

Demographics of Street-Level Social Issues in Everett

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City of Everett: Who Are We?

Total population: 104,643

Males: 51.7%

Females: 48.3%

Median age: 34.0 years

7.4% younger than 5 years

15.6% 60+ years

****2012 American Community Survey 1 Year Estimates (Table DP05)***

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	Washington		Everett city, Washington	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
Families	1,687,786		22,148	
Less than \$10,000	68,974	4.1%	1,524	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	43,489	2.6%	1,317	5.9%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	113,058	6.7%	2,593	11.7%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	129,771	7.7%	1,673	7.6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	213,781	12.7%	2,974	13.4%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	336,864	20.0%	4,152	18.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	250,596	14.8%	3,161	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	309,119	18.3%	3,863	17.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	116,266	6.9%	433	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	105,868	6.3%	458	2.1%
Median family income (dollars)	69,937		57,712	

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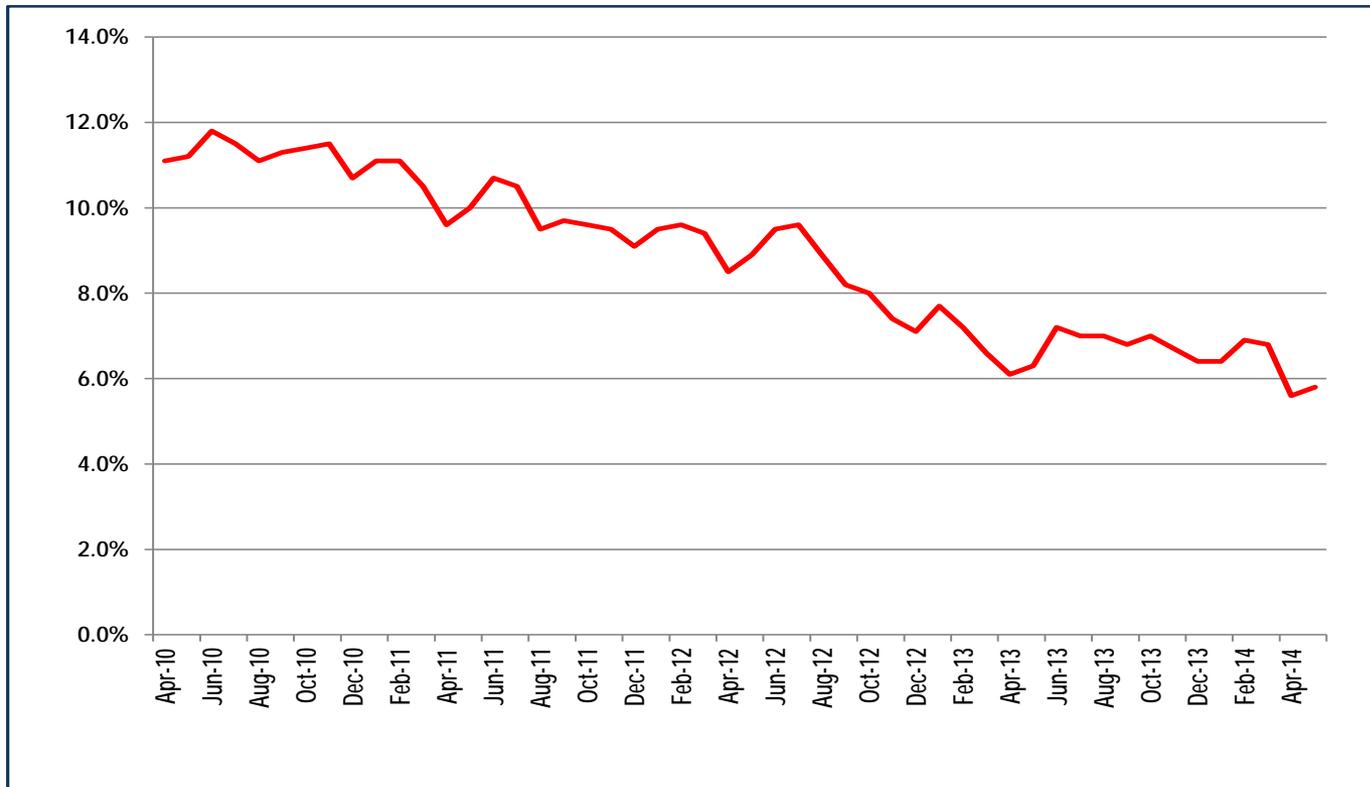
	Washington		Everett city, Washington	
	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	954,331	954,331	23,576	23,576
Less than \$200	13,660	1.4%	939	4.0%
\$200 to \$299	23,310	2.4%	405	1.7%
\$300 to \$499	54,365	5.7%	949	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	170,540	17.9%	3,002	12.7%
\$750 to \$999	259,357	27.2%	9,189	39.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	285,416	29.9%	6,843	29.0%
\$1,500 or more	147,683	15.5%	2,249	9.5%
Median (dollars)	954		917	
No rent paid	38,849		291	

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GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	934,954	934,954	23,343	23,343
Less than 15.0 percent	107,454	11.5%	1,898	8.1%
15.0 to 19.9 percent	115,904	12.4%	2,781	11.9%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	121,736	13.0%	2,690	11.5%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	116,067	12.4%	3,060	13.1%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	89,723	9.6%	2,543	10.9%
35.0 percent or more	384,070	41.1%	10,371	44.4%
Not computed	58,226		524	

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Everett Unemployment Rate



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In summary:

- *Median rent in Everett: **\$917/month***
- ***12.8%** of Everett families (**2,841**) have an income of **<\$1,249.92/month***
- ***24.5%** of Everett families (**5,434**) have an income of **<\$2,083.25/month***
- ***55.3%** of Everett renters (**12,914**) pay more than **30%** of their household income on rent*
- *May 2014 unemployment rate in Everett: **5.8%***

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Property Crimes (2013) = 6,884

Arson = 16

Burglary = 1,129

Theft = 4,702

MV Theft = 1,034

****Bureau of Justice Statistics Uniform Crime Reports, Everett
Police Department, 2013***

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Violent Crimes (2013) = 443

Murder = 1

Rape = 42

Assault = 208

Robbery = 192

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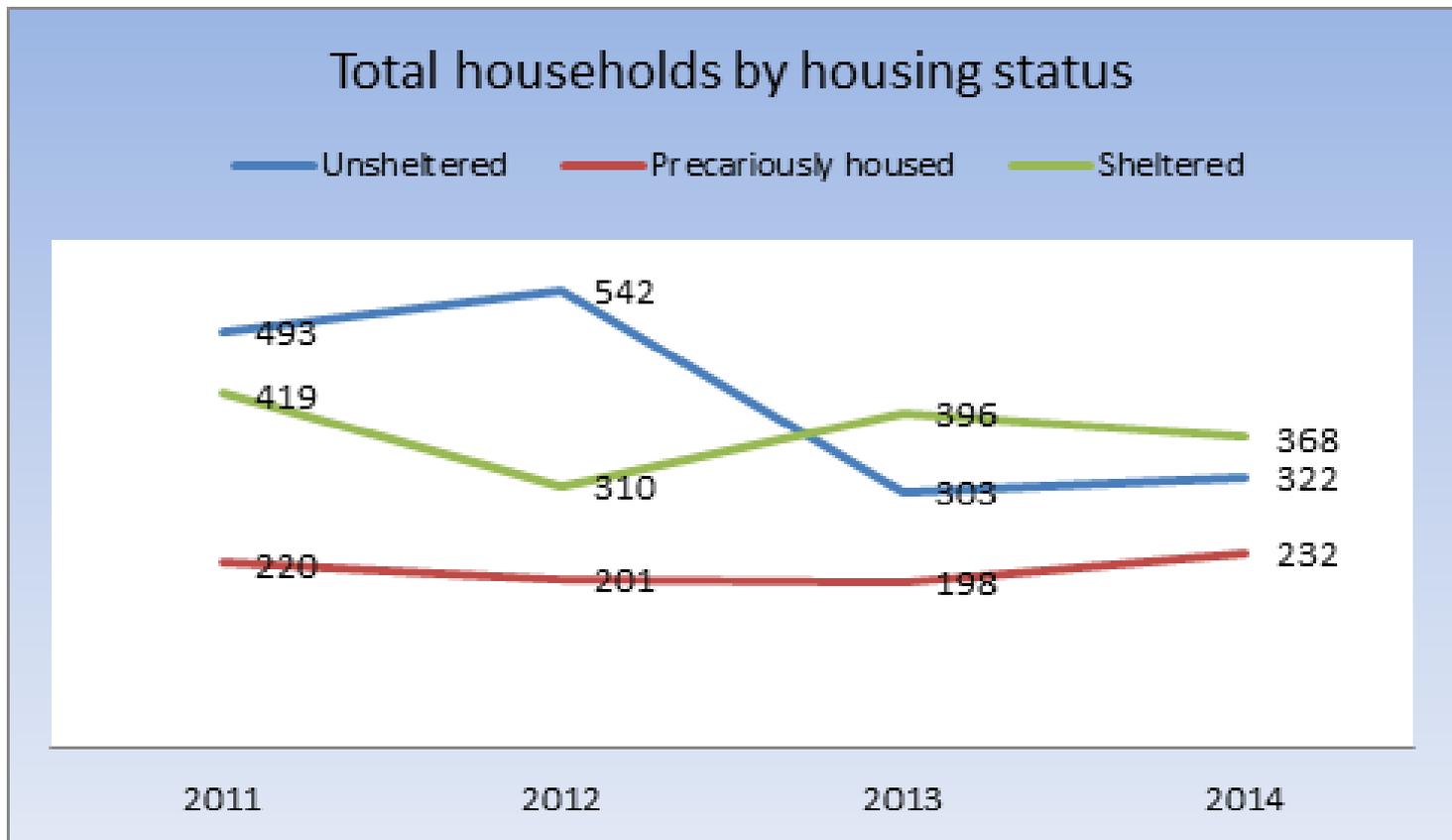
*Number of bookings into the Sno Co Jail by Everett Police Dept. in 2013 for which the most serious crime was a **misdemeanor**: **3,371***

*Number of bookings into the Sno Co Jail by Everett Police Dept. in 2013 for which the most serious crime was a **felony**: **1,466***

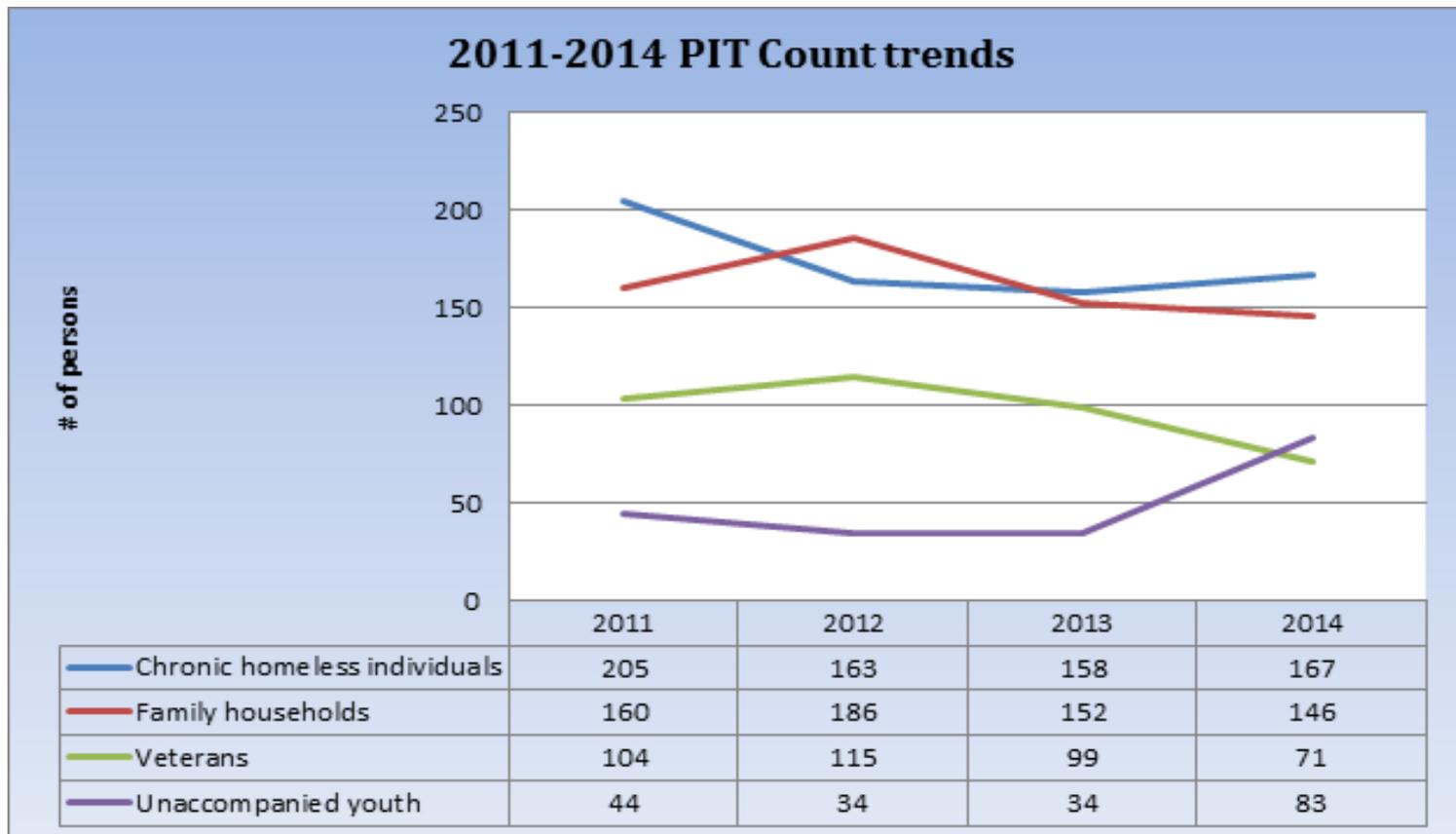
Total** number of bookings into the Sno Co Jail by Everett Police Dept. in 2013: **4,837

Total** number of drop-offs to Triage Center by Everett Police Dept. in 2013: **193

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2014 PIT Survey Results for Everett:

- *213 Surveyed in Everett*
 - *81 were precariously housed*
 - *132 were unsheltered*
 - *Unsheltered situation:*
 - *4 were living in abandoned buildings*
 - *18 were living in vehicles (cars, trailers)*
 - *110 were living outside (tents, streets)*
 - *Demographics:*
 - *17.4% are Veterans*
 - *45.4% are chronically homeless*
 - *67% have been homeless for a year or longer*
 - *22% experienced domestic violence*
 - *Age: - 8% were 60 and over*

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Top Conditions Identified	%
Substance Abuse	38%
Mental Illness	31%
Perm Physical Disability	27%
Chronic Health Condition	23%
Developmental Disability	11%

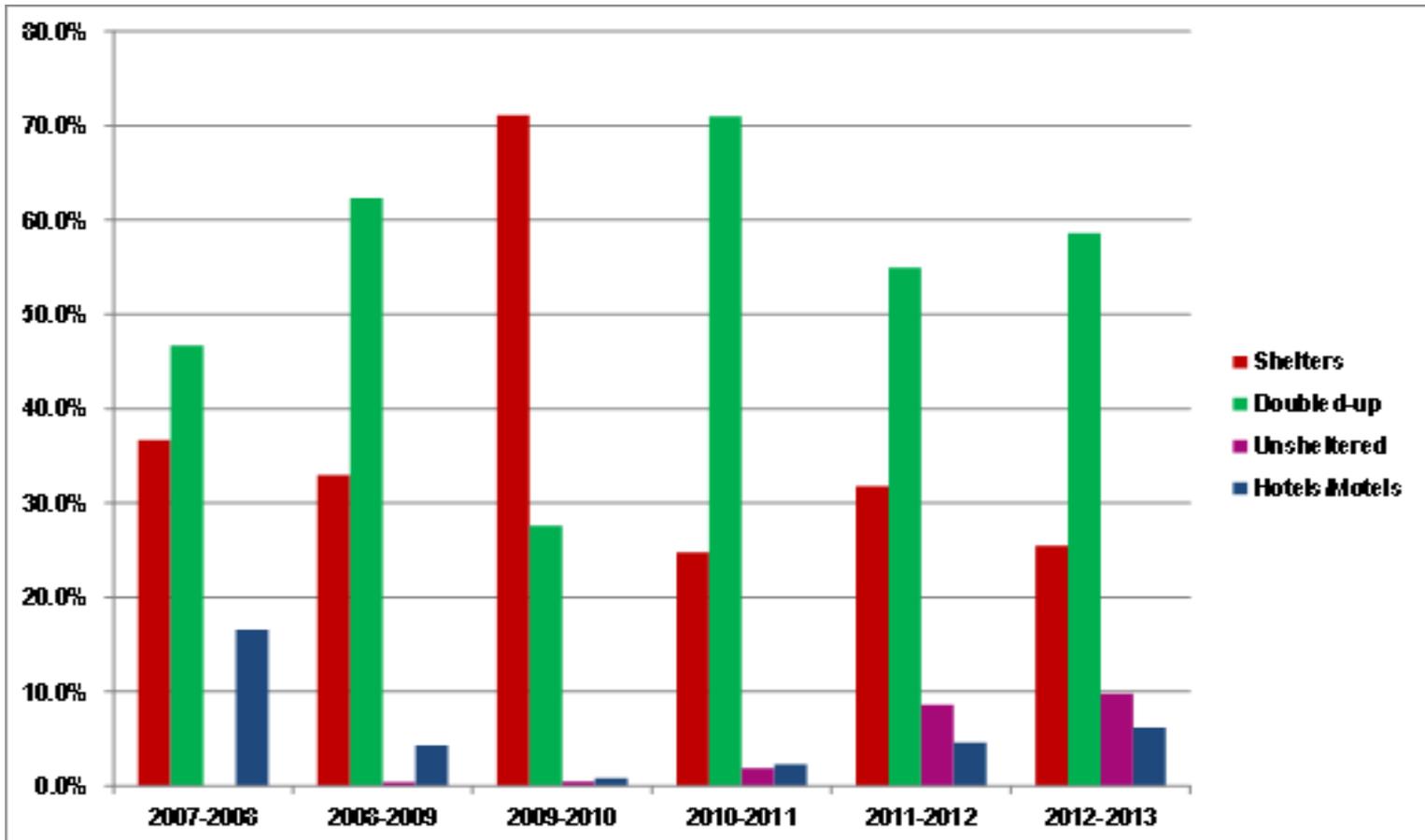
2014 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count

Primary Cause of Homelessness	%
Drug/Alcohol Use	30%
Job Loss	30%
Family crisis/breakup	23%
Mental illness	14%
Temp living situation ended	14%
Eviction	14%
Medical Problems/Illness	13%
Primarily economic reasons	13%

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School Year	Pre K: 3-5	K	Grades 1 through 5	Grades 6 through 8	Grades 9 through 12	TOTAL HOMELESS	TOTAL STUDENTS IN DISTRICT	% OF TOTAL STUDENTS WHO ARE HOMELESS
2007-2008	6	10	192	113	137	458	18,550	2.5%
2008-2009	10	20	166	121	193	510	18,911	2.7%
2009-2010	52	48	239	153	138	630	19,004	3.3%
2010-2011	45	57	260	189	284	835	18,888	4.4%
2011-2012	52	69	283	153	267	824	18,771	4.4%
2012-2013	40	68	346	198	290	942	18,909	5.0%

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City of Everett: What Do We Offer?

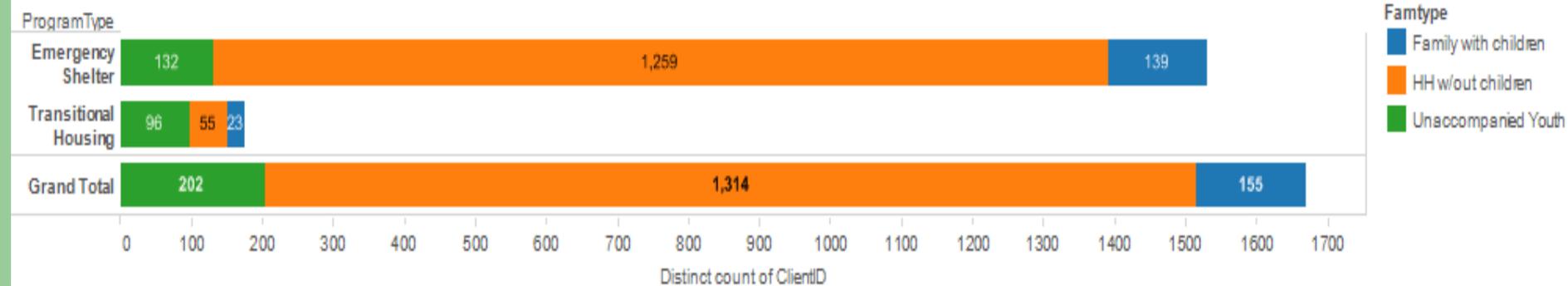
Homeless Housing in Everett

Summarized Capacity in Everett				
Housing type	Family units	Family beds	Individual beds	Unaccompanied Youth beds
Emergency Shelter	55	110	209	8
Transitional Housing	13	50	52	16
Project Based Voucher Housing	128	377	7	0
Permanent Supportive Housing (available to Everett)	152	407	603	0

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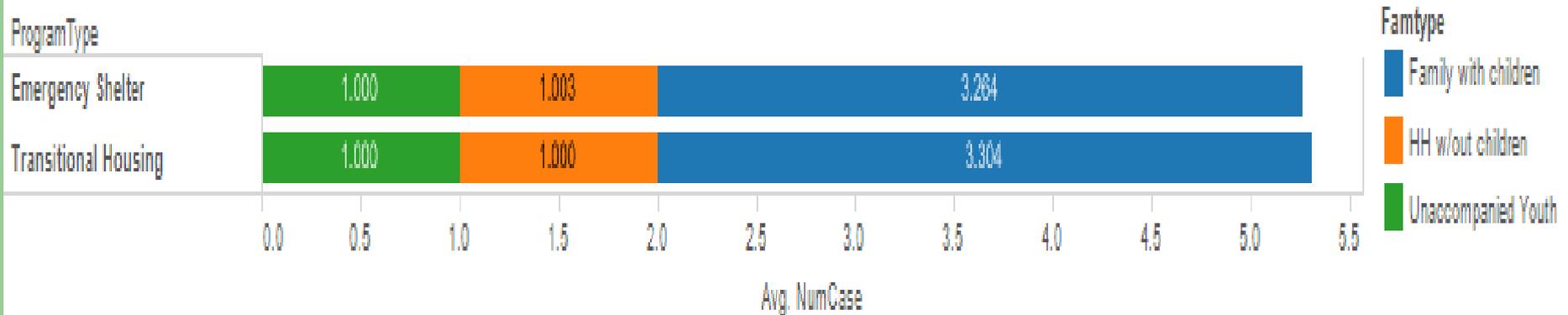
Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data pulled for Everett Shelters and Transitional Housing for those active in 2013:

Total 2013 Households



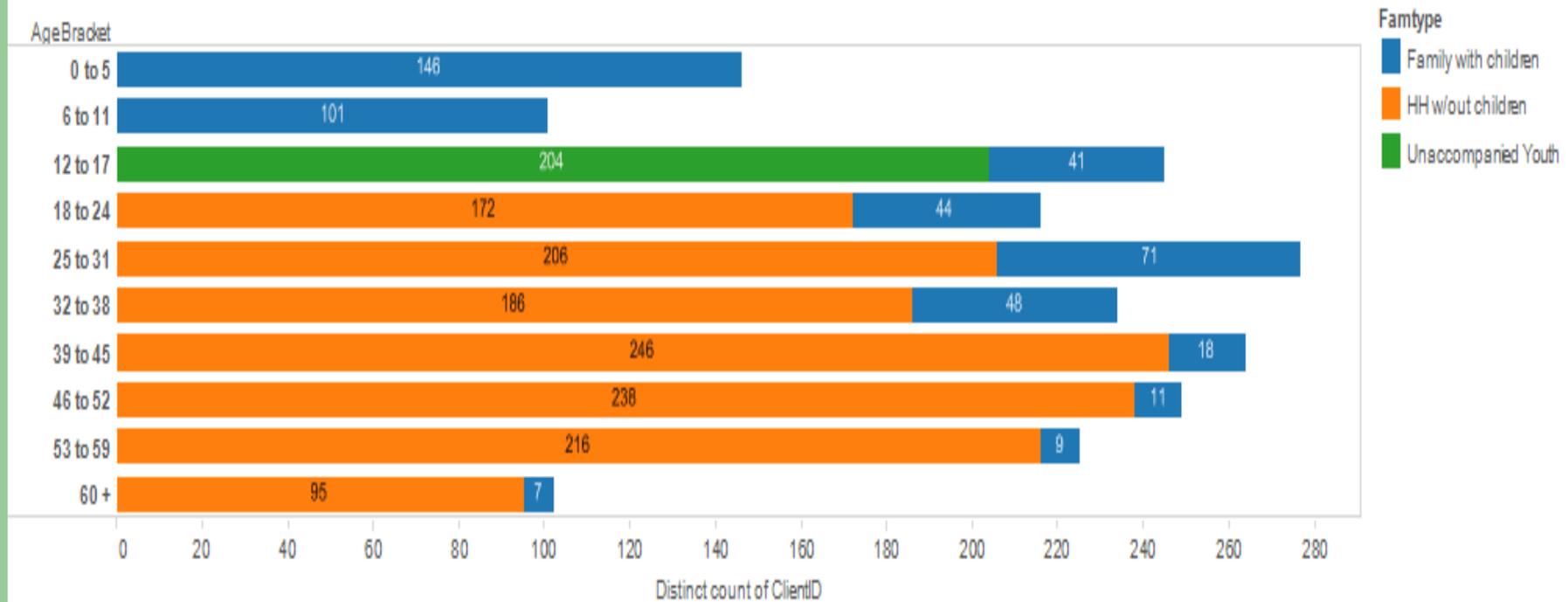
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Average HH size



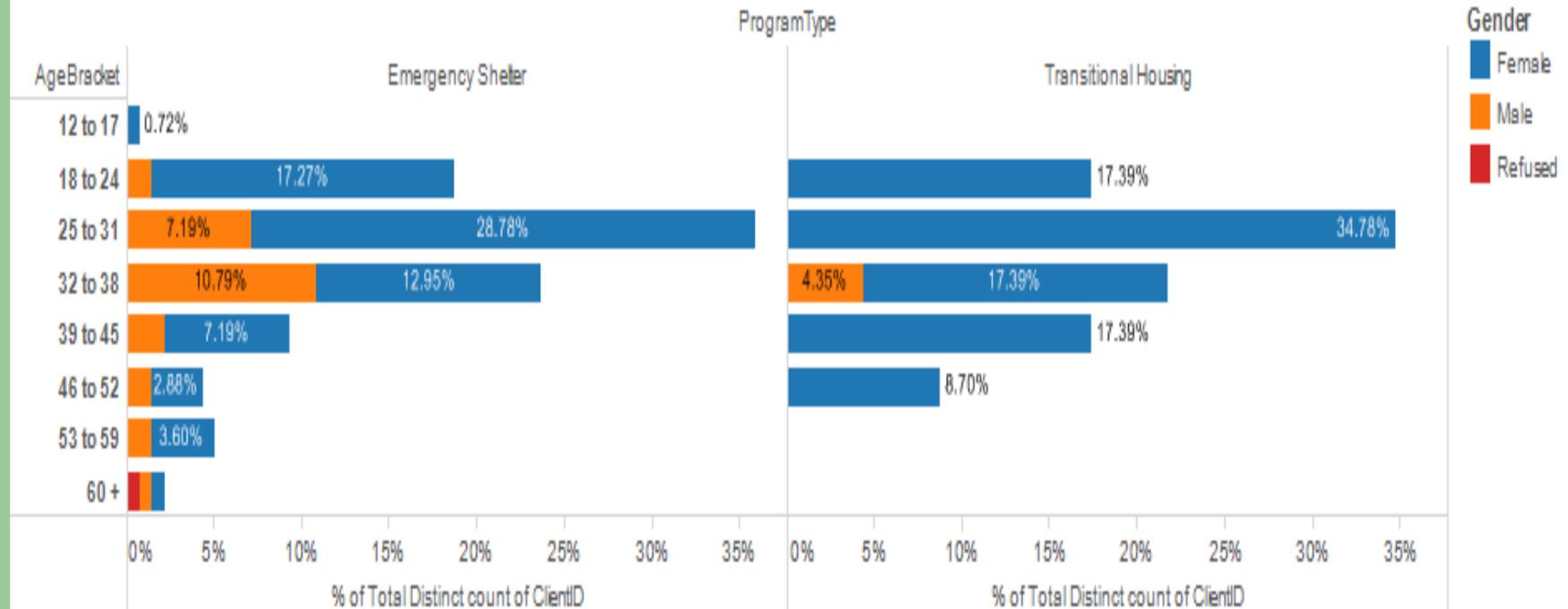
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Sheltered Ages



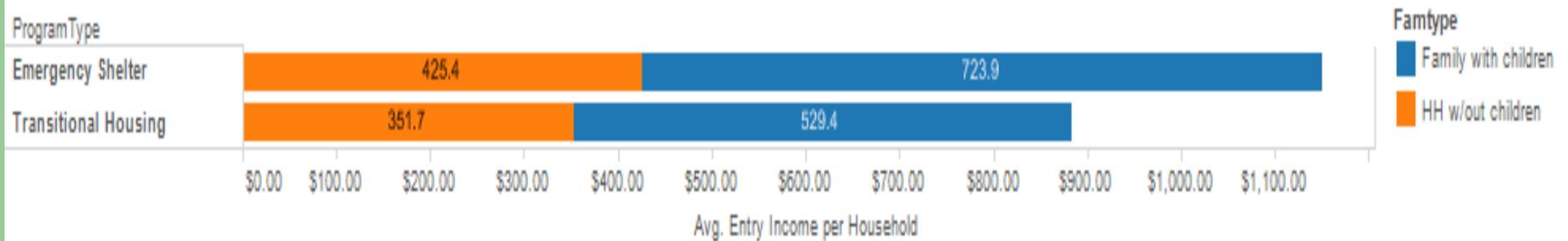
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Head of Household Gender and Age

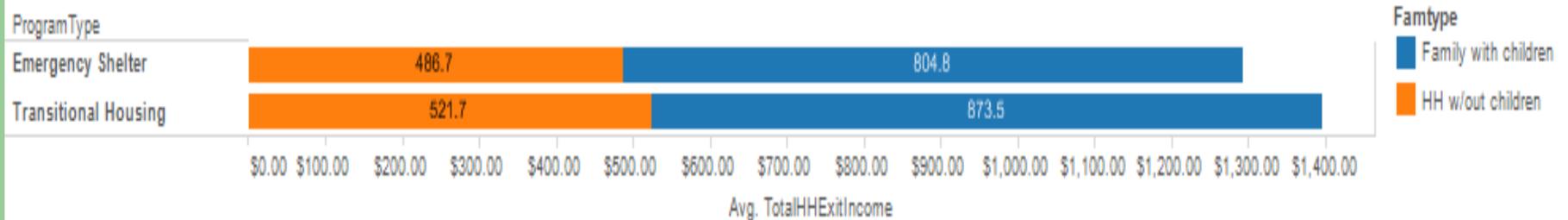


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Entry Income per Household



Exit Income per Household



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Feeding Program:

- *56.0% had an income <\$5,000 year*
- *53.8% were disabled*
- *56.0% had greater than high school education*

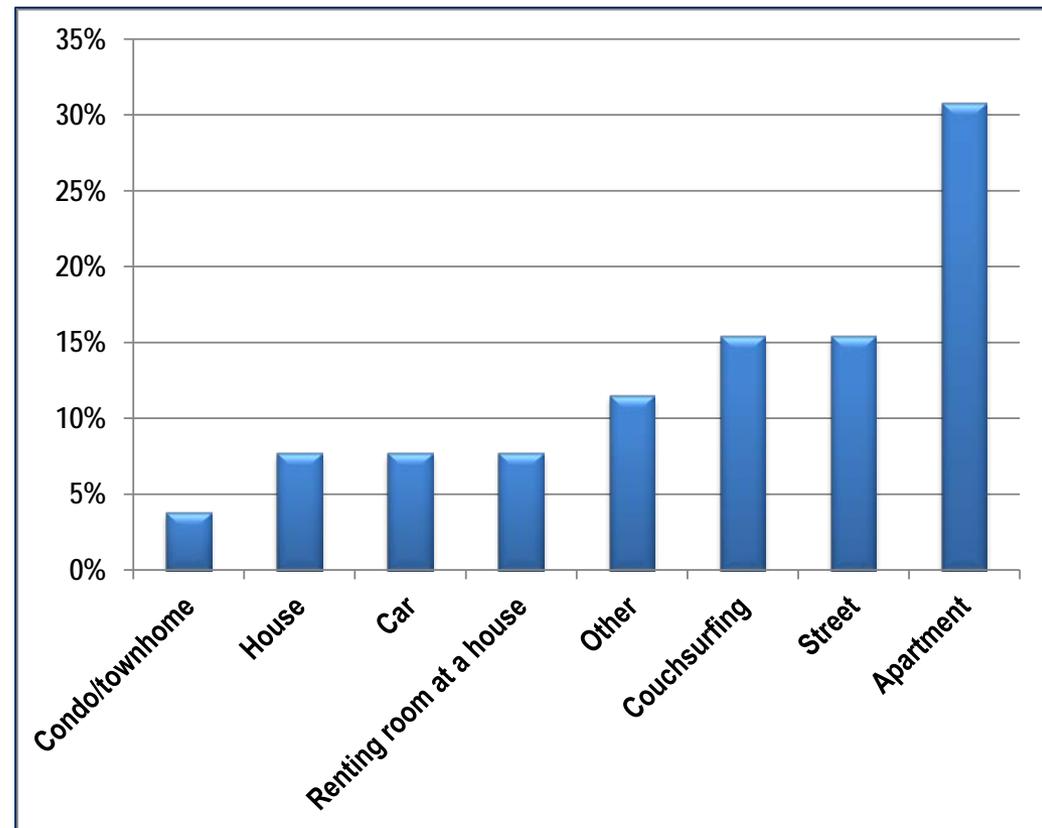
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38.2% were homeless (living in car, on street or couch surfing)

76.0% reported being homeless in the past year

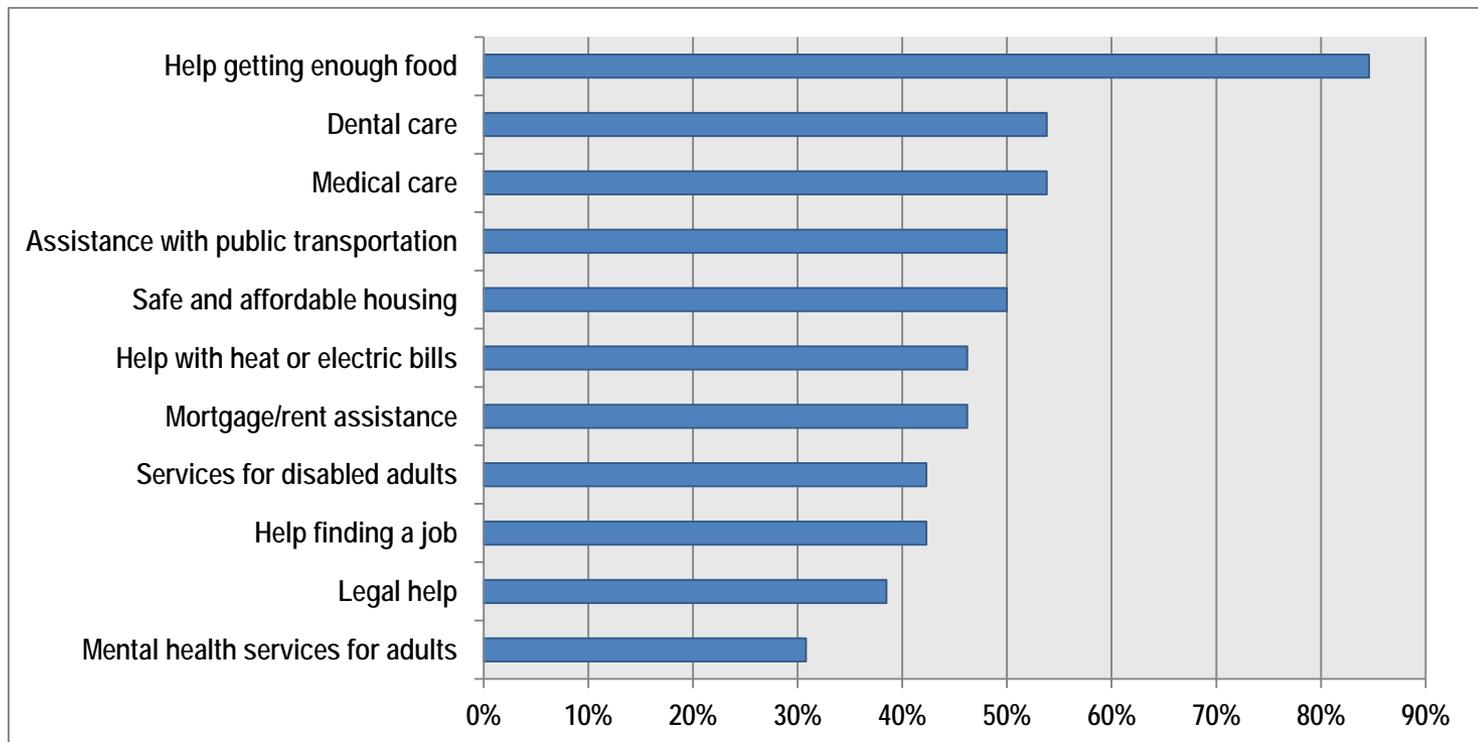
The primary contributors to their past homelessness were:

- **Unable to pay rent (26.9%)**
- **Job loss (23.1%)**
- **Eviction (19.2)**



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Had a need for in the past year:



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- *55.6% of the inmates interviewed reported having been homeless in the past year. Of these, every single one reported having a mental health issue, a substance use issue or both.*
- *27.8% of inmates interviewed reported currently being homeless. Of these, every single one reported having a mental health issue, a substance use issue or both.*
- *22.2% of inmates interviewed reported having housing prior to their incarceration but anticipate being homeless upon their release from jail. Of these, every single one reported having a mental health issue, a substance use issue or both.*

City of Everett Homeless: Why Are They Homeless?

Data in addition to anecdotal information suggest that the reasons people are homeless in Everett tend to be:

- *Lost job*
- *Lost housing (often due to job loss/inability to pay rent)*
- *Substance use issues*
- *Mental health issues*
- *Temporary living situation ended*
- *Family crisis (including family breakup and DV)*

City of Everett: Who Are The Homeless?

The Voices Behind The Numbers

*“I don’t want to be like this at all but I am still a person. [crying] The paramedics and police and doctors say they don’t want to see me anymore. That makes me sad. I used to be like you; I used to be a good guy with a good job and my s**t together but then it all went down hill when I blew out my back. I started taking pain pills and then they took me. Now no one even wants to look at me. I’m sad and I’m scared and I don’t know where to go for help. I pray to God every night that I will wake up in the morning but then I pray that I won’t. Thank you for listening to me. You’re the nicest thing that’s come along in a long time.”*

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“There are too many people in Everett walking down the road with their heads hung in shame. Try not to judge them; they are people too. Just try to remember that when you look away from them. When you look away from me, it just hurts.”

“Using the foodbank lets me have just a little bit of money so I can pay my medical bills, maybe buy some new clothes at Goodwill and, you know, kind of have a normal life.”

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“How about a housing coupon or something? Especially if you are getting out [of the Snohomish County Jail] at night. But you gotta make it for only like a day or two or else the dope boys will take advantage of them and then set up shop and start dealing out of the place. But just a couple of nights would be good just to help get you situated and get stuff figured out.”

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“Give me something to do....anything or any project and I will do it. I may be homeless but I’m not stupid. I used to be a Boeing engineer but now I can’t even go on job interviews because I can’t find a place to do any laundry or take a shower and who would ever hire someone who looks like me? Even if one of the places here in town just needed help with a project for a day or two, I would do it. Probably even for no money because it would give me something to make me feel like I had purpose.”



What questions do you have?

Information Sources

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- Everett Police Department Snohomish County Jail Booking Information: Snohomish County Jail, 2013 Data
- Everett Police Department Triage Drop-off Information: Snohomish County Triage Center, 2013 Data
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- Everett School District Information: State of Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
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- The Voices Behind the Numbers: direct quotes pulled from interviews conducted with homeless Everett citizens by Andrea Kolacz and Robin Fenn in early 2014

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