

# 695 People Homeless in the Maine COC

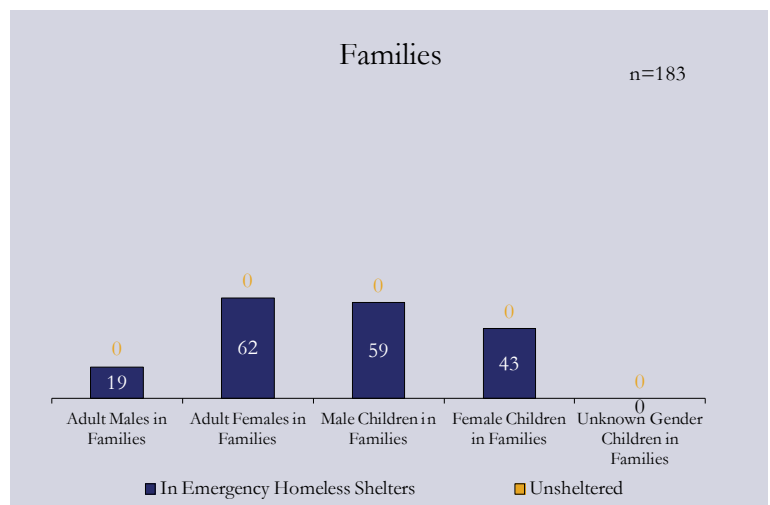
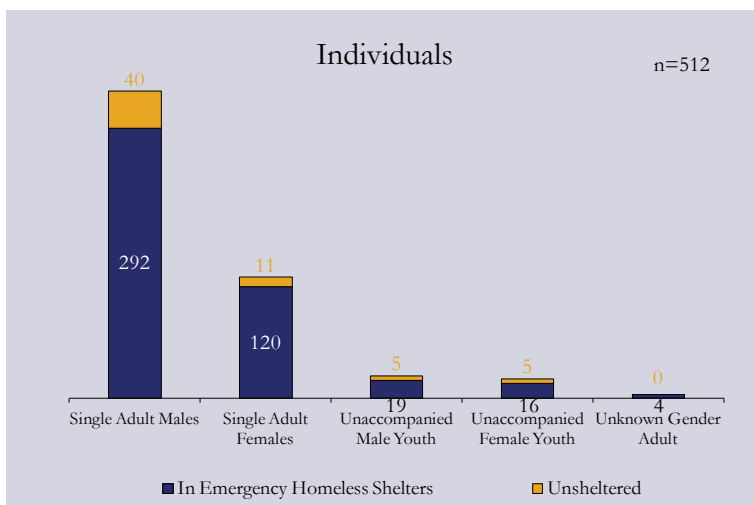
## Annual Point in Time Survey – January 30, 2013

Where People Stayed	People Identified as Homeless
In Emergency Homeless Shelters	634
Unsheltered*	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>695</b>

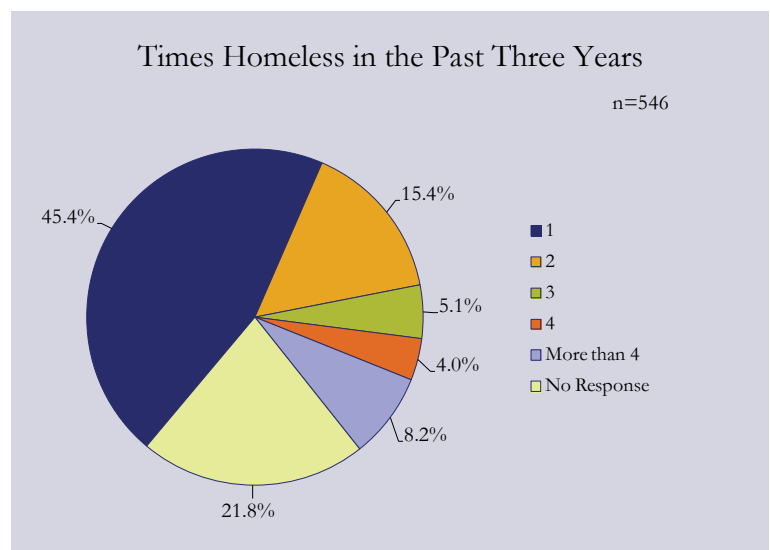
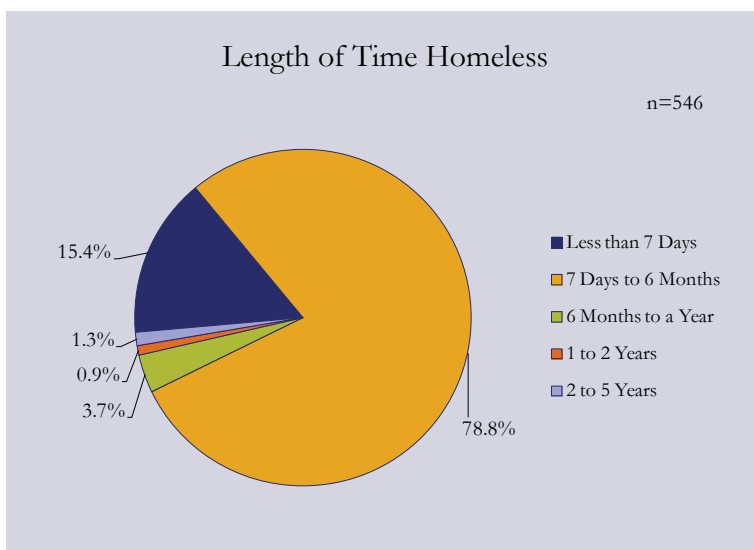
\* Unsheltered includes people who were staying in cars, tents, abandoned buildings, outside, or in other places not suitable for human habitation.

Previous Year	People Identified as Homeless
2012	660
2011	617
2010	560
2009	595

### People Identified as Homeless:

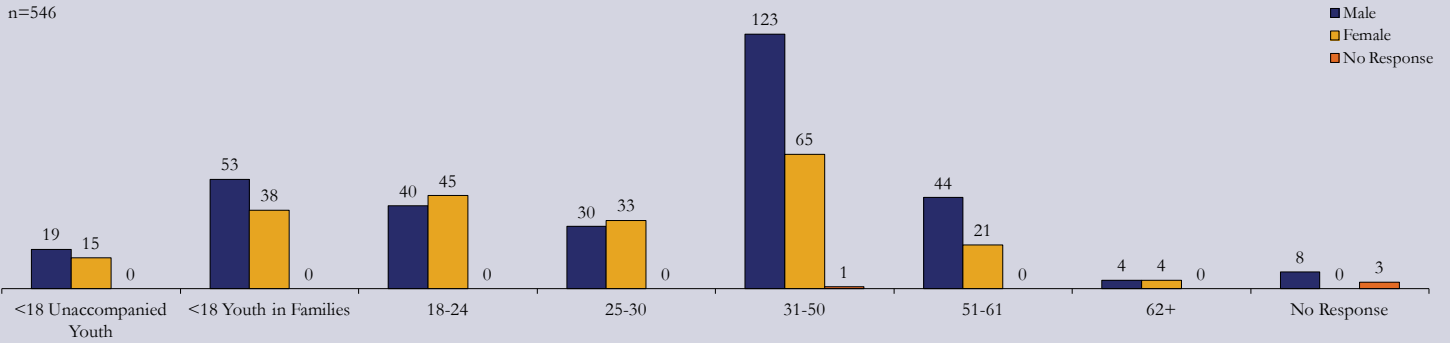


### Survey Results:

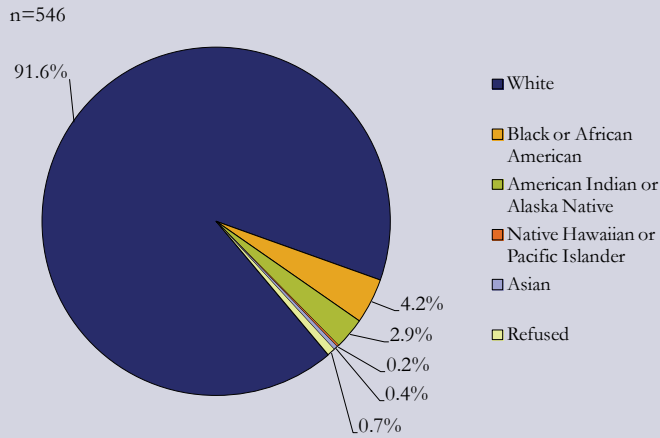


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## Gender and Age

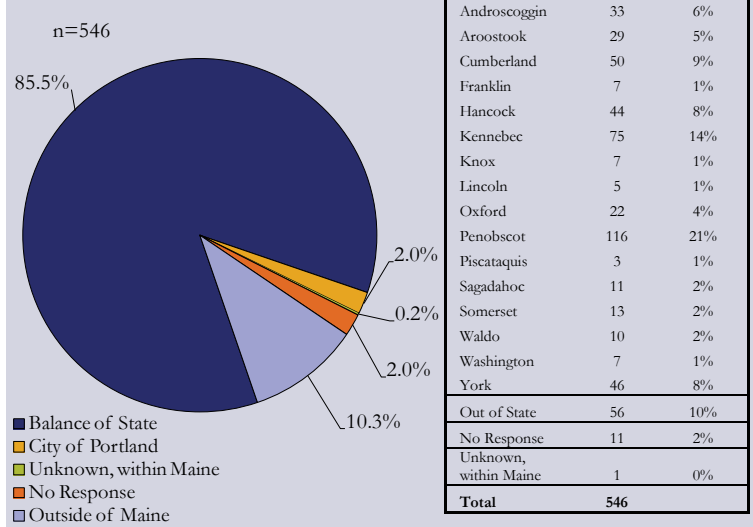


## Racial Make-Up

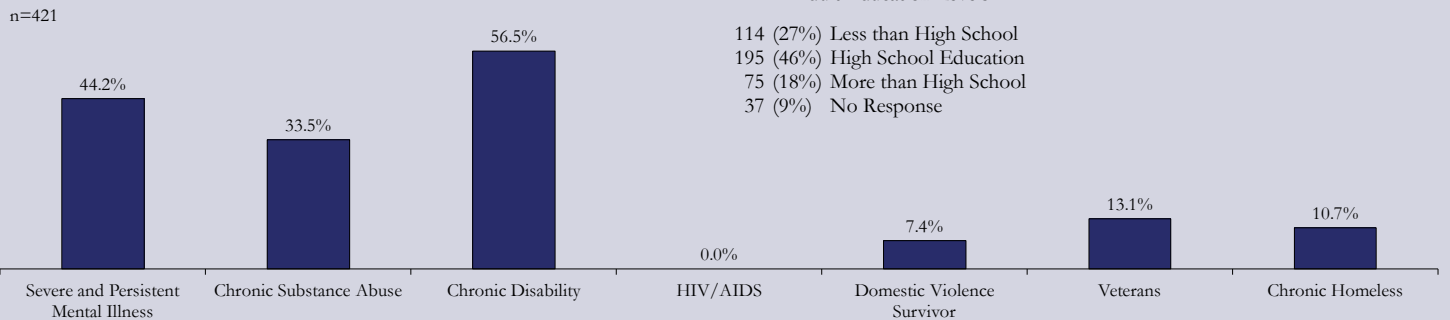


42 (8%) people identified through the survey were minorities. Minorities are 4% of Maine's population.

## Last Residence



## Additional Information on Adults



### Adult Education Levels

114 (27%) Less than High School  
 195 (46%) High School Education  
 75 (18%) More than High School  
 37 (9%) No Response

45 (10.7%) adult survey respondents met the definition of chronically homeless: a homeless adult with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more or has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years. Please go to <http://www.usich.gov/population/chronic> for more information.

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**About the Survey:** The Annual Point in Time Survey provides a snapshot of people experiencing homelessness on a particular night of the year. The survey is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Continuums of Care to receive McKinney-Vento funds for Transitional and Permanent Supportive Housing.

On January 30, 2013, service providers, homeless advocates and municipal officials from the Continuums in Maine conducted a statewide census of people staying in Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing for people who are homeless, and those living on the streets or in places considered unfit for habitation (unsheltered). Demographic information and homeless situations were recorded, whenever possible.

For data from prior years, go to [www.mainehousing.org/data-reports/Housing-Reports](http://www.mainehousing.org/data-reports/Housing-Reports).