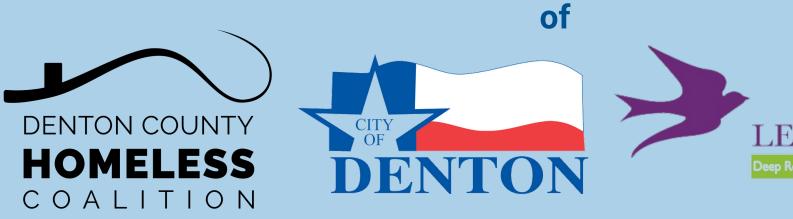


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# 2024 DENTON COUNTY State of Homelessness

**A Collective Impact Project** 









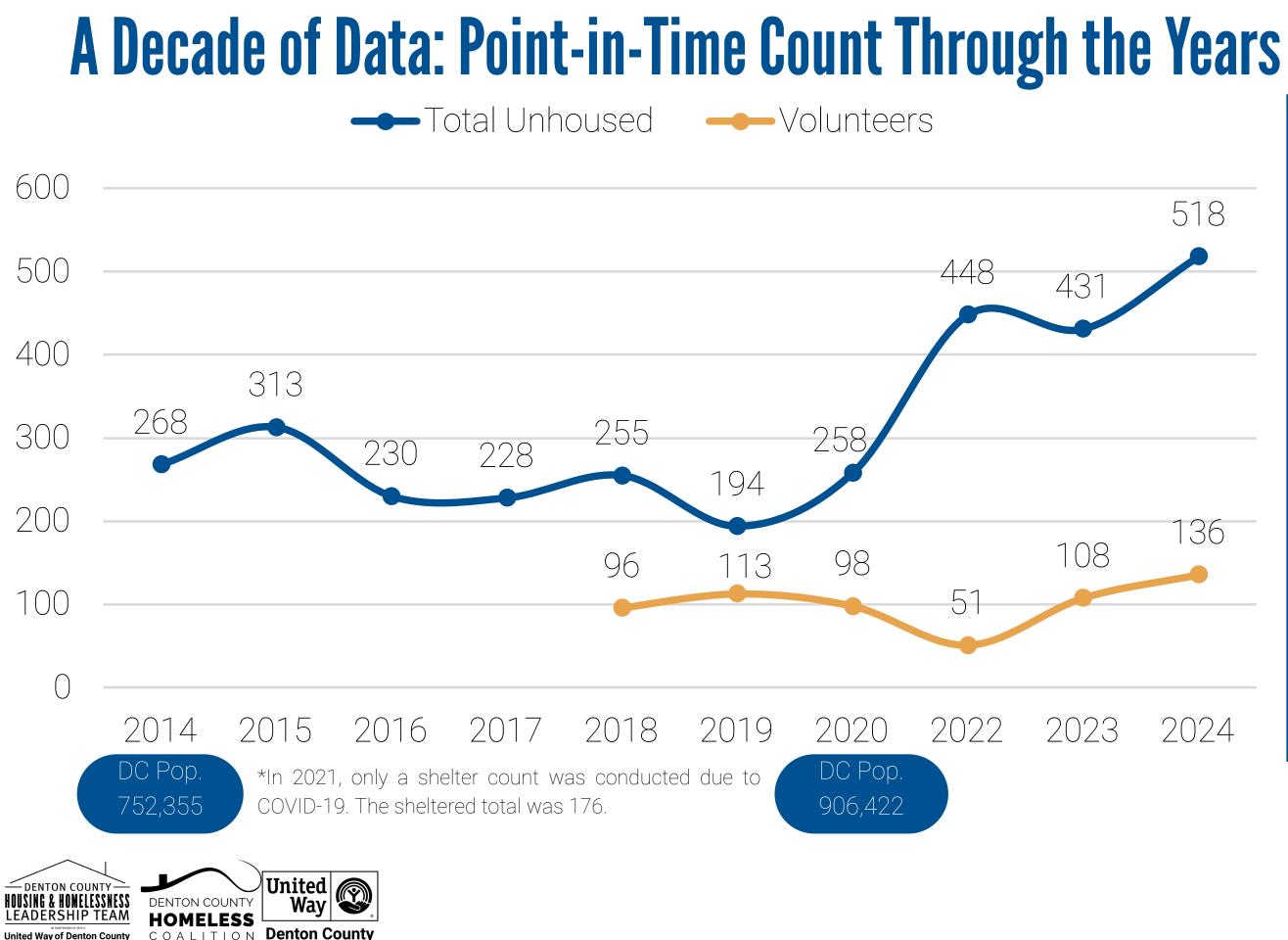
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# WHERE WE ARE TODAY Point-in-time count data





**Denton County** 



2024: 1,006,492 population

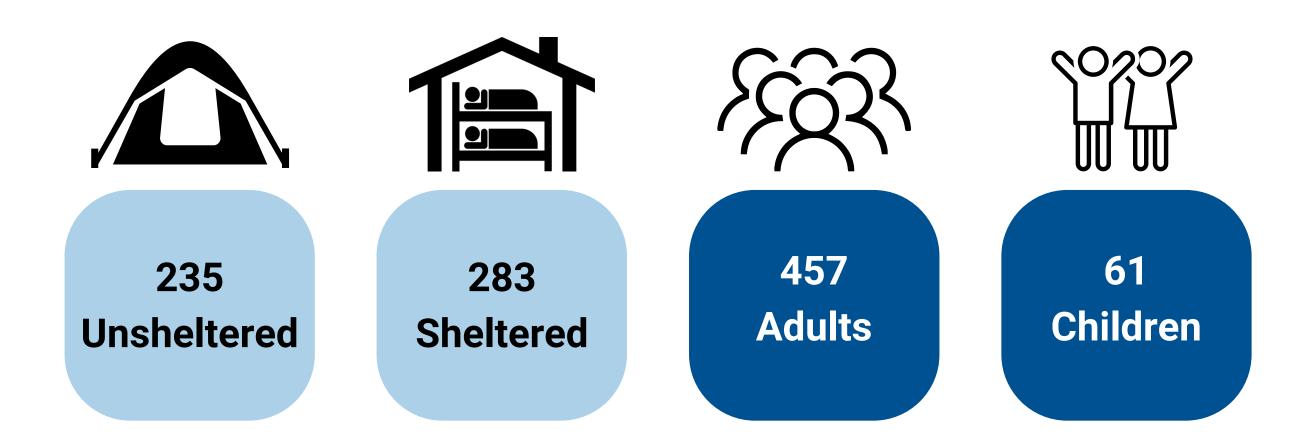
2024: PIT change: +87 person increase (20%)

## **Point-in-Time Count Data Totals**

#### Unsheltered:

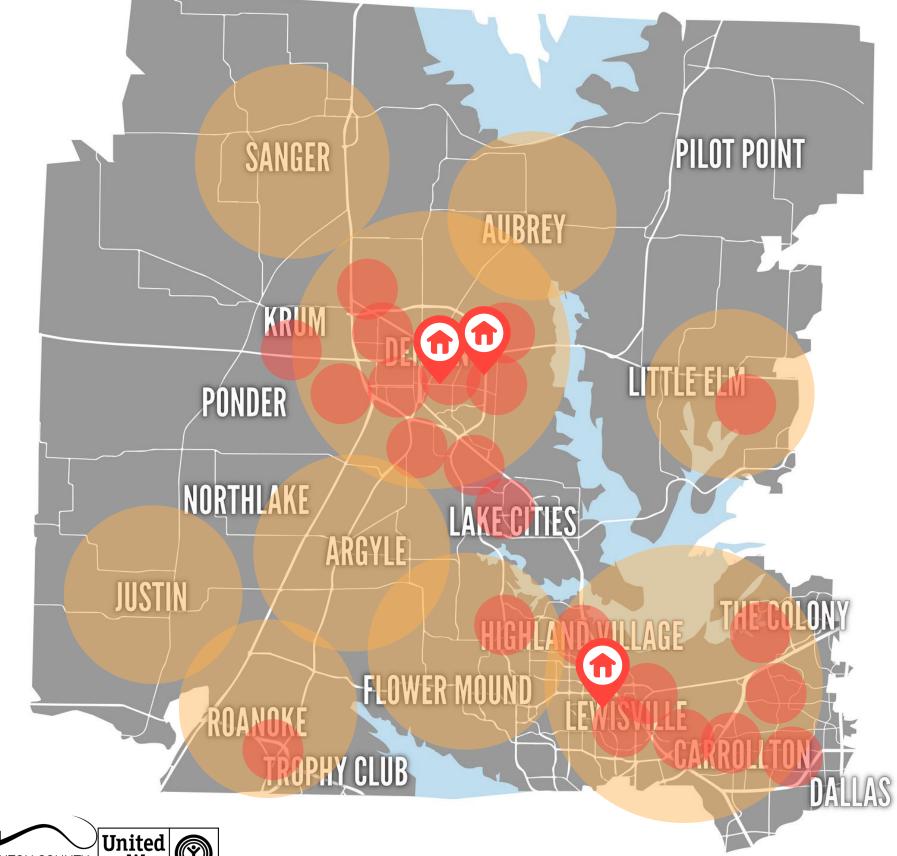
Denton County cities: Carrollton, Denton, Frisco, Lewisville, Roanoke, The Colony

Sheltered: Our Daily Bread (Adults) Salvation Army (Adults + 2 Family Rooms) Denton County Friends of the Family (**Domestic**) Violence/Sexual Assault survivors & children) Journey to Dream (Teens: 14-19 years)





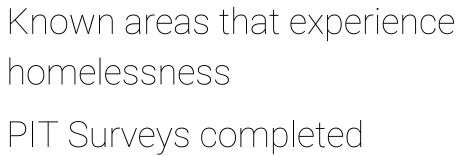
### **Point-in-Time Count Survey Hotspots**













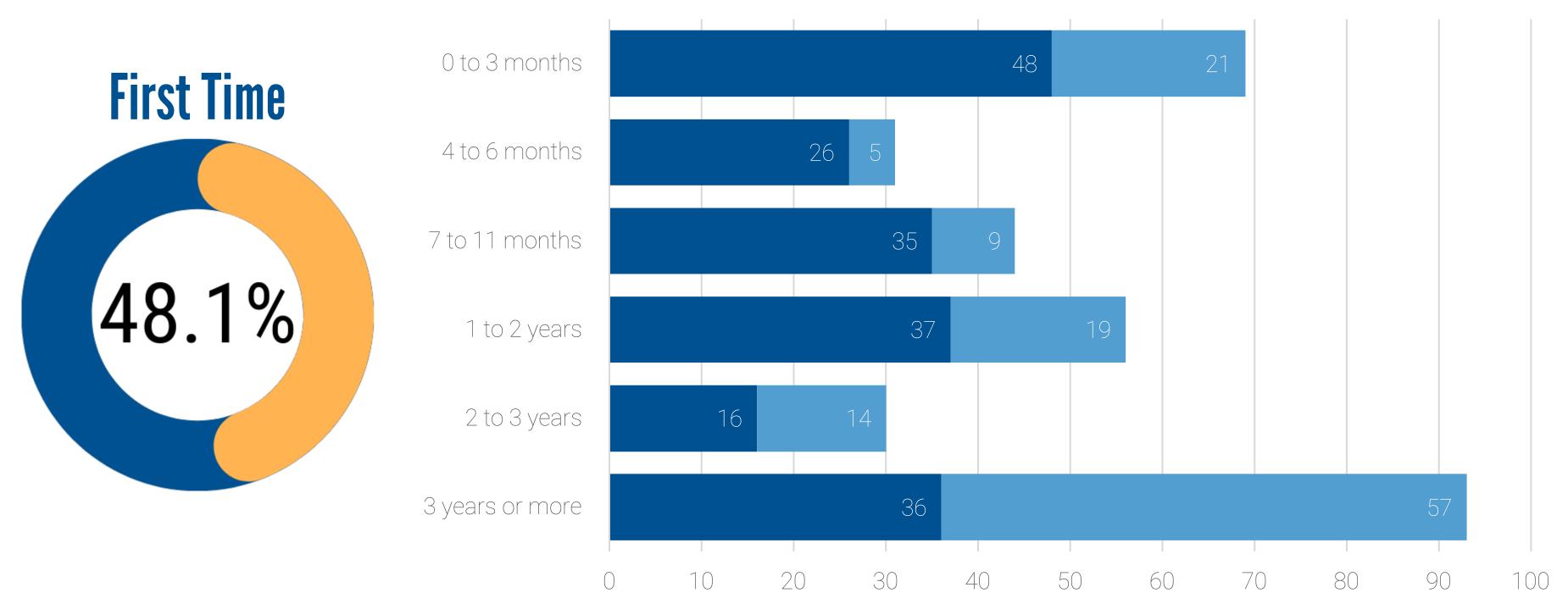
Emergency Shelter

## Point-in-Time Count by Zip Code



Zip Code	2024
75007 (Carrollton)	5
75010 (Carrollton)	1
75028 (Flower Mound)	
75033 (Frisco)	2
75034 (Frisco)	
75056 (The Colony)	1
75057 (Lewisville)	8
75067 (Lewisville)	46
75077 (Lewisville)	24
75287 (Dallas)	4
76201 (Denton)	40
76205 (Denton)	120
76207 (Denton)	17
76208 (Denton)	52
76209 (Denton)	187
76210 (Denton)	6
76249 (Denton)	2
76262 (Roanoke)	3
76266 (Sanger)	
Grand Total	518

## **Frequency and Length of Experience**

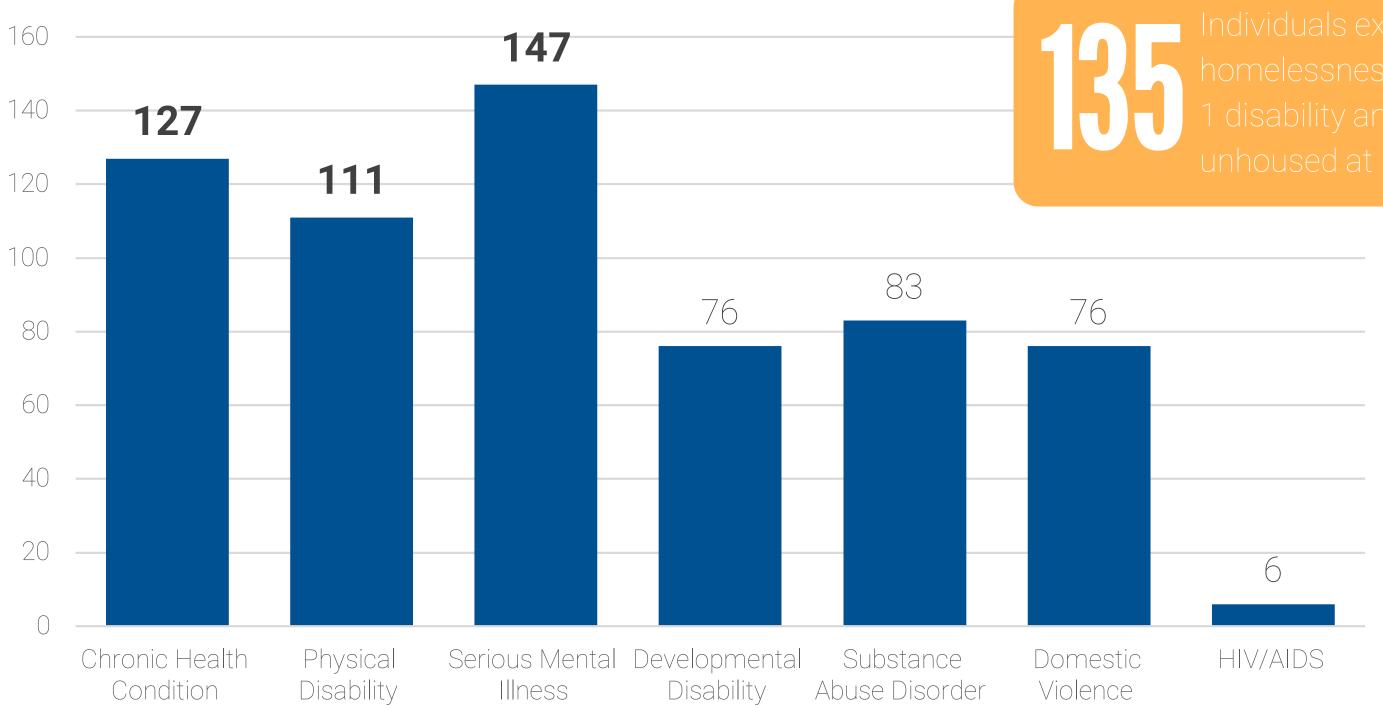


■ Sheltered



#### Unsheltered

## **Point-in-Time Disabilities & Chronicity**



The data allows for self-reporting of more than one condition; some individuals may be represented in several data points.

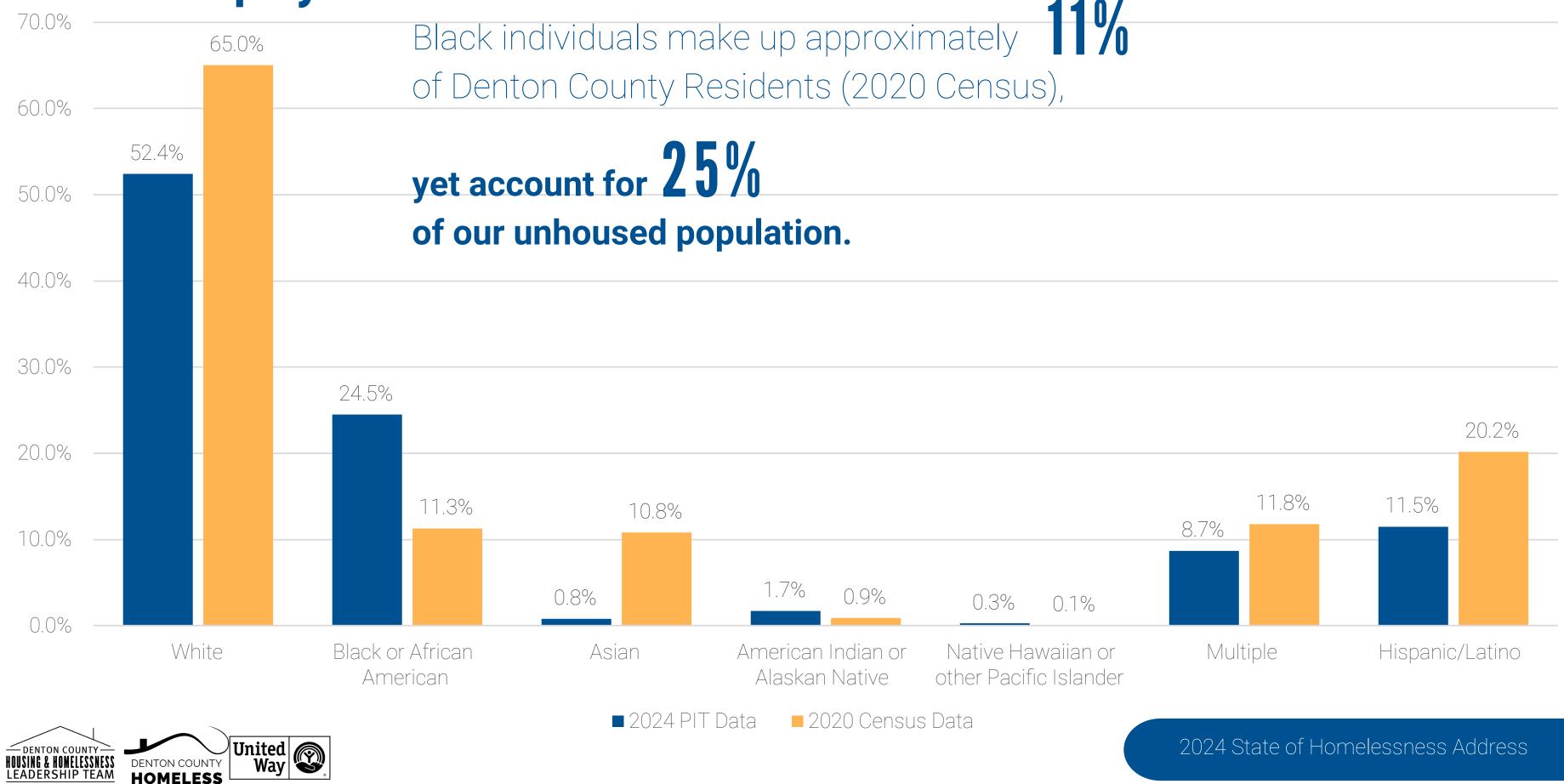


**55%** Report 1 or more

**41%** Report 2 or more

**22%** Report 3 or more

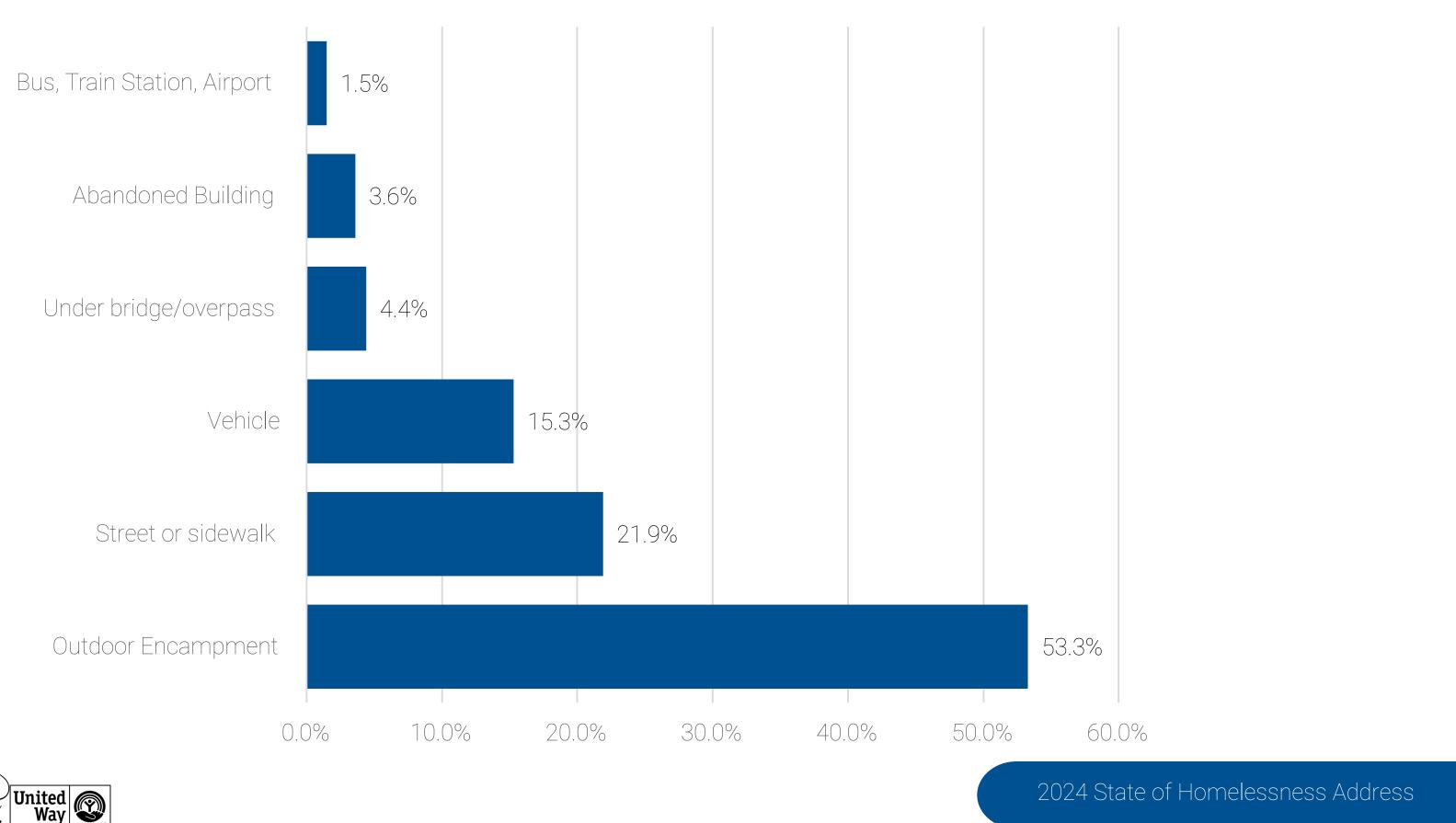
## **Racial Inequity**



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## Where are you sleeping tonight?





## **Changes in Point-in-Time Count Special Populations**

Population	2023	2024	Change	% change
Adults 18-24	20	27	7	35%
Adults 25-34	75	106	31	41%
Adults 55+	106	99	-7	-7%
Identify as LGBTQ+	26	42	16	62%
Veterans	29	26	-3	-10%
Families	14	27	13	93%
Victims of Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault	64	76	12	19%







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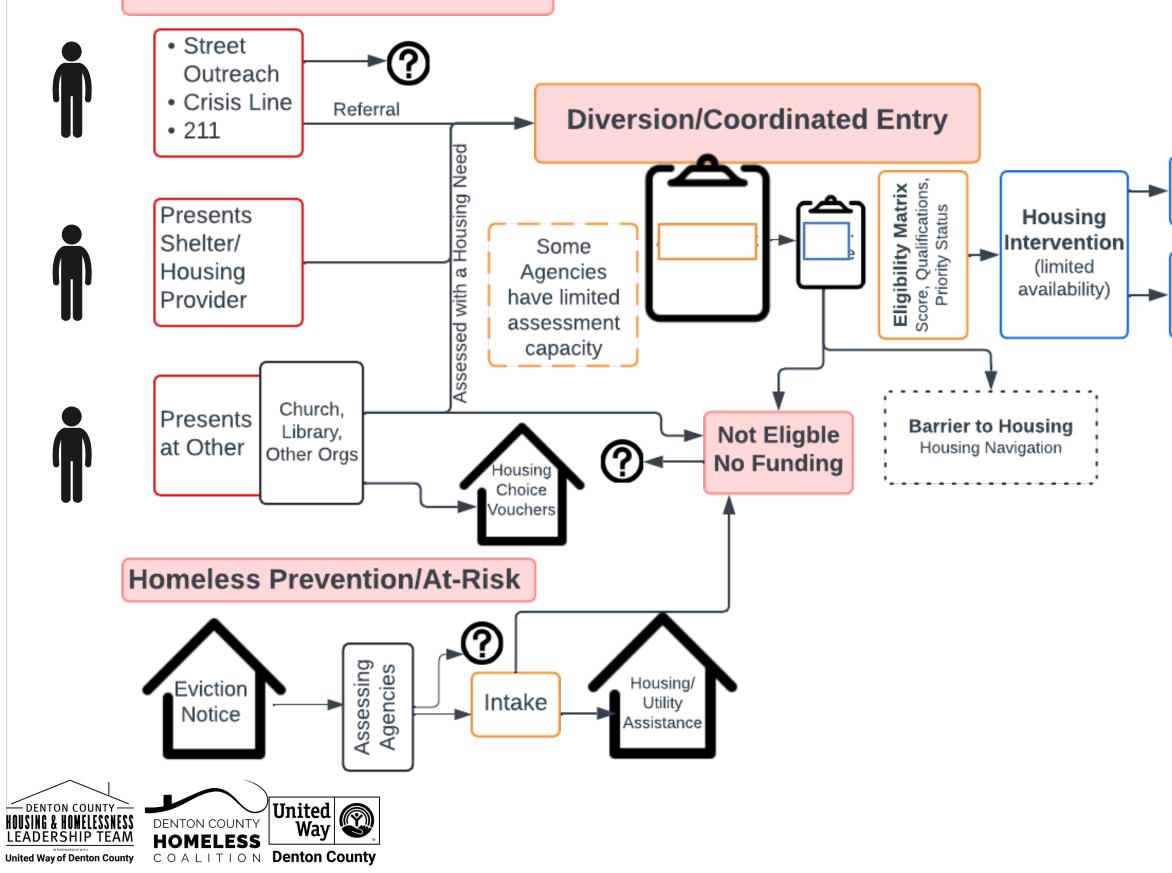
## WHERE WE ALIGN Homelessness in real time





## Housing Crisis Response System

**Un/Sheltered Homeless** 



#### Agencies:

Christian Community Action Denton County Friends of the Family Giving Grace Journey to Dream Denton County MHMR Our Daily Bread The Salvation Army Denton Housing Authority

Homelessness

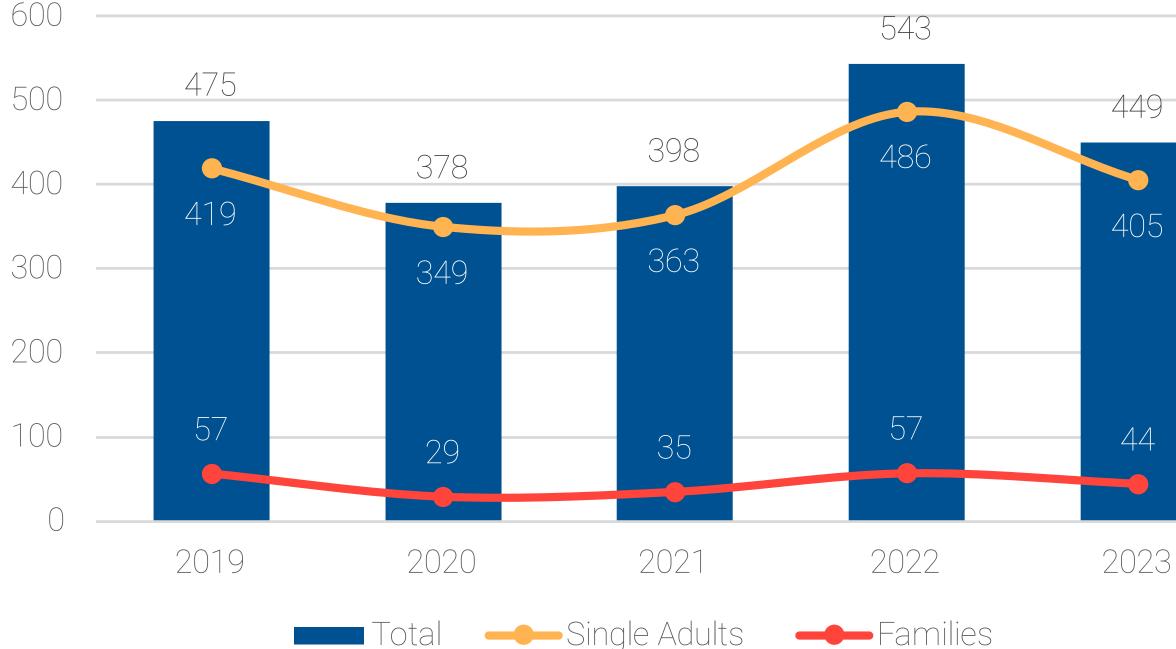
Return to

Housing Stability

#### Terms:

Denton Housing Authority Nonprofit Organization Coordinated Entry Housing Priority List Permanent Supportive Housing Rapid Rehousing Supportive Housing Emergency Shelter Other Permanent Housing

## Denton County Data Dashboard, 2019-2023



#### Annual average represented for each year.



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44	

#### A **real-time data dashboard** tracks who is actively accessing services within the Housing Crisis Response System.

Offering a more dynamic and monthly view of homelessness in Denton County.

# Y K K INDIVIDUALS have moved through the Housing Crisis Response System to be successfully housed in the last 7 years.







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# **OUR PATH FORWARD STRATEGIC PLAN**







## **Strategic Plan for Reducing Homelessness**

Community Wide Goals for Measurable Impacts 2023-2025



Scale housing and supports that meet demand



### Housing Response

Improve Effectiveness of Housing Crisis Response System



### **Diversion & Prevention**

Expand efforts to divert and prevent homelessness



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# Engage & Collaborate

Create & implement a detailed advocacy plan



**Giving Grace** 

**Christian Community Action** 

**JOURNEY TO DREAM** 





#### Denton Housing Authority





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Dedicated to Students - Committed to Excellence















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building a stronger community together



## HOW YOU CAN HELP



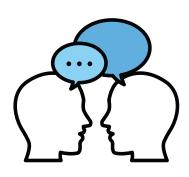




## VOLUNTEER



**Event Heroes Wanted!** Plan & raise funds for impactful causes. Share your skills in event planning & fundraising.



**Spread the Word!** Educate & raise awareness for important issues. Volunteer your time for impactful outreach.



### Be a Volunteer Connector! Help us match passionate people with the causes they care about. Volunteer for coordination & recruitment.



### **Our Agencies Need You!** Scan to connect to local opportunities





## **DONATE TODAY**

113,000 Households live paycheck to paycheck and are at-risk of losing housing in Denton County.

Your support helps people maintain and obtain stable housing!





\$50 Job tools



\$75 New housing basic needs



\$150 Bus ticket



\$300 Healthcare necessities

#### **Denton County Homeless Coalition Fund Impact**





#### DENTON COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION



## **ADVOCATE**

#### General Homelessness



Increase in financial support for local nonprofits and current programs



Protection against criminalizing homelessness (Johnson vs. Grants Pass Supreme Court)

Creating and maintaining attainable housing

#### Family Stability



Extend & expand shelter access for families



Organize new efforts and funding to divert new households entering homelessness



Support H.R. 7024 - Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act

#### Employment & Workforce

- Increase in Second Chance Employers



Expand apprenticeship options across **Denton County** 



Promote low cost or free certification courses





Expand access to Medicaid



**Initiate Extended Observation Unit and Respite Care** 



Increase in medical providers accepting Medicaid and offering indigent services.





