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Ending Homelessness in Southern Nevada

2014 Southern Nevada Homeless Census & Survey

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Purpose

- HUD mandate to conduct a Point in Time (PIT) Sheltered and Unsheltered Census and Survey every year.
- Received a contract from the US Department of Veterans Affairs to focus on Veteran Homelessness
- Track progress toward ending homelessness in Southern Nevada

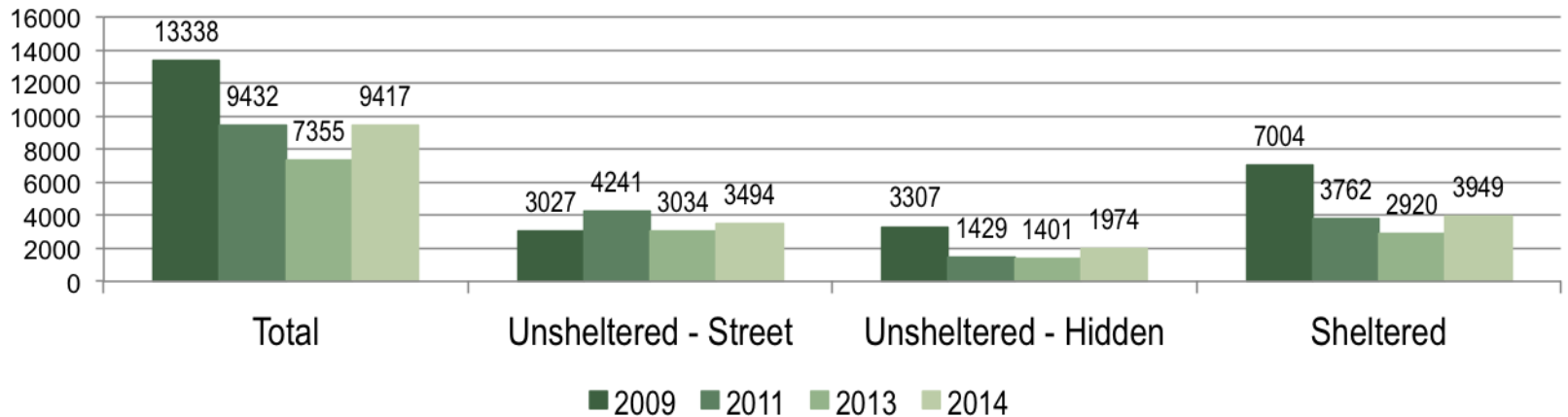
Methodology

- HUD approved methodology
- PIT Count
 - Sheltered Count
 - Unsheltered Count
 - Urban canvassing
 - Rural canvassing
 - Hidden Homeless
 - Specialty teams (tunnels, youth)
 - School District Report
- Street and Shelter Survey

Key Findings

- 9,417 homeless identified in the 2014 Homeless PIT Census
- 28% (2,062) increase from 2013
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- Reduction on overall homelessness from 2009 (13,338) to 2014 (9,417) by 29.4%

Street and Shelter Count

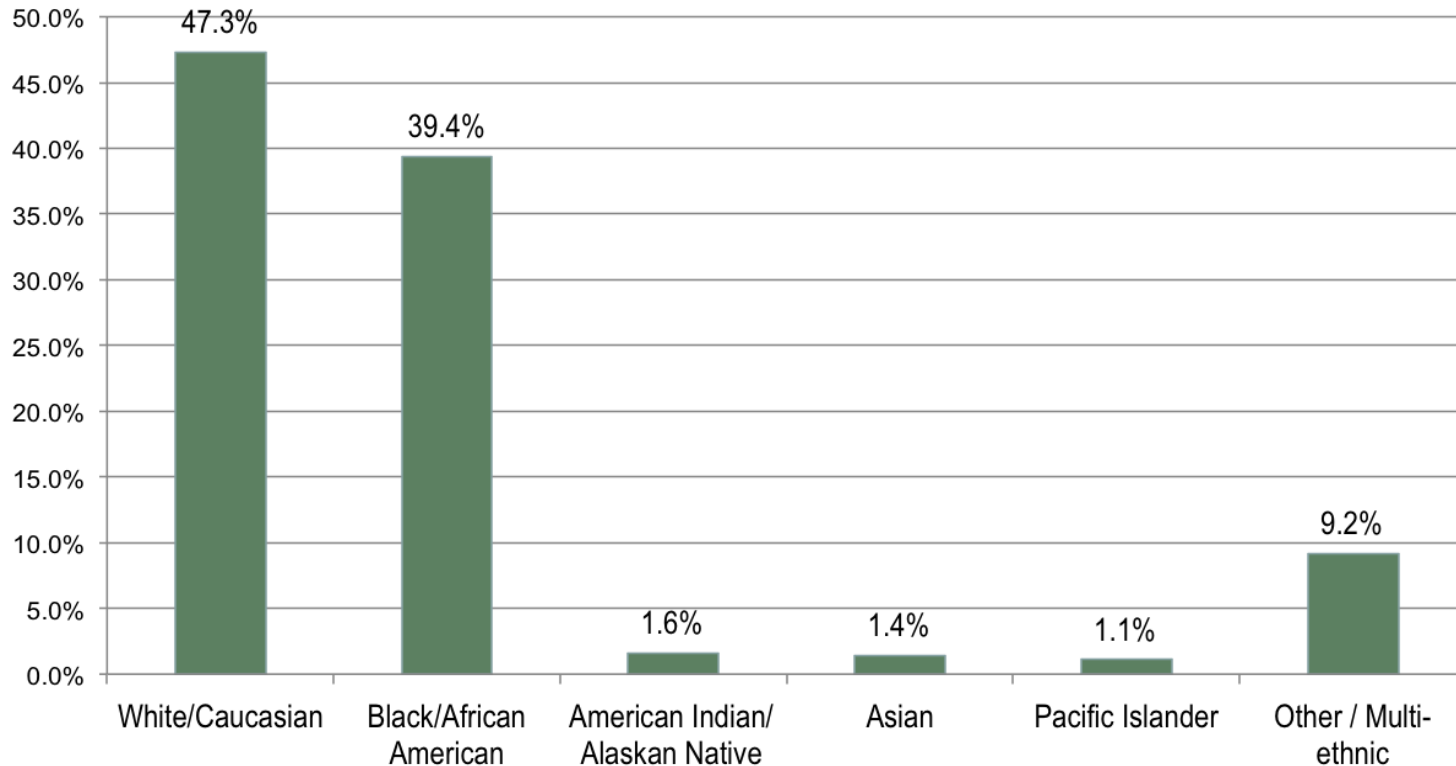


- There were 355 homeless families identified in 2014, which represents 1,091 individuals.
- 767 unaccompanied homeless children under the age of 18 were counted in the street and shelter count. There were an additional **1,679** homeless youth (between the ages of 18-24) identified.

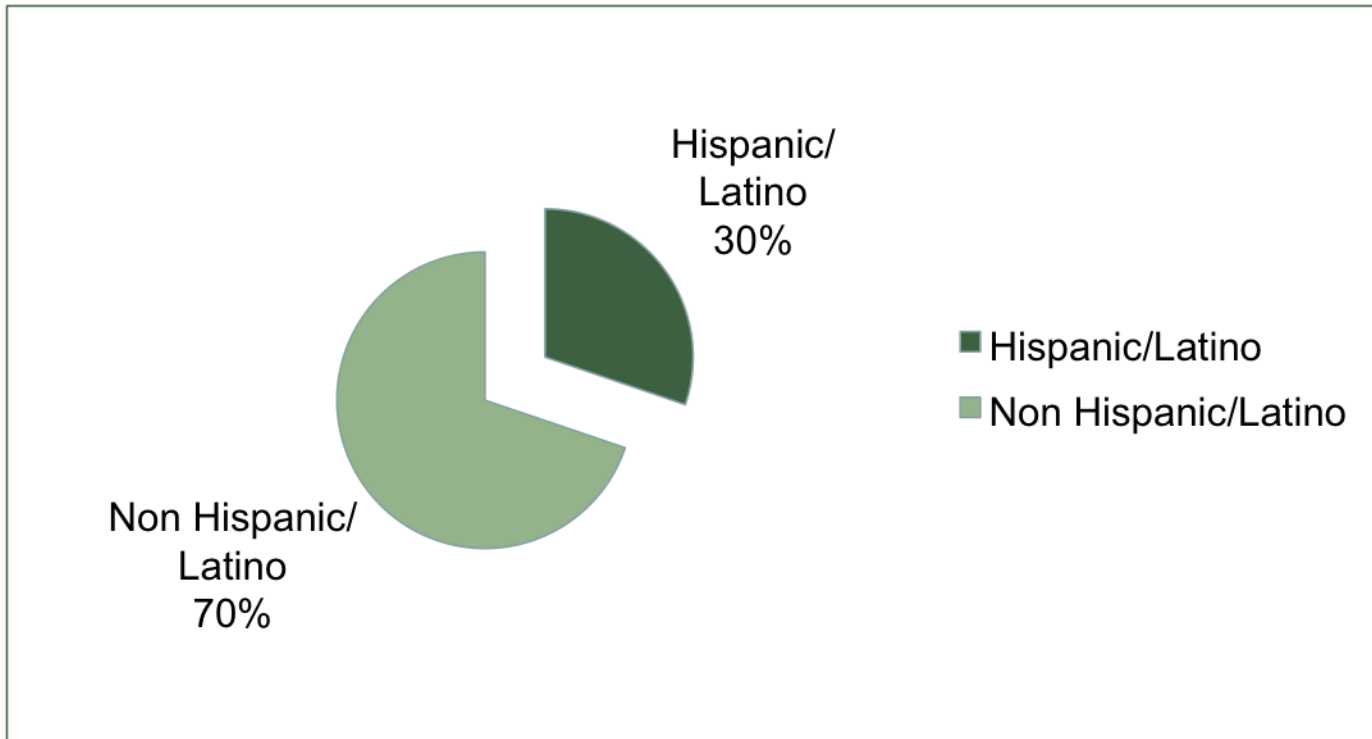
Annual Estimate of Homelessness

| | 2009 | 2011 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013-2014 Net Change | 2013-2014 Percent Change |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Point-in-Time Count | 13,338 | 9,432 | 7,355 | 9,417 | 2,062 | 28.0% |
| Annual Estimate | 52,458 | 43,294 | 33,882 | 36,718 | 2,836 | 8.4% |
| Total Population | 1,774,086 (2005-2007) | 1,951,269 (2010) | 1,951,269 (2010) | 1,951,269 (2010) | 0.0 | 0.0% |
| Point-in-Time to Annual Multiplier | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 0.0 | -- |
| Percentage of Total Population | 3.0% | 2.2% | 1.7% | 1.9% | -0.2% | -- |

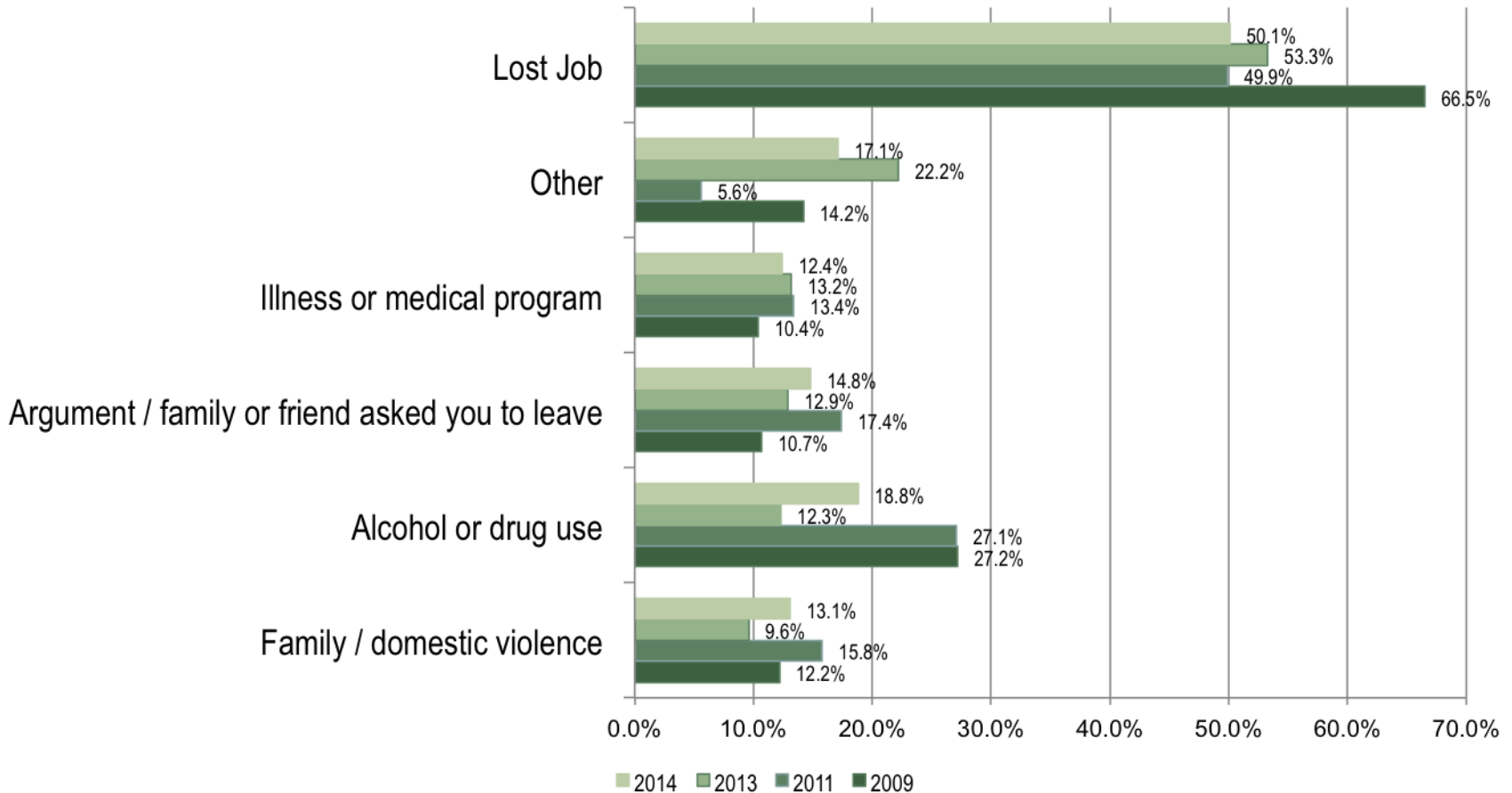
Survey Results: Race of Respondents



Survey Results: Ethnicity of Respondents



Survey Results: Event leading to homelessness

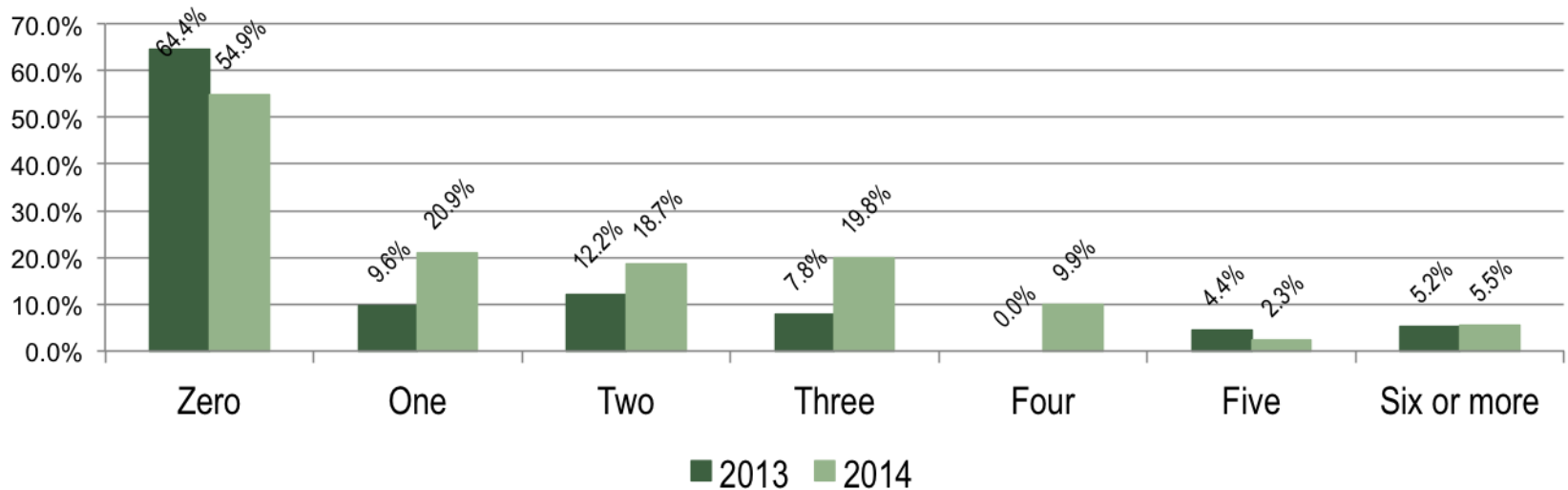


Survey Results: Economic Support

- 82% of survey respondents reported they were experiencing unemployment at the time of the survey.
- 71% survey respondents claimed to be receiving *no money* from other sources.
 - This is a 3% decrease from 2013 (74%).
- Reduction of respondents receiving food stamps (SNAP) 62% in 2014 from 72% in 2013.

Survey Results: Disabling Conditions

Number of Disabling Conditions Among All Homeless Respondents, 2013 &



Physical Disabilities

31% of 2014 survey respondents reported physical disabilities; a 4.4% decrease since 2013.

Developmental Disabilities

6.3% of 2014 survey respondents reported development disabilities; a 1% increase since 2013.

Homeless Sub-populations

| Homeless Subpopulation | Sheltered & Unsheltered Total Amounts | | | | Net Change 2013-2014 | Percent Change 2013-2014 |
|--|--|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 2009 | 2011 | 2013 | 2014 | | |
| Chronically Homeless Individuals | 2,211 | 1,579 | 695 | 760 | 65 | 9.4% |
| Chronically Homeless Families | NA | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 100% |
| People in Chronically Homeless Families | NA | NA | 0 | 2 | 1 | 100% |
| Adults with Serious Mental Illness** | 3,374 | 2,581 | 1,811 | 2,033 | 222 | 12.3% |
| Adults with Substance Use Disorder | 3,652 | 1,882 | 669 | 843 | 174 | 26.0% |
| Adults with HIV/AIDs | 150 | 44 | 71 | 62 | -9 | -12.7% |
| Victims of Domestic Violence | 1,137 | 664 | 777 | 815 | 38 | 4.9% |

Note: Homeless Veterans were not included in the Homeless Sub-populations in 2014 per HUD. They are now included in the HUD-defined Households enumerated in the PIT Count

Homeless Veterans PIT Count Data

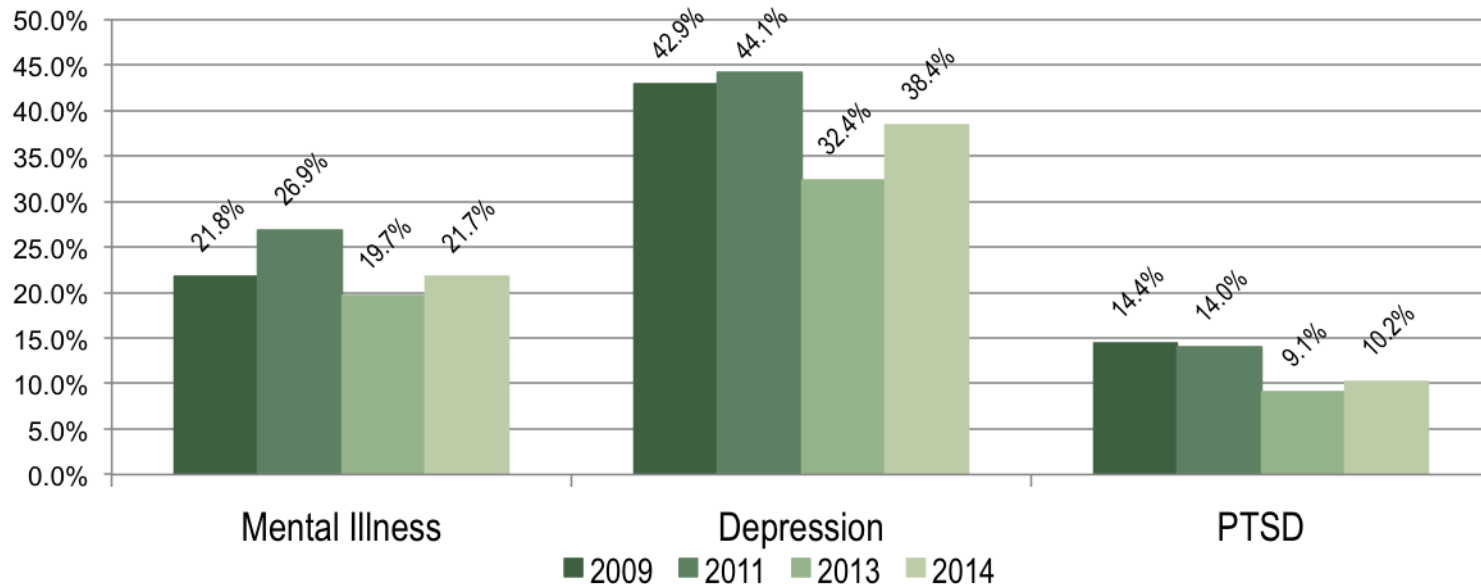
- 1,230 Veterans (sheltered and unsheltered)
 - 209 female
 - 1,011 male
 - 10 transgender.
- 282 persons (22%) Hispanic/Latino
- 948 persons (78%) Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino
- 1 Veteran household with children = 6 persons
 - In emergency shelter

Veteran Survey Data

- Discharge Status
 - 71.3% Honorable Discharge
 - 10.8% Dishonorable or Other Than Honorable
 - 17.9% did not answer
- 37.5% reported having three or more disabling conditions.
 - 10% higher than 2013

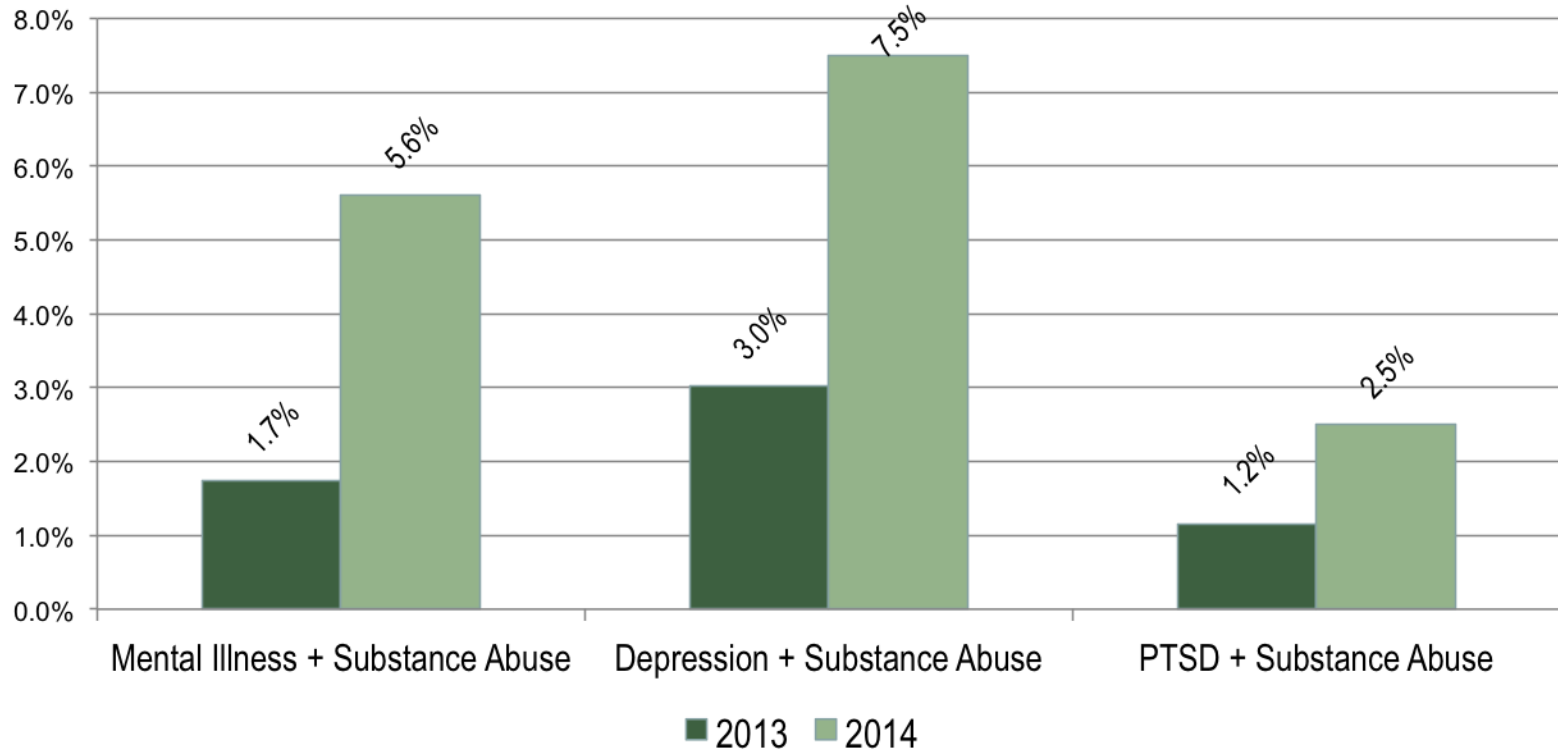
Homeless Subpopulations: Severely Mentally Ill

Percentage Of Respondents Who Were Currently Experiencing Mental Illness, Depression, and PTSD



Overall, 45% survey respondents reported experiencing mental illness, depression, or PTSD, or any possible variation thereof. This is higher than 2013 (38%)

Survey Results: Co-Occurring Disorders - Disabling, 2013 & 2014



NOTE: For the purposes of this figure, 'Disabling' is defined as a condition that prevents the respondent from getting work or housing

Survey Results:

Unaccompanied Children

- None reported that it had been a year or more since they lived in permanent housing situation. This is compared to 13% in 2013.
- 42% reported this is first time homeless
- 22.5% reported to be currently experiencing depression (not disabling)
- 12.5% reported having a child
- 17.5% reported abusing drugs and/or alcohol

2014 Homeless Census Report

- Available on the Help Hope Home website
www.helphopehome.org