HOMELESSNESS

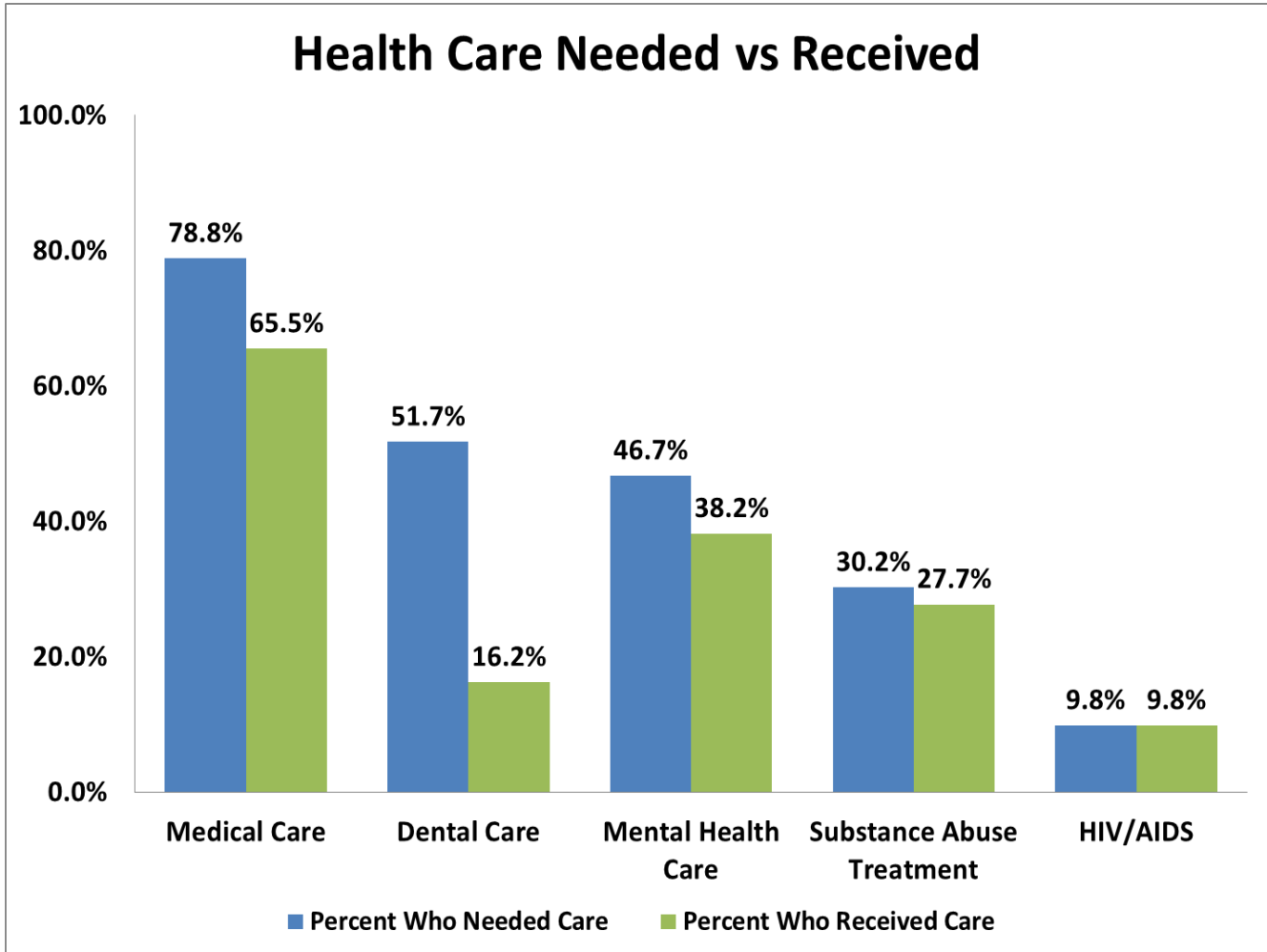


EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION



- **78.8%** of respondents indicated that they were able to work.
- Median length of unemployment is **6 months**.
- **80.1%** of respondents report attaining a high school diploma or higher degree in this sample.
- **19.9%** did not graduate high school.

HEALTH CARE

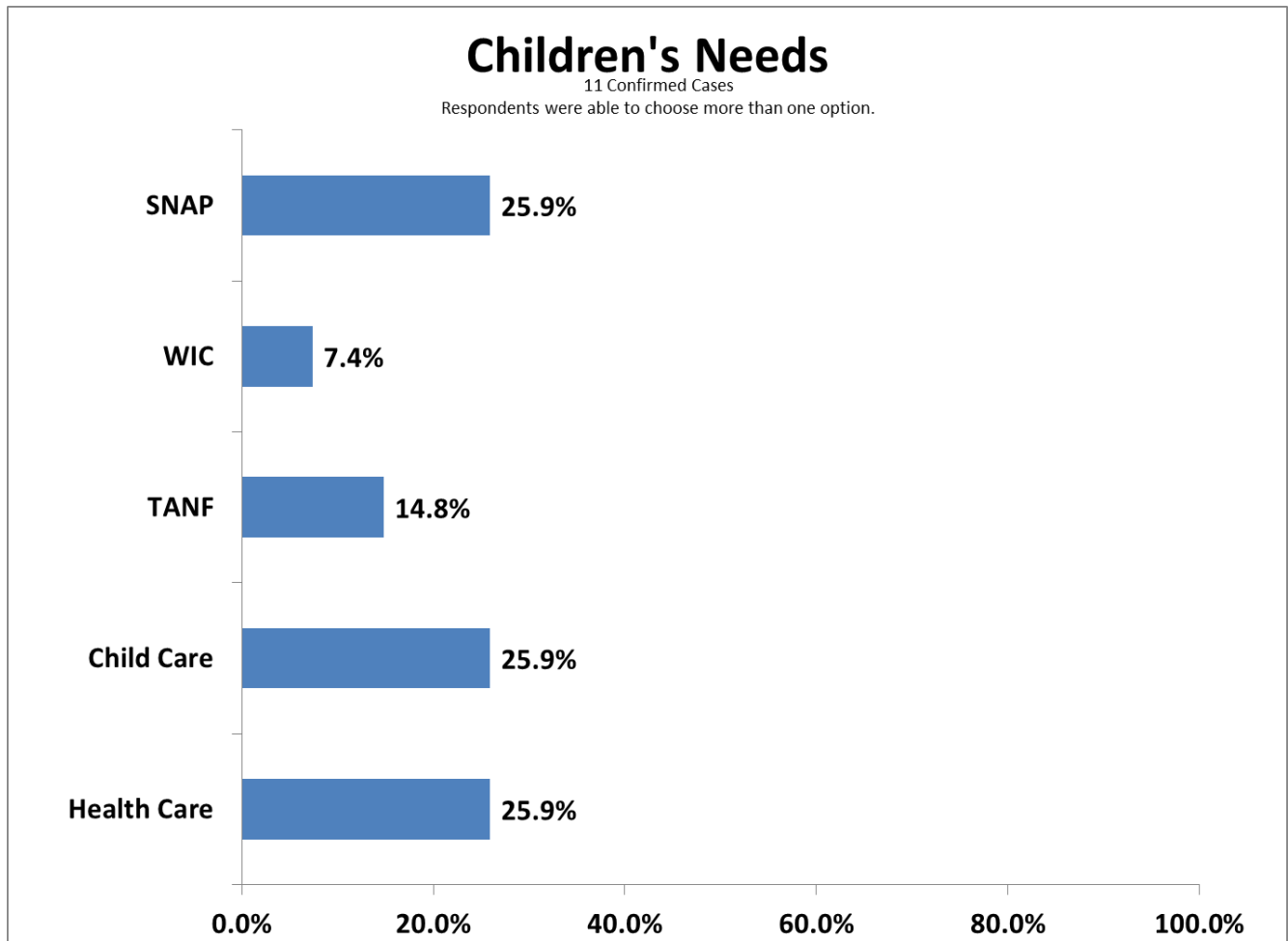


Health Care Need	Majority Received From	Percentage
Medical	Emergency Room	48%
Dental	Community Clinic	29.2%
Mental Health	MHMR	67.2%
Substance Abuse Treatment	Other	81%
HIV/AIDS Treatment	Community Clinic	100%

CHILDREN

There were 11 children (under the age of 18) accounted for in the 2014 Point-In-Time survey. Their median age is 7 years. Male children make up 36.8% and females account for 63.2%.

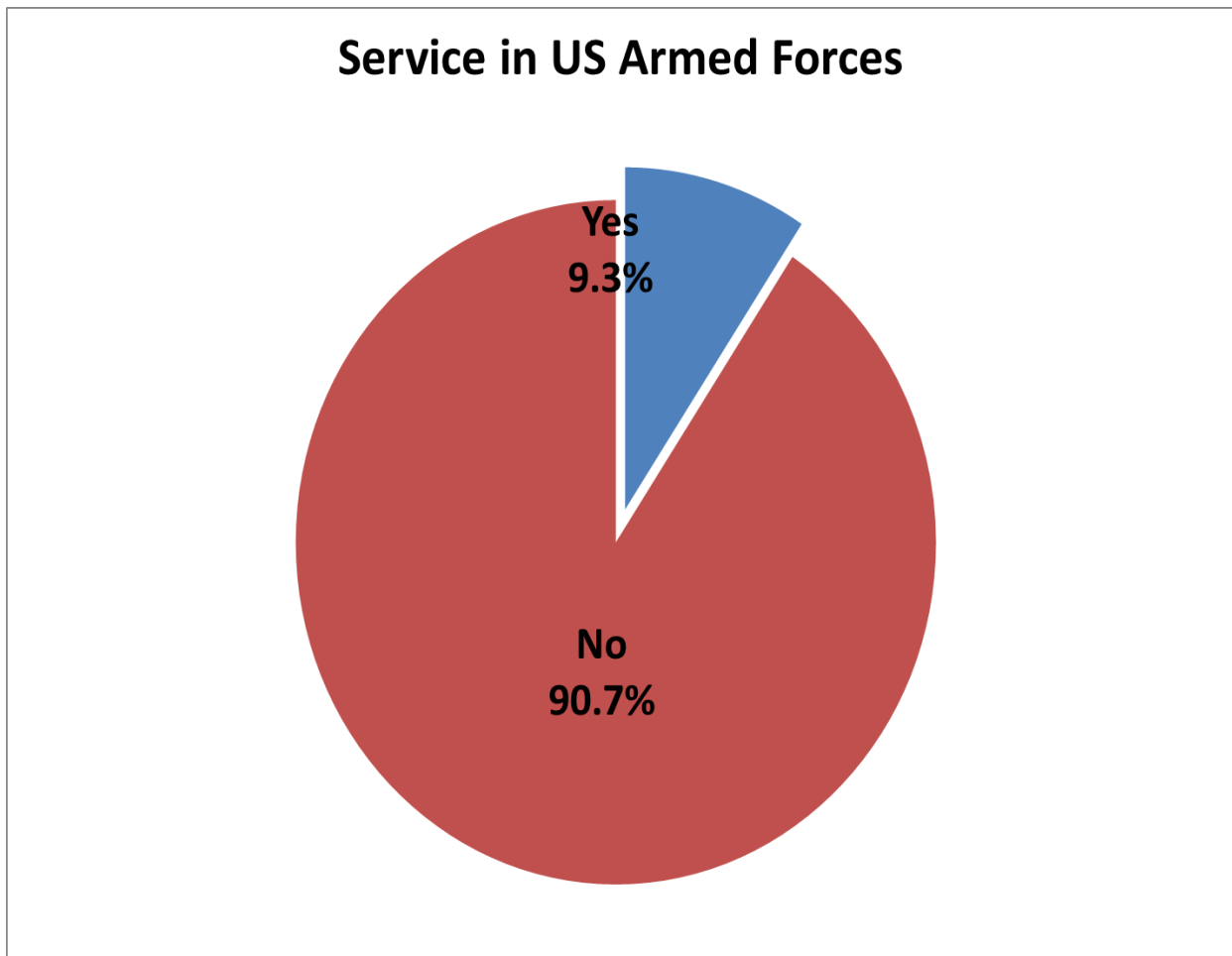
The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is a federal law that ensures immediate enrollment and educational stability for homeless children and youth. McKinney-Vento provides federal funding to states for the purpose of supporting district programs that serve homeless students.



VETERAN STATISTICS

Those who indicated they served in the armed forces, their average length of service was 4 years. 1.2% indicated they were called up for active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a reservist. Nearly 43% indicated they had VA benefits of any kind.

The majority of people (40%) served in the Vietnam conflict. Other respondents indicated service in Korea, Vietnam, Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Iraq.



COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ESTIMATES

