

# 390 People Homeless in the Portland COC

## Annual Point in Time Survey – January 25, 2012

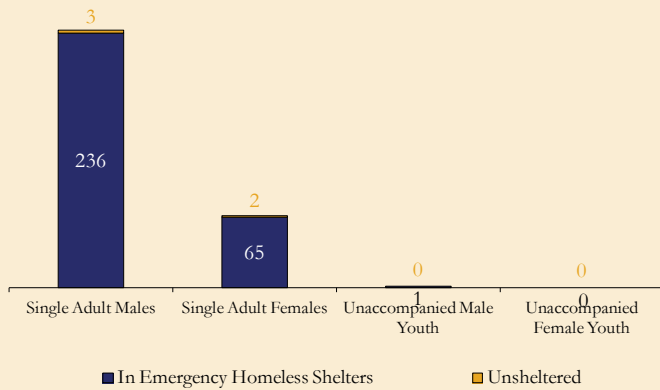
Where People Stayed	People Identified as Homeless	Survey Respondents	Survey Response Rate
In Emergency Homeless Shelters	385	381	99.0%
Unsheltered*	5	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>97.7%</b>

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

### People Identified as Homeless:

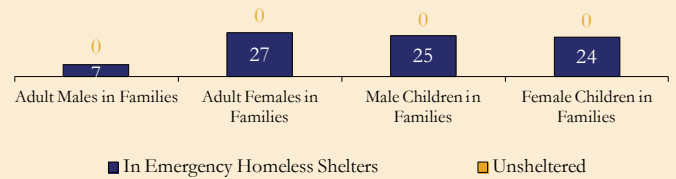
#### Individuals

n=307



#### Families

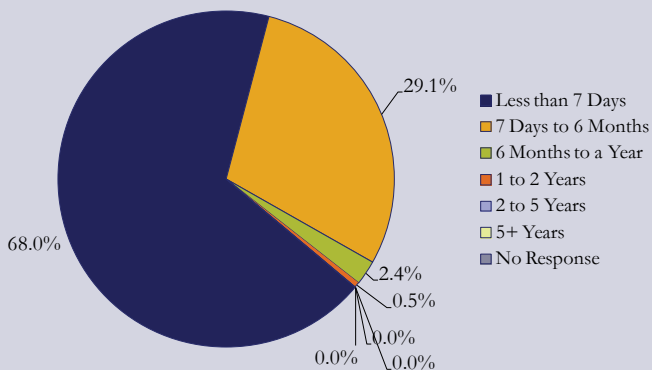
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### Survey Results:

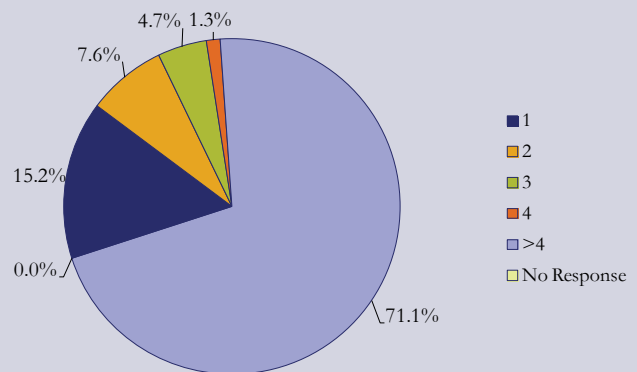
#### Length of Time Homeless

n=381



#### Times Homeless in the Past Three Years

n=381



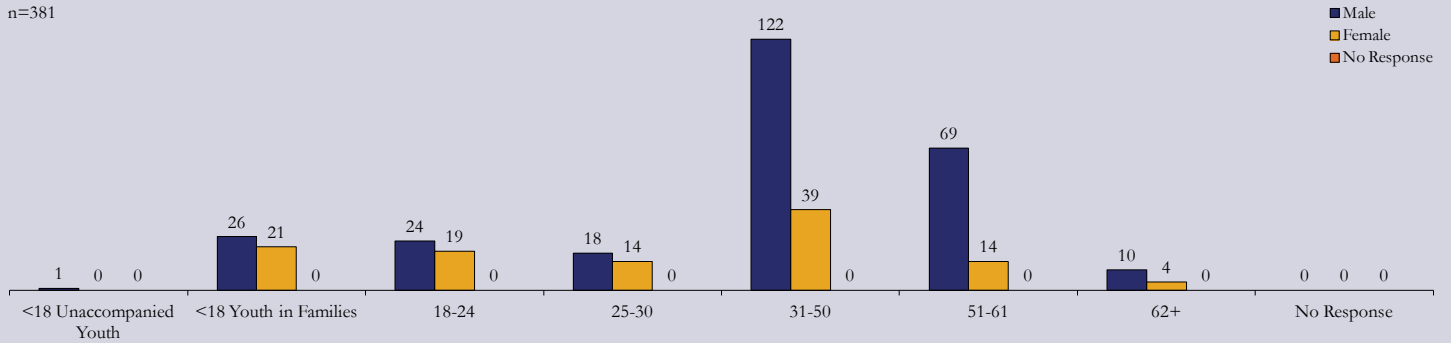
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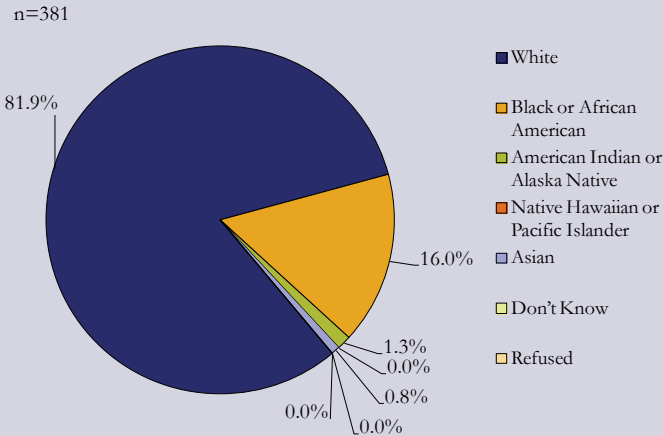
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## Gender and Age

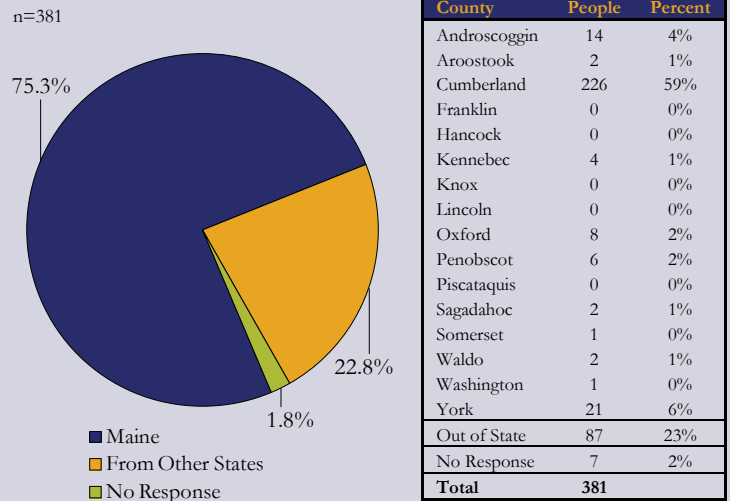


## Racial Make-Up



69 (18%) people identified through the survey were minorities. Minorities are 4% of Maine's population.

## Last Residence



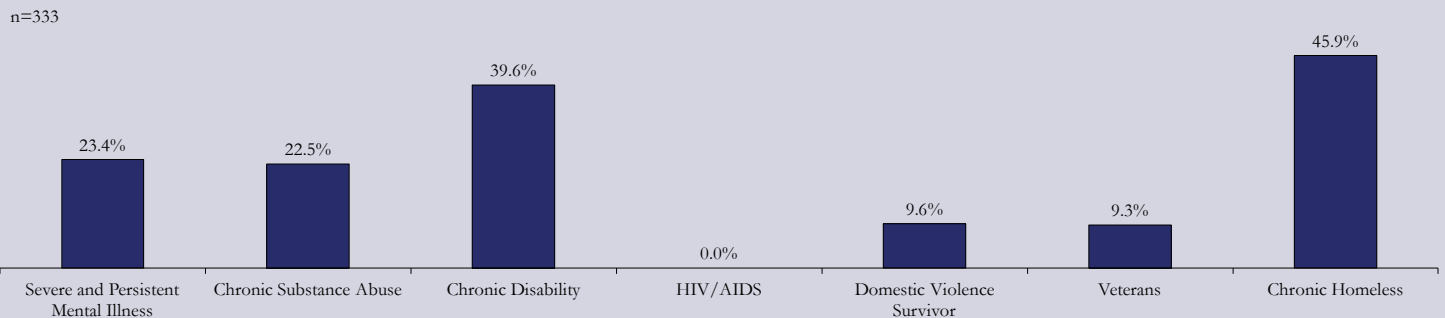
## Adult Education Levels

100 (30%) Less than High School  
 162 (49%) High School Education  
 66 (20%) More than High School  
 5 (2%) No Response

## Adult Employment Status

16 (5%) Employed  
 310 (93%) Unemployed  
 7 (2%) No Response

## Additional Information on Adults



153 (45.9%) adult survey respondents met the definition of chronically homeless: an unaccompanied homeless adult individual 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.ich.gov/> for more information.

**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 25, 2012, 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, homeless situations and service needs were recorded, whenever possible.

Because Maine's three Continuums of Care (City of Portland, Greater Penobscot County, and Maine Balance of State) recently merged into two (City of Portland, and Maine Continuum of Care), this year's results are reported using the new definitions. For data from prior years, go to [www.mainehousing.org/data-reports/Housing-Reports](http://www.mainehousing.org/data-reports/Housing-Reports).