



Texas Homeless Network 2014 Point-In-Time Results

South Plains Homeless Consortium

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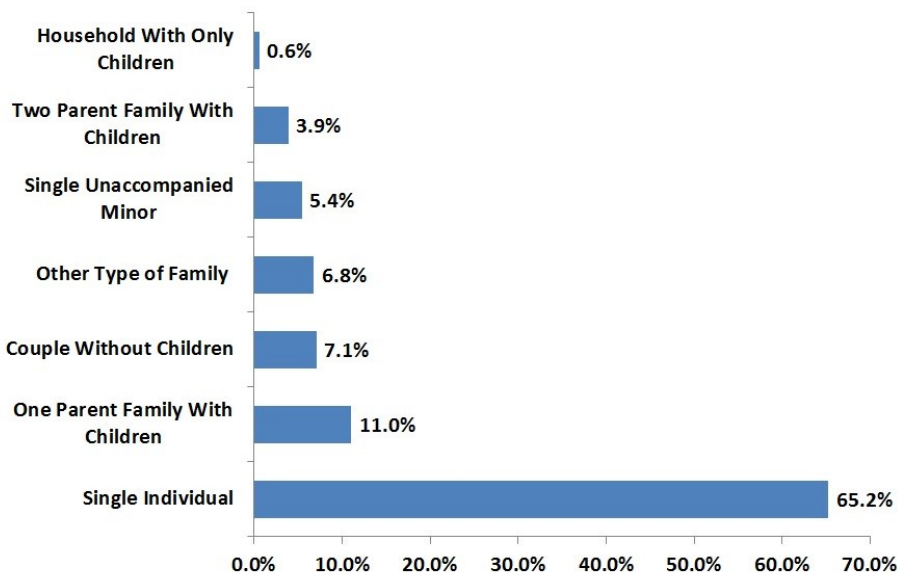
Every year HUD requires all Continuum of Care to collect data on homelessness at a single point-in-time during the last week in January. The Texas Homeless Network annually assists communities with their Point-in-Time homeless survey preparation and data analysis. This report is a compilation of data collected on the day of January 23, 2014, by members of the South Plains Homeless Consortium.

The “known location” methodology was used by volunteers who surveyed persons found at sites identified by the community to be where those suffering from homelessness are known to congregate. The resulting survey sample is represented by people in homeless situations and persons who are at risk of becoming homeless. The number of survey responses does not represent the total population suffering from homelessness, so estimates are provided in this report. This information is used by local communities in the development of short and long-term strategies to alleviate homelessness.

BASIC DEMOGRAPHICS

391 SURVEYS RECORDED • 508 PEOPLE COUNTED

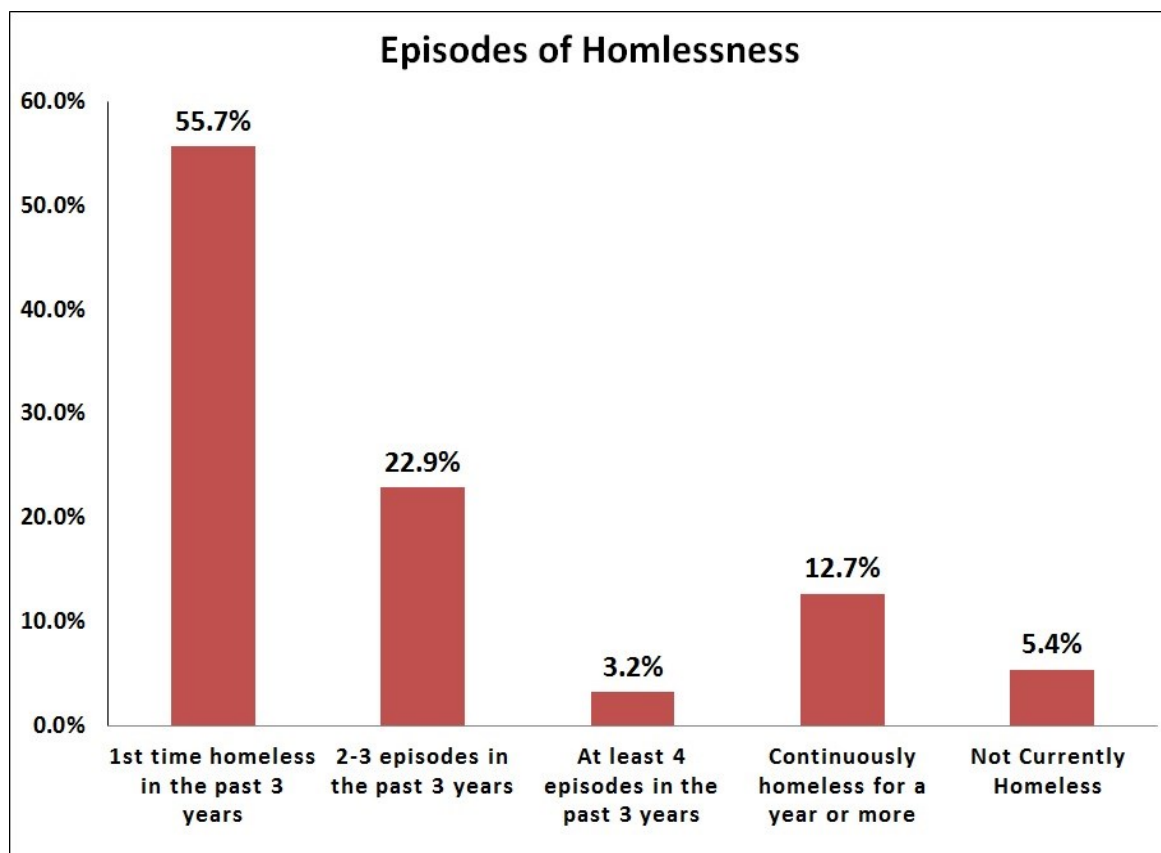
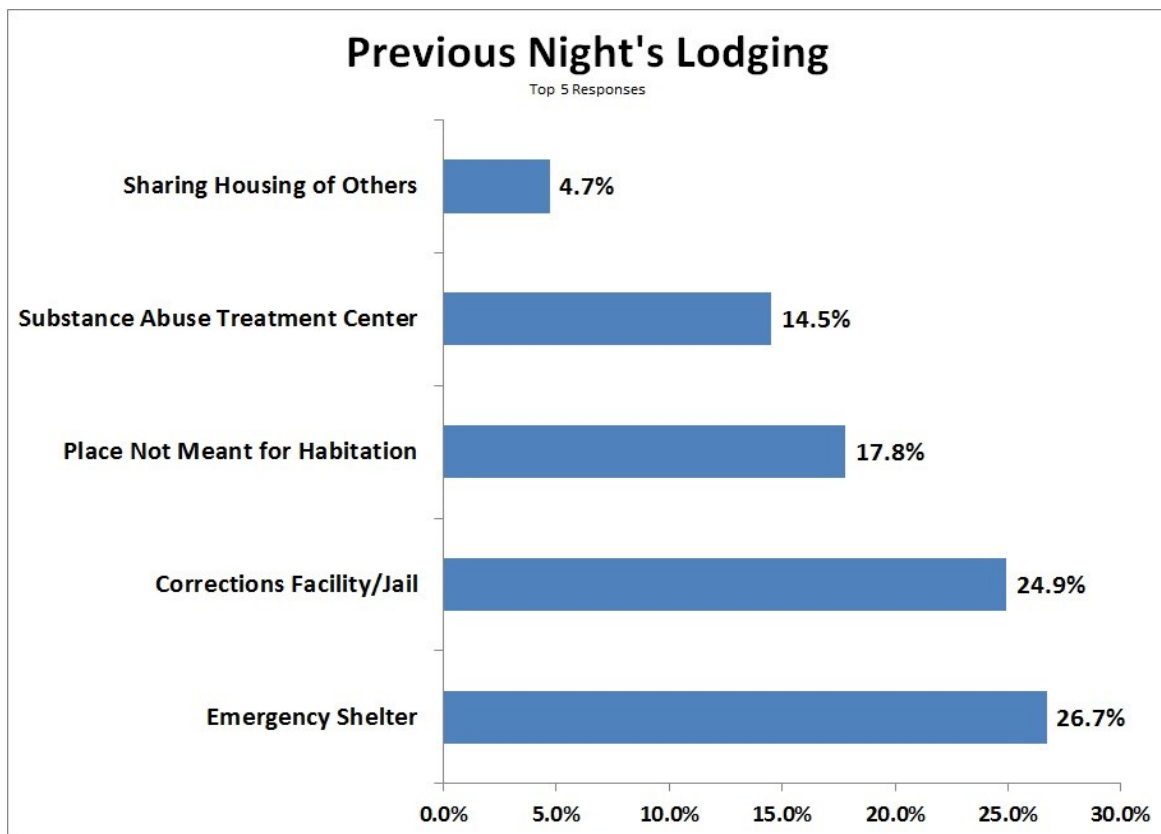
Family Type



Average age of all participants	32.00
Male	66.3%
Female	33.7%
White	73.8%
Black/African American	20.2%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.1%
Asian American	0.7%
Hispanic/Latino	39.9%
Households with Children	20.9%
Chronically Homeless	15.9%

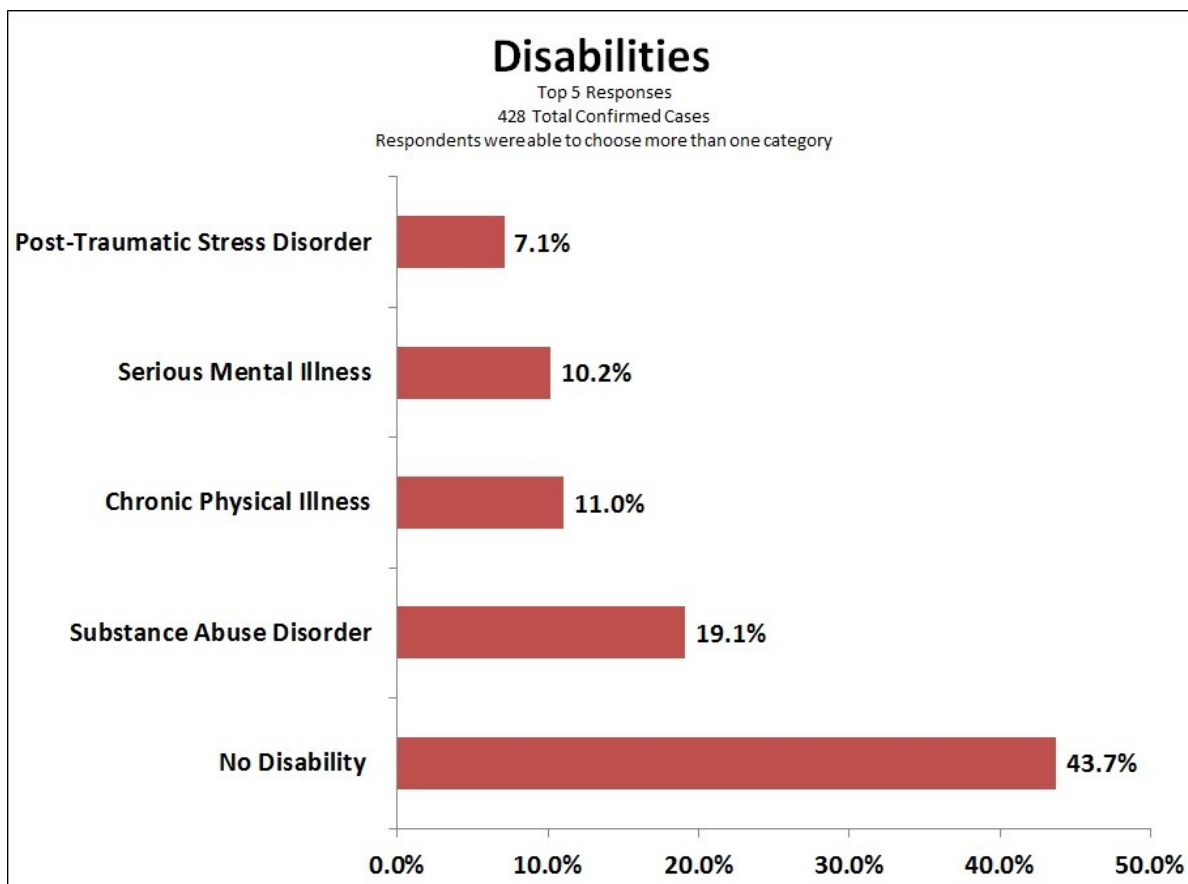
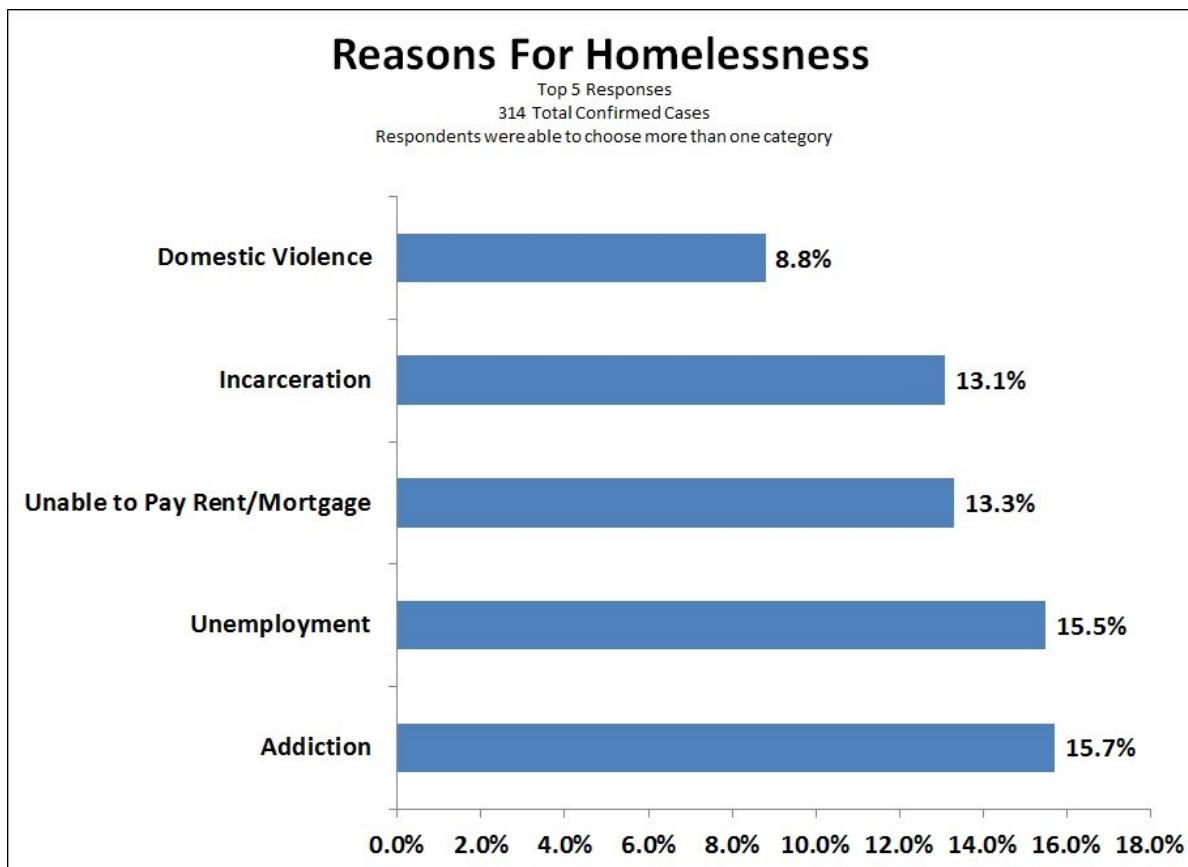
Surveys accounted for 415 adults and 93 children.

RESPONDENT HISTORY

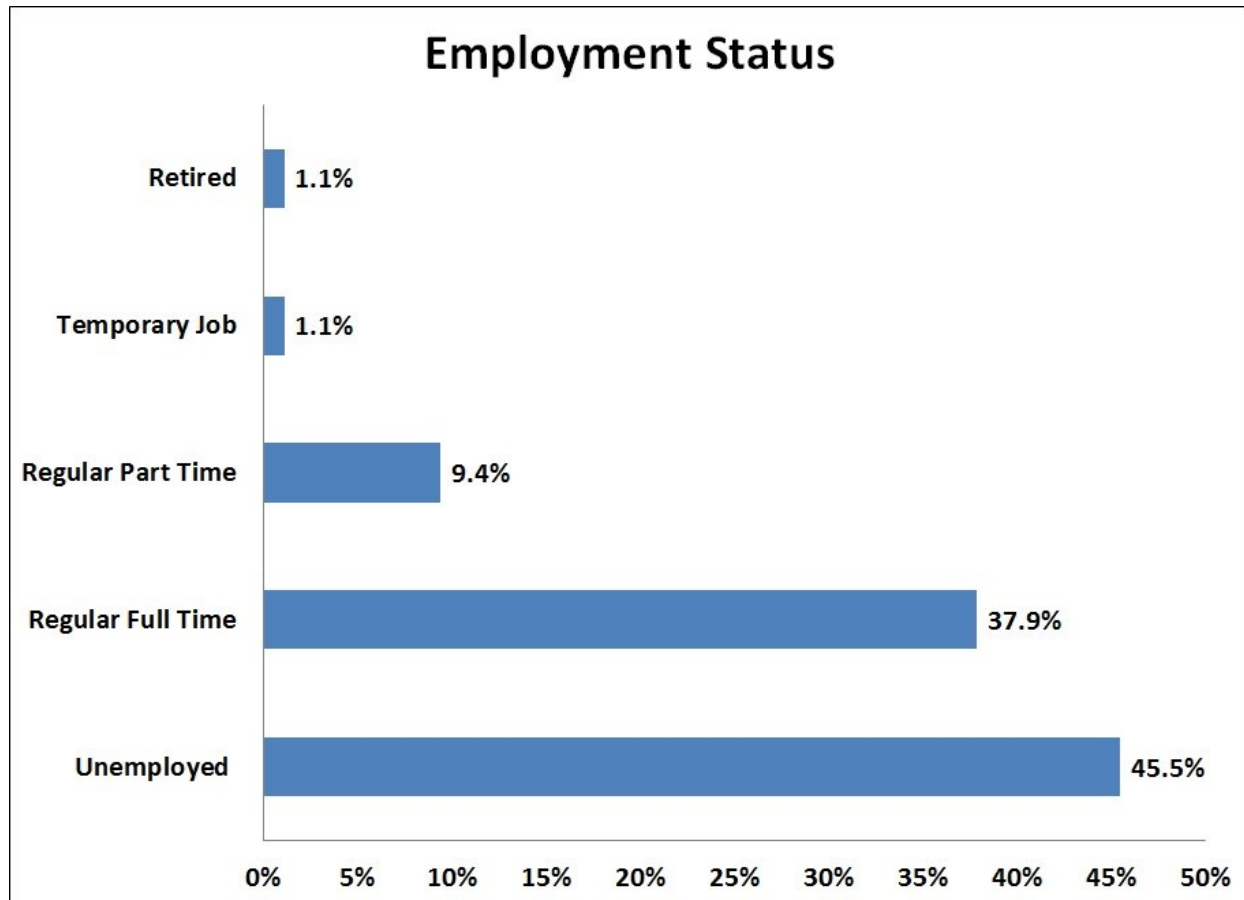


¹ §11302. General definition of homeless individual: (a) In general For purposes of this chapter, the term "homeless" or "homeless individual or homeless person" includes: 1. an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and 2. an individual who has a primary nighttime residence that is – A. a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations (including welfare hotels, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill); B. an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized; or C. a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

RISK FACTORS FOR HOMELESSNESS

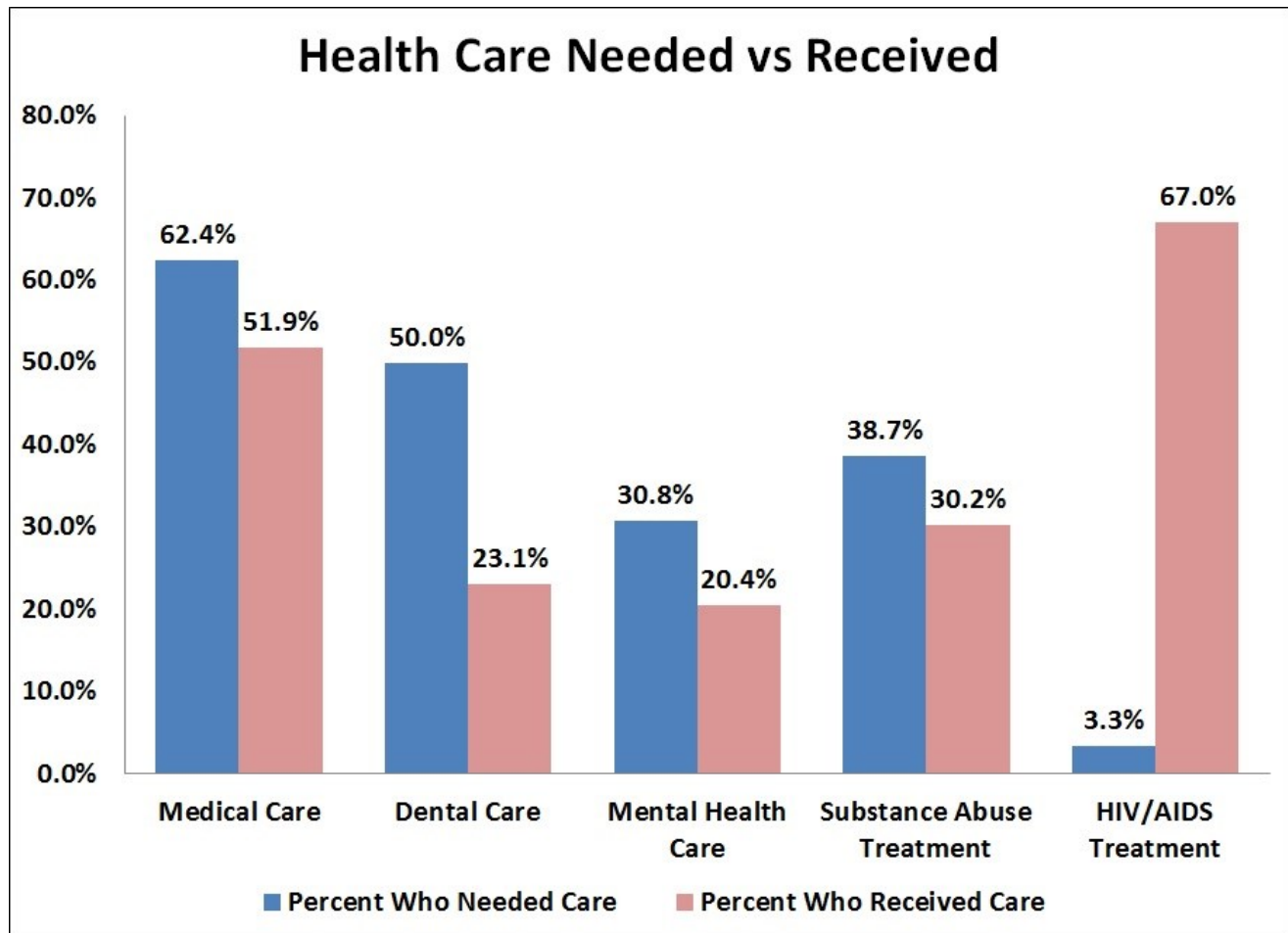


EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION



- **80.9%** of respondents indicated that they were able to work.
- Median length of unemployment is **10 months**.
- **74.4%** of respondents report attaining a high school diploma or higher degree in this sample.
- **25.6%** did not graduate high school.

HEALTH CARE



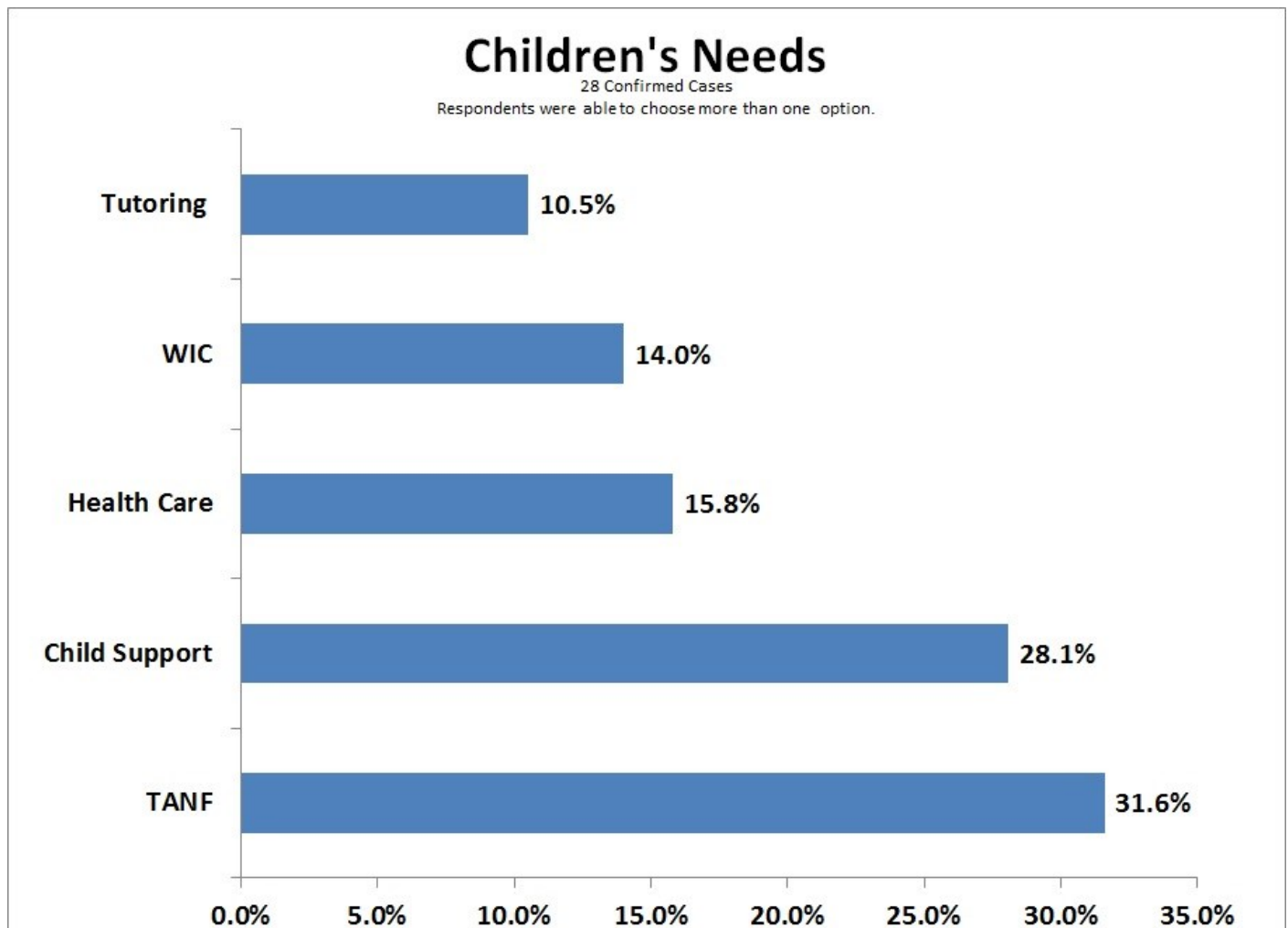
Health Care Need	Majority Treatment Received From	Percentage
Medical	Emergency Room	37.7%
Dental	Community Clinic	49.2%
Mental Health	MHMR	27.0%
Substance Abuse Treatment	Social Service Agency	29.6
HIV/AIDS Treatment	Community Clinic	33.3%

CHILDREN

There were 93 children (under the age of 18) accounted for in the 2014 Point-In-Time survey. Their median age is eight years. Male children make up 58.1% and females account for 41.9%.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act is a federal law that ensures immediate enrollment and educational stability for homeless children and youth. McKinney-Vento provides federal funding to states for the purpose of supporting district programs that serve homeless students.

Of the school-age children, 88.4% were enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade and 7.0% were not enrolled in school. When asked if the family received enrollment assistance, 32.4% indicated they received help, while 67.6% they did not receive help.

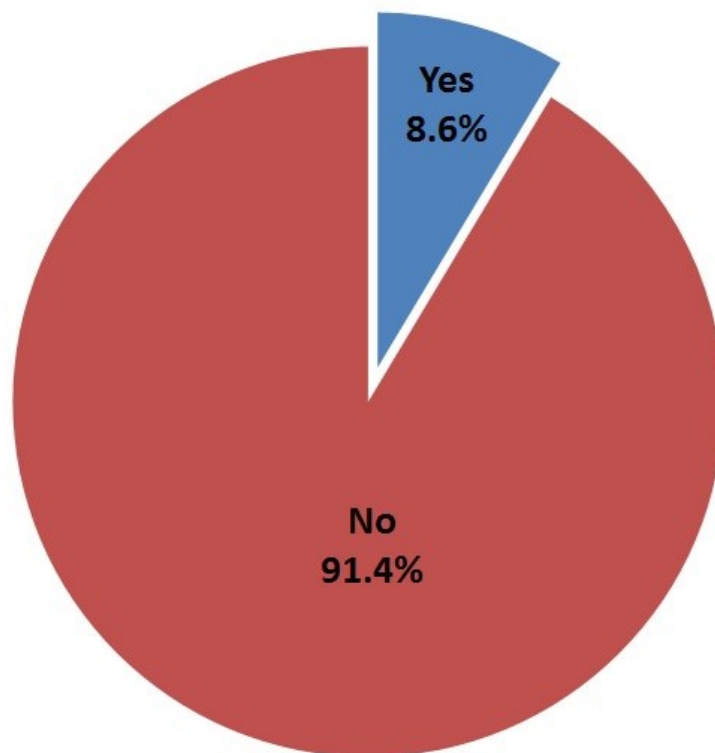


VETERAN STATISTICS

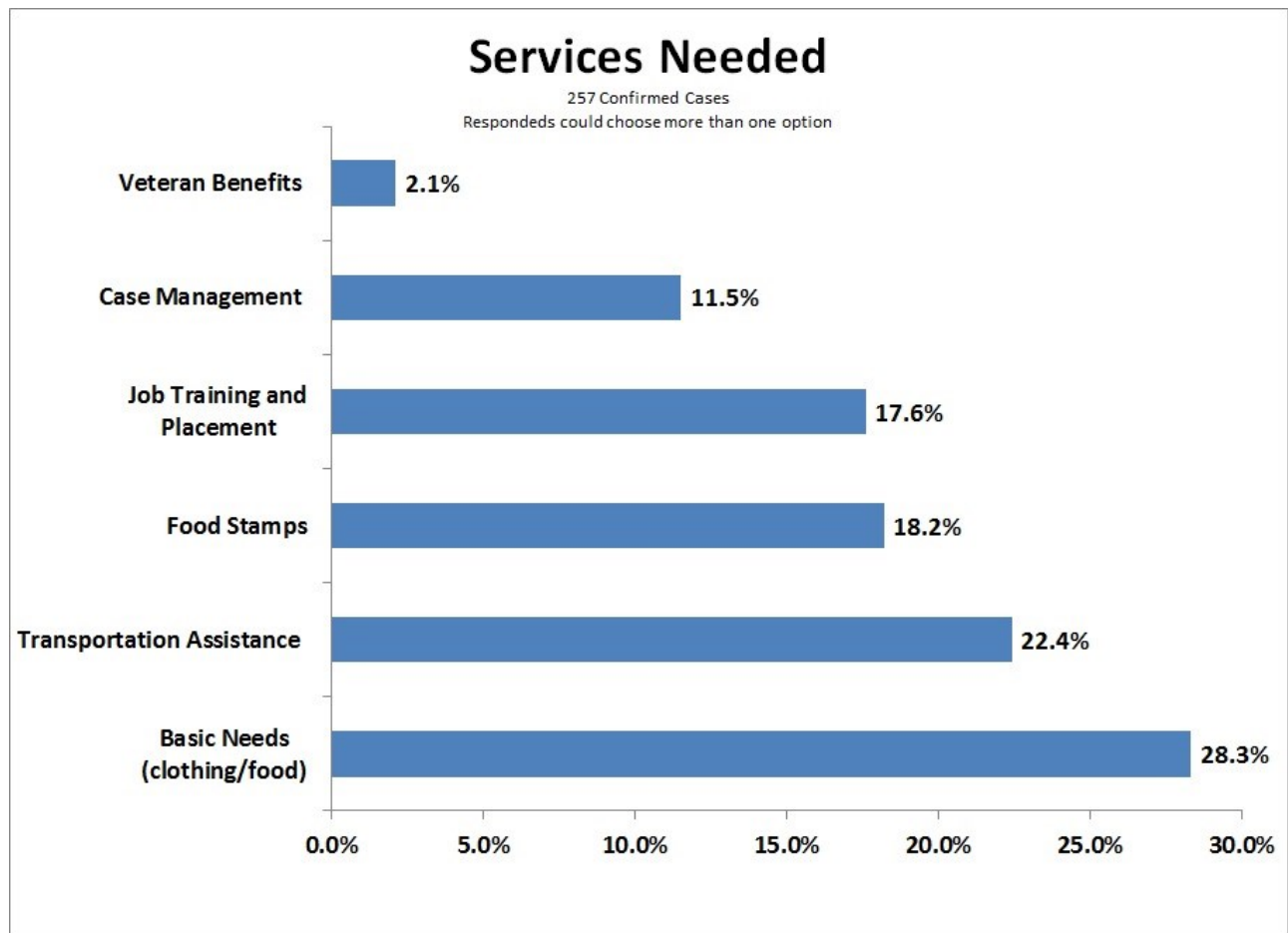
Those who indicated they served in the armed forces, their average length of service was 4 years. Eleven people out of 30 indicated they were called up for active duty as a member of the National Guard or as a reservist. When asked about VA benefits, 44.0% indicated they had no VA benefits of any kind.

The majority of people (25.0%) indicated they served in Vietnam.

Service in US Armed Forces



COMMUNITY NEEDS AND ESTIMATES



PIT homeless estimate for South Plains
Homeless Consortium:

347

Annualized homeless population estimate for
South Plains Homeless Consortium:

842

