

# **2019 Annual Point In Time Count Data-Harford County**

# Overview

- Point-In-Time Data (PIT)
- Project Homeless Connect
- Snapshot



\*all data has been compiled using Homeless Management Information Systems (HMIS), real-time participant surveys and shelter surveys and reports

# What Is a Point-In-Time (PIT) Count?

An enumeration of unsheltered and sheltered persons experiencing homelessness on one night during the last 10 days of the calendar month of January in our geographical area

It is important to note that the PIT count only identifies a subset of individuals and families that meet HUD's definition of homeless. As such, the PIT count does not capture everybody who is eligible for homeless assistance through HUD or other homeless assistance funding sources.

# Who Is Counted?

Individuals and families who are:

- Living on the street, in tents, cars, abandoned buildings
  - Emergency shelters
  - Transitional housing
  - Fleeing domestic violence/DV shelter
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- HUD also requires enumeration/estimation of certain key subpopulations: seriously mentally ill, chronic substance abusers, veterans, persons with HIV/AIDS, unaccompanied youth



# Why conduct a count?

- Required by the US Dept. of Housing and Community Development (HUD) for all jurisdictions receiving federal funding
- Directs CoC planning to end homelessness
- Demonstrates a need for resources in our Continuum of Care application
- Raises public awareness
- Accurately measures and identifies the needs of the population
- Measures performance in eliminating homelessness

# RESULTS



## Analysis

19% increase over last year

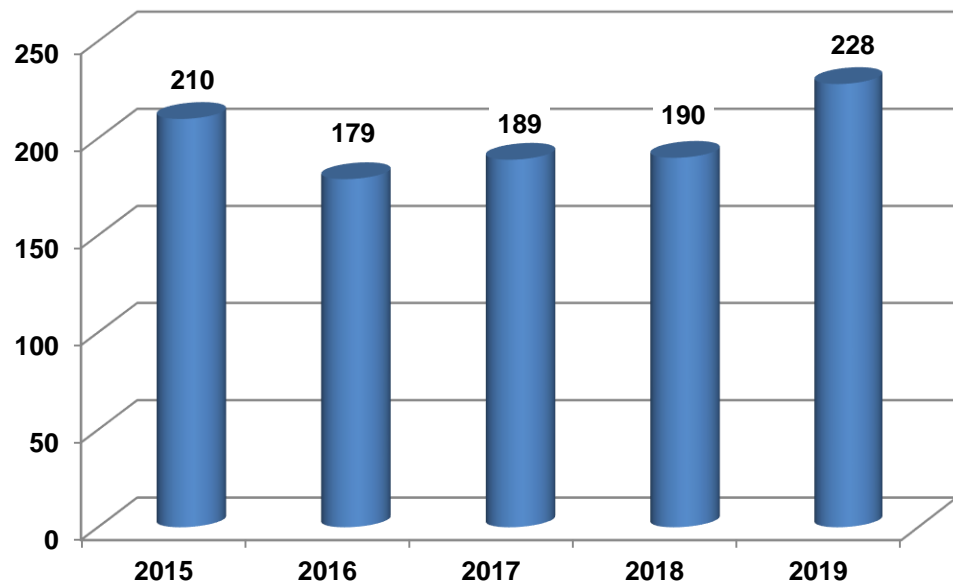
Increase in sheltered count

- Attributing factors-Increase in size of families being served; more individuals in ERS; overflow beds being used in some programs; increase in family transitional housing units; SARC exceeded capacity

Increase by two in unsheltered count

- Attributing factors-more effective outreach efforts;

**Total Count of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness by Year**

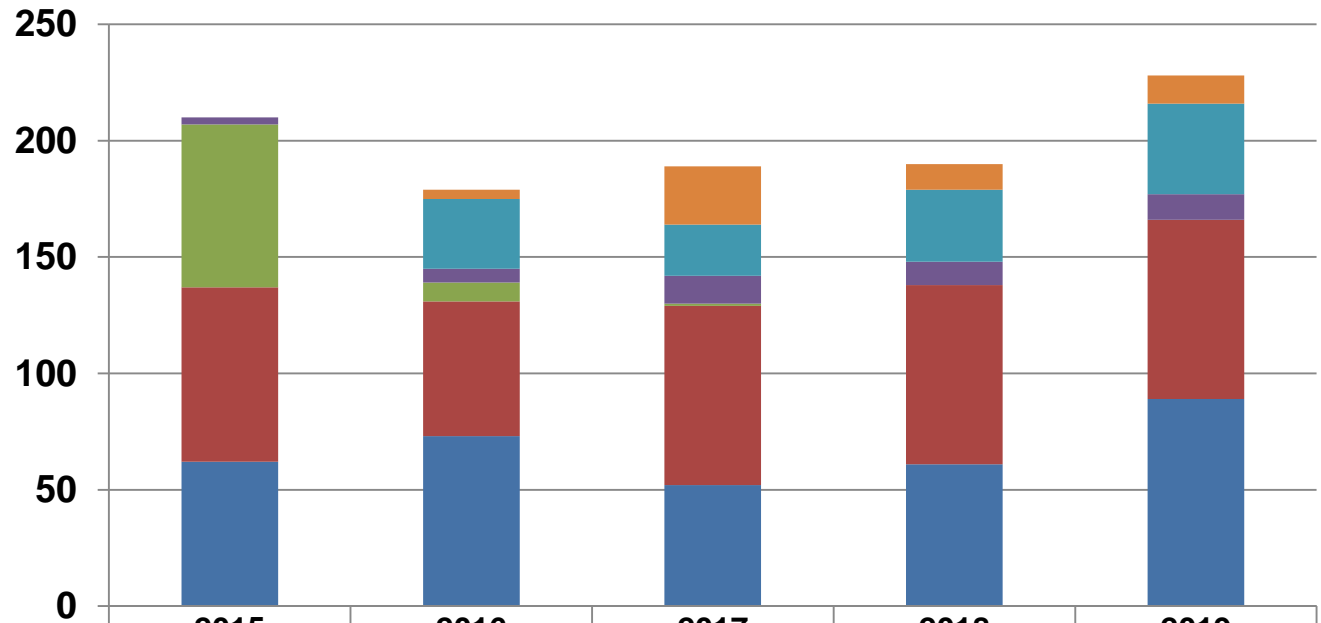


# Breakdown By Program

Program	Adults	Children	Total
Welcome One Emergency Shelter	31	0	31
HCAA Winter Motel Vouchers	0	0	0
Emergency Rotating Winter Shelter	39	0	39
SARC Emergency Shelter	13	24	37
Harford Family House Transitional	28	52	80
Anna's House Transitional	3	6	9
Anna's House Emergency Shelter	5	4	9
Project Homeless Connect	12	0	12
Street Outreach	11	0	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	142	86	228

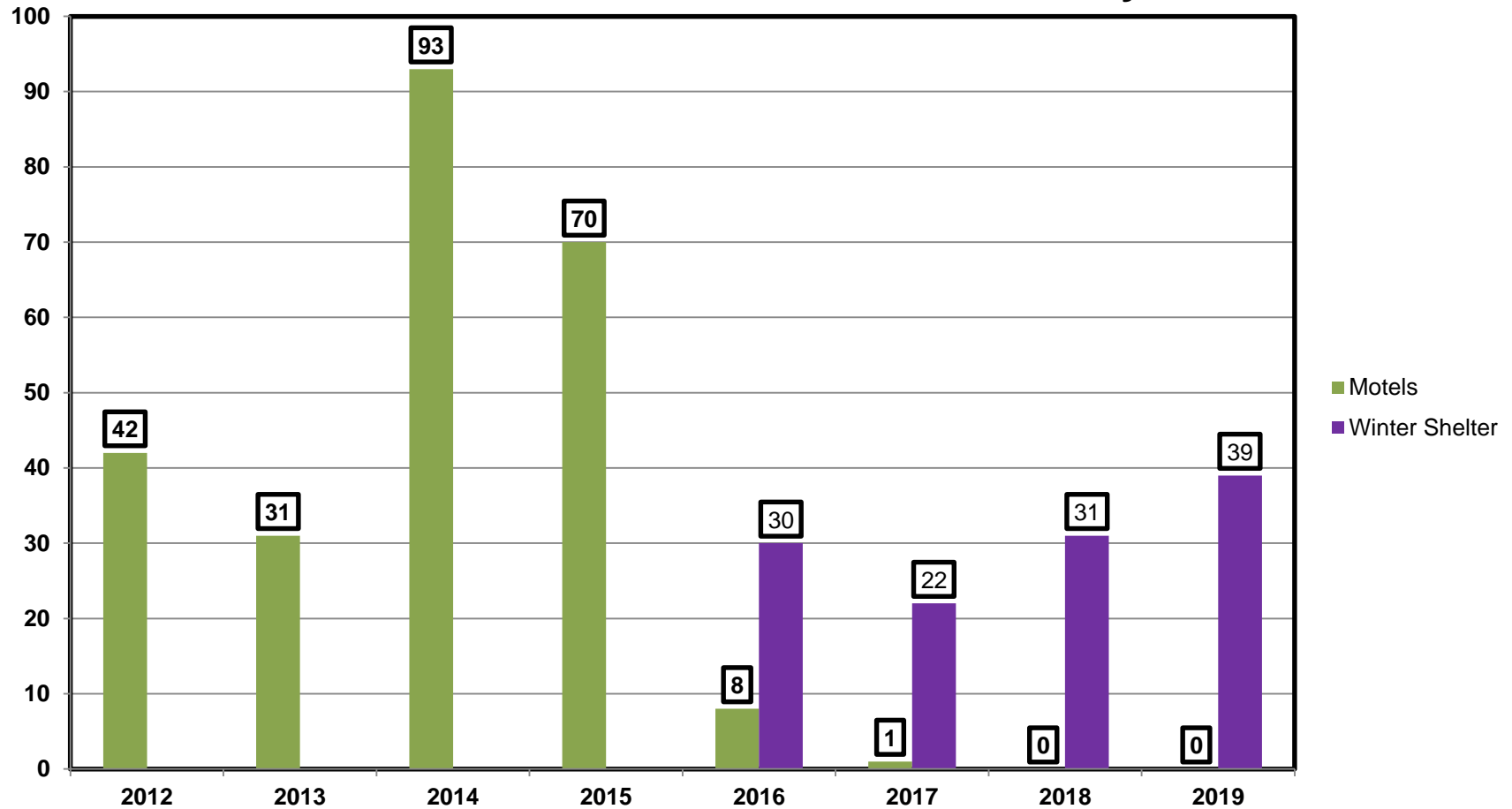


## Location at Time of PIT Count

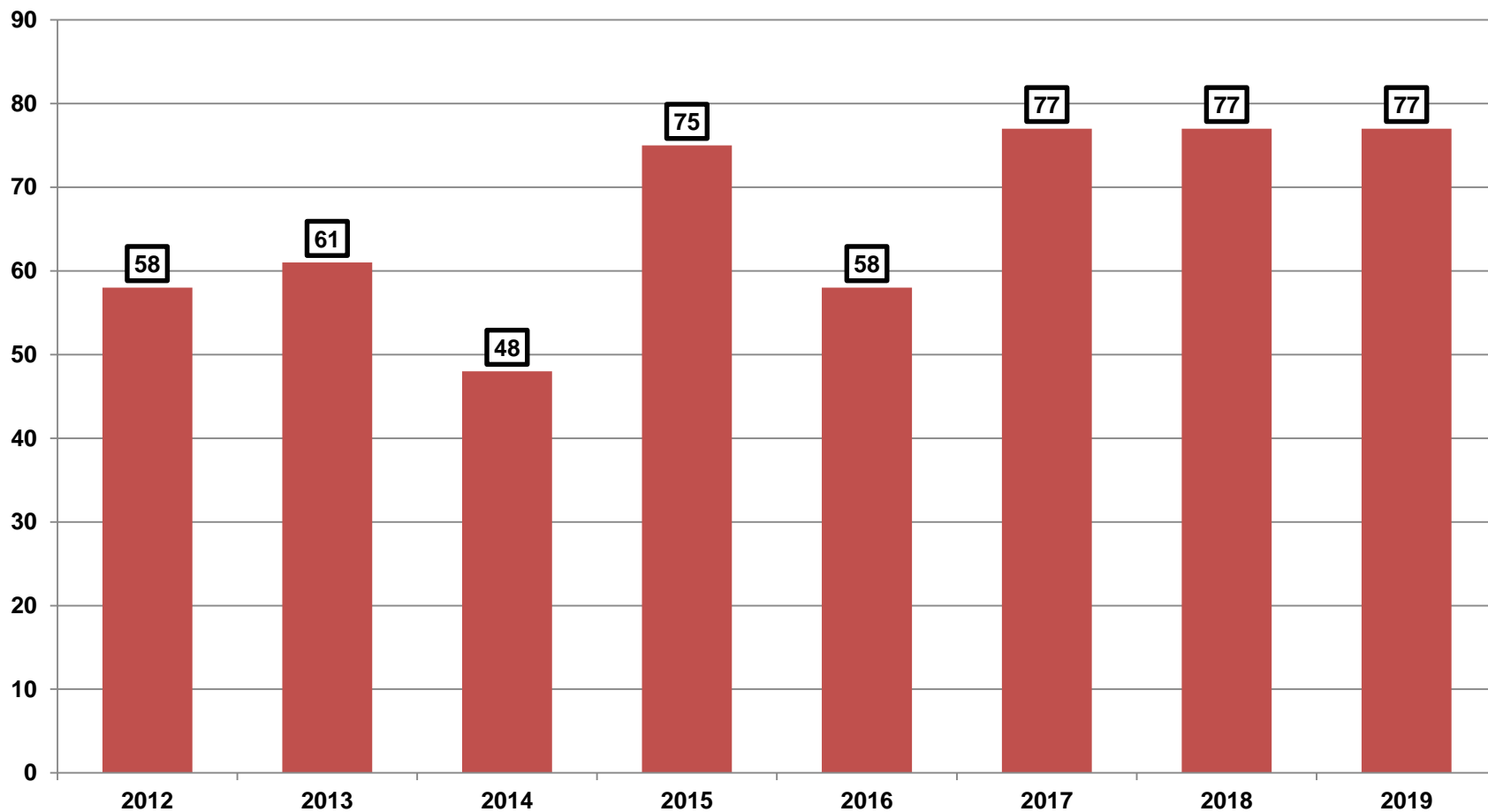


	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Project Homeless Connect	0	4	25	11	12
Rotating Shelter	0	30	22	31	39
Street	3	6	12	10	11
Motels	70	8	1	0	0
Emergency Shelter	75	58	77	77	77
Transitional Housing	62	73	52	61	89

# # of Individuals in Motels and Winter Shelter by Year

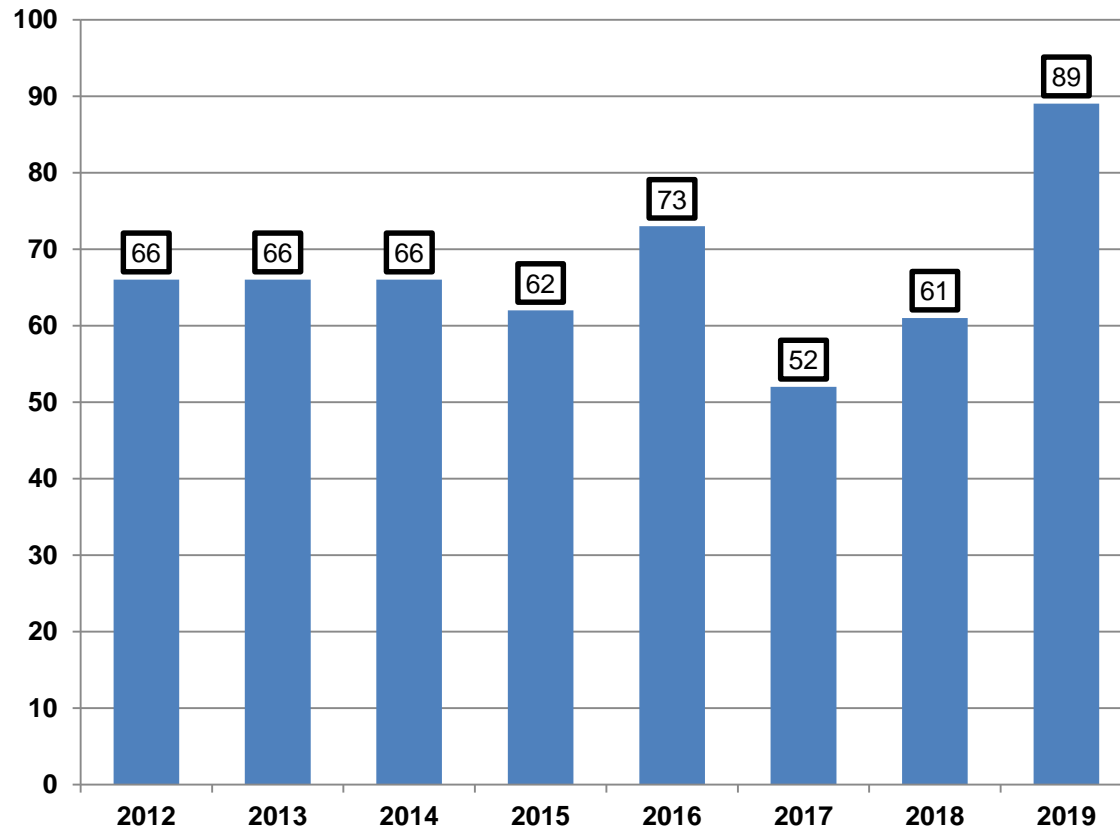


## # of Individuals in Year-Round Emergency Shelter by Year



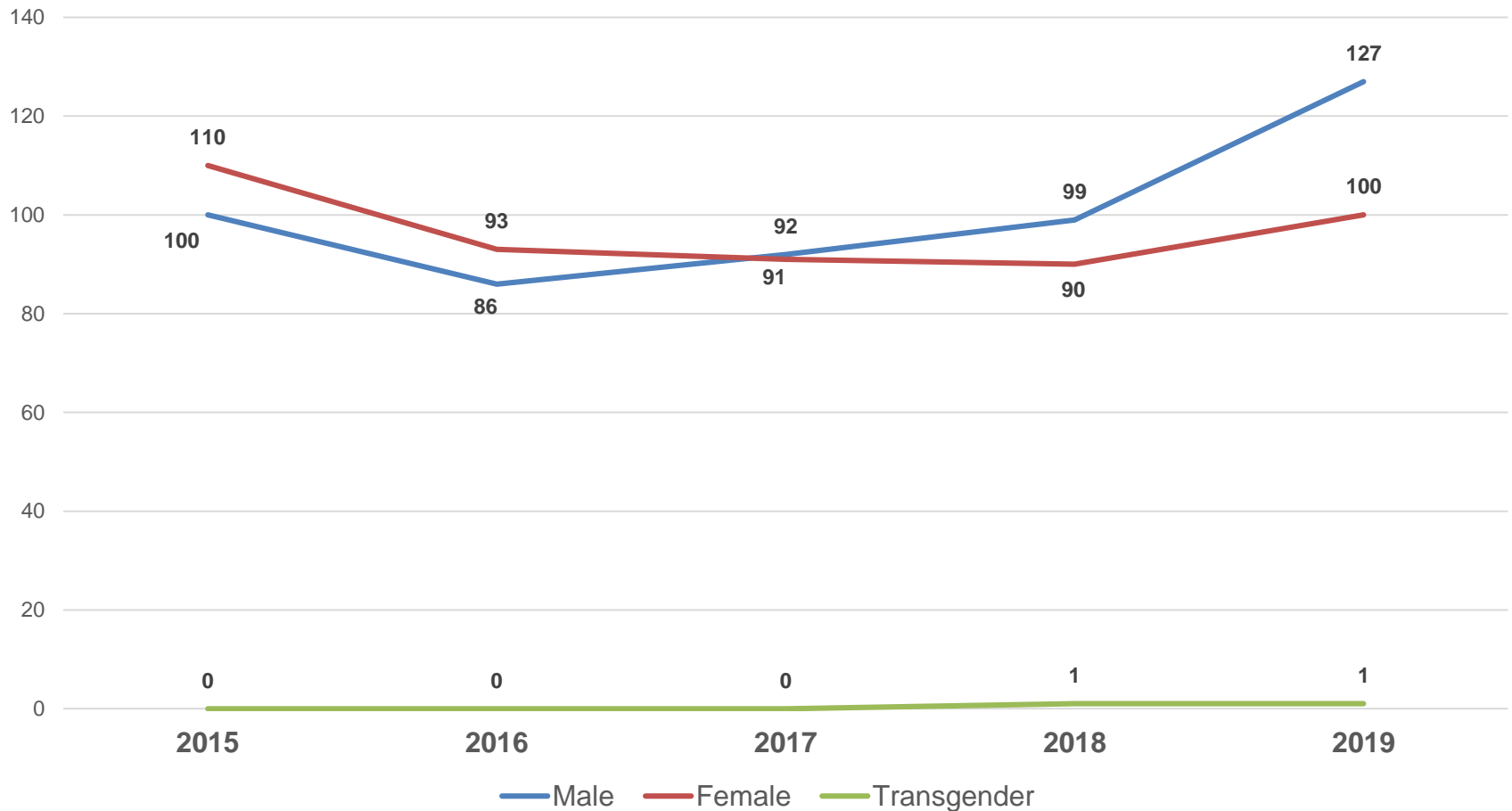
Graph does not include data from the Emergency Rotating Shelter

## # of Individuals in Transitional Housing by Year



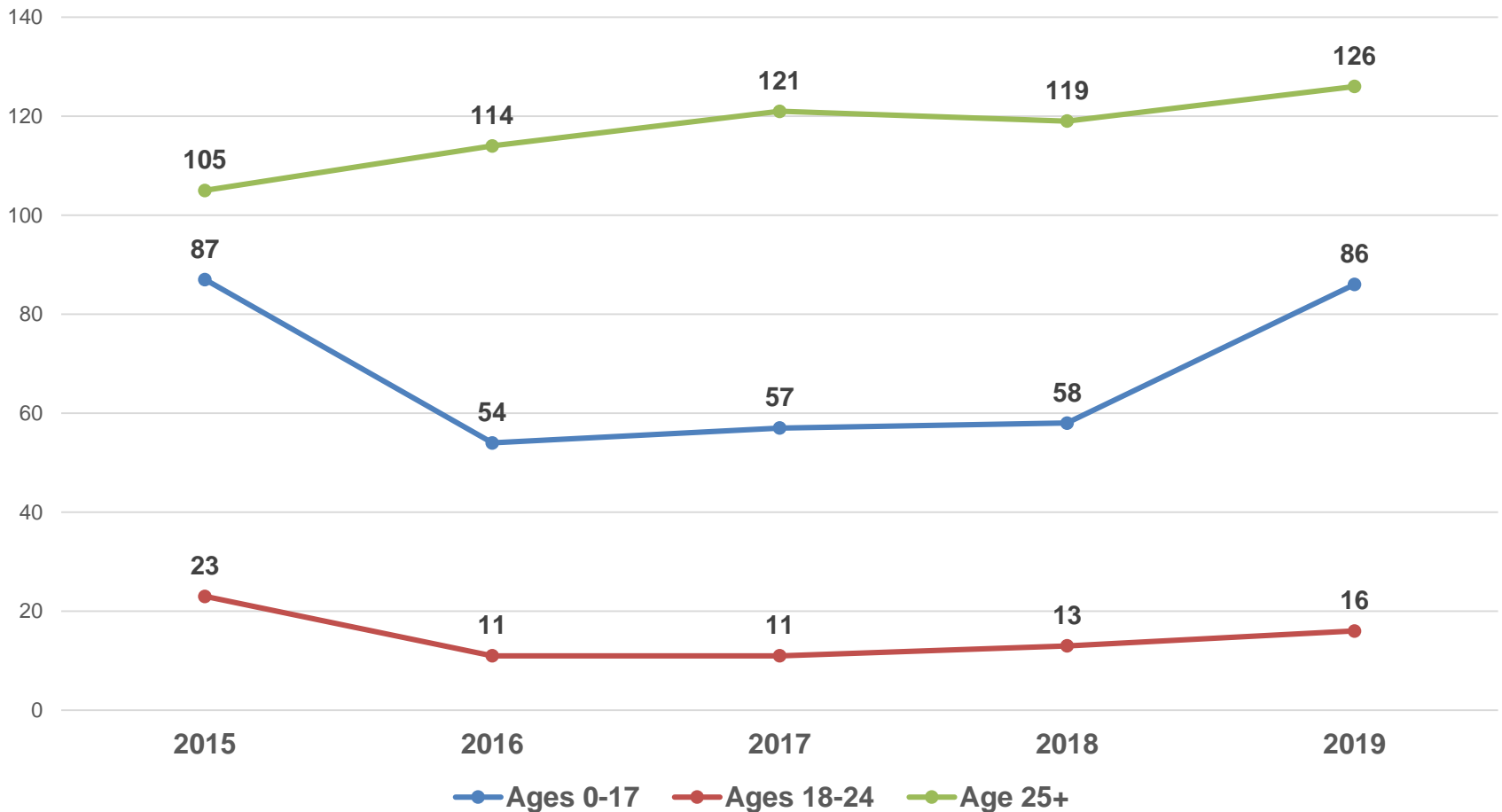
# Demographics

## Point-In-Time Count Gender By Year



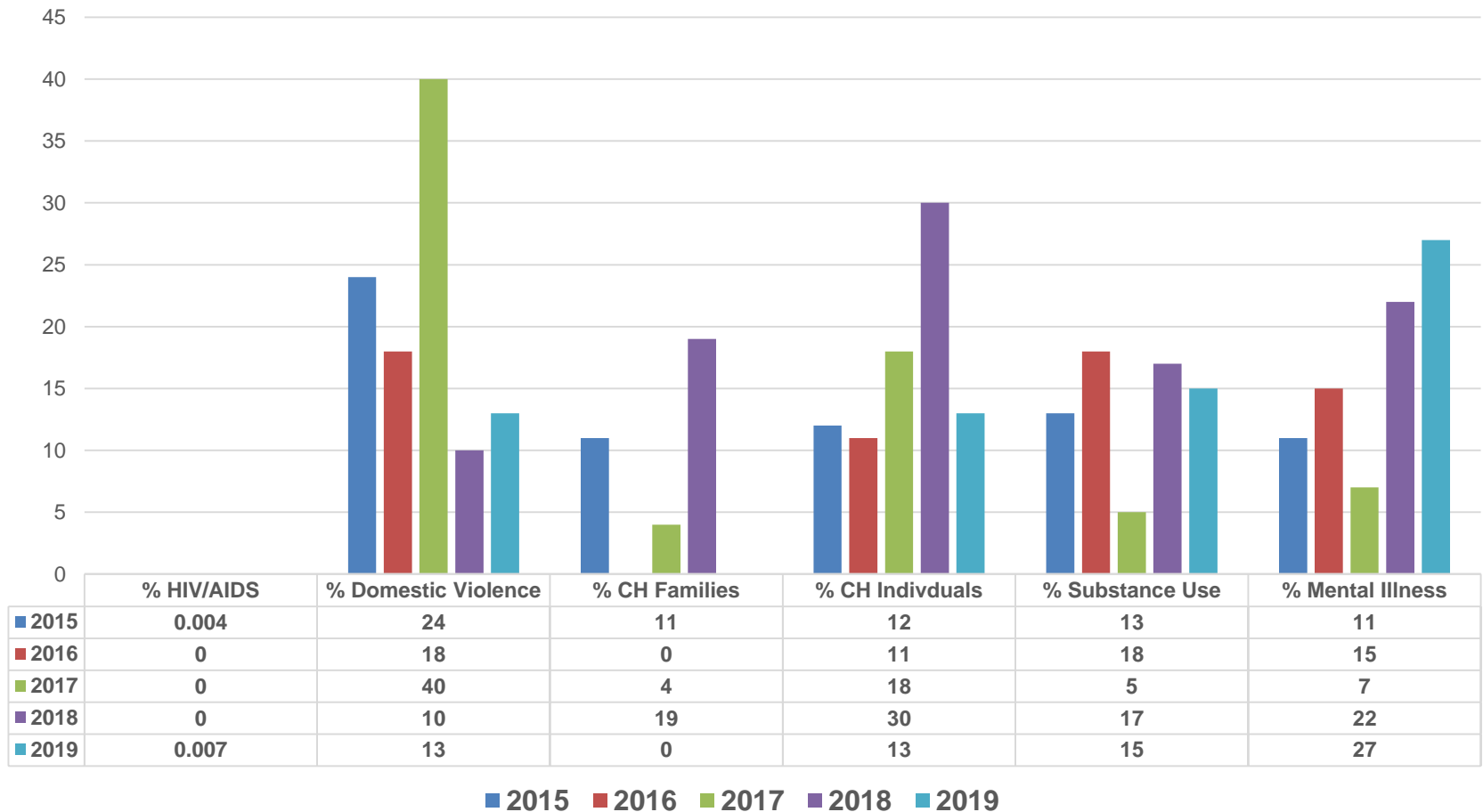
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Point-In-Time Count Age By Year

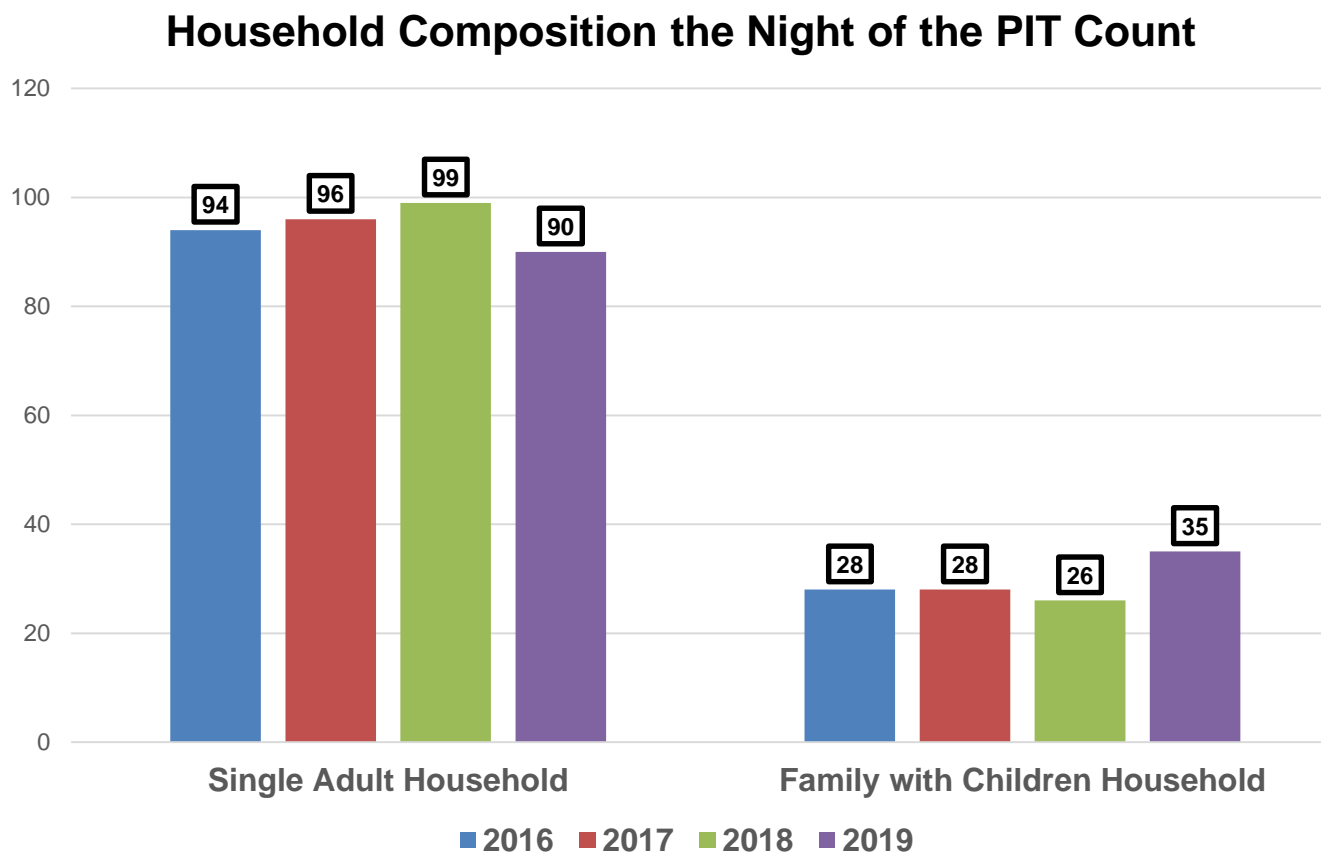


# Sub-Populations (Adults Only)

Point-In-Time Count Sub-Populations by Year



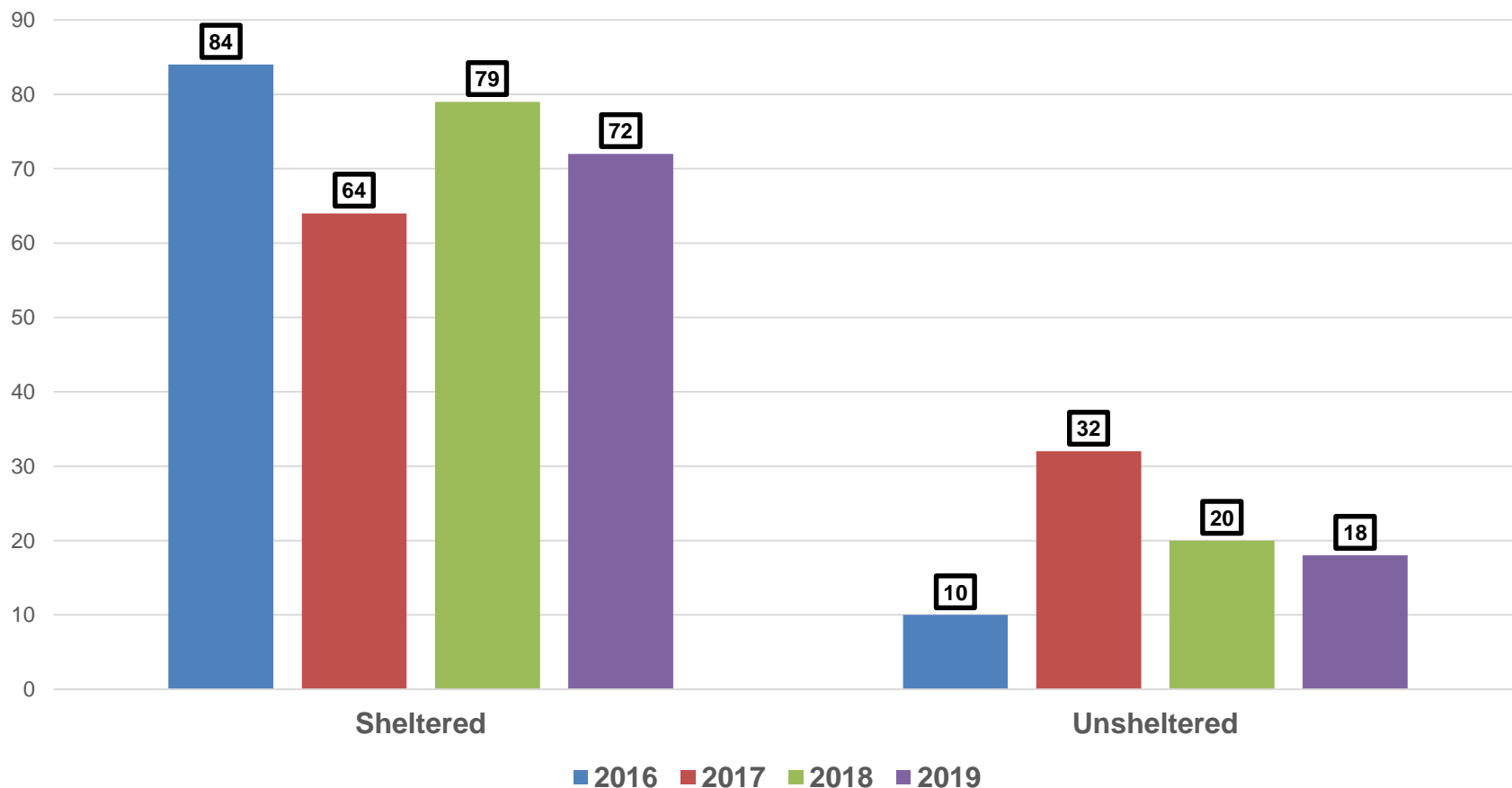
# Overall Household Composition





# Single Adult Household Location

# of Single Adult Households per Location the Night of the PIT Count

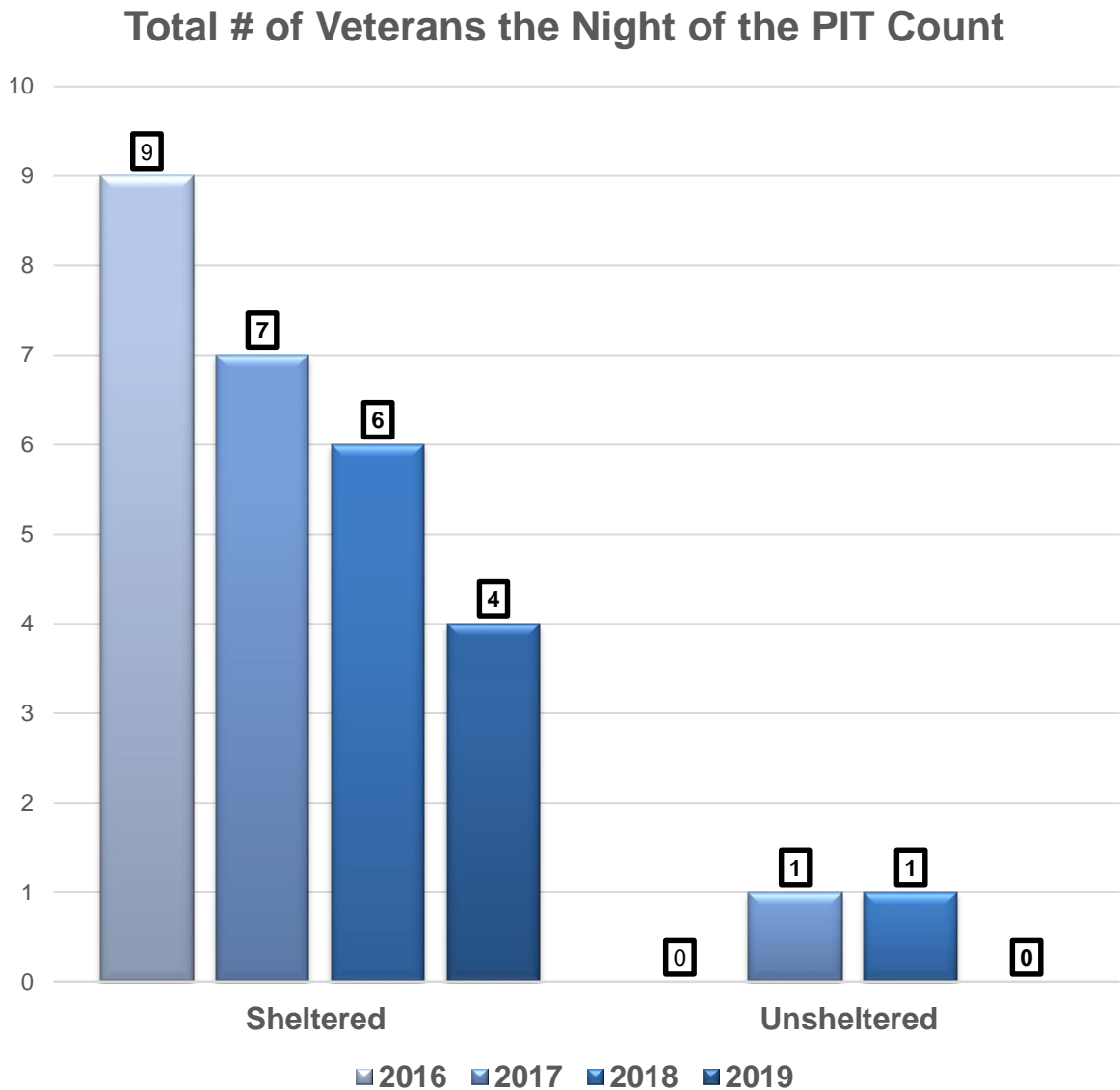


\*\*No Unsheltered Families during these years.

# Veteran Households

There were no unsheltered veteran households with or without children.

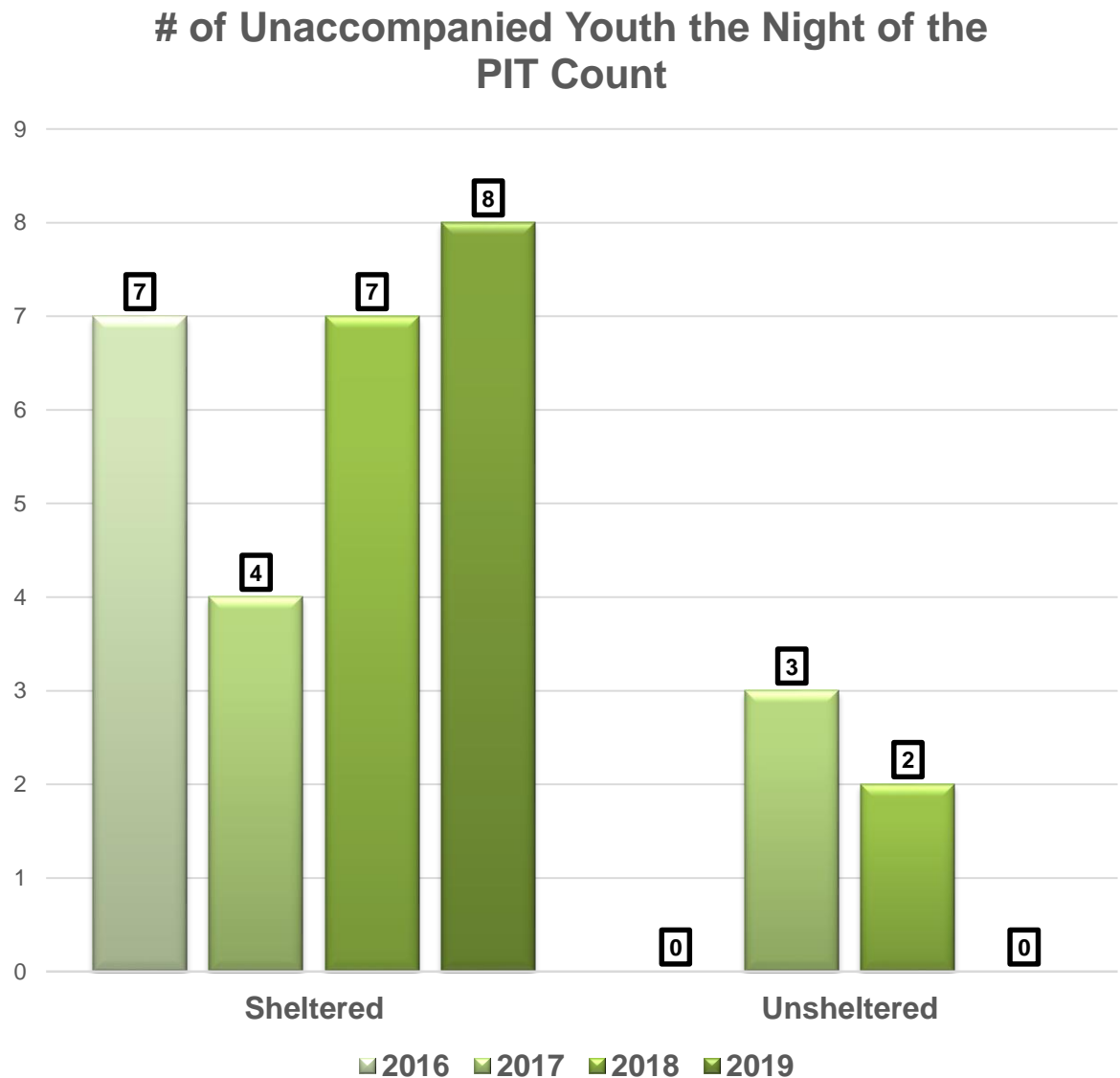
3% of the adult population were veterans



# Unaccompanied Youth (ages 18-24)

6% of single adults were unaccompanied youth

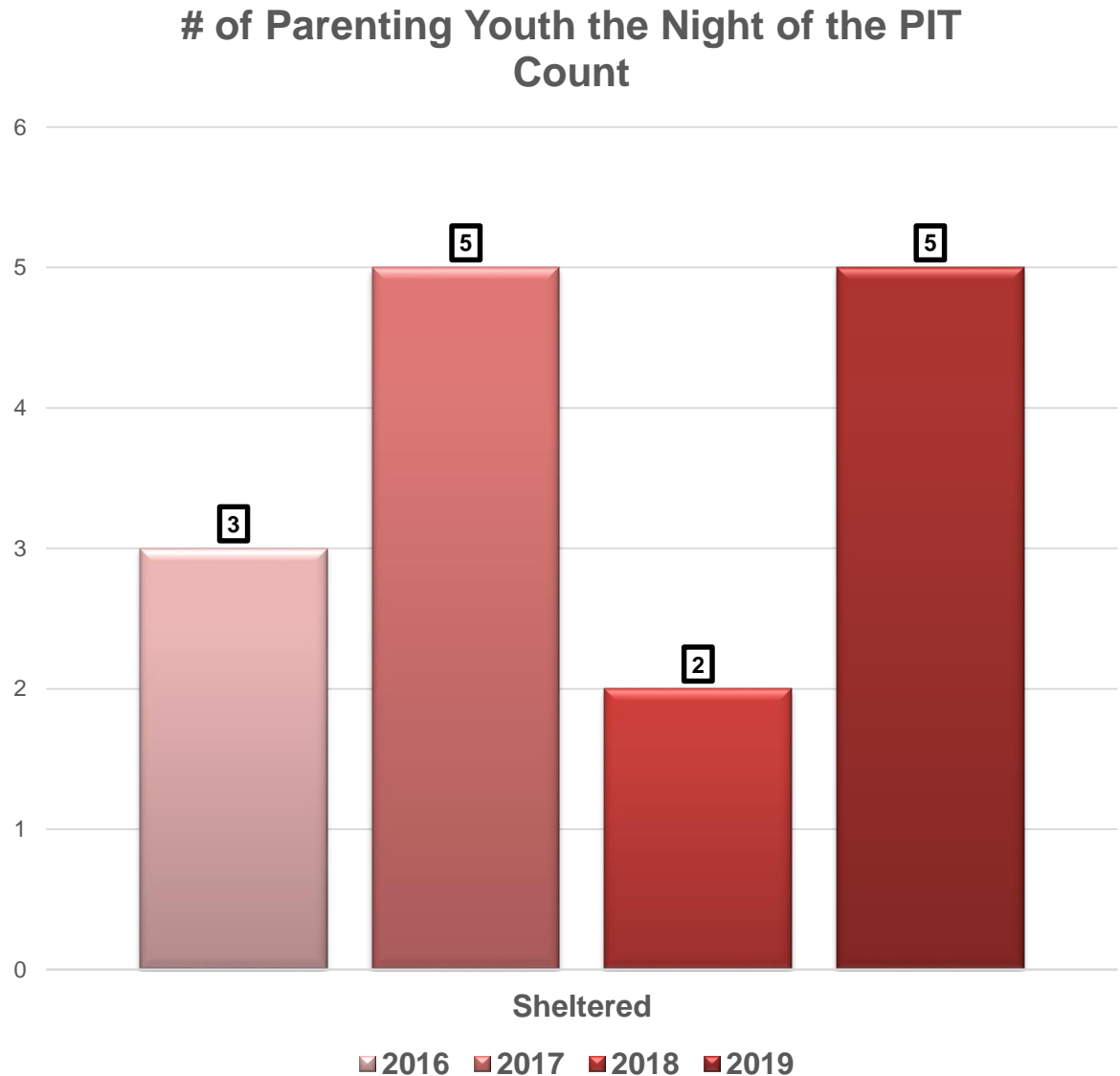
There were no unsheltered unaccompanied youth.



# Parenting Youth Households

There were no unsheltered parenting youth households.

11% of households with children were parenting youth



# 2019 Project Homeless Connect

- 450 guests
- 84 photo IDs
- 174 dental patients
- \$126,290 in dental services
- 120 eye exams
- 100 pairs of prescription glasses
- 185 birth certificates
- 264 library cards
- 61 criminal record expungements
- 33 Hepatitis A Vaccines
- 332 volunteers

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of Central Maryland

- **An additional 12 individuals were found to be living on the streets that would have been missed if not for this event.**

# Continuum of Care Snapshot

- On January 23, 2019, there were **375** men, women and children being served in the various housing programs for people experiencing homelessness.
- There are a total of **141 year-round Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing beds available** for men, women and children on any given night of the year.
- There are a total of **148 Permanent Supportive Housing** beds for men, women and children on any given night of the year.
- There are up to **55 voucher beds**, depending on need and/or weather.
- There are **28 additional safe-house beds**.
- There are multiple **Rapid Re-Housing** units depending on funding  
(on the night of 1/23/19, there were 11 households/35 persons in RRH)

# Coordinated Access Status

- On the night of the PIT count, there were no families with children waiting for shelter on the Family Priority List.
- On the night of the PIT Count, there were 2 adult individuals waiting for shelter on the Single Adult Priority List.
- From January 1, 2019-March 18, 2019, 4 families were placed on the Family Priority List for shelter and 16 single adults on the Single Adult Priority List.
- From January 1, 2019-March 18, 2019, 7 households were identified as at-risk and placed on the At-Risk Priority List, all are Families with children.