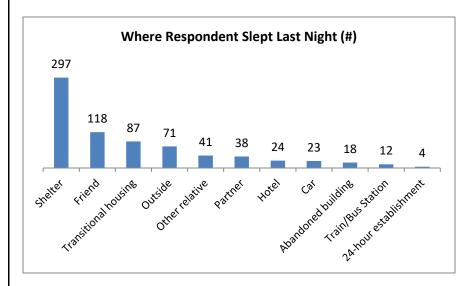
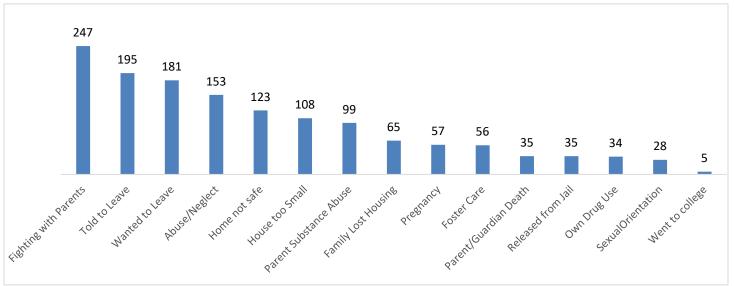
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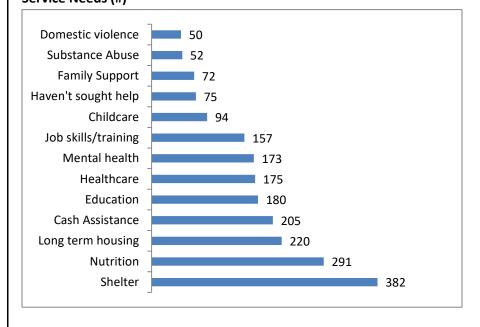


	2018 State
Total # Surveys	2150
Total # HUD definition	579
# currently housed but	462
homeless in past	
Total # Commission	738
Definition	
# Under 18	37
# LGBTQ	174
# Foster care	195
# Juvenile/ Criminal Justice	248
# Parenting with	194
custody/Pregnant	
Not in school/No diploma	165

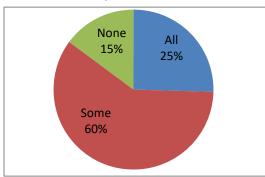
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Service Needs (#)



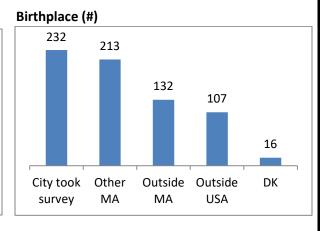
Received the Help Needed?



Top Service Barriers

- Transportation
- Waitlist
- Didn't have money
- Didn't hear back
- Didn't know where to go

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	Average age left home first time	16.8		16.7	
	Average age left for good	17.6		17.6	
	# ever in military	53	2.5%	24	3.3%

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