



# 2024 Point-in-Time Homeward - Polk County CoC

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# PIT vs. HIC

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## Point-in-Time (PIT)

The PIT Count is the count of **all people experiencing homelessness**, both sheltered (ES, TH, & SH) and unsheltered, on one single night.

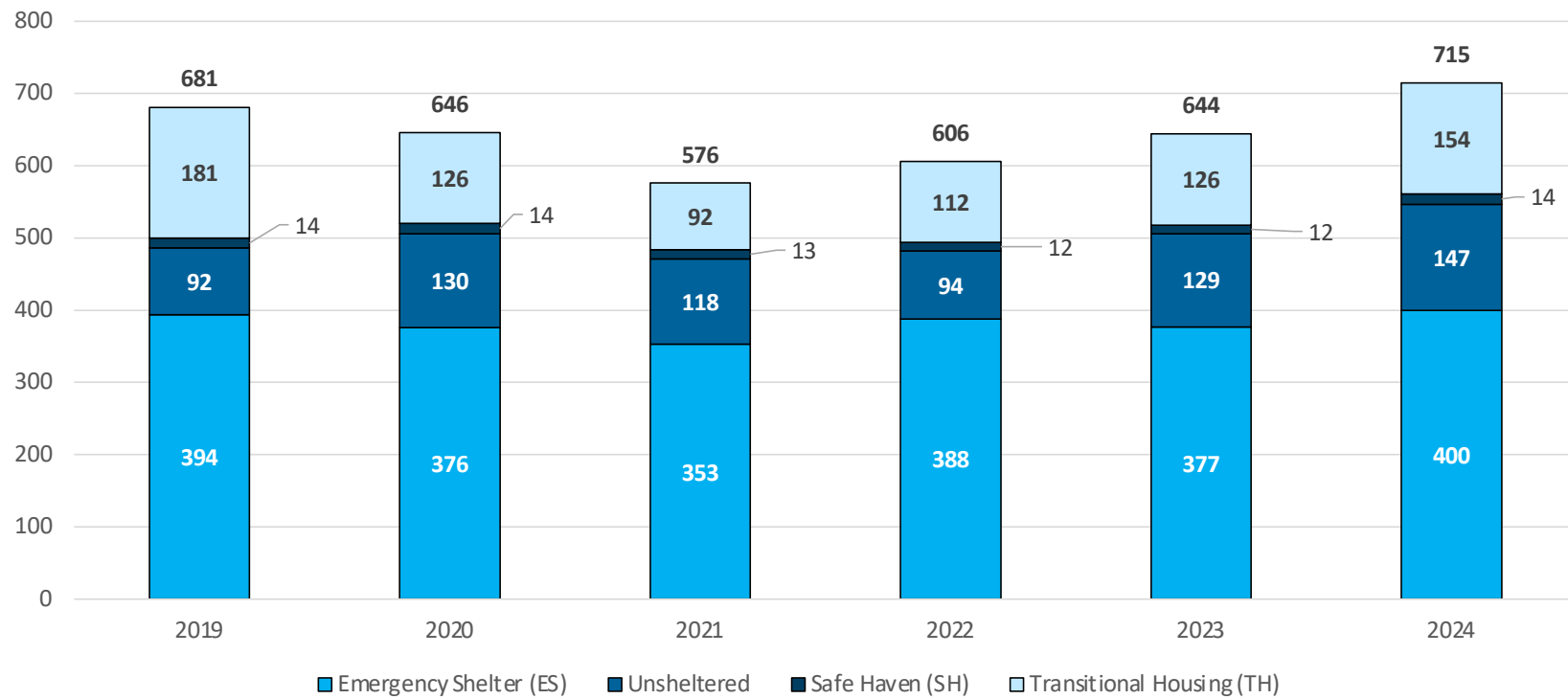
The PIT is a snapshot of the entire Homeless Response System (HMIS, DVIMS, and Non-participating projects) on one single night.

## Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

The HIC is the count of the total **bed capacity** for most projects (ES, TH, SH, OPH & PSH)

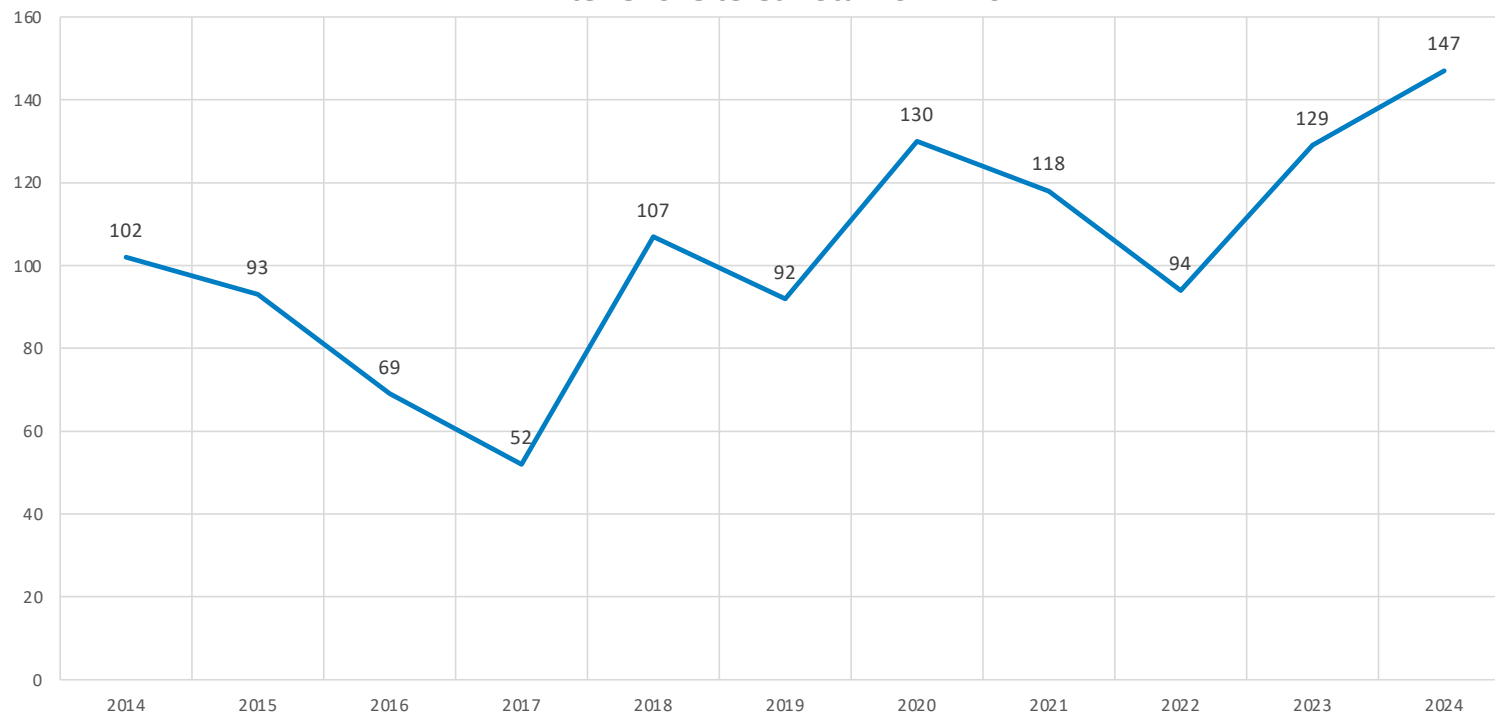
The HIC looks at the homeless response system's capacity to fulfill the needs of those experiencing homelessness across the CoC.

# DSM Point-in-Time Totals



# Unsheltered Totals over Time

Winter Unsheltered Total 2014 - 2024

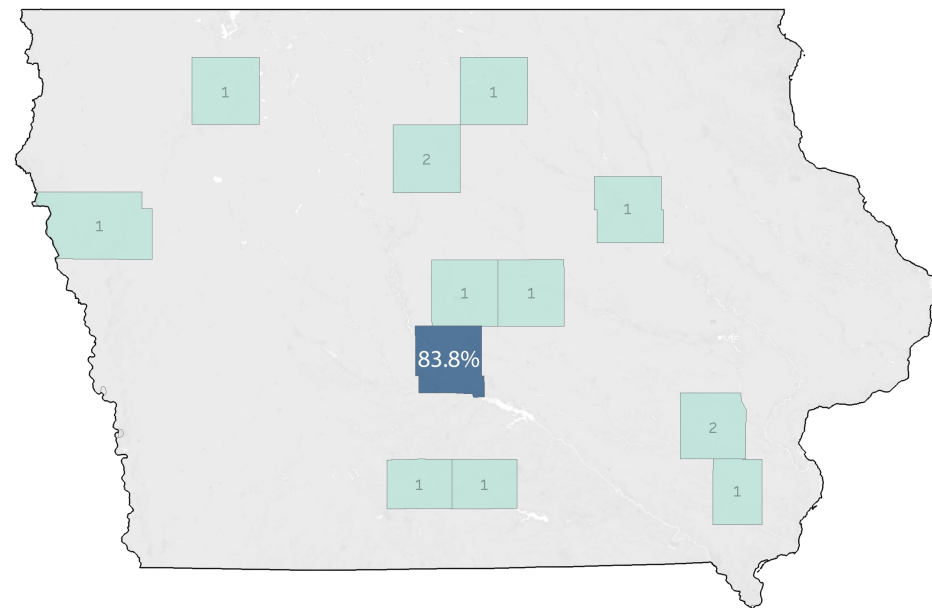
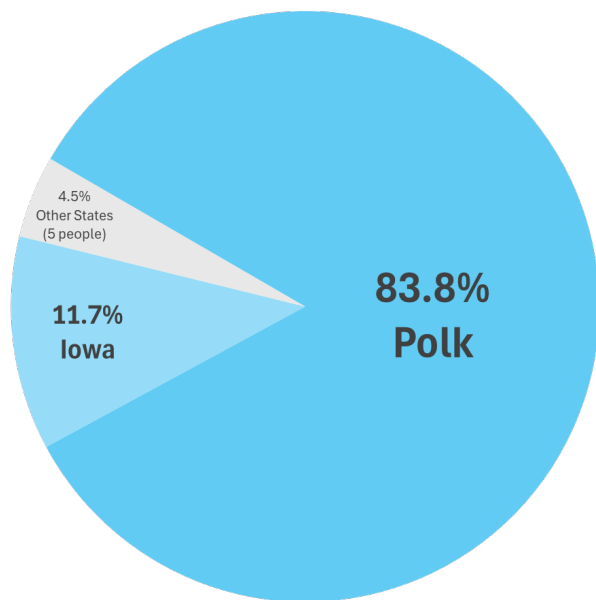


# 2024 Unsheltered Zip Code Analysis

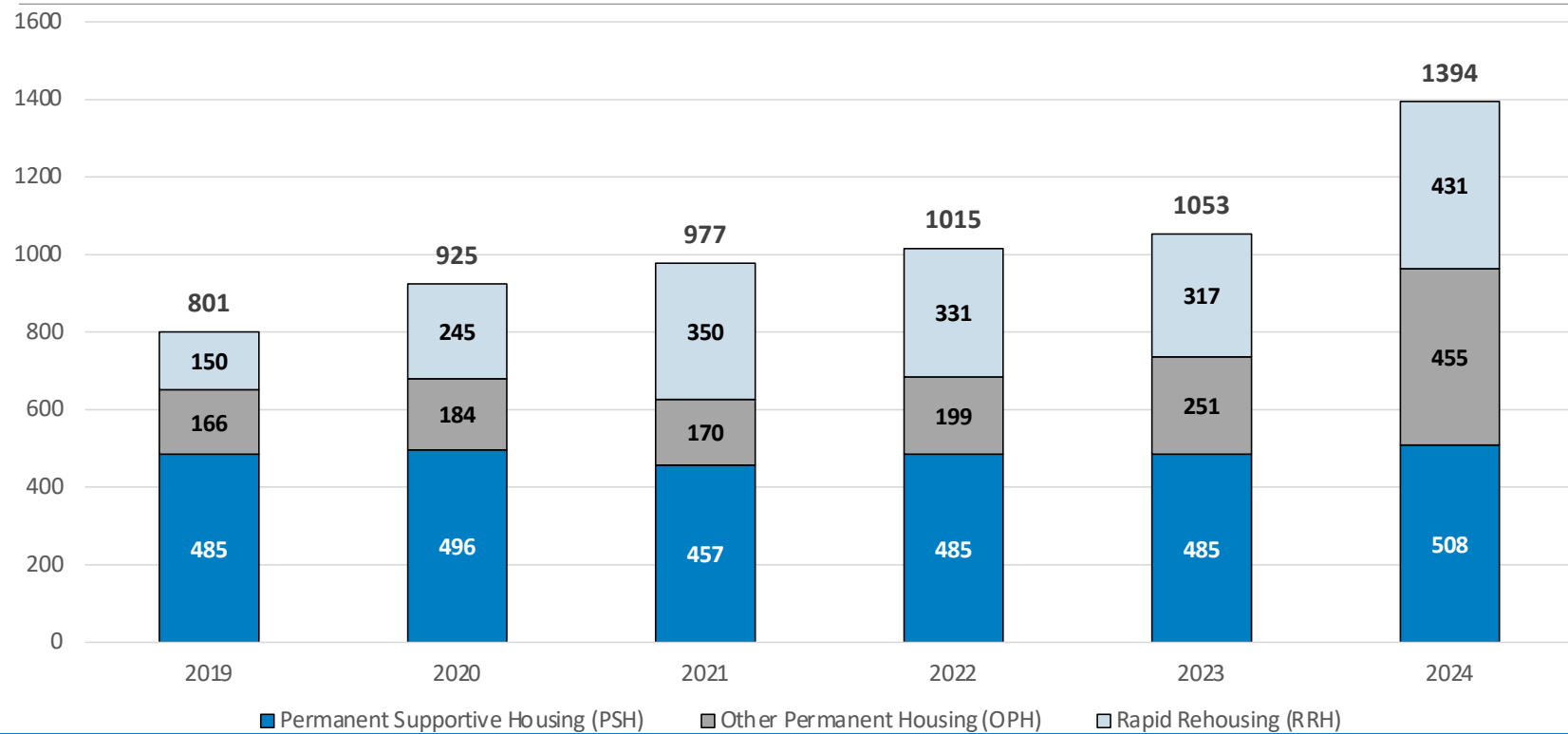


Data collected from unsheltered responses for Zip Code of Last Permanent Address.

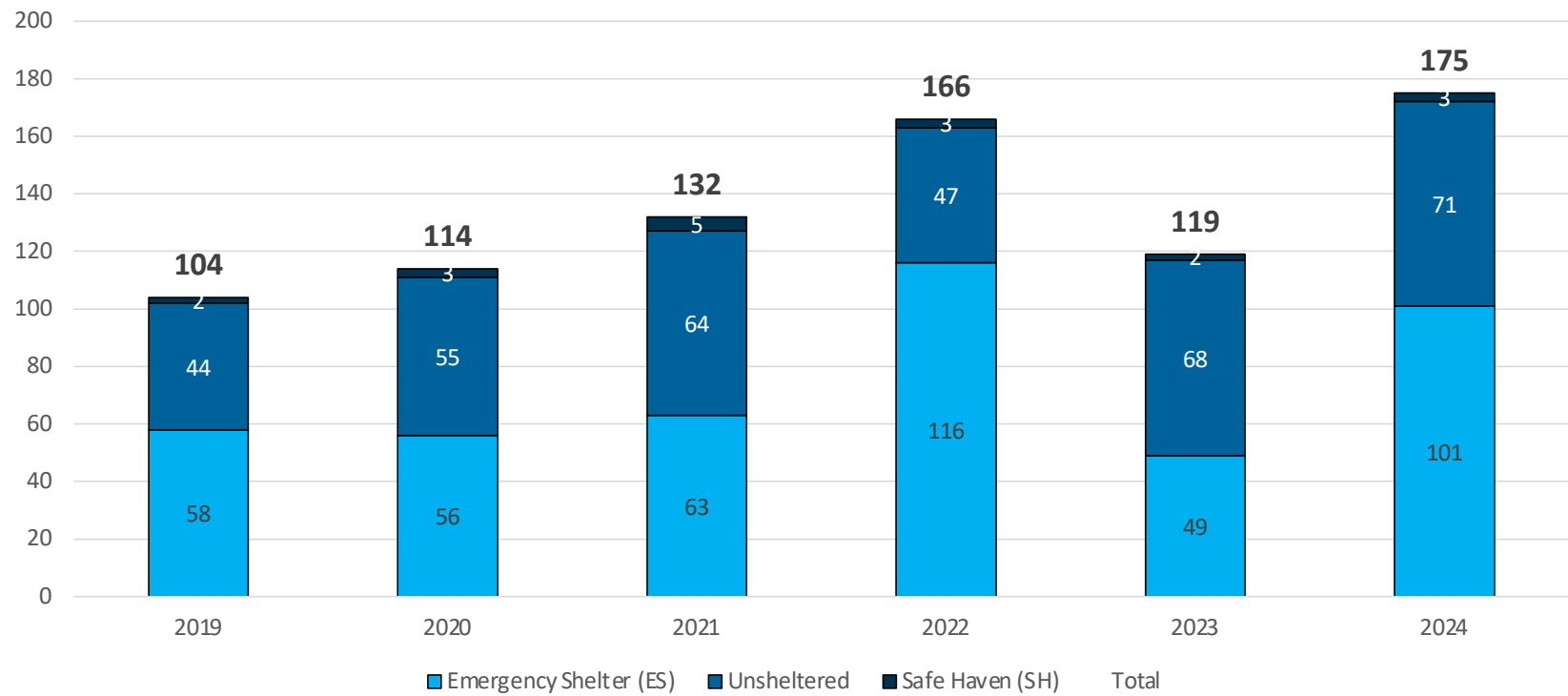
All percentages reflect known values. There were 14 observations and 22 interviews that provided no answer to this question. Thus, the percentages below are based on the 111 answers that were collected.



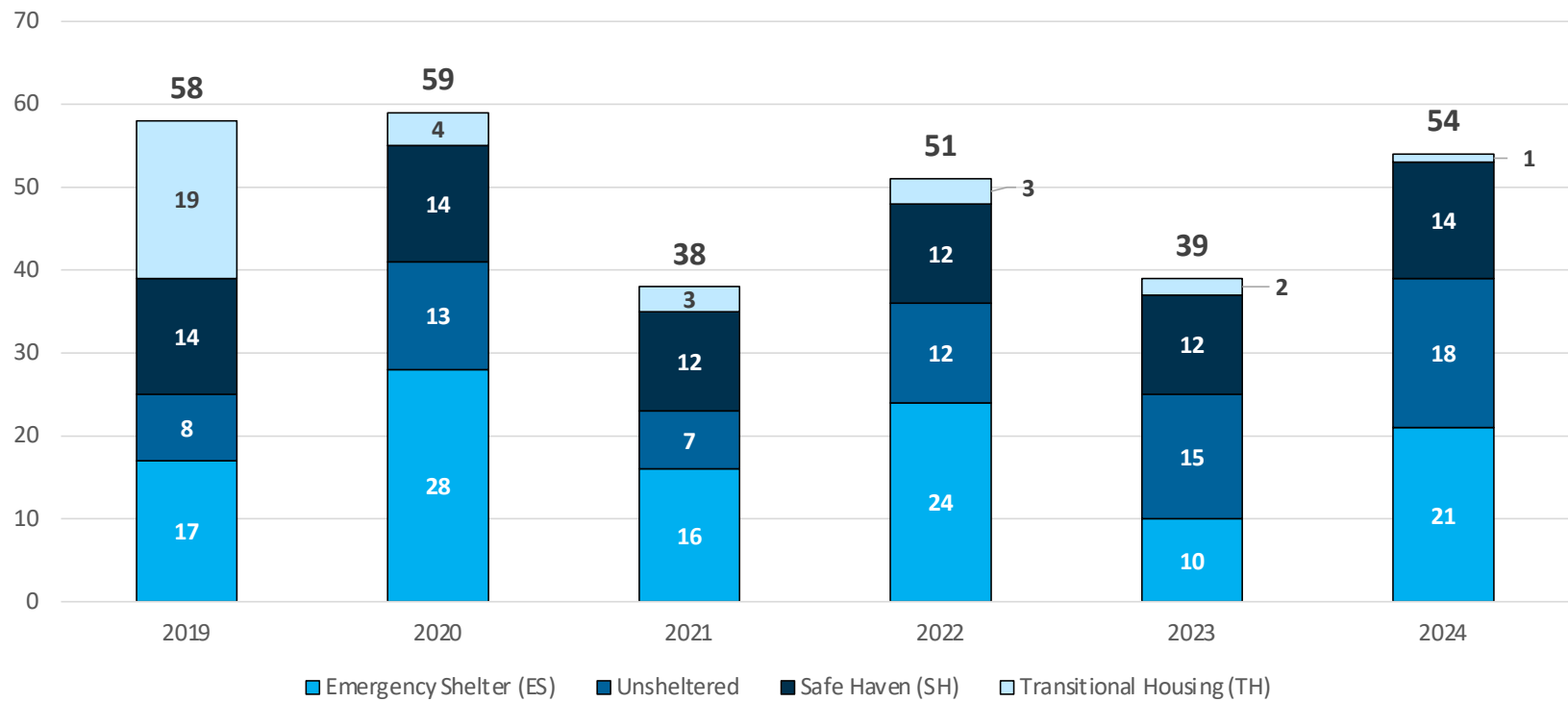
# Permanent Housing PIT Totals



# Chronic Population PIT Totals

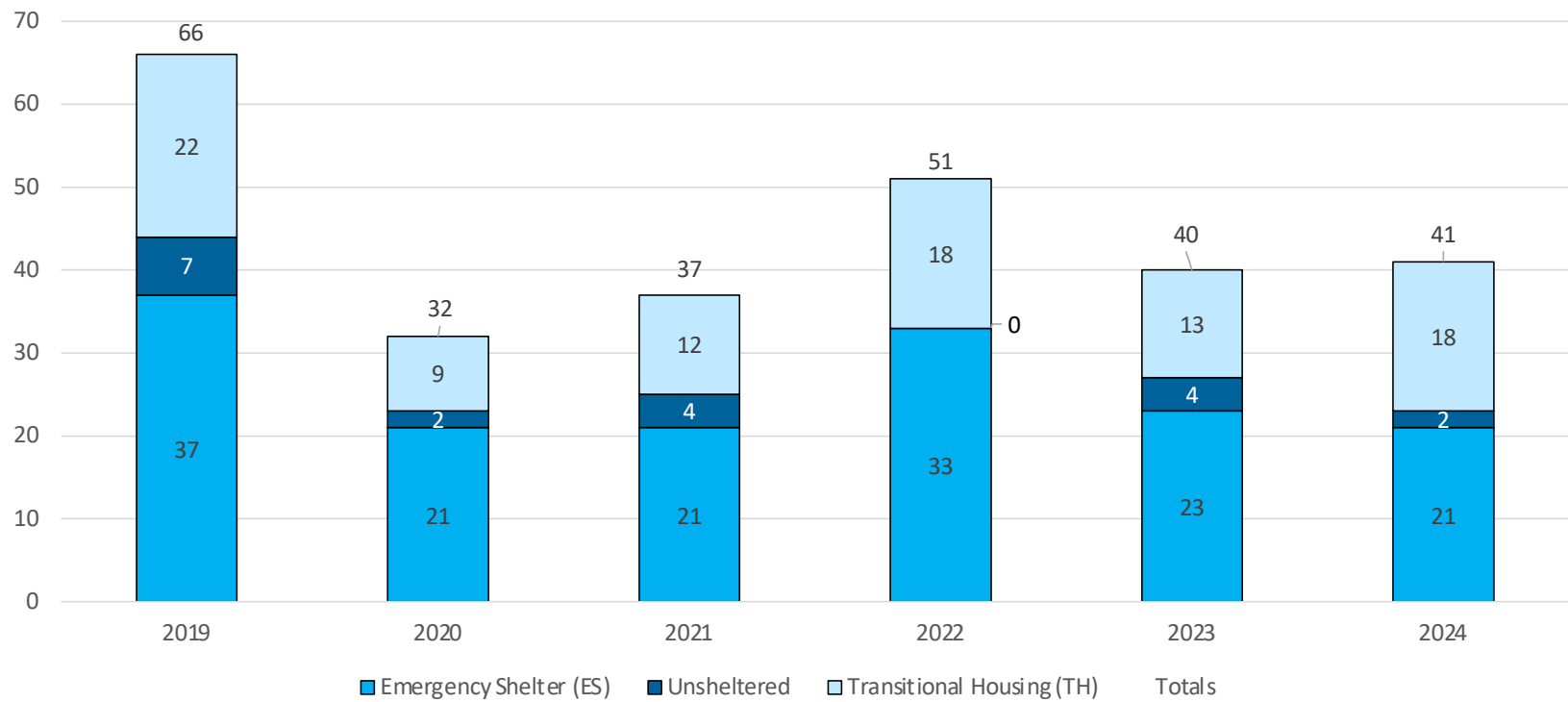


# Veteran Population PIT Totals

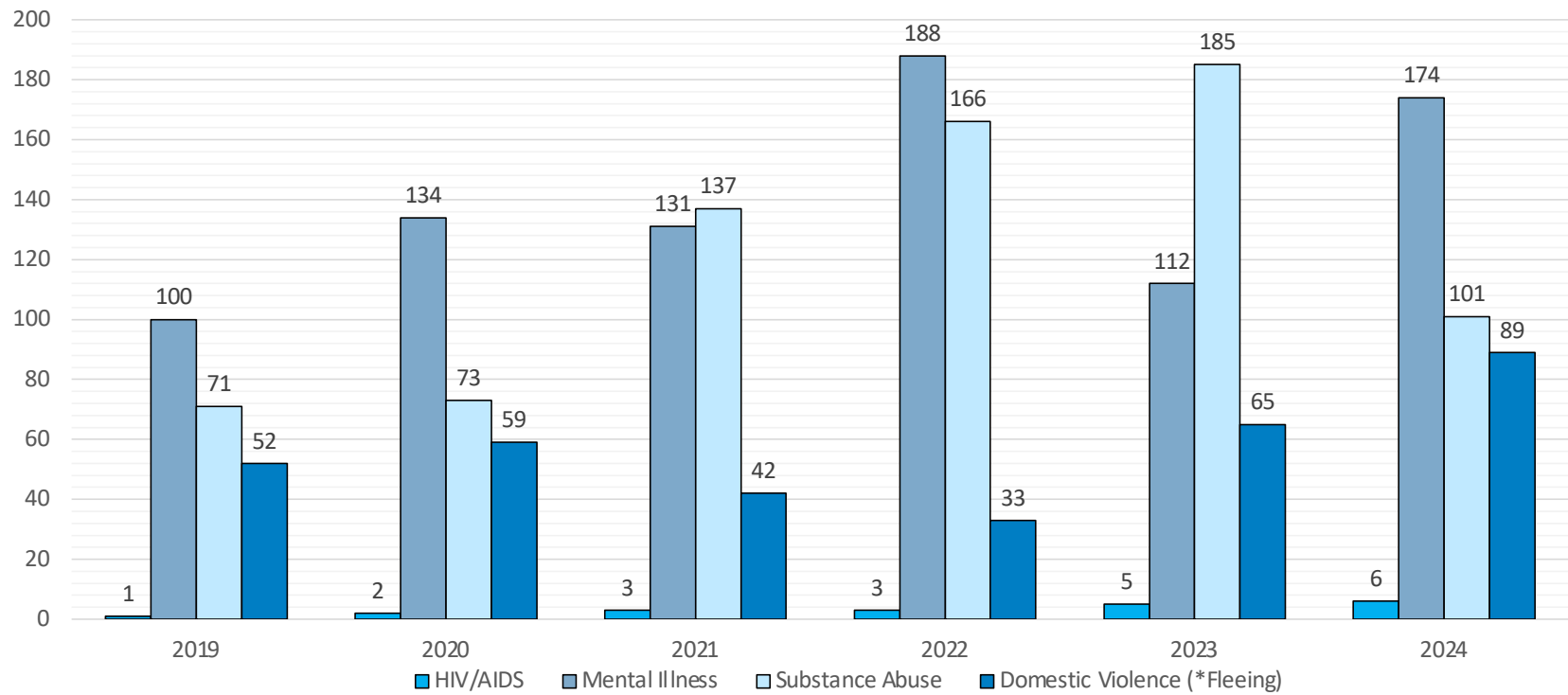




# Youth Population PIT Totals



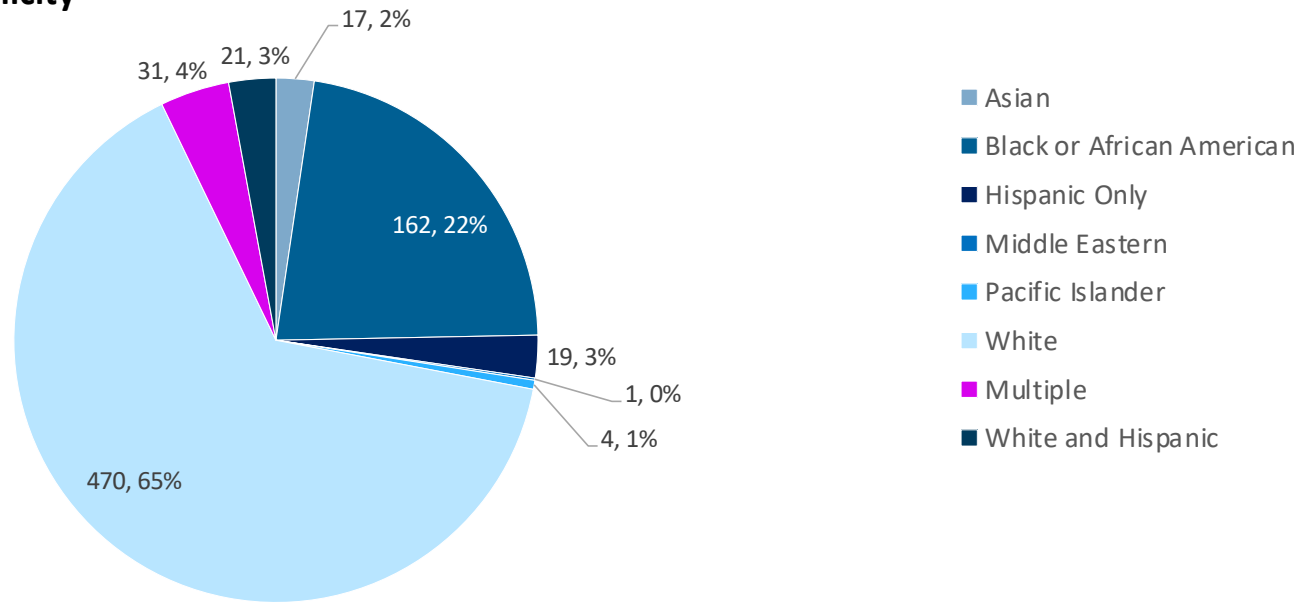
# Point-in-Time Subpopulations



# Additional Comparisons Race & Ethnicity

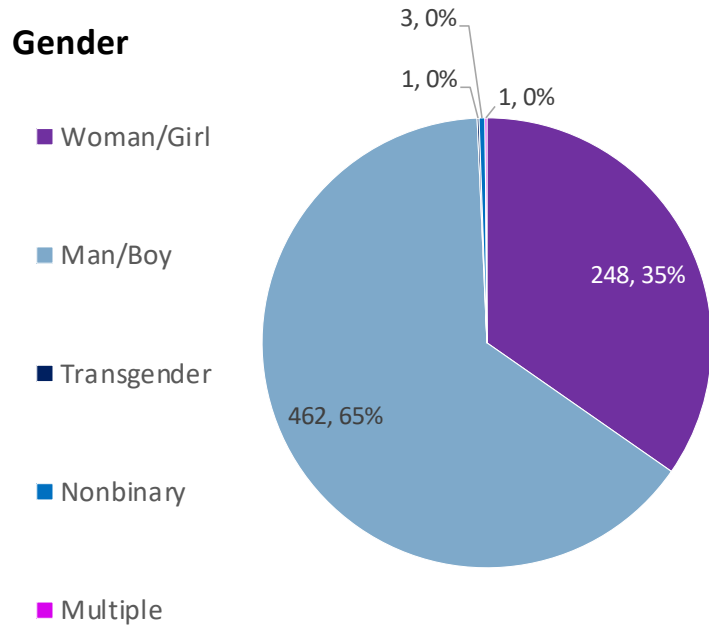


**Race & Ethnicity**



These amounts are combined from ES/TH/SH/Unsheltered Counts

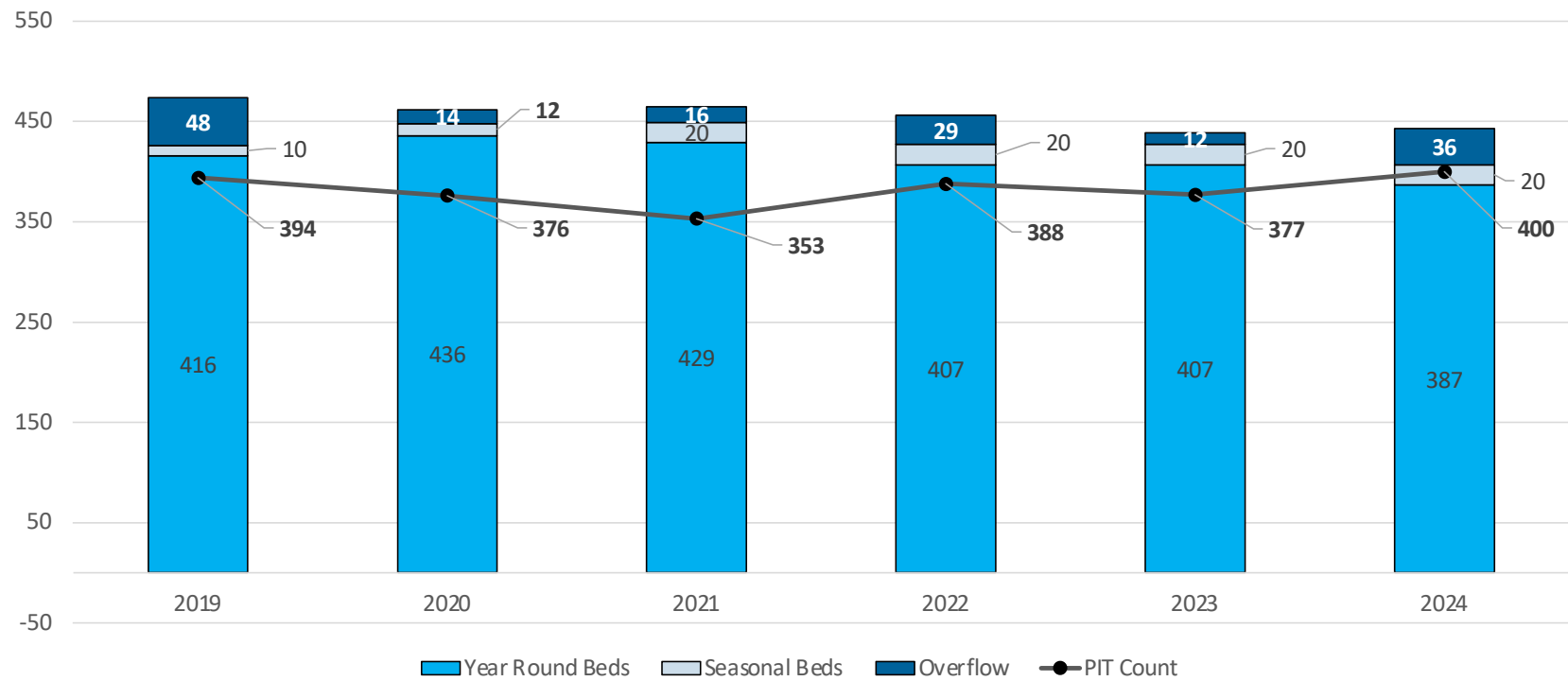
# Additional Comparisons Gender & Age



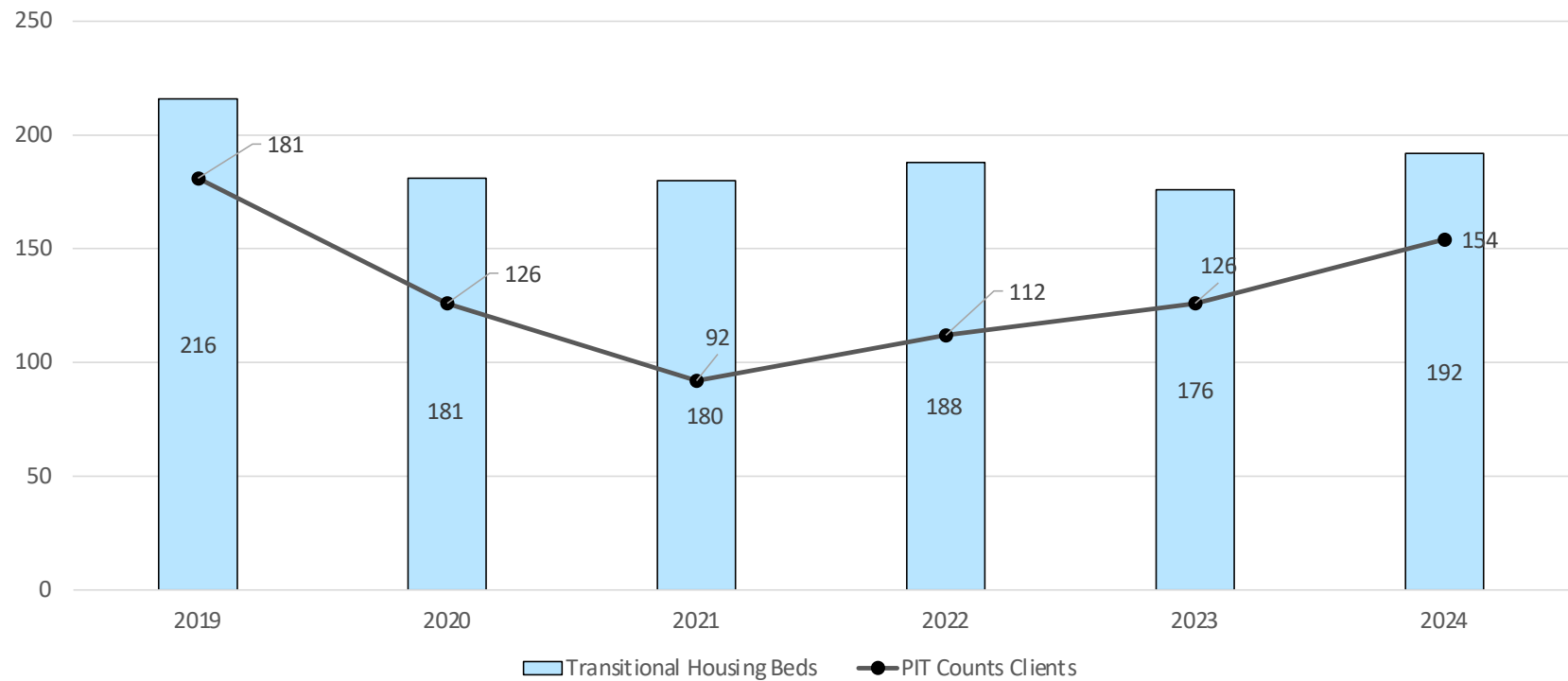
Age Category	Total	Percent
Under Age 18	70	10%
Persons ages 18 to 24	42	6%
Persons ages 25 to 34	145	20%
Persons ages 35 to 44	156	22%
Persons ages 45 to 54	147	20.5%
Persons ages 55 to 64	130	18%
Persons over 64	25	3.5%

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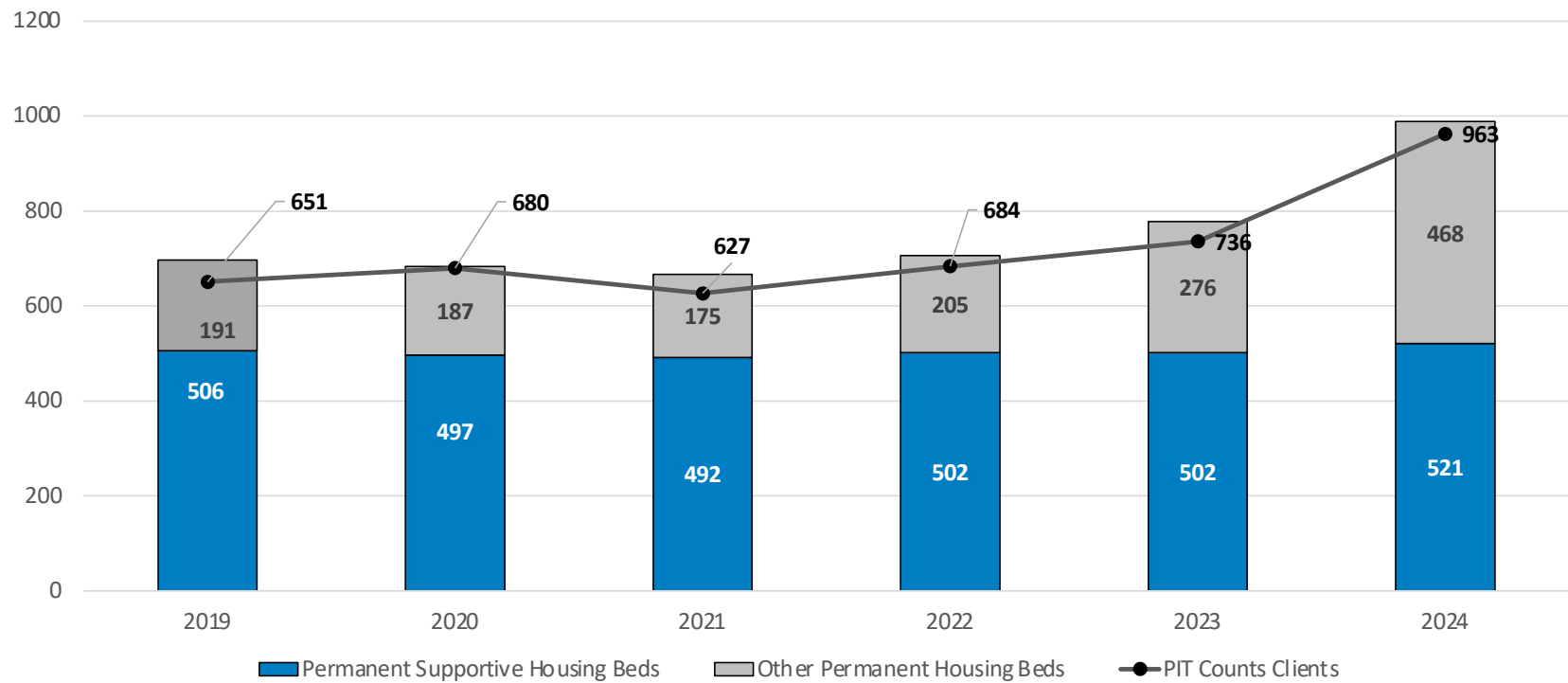
# HIC: Emergency Shelter Beds



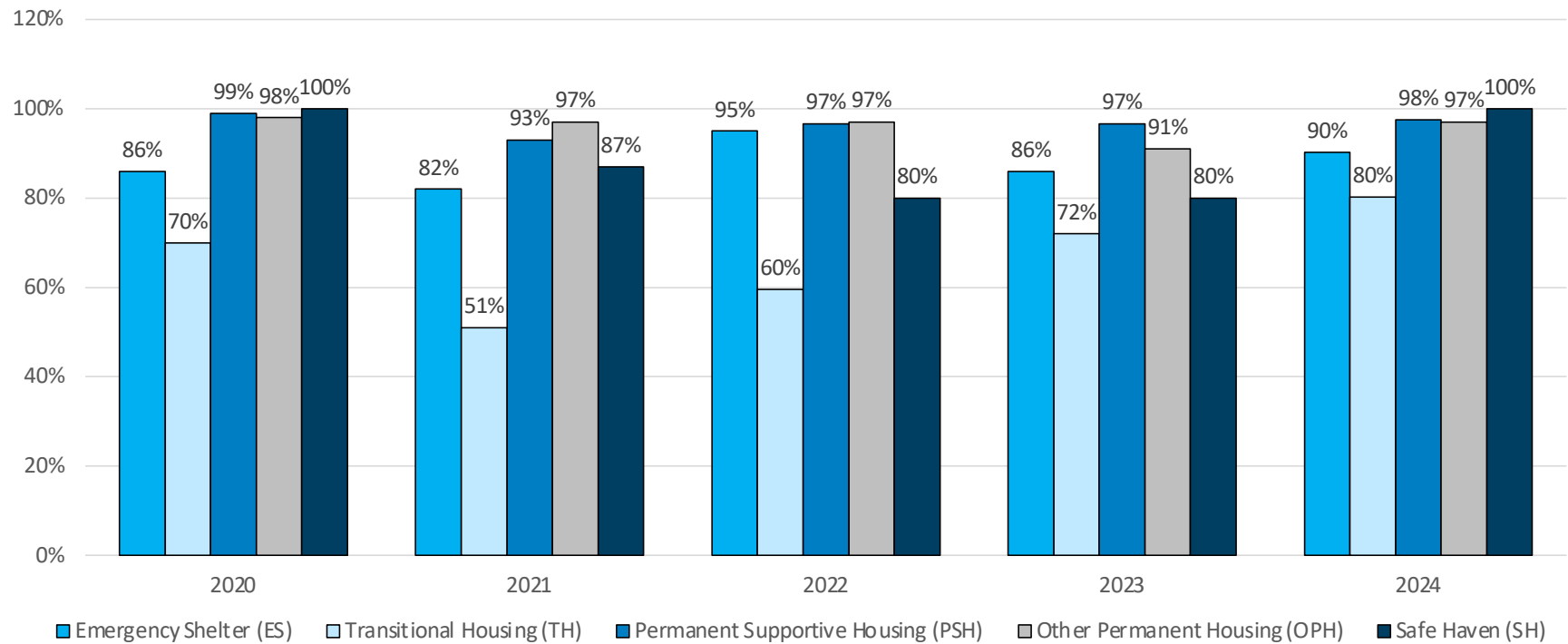
# HIC: Transitional Housing Beds



# HIC: Permanent Housing Beds



# Bed Utilization





# Summary

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In summary, PIT totals have increase across the board. The unsheltered homeless count is the largest count Homeward has seen in the last 10 years.

Utilization rates have increased across all projects. Permanent Supportive Housing and Other Permanent Housing projects are nearly fully occupied with 98% and 97% utilization rates.

Aging homelessness is currently not the same level of concern that it is at the national level this year, but we are seeing indications of that being an issue in the future.

# Questions?

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