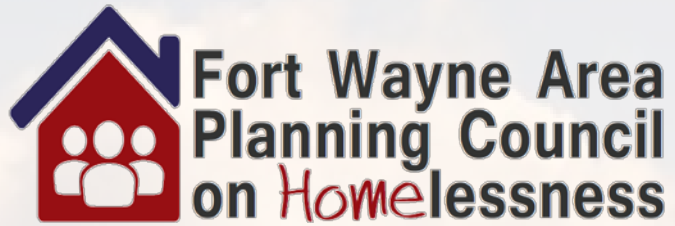


A photograph of a person with a beard, wearing a knit beanie and a quilted jacket, sitting on the ground. A dog is lying down next to them. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a street or outdoor area. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Report To The Community

The State of Homelessness
in Fort Wayne





GOALS

- To prevent homelessness
- To reduce the length of homeless episodes
- To reduce returns to homelessness



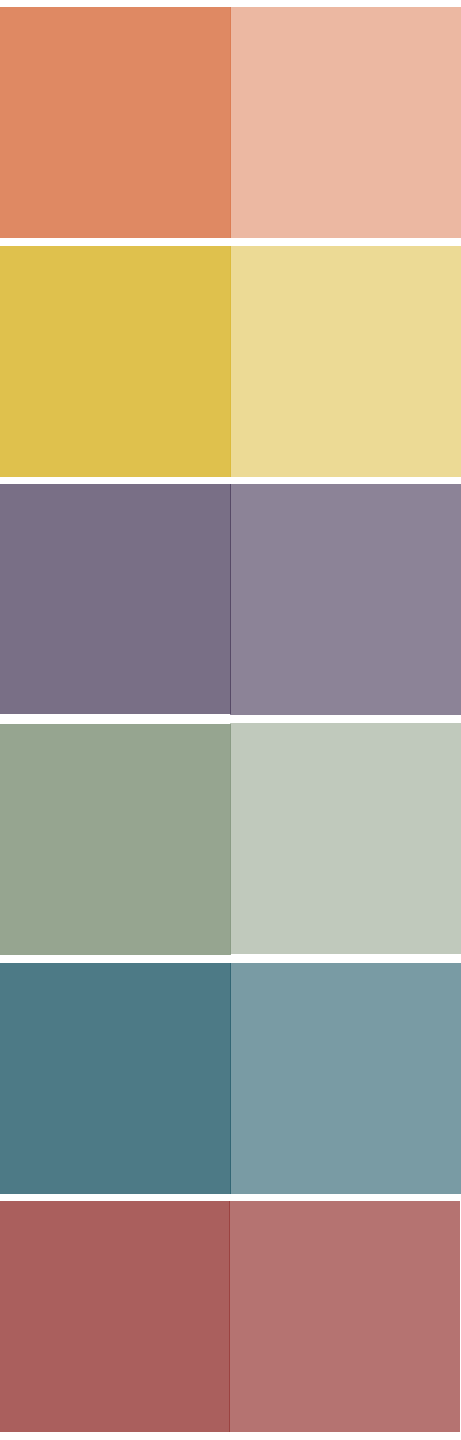
What is Homelessness?

There are four federally defined categories under which individuals and families might qualify as homeless:



Who Is Homeless In Our Community?





2015 Point In Time (PIT) Count

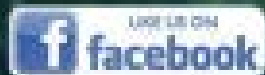
Total Sheltered & Unsheltered
Individuals Counted in Allen County

393

Unsheltered & Uncounted?

street reach
for the Homeless

SALLY SEGERSON
260.704.0623

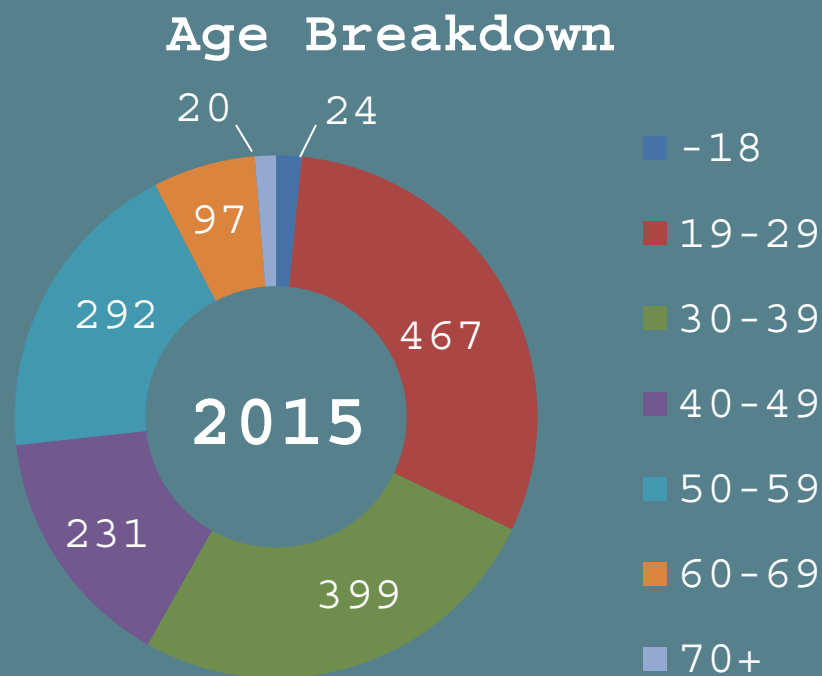


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Allen County Individuals
Requesting Housing Assistance
From 2-1-1 & Identified as
Homeless in 2015:

1530



93
Veterans



59
Reported
Addiction in
Household



848
Unemployed



113
Reported
Mental
Health Issues



460
Disabled



287
Have No
Transportation



126
Ex-Offenders



114
Pregnant

What Resources Serve Those Who Are Homeless?

Emergency
Shelter

Transitional
Programs

Permanent
Supportive
Housing

Permanent
Housing



Emergency Shelter	492 Served	58 Day Average
Transitional Housing	261 Served	152 Day Average
Veteran Transitional	180 Served	172 Day Average
Permanent Supportive Housing	211 Served	1,011 Day Average
Veteran	105 Served	87 Day Average
Rapid Re-housing	228 Served	n/a Day Average

Homeless Management Information System

HMIS

Data

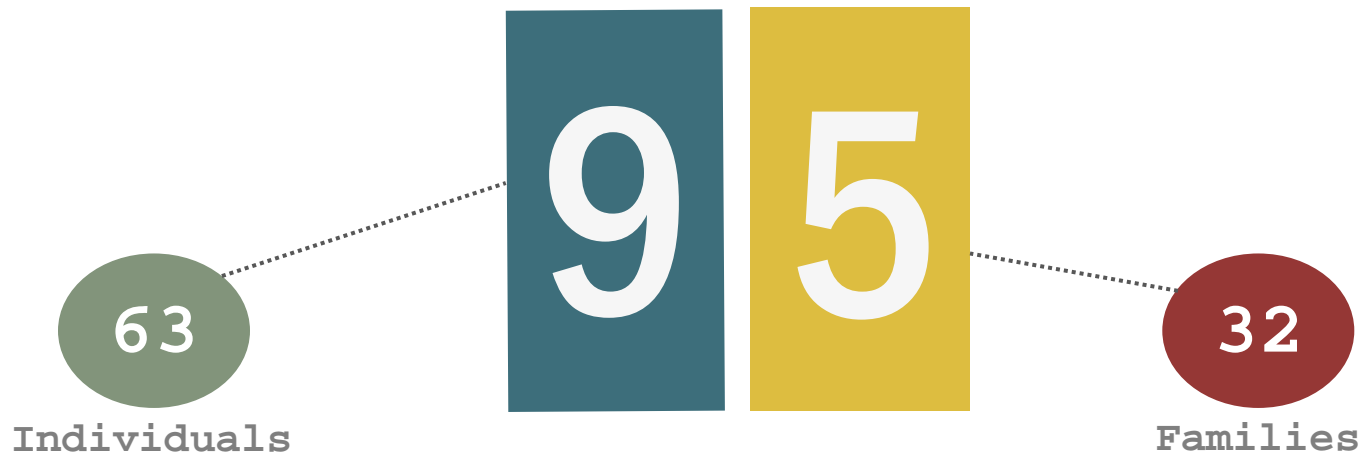
2015

1,477

Individuals Served



Household Given Vouchers Under the "Homeless" Preference:



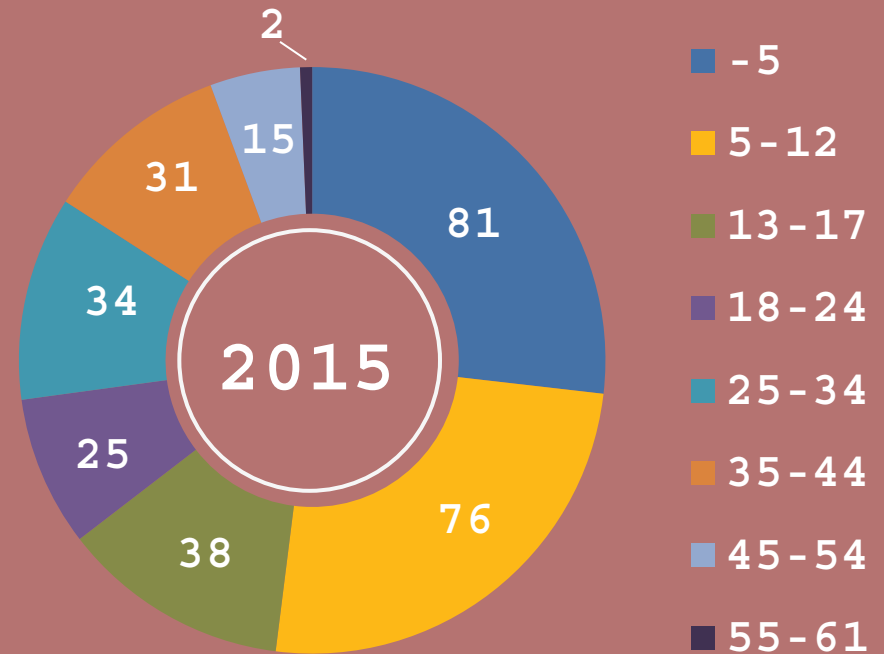
Total Families Served

86

Total Individuals Served

302

Age Breakdown





Total Families

52
Families

Vincent House Transitional Shelter

Adults Served

62

Children Served

117

Total Families

34
Families

Village Phase II Housing

Adults Served

45

Children Served

78

Veterans Served

1

Average Waiting List

25

People

Families Turned Away

*Were not able to be served

142

Families

293

Children



Average Length of Stay

98
Days

Exit to Permanent
Housing
All Families

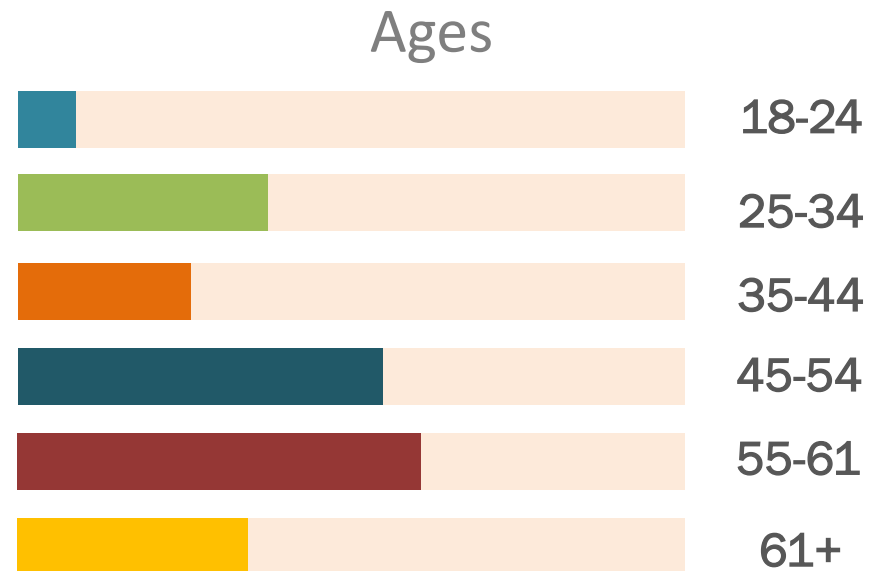
72%

Exit to Permanent
Housing
Compliant Families

91%

Exit
Destination

Veteran Transitional Housing



A close-up photograph showing a person's hands holding a small, light-colored wooden model of a house. The person is wearing a military camouflage uniform. The house model has a gabled roof, a chimney, and several windows, including a large multi-paned window on the front and a smaller arched window in the attic. The background is blurred, showing more of the camouflage uniform.

The figure displays three dot plots representing the distribution of responses for three categories: White, Black, and Other. Each plot shows the count of responses as dots, with a color key indicating the category.

Category	White (Yellow)	Black (Orange)	Other (Green)
White	100	0	0
Black	0	23	0
Other	0	0	1

Below each dot plot is a box containing the category name: "White", "Black", and "Other".

50

7

White

Black

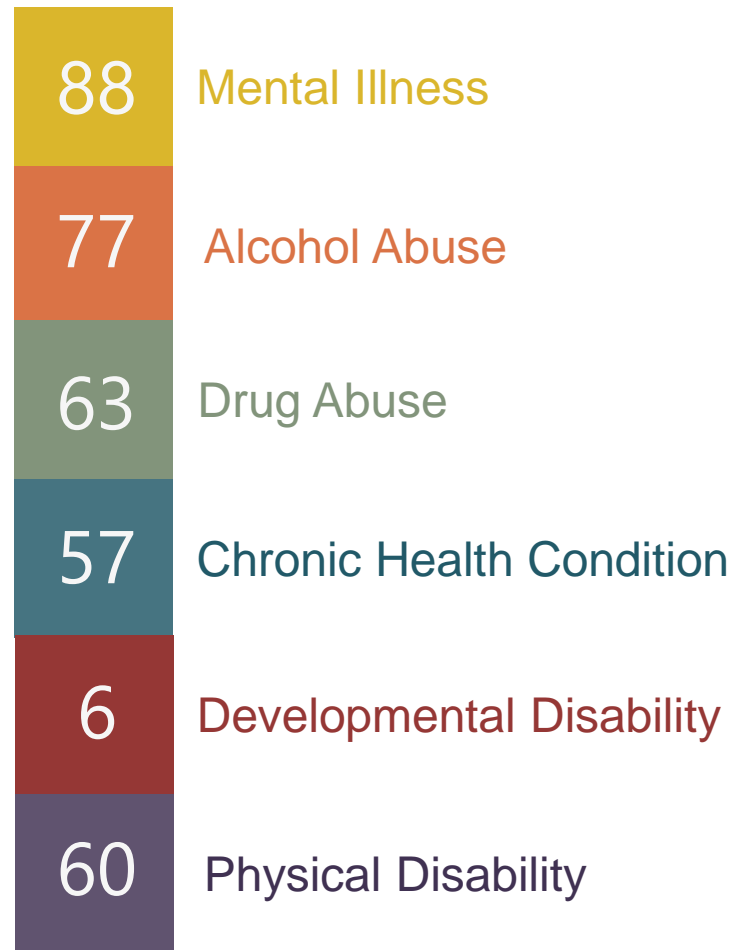
Other



Veteran Transitional Housing

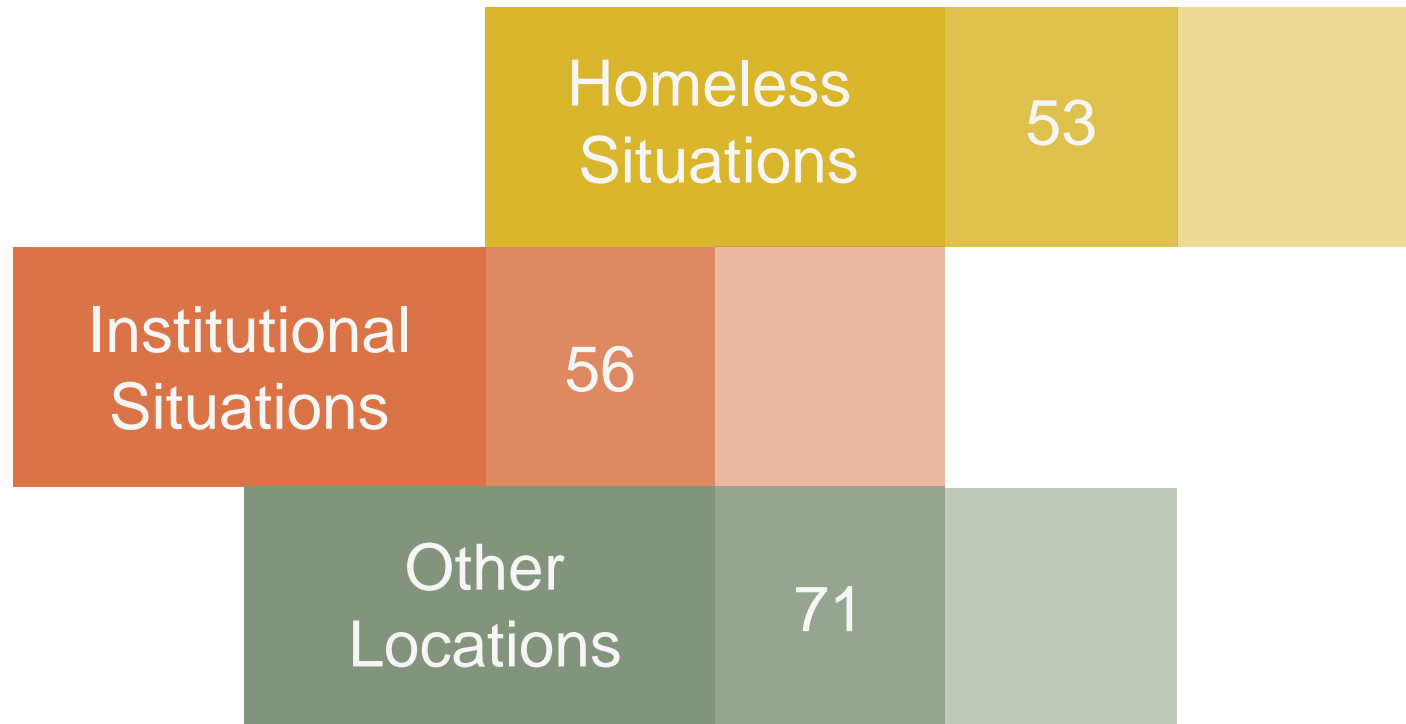
Health Conditions

*individuals may have more than one barrier, challenge or condition



Veteran Transitional Housing

Residence Prior to Project Entry



TRANSITIONAL HOUSING DETOX CENTER
Y SHELTER HOSPITAL HOTEL LITERALLY H



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Individuals Served in 2015:

1377

Male
1003



Female
199

Children
97

Meals Served

206,492



Bed Nights

54,682





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Waiting List

	Charis House	2015	
Women Turned Away	437	No Spaces Available	
	Children Turned Away	260	No Spaces Available

Average Length of Stay

Men

of Days

Life House

21

Short Term

84

Long Term

117

Men

Short Term Found
Housing

23

Long Term Found
Housing

9

Rescue

Found Housing

248

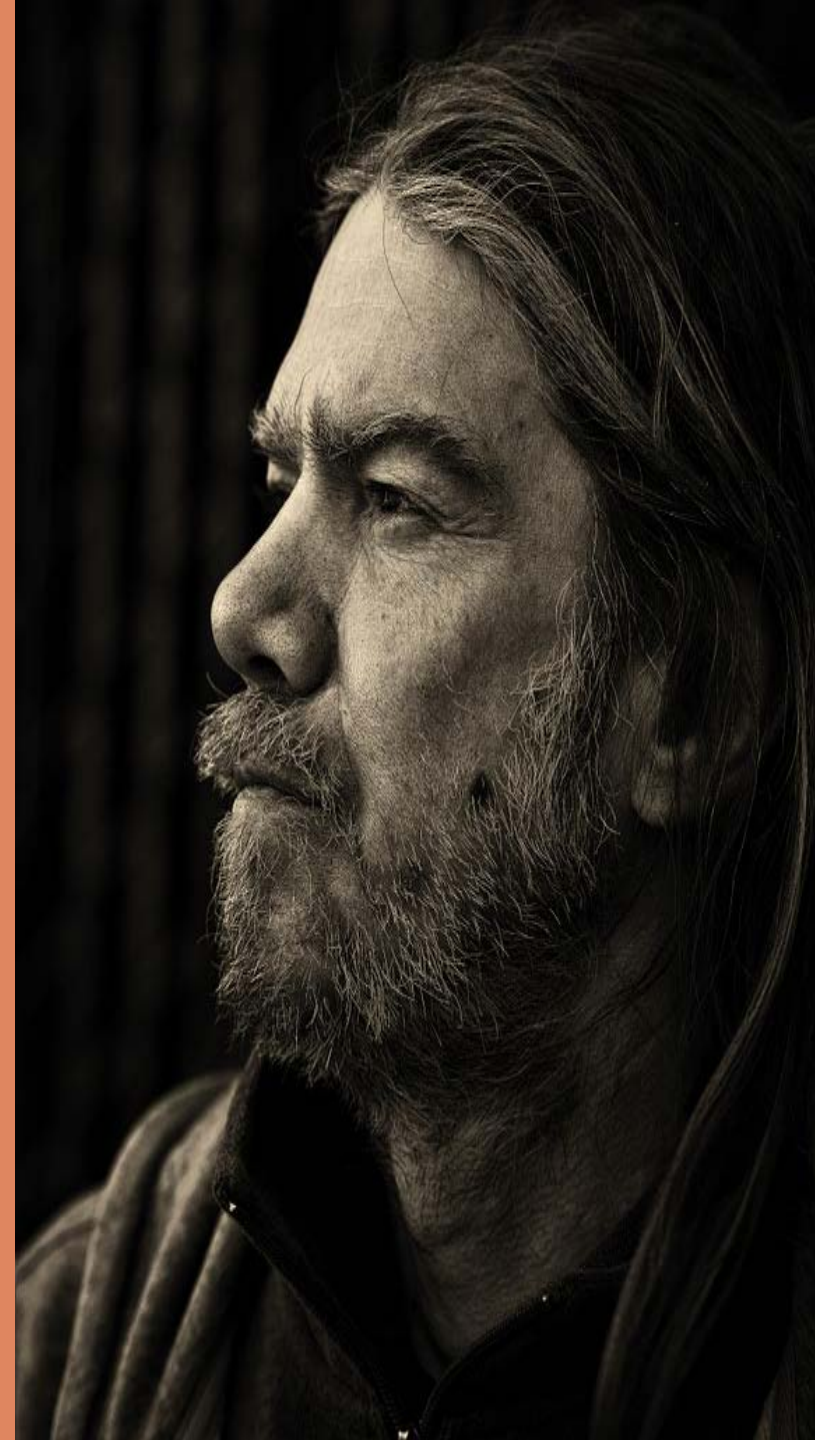
Left on Own

680

Unknown

261

Exit
Destination



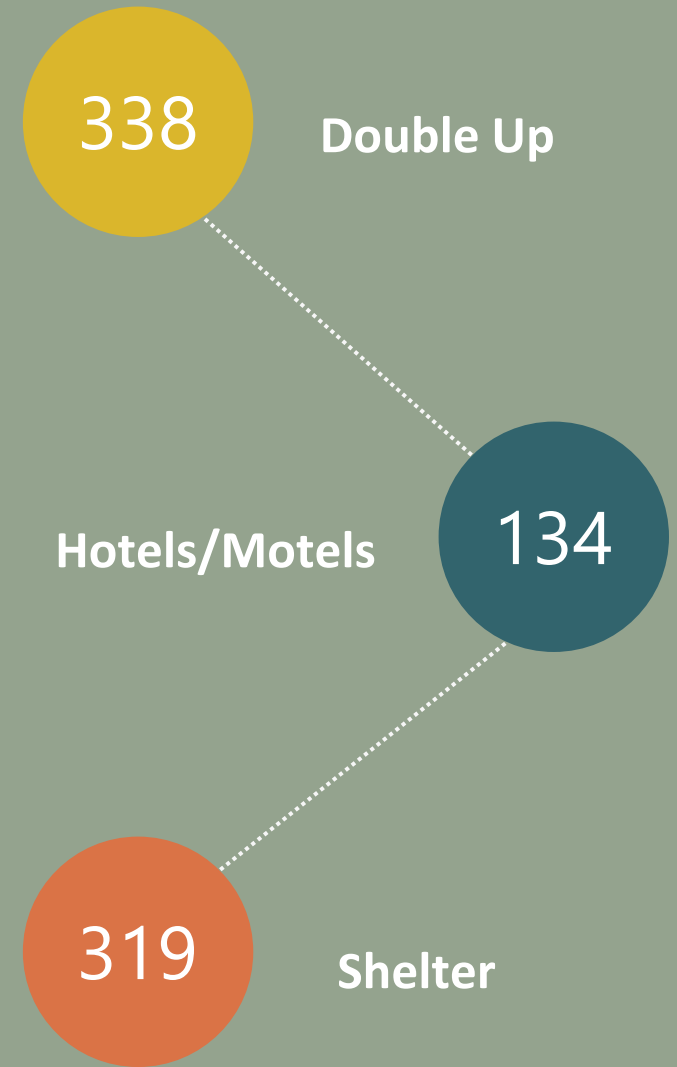


Students in Homelessness

Fort Wayne Community Schools
Students Identified as
Homeless in 2015:



Total

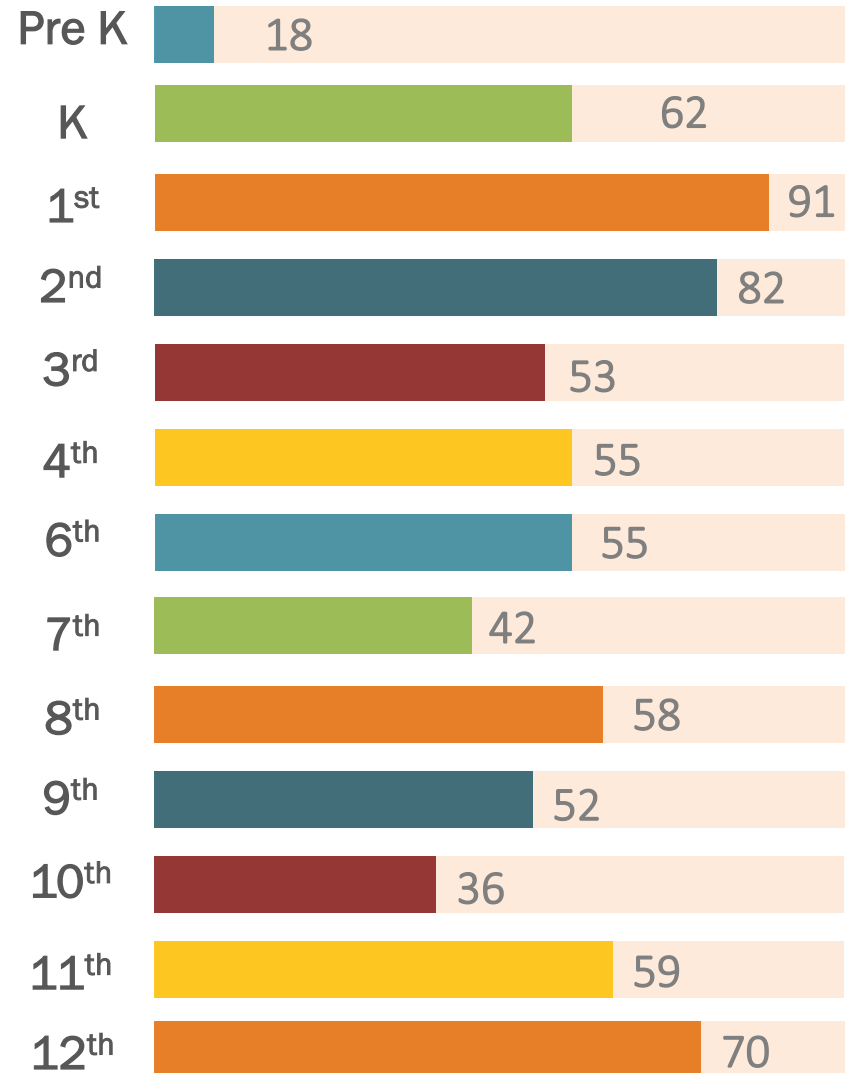




Students in Homelessness

Grade Break Down

*represented by # of students per grade



Is Every Homeless Person
Destined To
Remain Homeless?



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