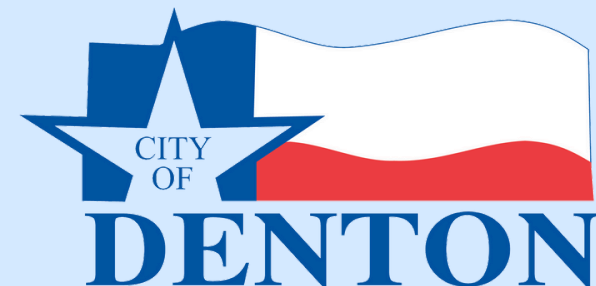




# 2025 DENTON COUNTY STATE OF HOMELESSNESS

A Collective Impact Project of

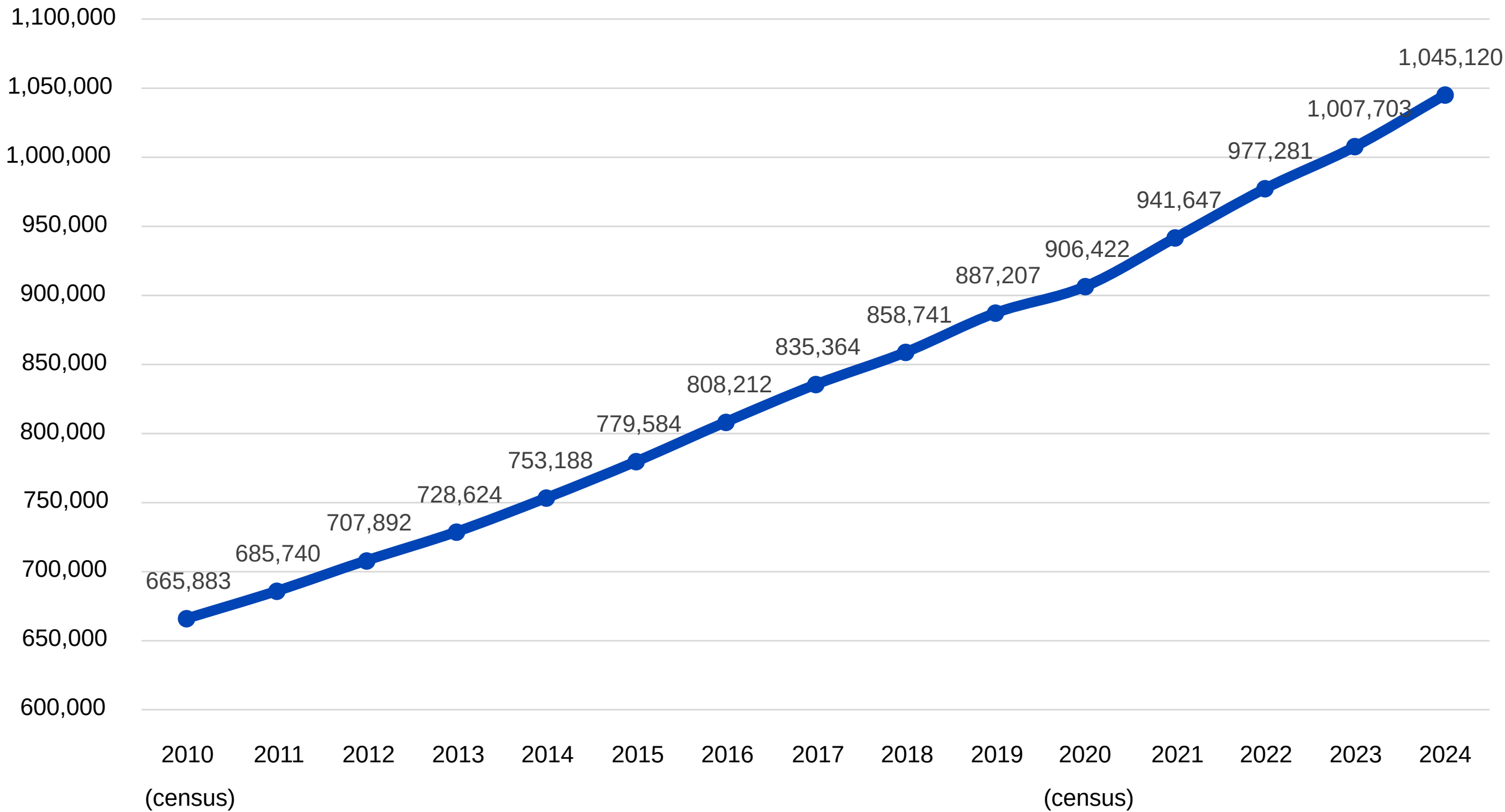




# A GROWING COMMUNITY: Denton County Population Trends



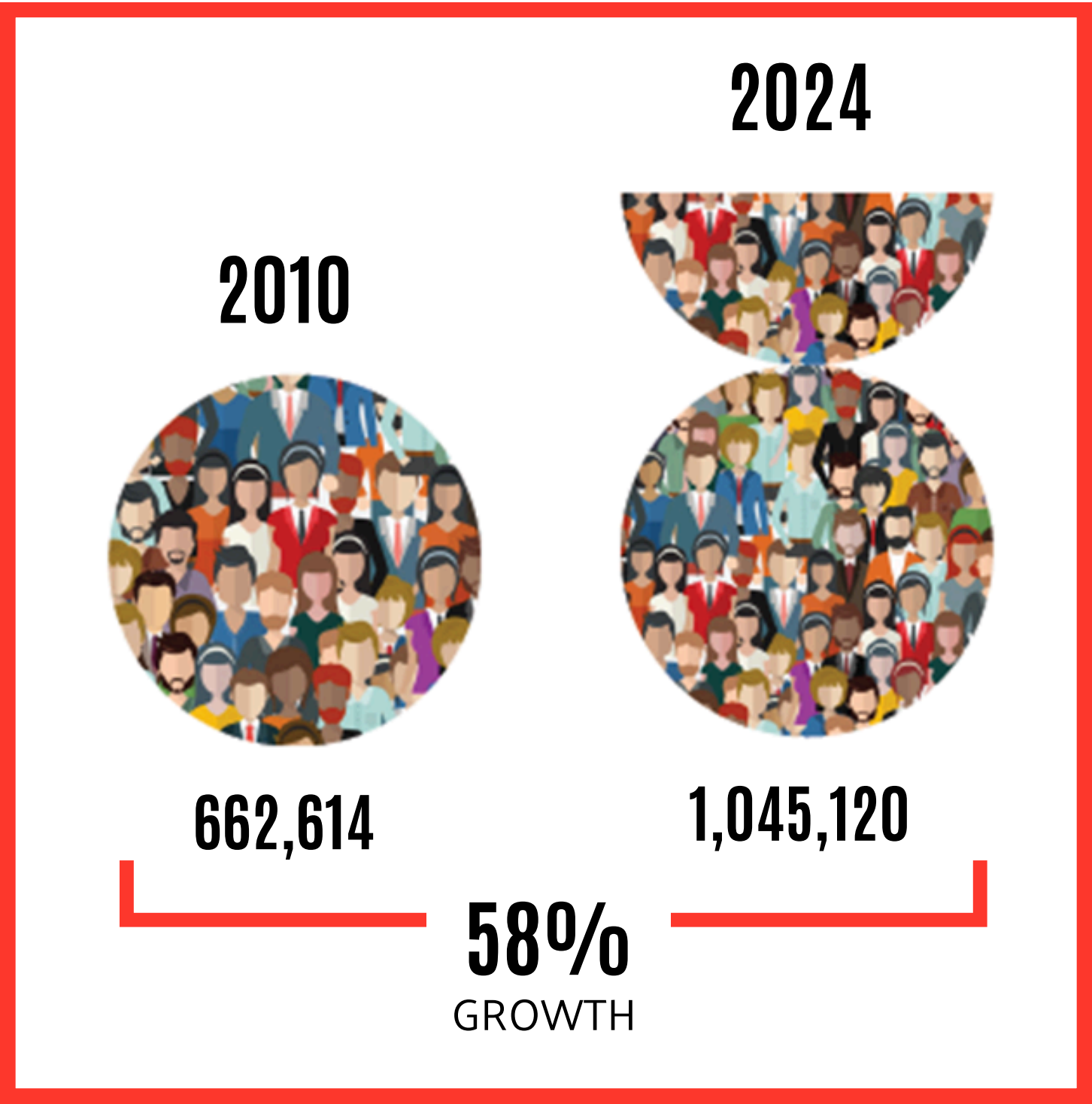
# Denton County: Growth 2010 to 2024



appx. **58%** increase in population since 2010

appx. **15%** increase in population since 2020

# Denton County: A Growing Community



# Denton County: At Risk Populations

1 in 3 Denton County Households are below survival.

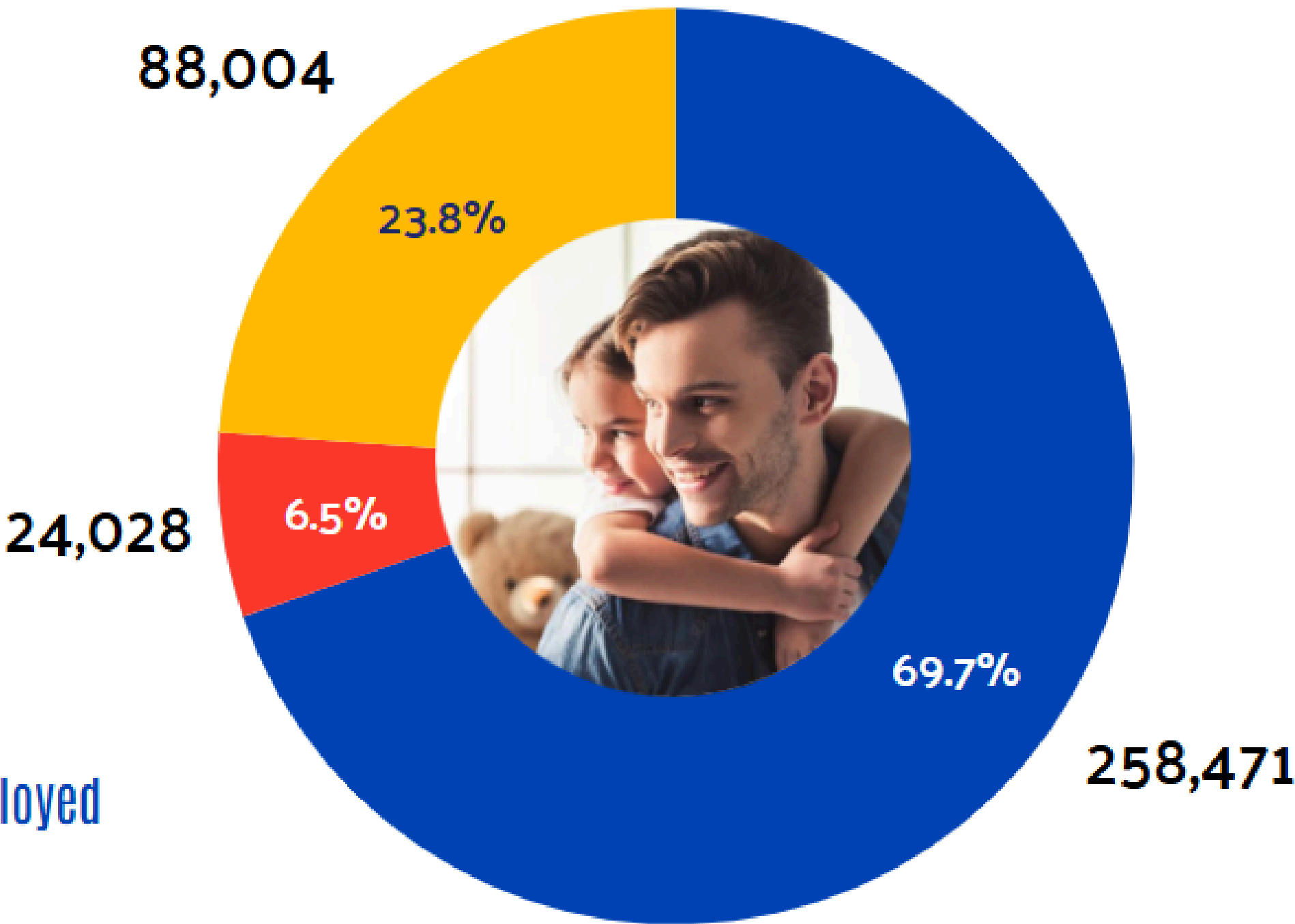
ALICE and Poverty households combined in 2023 total **112,032** in Denton County.

2022 to 2023 Poverty households dropped 6,790 and ALICE increased 5,373.

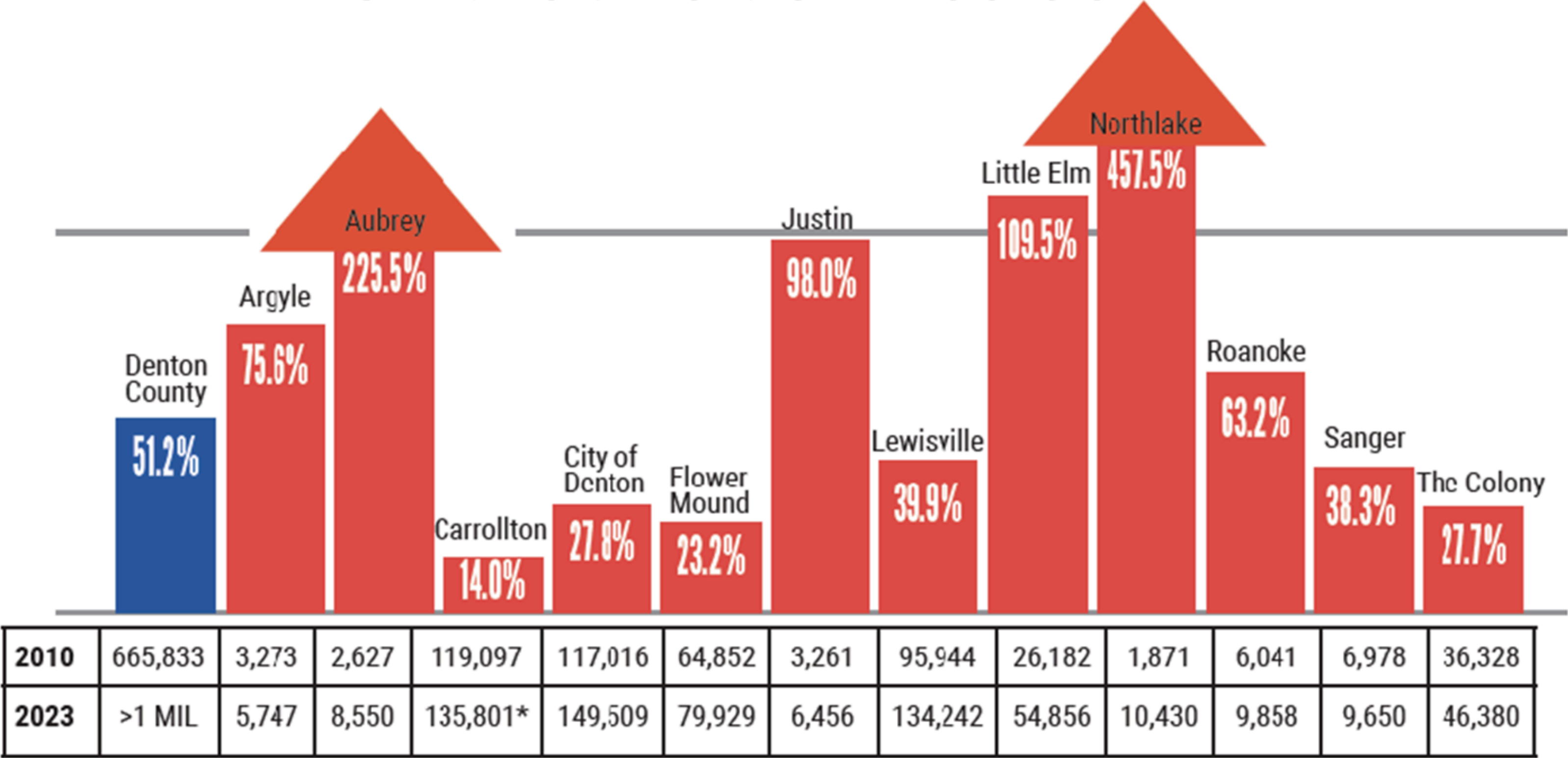
ALICE = Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed

DENTON COUNTY ALICE HOUSEHOLDS IN 2023

Above ALICE Poverty ALICE



# PERCENTAGE POPULATION GROWTH - 2010-2023



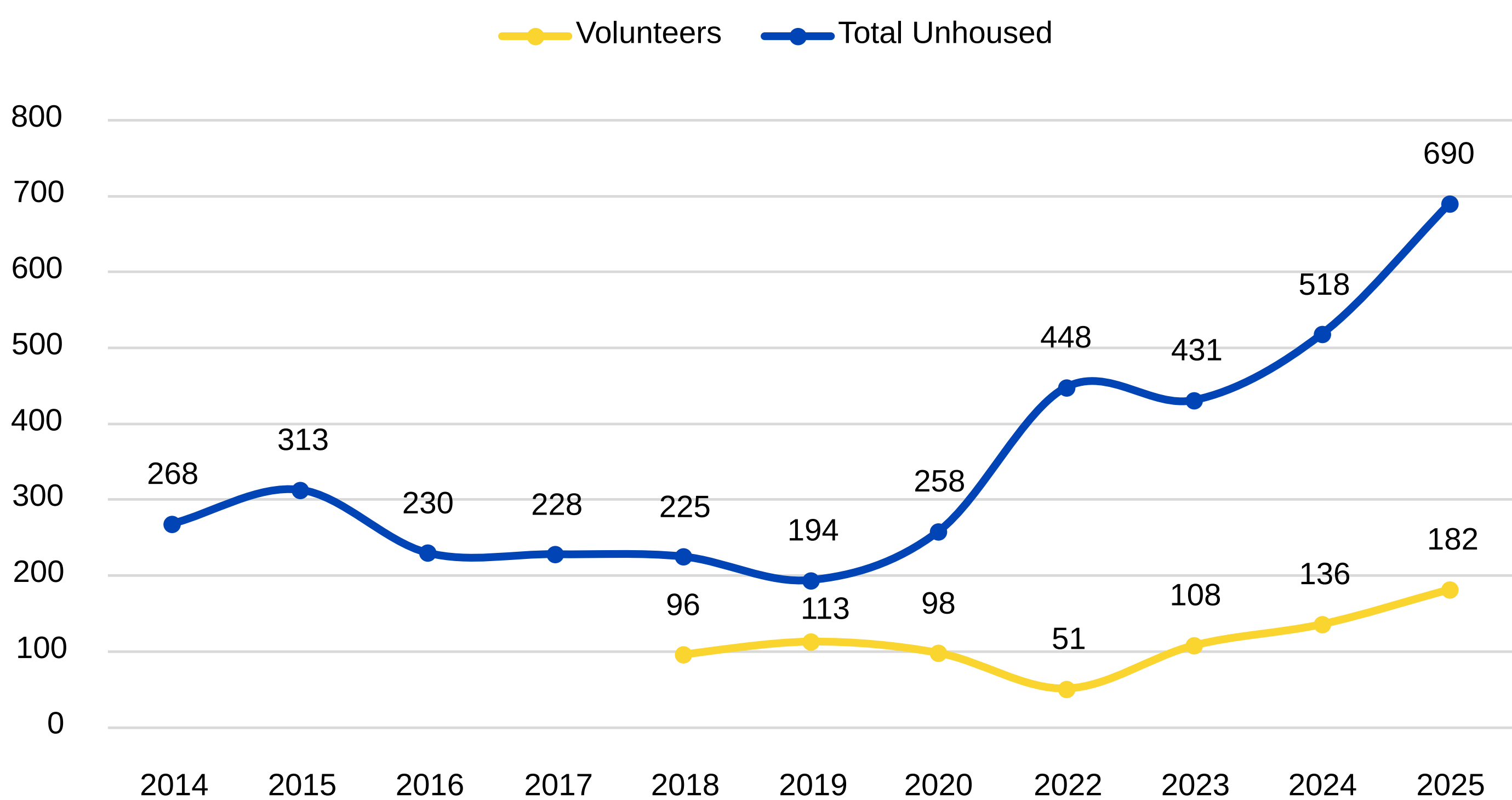


# WHERE WE ARE TODAY

# POINT-IN-TIME COUNT DATA



# Point-in-Time Count Through the Years



**Denton County Population:**  
1,045,120 population

**PIT population to Total:**  
.07%

**2025 PIT Count:**  
**Change in Persons**  
**Surveyed:** +172 person  
increase (33%)

**Volunteers:** +46 volunteer  
increase (34%)

2014  
DC Pop.  
752,355

\*In 2021, only a shelter count was conducted  
due to COVID-19. The sheltered total was 176.

2020  
DC Pop.  
906,422



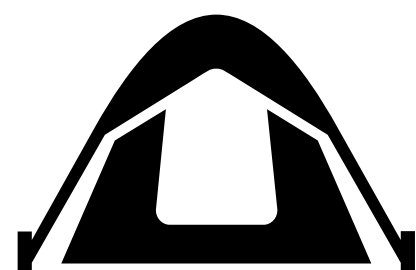
# Point-in-Time Count Data Totals

**Sheltered:**

- Denton Community Shelter: operated by Our Daily Bread (Adults) (239)
- Salvation Army (Adults + 2 Family Rooms) (33)
- Denton County Friends of the Family (Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault survivors & children) (36)
- Journey to Dream (Teens: 14-19 years) (16)
- Giving Grace (families) (59)
- Cumberland (single parent with children & youth transitional housing program) (25)

**Unsheltered:**

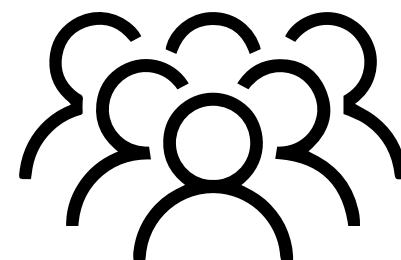
Denton County municipalities: Argyle, Carrollton, Denton, Flower Mound, Frisco, Lewisville, Roanoke, The Colony



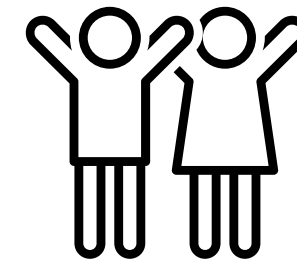
**282**  
**Unsheltered**



**408**  
**Sheltered**

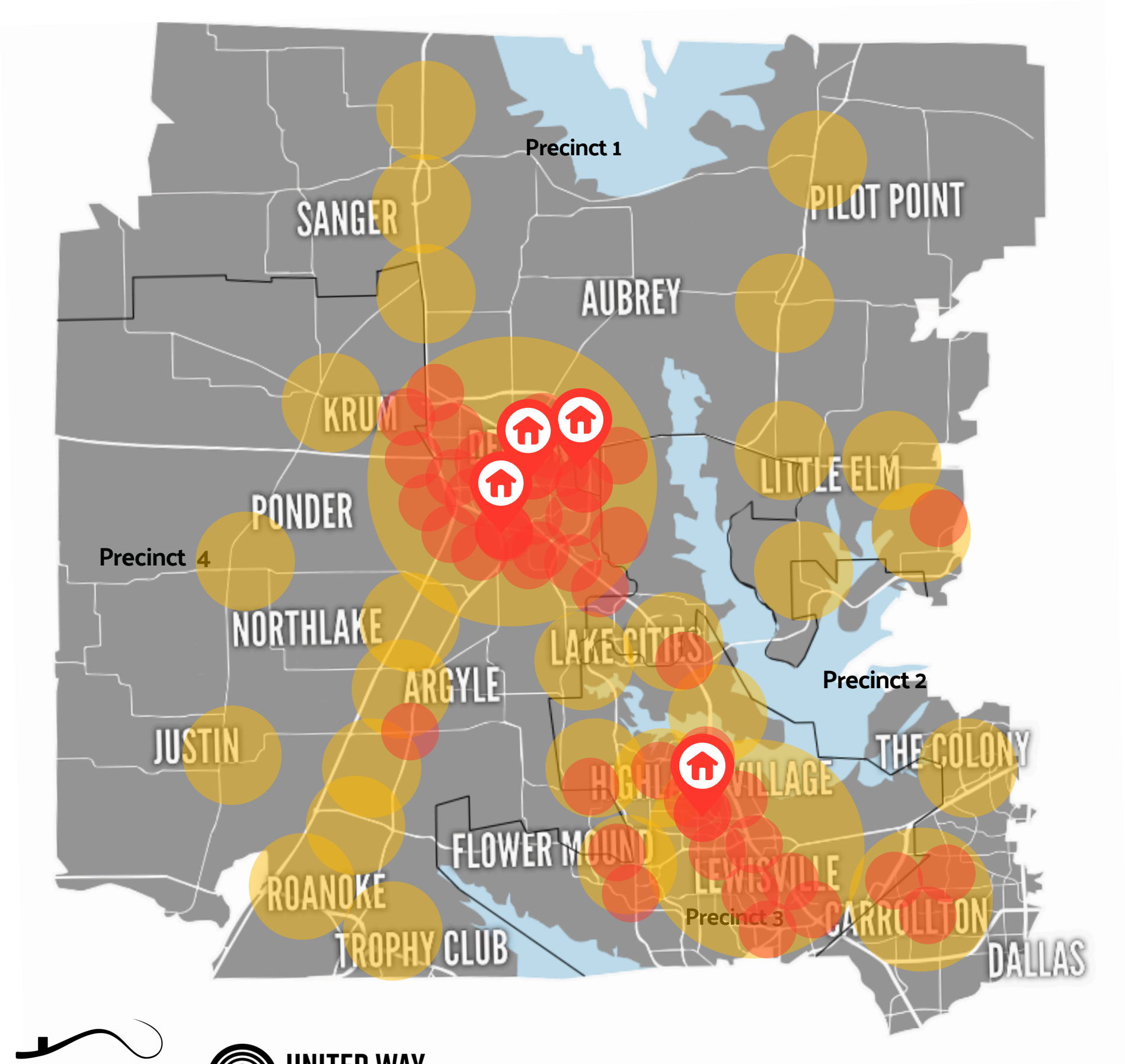


**587**  
**Adults**



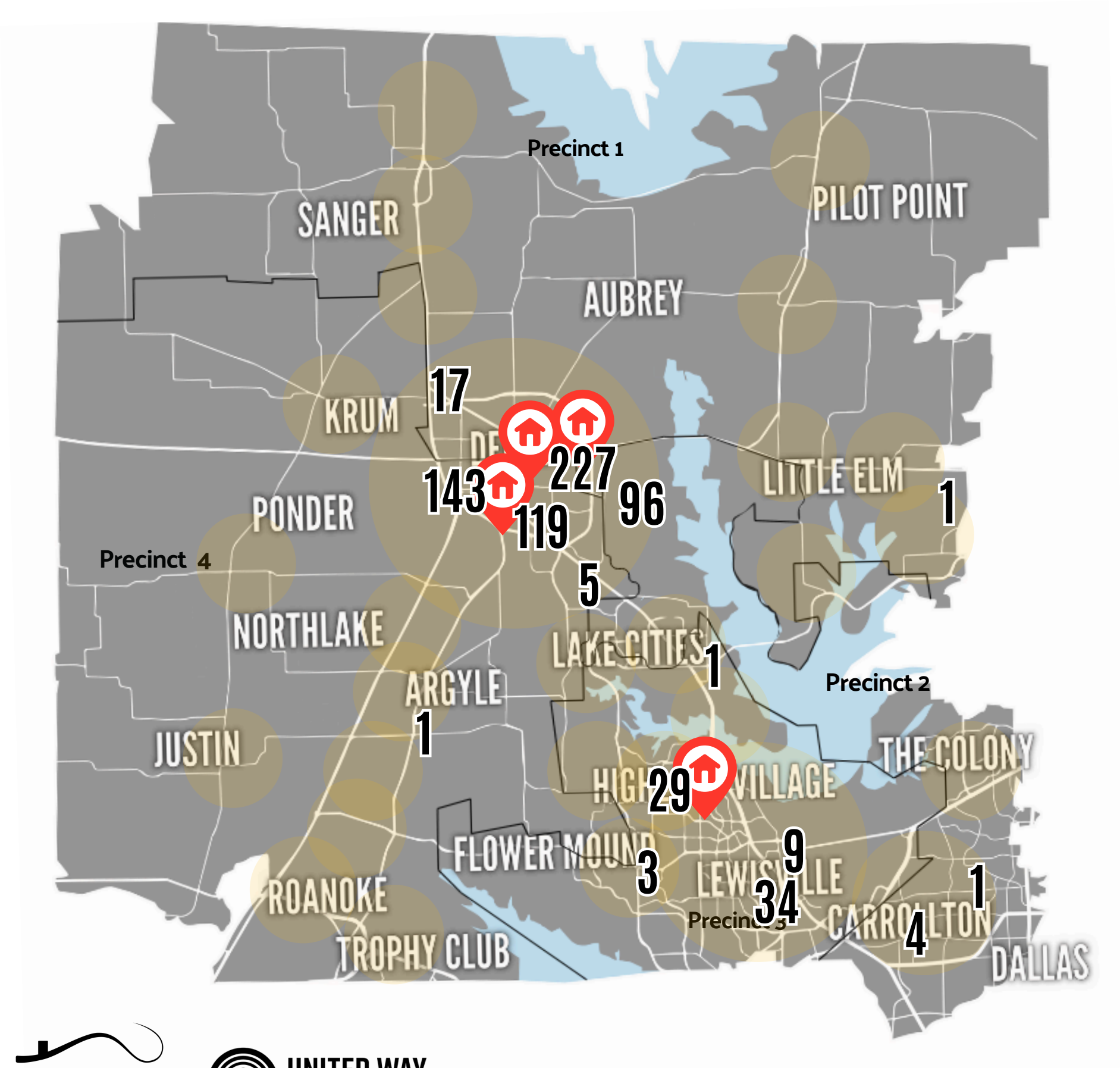
**103**  
**Children**

# Denton County Point-in-Time Count Survey Areas



-  **182** Registered Volunteers
-  PIT Volunteers deployed
-  PIT Surveys completed
-  Emergency Shelter

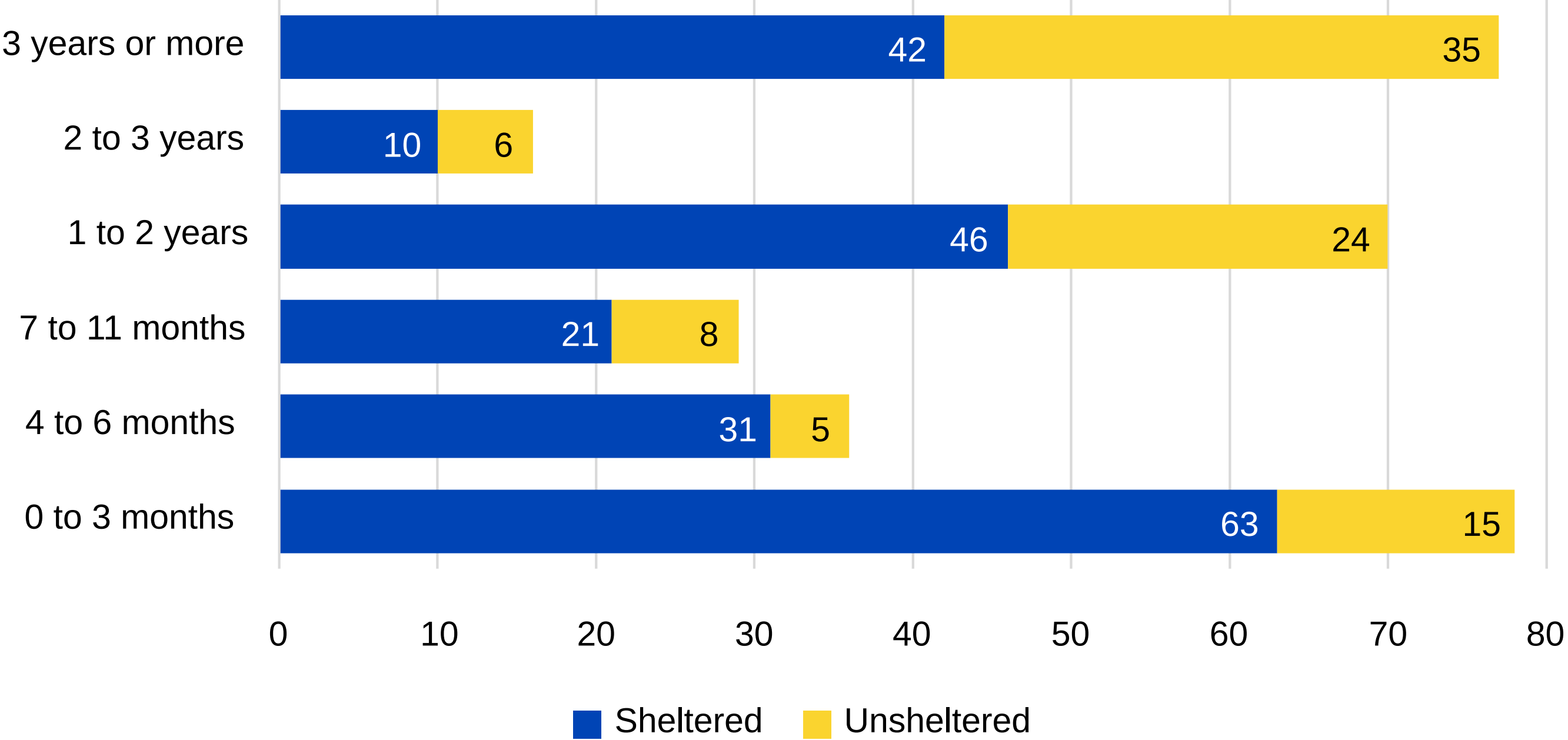
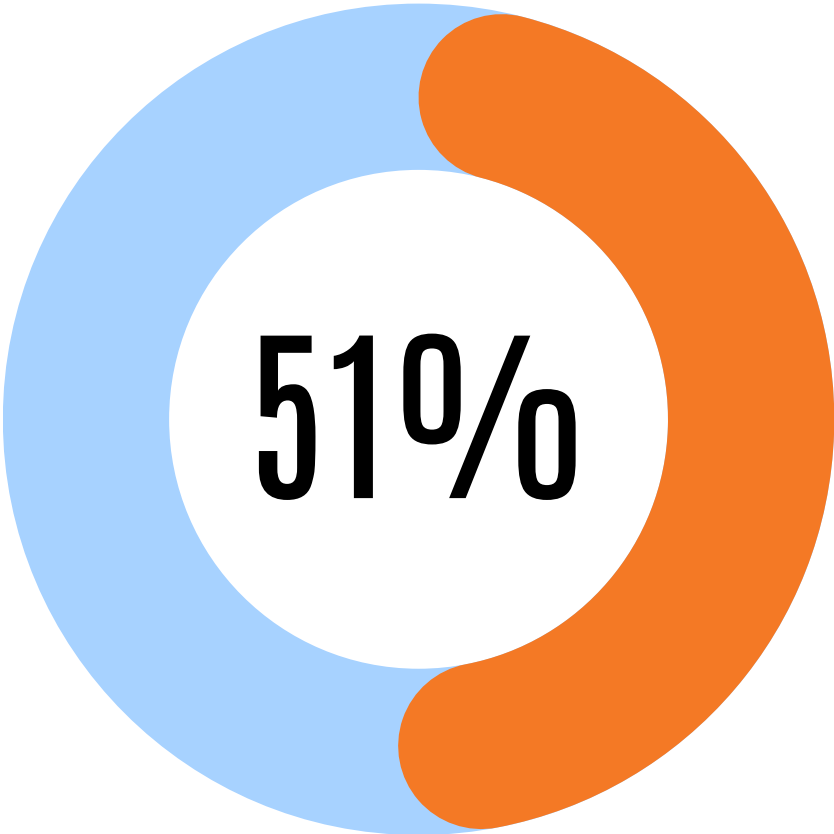
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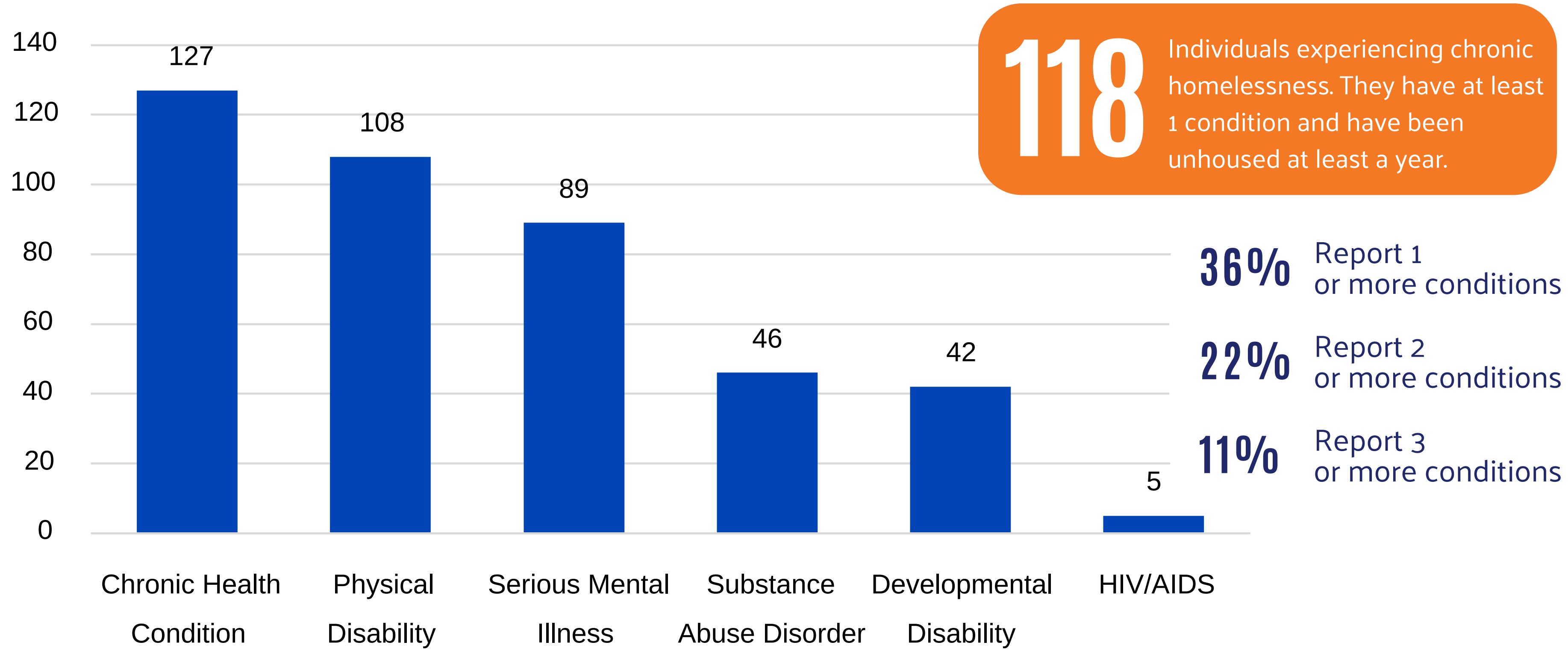
-  **182** Registered Volunteers
-  PIT Volunteers deployed
-  Surveys in the area
-  Emergency Shelter(s)

# Frequency and Length of Experience

## First Time



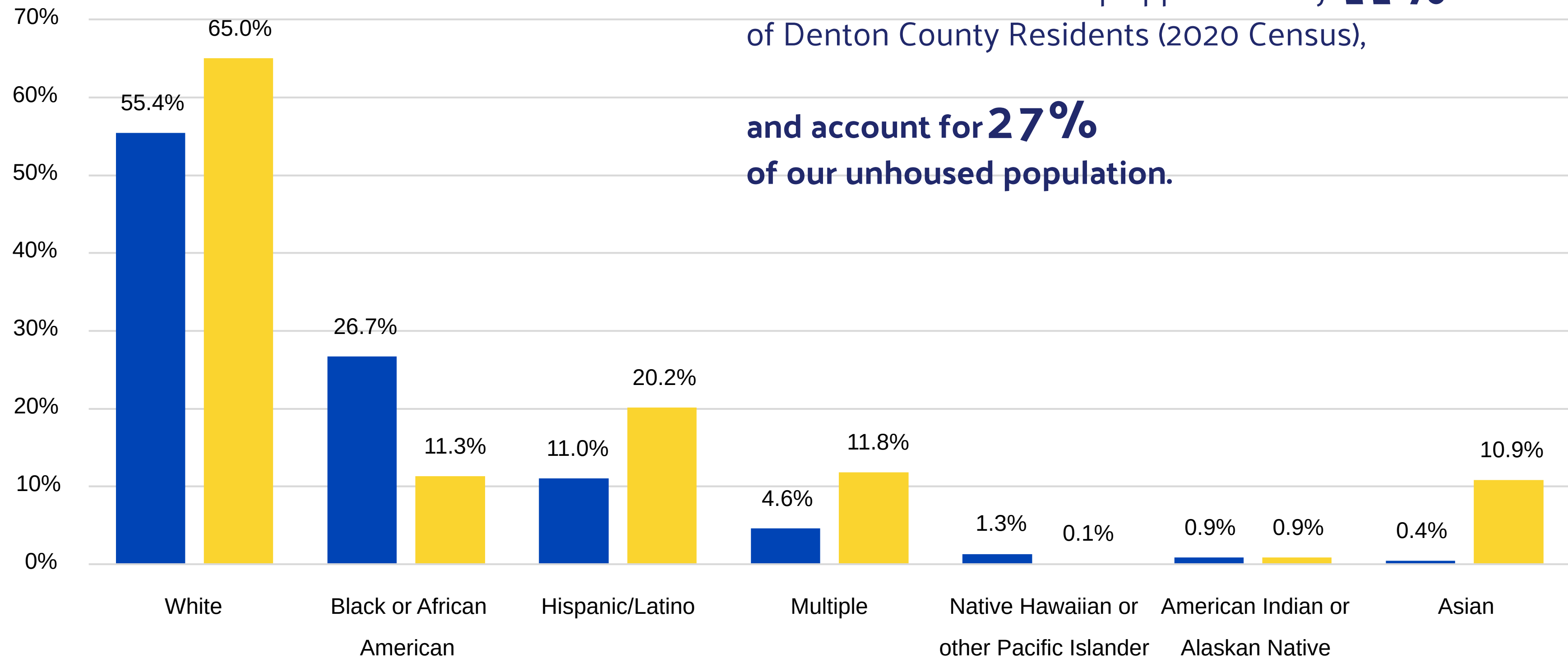
# Point-in-Time Disabilities & Chronicity



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

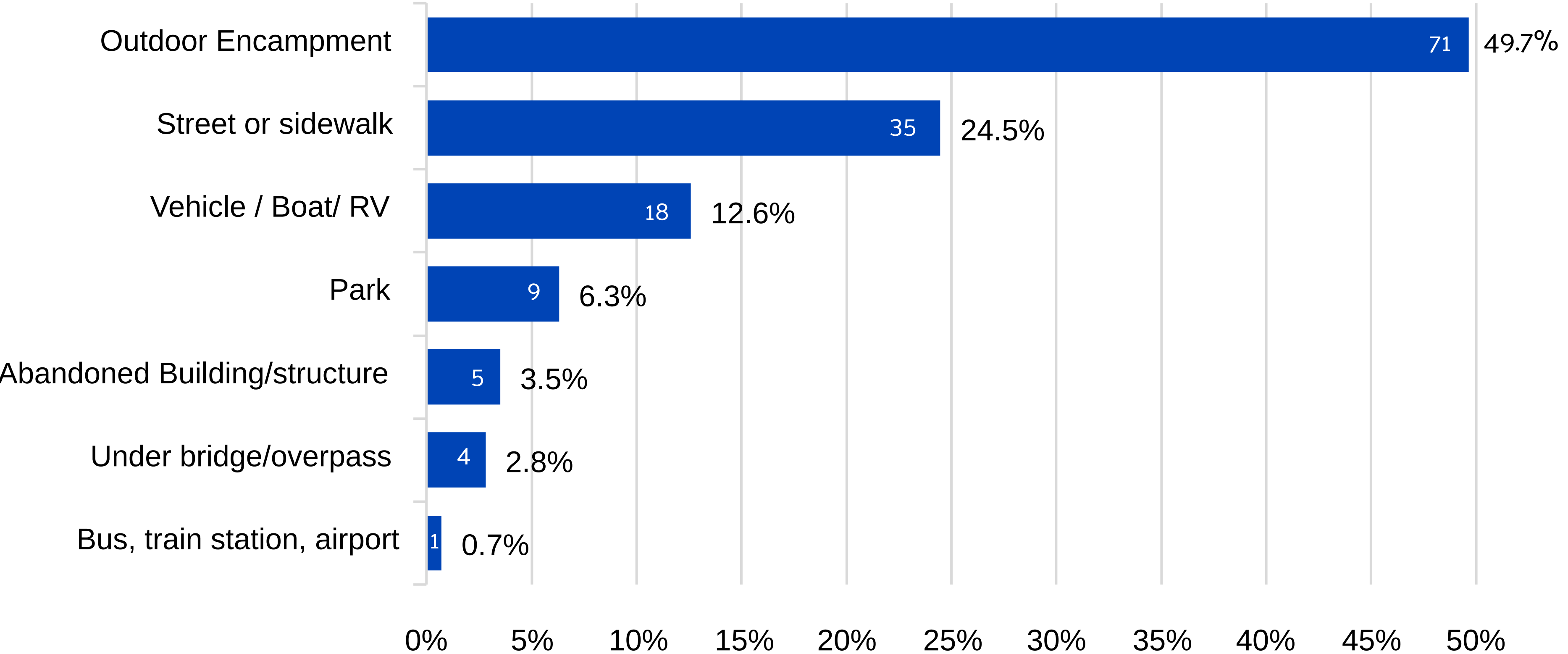
# Race and Ethnicity

Black individuals make up approximately **11%** of Denton County Residents (2020 Census),  
  
and account for **27%** of our unhoused population.

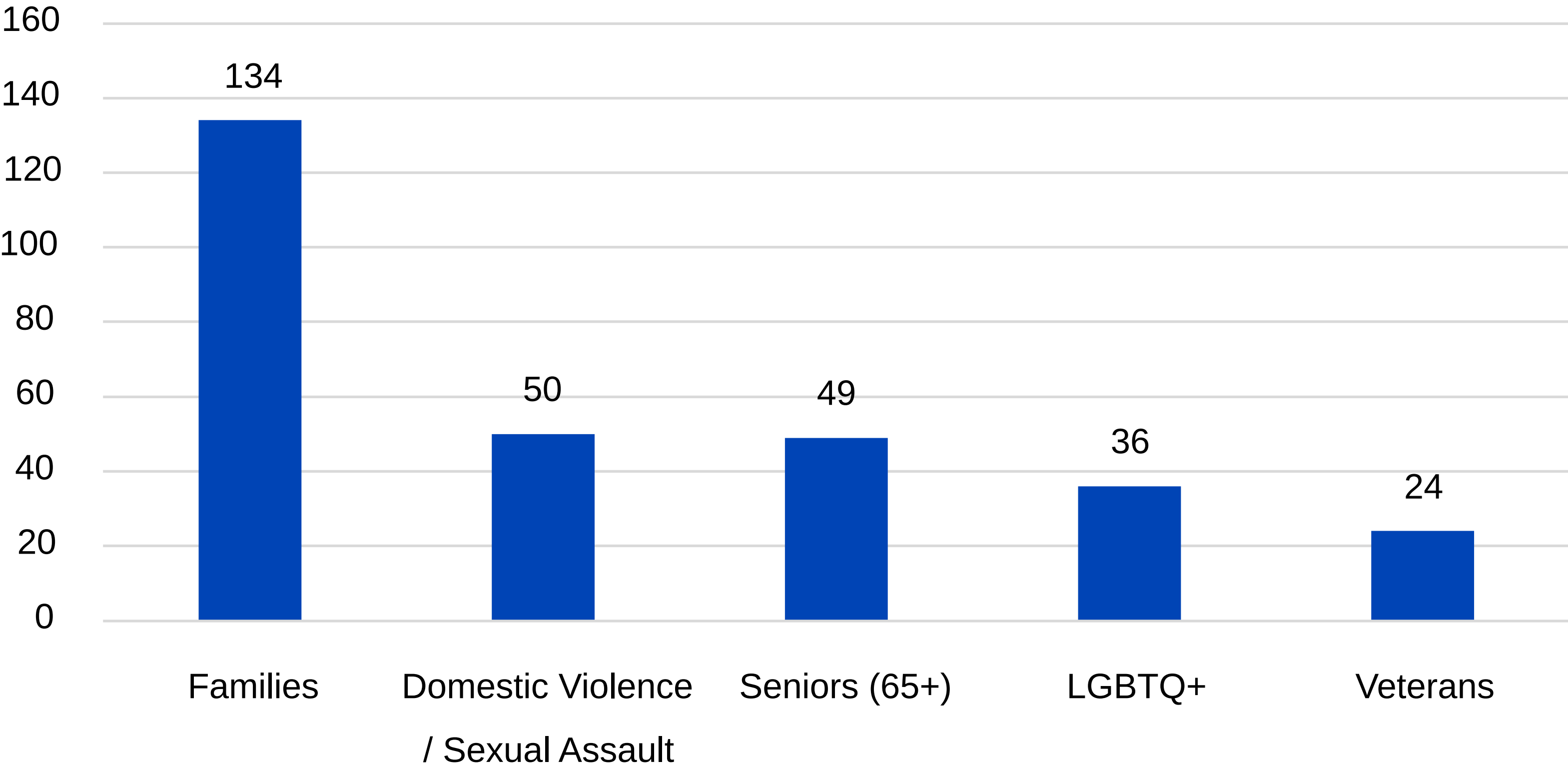


■ 2025 PIT Data    ■ 2020 Census Data

# Where are you sleeping tonight?



# Populations of Interest





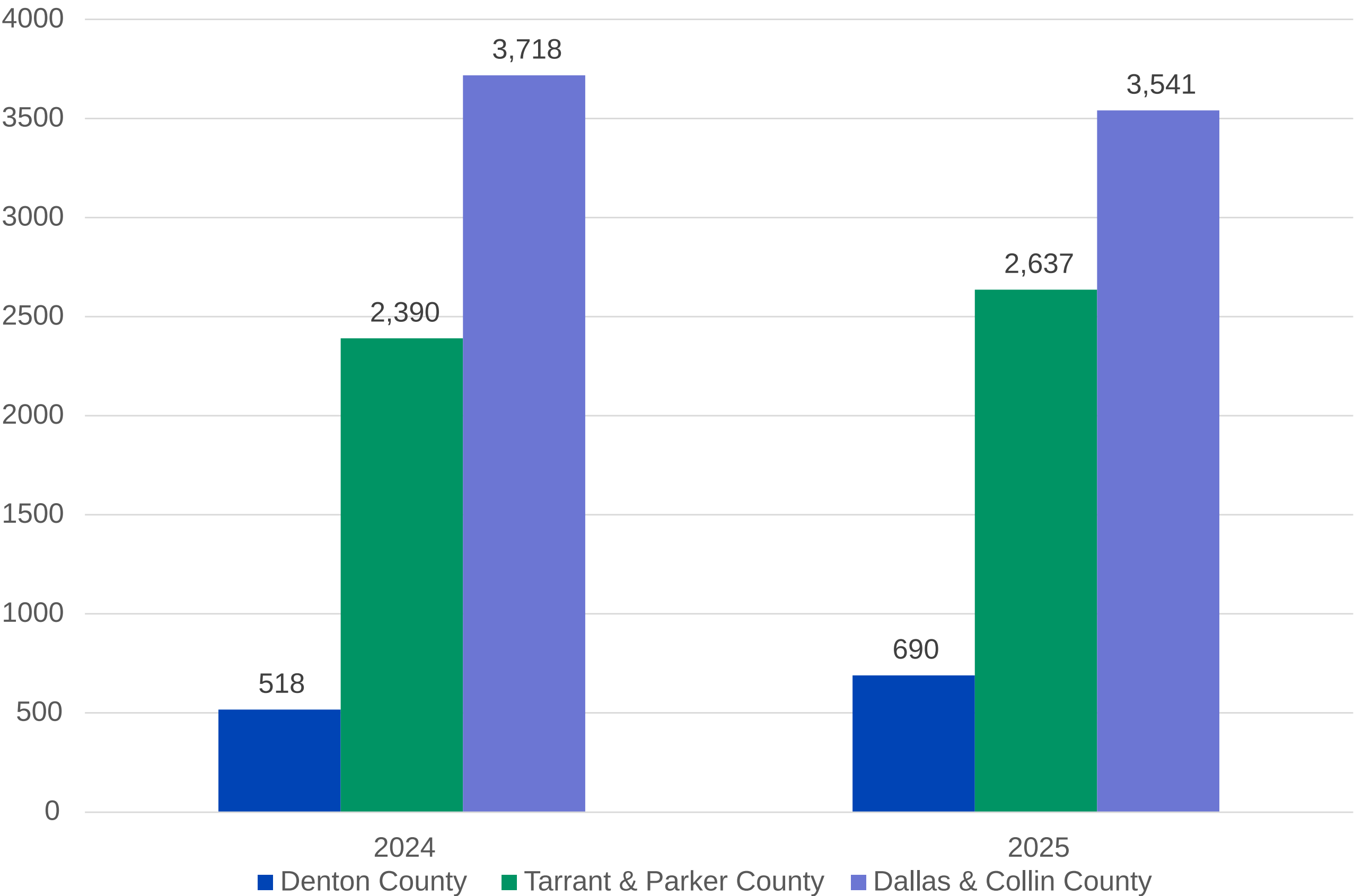
# ACROSS NORTH TEXAS



# County to County: ALICE

		Census County Subdivision	2023 Population	Total Households	% Below ALICE Threshold	# of ALICE Households
Independent CoC: 2 counties		Collin County	1,195,359	431,746	31%	134,571
		Dallas County	2,606,358	993,312	43%	430,970
Texas Balance of State CoC: 1 of 215 counties		Denton County	1,007,703	370,503	30%	112,032
Independent CoC: 2 counties		Tarrant County	2,182,947	801,716	42%	338,748
		Parker County	173,494	57,996	28%	16,239

# County to County: A look around us

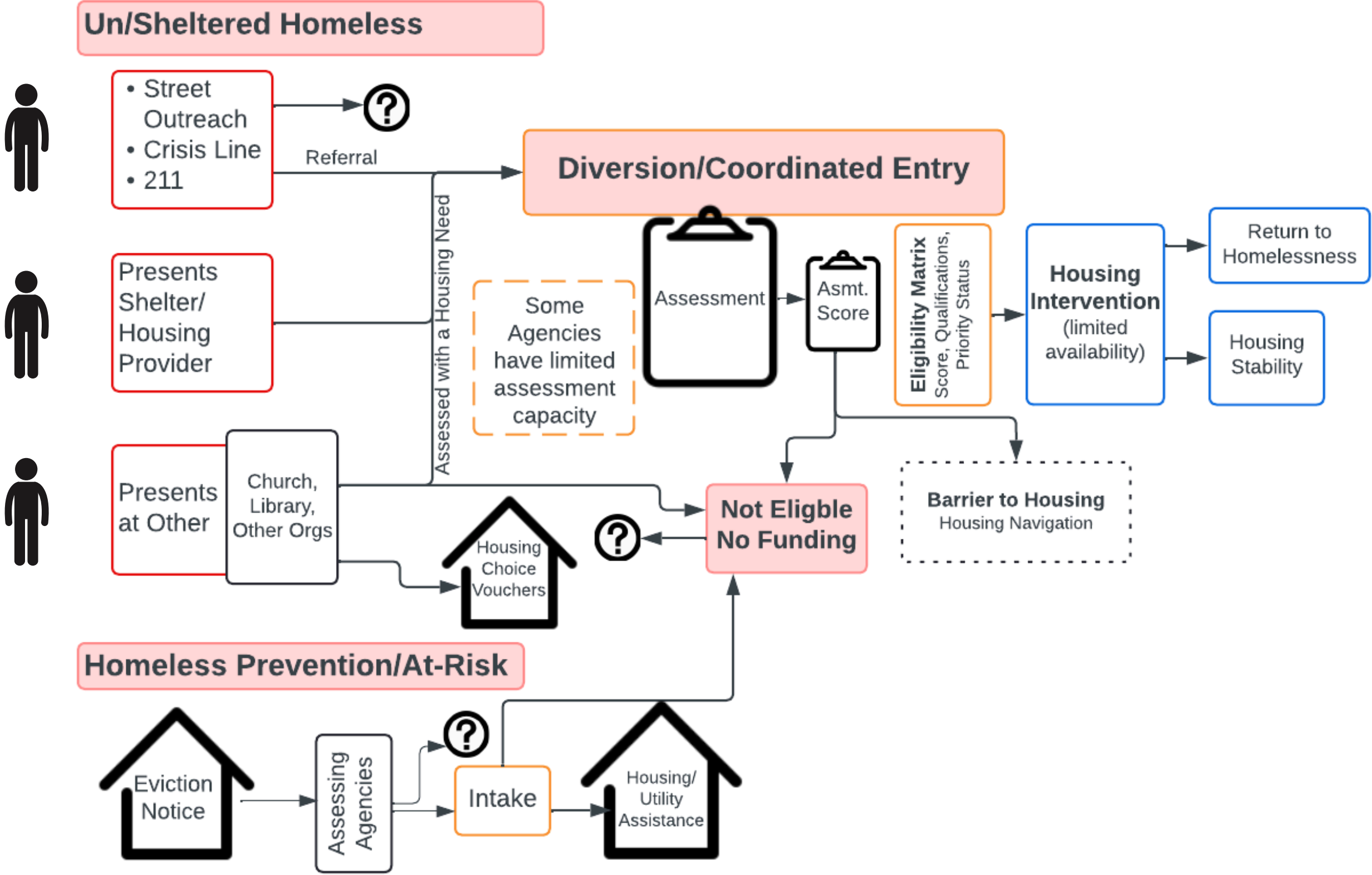




# WHERE WE ALIGN HOMELESSNESS IN REAL TIME



# Housing Crisis Response System



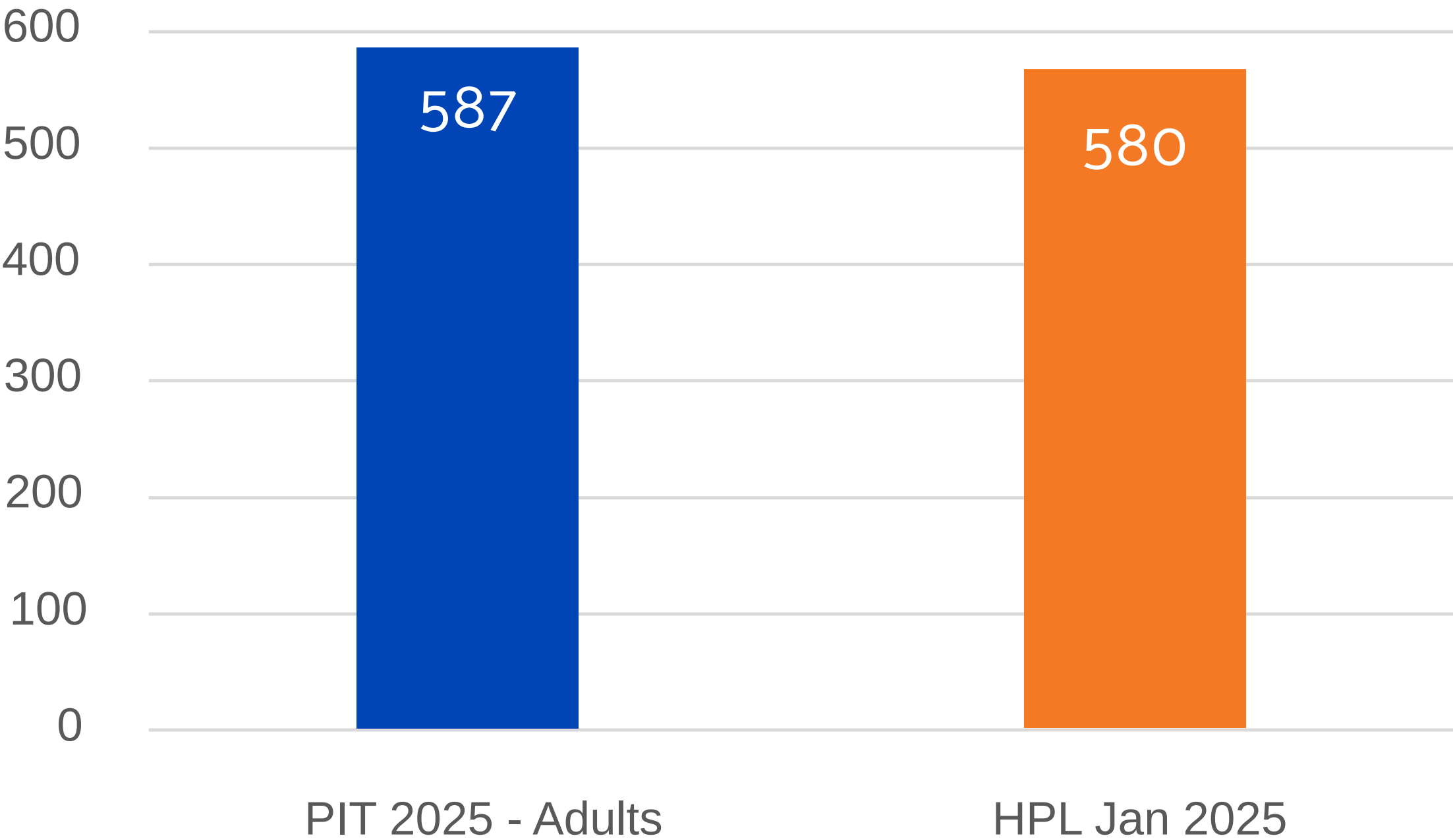
## Agencies:

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

## Terms:

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

# PIT and HPL Data Comparison - 2025

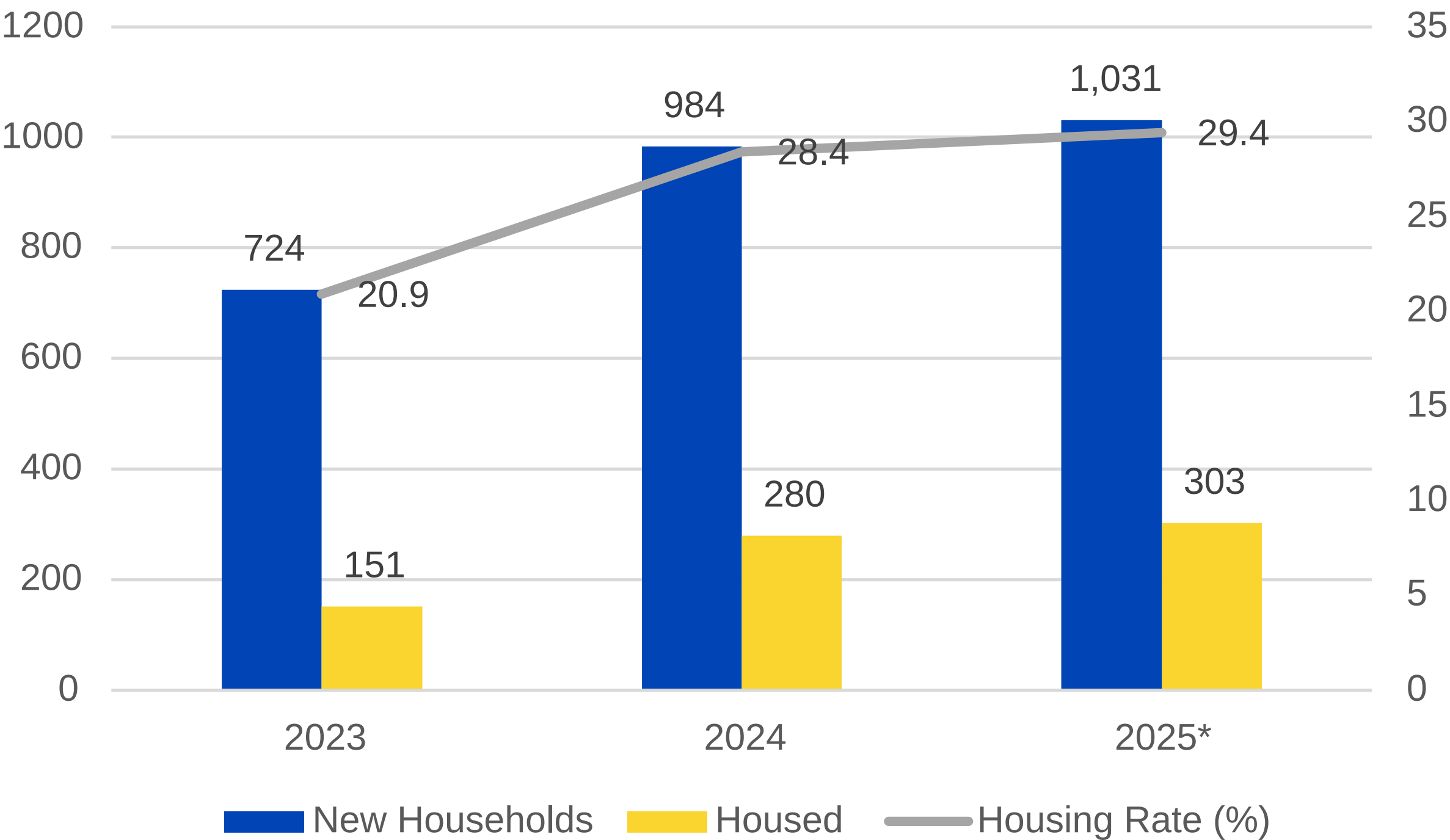


\*Denton County’s Housing Priority List is comprised of adults only

When children are removed from the 2025 PIT Count, the adult total closely matches the January 2025 HPL.

This is because the HPL only includes adults who’ve been assessed and are actively engaged in services. Children are counted in the PIT but not listed individually on the HPL.

# Trends & Forecast: First-Time System Entrants

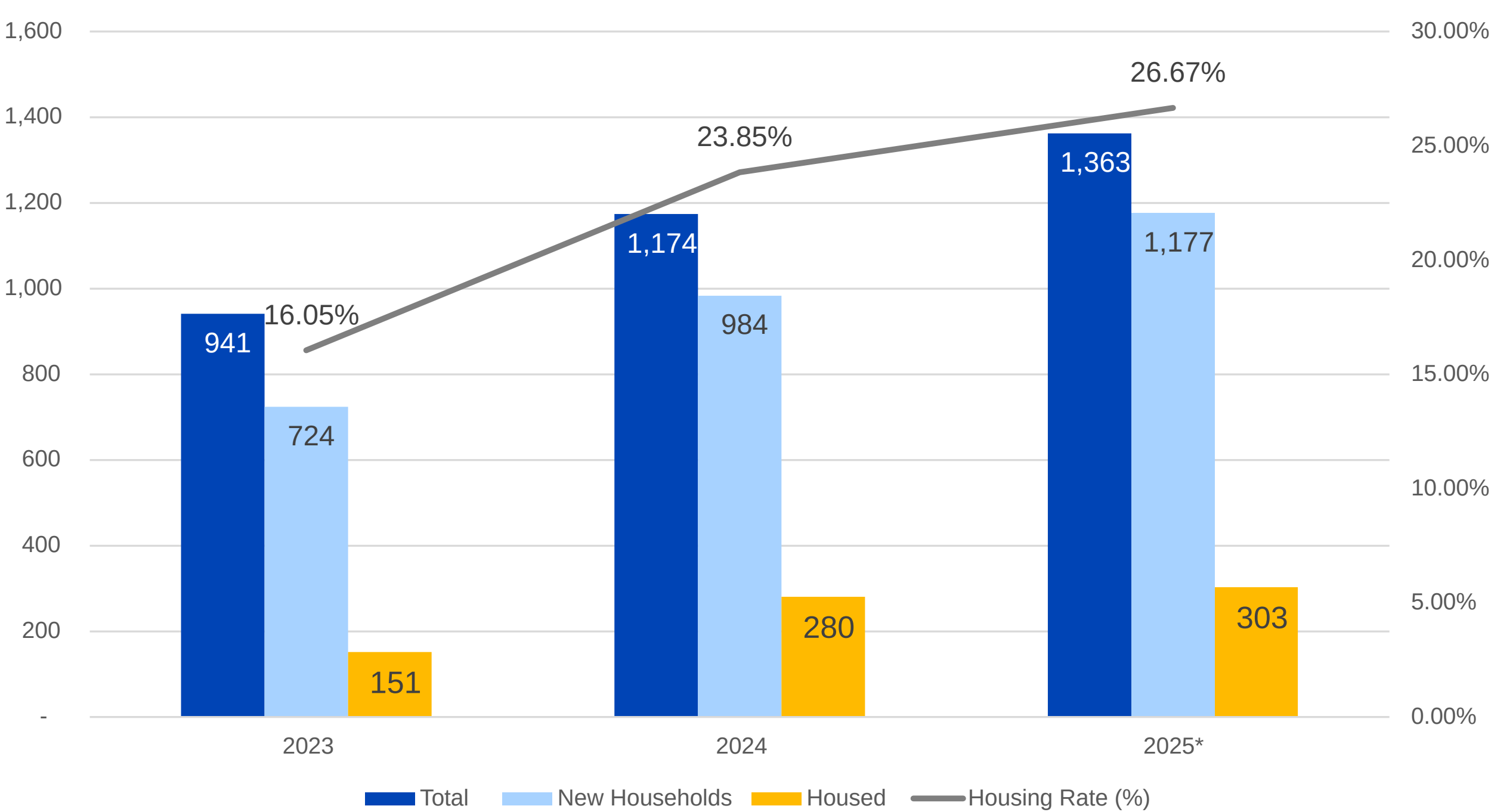


**2024 Surge**  
Notable rise in new unhoused households, peaking at 121 in Aug 2024.

**Seasonal Spikes**  
Higher numbers in June–Sept each year suggest summer-driven increases.

2025 totals were estimated through trend-based linear regression modeling

# Trends & Forecast: First-Time System Entrants



The number of successfully housed households doubled, from 151 in 2023 to a projected 303 in 2025.

**Improved Housing Rate:** The housing rate improved from 16% in 2023 to a projected 27% in 2025, reflecting greater placement effectiveness.

- 2023:** Tenant Based Rental Assistance \$
- 2024:** Housing Connectors + Improved Landlord Engagement Process
- 2025:** Expanded Housing Connectors pilot + Increase in Landlords

\*2025 totals were estimated through trend-based linear regression modeling

# 1,275

## HOUSEHOLDS

have successfully  
secured stable housing  
through the Housing  
Crisis Response System

From 10/1/2017 to 9/30/2024





# OUR PATH FORWARD STRATEGIC PLAN



# Strategic Plan for Reducing Homelessness

Community Wide Goals for Measurable Impacts 2023-2025



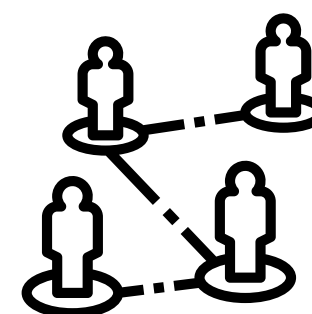
## Housing Supports

Scale housing and supports that meet demand



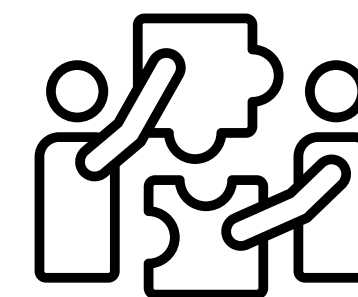
## Housing Response

Improve Effectiveness of Housing Crisis Response System



## Diversion & Prevention

Expand efforts to divert and prevent homelessness



## Engage & Collaborate

Create & implement a detailed advocacy plan

# Strategic Plan for Reducing Homelessness

Goal: Housing and Supports



## Objectives:

Scale housing and supports that meet demand

## Successes in 2024:

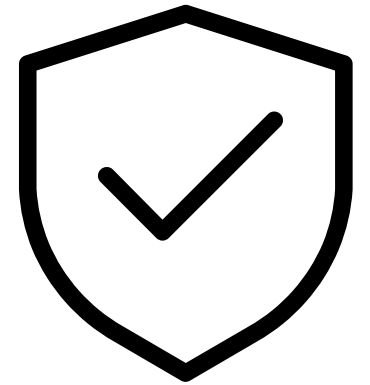
- We Increased:
- # of Landlords opening doors for households
  - \$ to house people through TBRA & Housing Connectors

## What's Coming Next:

Focus on an increase to supportive services for agencies to provide

# Strategic Plan for Reducing Homelessness

Goal: Housing Crisis Response



## Objectives:

Improve Effectiveness  
of the Housing Crisis  
Response System

## Successes in 2024:

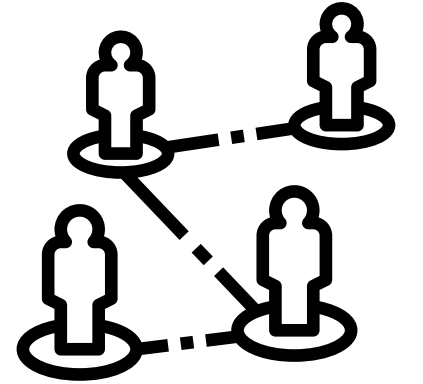
Continued weekly  
county-wide case  
conferencing between  
14+ homelessness  
agencies

## What's Coming Next:

Evaluate the  
Coordinated Entry  
system to create  
strategies for  
improvement

# Strategic Plan for Reducing Homelessness

Goal: Diversion and Prevention



## Objectives:

Expand efforts to divert and prevent homelessness

## Successes in 2024:

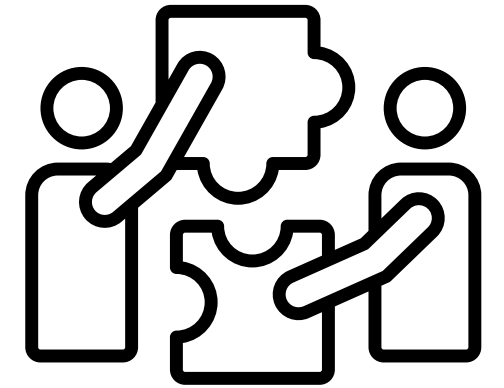
- Diversion Workgroup began to formalize definition and strategy for the future
- CCA approved a Diversion Pilot

## What's Coming Next:

- Identify new private funding sources to support efforts
- Establish community best practices

# Strategic Plan for Reducing Homelessness

Goal: Engage and Collaborate



## Objectives:

Create and implement  
an advocacy plan

## Successes in 2024:

Spring Intern pilot  
program partnering  
with Our Daily Bread  
7 interns  
600 hours

## What's Coming Next:

Expand public  
awareness and unify  
the work of the Denton  
County Homeless  
Coalition



# HOW YOU CAN HELP



# ADVOCATE

## General Homelessness



Continue and expand financial support for local nonprofits and current programs



**Speak to your representatives about potential impacts from bills in 89<sup>th</sup> Lege.**



- SB 38 - Decrease timeline during eviction
- HB 505 - Ease access to documentation for unsheltered households

## Family Stability



Extend & expand shelter access for families



**Organize new efforts and funding to divert new households entering homelessness**



Expand access and funding to subsidized childcare seats locally

## Tiers of Involvement



- Local



- State



- Federal



## Employment & Workforce



**Increase in Second Chance Employers**



Creating and maintaining attainable housing



Support Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funding (WIOA)

## Medical & Mental Health Care



Protect access to Medicaid



Initiate partnerships for Extended Observation Unit and Respite Care

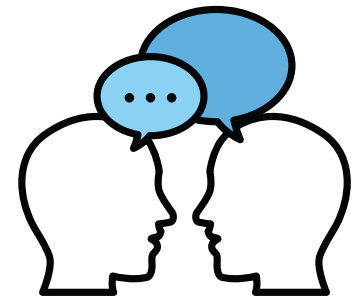


**\$75 Million remain earmarked towards the creation of a state mental health hospital in Denton County**

# VOLUNTEER



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



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



**Contribute to Daily Needs!** Connect to one of our local agencies to see what gaps they have that you could fit right in to (serving food, sorting donations, data clean up, etc.) - something for everyone!

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



# Support Housing

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

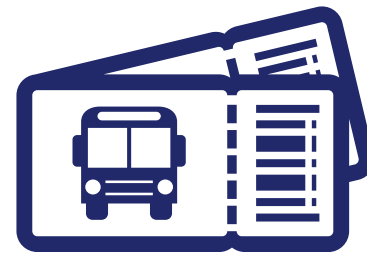
Your support helps people **maintain and obtain** stable housing!



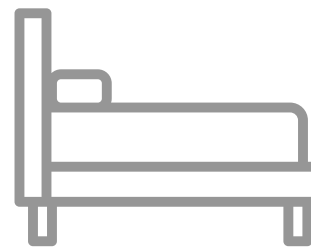
**\$25**  
Critical  
Documents



**\$50**  
Job tools



**\$150**  
Bus ticket



**\$300**  
Household  
items



**\$800**  
Month of  
rent

Denton County Homeless Coalition Fund Impact

## HOMELESSNESS BARRIERS FUND IMPACT

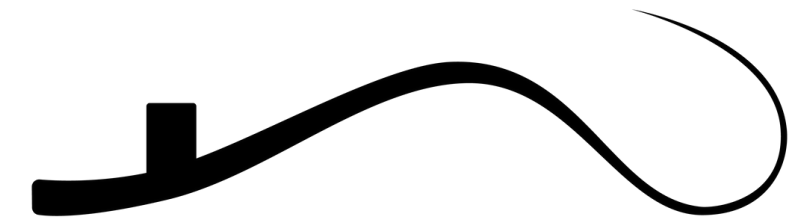


**763 HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED**

Updated  
4.30.25



**AVERAGE REQUEST COST: \$620.90**



DENTON COUNTY  
**HOMELESS**  
COALITION



2025 State of Homelessness Address

GOVERNMENT



**VA** | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



BUSINESS



NON PROFIT



Thank you to our  
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EDUCATION

