



2025 Point-in-Time Homeward - Polk County CoC

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PIT vs. HIC

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.

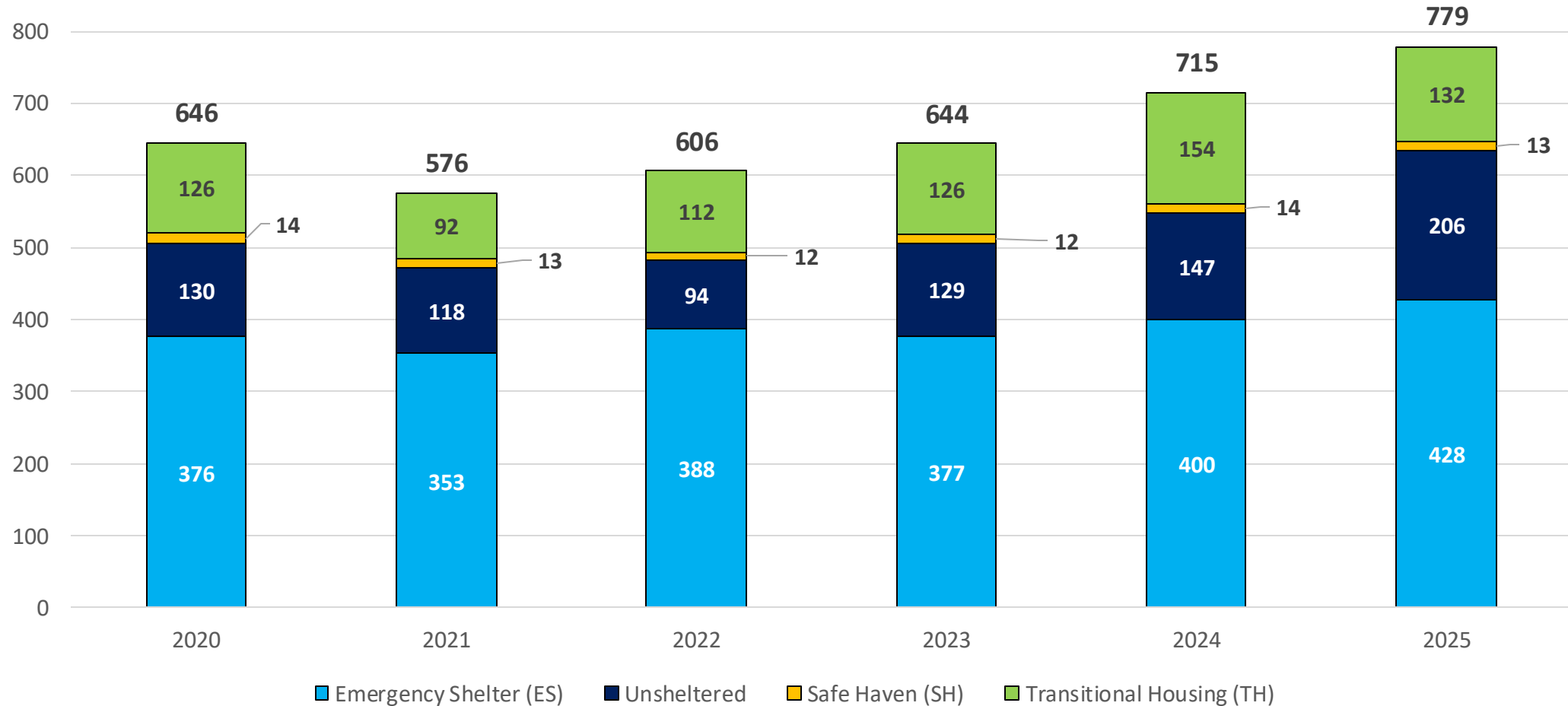
The PIT is a snapshot of the entire Homeless Response System (HMIS, DVIMS, and Non-participating projects) on one single night.

Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

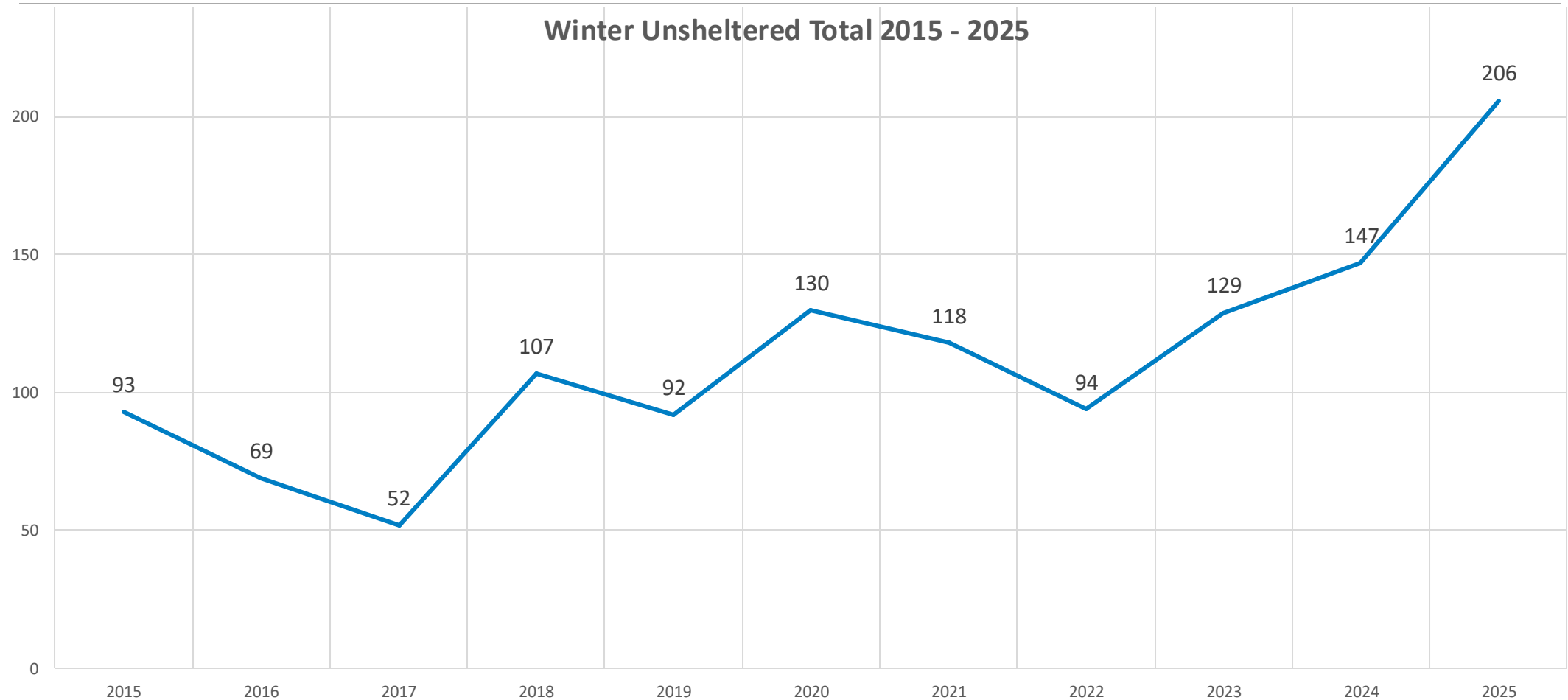
The HIC is the count of the total **bed capacity** for most projects (ES, TH, SH, OPH & PSH)

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

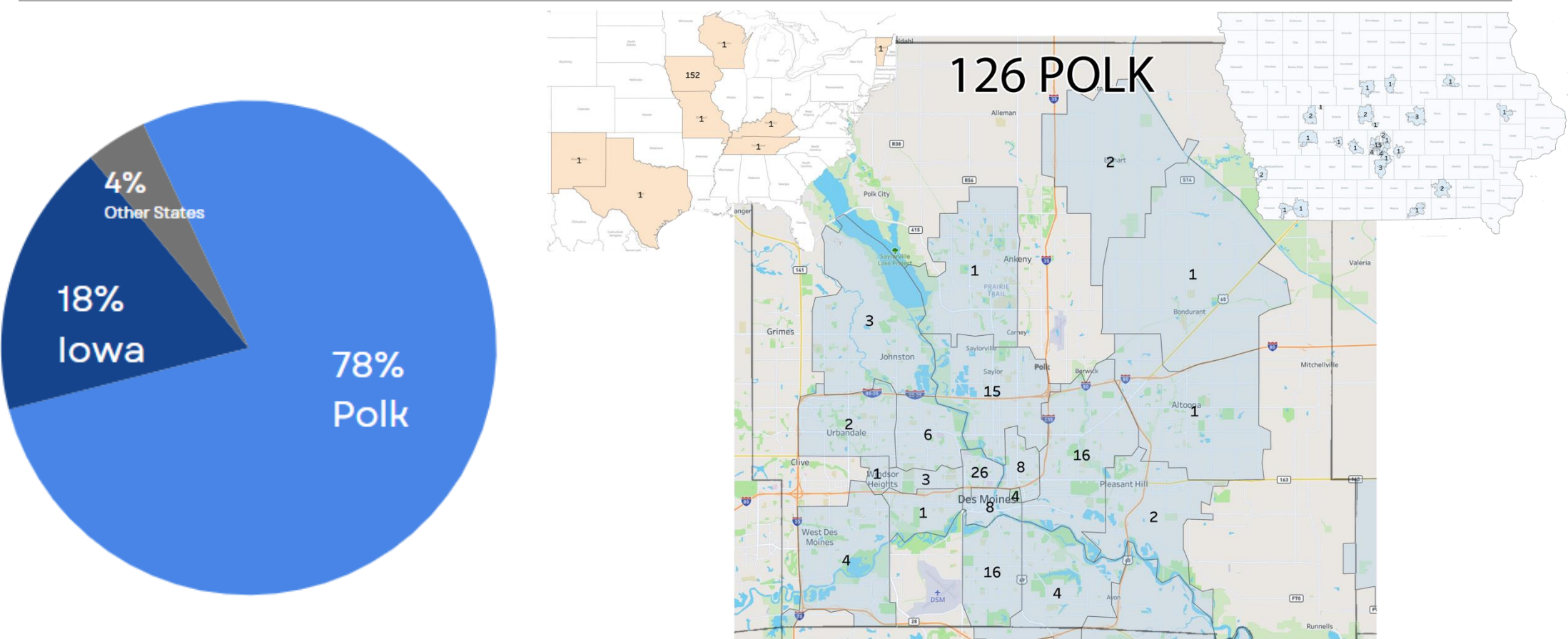


Unsheltered Totals over Time

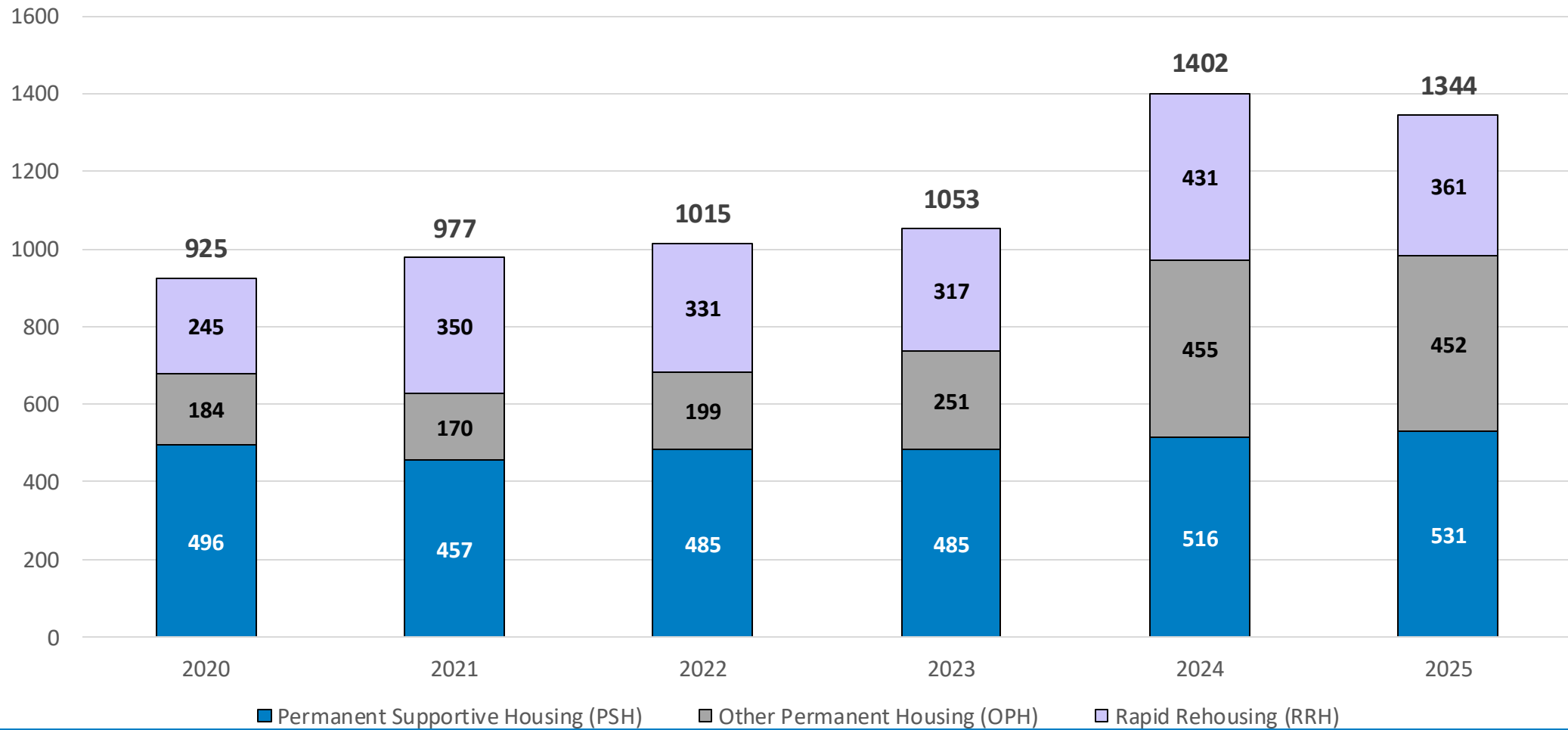


2025 Unsheltered Zip Code Analysis

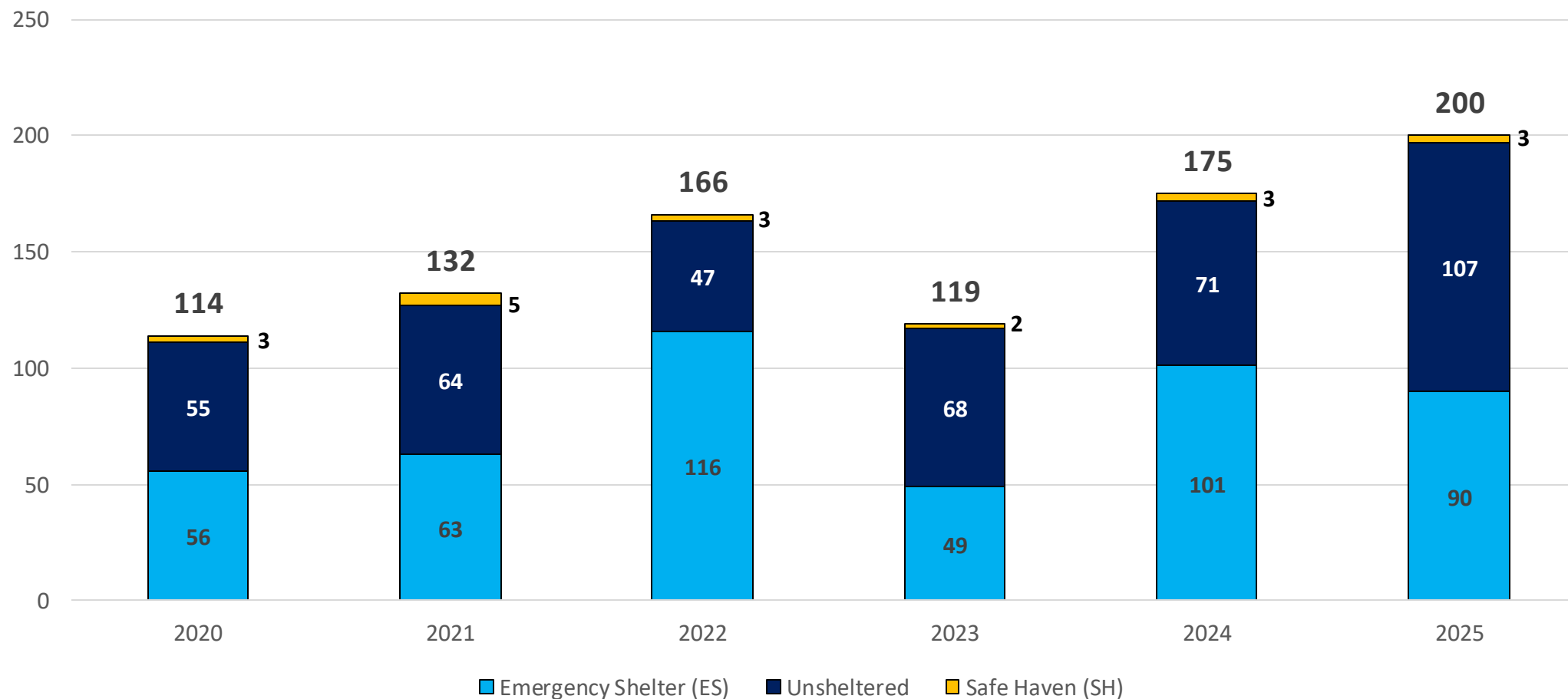
Data collected from unsheltered responses for Zip Code of Last Permanent Address.
All percentages reflect known values. Thus, the percentages below are based on the 161 answers that were collected.



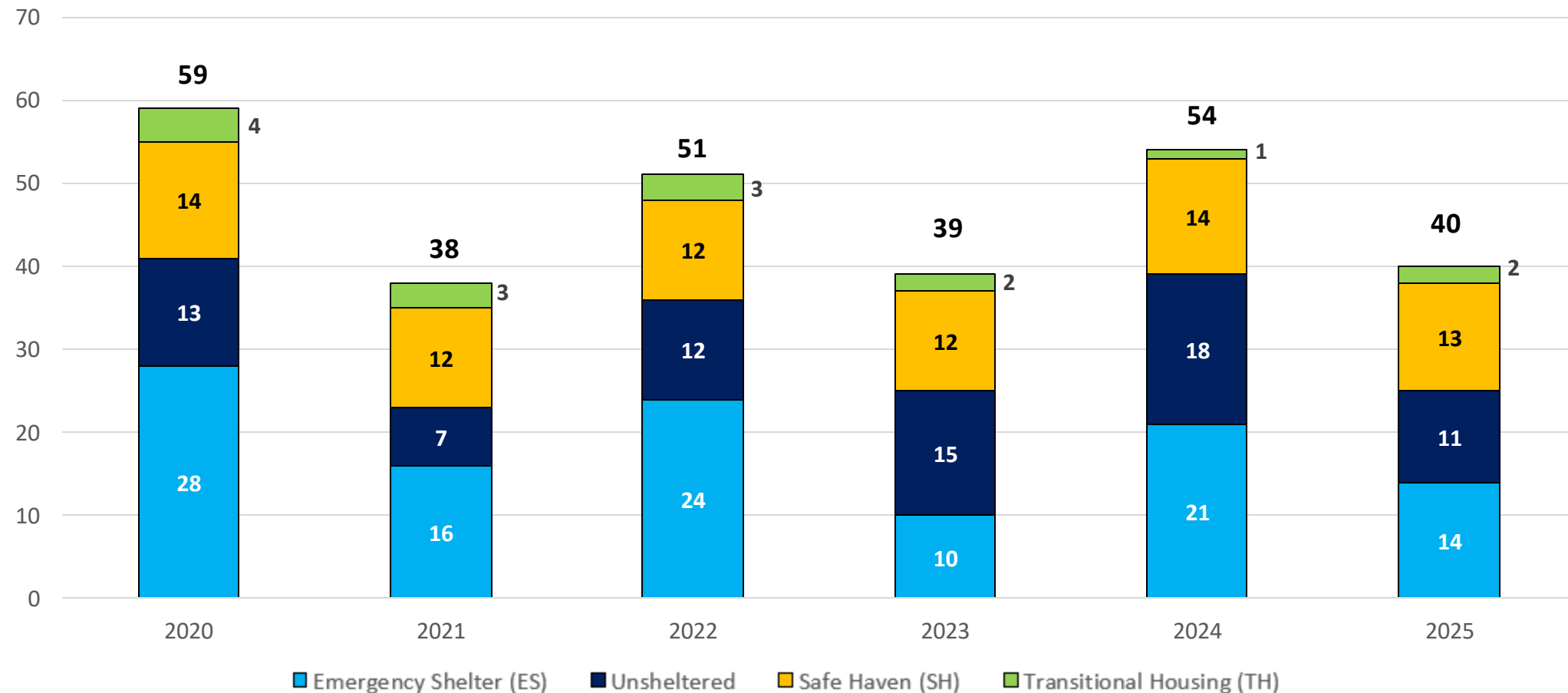
Permanent Housing PIT Totals



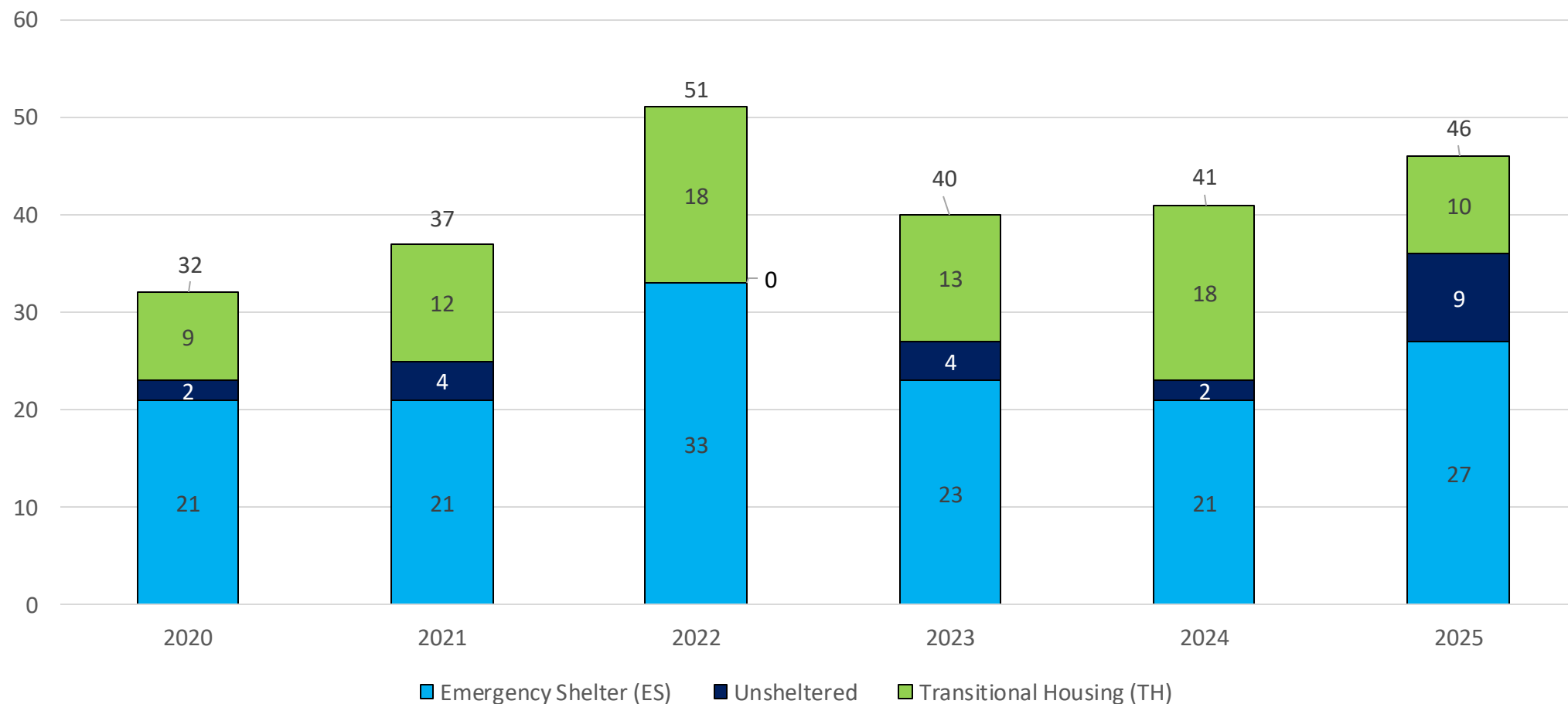
Chronic Population PIT Totals



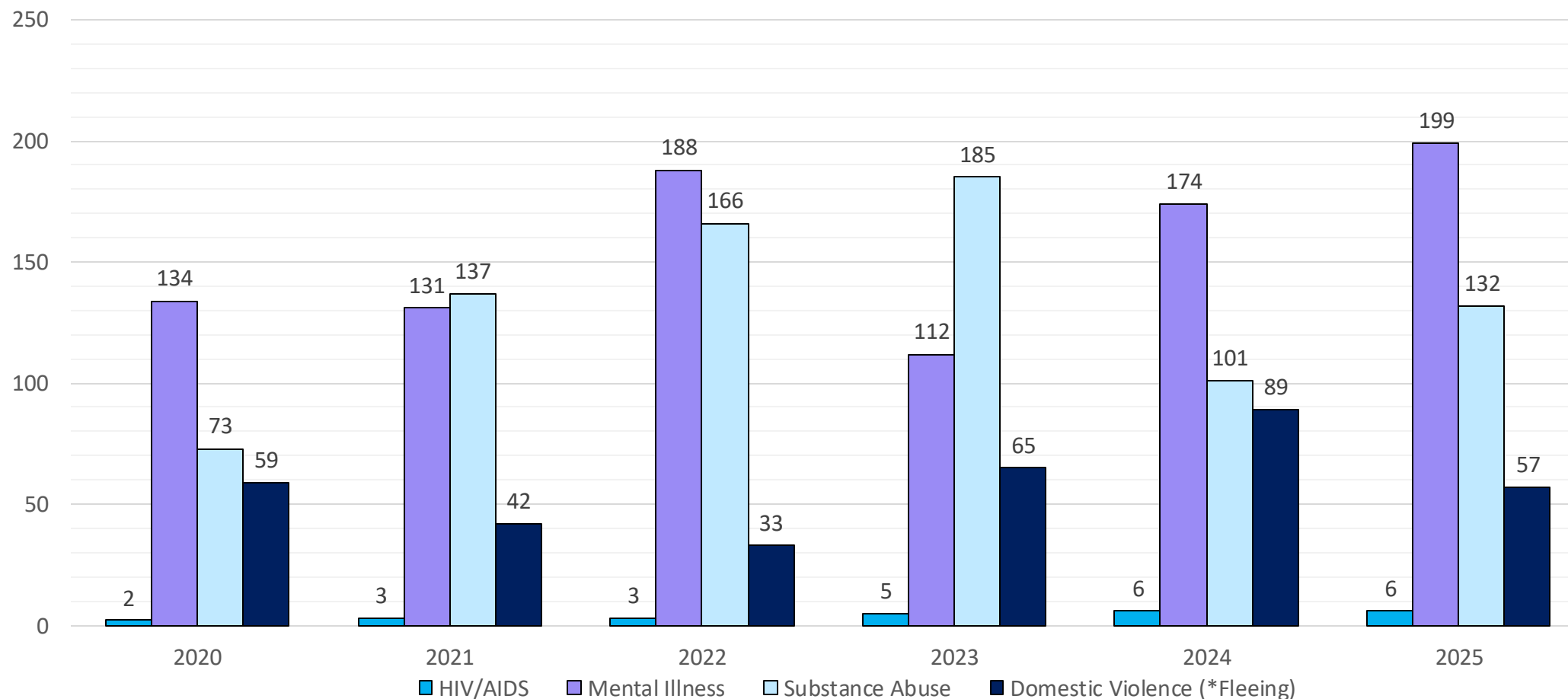
Veteran Population PIT Totals



Youth Population PIT Totals



Point-in-Time Subpopulations

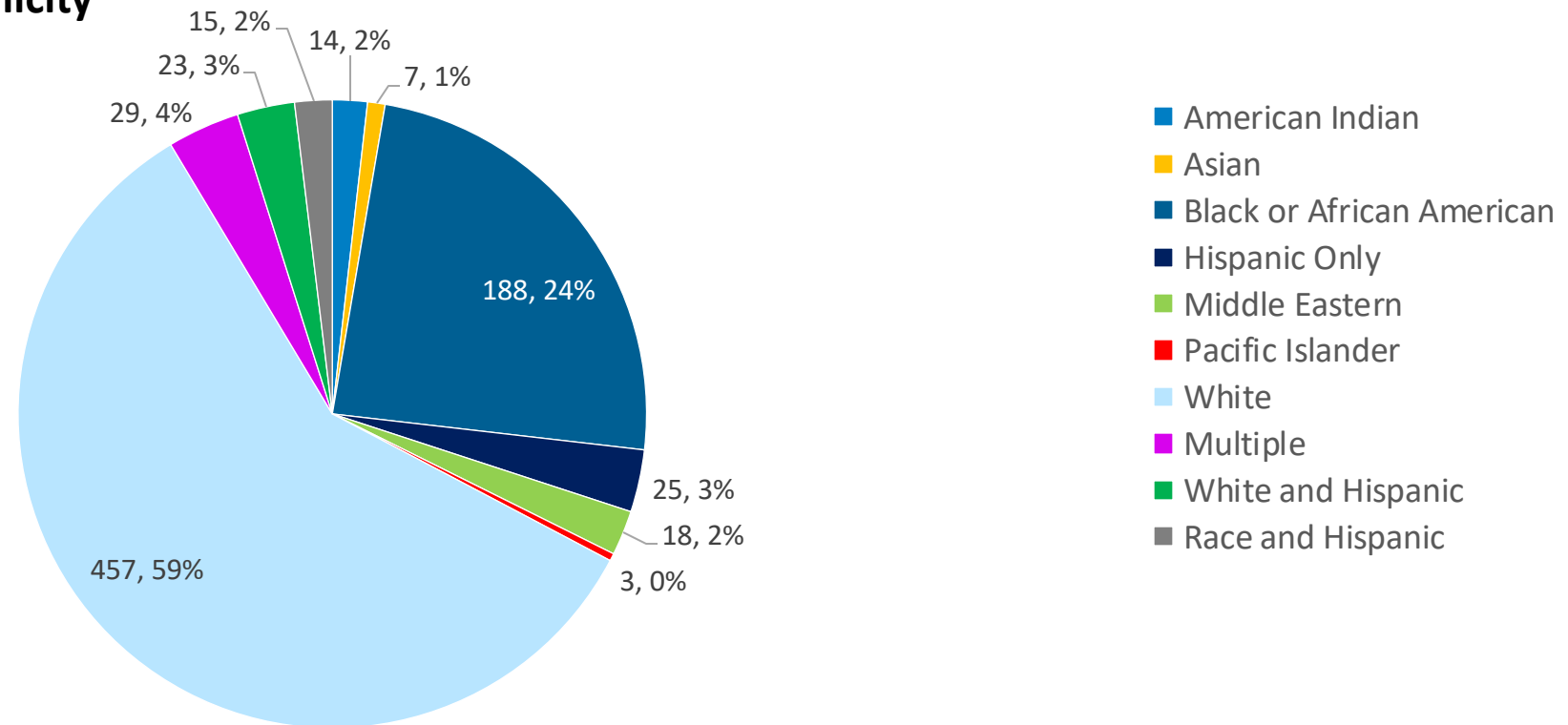


Additional Comparisons

Race & Ethnicity



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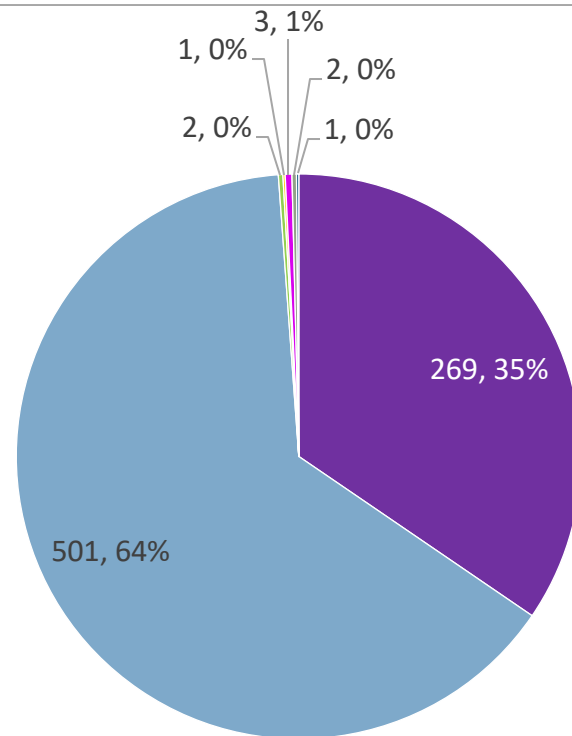
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Additional Comparisons

Gender & Age

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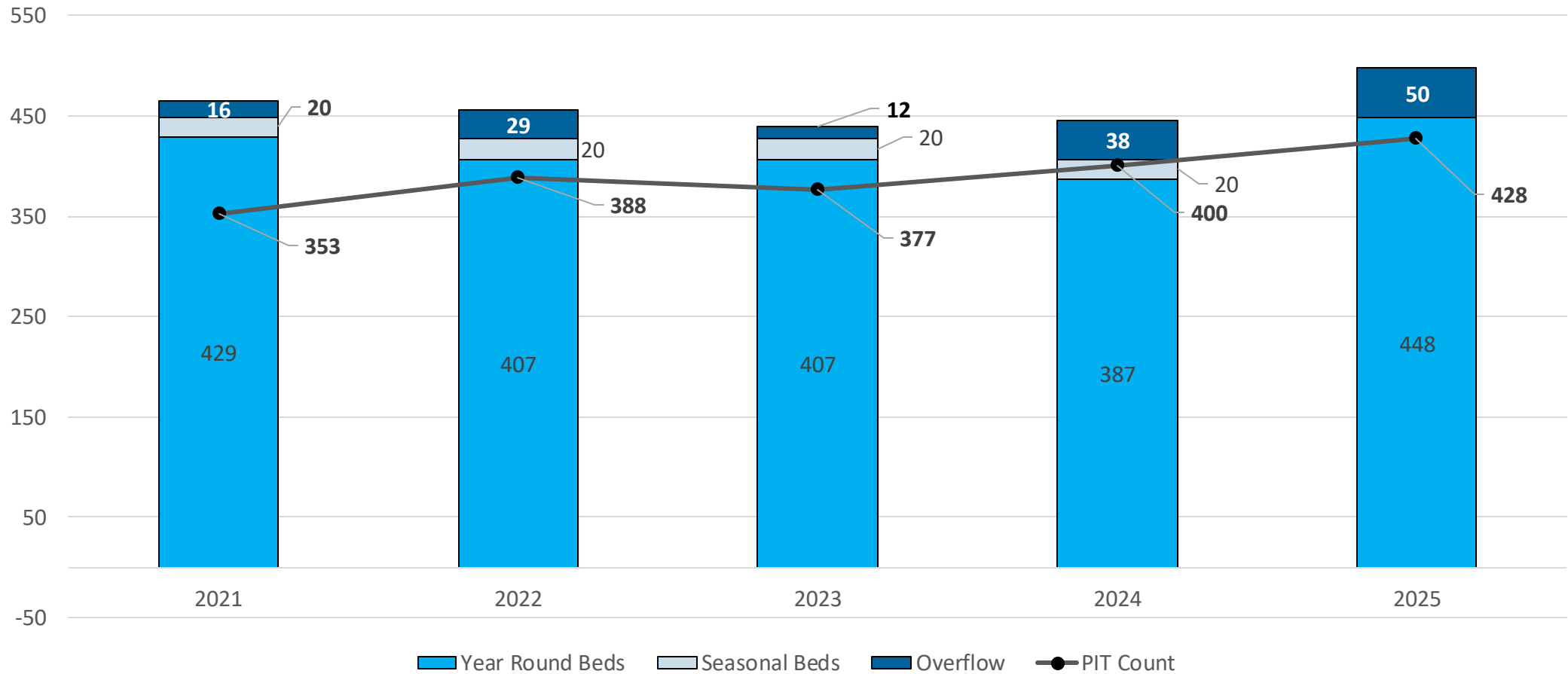
- Woman/Girl
- Man/Boy
- Transgender
- Culturally Specific Identity
- Multiple
- Questioning
- Different Identity



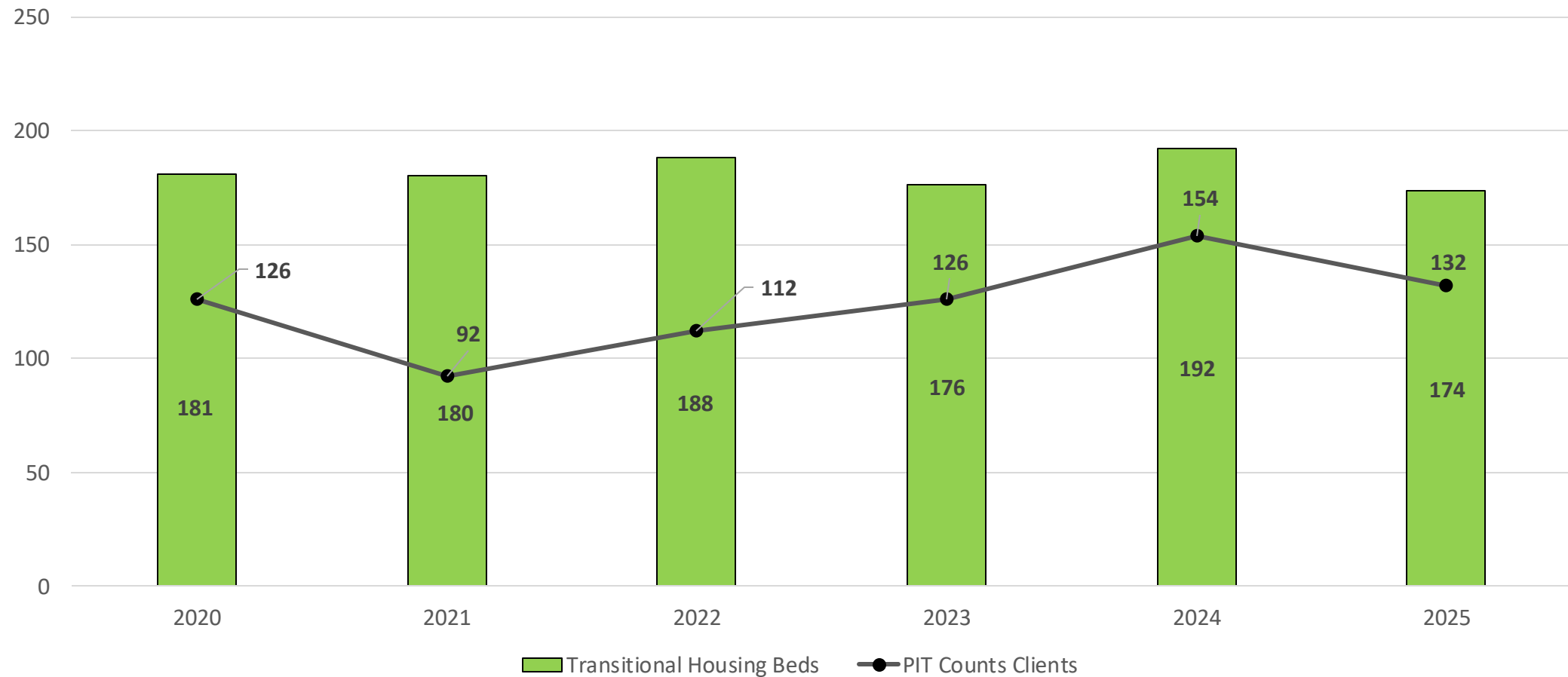
Age Category	Total	Percent
Under Age 18	100	13%
Persons ages 18 to 24	50	6%
Persons ages 25 to 34	117	15%
Persons ages 35 to 44	209	27%
Persons ages 45 to 54	150	19%
Persons ages 55 to 64	109	14%
Persons over 65	44	6%

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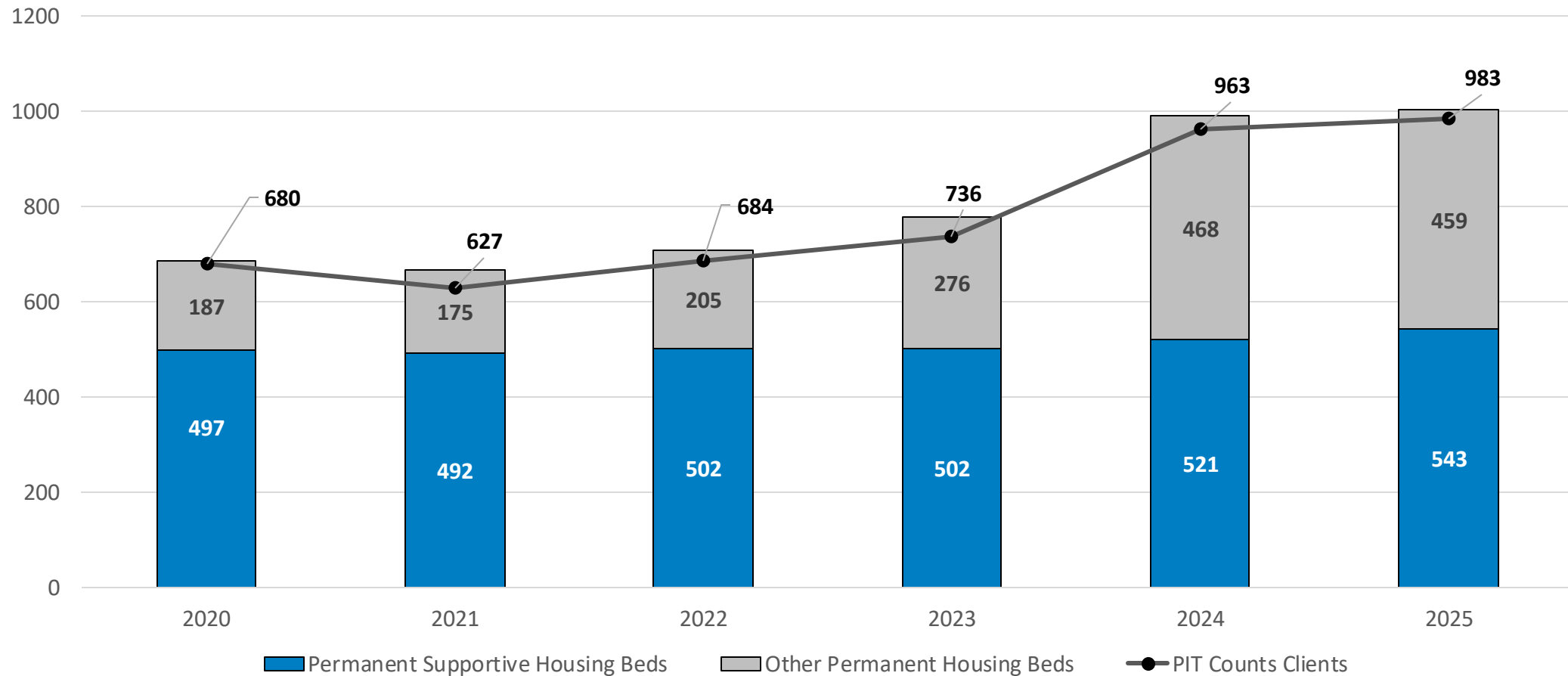
HIC: Emergency Shelter Beds



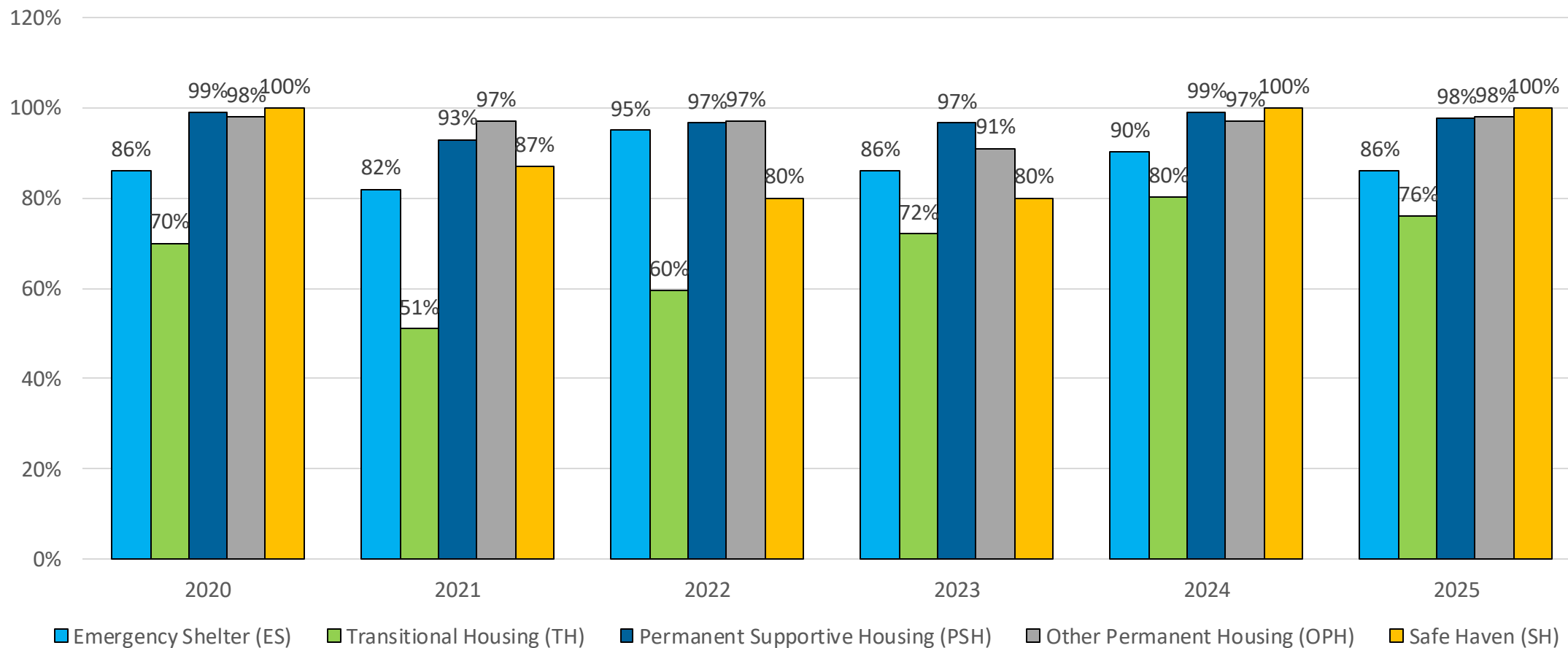
HIC: Transitional Housing Beds



HIC: Permanent Housing Beds



Bed Utilization



Utilization Summary

≡ Year ↓	HIC Date ↓	Total Organizations ↓	Total Projects ↓	Total Beds ↓	Total Utilization Rate (%) ↓
2024	January 23, 2024	19	37	2,071	95
2025	January 29, 2025	15	40	2,048	94

Summary

In summary, PIT totals have increased across the board. The unsheltered homeless count is the largest count Homeward has ever seen.

Unsheltered Youth Homelessness was an area where there was an unexpected increase from 2 in 2024 to 9 in 2025.

Aging homelessness for the oldest demographic (Ages 65 and older) was up from last year's 3.5% to roughly 6%. We are seeing indications of that population continuing to increase.

While we saw slight fluctuations in our Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing utilization rates (4% changes), our Permanent Supportive Housing and Other Permanent Housing projects remained consistent at nearly full capacity, both at 98%.

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