



CACH

Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless


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If you are homeless or in danger
of losing your home, call

866-892-9211

Available 24/7

United Way of York County

Join the community effort to end homelessness
and help people in need in Rock Hill:

 **Donate**  **Partner**

 **Learn**  **Volunteer**



For resources and information, visit
sccach.org

AGENDA



- Staff & Program Updates
- Finance & Grant Updates
- Continuum of Care Updates
- 2025 PIT Count Data Presentation
- CDBG Community Survey
- Agency Updates
- What's Next?

OUTREACH UPDATES



CACH Community Referral Program - Referral Types

- **Community Referrals:** These referrals come through our online Community Referral Survey.
- **Agency Referrals:** These referrals come from local agencies looking for assistance for their client(s).
- **Self Referrals:** These referrals come directly from an individual or household who needs assistance. These typically come through our Facebook page or website.
- **Outreach Team Engagement:** These are individuals our internal team notices or makes direct contact with without a referral.

OUTREACH UPDATES



CACH Community Referral Program

- 11 referrals were made to CACH and followed up on in the month of December.
 - Self Referrals: 18
 - Agency Referrals: 5
 - Outreach Referrals: 6
 - Community Referrals: 2

OUTREACH UPDATES



Engagement Updates

- 76 Total Clients Served (unduplicated)
- 58 New client contacts
- 2 New Encampment Identified
- 82 Clients Received essential items
- 124 Referrals Made
- 48 Narcan/ Harm Reduction Kits Distributed

If you are interested in participating in Street Outreach please talk with Chasy about how to sign up.

OUTREACH UPDATES



Engagement Updates

- We will be at the Clover Area Assistance Center (CAAC) twice a month to conduct outreach in Clover and other parts of Western York County.
- We conduct monthly visits to Moss Justice to engage with inmates and provide education on navigating the homeless response system.

OUTREACH UPDATES



Street Outreach Engagement Schedule

- Weekly Outreach:
 - Rock Hill Area
 - Clover/ York Area
- Monthly Outreach:
 - Fort Mill/Tega Cay Area
 - Chester County
 - Lancaster County

OUTREACH UPDATES



Community Referral Survey

- To access the survey, go to our website (www.sccach.org) and select "Community Referral " (located under the "Resources" page).
- Full URL: www.sccach.org/community_referral



OUTREACH UPDATES



Bethel Night Shelter - Warming Season

- Bethel Shelters began its Warming Season on November 10th. During this season Bethel Shelter will be operating its overflow shelters to ensure men experiencing homelessness in our region have access to nightly shelter during the winter months.

OUTREACH UPDATES



LACH Warming Center

- The Lancaster Area Coalition for The Homeless (LACH) has opened its Warming Center, as of last night (12/4)
- The LACH Warming & Severe Weather Center is a short-term emergency shelter designed to provide a safe place to sleep, meals, and basic hygiene items in a clean environment on cold winter nights. The Center will open on nights where the temperature drops below 40 degrees or the weather is otherwise unsafe for individuals who are unhoused or unsheltered.
- For questions, please email Emily Price at lachhouse@uwaylcsc.org.

RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES



CACH Rapid ReHousing Program Stats

- Since starting our program in September...
 - Case managers attempted to make contact with 79 clients for onboarding.
 - 69 clients were contacted for onboarding.
 - 41 clients completed onboarding and qualified for the program.
 - 31 clients received application assistance and applied for housing.
 - 22 clients (21 households) transitioned into permanent housing.

RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES



Rapid ReHousing Furniture Needs

- To see the current list of furniture needs for Rapid ReHousing clients, please [click here](#) or scan the QR Code.
- If you have furniture you would like to donate or if you would like to volunteer to help us move furniture, please contact Hakim Diaz at hakim.diaz@cityofrockhill.com.



HMIS UPDATES



HMIS In-Person Training

- Following our meeting today, we will convene with service providers who utilize the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). This session will focus on identifying any concerns service providers have with HMIS to ensure we can effectively communicate these issues to our Continuum of Care, MACH.

FINANCE & GRANT UPDATES



2024 Continuum of Care Competition

- HUD recently released its FY 2024 Homeless Assistance Award Report. We are excited to announce that our CoC Application was included and is expected to be awarded later this year.
 - **Project Type:** Rapid ReHousing
 - **Award Amount:** \$331,350
 - **Service Area:** York and Lancaster Counties

CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES



MACH Membership

- MACH Membership renews in January. To join MACH or to renew your membership, [click here.](#)

MACH Mailing List

- If you would like to join MACH's mailing list, please email Brandi Ross at [bross@uway.org.](mailto:bross@uway.org)

CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES



Upcoming Meetings

- MACH General Membership Meeting
 - Time: Friday, March 21st at 10 AM
 - In-Person Location: 1818 Blanding St. Columbia, SC 29201
 - Virtual Option: To join the meeting virtually, [click here](#)



2025 PIT COUNT DATA PRESENTATION

For York & Lancaster Counties

DISCLAIMER



Respondents: This count includes sheltered and unsheltered individuals and is based on the number of individuals surveyed who indicated they lacked permanent, stable housing. Our count includes doubled-up individuals (staying with a friend or family member) and individuals who were sleeping in a hotel/motel they paid for. These individuals are not considered “literally homeless” by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and won’t be included in the data compiled by our Continuum of Care (MACH).

DISCLAIMER



Accuracy: The data presented in this report is based on the individuals our staff, volunteers, or fellow service providers were able to make contact with over the span of a few days. Historically, the PIT Count under-represents the number of individuals experiencing homelessness within a community.

Clarification: The data points presented reflect the number of individuals who responded to the question, not the total number of people included in the count/survey.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Each number and statistic detailed in this report signifies a human life. These individuals are integral members of our community, facing threats and hardships due to inadequate access to affordable housing. For every person counted, there are likely numerous others enduring the challenges of homelessness and housing instability within our community.

SURVEY TOOLS



Data was collected using the following tools:

2025 PIT Count Survey: This is the complete 2025 PIT Count Survey. In addition to the HUD-required survey questions, our team added a few questions to capture additional data on homelessness in our region.

2025 HMIS PIT Count Survey: This is a shortened version of the 2025 PIT Count Survey. This survey was used to survey individuals who stayed at an emergency shelter or transitional housing facility on the night of January 22nd.

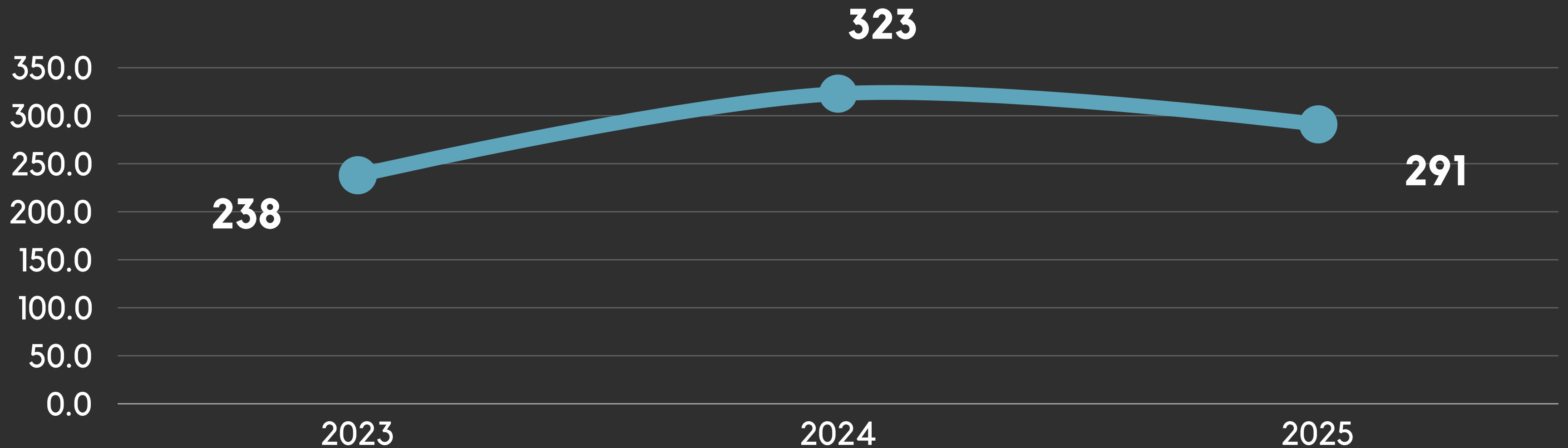


YORK COUNTY

INDIVIDUALS COUNTED



This year, we counted 291 individuals who were experiencing homelessness or housing instability. This is a nearly 10% decrease from 2024.

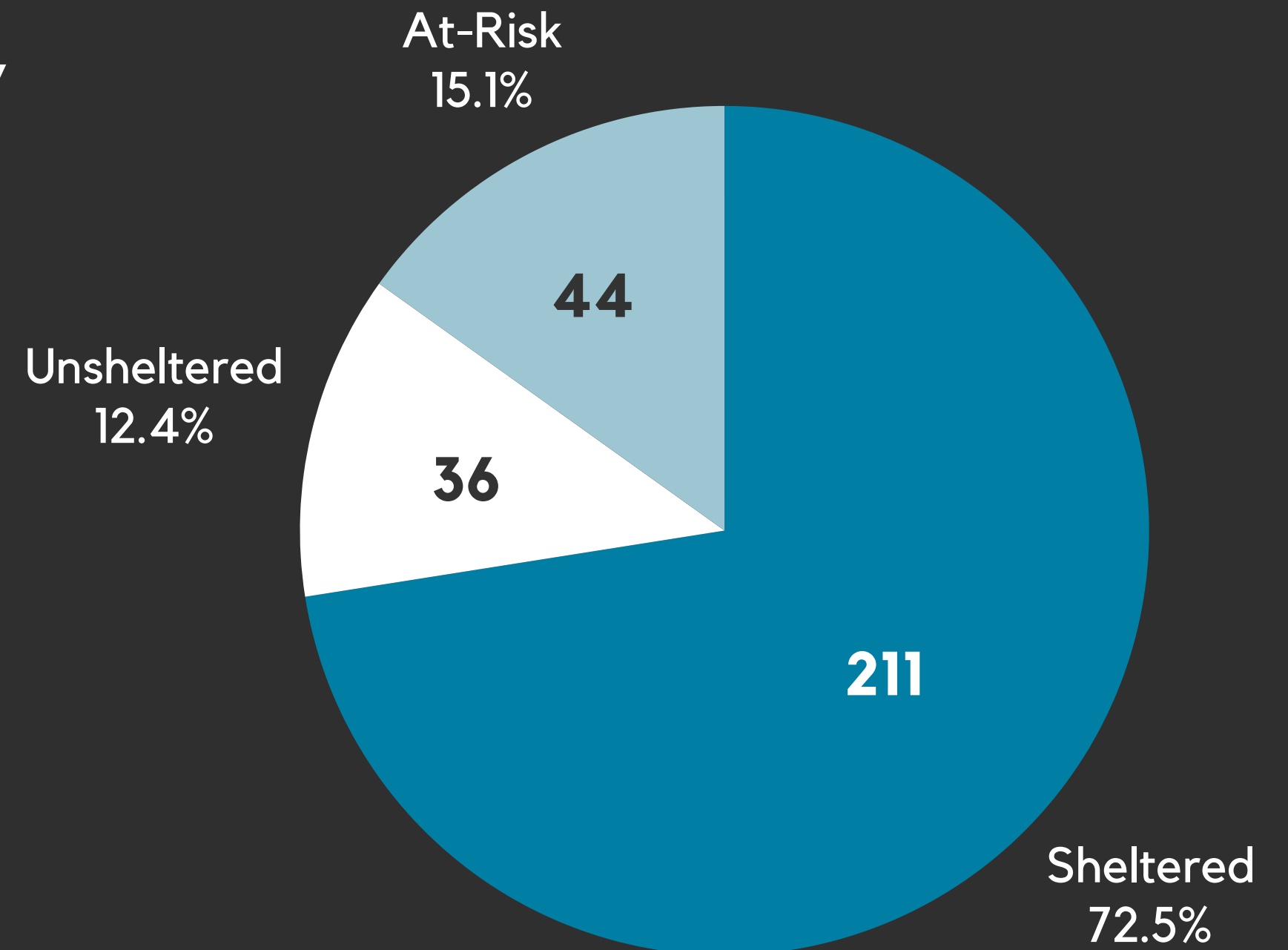


HOMELESS CLASSIFICATION

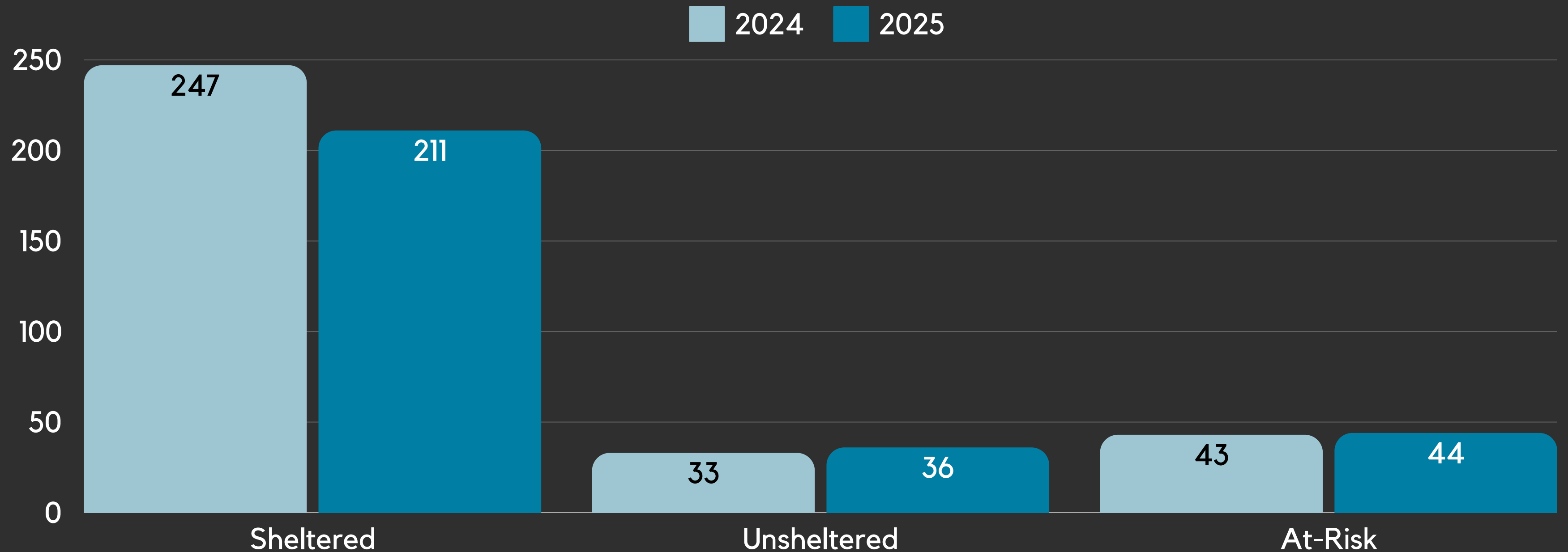
Sheltered: Individuals staying in an emergency shelter, transitional home, in a hotel/motel paid for by a voucher, or in an institutional setting.

Unsheltered: Individuals staying outside, in their vehicle, or in a place not meant for human habitation,

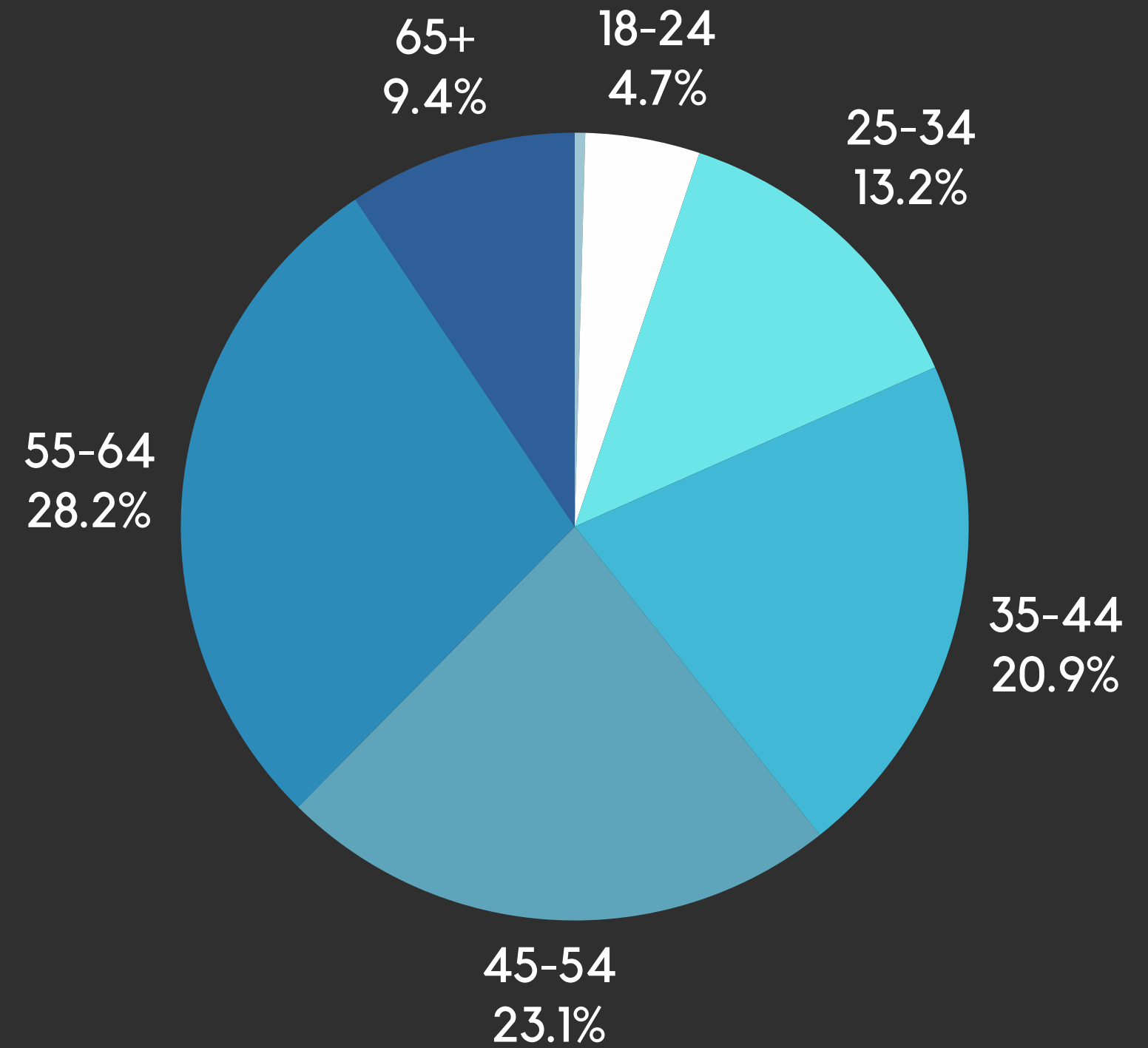
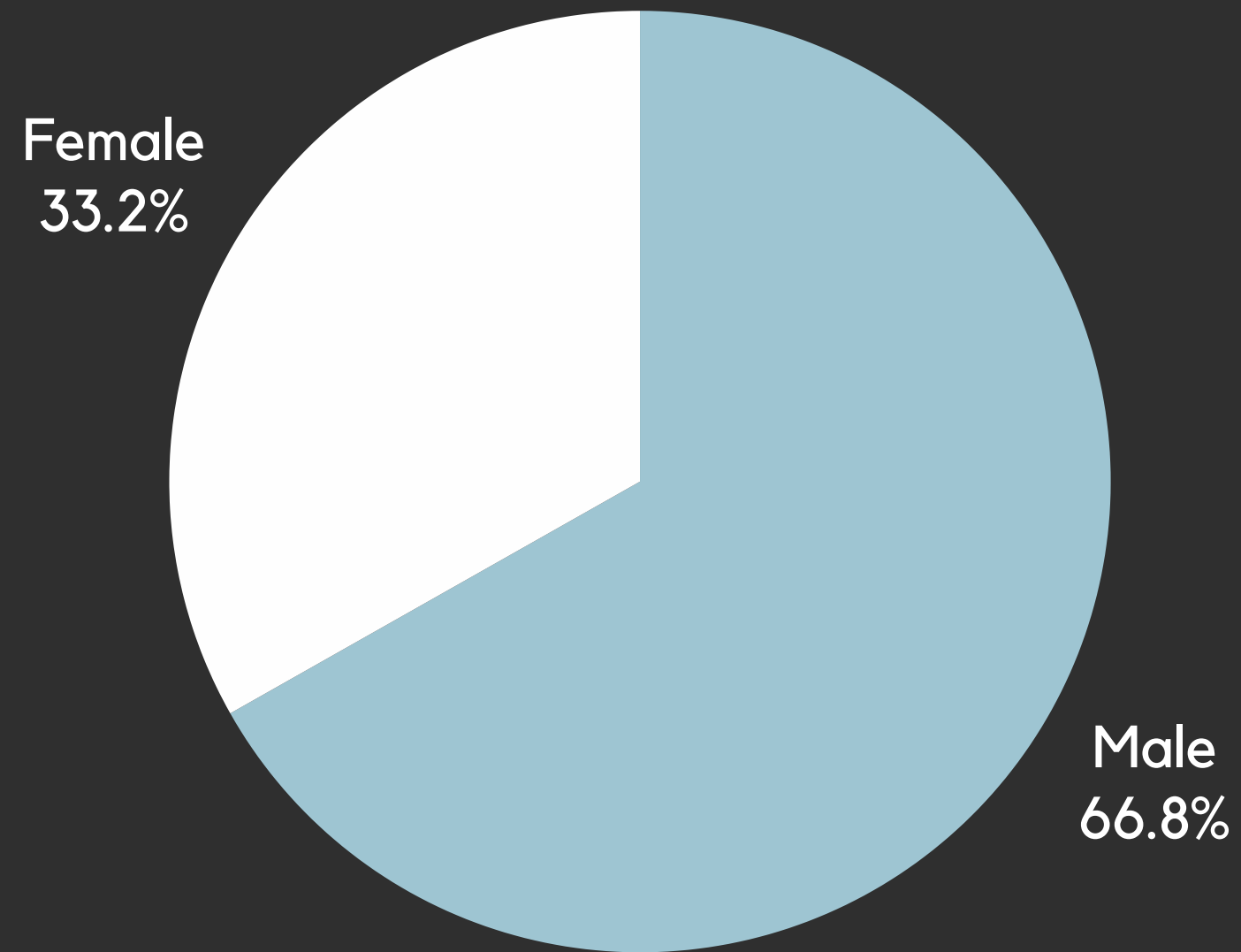
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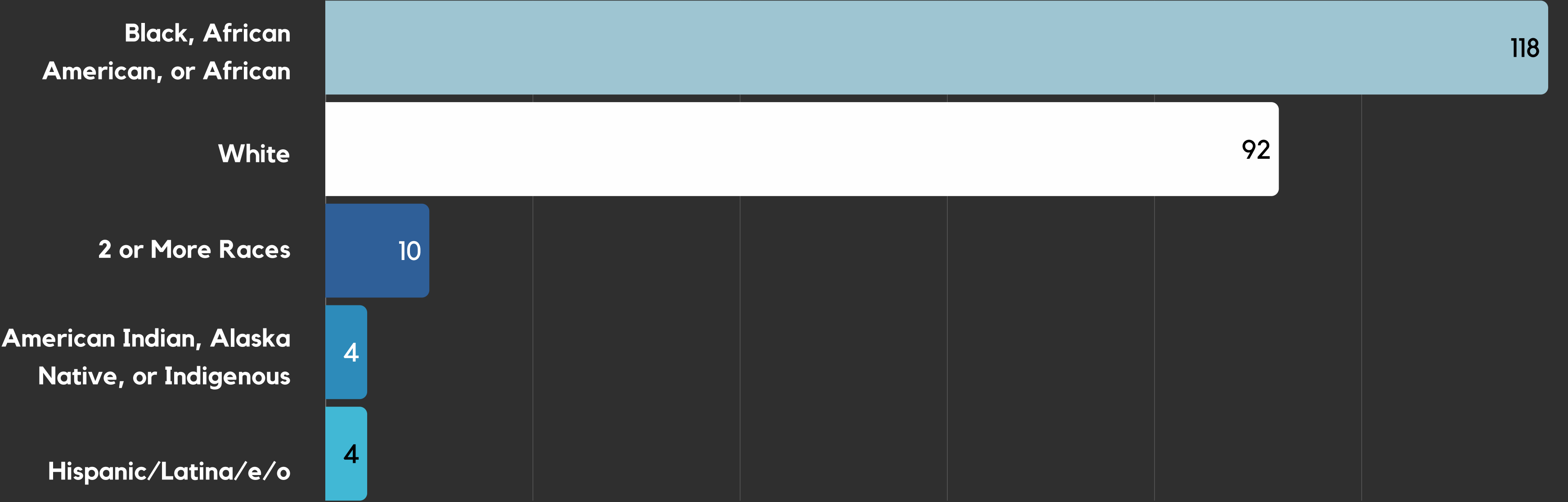
CHANGE FROM 2024



AGE & GENDER



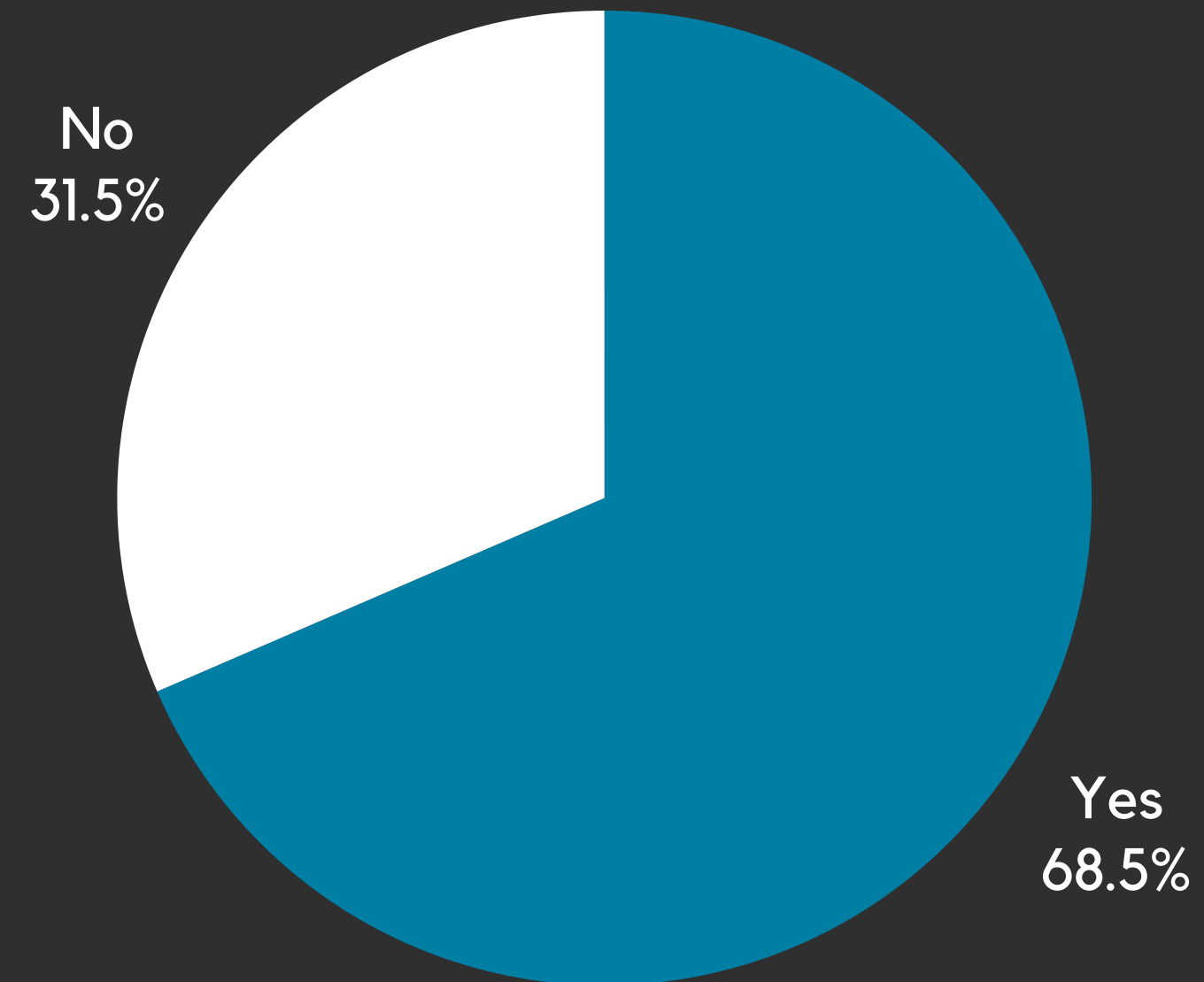
RACE & ETHNICITY



FIRST-TIME HOMELESSNESS



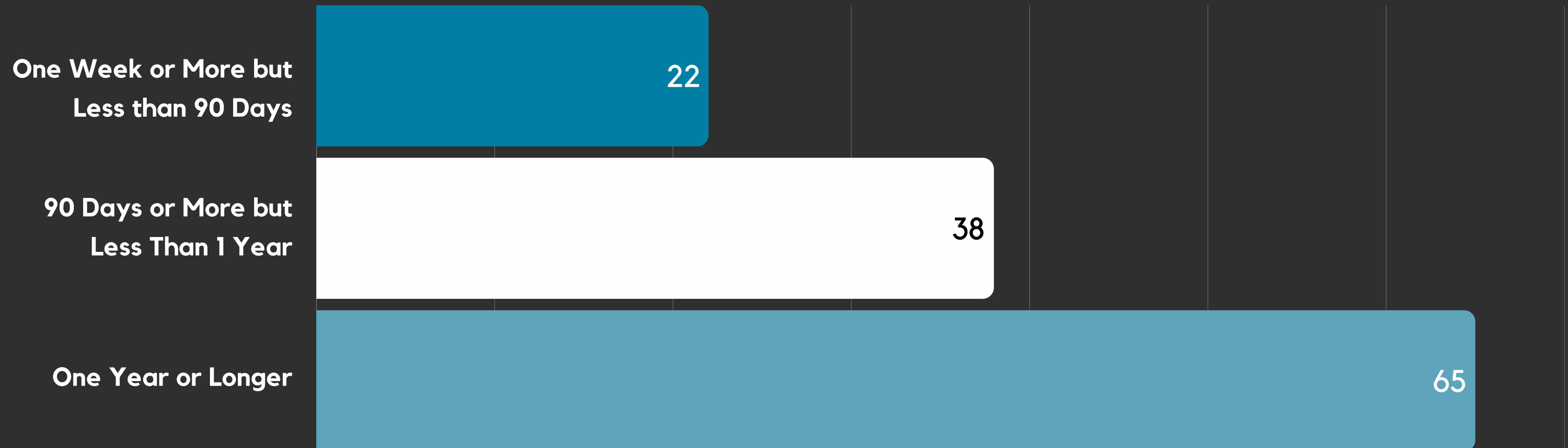
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DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS



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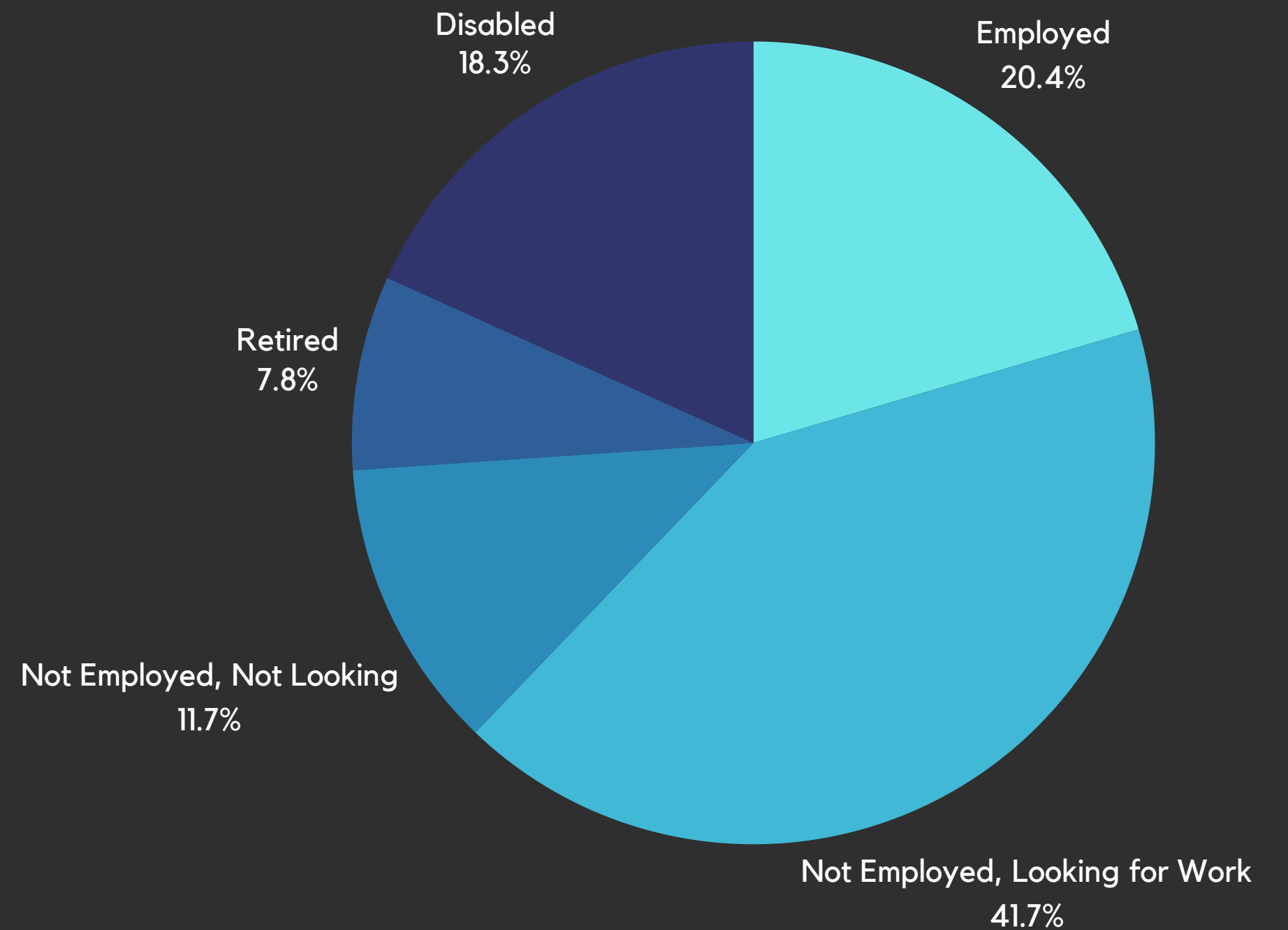
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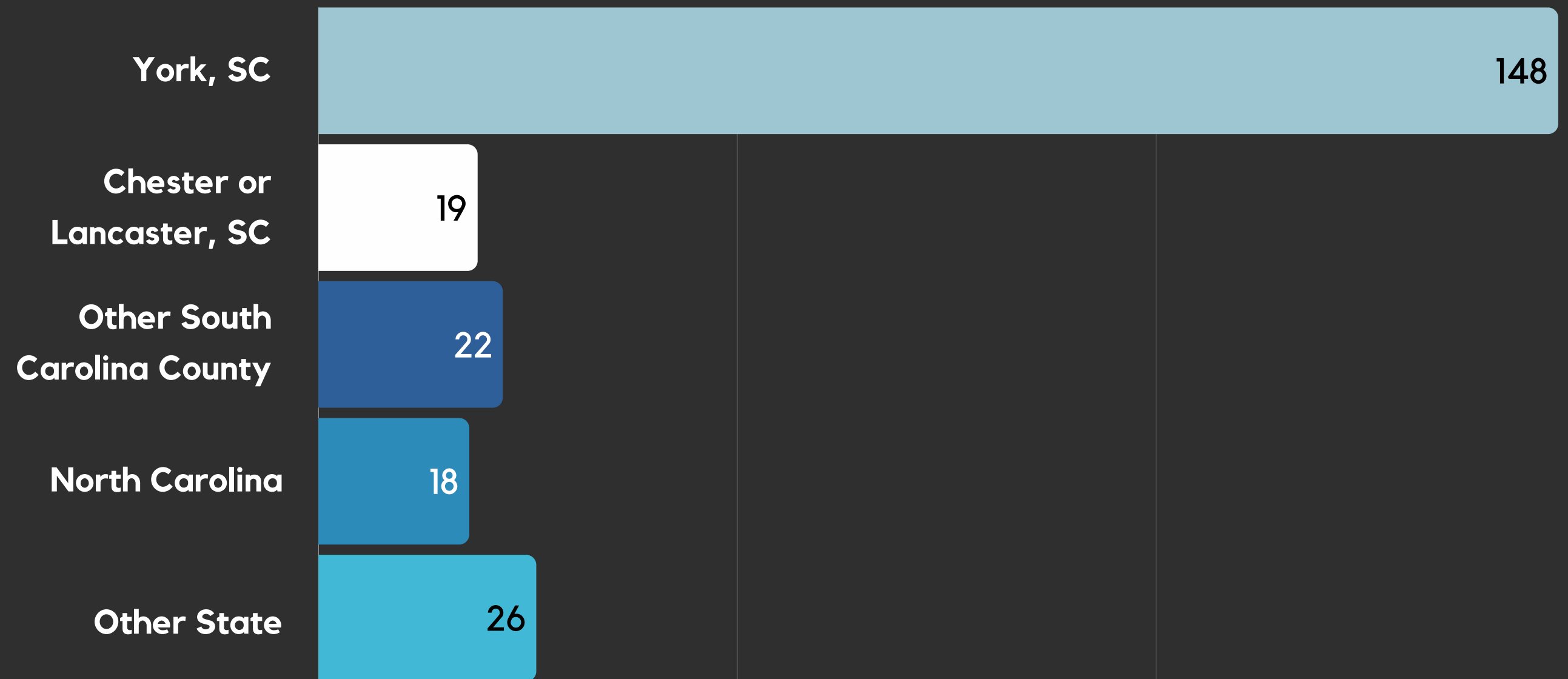
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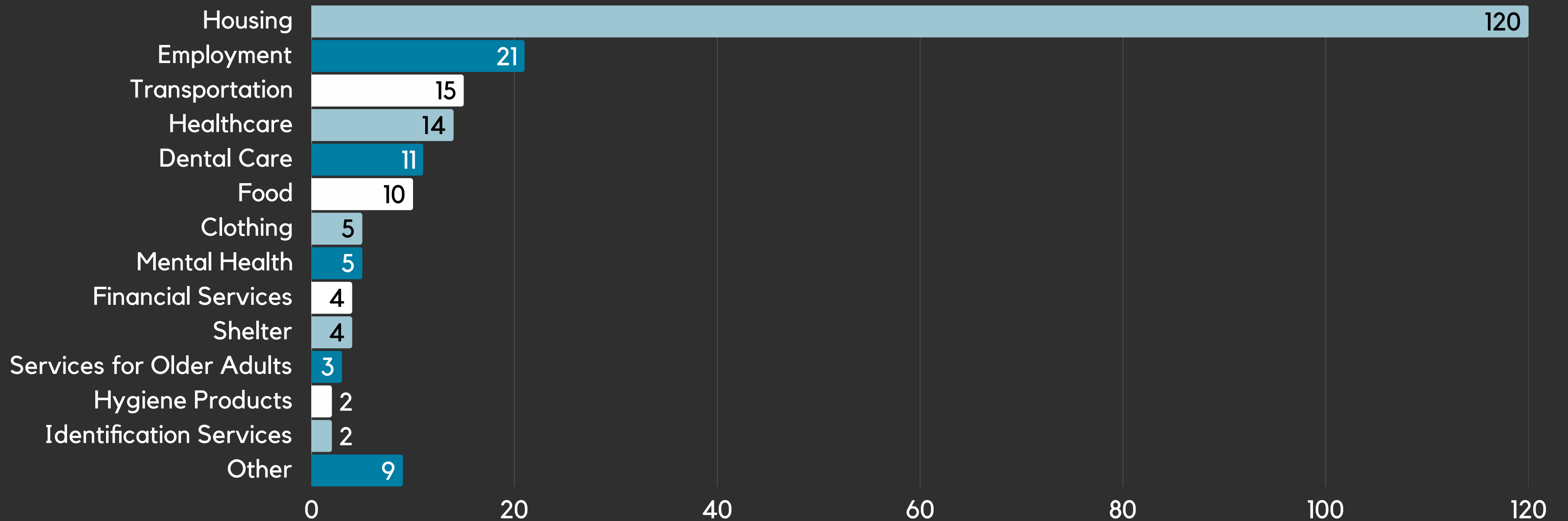
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LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS



GREATEST NEEDS





LANCASTER COUNTY

INDIVIDUALS COUNTED



This year, the Lancaster Area Coalition for the Homeless (LACH) counted 104 individuals who were experiencing homelessness or housing instability. This is a 35% increase from 2024.



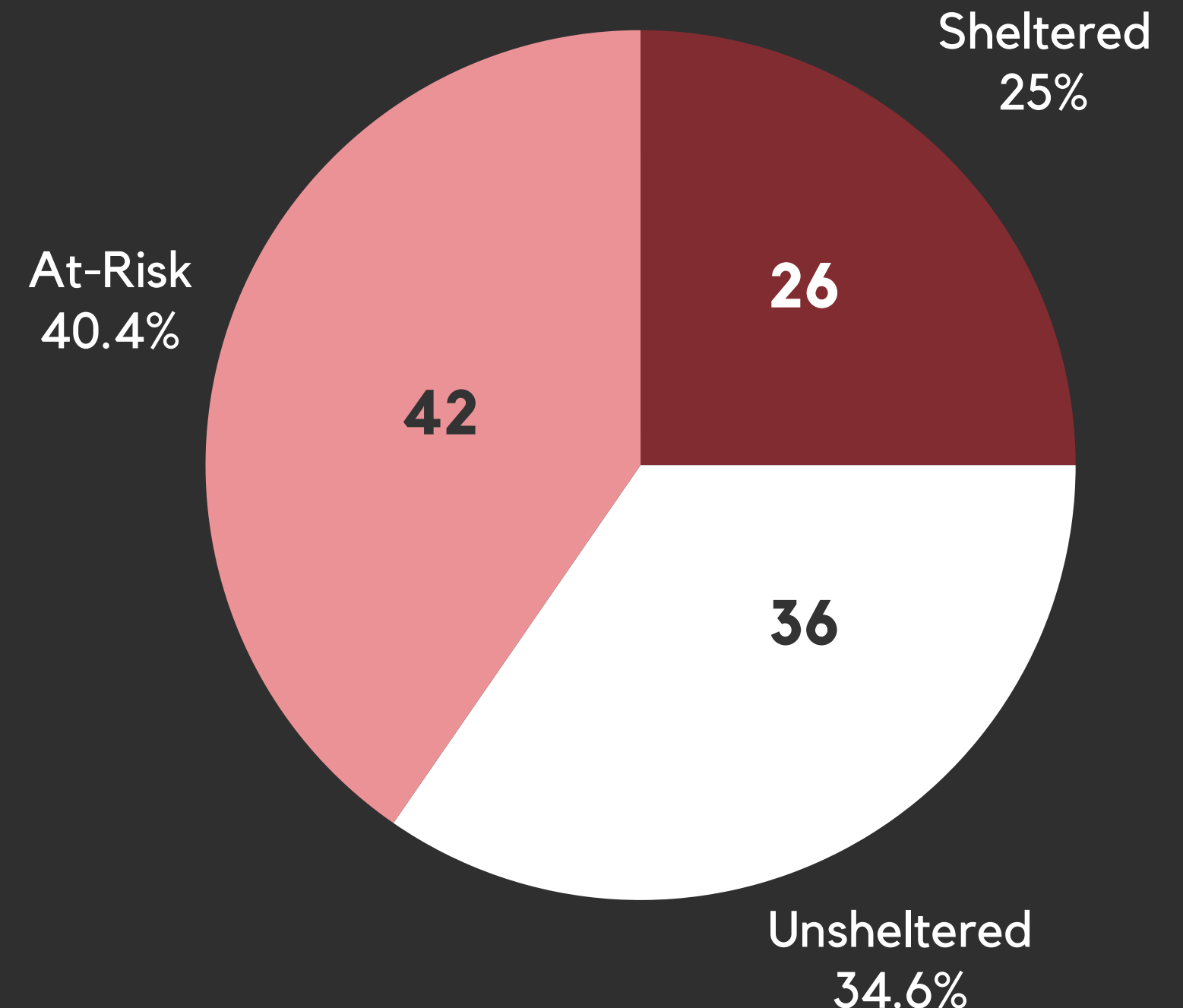
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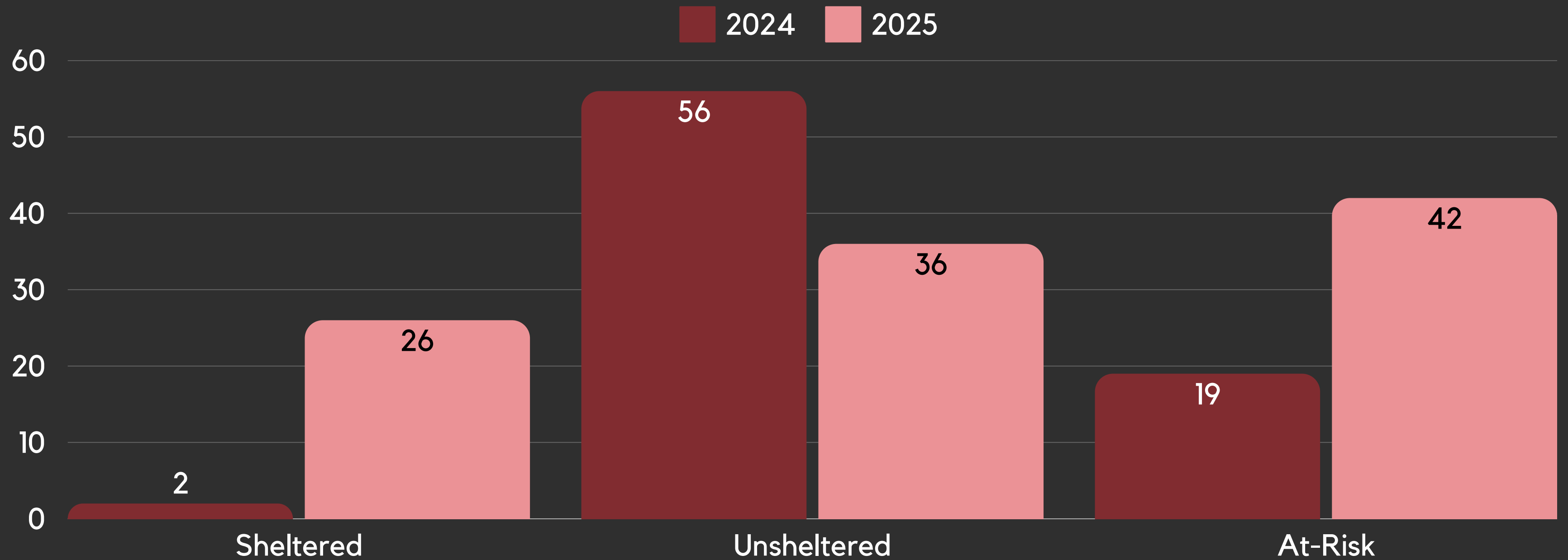
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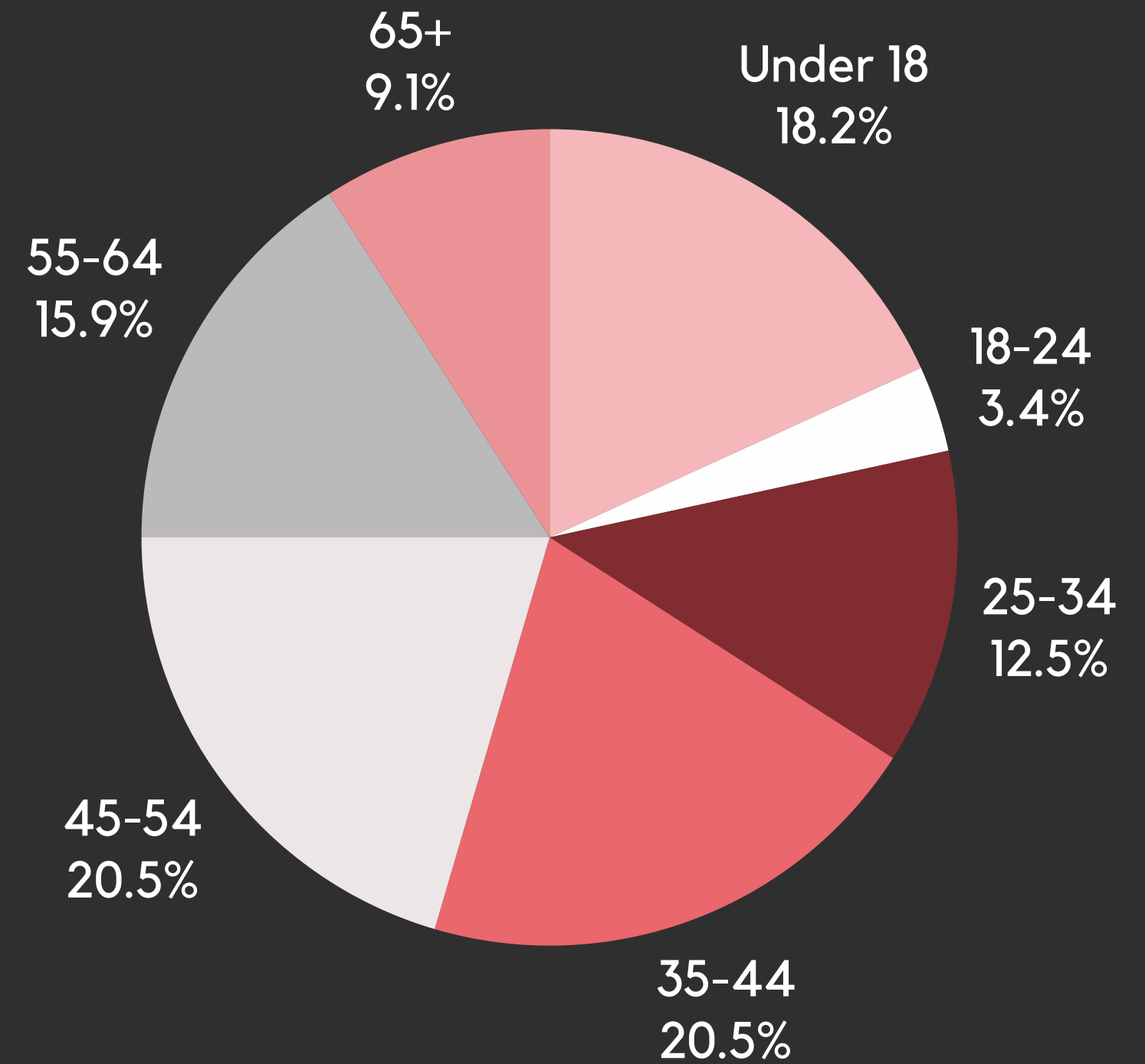
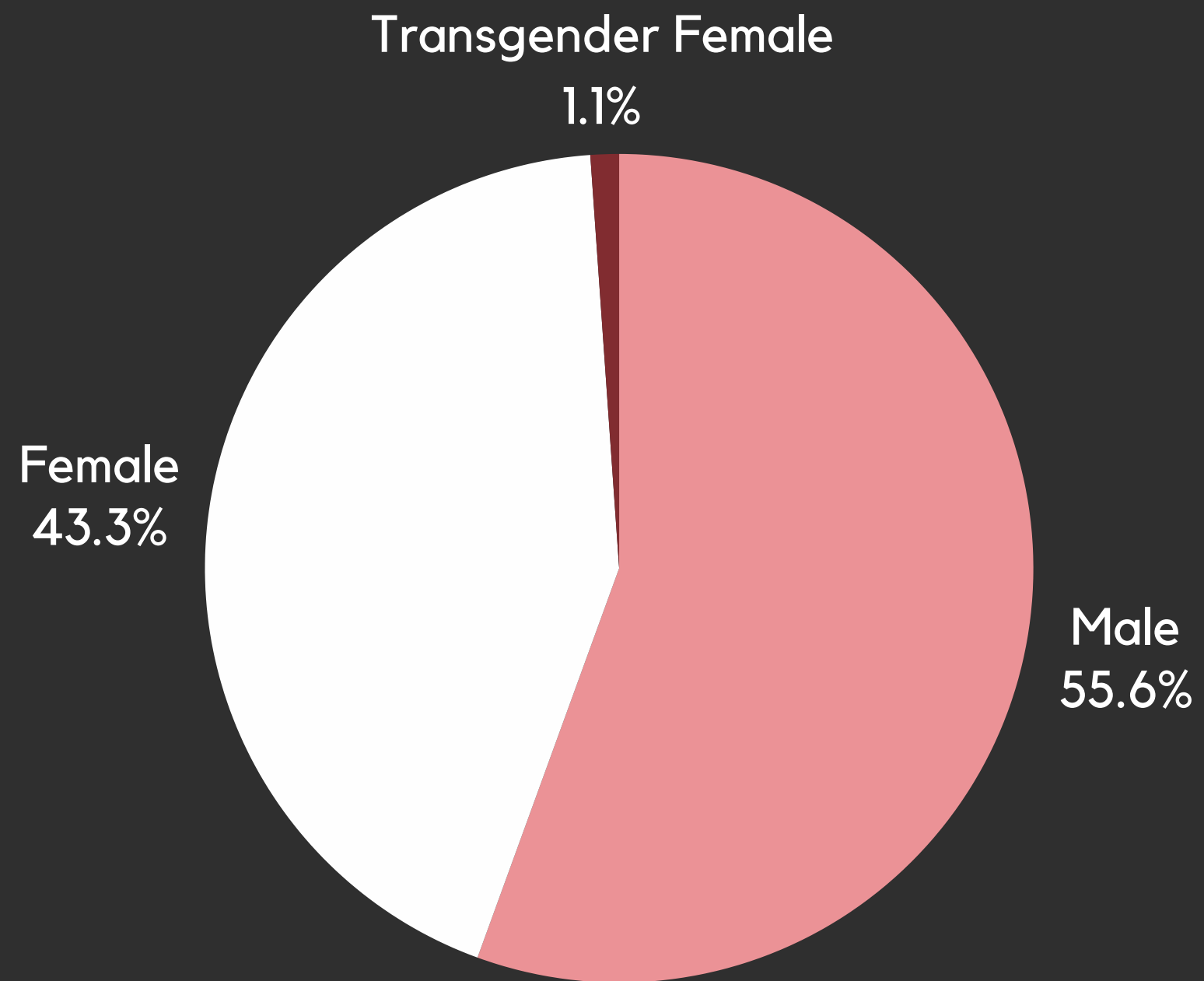
At-Risk: Individuals staying with a friend/family member or in a hotel/motel they paid for themselves.



CHANGE FROM 2024



AGE & GENDER



RACE & ETHNICITY



**Black, African
American, or African**

48

White

40

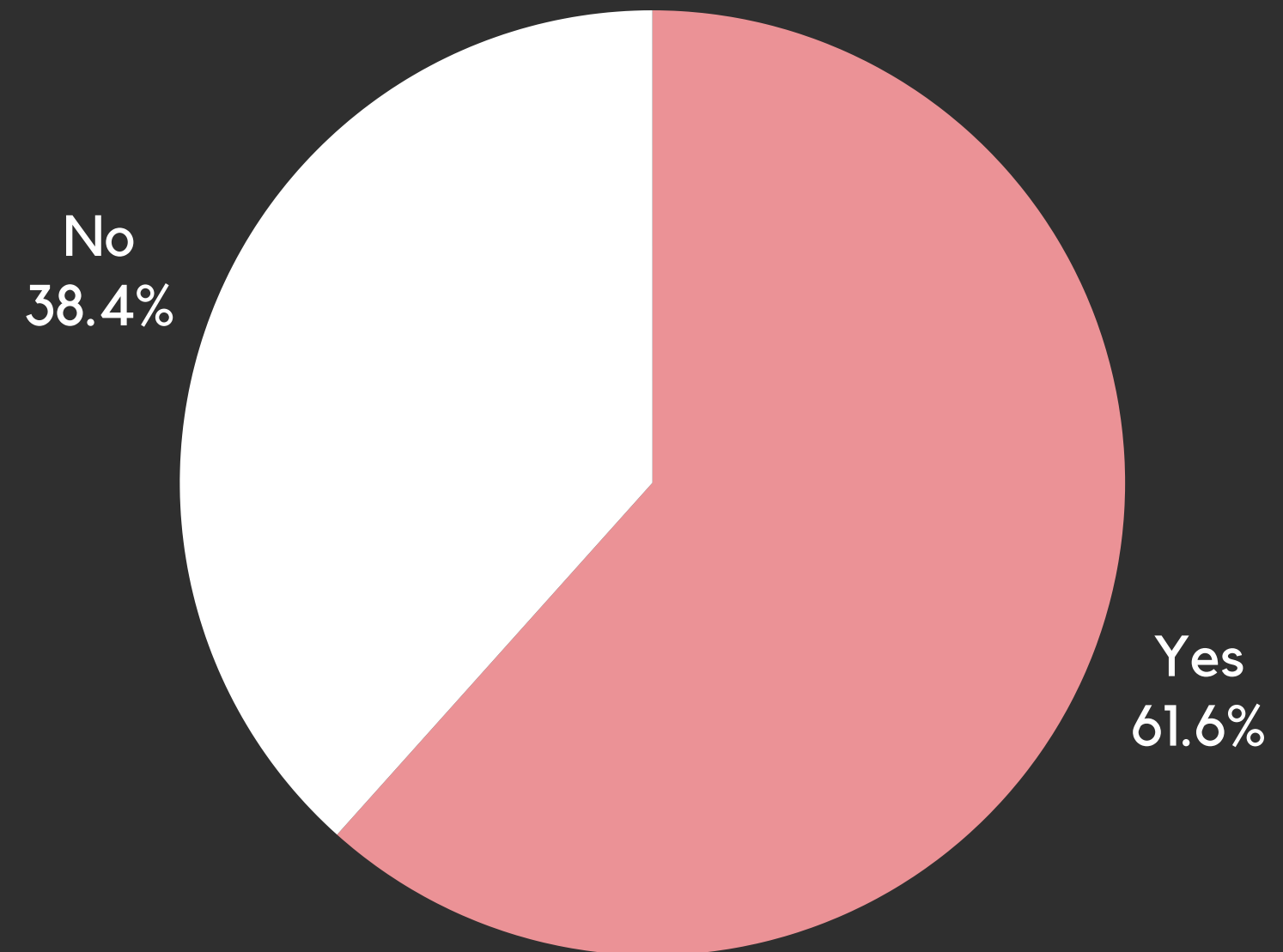
2 or More Races

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FIRST-TIME HOMELESSNESS



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DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS



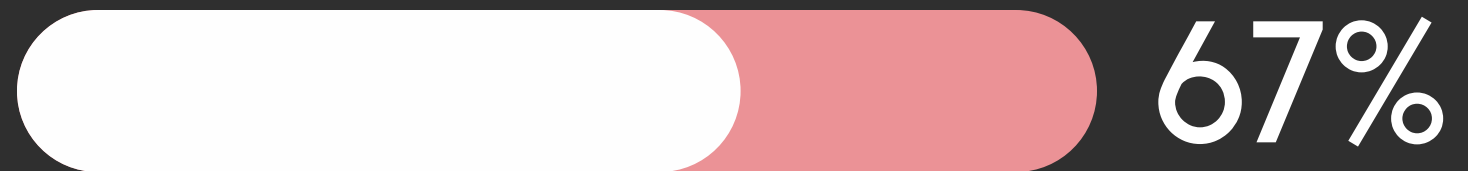
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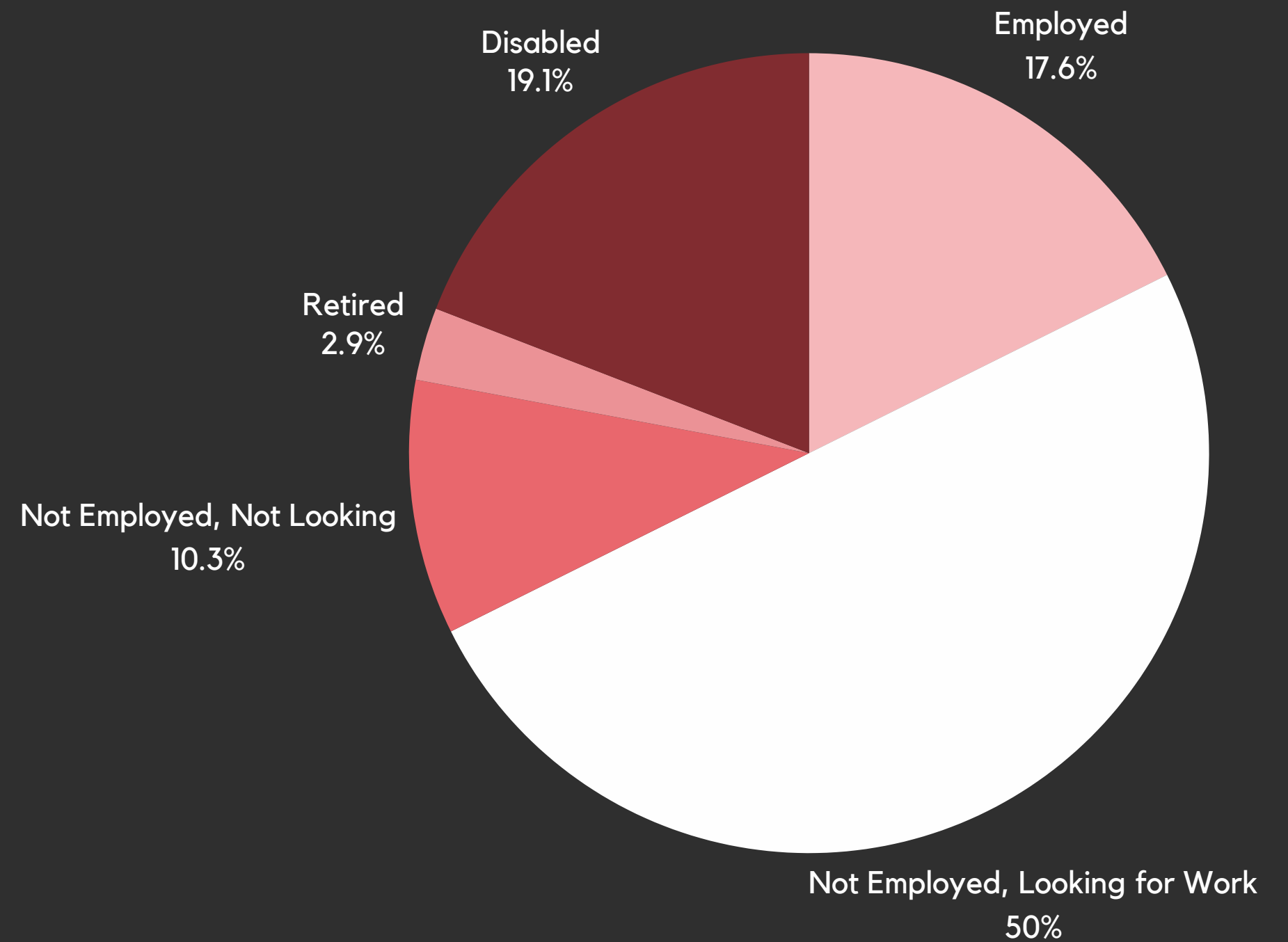
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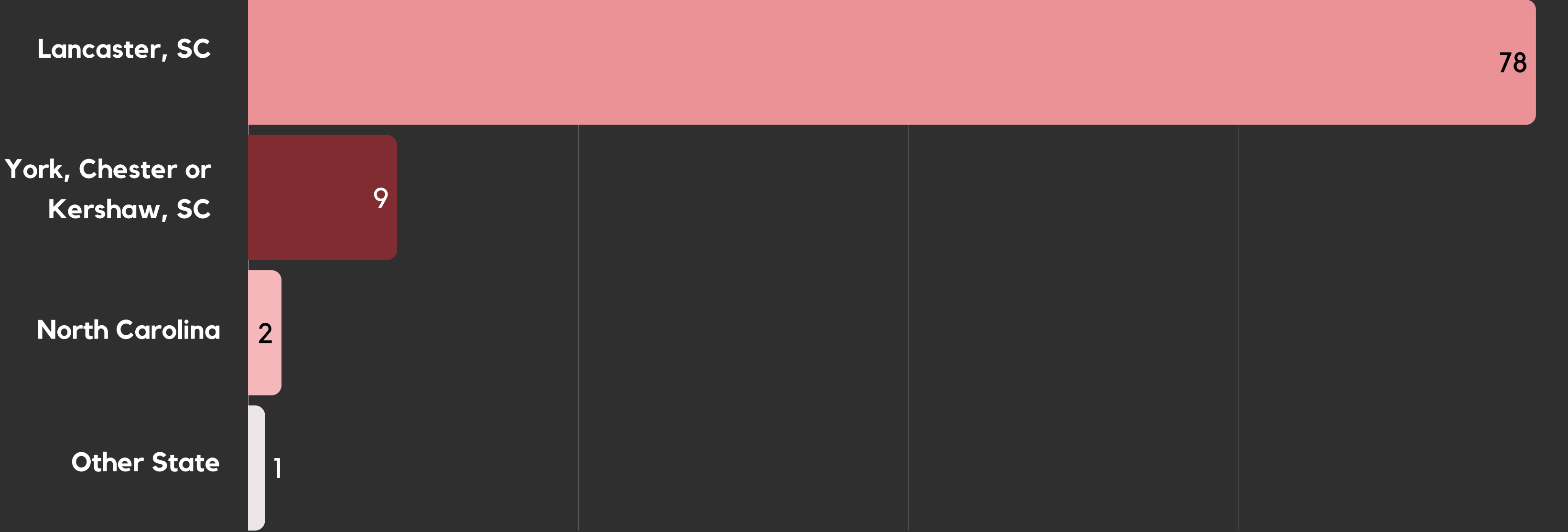
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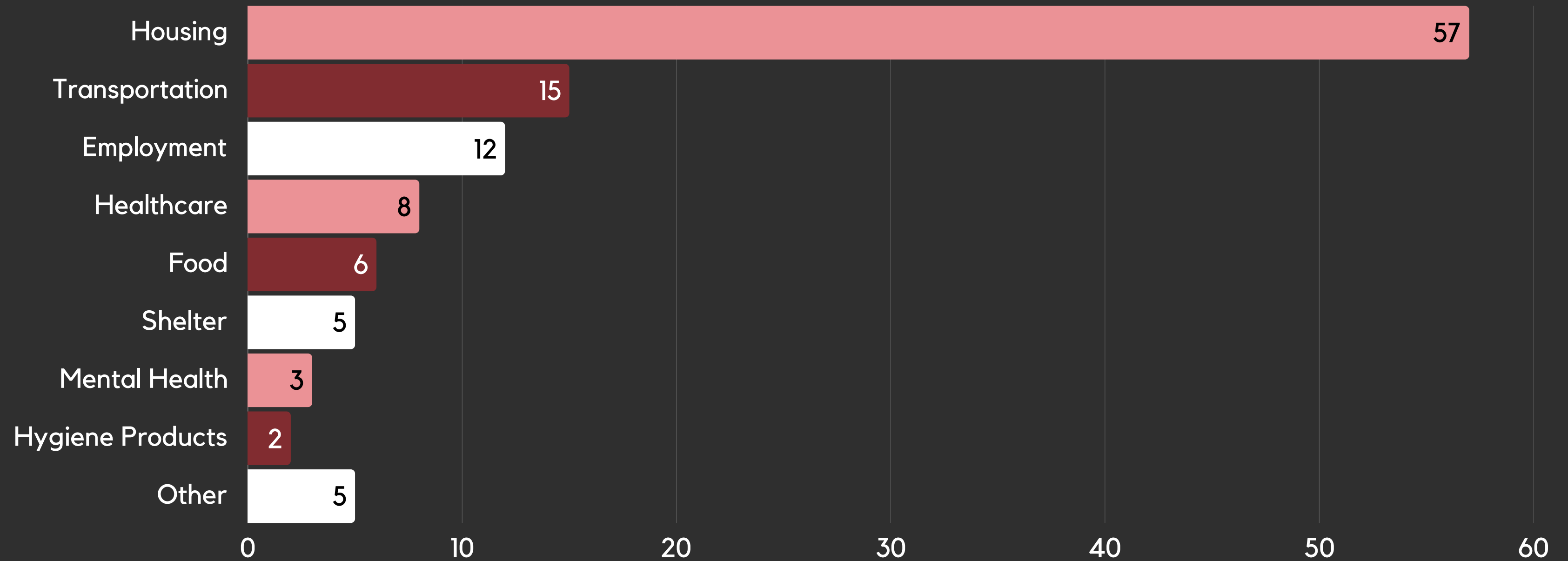
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LAST PERMANENT ADDRESS



GREATEST NEEDS



HAVE DATA NEEDS?



If you or your agency have questions about the data presented or would like to request additional information, please email Melissa Carlyle at melissa.carlyle@sccach.org.

AGENCY UPDATES



TENDER HEARTS MINISTRIES



Movie Night: Join Tender Hearts Ministries for a showing of "No Address," a drama about the journey of a group of individuals experiencing homelessness.

When: Wednesday, March 5th at 6:30 PM

Where: Regal Manchester - 1935 Cinema Dr.
Rock Hill, SC



TENDER HEARTS MINISTRIES



March for the Heart 5k & Fun Run: Join Tender Hearts for this 5k and Fun Run to promote fellowship, physical activity, and community strength. Proceeds benefit Tender Hearts' homeless shelters. To sign up, [click here.](#)

When: Saturday, March 8th at 8:00 AM

Where: Tender Hearts Headquarters - 145
Blackburn St. York, SC



BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Bethel Soup Kitchen: Gather around the table, meet your neighbors, and enjoy a bowl of soup, a sandwich, and dessert.

When: Every Thursday from 11 AM to 1 PM
(January 9th through March 27th)

Where: Bethel United Methodist Church -
1232 Curtis Street, Rock Hill SC, 29730



**BETHEL
UMC
SOUP
KITCHEN**

Every Thursday
January 9 to March 27

11 am - 1 pm

1232 Curtis Street,
Rock Hill, SC 29730

We hope to see you
soon!

**CURRENTLY LOOKING
FOR VOLUNTEERS
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
CALL 803-327-4881**

UNITED WAY OF YORK COUNTY



Free VITA Tax Service: The VITA Program is a free tax-preparation service.

When: January 20th to April 15th

Where: Get assistance this tax season at the following locations:

- Pathways Community Center – Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Winthrop University – Saturday Only

Free Tax Preparation

Do you need help filing your state and federal tax return?

The VITA Program for **FREE** tax-preparation assistance starts January 20, 2025. Come by one of the sites below to have your taxes E-FILED same day!

VITA can prepare the following forms

- 1040 with Schedule 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & A
- 1040-V
- 1040-ES
- 2441 Child & Dependent Care Credit
- 8863 Education Credits
- 8812 Additional Child Tax Credit
- SC & NC State Income Tax Returns & other states
- Many more Tax Credits and forms

2025 Site Locations (No Appointments, First Come First Serve)

Pathways Community Center

546 South Cherry Road, Suite N, Gate A, Rock Hill, SC 29732

January 20 - April 15

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday **ONLY**

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Note: No return started after 4:00 pm.

Winthrop University

DiGiorgio Student Center - 2nd Floor

SATURDAYS ONLY (Closed Saturdays of University Spring Break)

February 1 - April 5 (NOT OPEN March 15th and 22nd)

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Note: No return started after 3:00 pm.

What to bring

- Current year's tax forms: W-2 and 1099's
- Other income information
- Information for all deductions/credits
- Proof of account for direct deposit (e.g. voided check)
- Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification cards for you, your spouse, and/or dependents
- Proof of identification for yourself and/or spouse

THE HAVEN MEN'S SHELTER



Veterans Super Bowl Fundraiser: Join The Haven for their annual Super Bowl Fundraiser.

When: Sunday, February 9th from 5:30 PM - 11 PM

Where: Magnolia Room - 4017 Laurel Creek Rock Hill, SC

Who: For more information, please contact Nancy Landerman at Nancy.haven.comporium.net.



WHAT'S NEXT



Upcoming CACH Meeting:

- **Topic:** Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Training
- **Presenter:** Akeem McDuffie, City of Charlotte
- **Date:** Thursday, March 6th, at 11:30 AM
- **Location:** Pathways Community Center

Upcoming CACH Event:

- **CACH After Hours:** Network with coalition members and advocates while celebrating community progress.
- **Date:** Thursday, March 6th, at 5:00 PM
- **Location:** Middle James Brewing Company - 378 Technology Center Way #1120, Rock Hill, SC 29730

CONTACT US

Have questions? Email our staff!

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