

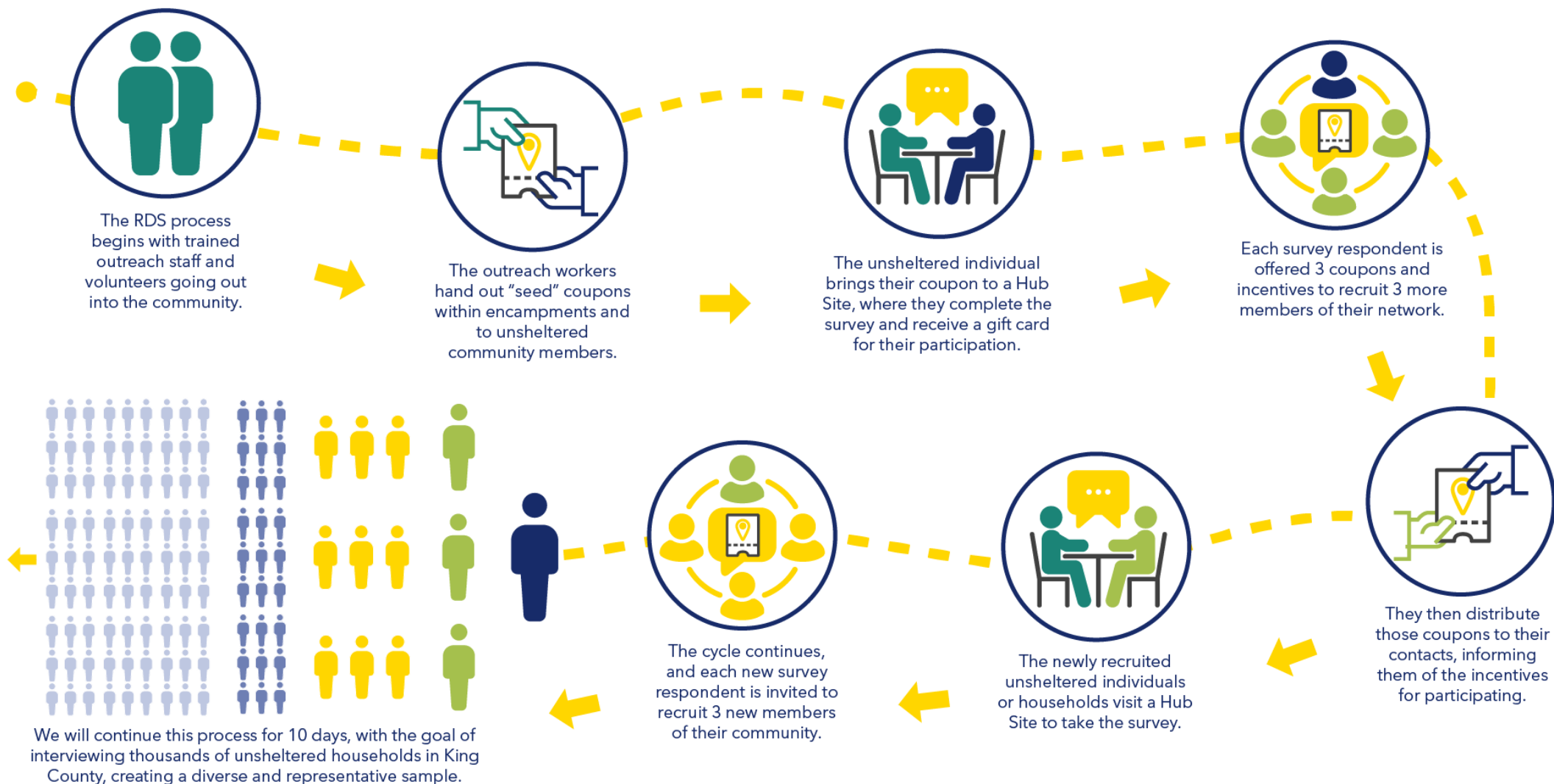


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Point-in-Time Count & Housing Inventory Count 2026

Initial findings released June 23, 2026

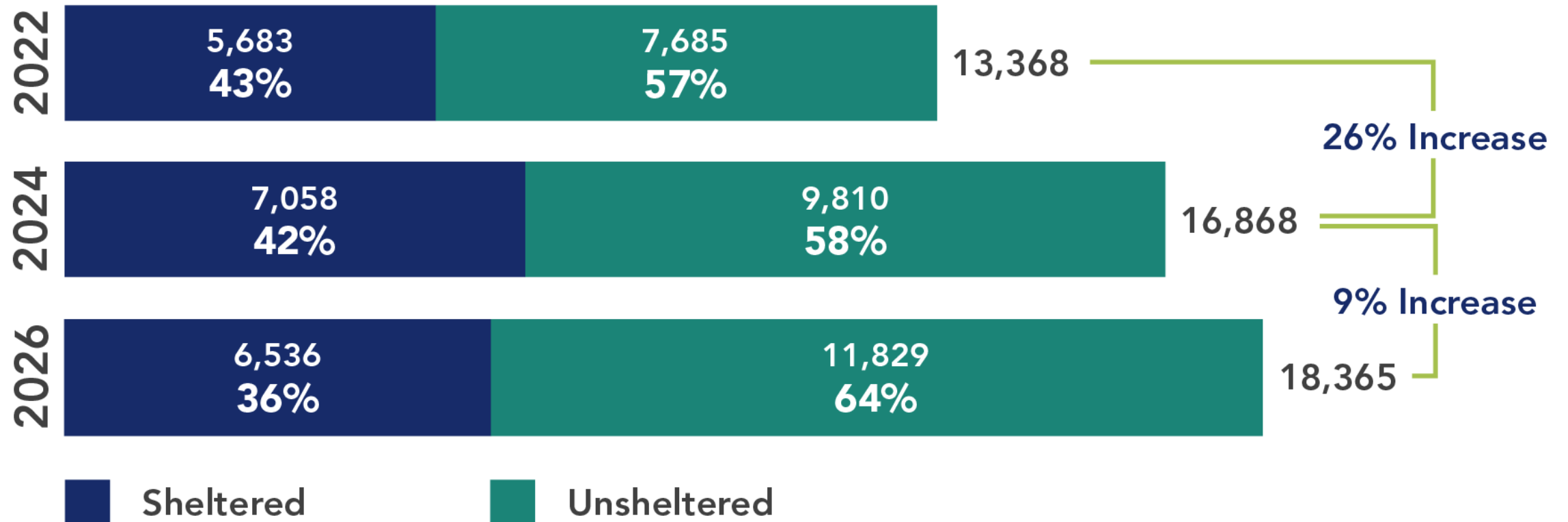
King County PIT Unsheltered Data Collection Process - Respondent Driven Sampling



Point-in-Time Count Results

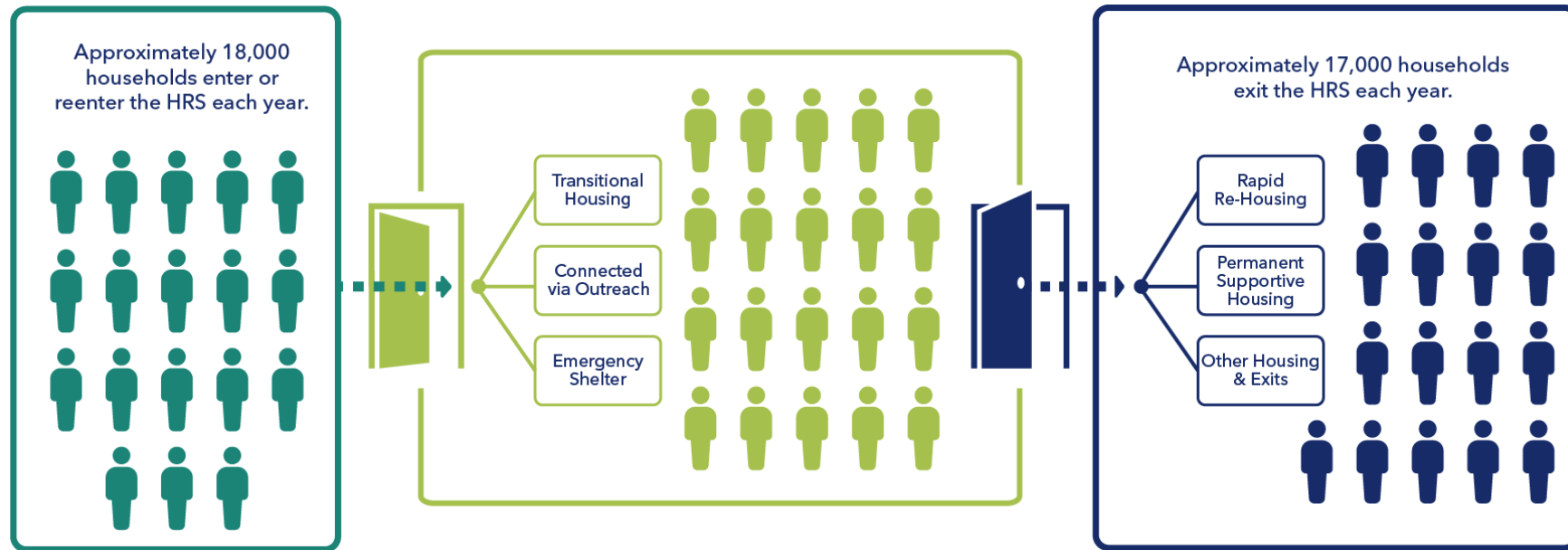


Comparison of Overall Homelessness by Individuals



Homelessness Response System (HRS) Flow

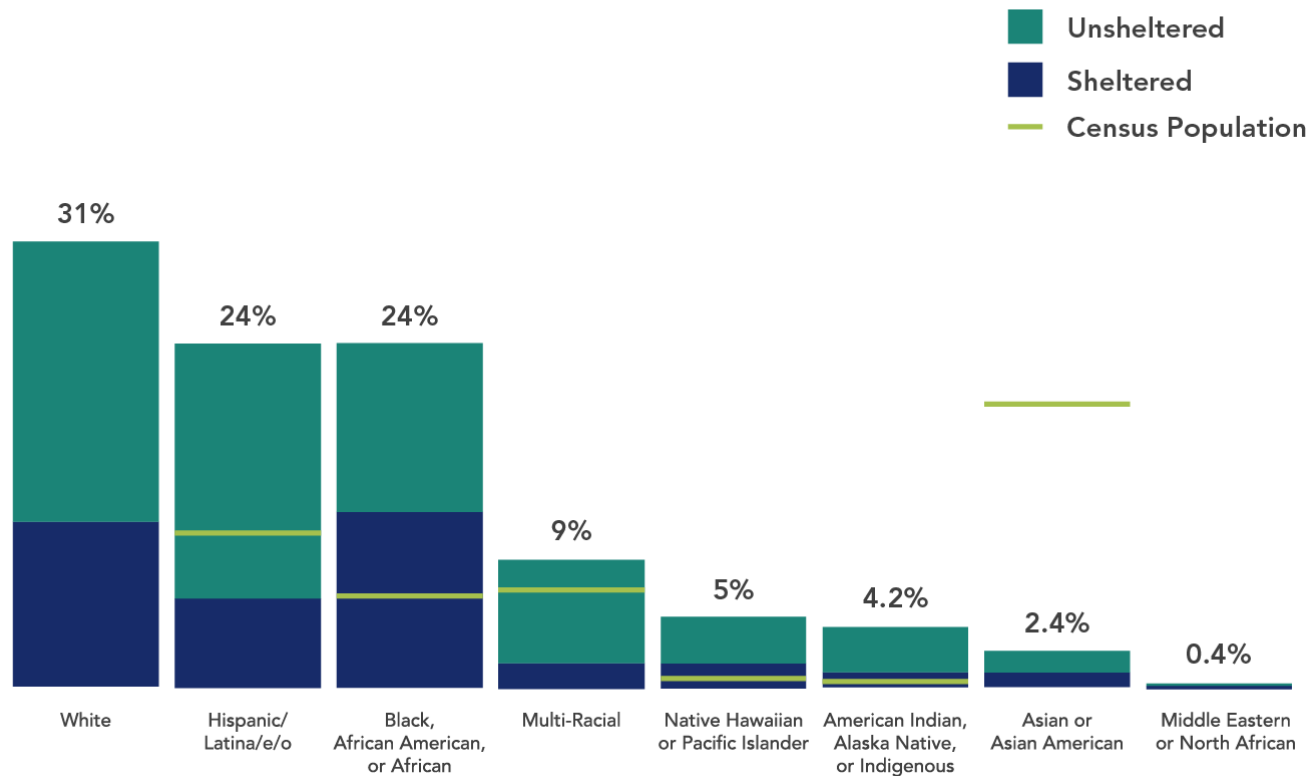
Approximately 25,000 households are active in the Homelessness Response System in a given year.



Sustained inflow, limited affordable housing availability, and constrained shelter capacity continue to drive net growth in unsheltered homelessness across the region.



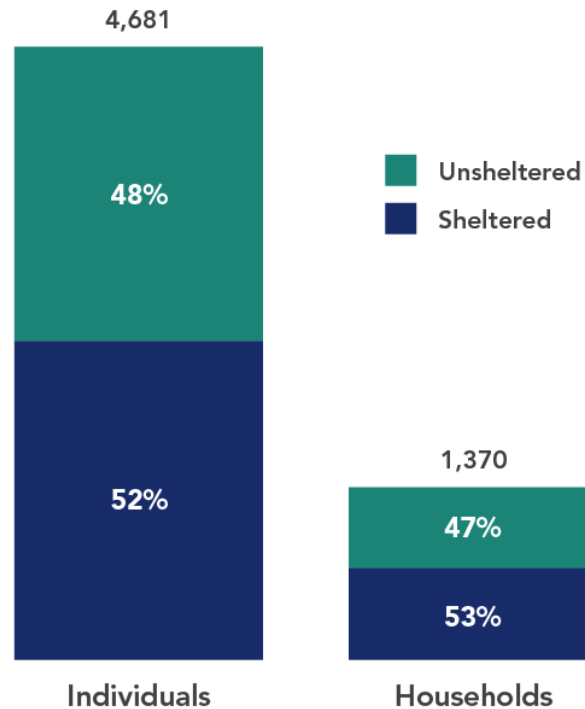
Race & Ethnicity, 2026



King County Census Population share: 54.4% white, 10.8% Hispanic/Latina/e/o, 6.4% Black, African American or African, 6.9% Multi-Racial, 0.7% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 0.4% American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous, 19.7% Asian or Asian American, American Community Survey Census Reference (2025) is not available for Middle Eastern or North African

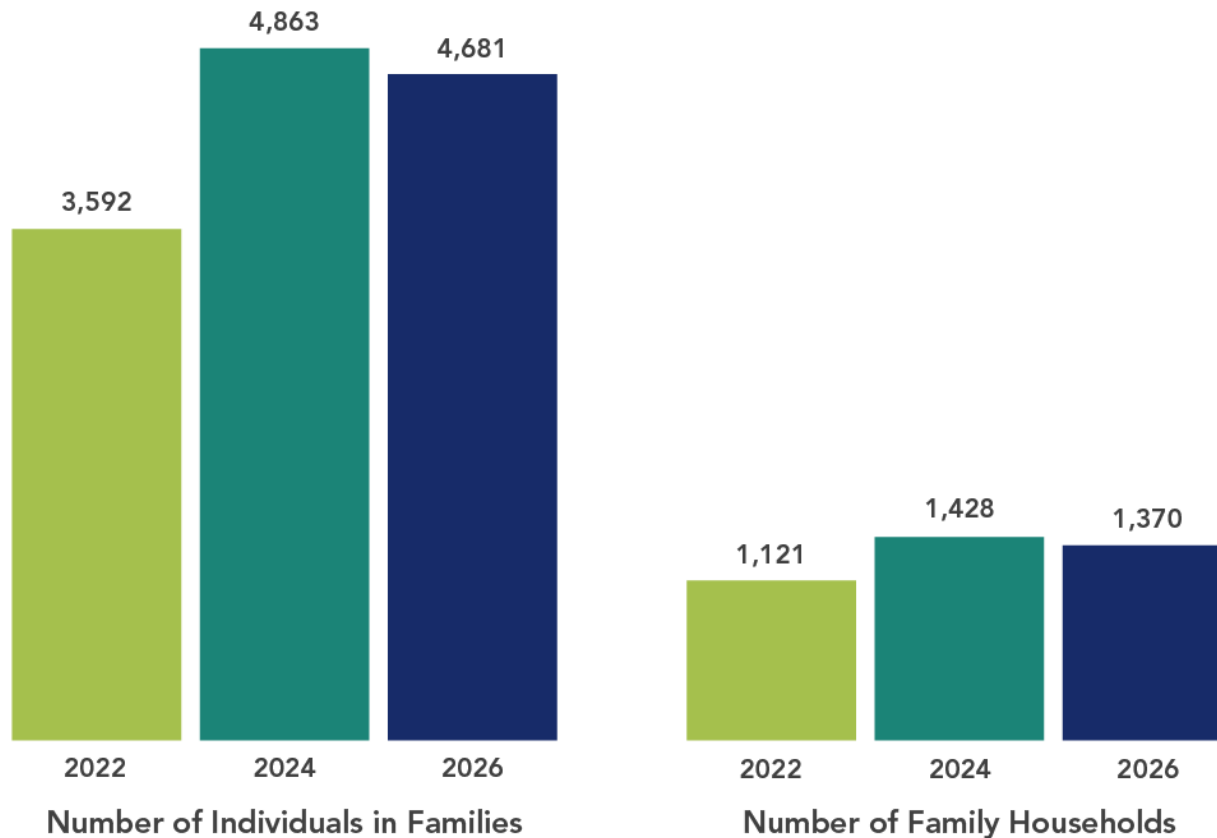


Family Homelessness: By Shelter Status, 2026



- Between 2025 and 2026, shelter beds decreased from 5,958 to 5,269, a reduction of 689 resources.
- This decline was driven in significant part by losses in household and family shelter capacity.
- Even with this reduction, individuals in families are more likely to be sheltered than the overall population: 52% are sheltered compared to 36% of all individuals experiencing homelessness.

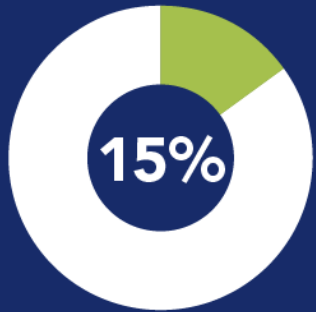
Family Homelessness: Totals by Year, 2022-2026



- The estimated number of families experiencing homelessness remains elevated, going from 1,428 in 2024 to 1,370 in 2026. Unsheltered family homelessness has increased since 2022—from 1,253 individuals in 415 households to 2,224 individuals in 647 households in 2026.

Additional Vulnerabilities

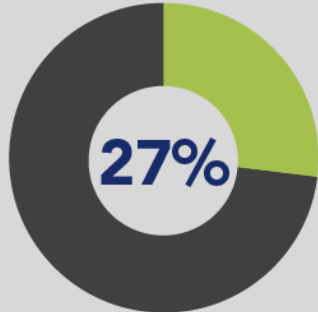
Survivors of Domestic Violence



Of the overall population of people experiencing homelessness, 15% self-reported being survivors of domestic violence (DV).

Among those who are unsheltered, 18% have experienced DV. Of those who are sheltered, 8% have experienced DV.

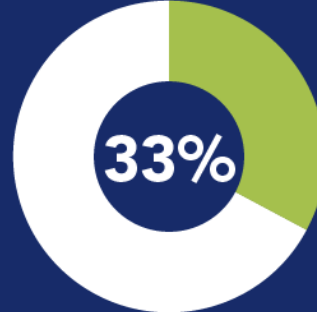
Serious Mental Illness



27% of the overall population experiencing homelessness self-reported having a serious mental health condition.

This number rises to 31% among those who are unsheltered, and drops to 21% among those who are sheltered.

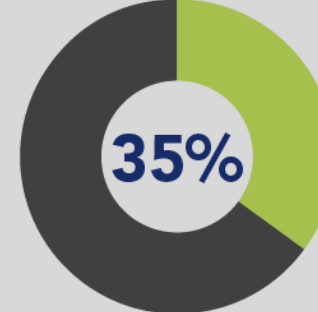
Substance Use Disorder



33% of the overall population of people experiencing homelessness self-reported having a substance use disorder.

Among those who are unsheltered, this number goes up to 41%. Among those who are sheltered, it drops to 17%.

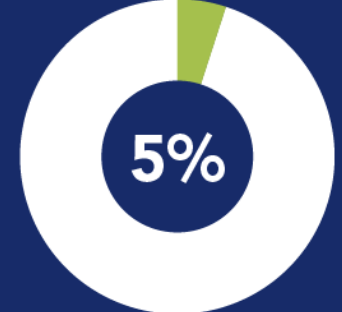
Chronic Homelessness



Overall, 35% of those experiencing homelessness self-reported being chronically homeless.

This number goes up to 38% among those who are unsheltered, and drops to 28% among those who are sheltered.

Veterans



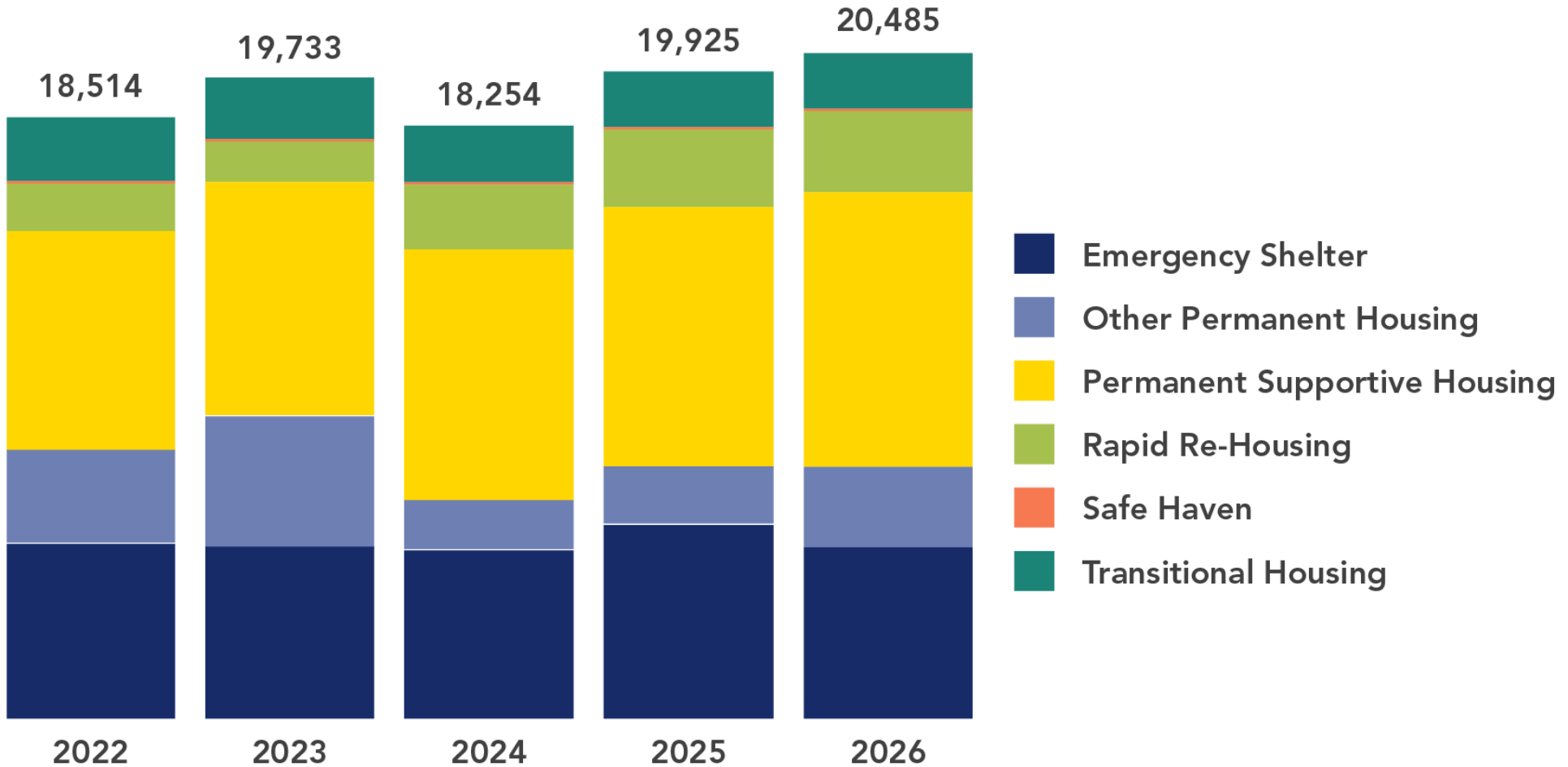
Of the overall population of people experiencing homelessness, 5% are self-reported veterans.

This number raises to 6% for those who are unsheltered, and drops to 3% among those who are sheltered.

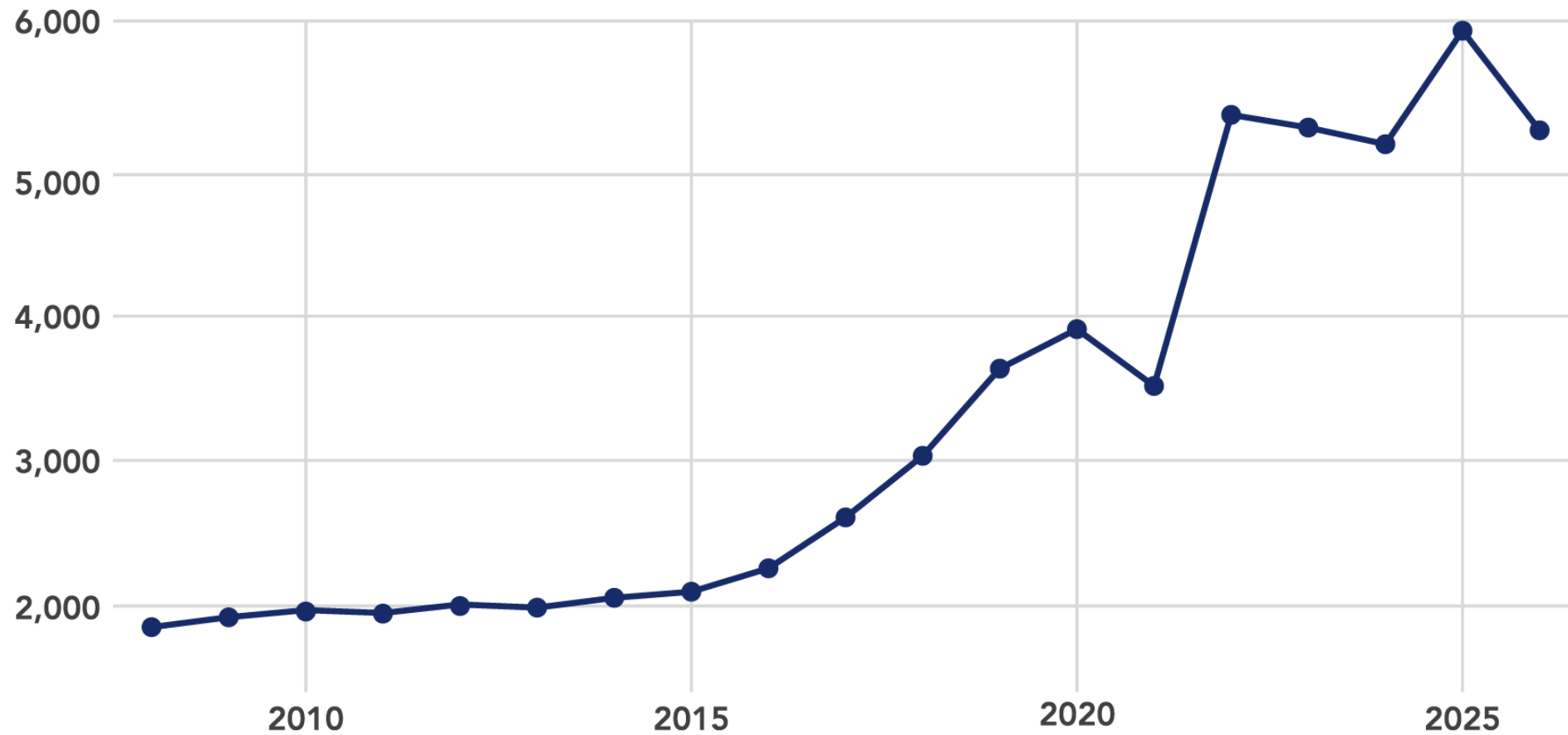
Housing Inventory Count



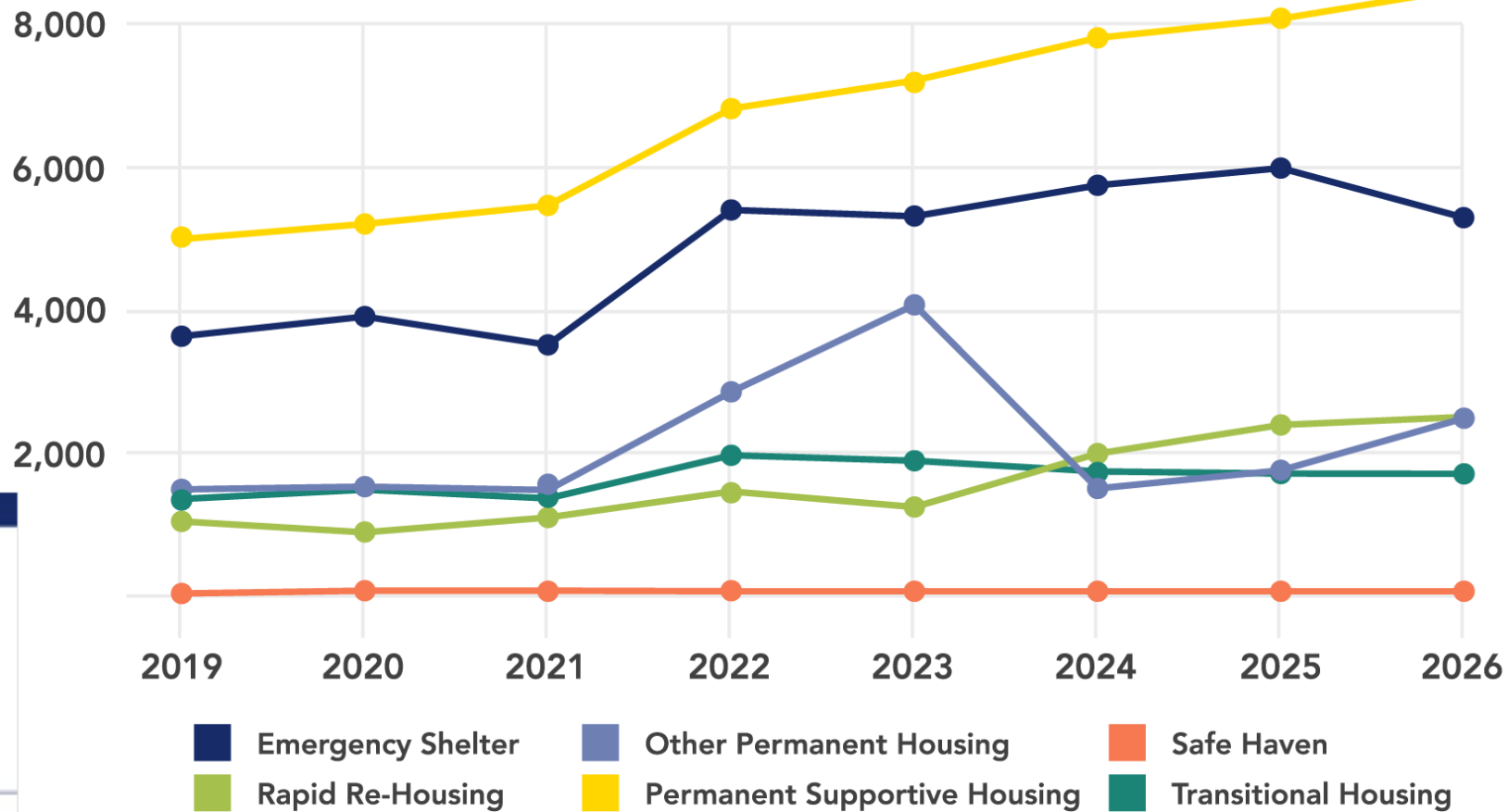
Shelter & Housing Resources, 2022-2026



Emergency Shelter Beds Over Time



Shelter & Housing Resources Over Time



Point-in-Time Count Results- Analysis in Process



Additional PIT Projects Analytic in Process

(Late Summer/Fall)



Comprehensive Report



Supplemental Community Driven Reports

- Climate Change and Severe Weather Impacts and PIT
- Vashon Island
- Youth and Families
- Subregional Analysis
- Racial and Ethnic Identities and Communities



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