

# Homelessness in Idaho

## 2014 Point-In-Time Count Report



## Region One

# Uses of the PIT Count

- Provide a one-night “snapshot”
- Outreach to the unsheltered homeless
- Collect data for performance measurements
- Provide information to help secure resources
- Raise public awareness of homelessness

## PIT Limitations

- Under-counting – PIT Count represents the minimum number of homeless
- Over-counting – count may reflect one-time natural disaster or community crisis
- Cannot be used to extrapolate for an annual count

# Definition of Homeless

- **Unsheltered homeless** – reside in places not meant for human habitation such as cars, parks, on the street, abandoned buildings, rest areas and campgrounds, warming centers and encampments.
- **Sheltered homeless** – reside in an emergency shelter, transitional housing or supportive housing for the formerly homeless.

This definition of homeless does not include the “Precariously Housed” - persons staying with friends or family, in a hotel/motel, treatment facility or in jail at the time of the count.

# **Opening Doors**

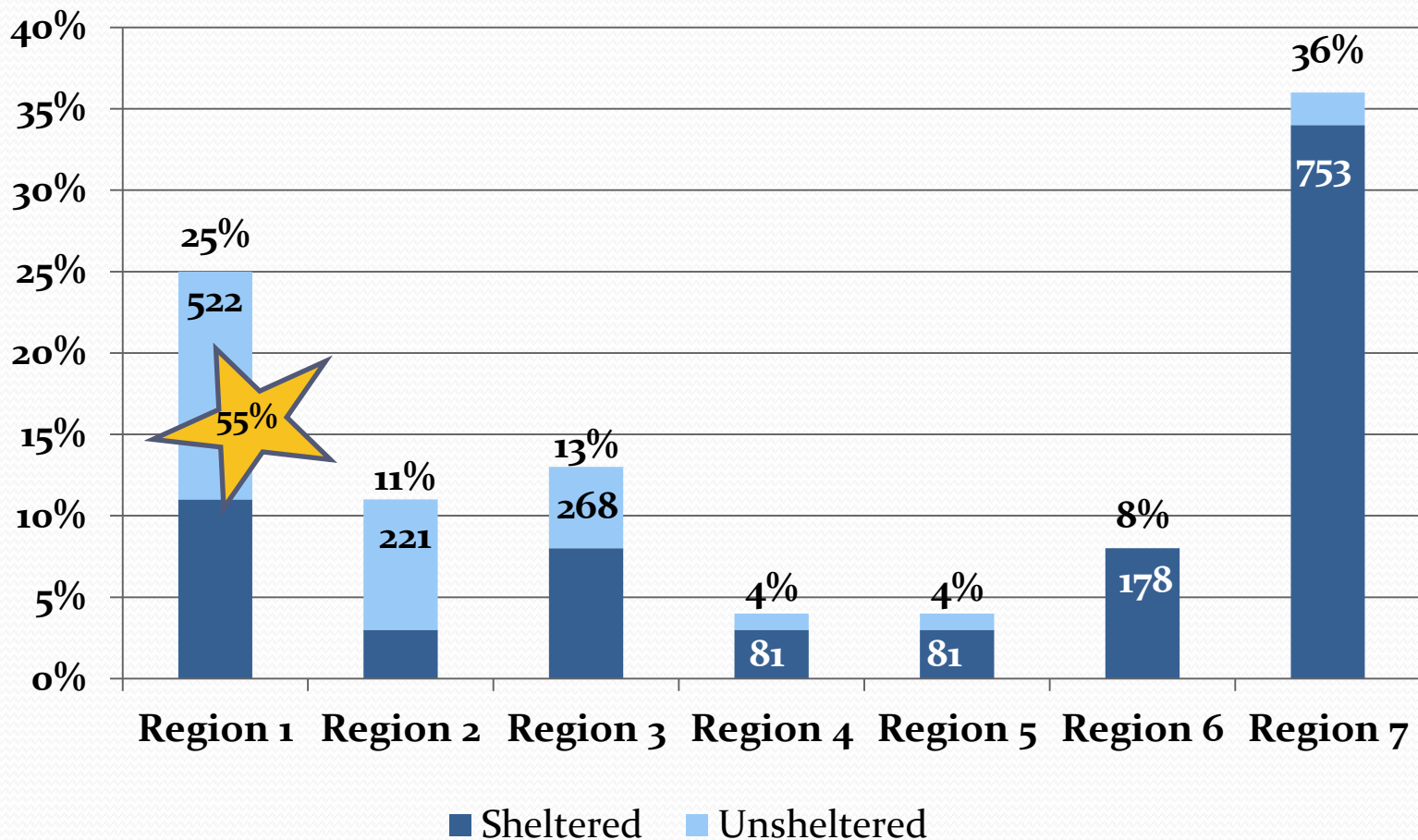
## **Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness (2010)**

- 1. End chronic homelessness by 2015**
- 2. Prevent and end veteran homelessness by 2015**
- 3. Prevent and end homelessness for families, youth and children by 2020**
- 4. Set a path to end all homelessness**

Data from the PIT count and the longitudinal data collected in HMIS are primary sources used to measure the progress in meeting the national strategic goals.

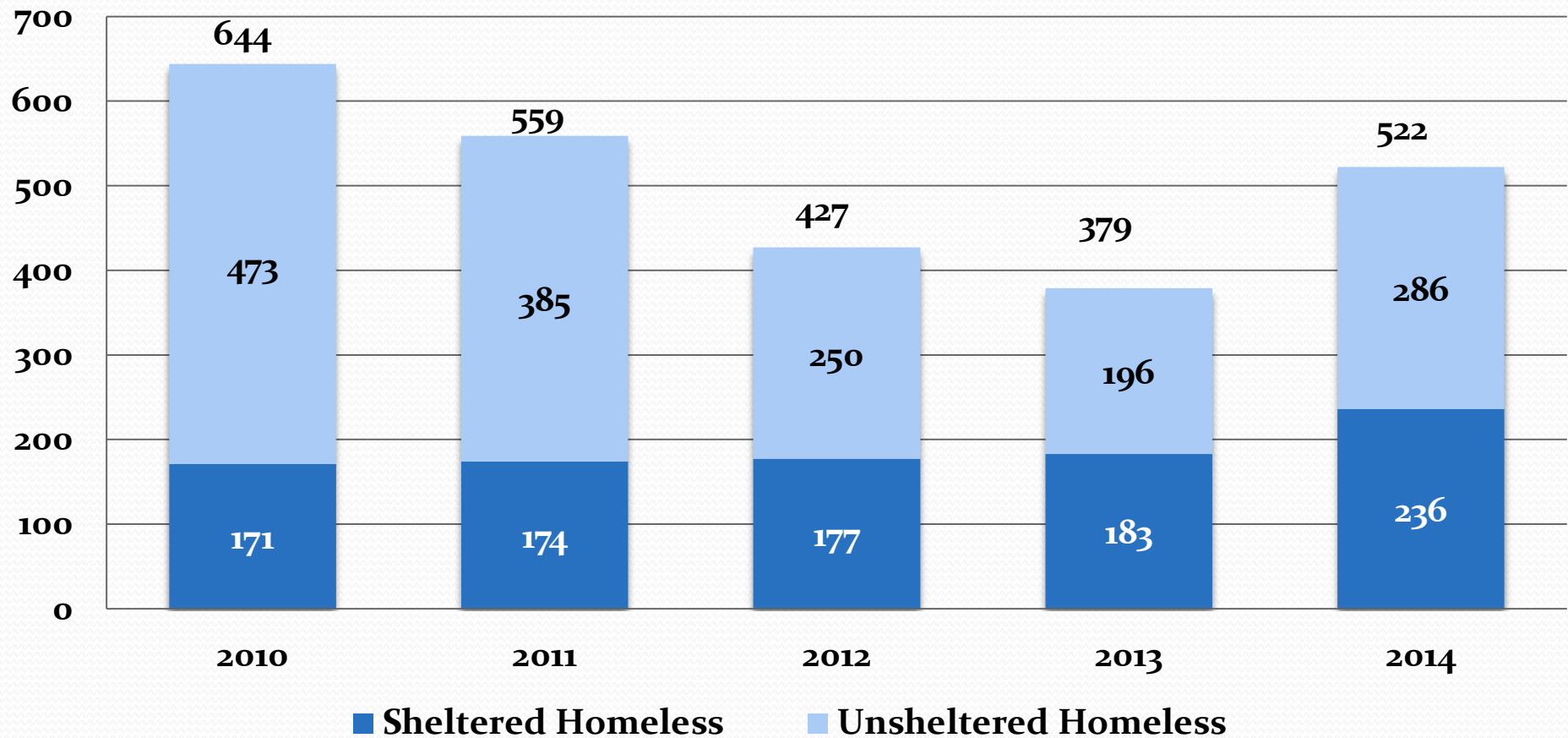
# Statewide Point-In-Time Count

Region One accounts for 25% of all homeless persons in the state on the night of the count, and 55% of all unsheltered homeless persons.



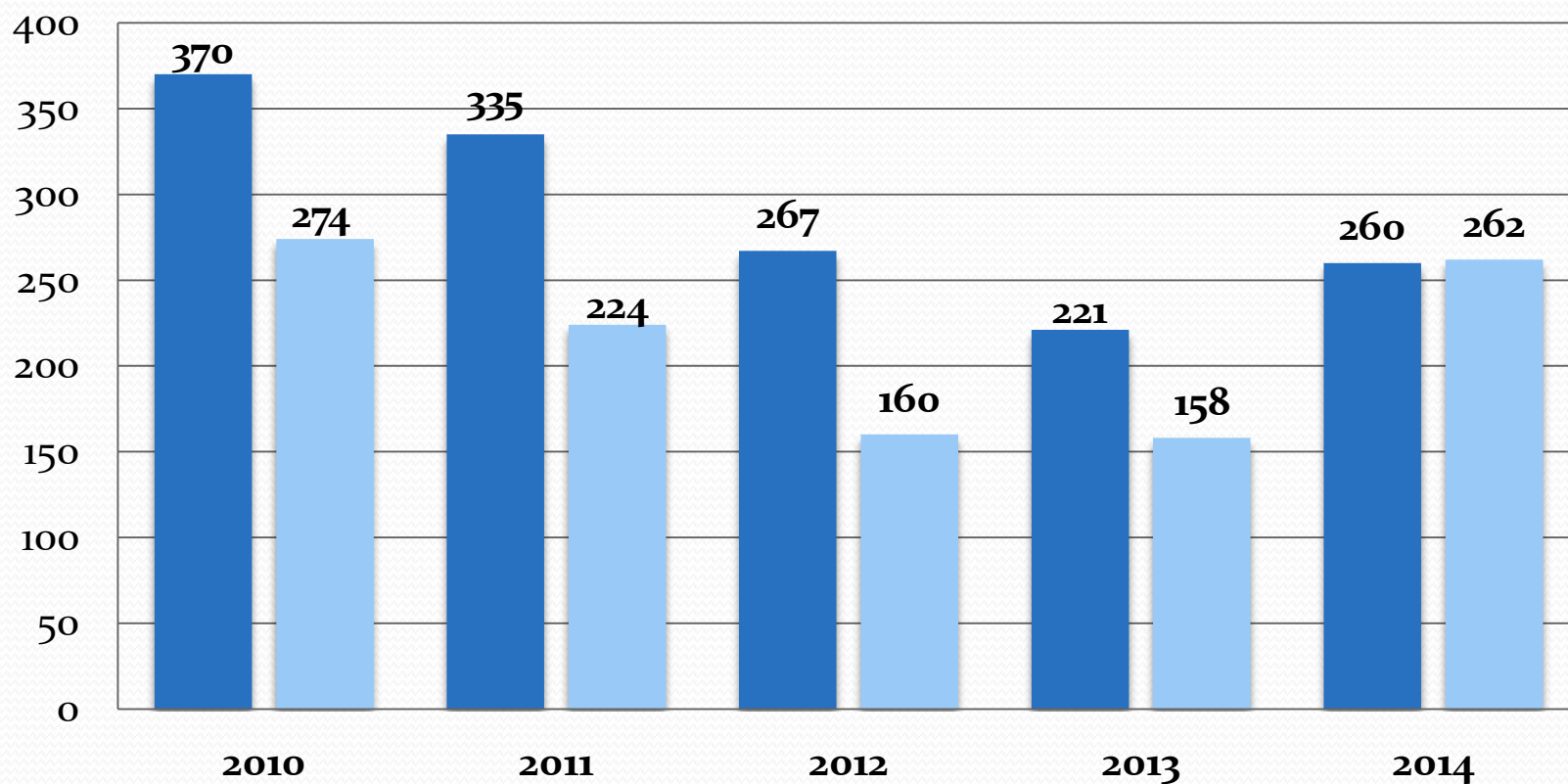
# Region One Point-In-Time Count

In 2014 there was a 38% increase from 2013. This is the first increase since 2010. The ratio of unsheltered to sheltered also increased to 55%.



# Comparison of Adult Only Households and Households with Children

In 2013 42% of the homeless were in Households with Children and in 2014 it increased to 50%.



■ Total Persons in Adult Only HH ■ Total Persons in Households w/Children

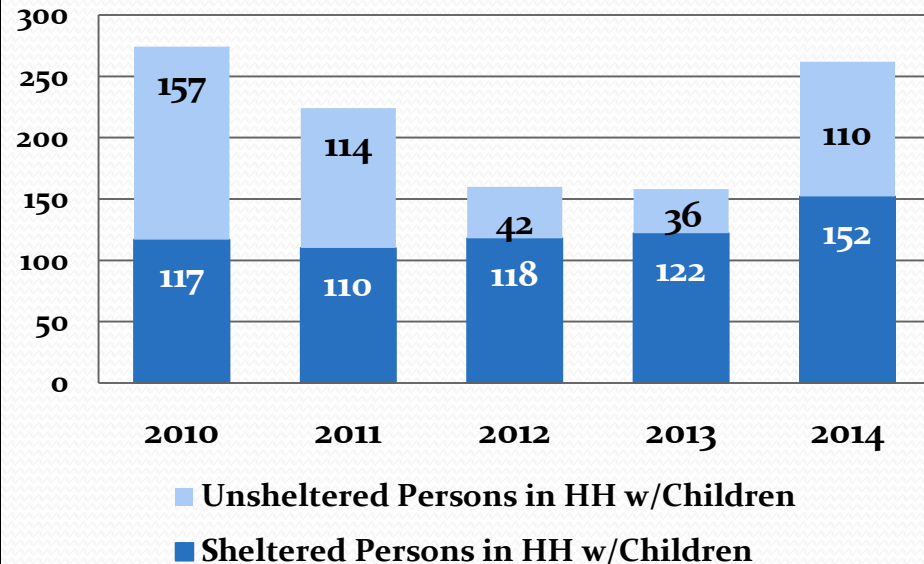
# Households with Children

Opening Doors: End family Homelessness by 2020

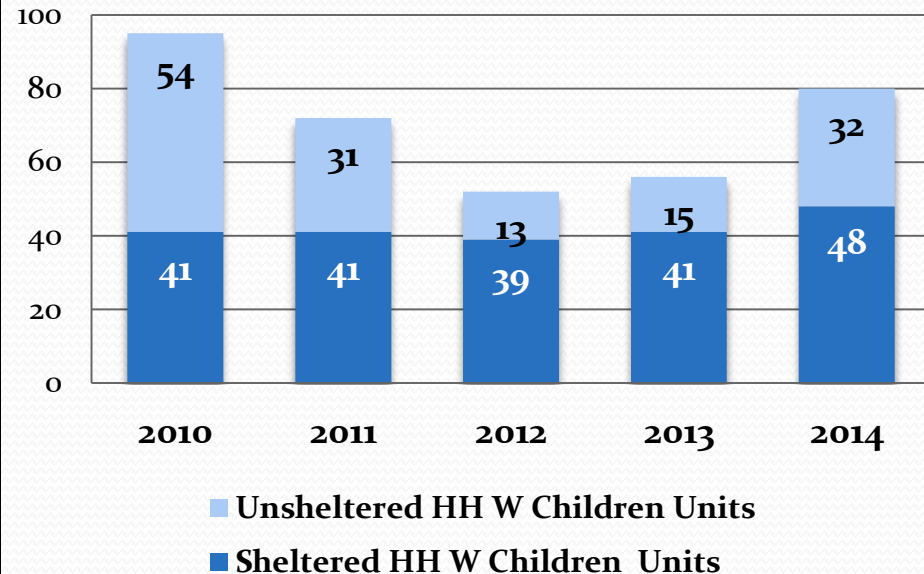
Persons in HH with Children – 66% increase

Households with Children – 43% increase

Number of Persons in Households with Children



Number of Households with Children

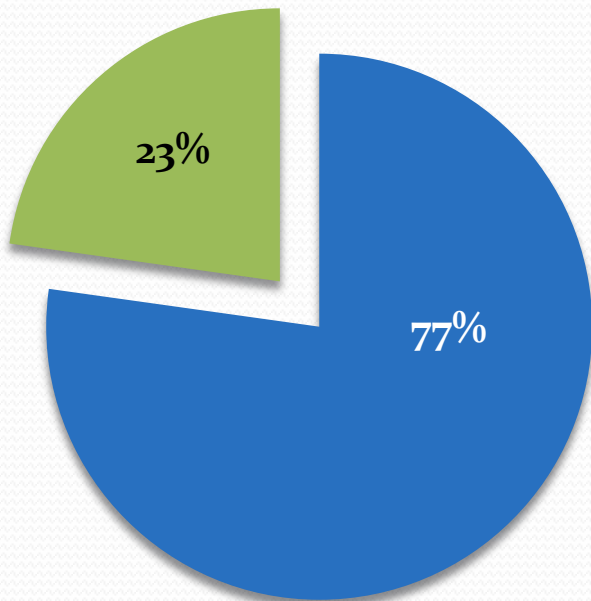




# Households with Children

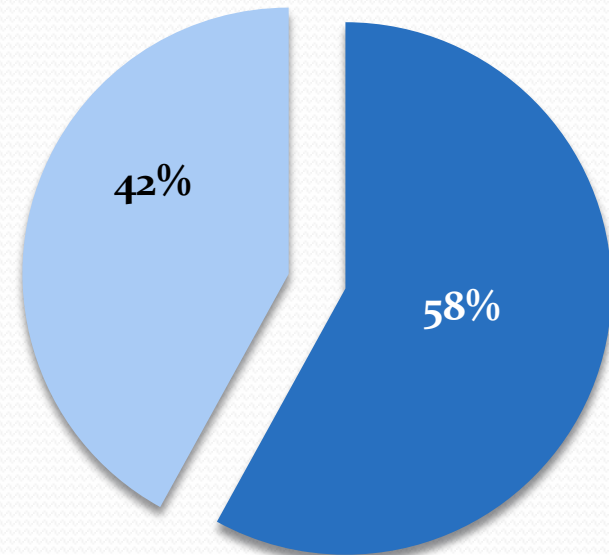
In 2013 only 23% of all homeless persons in Households with Children were unsheltered on the night of the PIT, while in 2014 that rose to 42%.

**2013 Households with Children**



- Sheltered Persons in Households
- Unsheltered Persons in Households

**2014 Households with Children**



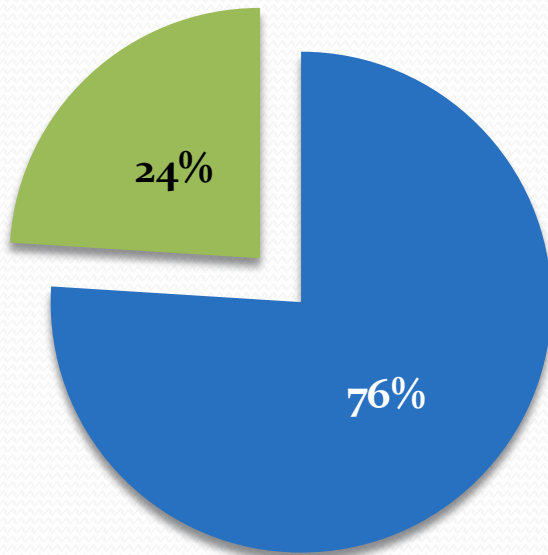
- Sheltered Persons in Households with Children
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# Chronically Homeless

## Opening Doors: End chronic homelessness by 2015

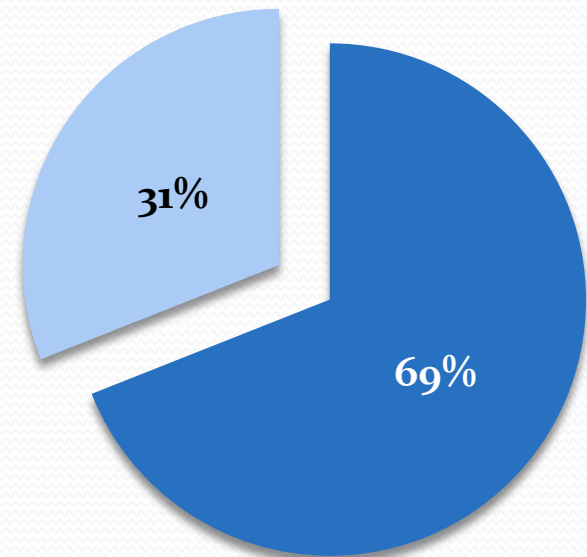
The percentage of chronically homeless families has increased from 24% in 2013 to 31% in 2014.

2013 Chronically Homeless



■ Total CH Ind ■ Total CH Persons in HH

2014 Chronically Homeless

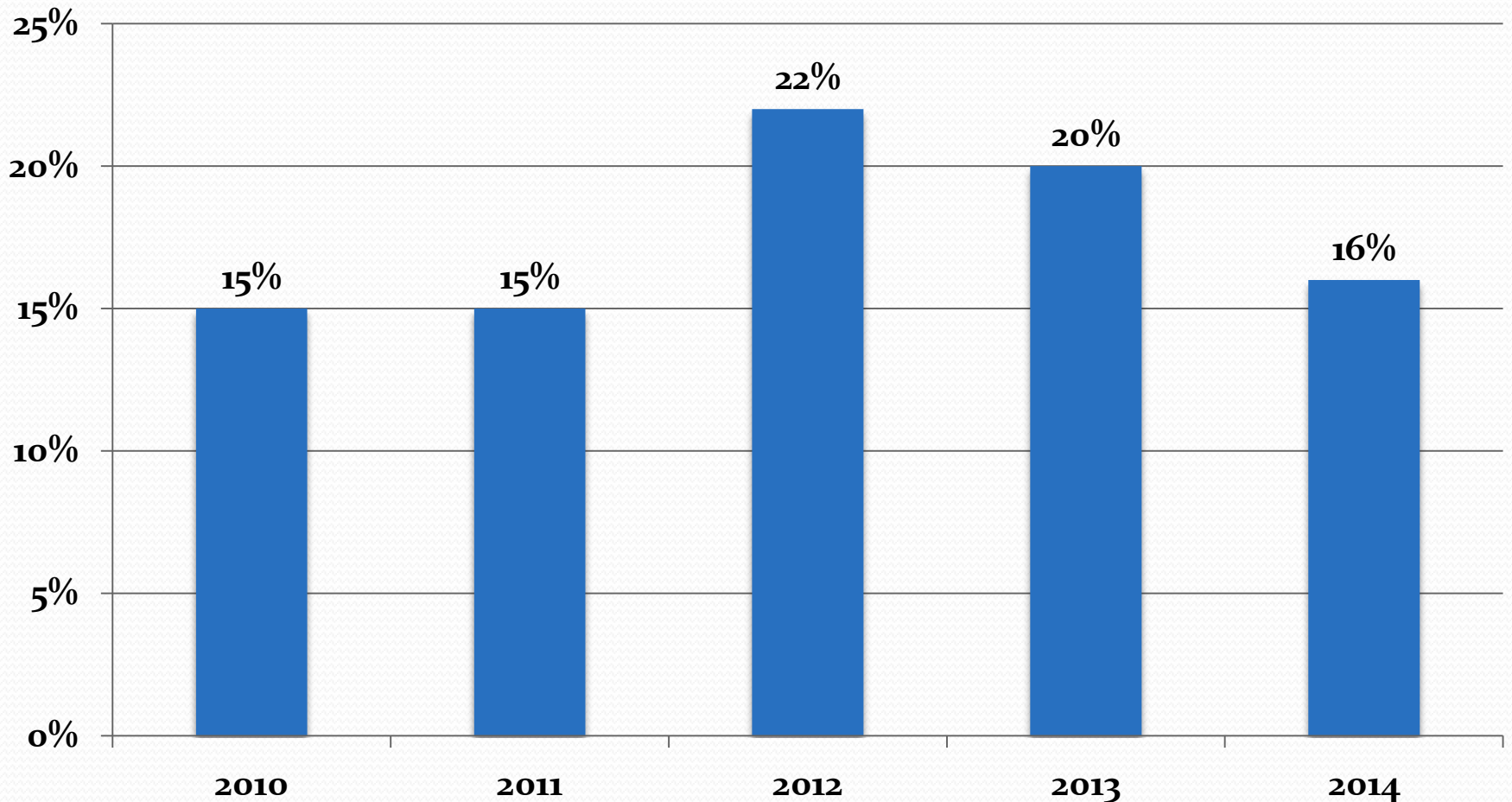


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# Veterans

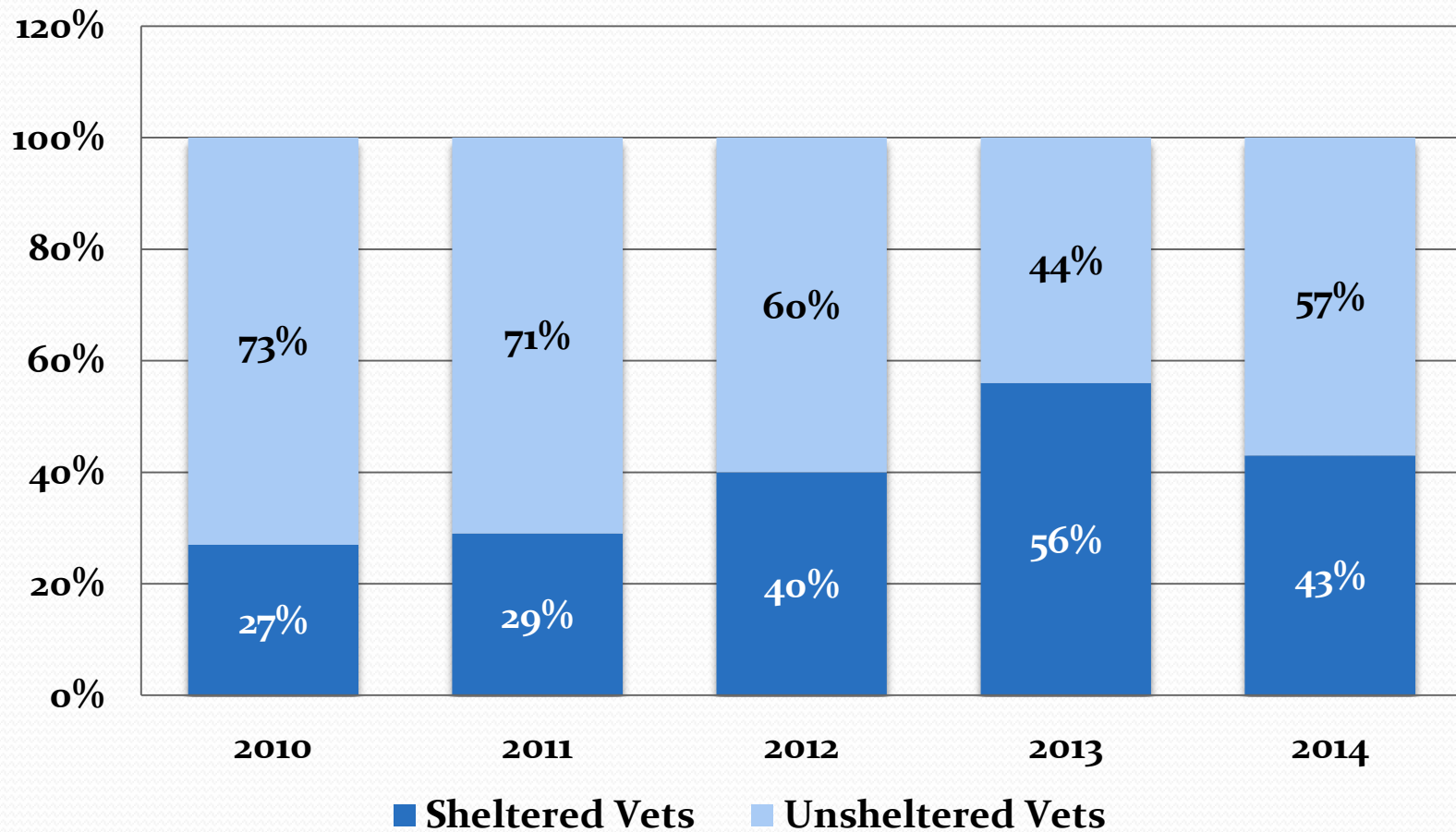
## Opening Doors: End Veteran homelessness by 2015

The percentage of homeless veterans has decreased to 16%



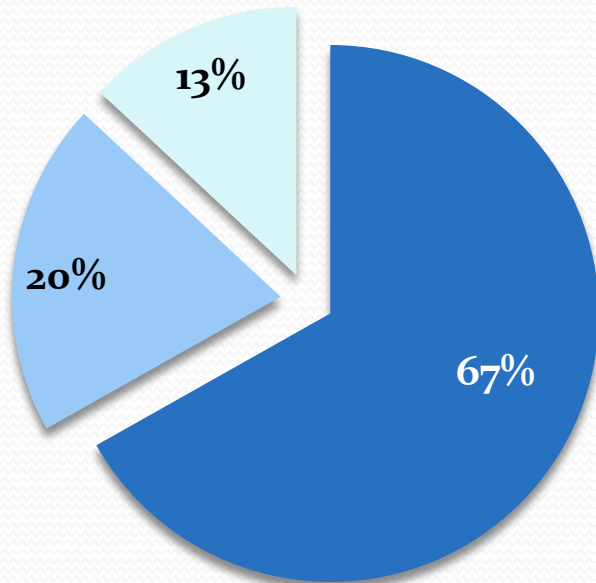
# Veterans

The proportion of unsheltered veterans as compared to sheltered veterans increased from 2013.



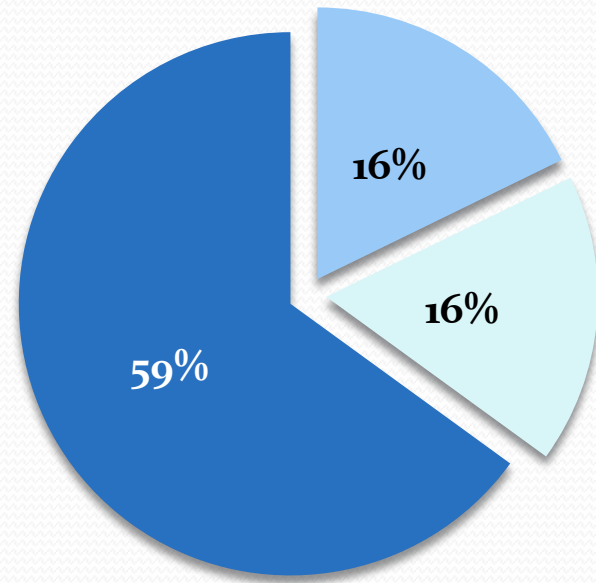
# Using the PIT Count Data

Unsheltered Only – Living Situation

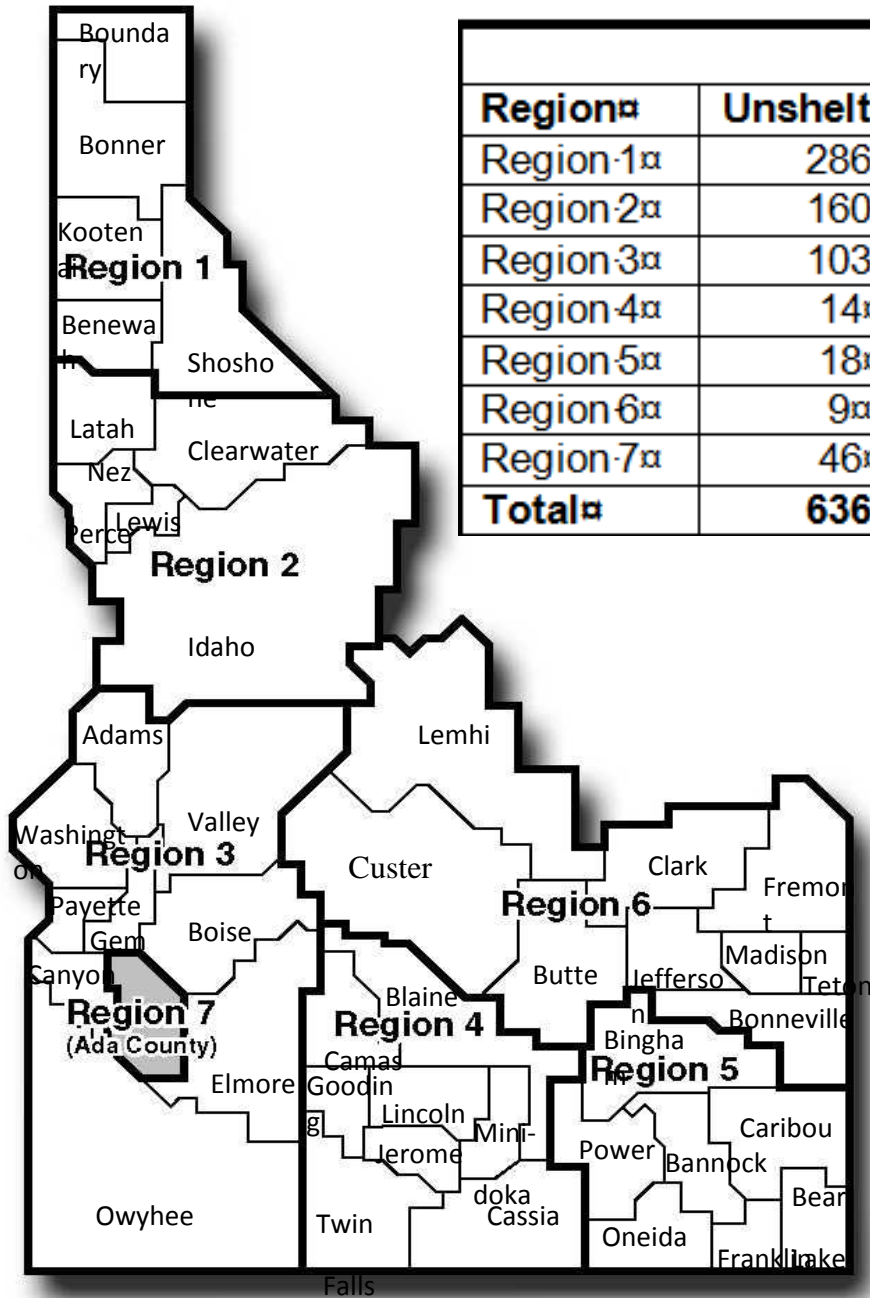


- Inside (Non-housing)
- Outside
- Vehicle

Unsheltered Only – Extent of Homelessness



- First Time
- More than 1 time in past
- Chronic - More than 1 year/or 4 times in 3 years



Point-in-Time Count <sup>a</sup>				
Region <sup>a</sup>	Unsheltered <sup>a</sup>	Sheltered <sup>a</sup>	Total <sup>a</sup>	% of Total <sup>a</sup>
Region 1 <sup>a</sup>	286 <sup>a</sup>	236 <sup>a</sup>	522 <sup>a</sup>	24.81% <sup>a</sup>
Region 2 <sup>a</sup>	160 <sup>a</sup>	61 <sup>a</sup>	221 <sup>a</sup>	10.50% <sup>a</sup>
Region 3 <sup>a</sup>	103 <sup>a</sup>	165 <sup>a</sup>	268 <sup>a</sup>	12.74% <sup>a</sup>
Region 4 <sup>a</sup>	14 <sup>a</sup>	67 <sup>a</sup>	81 <sup>a</sup>	3.85% <sup>a</sup>
Region 5 <sup>a</sup>	18 <sup>a</sup>	63 <sup>a</sup>	81 <sup>a</sup>	3.85% <sup>a</sup>
Region 6 <sup>a</sup>	9 <sup>a</sup>	169 <sup>a</sup>	178 <sup>a</sup>	8.46% <sup>a</sup>
Region 7 <sup>a</sup>	46 <sup>a</sup>	707 <sup>a</sup>	753 <sup>a</sup>	35.79% <sup>a</sup>
<b>Total<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>636<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>1468<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>2104<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>100%<sup>a</sup></b>

# PIT Report - Additional Information

- Detail by region
- Subpopulation information
- Unsheltered information
- Data Tables
  
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