

# 1175 People Homeless in Maine on January 30, 2013 Annual Point in Time Survey

Where People Stayed	People Identified as Homeless
In Emergency Homeless Shelters	1104
Unsheltered*	71
<b>Total</b>	<b>1175</b>

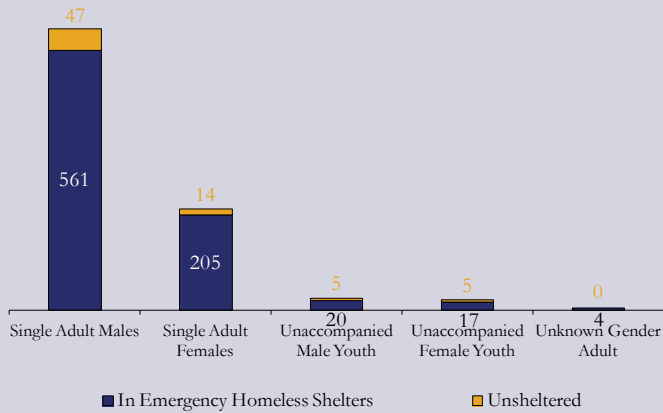
\* Unsheltered includes people who were staying in cars, tents, abandoned buildings, outside, or in other places not suitable for human habitation.

Previous Year	People Identified as Homeless
2012	1050
2011	957
2010	885
2009	871

## People Identified as Homeless:

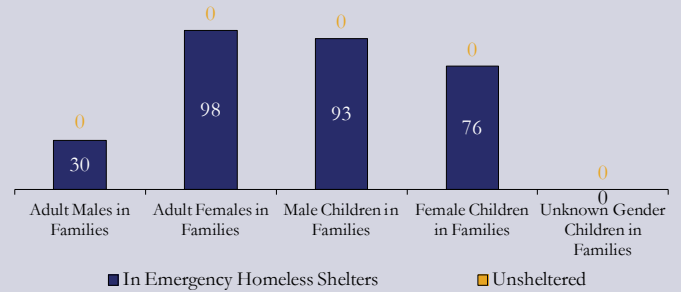
### Individuals

n=878



### Families

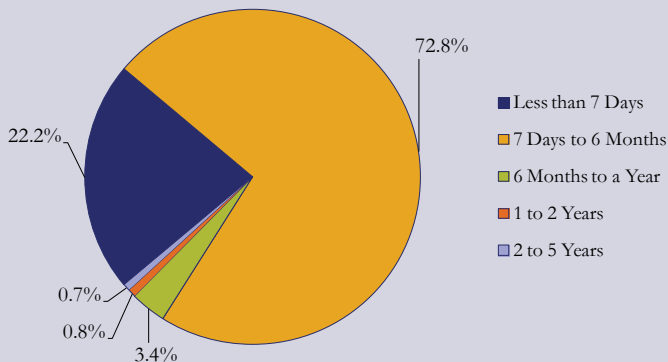
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## Survey Results:

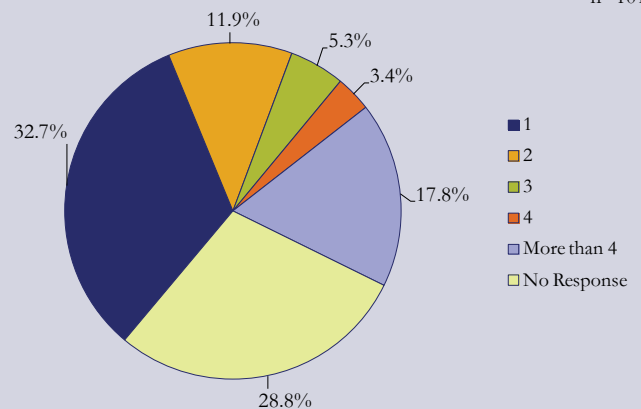
### Length of Time Homeless

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### Times Homeless in the Past Three Years

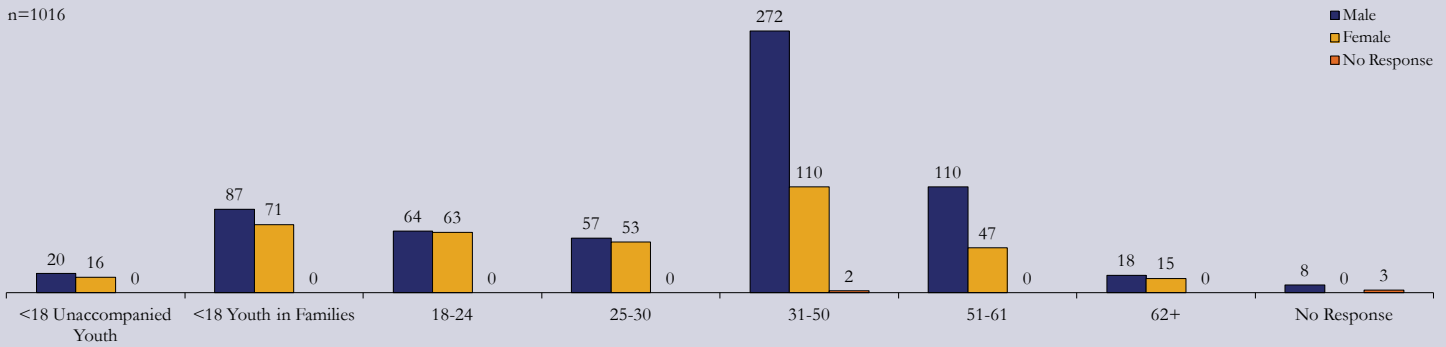
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Note: "n=xzx" is the number of people who responded to each question.

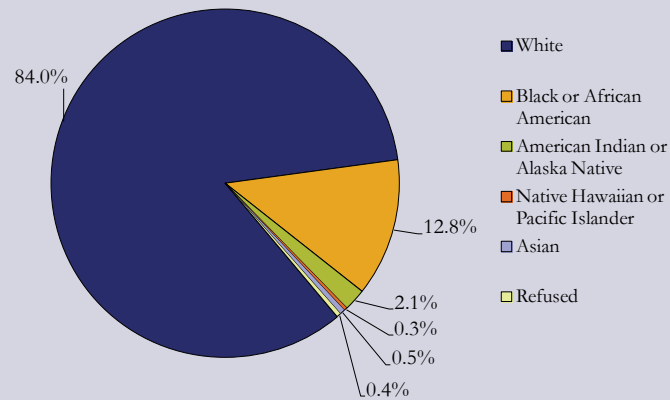
## Gender and Age

n=1016



## Racial Make-Up

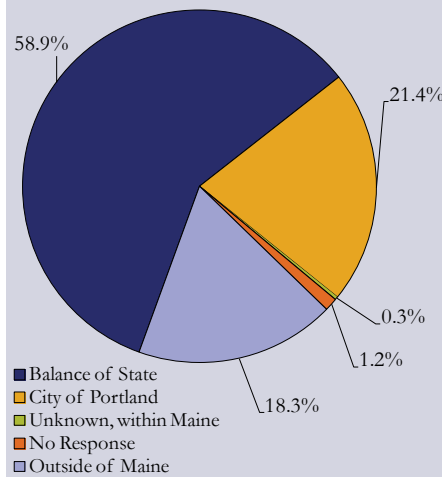
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159 (16%) people identified through the survey were minorities. Minorities are 4% of Maine's population.

## Last Residence

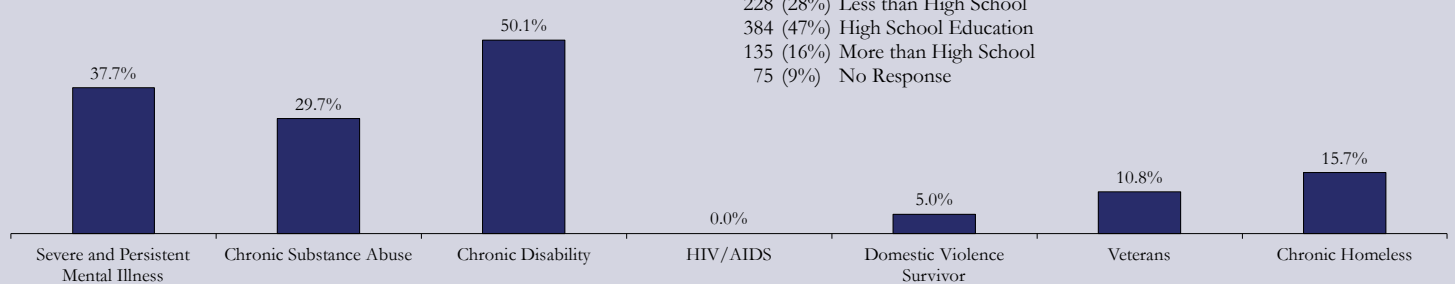
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County	People	Percent
Androscoggin	42	4%
Aroostook	30	3%
Cumberland	328	32%
Franklin	7	1%
Hancock	45	4%
Kennebec	80	8%
Knox	10	1%
Lincoln	7	1%
Oxford	27	3%
Penobscot	121	12%
Piscataquis	3	0%
Sagadahoc	12	1%
Somerset	18	2%
Waldo	10	1%
Washington	7	1%
York	68	7%
Out of State	186	18%
No Response	12	1%
Unknown, within Maine	3	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1016</b>	

## Additional Information on Adults

n=822



129 (15.7%) adult survey respondents met the definition of chronically homeless: a homeless adult 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.usich.gov/population/chronic> for more information.

Note: "n=xxx" is the number of people who responded to each question.

**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 30, 2013, 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 and homeless situations were recorded, whenever possible.

For data from prior years, go to [www.mainehousing.org/data-reports/Housing-Reports](http://www.mainehousing.org/data-reports/Housing-Reports).