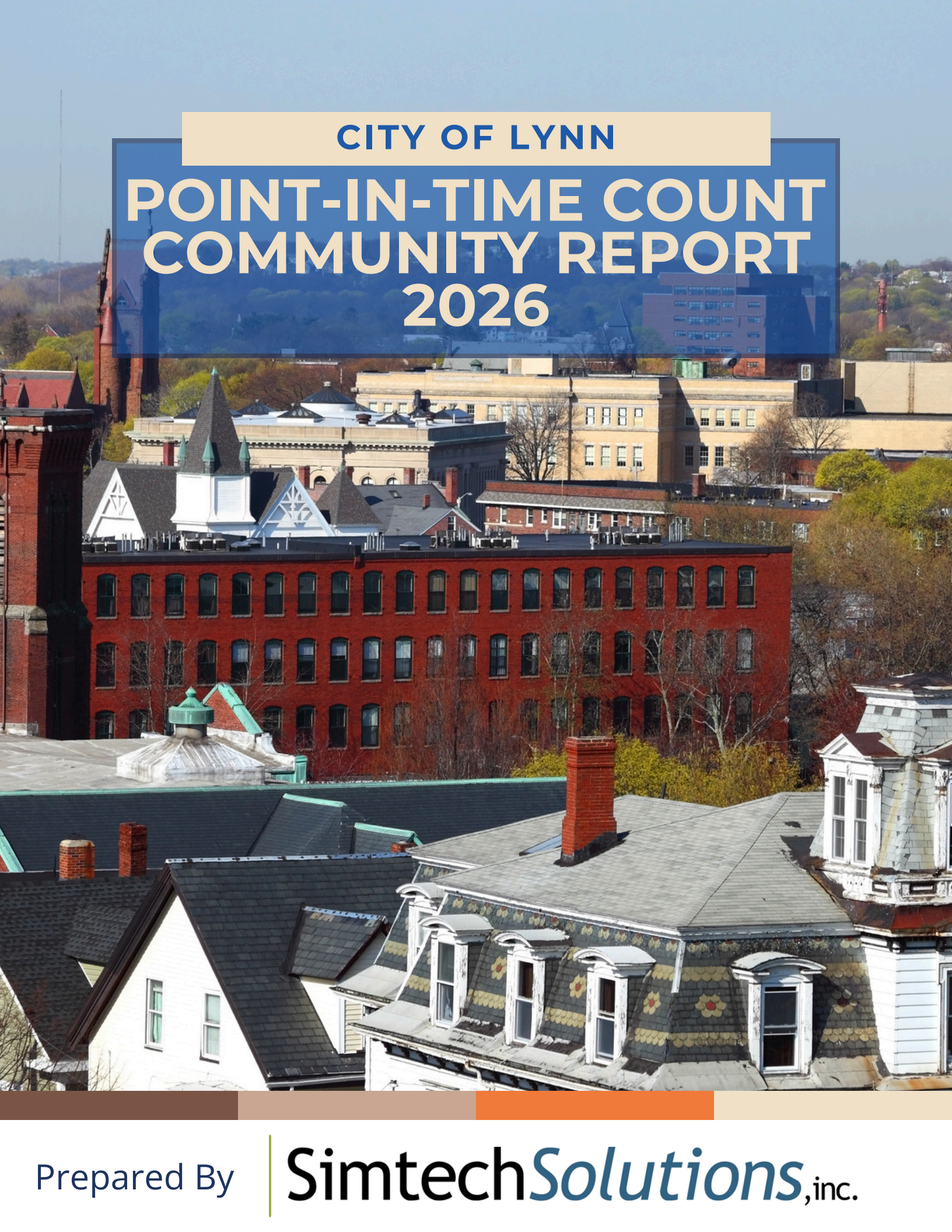




CITY OF LYNN

POINT-IN-TIME COUNT COMMUNITY REPORT 2026

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INTRODUCTION

The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is an annual census conducted for the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) of all people experiencing homelessness who are living in emergency shelters, transitional housing, safe havens, or unsheltered situations on a single night during the last 10 days in January. Unsheltered situations include anyone without a permanent residence found to be staying outdoors or in places not designed for habitation such as vehicles, streets, parks, or abandoned buildings. The PIT Count also presents an opportunity to raise awareness of the myriad of challenges our unhoused residents face, hear firsthand experiences from those experiencing homelessness, and demonstrate the compassion and generosity of the Lynn community.

The PIT count has two components: sheltered and unsheltered. The sheltered count is conducted annually of people experiencing homelessness who are living in emergency shelters, transitional housing, or safe havens. The unsheltered portion of the PIT count is required to be conducted biennially during the last 10 days of January.

The PIT is the result of extraordinary community collaboration and includes a countywide effort to engage and assess the unhoused population. This year's unsheltered count was conducted during the evening of January 28th with the support of 54 surveyors, who used the Counting Us mobile application developed by Simtech Solutions Inc. to gather the survey information. The PIT also requires participation by all emergency shelters and transitional housing projects in the region, including those that do not normally utilize the region's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for data collection. After the PIT count was completed, the data was carefully analyzed and validated to meet HUD's high data quality standards.

The count results found in this report were successfully submitted to HUD in time for the April 30th 2026, deadline and have since been reviewed by and approved by HUD Technical Assistance providers. This report is a further evaluation of those count results and is being provided as a guide for which the community can measure how effectively we are addressing the needs of our homeless neighbors.

LIMITATIONS

While the primary purpose of the annual Point-in-Time count is to quantify the extent of homelessness both locally and nationally, it is important to understand the limitations of this information. One of these limitations is the results represent only snapshot in time and therefore this information does not reflect the total number of people experiencing homelessness throughout the year. Since the count is conducted on a single night in January, other factors such as weather and the number of surveyors available to conduct the count, may factor in the count's accuracy. People may also not be in places that are easily accessible or their location was hidden from the sight of the surveyors.

As a result of these limitations, it is important to understand that the Point-In-Time Count is only one data set used to understand the extent and characteristics of homelessness in our community. Data from the local Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), McKinney-Vento data of youth experiencing homelessness, and any available information people in institutions such as hospitals and jails who were homeless upon entry and will likely be homeless upon exit should also be considered.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to acknowledge the community of people that contributed to this report.

First and foremost, we would like to thank the people experiencing homelessness that allowed us to interview them to gather the data that is presented in this report.

We would also like to thank:

- The 54 surveyors from across City of Lynn who spent the evening hours of January 28th, 2026 assisting us in better understanding our communities.
- All of the jurisdictions, their elected leaders, and local businesses and agencies that participated in Count in ways both big and small.

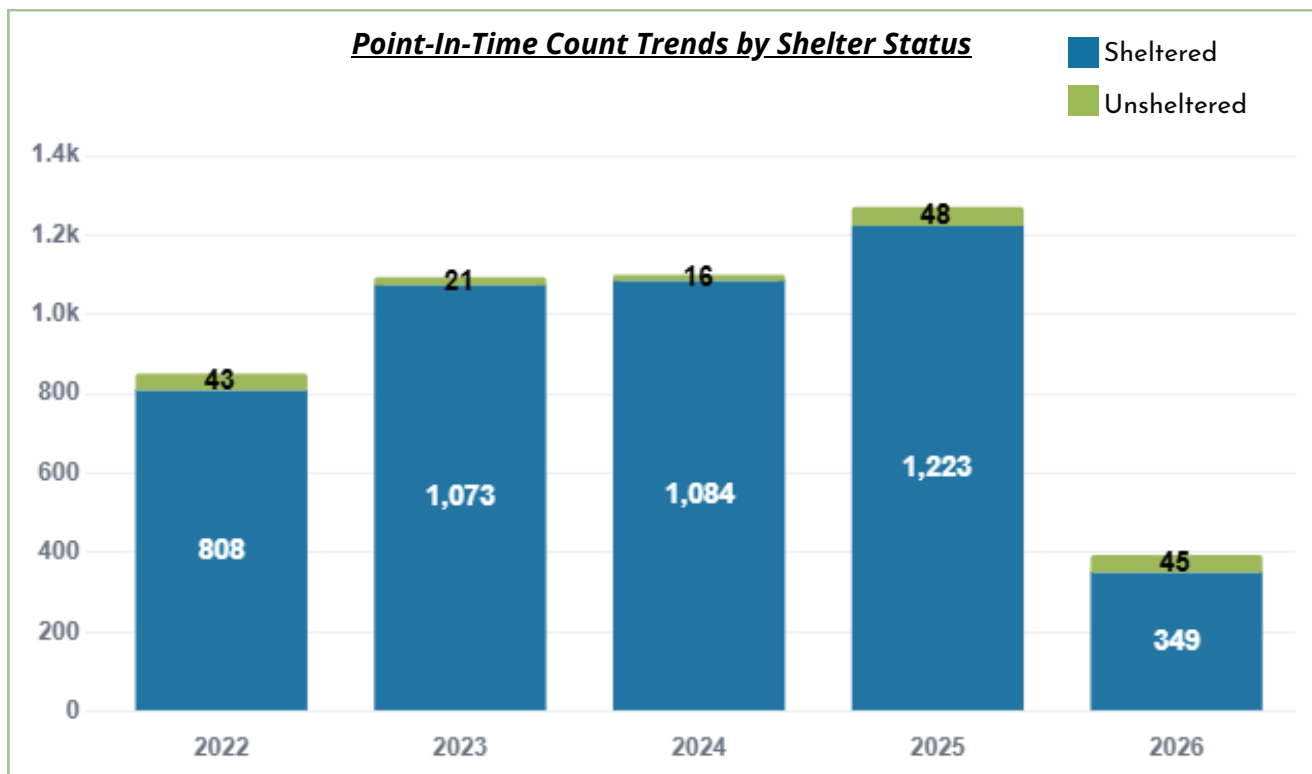
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Point in Time (PIT) and Housing Inventory Counts (HIC) are federally required annual surveys conducted each January to assess homelessness and available housing resources. The PIT offers a snapshot of a single point in time and should be viewed alongside more reliable, real-time data from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). As the lead agency for the Lynn, MA Continuum of Care (CoC), the city oversees these processes, the results of which guide much future state and federal funding towards homelessness.

During the evening of January 28th, 2026, a total of 394 people experiencing homelessness were counted, representing a 69% decrease from 2025 and a 64% decrease from 2024. Bed capacity utilization saw a steep drop off from 95% in 2025 to 33% in 2026.

Other notable demographic shifts include:

- Families: In 2025 the number of people in households with children counted during the PIT was 1,099. In 2026 this number dropped to 290, a 74% decrease. All of the families counted were living in shelters.
- Veterans: The number of veterans counted during the PIT Count increased by 25% and 75% of veterans were unsheltered.
- Transitional Aged Youth (18-24): In 2025 the number of youths counted during the PIT was 115. In 2026 this number nearly dropped by 69% to 36.
- Seniors: The 2025 PIT showed 4% of the total people counted were over the age of 55. In 2026 the percent grew to 5%.

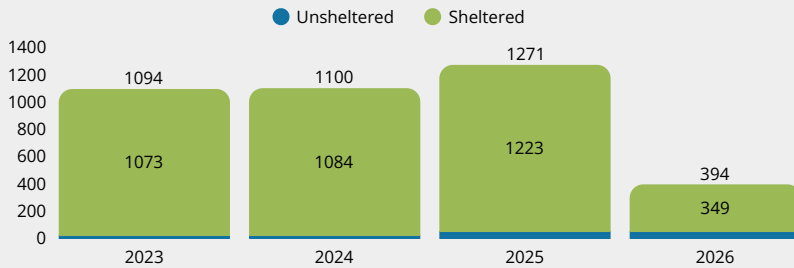




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HOMELESS CENSUS & SURVEY 2026 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

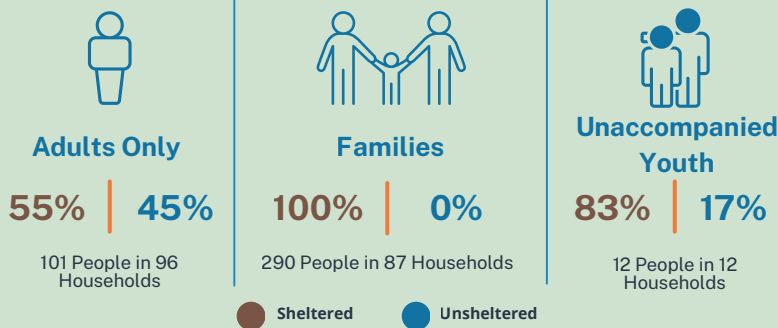
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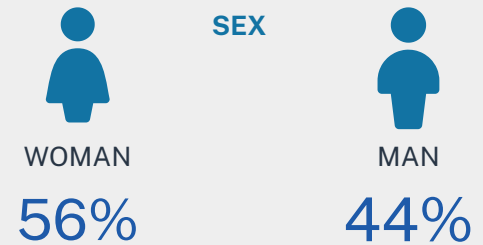
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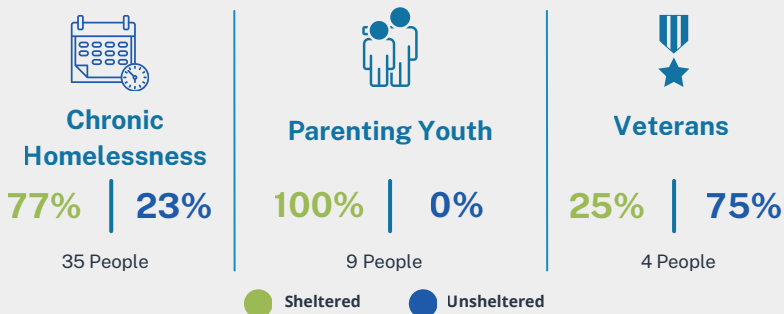
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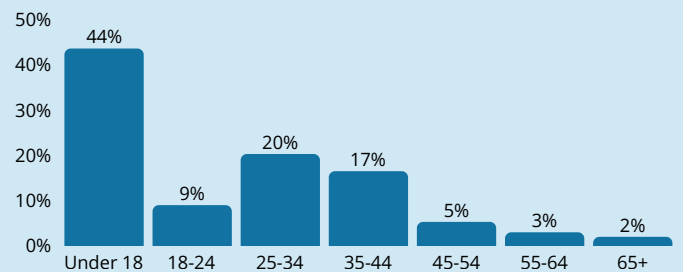
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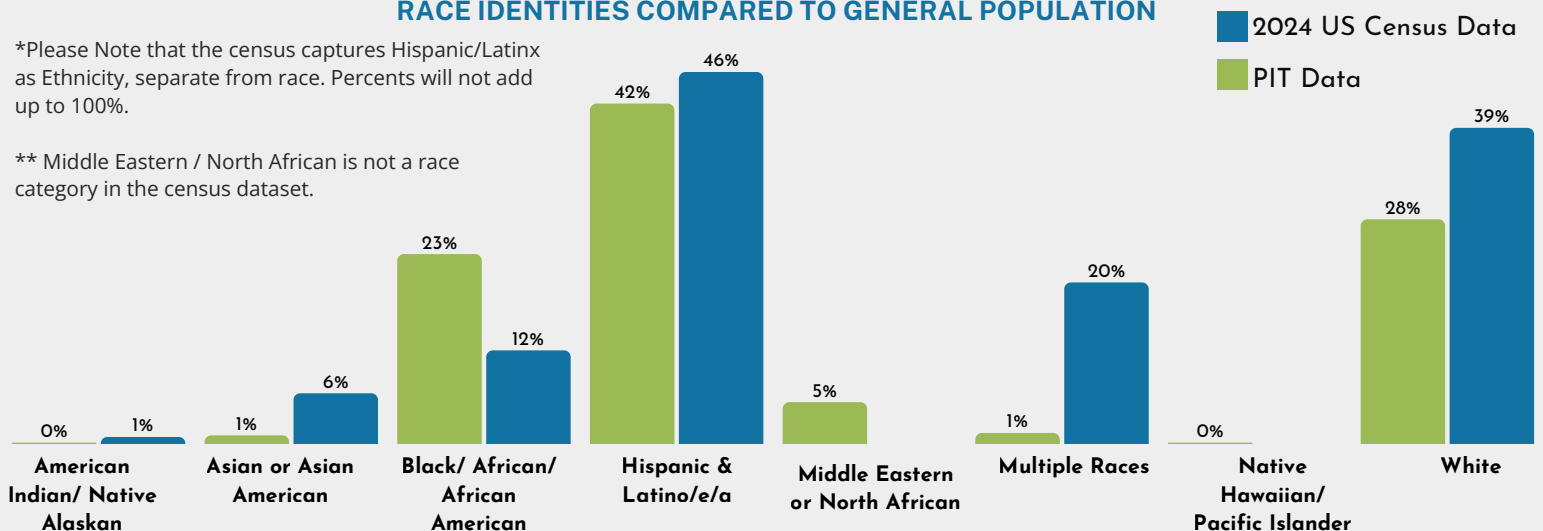
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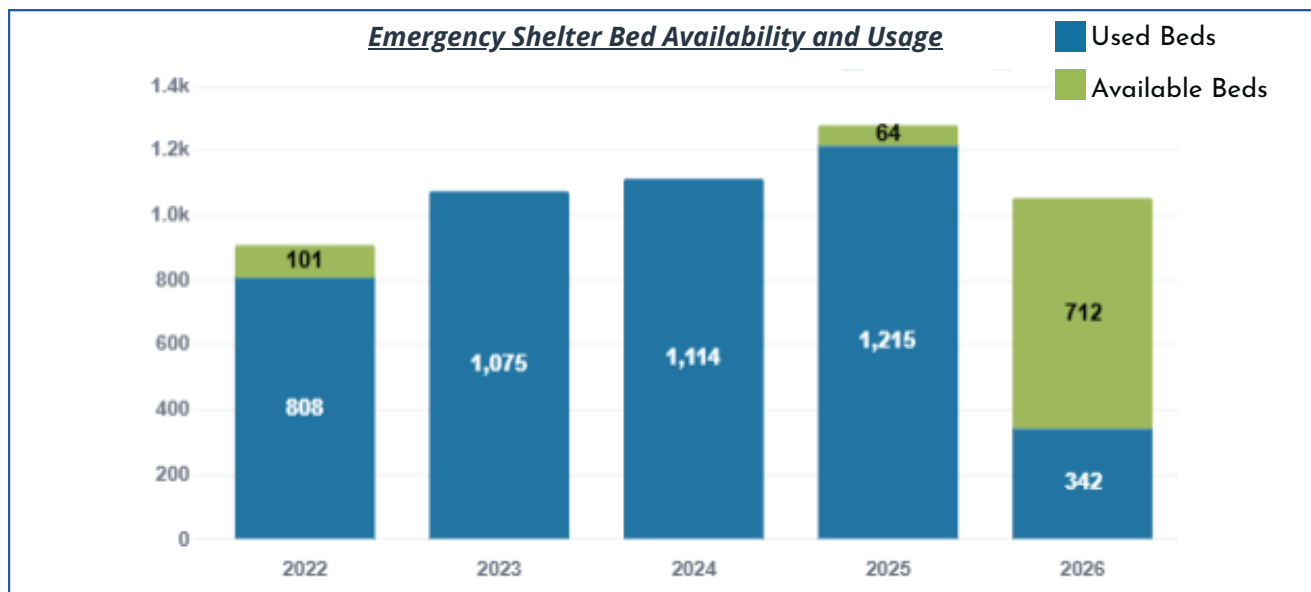
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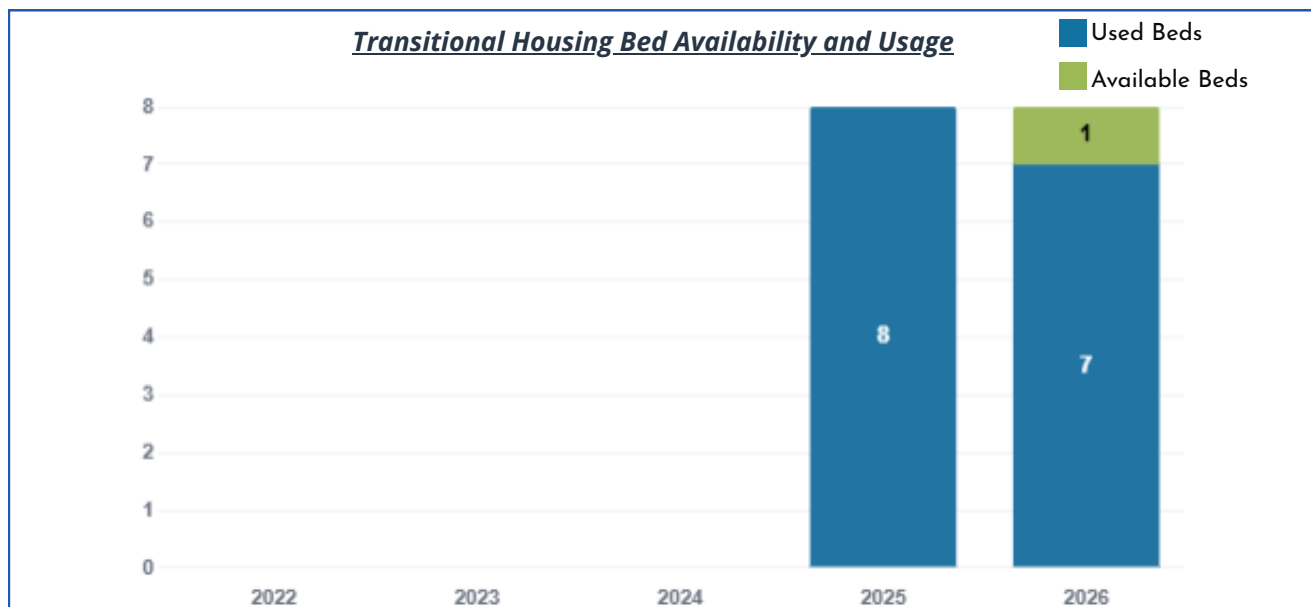


SHELTER CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Shelter capacity utilization is calculated by comparing the number of people staying in Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing beds on the night of the Point-in-Time Count with the total number of beds reported in the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) submitted to HUD. On the night of the 2026 count, 342 of the 1,054 Emergency Shelter beds (32%) were occupied, while 712 beds (68%) were available. The HIC does not identify the reason that beds were vacant. As shown in the chart below, Emergency Shelter utilization declined substantially in 2026 compared to previous years.



For Transitional Housing, 7 of the 8 available beds (87.5%) were occupied on the night of the count, while 1 bed (12.5%) remained available, a slight decrease from 2025.

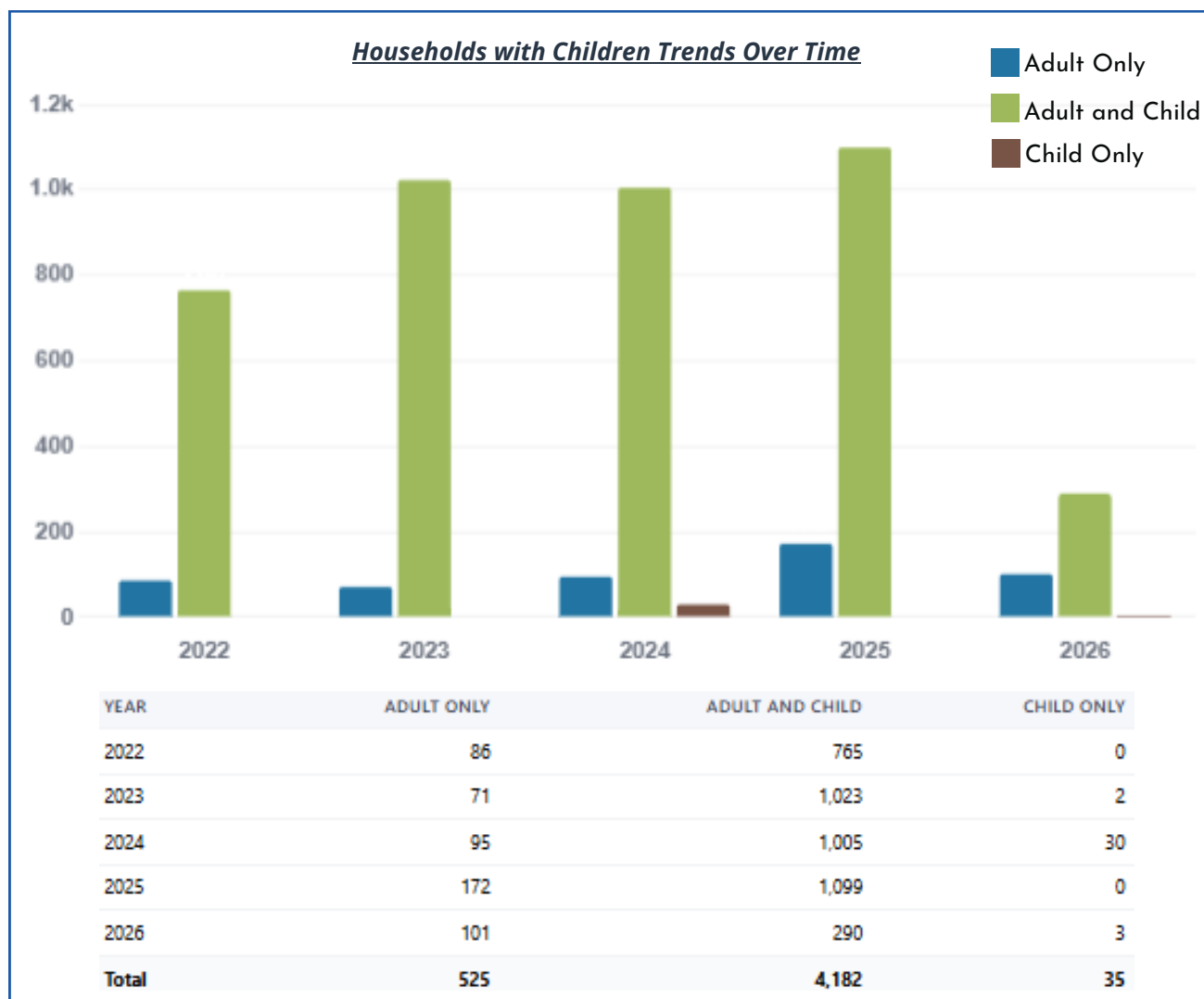


HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

According to HUD, a family or household is defined as one or more individuals who live together. Members of the household do not need to be related by blood, marriage, or any other legal relationship.

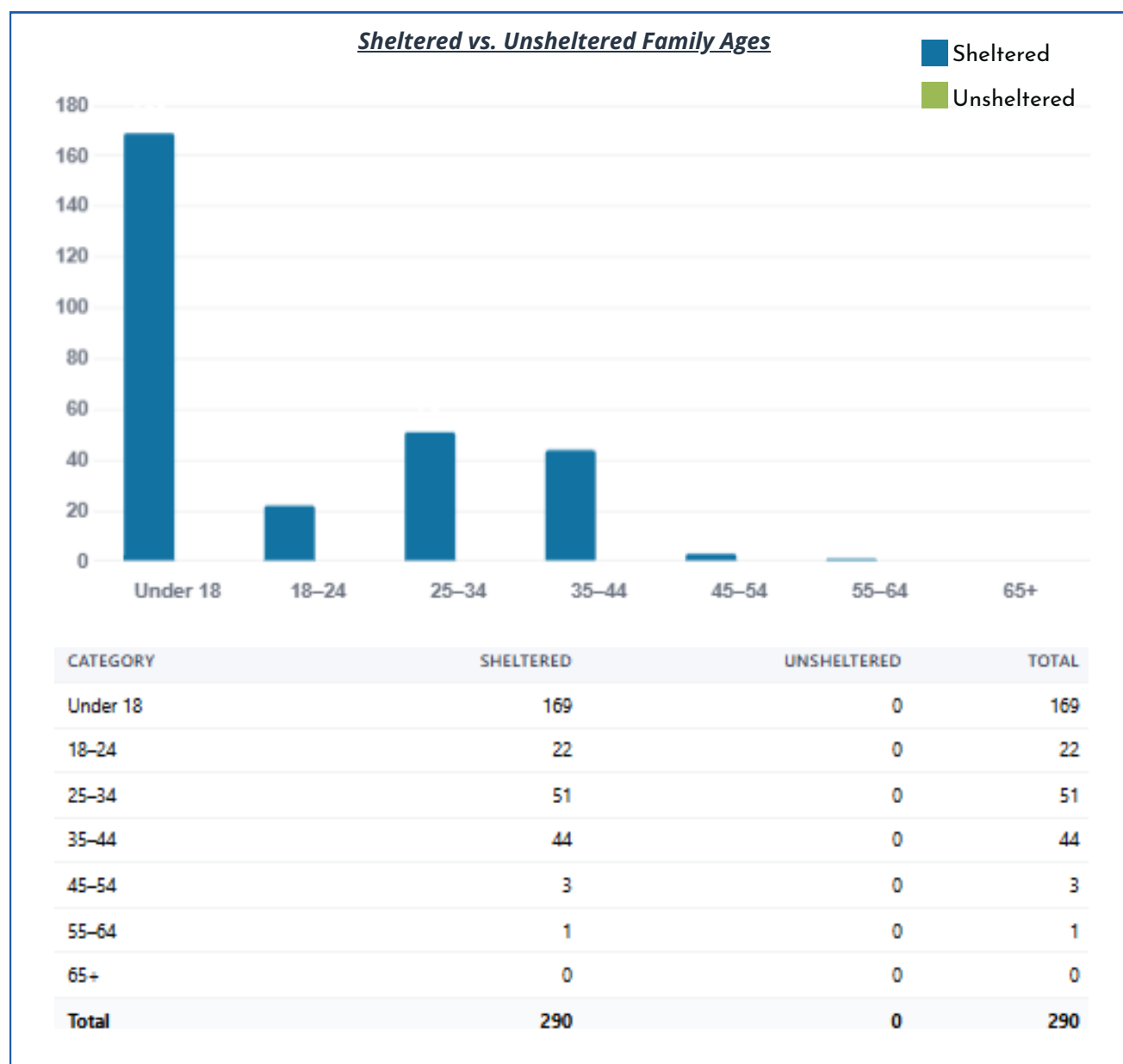
Within the overall homeless population counted in 2026, 101 people (25.6%) were in adult-only households, while 290 people (73.6%) were in households with at least one adult and one child. The remaining 3 people, or 0.8%, were in child-only households. Child-only households therefore represented less than one percent of the population experiencing homelessness.

As shown in the chart below, compared to recent years, the 2026 Point-in-Time Count identified fewer people across all household types, with the largest decline occurring among households with adults and children.



FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS

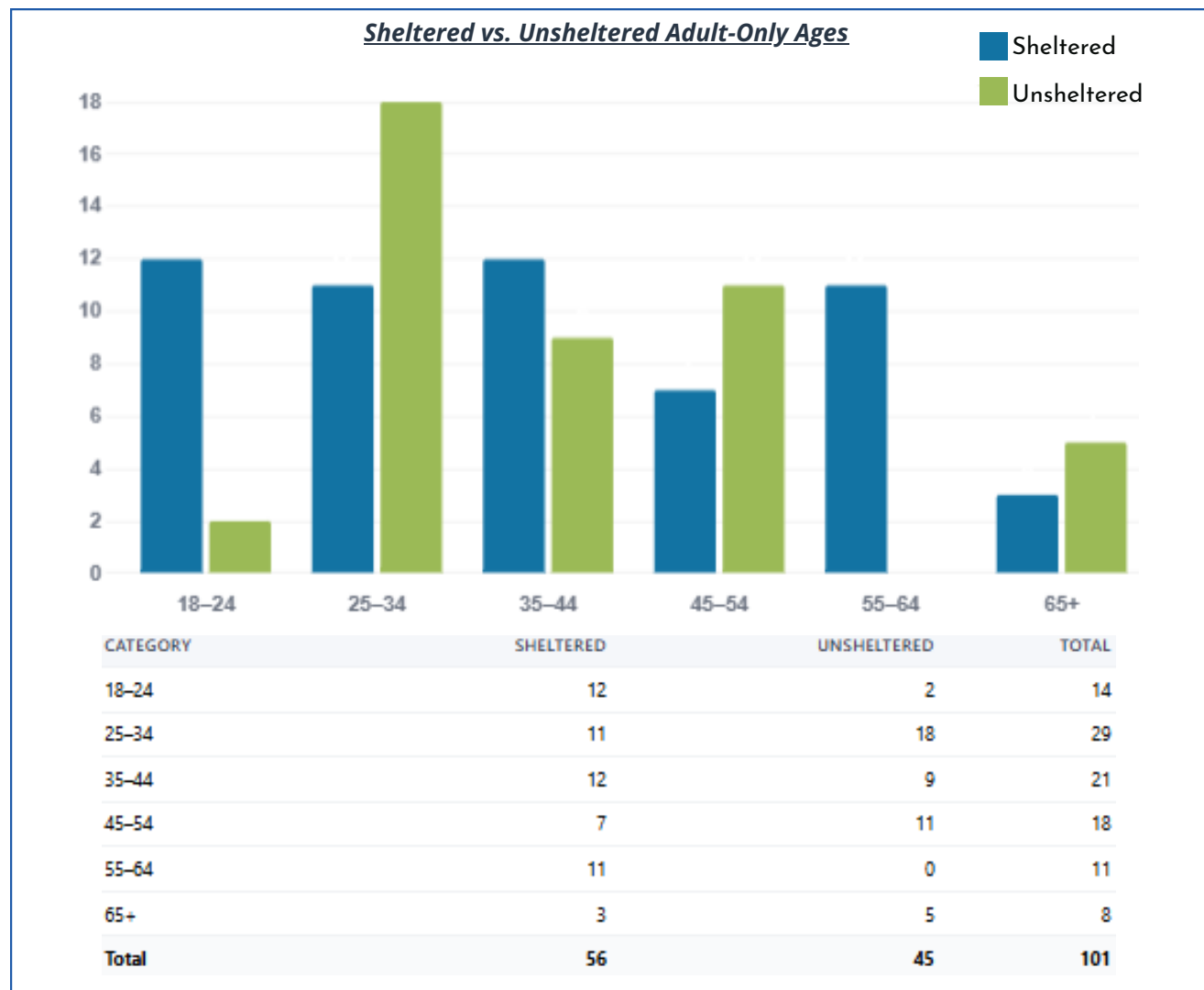
During the 2026 Point-in-Time Count, all 290 people in family households were staying in Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing, and no unsheltered family households were identified. Children under the age of 18 made up the largest share of people in family households, accounting for 169 individuals (58.3%). Adults ages 25–34 represented 51 people (17.6%), followed by 44 adults ages 35–44 (15.2%). Young adults ages 18–24 accounted for 22 individuals (7.6%), while adults ages 45–54 (1.0%) and 55–64 (0.3%) represented a small portion of the population. No adults age 65 or older were identified in family households during the count.



ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT CHILDREN OVER TIME

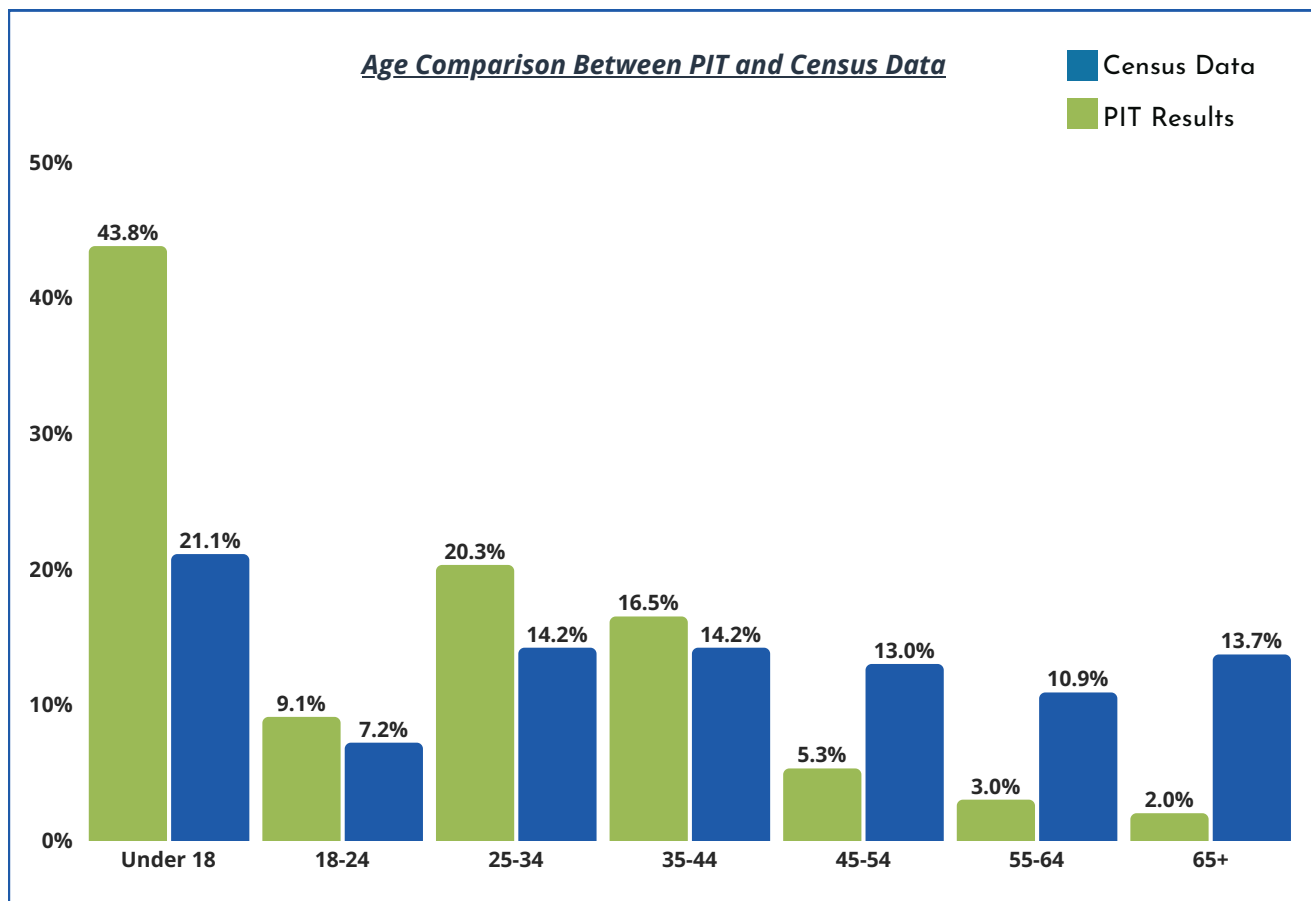
Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing projects served 56 adults in households without children. Of these, 12 (21.4%) were young adults between the ages of 18 and 24, and the remaining 44 (78.6%) were adults age 25 and older.

The unsheltered count identified 45 adults in households without children. Of these, 2 (4.4%) were young adults between the ages of 18 and 24, while 43 (95.6%) were adults age 25 and older. Across both sheltered and unsheltered settings, adults ages 25 to 34 represented the largest age group (29 people), followed by adults ages 35 to 44 (21 people).

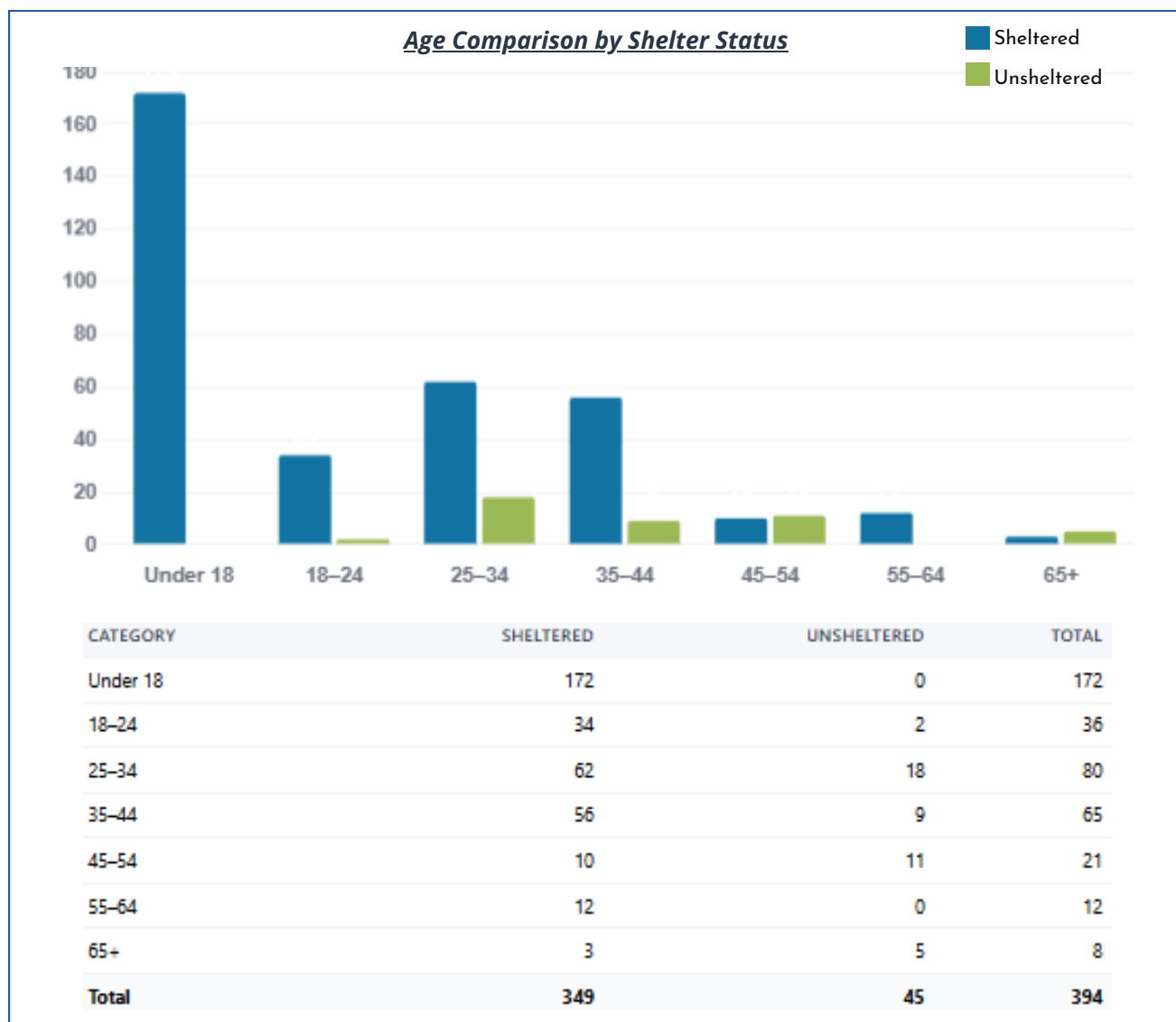


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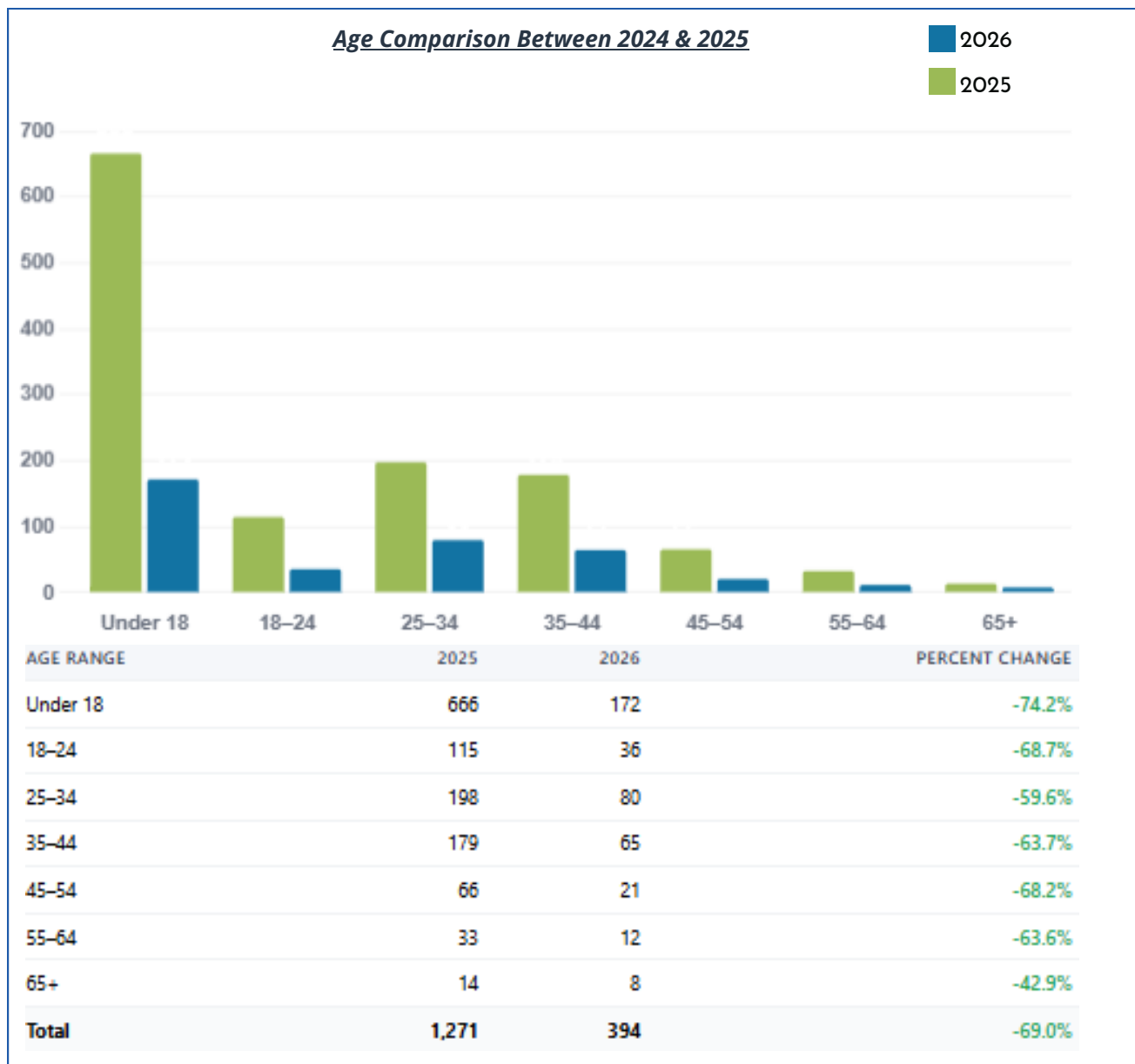
Age is an important demographic characteristic because it helps illustrate the composition of the population experiencing homelessness and can inform planning for housing, services, and community resources. The age characteristics of people experiencing homelessness vary depending on household composition and whether individuals were sheltered or unsheltered on the night of the Point-in-Time Count. The chart below compares the age distribution of people experiencing homelessness with the overall age distribution of Lynn, MA based on U.S. Census data.



Compared to the overall population of Lynn, children under the age of 18 were overrepresented among people experiencing homelessness (43.8% compared to 21.1% of the general population), while adults ages 45 and older accounted for a smaller share of the PIT population than they do in the community overall.



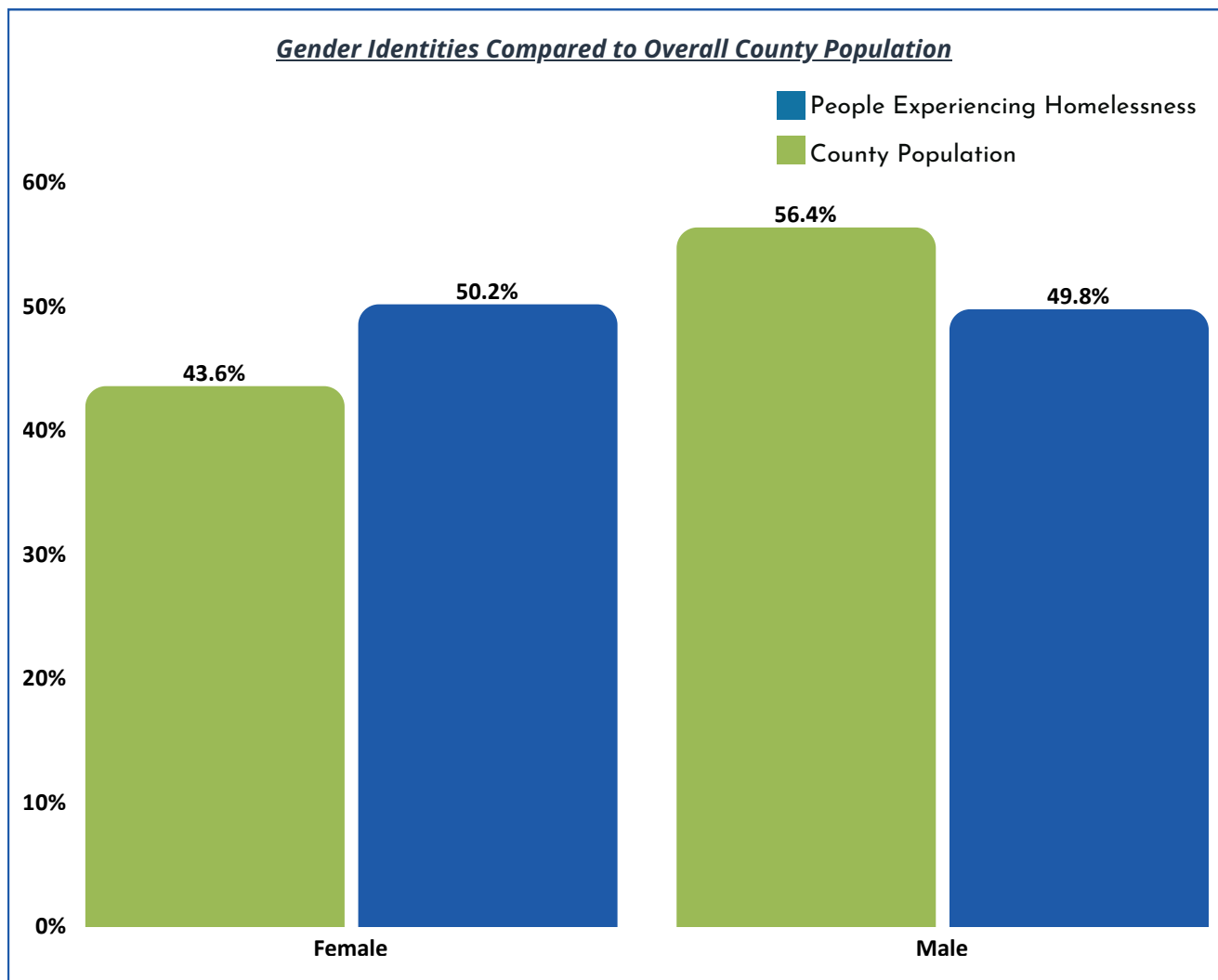
Within the sheltered and unsheltered populations in Lynn, 349 people (88.6%) were staying in Emergency Shelter or Transitional Housing, while 45 people (11.4%) were identified as unsheltered. Children under the age of 18 accounted for nearly half (49.3%) of the sheltered population, with all 172 children identified staying in sheltered locations. Among adults experiencing homelessness, those ages 25 to 34 represented the largest age group, accounting for 20.3% of the total PIT population, with 62 individuals in sheltered settings and 18 individuals identified as unsheltered. Adults ages 45 to 54 were the only age group in which more individuals were identified as unsheltered than sheltered (52.4% compared to 47.6%), while 62.5% of adults age 65 and older were also identified as unsheltered.



Within the total population experiencing homelessness, including both sheltered and unsheltered individuals, every age group recorded fewer people in 2026 than in 2025. Overall, the number of people experiencing homelessness decreased by 69.0%, from 1,271 in 2025 to 394 in 2026. Children under the age of 18 experienced the largest numerical decline, decreasing from 666 to 172 individuals (-74.2%). Young adults ages 18 to 24 decreased by 68.7%, from 115 to 36 individuals, while adults ages 25 to 34 declined by 59.6%, from 198 to 80 individuals. Although homelessness declined across every age category, children under 18 continued to represent the largest age group identified during the 2026 Point-in-Time Count.

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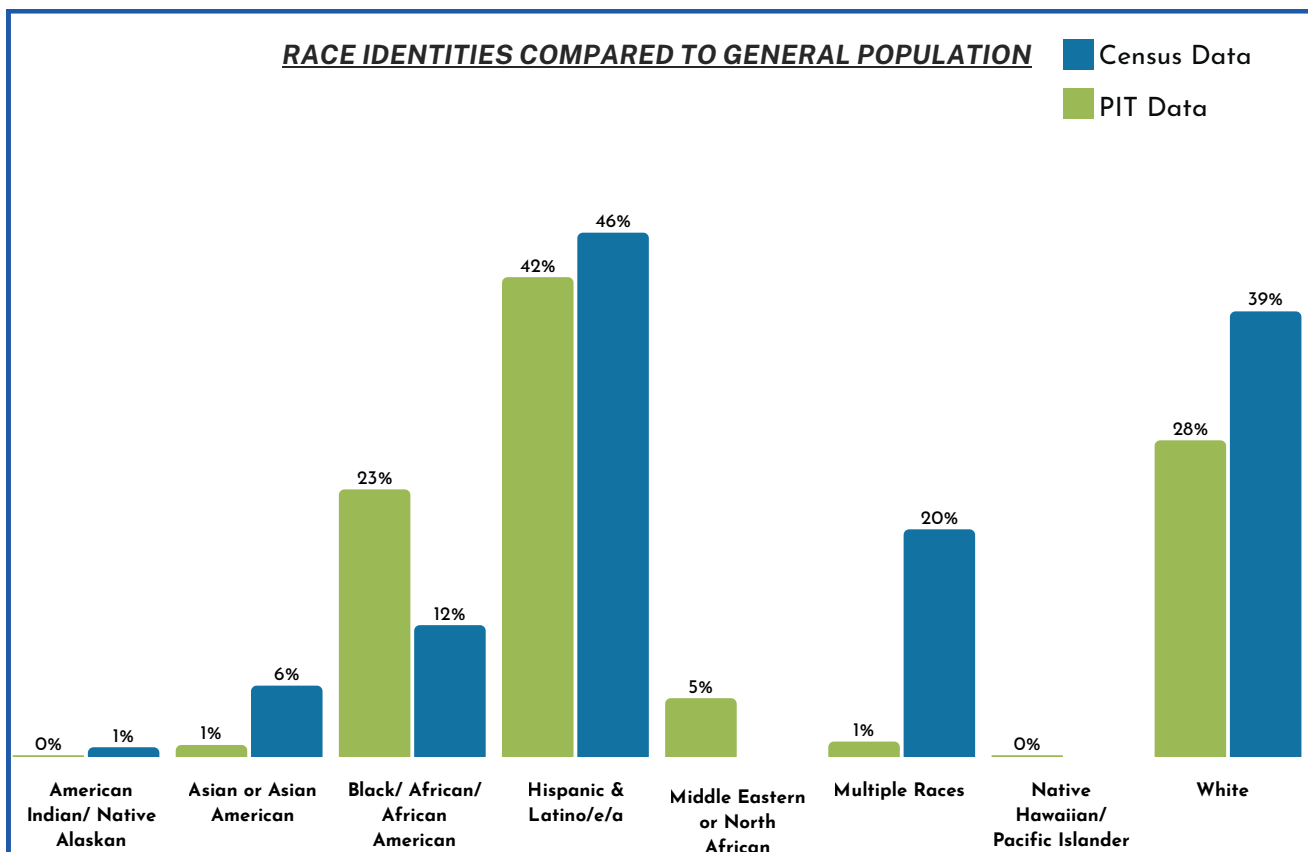
Males comprised the majority of people experiencing homelessness in Lynn, accounting for 56.4% of the PIT population, while 43.6% identified as female. Compared to the overall population of Lynn, males were overrepresented among people experiencing homelessness (56.4% compared to 49.8% of the general population), while females represented a smaller share of the PIT population (43.6% compared to 50.2% of the general population). It is important to note that the U.S. Census currently reports sex data only for male and female populations and does not provide comparable data for additional gender identities.



**Census data does not currently provide figures for Gender Identities outside of Male and Female*

RACIAL DISPARITIES IN THE HOMELESS POPULATION

Most Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) groups, particularly Black, African American, or African individuals, experience homelessness at rates disproportionate to their representation in the general population. Nationally, according to the 2025 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR), Black, African American, or African individuals accounted for 32.7% of all people experiencing homelessness and 39.7% of people experiencing homelessness in families with children, despite representing only 14.4% of the U.S. population. Within Lynn, people identifying as Black, African American, or African comprise 12% of the city's population but 23% of people experiencing homelessness, representing nearly twice their share of the overall population.



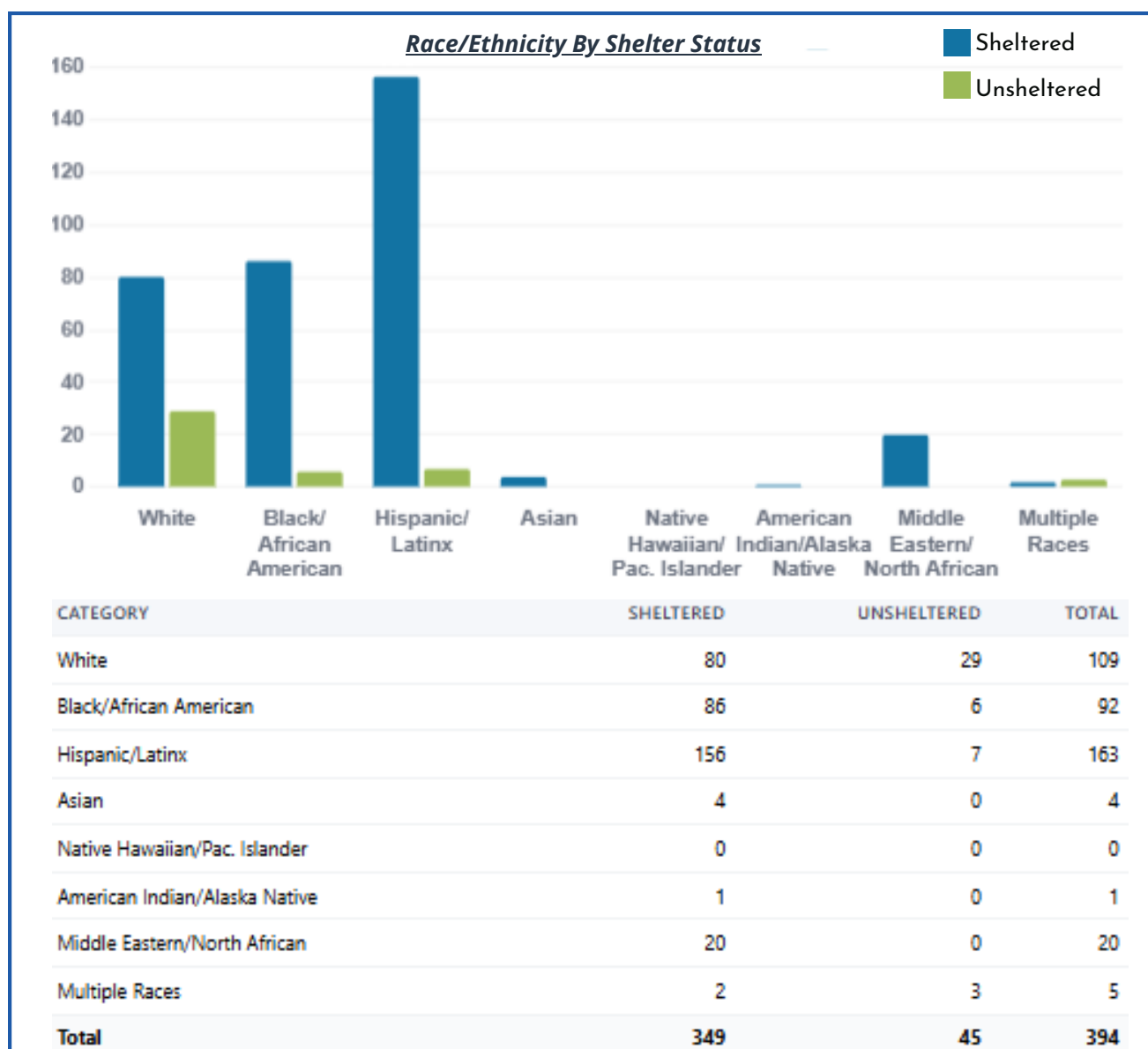
Conversely, White individuals accounted for 39% of the city's population but 28% of the homeless population, indicating they were underrepresented relative to their share of the general population. In 2024, HUD reassigned the Ethnicity Category of Hispanic/Latina/e/o to a Race Category. Hispanic/Latina(o) individuals represented 42% of the homeless population compared with 46% of Lynn's overall population.

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RACIAL COMPOSITION FOR SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED

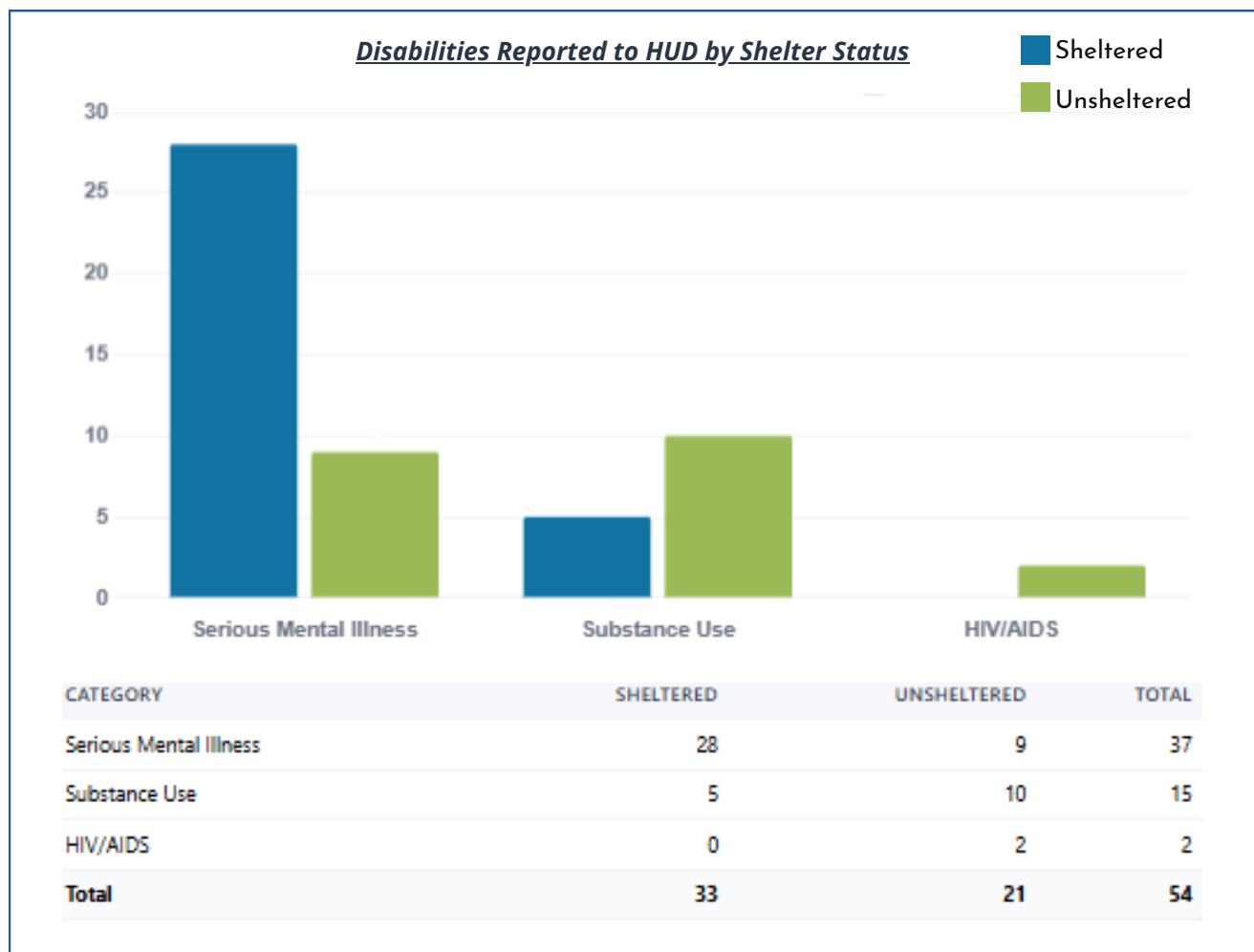
Of the people experiencing sheltered homelessness in Lynn, 24.6% identified as Black or African American, 22.9% identified as White, and 44.7% identified as Hispanic/Latinx. For those experiencing unsheltered homelessness, 64.4% identified as White, 15.6% identified as Hispanic/Latinx, and 13.3% identified as Black or African American. Overall, the sheltered population was more racially diverse, while White individuals represented nearly two-thirds of the unsheltered population during the 2026 Point-in-Time Count.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

According to the National Health Care for the Homeless Council (NHCHC), the average life expectancy for individuals experiencing homelessness is 20 years less than those in stable housing. Without regular access to safe and stable housing, many individuals also lack access to healthcare, experience preventable illness, and often endure longer hospitalizations than those who have safe and stable housing. It is estimated that those experiencing homelessness are at least 350% more likely to die than housed people.

The presence of a disabling condition, which can be exacerbated by homelessness, can hinder a person from being able to obtain employment and maintain stable housing. In Lynn, 68.5% of reported disabilities among adults experiencing homelessness were serious mental illnesses. A notable difference exists between sheltered and unsheltered adults, with 84.8% of reported disabilities among sheltered adults identified as serious mental illness compared to 42.9% among unsheltered adults. Substance use disorders accounted for 27.8% of reported disabilities overall, representing 15.2% of reported disabilities among sheltered adults and 47.6% among unsheltered adults. HIV/AIDS accounted for 3.7% of reported disabilities, with no sheltered adults reporting the condition and 9.5% of reported disabilities among unsheltered adults attributed to HIV/AIDS.

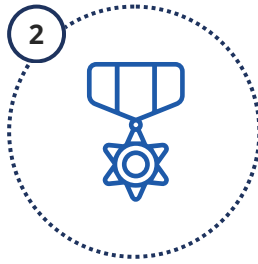


KEY SUBPOPULATIONS

As homelessness is a complex issue, it is often beneficial to focus the conversations on particular “subpopulations.” Three of these key subpopulations are:



People experiencing chronic homelessness



Veterans



Unaccompanied children and transition-age youth

Local progress toward ending homelessness can be evaluated broadly as well as by each of these subpopulations. The following evaluation utilizes data gathered from local Point-in-Time counts as well as results from the national count.

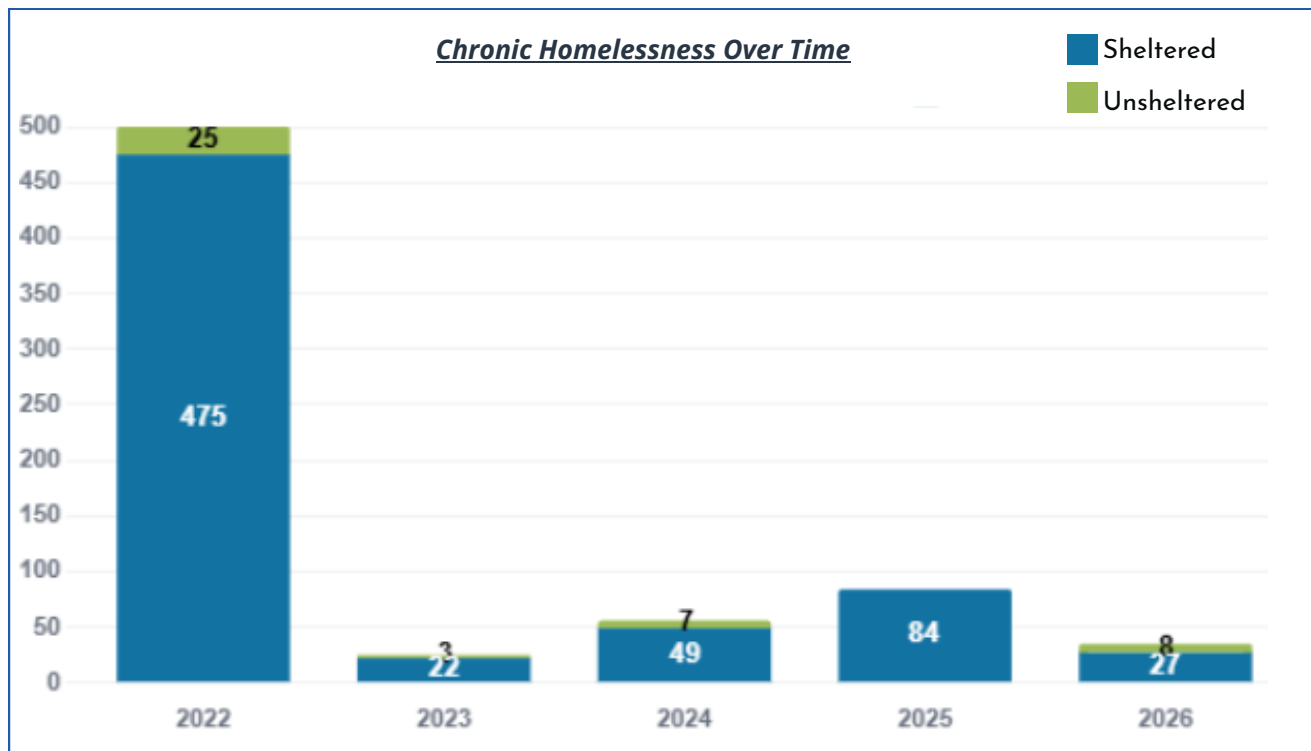


CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

HUD defines a chronically homeless person as someone who has experienced homelessness for a year or longer—or who has experienced at least four episodes of homelessness totaling 12 months in the last three years—and also has a disabling condition that prevents them from maintaining work or housing. This definition applies to individuals as well as people in family households who meet the definition.

According to the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine report *Permanent Supportive Housing: Evaluating the Evidence for Improving Health Outcomes Among People Experiencing Chronic Homelessness*, the chronically homeless population is one of the most vulnerable with the mortality rate being approximately four to nine times higher than that of the general population. The chronic homeless population tends to have higher community costs attributed to emergency room visits, interactions with law enforcement, incarceration, and regular access to social support and homeless services. These combined costs are often significantly higher than the cost of providing individuals with permanent housing and supportive services.

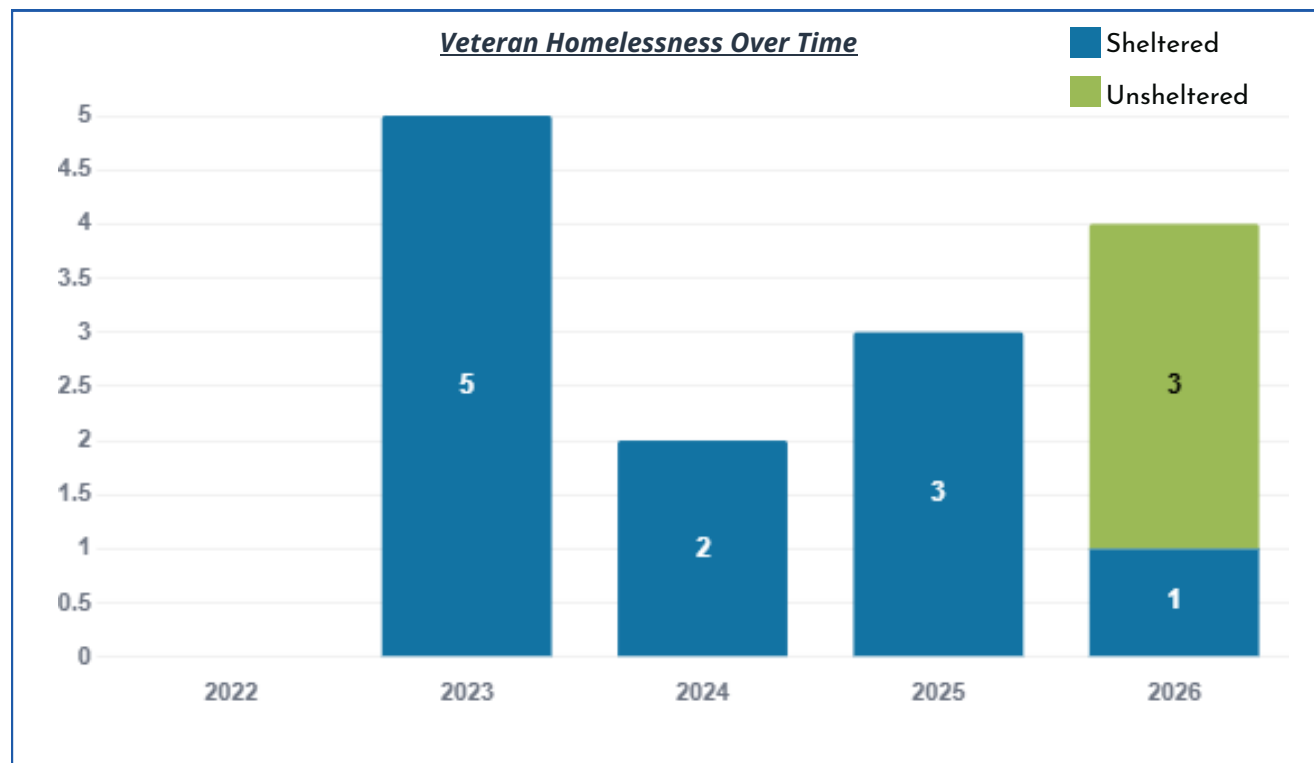
In 2026, a total of 35 people were identified as experiencing chronic homelessness in Lynn. Of those, 27 people (77.1%) were staying in sheltered locations, while 8 people (22.9%) were experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Compared to 2022, the total number of people experiencing chronic homelessness declined substantially, from 500 individuals to 35 in 2026, reflecting decreases in both sheltered and unsheltered chronic homelessness over the four-year period.



VETERANS

According to the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, veterans face unique challenges that can increase their risk of homelessness. In addition to many of the same factors that contribute to homelessness in the general population, veterans are more likely to experience post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma, and substance use disorders. These physical, mental health, and economic challenges can make it more difficult to obtain and maintain stable housing, highlighting the importance of targeted housing, healthcare, and supportive services.

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides a broad range of benefits and services to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. These benefits can involve different forms of financial assistance, including monthly cash payments to disabled veterans, health care, education, and housing benefits. In addition to these supports, the VA and HUD partner to provide additional housing and support services to veterans currently homeless or at risk of homelessness. Within Lynn's 2026 Point-in-Time Count, a total of 4 veterans were identified as experiencing homelessness. Of those, 1 veteran (25.0%) was staying in sheltered housing, while 3 veterans (75.0%) were experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Compared to 2022, when no veterans were identified during the Point-in-Time Count, the number of veterans experiencing homelessness has remained low, fluctuating between 2 and 5 veterans over the past four years. In 2026, the majority of veterans identified were experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

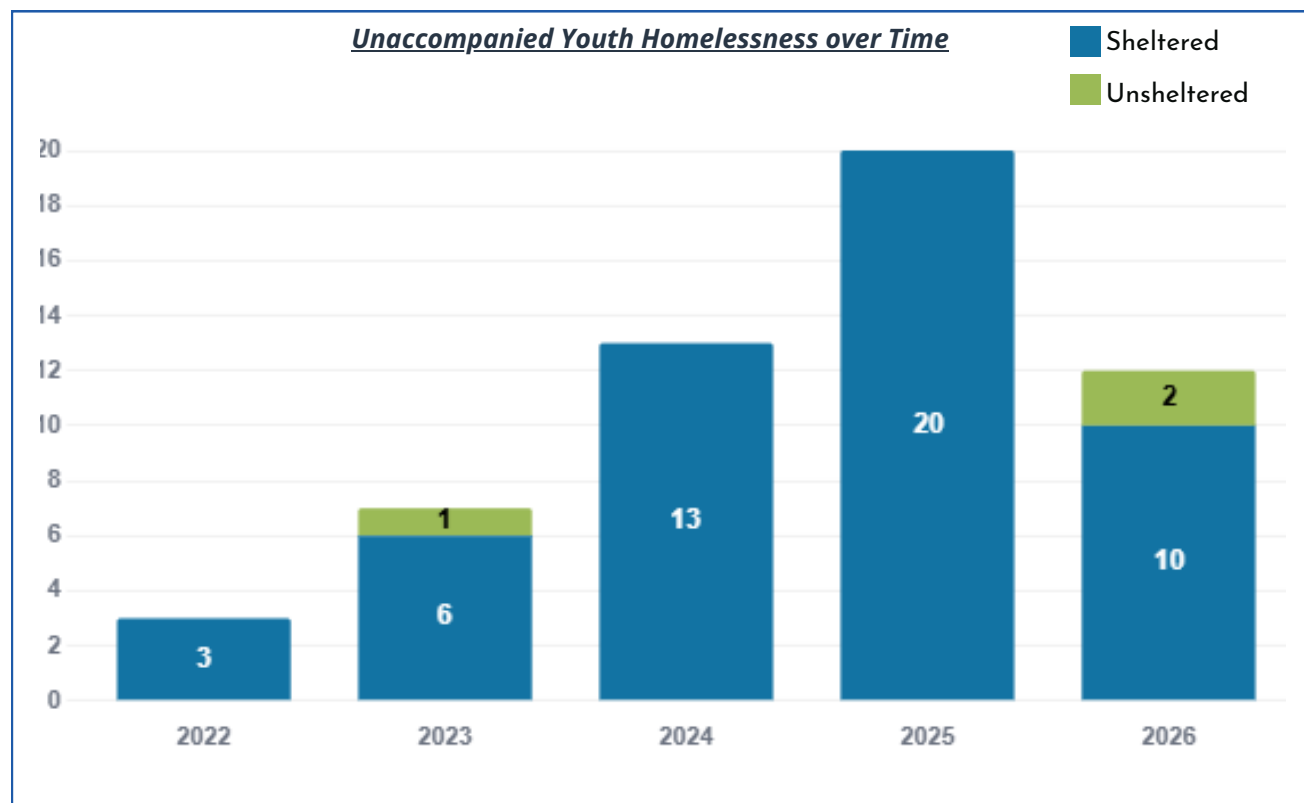


UNACCOMPANIED AND PARENTING YOUTH

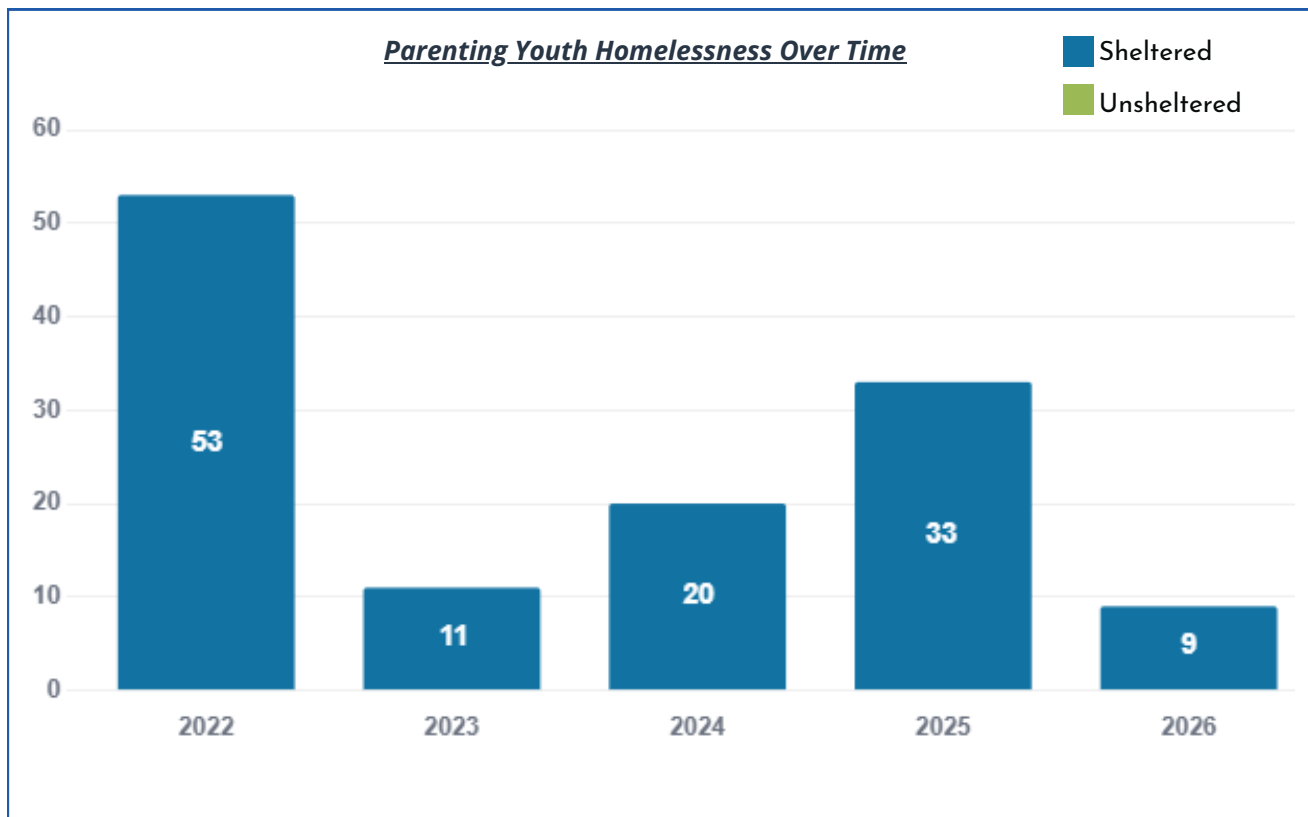
Young people experiencing homelessness have more difficulty accessing services, including shelter, medical care, and employment. Potential reasons for this include the stigma of their housing situation, lack of knowledge of available resources, and a lack of services targeted to young people.

Although largely considered an undercount, nationwide estimates from 2024 suggest there are more than 38,000 unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness in emergency shelters, transitional housing, and unsheltered locations, with nearly all between the ages of 18 and 24. According to the 2024 AHAR *"Compared to all individuals experiencing homelessness, unaccompanied youth were more often non-white (65.9% of youth vs. 61.7% of all individuals), Hispanic/Latina/o (32.6% vs. 30.6%), or identifying themselves other than male or female (4% vs. 2%)."*

In 2026, Lynn counted 12 unaccompanied youth under the age of 25 experiencing homelessness. Of those, 83.3% were staying in sheltered locations, while 16.7% were experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Compared to 2025, the number of unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness decreased by 40.0%. Overall, the number of unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness has increased since 2022, when only three youth were identified during the Point-in-Time Count.

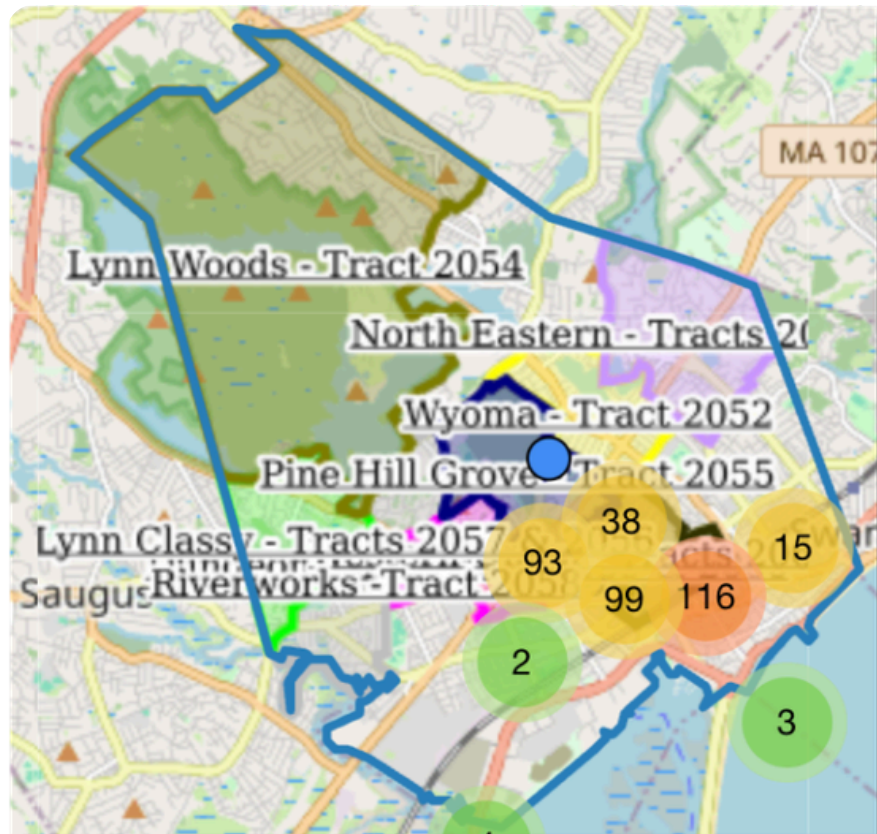


Youth who find themselves parenting while experiencing homelessness have to deal with additional challenges than their counterparts. This subcategory is significantly smaller whether by being collected under the umbrella of another household at the time, greater chances at couch surfing, or more difficult to find. While the number of parenting youth experiencing homelessness has fluctuated over time, all parenting youth identified during the 2026 Point-in-Time Count were staying in sheltered locations. Overall, the number of parenting youth experiencing homelessness has decreased significantly since 2022, declining by 83.0% from 53 youth to 9 youth in 2026.



APPENDIX A: COUNT METHODOLOGIES

The City of Lynn's estimated unsheltered population on the night of the count was 45 people, representing 11.4% of the total homeless population of 394. Count and survey data were collected by 54 surveyors using the Counting Us mobile application, developed by Simtech Solutions Inc.



To promote comprehensive geographic coverage, the city was divided into 17 count regions based on local knowledge of where people experiencing homelessness were known to reside. Each region was assigned surveyors responsible for canvassing designated coverage areas to minimize duplication of effort and reduce the likelihood that locations would be overlooked. Regional assignments also enabled count administrators to monitor survey activity and address coverage gaps as the count progressed.

A total of 40 registered surveyors were assigned across the primary count regions, including 20 in Downtown Lynn, 3 in Dungeon Cliff, 2 in Flax Pond, 5 in Lynn Beach, 3 in Lynn Common, 3 in Lynnway, and 4 in Western Union. Additional volunteers may also have participated in activities that did not require registration. Surveyors used the Counting Us application to conduct interviews with people experiencing homelessness within their assigned coverage areas and record survey responses electronically.

APPENDIX B: 2026 SURVEY INSTRUMENT

This Survey Template is designed to mirror the base “Unsheltered Survey” within the Counting Us app. The questions are color coded as noted below.

RED FONT = HUD required questions that are needed in order to produce the HUD Point in Time report.

GREEN FONT = Optional questions used to derive a multiplier for communities that chose the option to include the Vehicle and Makeshift Shelters survey in contract section 2.5.

BLUE FONT = This question is required for communities that chose to include the Miracle Messages Family Reunification survey in contract section 2.10.

PURPLE FONT = These are commonly asked research questions that can be removed without impacting any reporting or conditional logic.

BLACK FONT = Supporting questions designed to help improve the integrity of the data.

Introduction & Screener

* Hello, my name is _____ and I'm a volunteer for local outreach. We are conducting a survey to better understand homelessness in our community and improve programs. If you participate your responses will be kept confidential. You can choose to skip any question, and your answers will not affect your eligibility for any compensation or services, and the information will not be shared with anyone outside of our team. I need to read each question all the way through. Can I have about 10 minutes of your time? *

1. Have you already been interviewed today for the Point in Time Count?	☐ Yes ☐ No (If Yes --- STOP)
2. Where are you sleeping on the night of the Count? (If an option in bold is selected, continue with the survey)	☐ Abandoned building ☐ Jail ☐ Vehicle / Boat / RV ☐ Motel/Hotel paid for by agency ☐ Emergency shelter ☐ Outdoor encampment ☐ Treatment program ☐ Hospital ☐ w/ friend or family (couch surfing) ☐ In a place being evicted from ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Under a bridge / overpass ☐ Bus/ Train station ☐ Motel/Hotel paid for w/ own \$ ☐ Transitional housing ☐ House or apt – rent/own ☐ Park ☐ Street or Sidewalk
a. <i>What type of vehicle or structure are you sleeping in?</i>	☐ Car ☐ RV ☐ Makeshift Shelter ☐ Boat ☐ Tent ☐ Abandoned Building ☐ Van ☐ Other
b. <i>Please provide details on the condition of the RV:</i>	☐ Disrepair ☐ No access to sewer, water, or electricity ☐ Parked in an unusual place ☐ Habitable
c. <i>Including yourself, how many people are sleeping in this vehicle or structure?</i>	Numeric box
3. What is your name?	First Name (or Initial): _____ Last Name (or Initial): _____ ☐ Person prefers not to answer
a. If hesitant, ask “What are your initials?”	Text box

Demographic Questions	
4. What is your gender? (select all that apply)	☐ Woman ☐ Man ☐ Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit) ☐ Transgender ☐ Non-Binary ☐ Questioning ☐ Different Identity ☐ Person doesn't know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
a. If Different Identity, please specify	Text box
5. What is your sex?	☐ Female ☐ Male
6. What is your date of birth?	(mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/_____ ☐ Person doesn't know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
a. If refused to answer date of birth, ask "How old are you?"	Numeric Box
b. If refused to answer age, "What age range do you fall into?"	☐ <5 ☐ 5-12 ☐ 13-17 ☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+
7. What is your race? (select all that apply)	☐ American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous (Specify Tribe (optional): _____) ☐ Asian or Asian American ☐ Black, African American, or African ☐ Hispanic/Latina/o ☐ Middle Eastern or North African ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ☐ White ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Person doesn't know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
8. Which of these options best describes your sexual orientation?	☐ Lesbian ☐ Gay ☐ Bisexual ☐ Queer ☐ Straight ☐ Other Identity: _____ ☐ Person doesn't know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
9. Is this the first time you have been homeless?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
10. How long have you been homeless <u>this time</u> ? Only include time you spent staying in shelters and/or on the streets.	☐ 0 to 3 months ☐ 4 to 6 months ☐ 7 to 11 months ☐ 12 to 23 months ☐ 24 to 35 months ☐ 36 months or more
11. How many months did you stay in shelters or on the streets over the past 3 years?	☐ 0 to 3 months ☐ 4 to 6 months ☐ 7 to 11 months ☐ 12 to 23 months ☐ 24 to 35 months ☐ 36 months or more
12. How many separate times in the past 3 years have lived in a shelter, on the streets, or in a car?	☐ Fewer than 4 times ☐ 4 or more times ☐ Person doesn't know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
13. How long in months have you been in this community?	☐ 0 to 3 months ☐ 4 to 6 months ☐ 7 to 11 months ☐ 12 to 23 months ☐ 24 to 35 months ☐ 36 months or more
14. Do you remember the address where you were living when you became homeless this time?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
a. If yes	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sensitive Questions - (Skip for individuals under 18)

*Next, I'm going to read you a list of "yes-no" questions about different situations you may be facing. The information you choose to share on these next questions will help our community better understand the specific services and resources that people in our community need.

Again, this survey is confidential, and your answers will not affect your eligibility for services or programs. And we can skip any question you don't feel comfortable answering. *

15. Do you have a Substance Use Disorder?	☐ No ☐ Alcohol use disorder ☐ Drug use disorder ☐ Both Alcohol and Drug use disorders ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
a. If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
16. Do you have a Chronic Health Condition?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
a. If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
17. Do you have a Mental Health Disorder?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
a. If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
18. Do you have a Physical Disability?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
a. If yes, is this a long-term disability that impairs your ability to hold a job or live independently?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
19. Do you have a Developmental Disability?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
20. Do you receive disability benefits?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
21. Are you living with HIV or AIDS?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
22. Are you currently experiencing homelessness due to fleeing domestic violence?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
23. Before age 18, were you ever placed in a foster home or a group home?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer

24. Are you a veteran? <i>(served in the US Armed Forces OR been called into duty as a member of the National Guard or as a Reservist)</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer
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Final Questions

These are the last few questions

25. Do you have any friends or family you'd like to reconnect with, even if you do not currently know how to reach them?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Person Doesn't Know ☐ Person prefers not to answer (If the response is "Yes," please complete the <i>Reunification Survey</i> after completing this survey.)
26. Notes	Text box
*Those are all the questions I have for you. We realize that some of the topics covered are personal and can be difficult to think and talk about. We appreciate your willingness to participate tonight. Thank you for taking the survey! *	