

City of Arcadia

# Homeless Census

2024





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# INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Homeless Census is to determine a baseline population, key demographics, and vital information to better inform future homeless services and resource allocation. The Census is distinct from the HUD-mandated Point-in-Time Count as it allows for a more in-depth, city-specific focus on individuals experiencing homelessness within Arcadia. This is the second time the Homeless Census has been conducted in the City; the first was conducted in late 2021.

From September - November 2024, teams consisting of staff from the Recreation and Community Services Department, Police Department, and case managers from Arcadia's L.A. CADA team deployed to cover all census tracts within Arcadia.

Participation in the Census was optional and those who did not wish to partake were simply counted. In total, the teams encountered 121 individuals experiencing homelessness, 113 of whom agreed to partake in the Census. The Census consisted of 36 questions. Information and resources were offered and distributed to all individuals experiencing homelessness.

Census responses were collected electronically in a survey database. Duplicate entries of individuals were removed by comparing names and age ranges. All responses are self-attestations. Some percentage totals in the appendix may appear to be above or below 100.0% due to rounding.

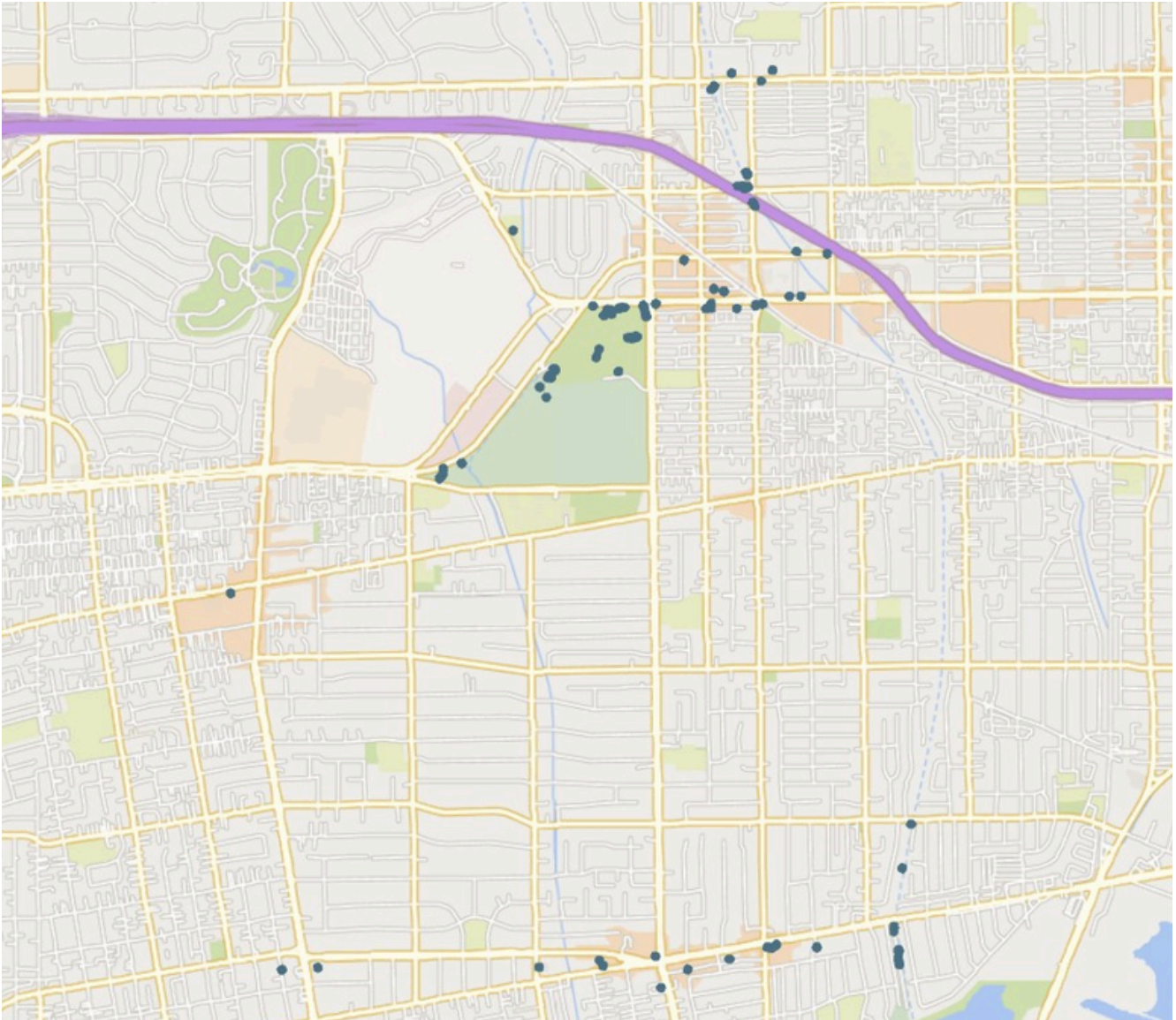
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Special thanks to staff from the Recreation and Community Services Department, Police Department, and the case managers from Arcadia's L.A. CADA team for their help in conducting the census and their continued efforts to assist Arcadia's most vulnerable residents. Additionally, thank you to the dozens of individuals experiencing homelessness who helped us gather this information.



# GEOGRAPHY

## 121 individuals experiencing homelessness in Arcadia



### LEGEND

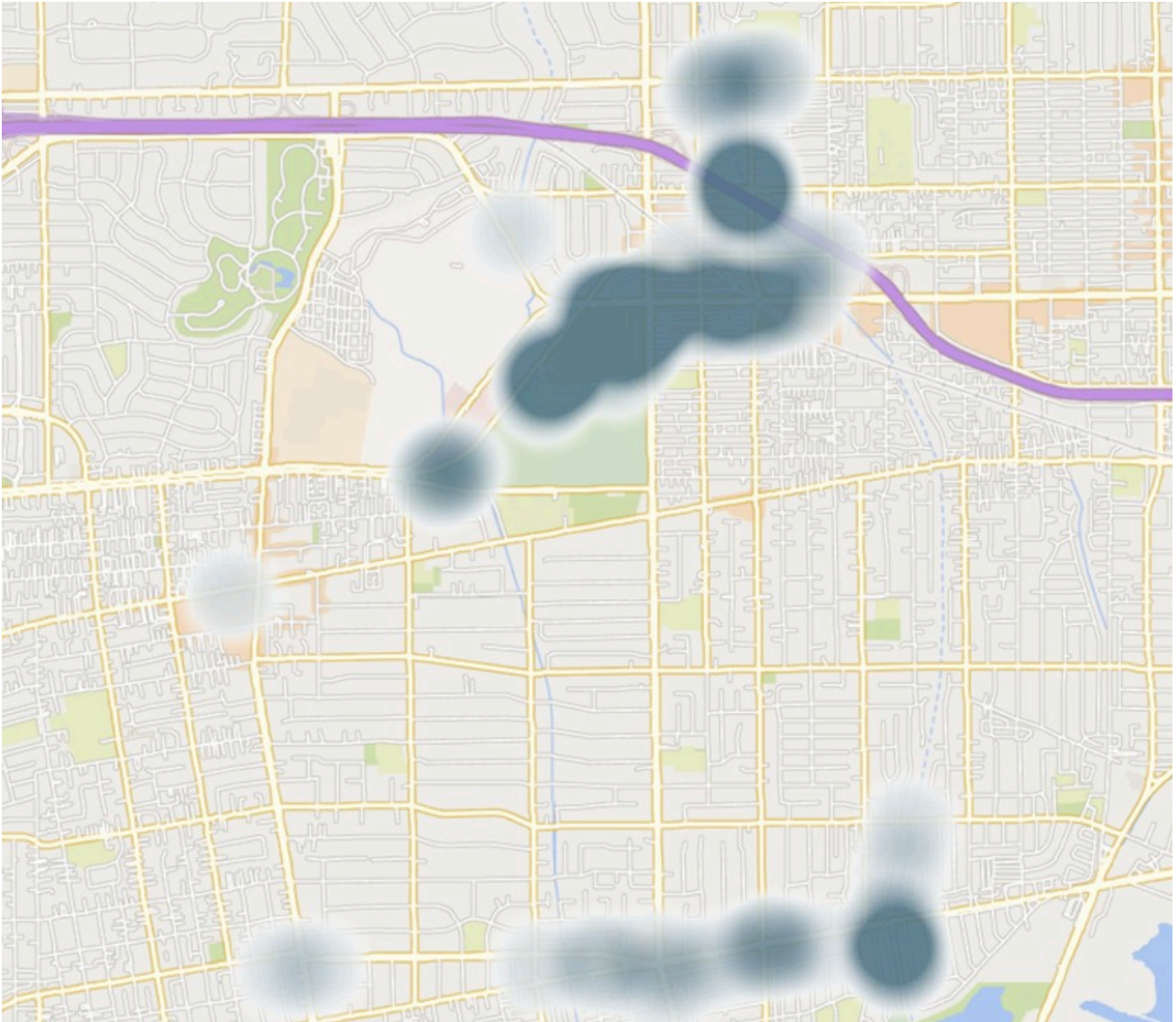
- Individual Experiencing Homelessness

### DESCRIPTION

The dots on this map represent the 121 individuals experiencing homelessness in Arcadia. Dots may overlap or represent more than one individual in high density areas.

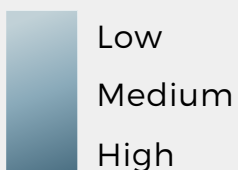
# GEOGRAPHY

## 121 individuals experiencing homelessness in Arcadia



### LEGEND

Homeless Density

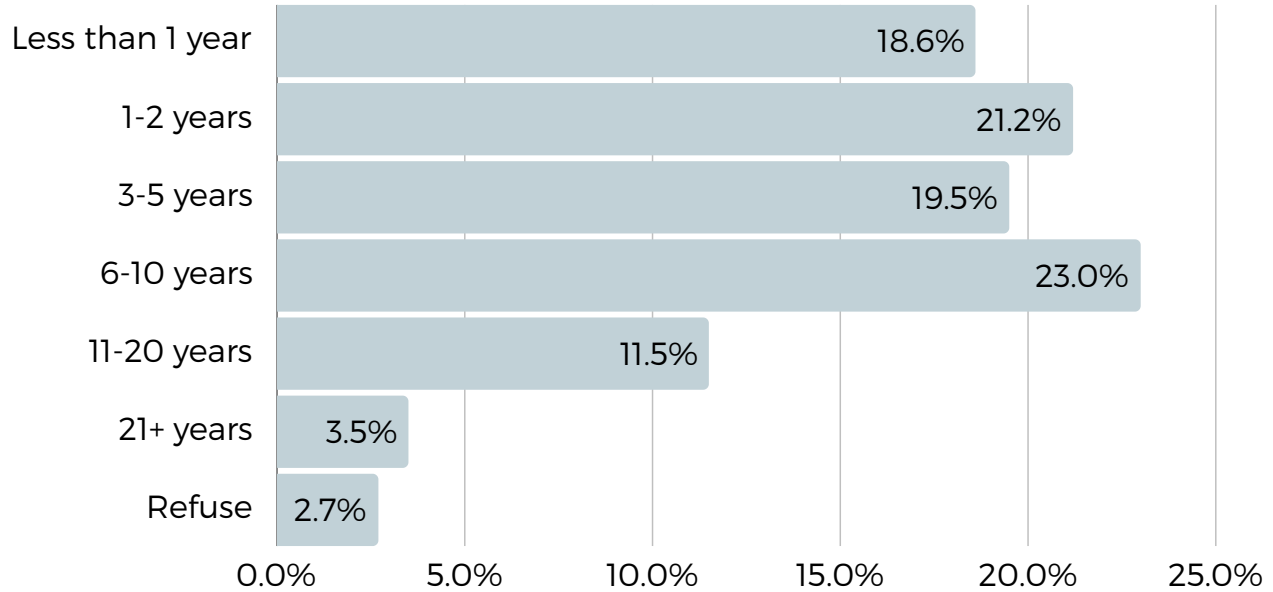


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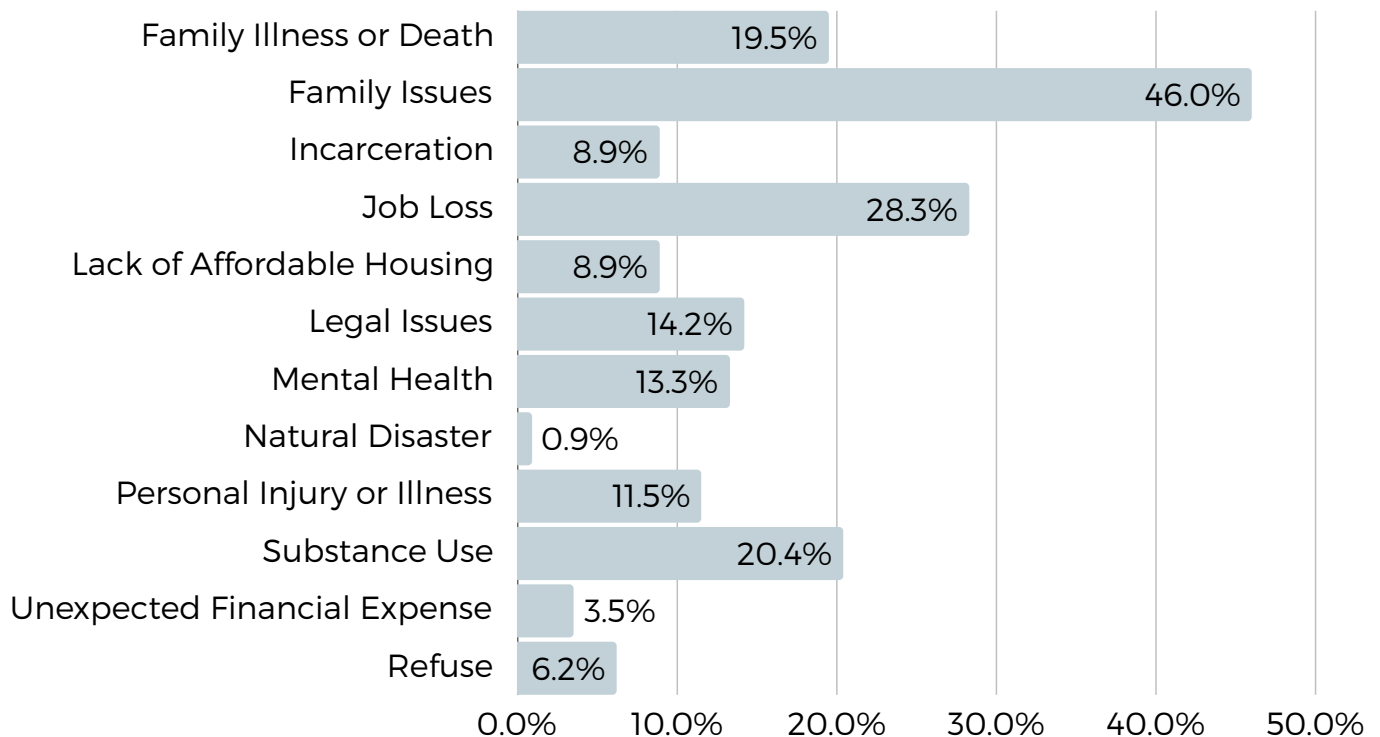
Blue shading on this map represents the 121 individuals experiencing homelessness in Arcadia. Darker coloration represents high density areas.

# HISTORY OF HOMELESSNESS

## DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS

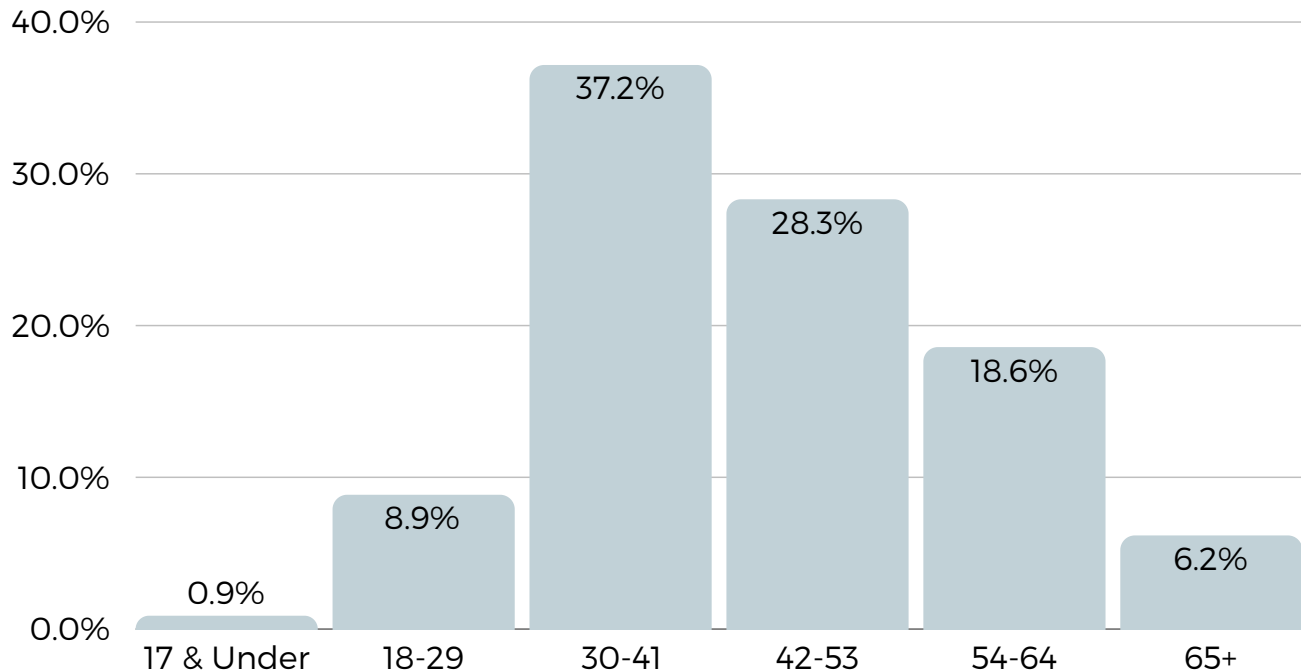


## LIFE EVENTS OR SERIES OF EVENTS THAT LEAD TO HOMELESSNESS

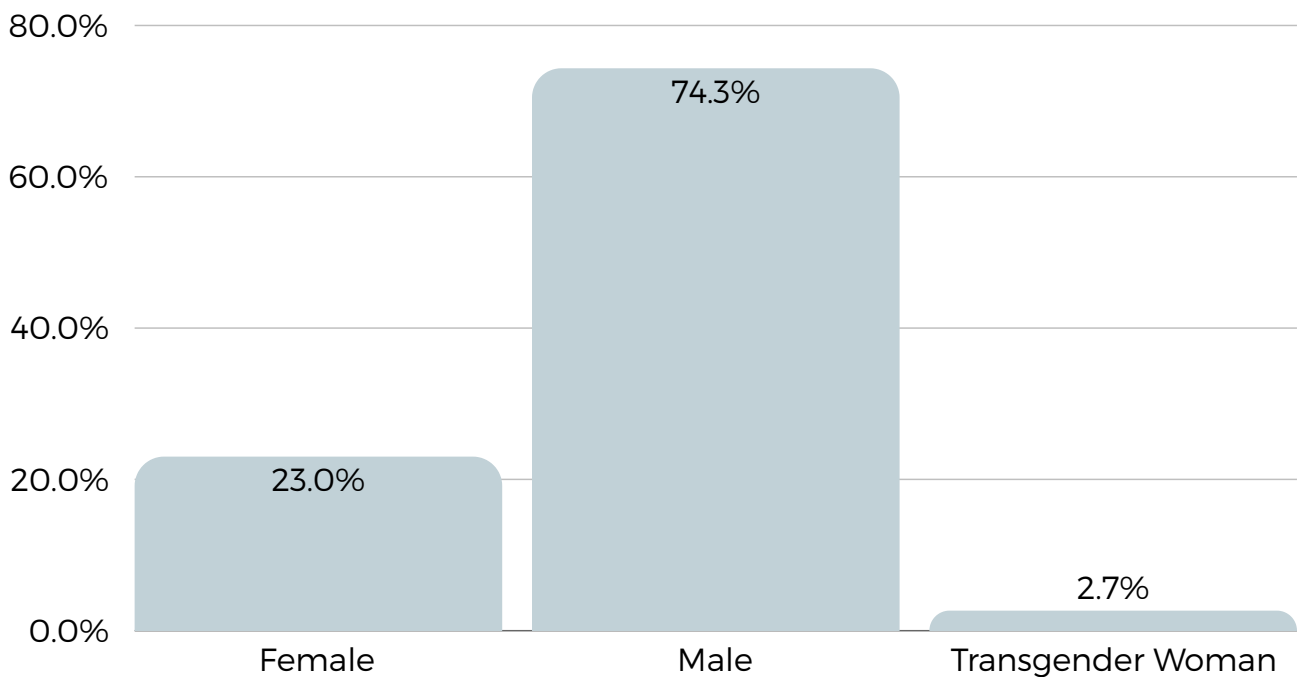


# DEMOGRAPHICS

## AGE

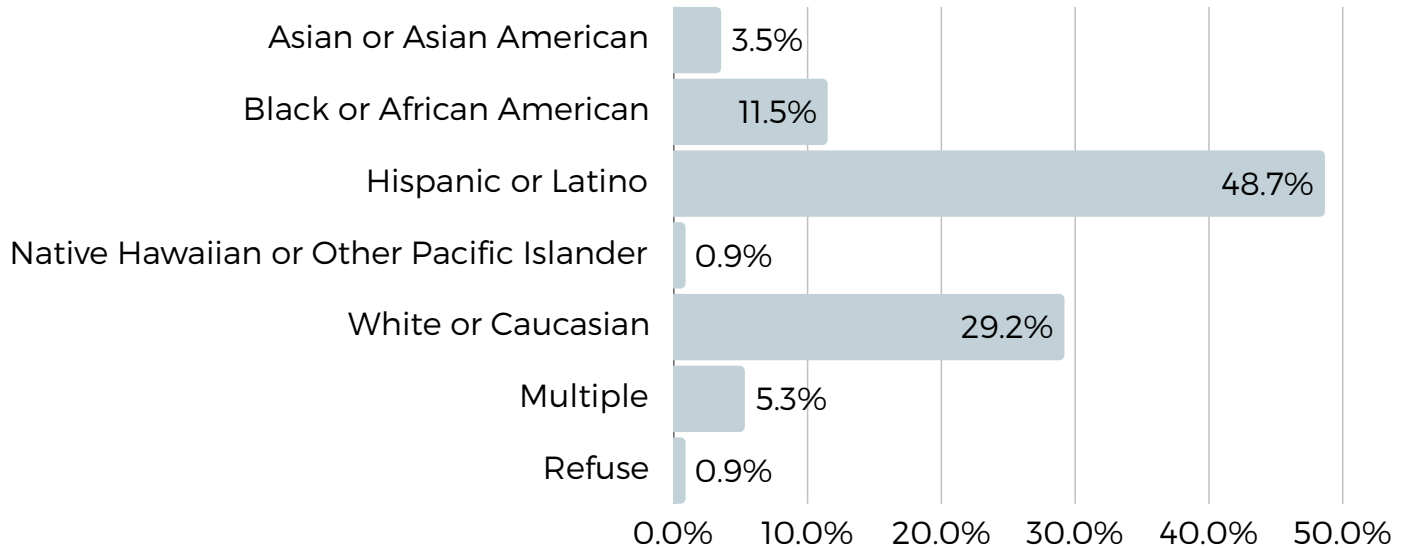


## GENDER



# DEMOGRAPHICS

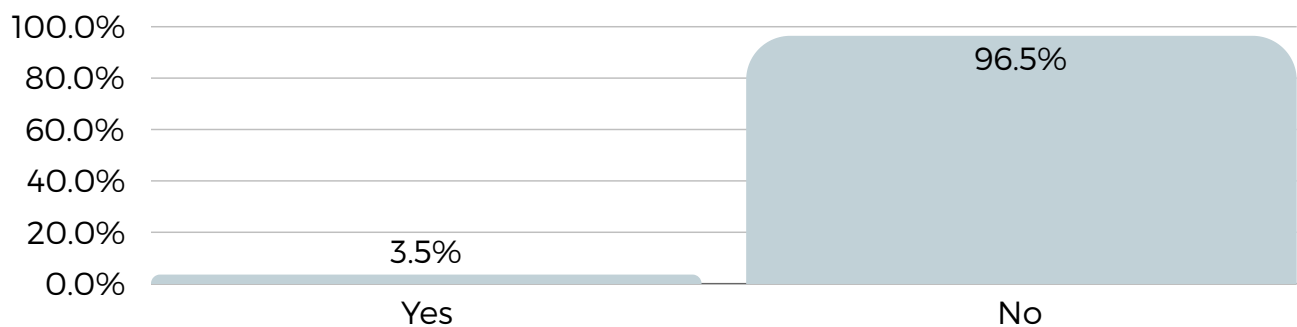
## RACE & ETHNICITY



## PRIMARY LANGUAGE



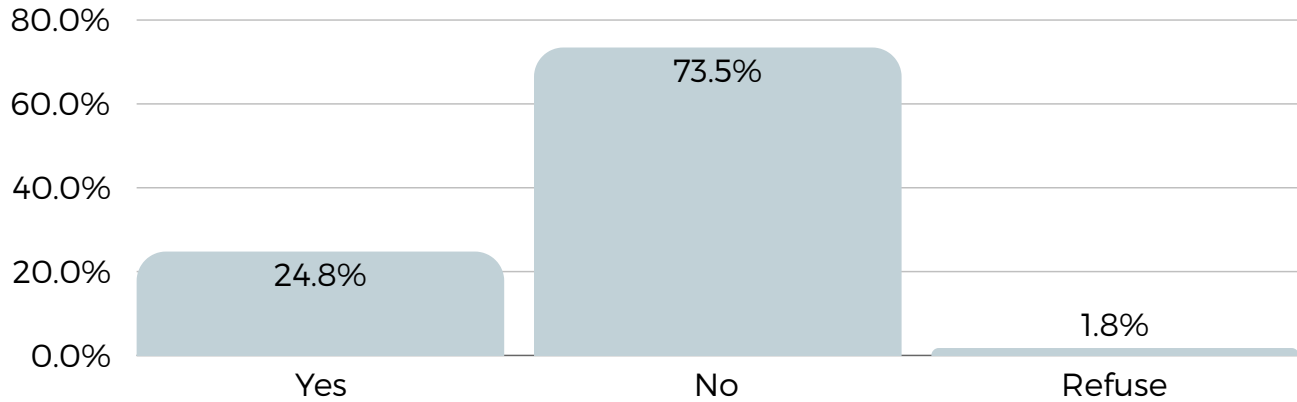
## MILITARY SERVICE



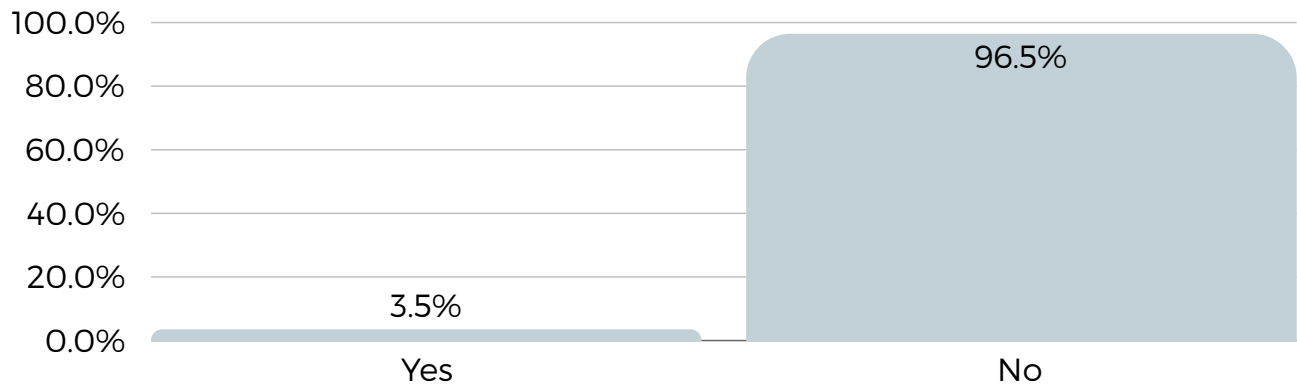


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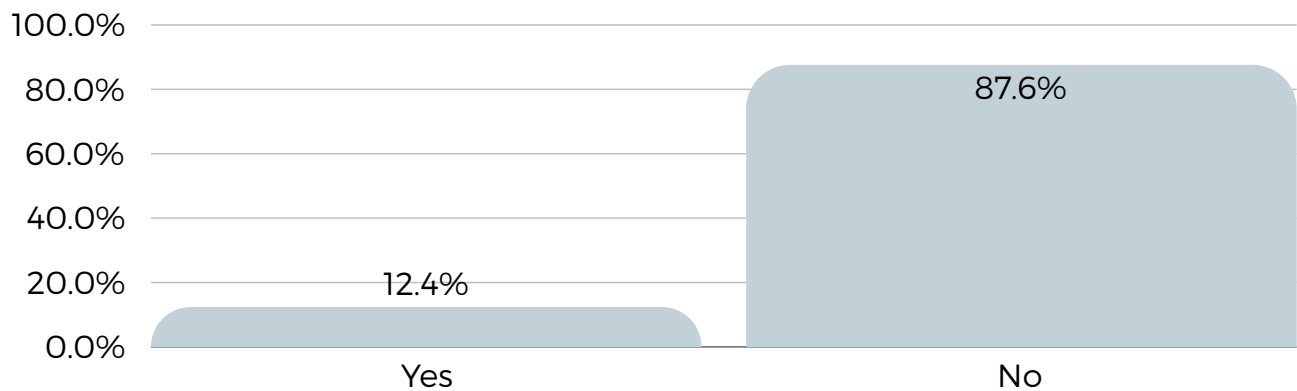
## VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



## UNSHELTERED WITH CHILDREN

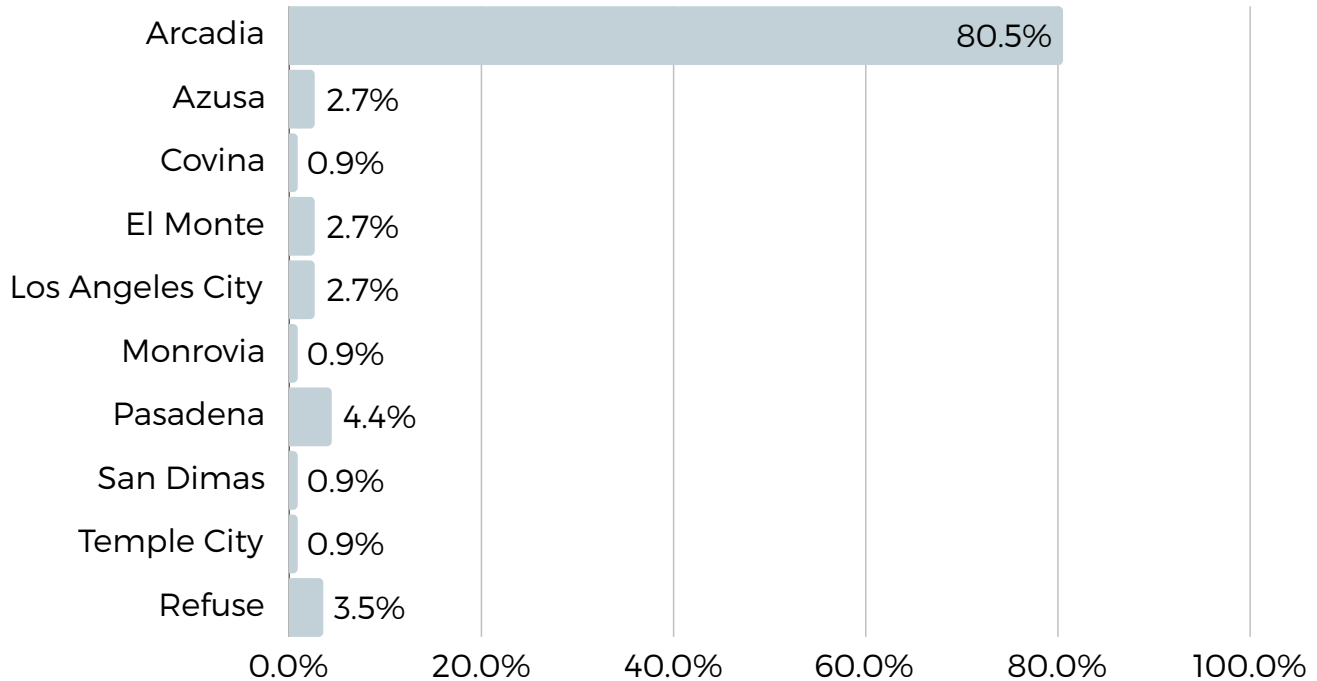


## UNSHELTERED WITH PET

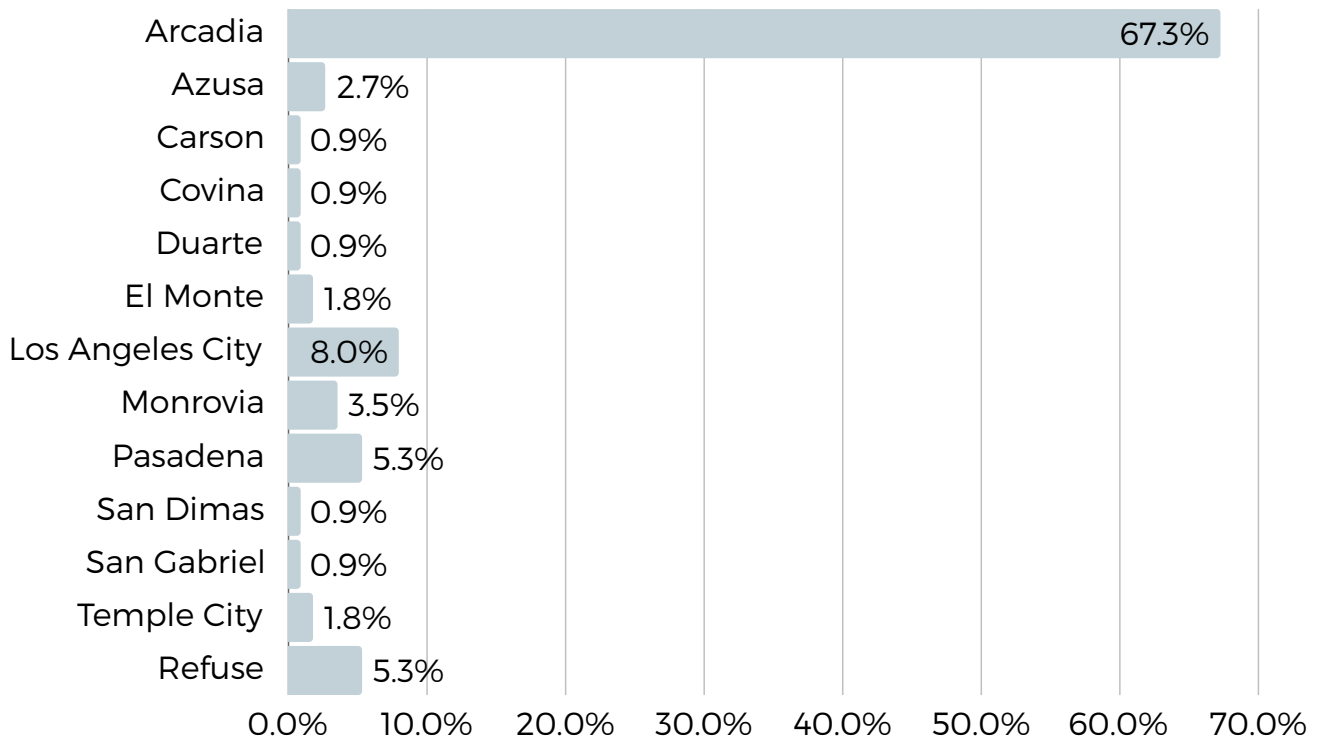


# COMMUNITY TIES

## WHAT CITY DO YOU USUALLY SPEND YOUR DAYS IN

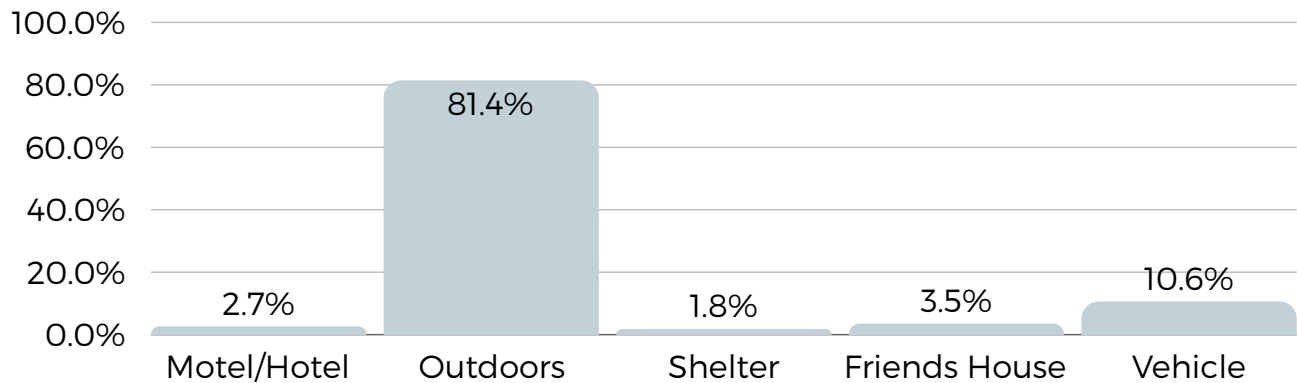


## WHAT CITY DO YOU USUALLY SLEEP IN

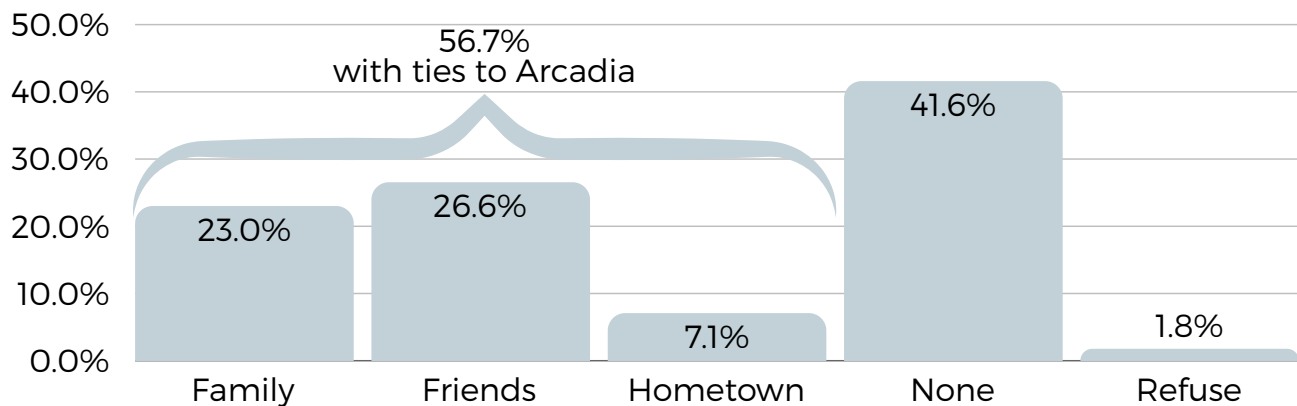


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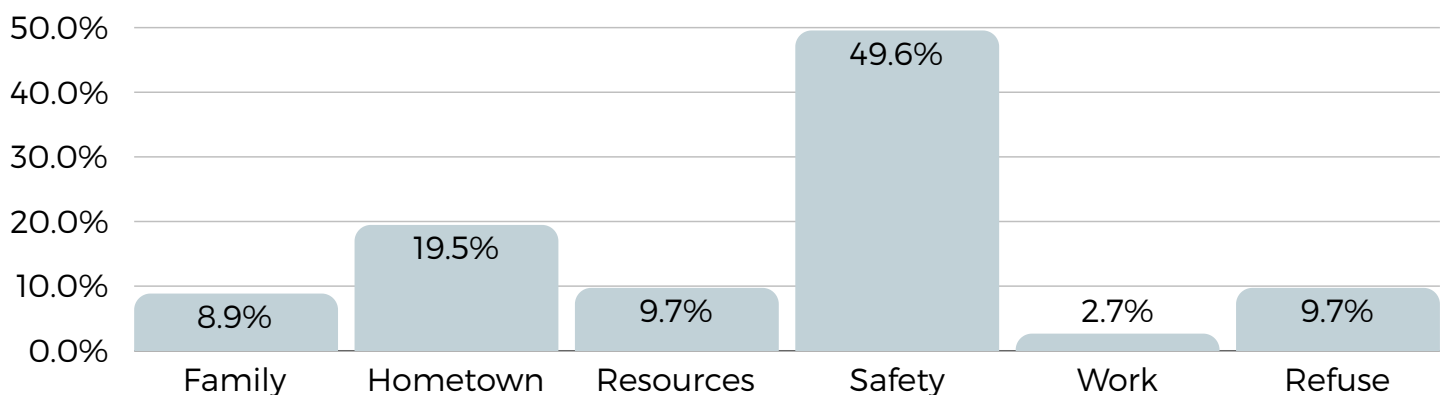
## PRIMARY SLEEPING SITUATION



## TIES TO ARCADIA

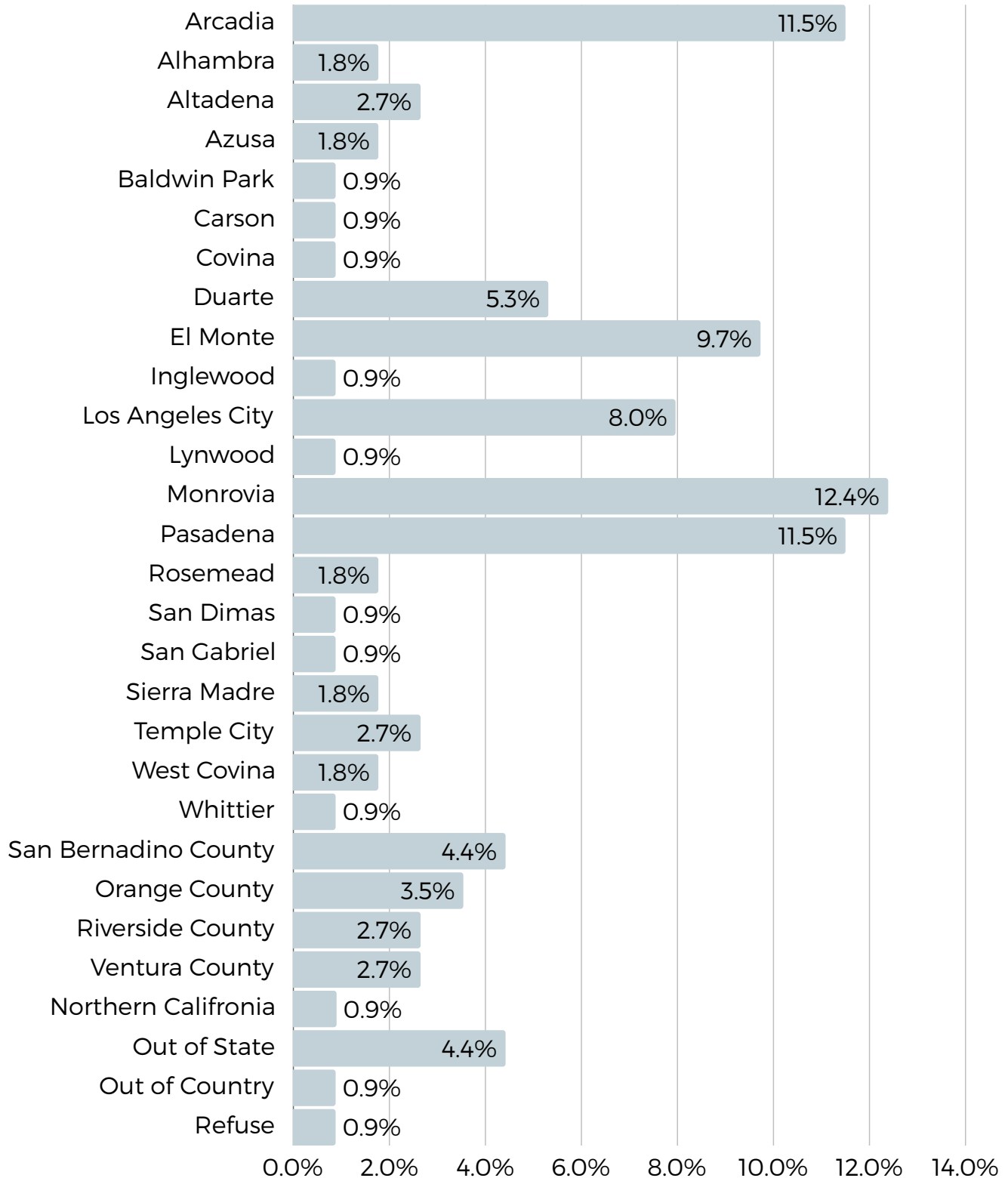


## WHY DO YOU CHOOSE TO BE IN ARCADIA



# COMMUNITY TIES

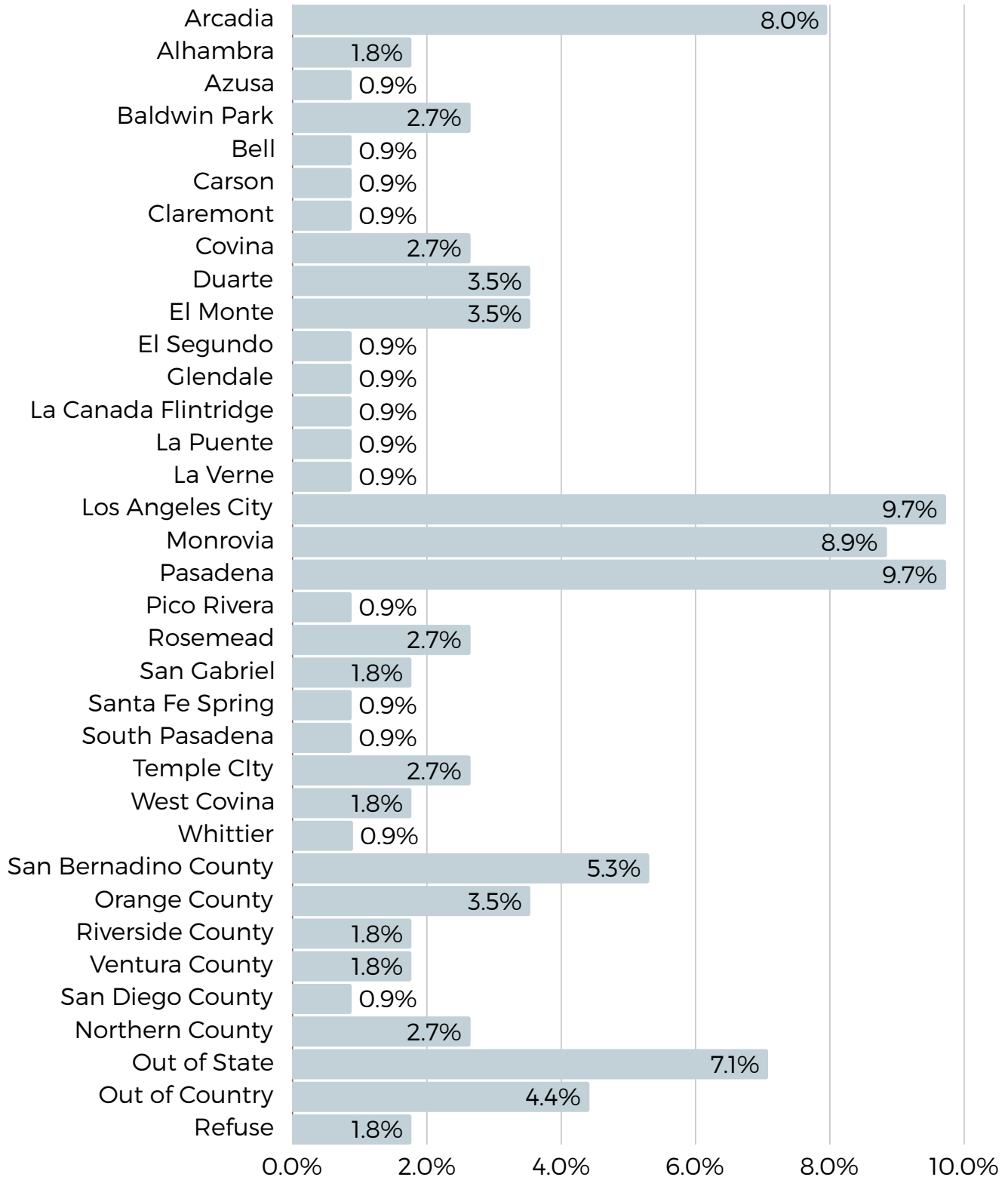
## LOCATION OF LAST STABLE RESIDENCE





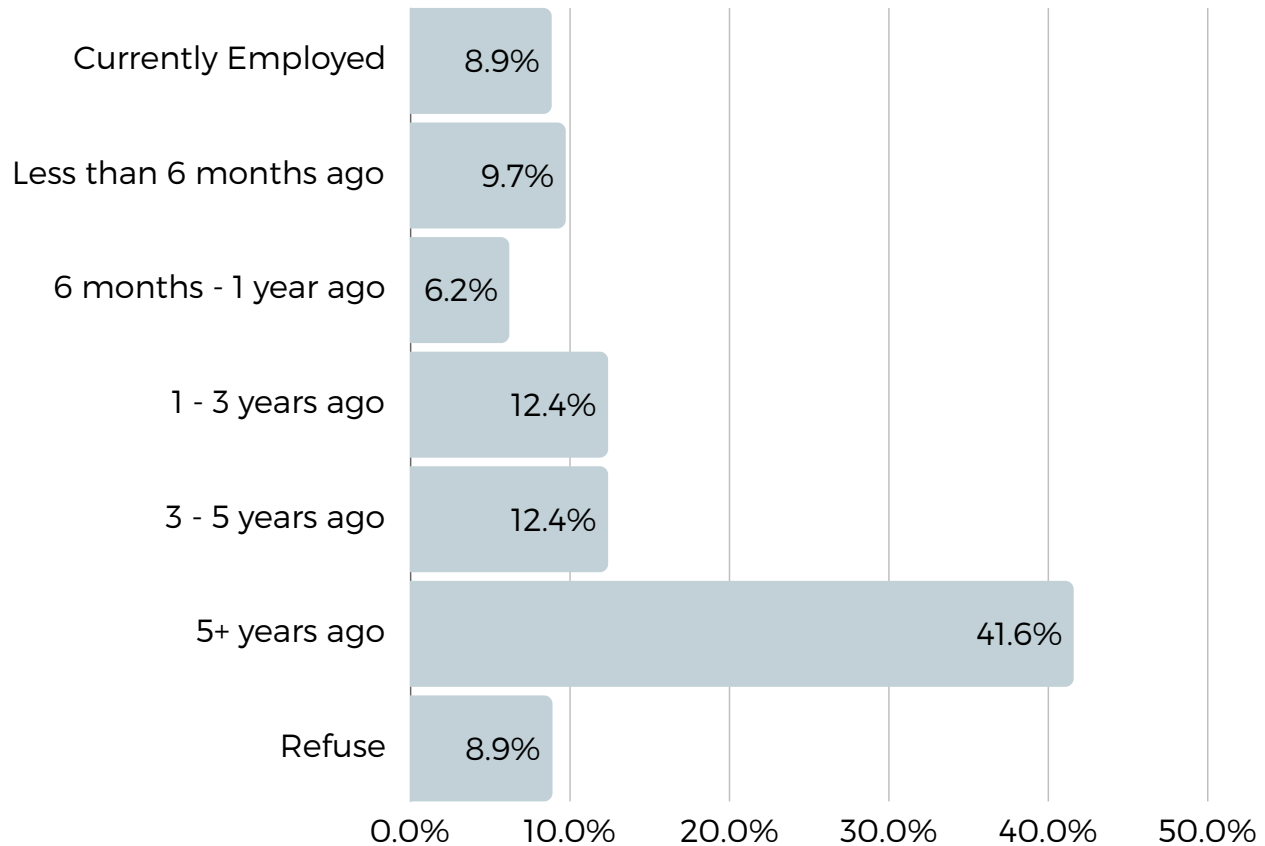
# COMMUNITY TIES

## LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

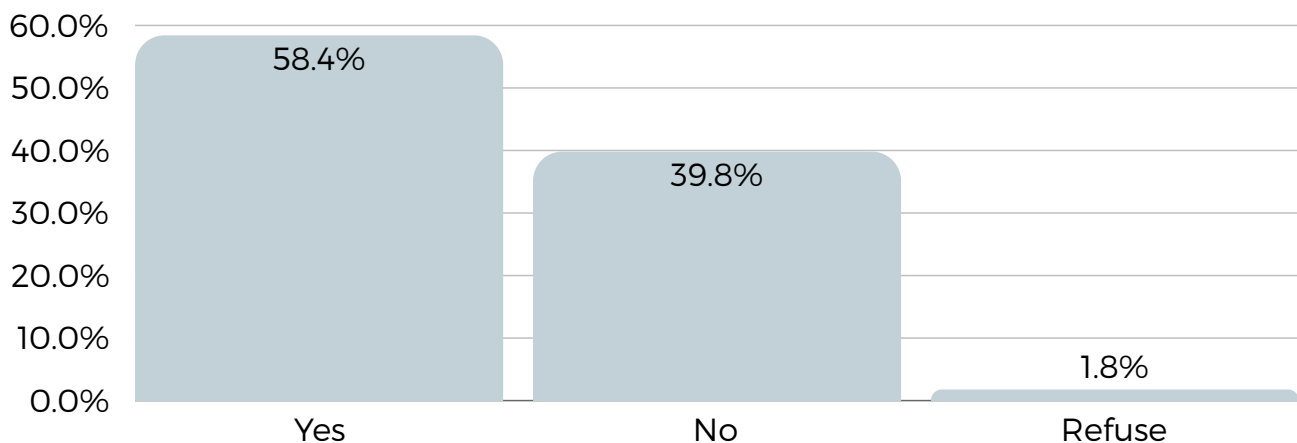


# INCOME

## TIME OF LAST EMPLOYMENT

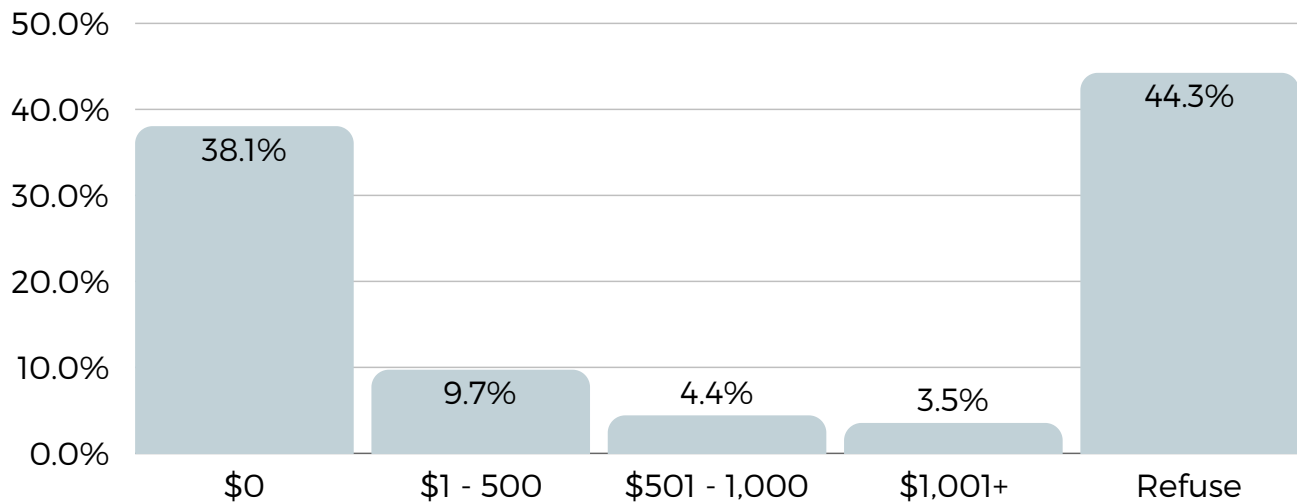


## RECEIVING INCOME

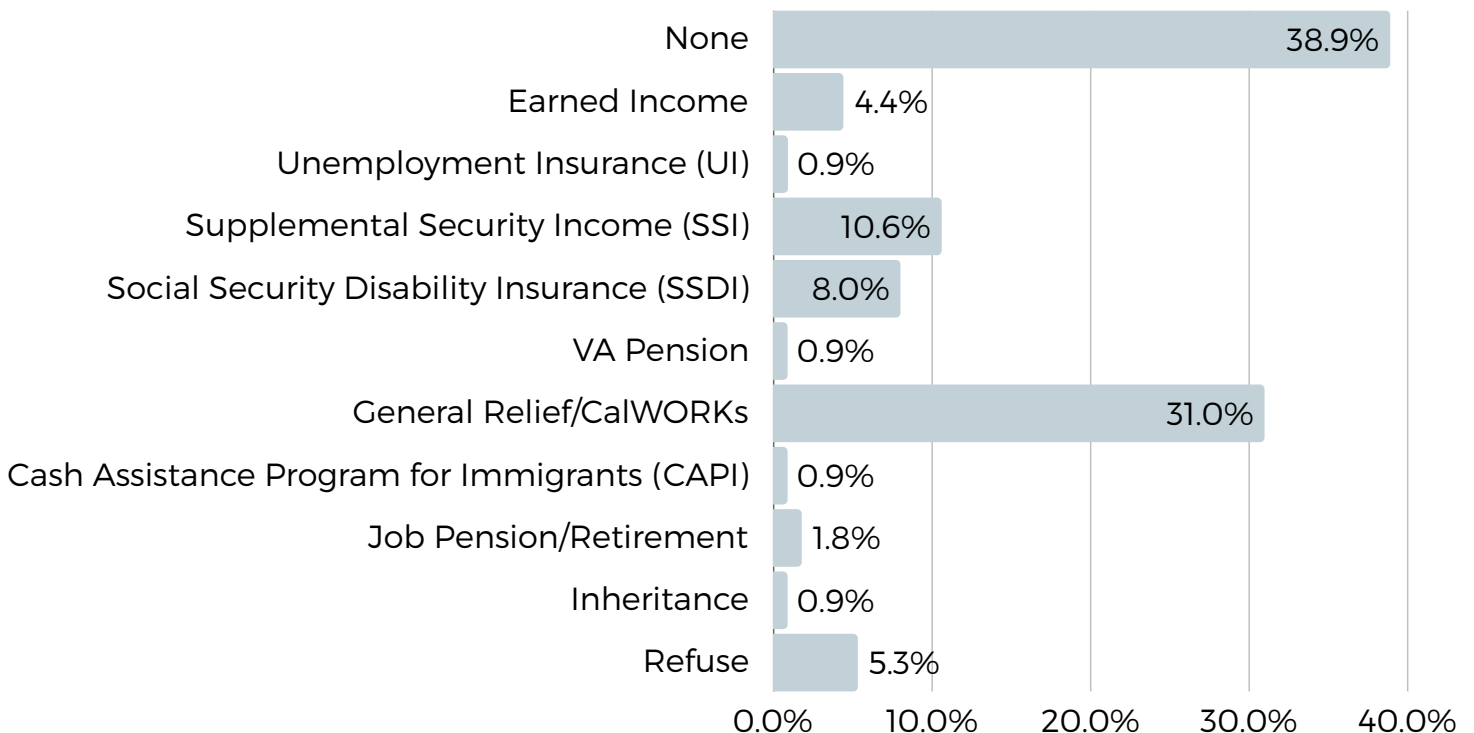


# INCOME

## GROSS MONTHLY INCOME

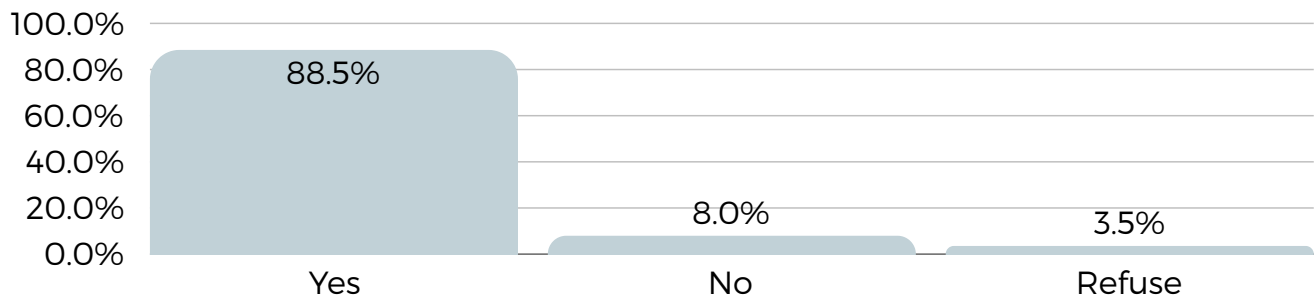


## SOURCE OF INCOME

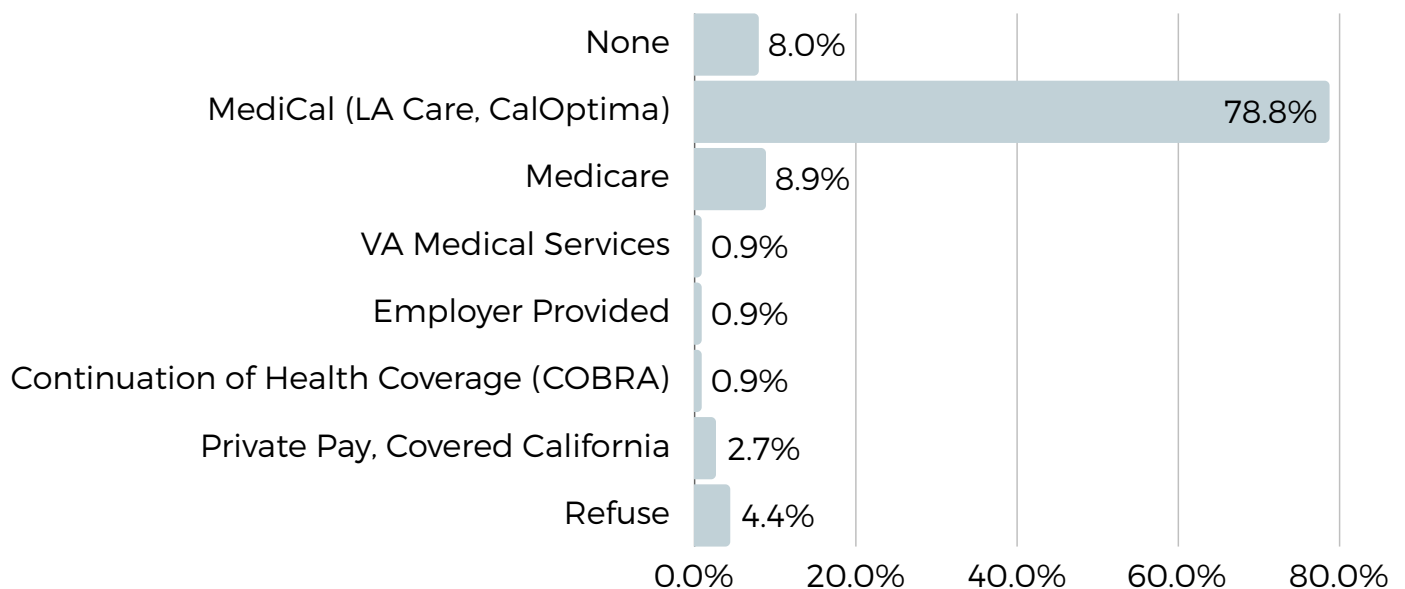


# BENEFITS

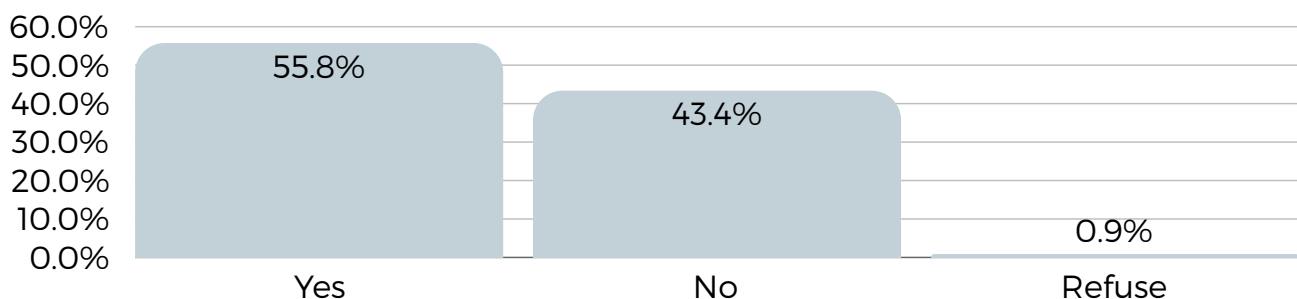
## HEALTH INSURANCE



## SOURCES OF HEALTH INSURANCE



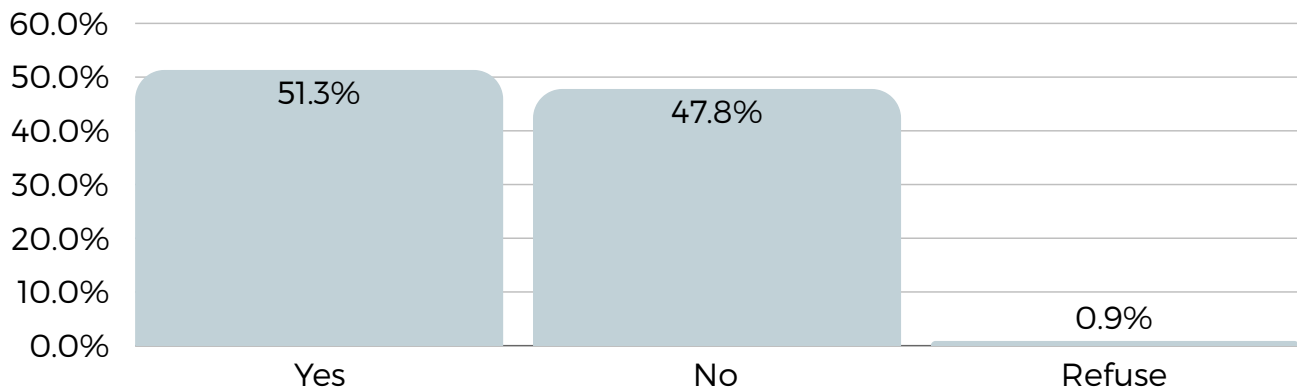
## CALFRESH (FOOD STAMPS) RECIPIENT



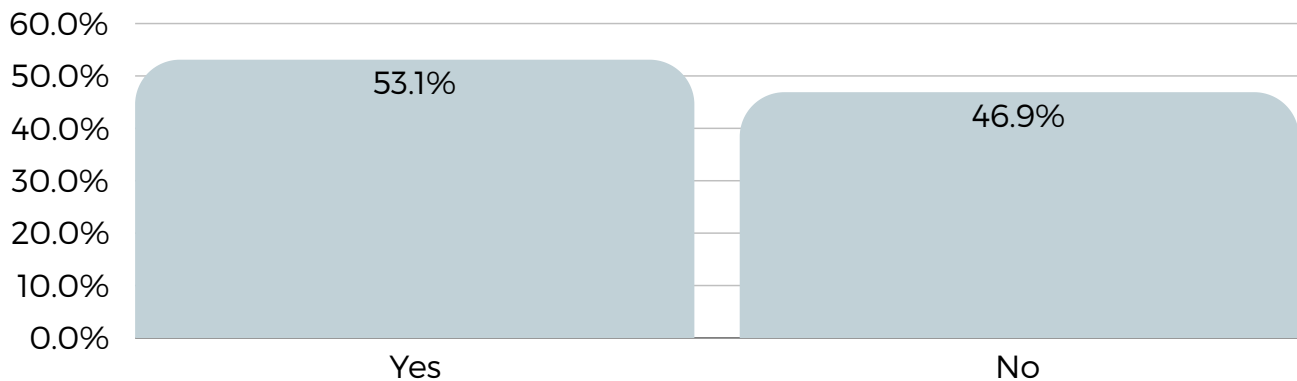


# DISABILITIES

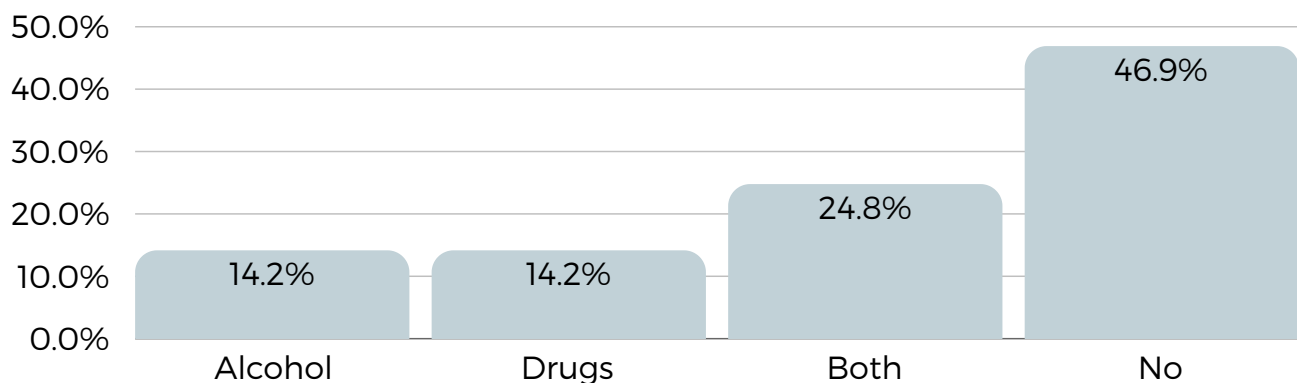
## PERMANENT DISABILITY OR CHRONIC CONDITION



## STRUGGLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH

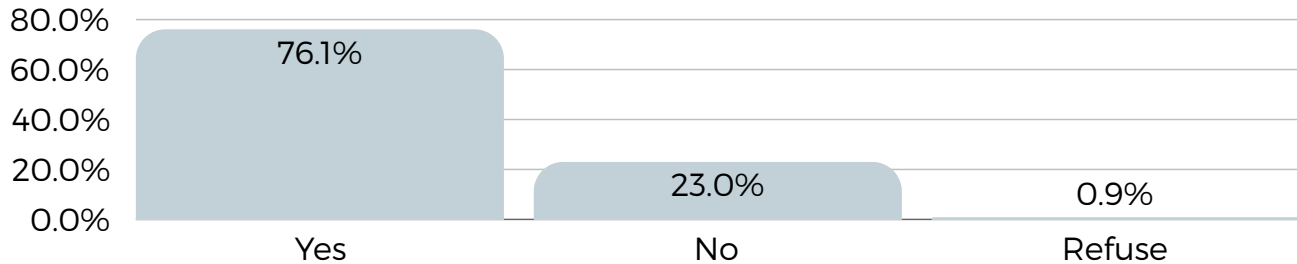


## STRUGGLE WITH ALCOHOL OR DRUGS

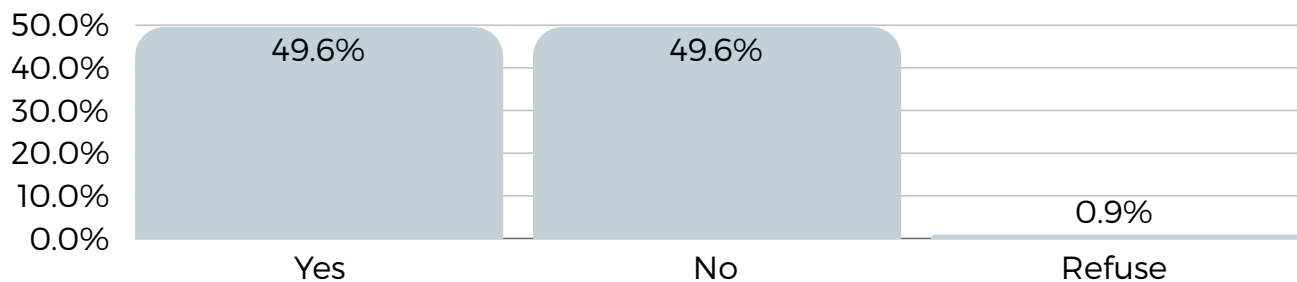


# SERVICES

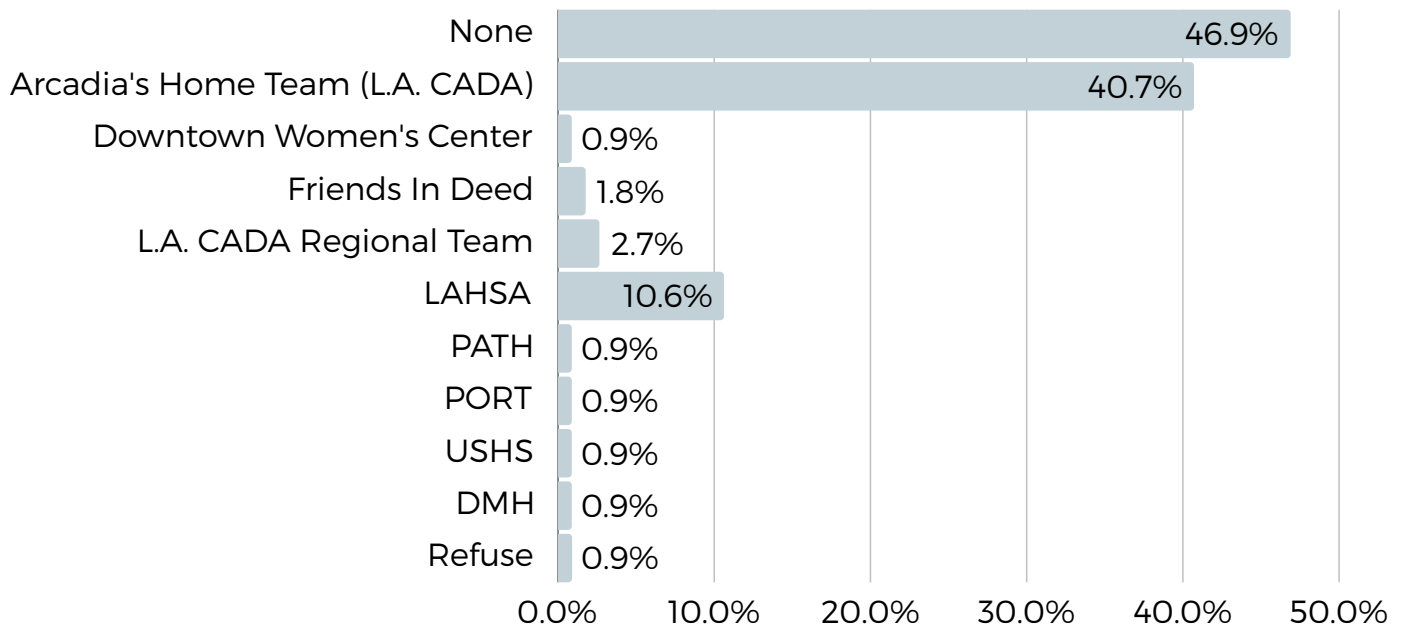
## INTERESTED IN SERVICES



## CURRENTLY WORKING WITH CASE MANAGER

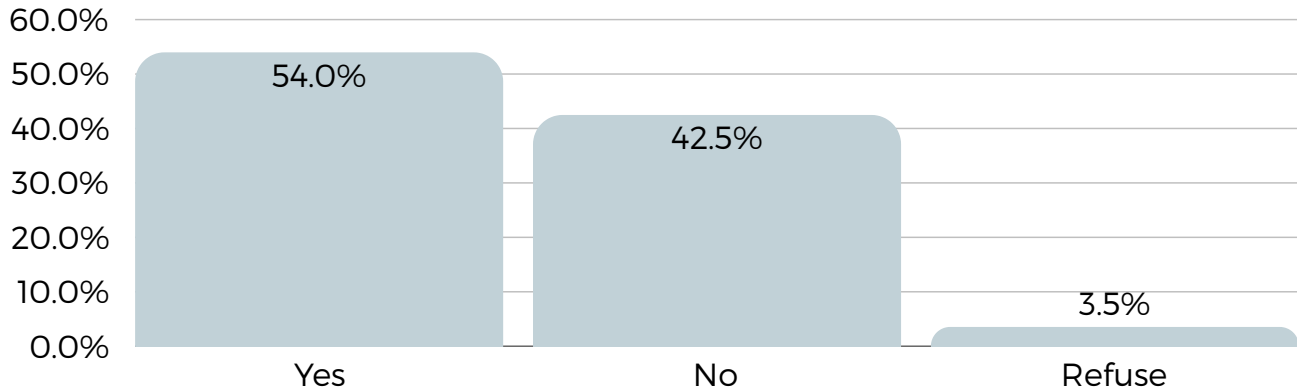


## ORGANIZATION CASE MANAGER(S) WORKS FOR

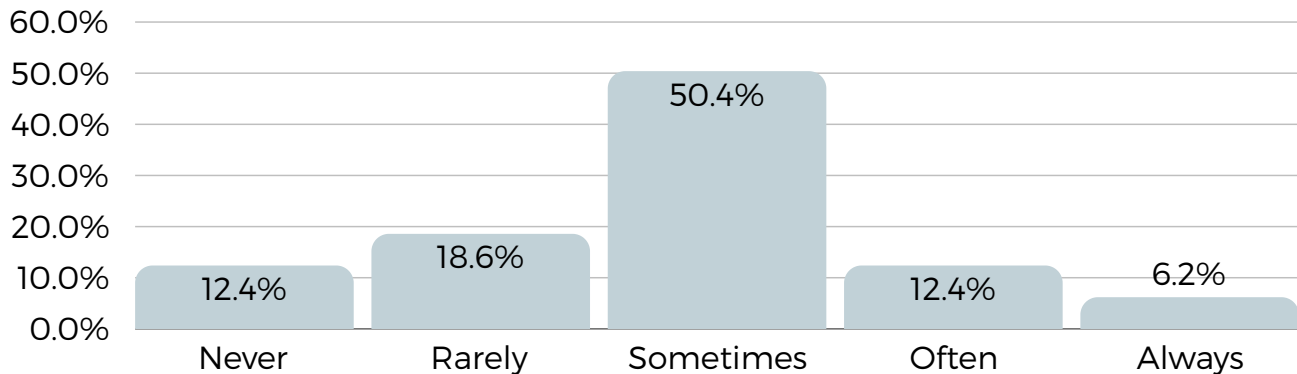


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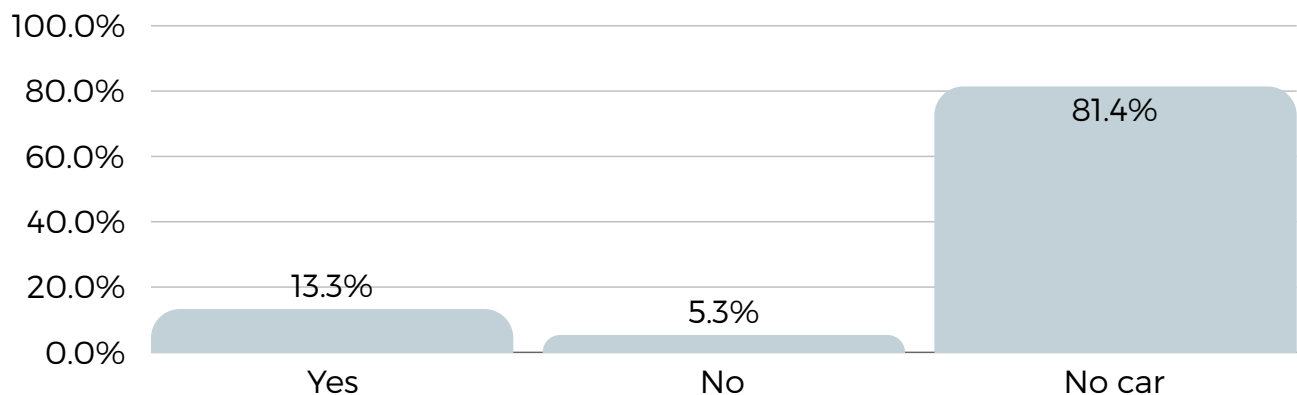
## CELLPHONE FOR CASE MANAGERS TO REACH YOU



## HOW OFTEN DO YOU GO HUNGRY

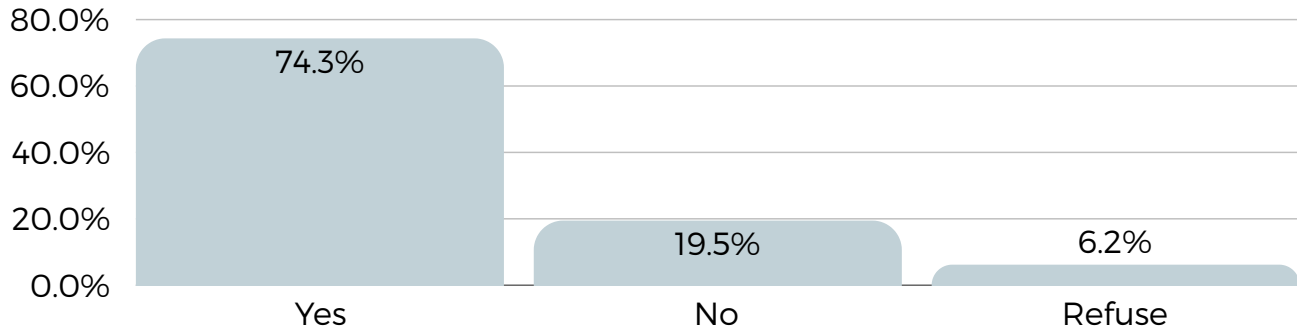


## INTERESTED IN SAFE PARKING PROGRAM

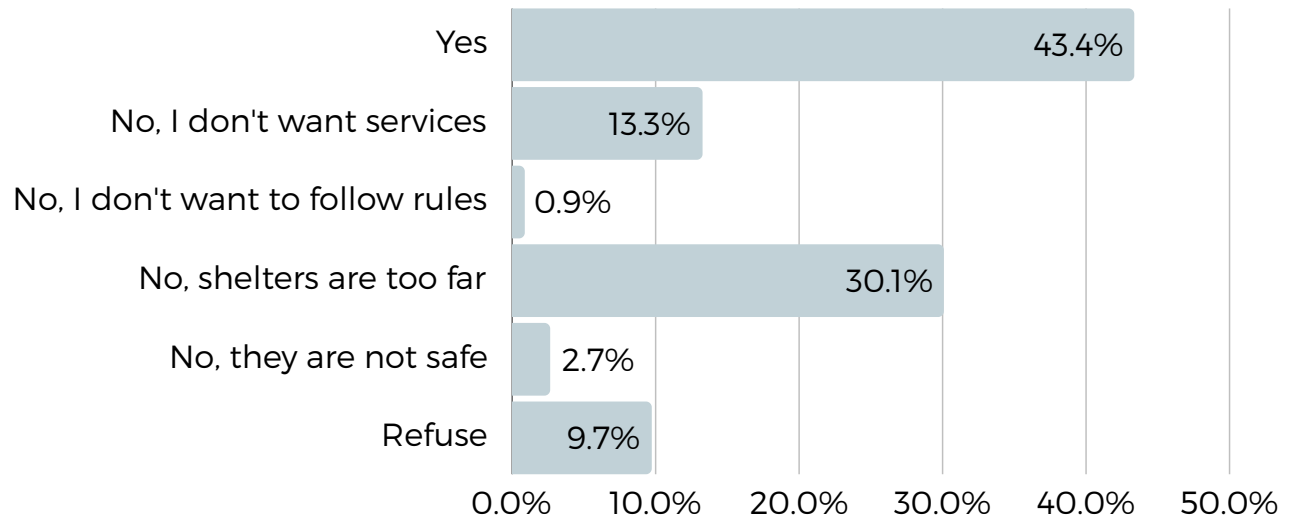


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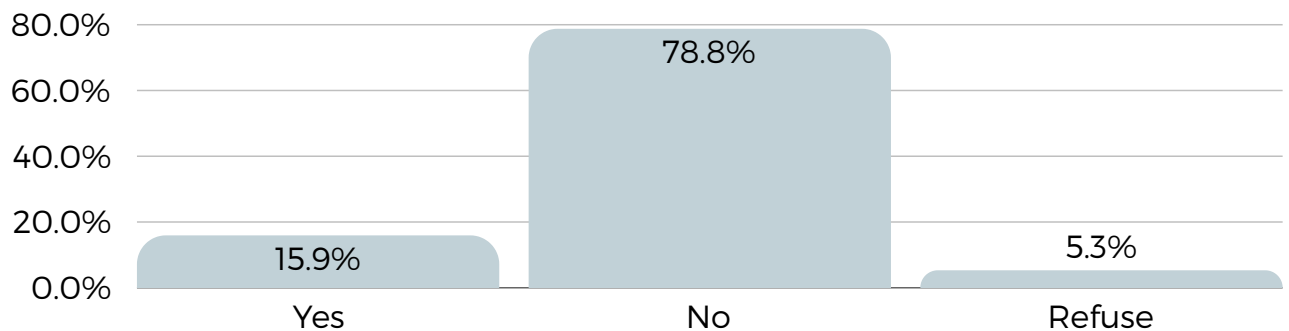
## INTERESTED IN SHELTER IN ARCADIA



## INTERESTED IN SHELTER OUTSIDE OF ARCADIA



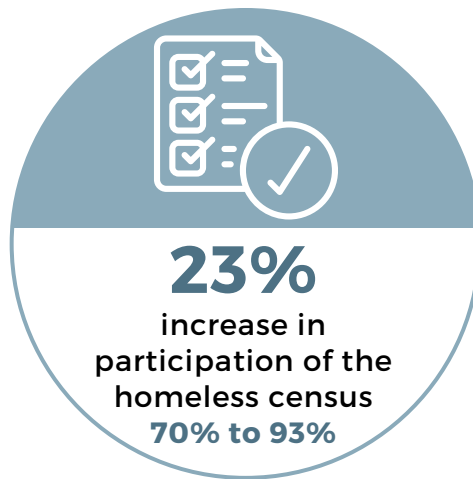
## DO YOU WANT TO CONTINUE TO BE HOMELESS





# KEY COMPARISONS

Comparisons and analysis are based on Homeless Census data from surveys conducted in 2021 and 2024. Comparisons represent the change over this three year period.



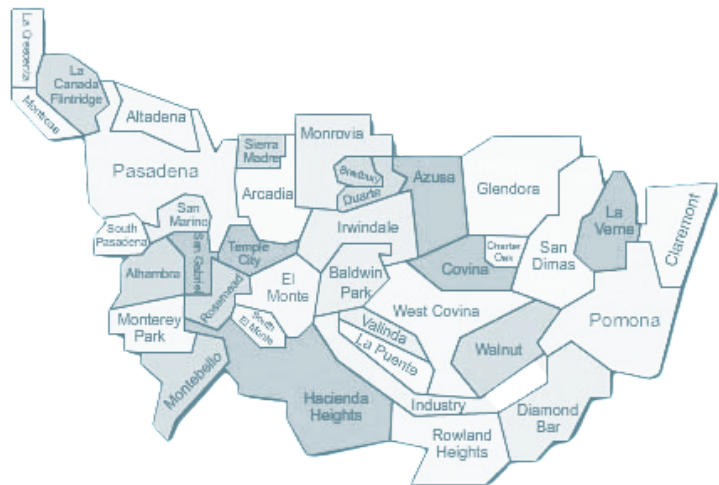
## Most individuals are local to the San Gabriel Valley

**Over 50%**

of individuals went to  
High School within  
San Gabriel Valley  
58.2% to 54.9%

**Over 50%**

of individuals had their  
last stable residence within  
San Gabriel Valley  
54.5% to 68.14%



## Most individuals are receptive to services and do not want to be homeless



**Over 75%**

of individuals are  
interested in  
services & resources  
81.8% to 76.1%



**Over 75%**

of individuals do not  
want to remain  
homeless  
83.6% to 78.8%

# DATA TABLES

Survey Participation	Count	Percentage
Yes	113	93.4%
No	8	6.61%
Total	121	

Census Tract	Count	Percentage
430400	42	34.7%
430721	41	33.9%
430801	14	11.6%
430803	12	9.9%
431502_yw2	4	3.3%
431600	7	5.8%
431800_w1	1	0.8%
Total	121	

Duration of Homelessness	Count	Percentage
Less than 1 year	21	18.6%
1-2 years	24	21.2%
3-5 years	22	19.5%
6-10 years	26	23.0%
11-20 years	13	11.5%
21+ years	4	3.5%
Refuse	3	2.7%
Total	113	

Life Events that Led to Homelessness	Count	Percentage
Family Illness or Death	22	19.5%
Family Issues	52	46.0%
Incarceration	10	8.9%
Job Loss	32	28.3%
Lack of Affordable Housing	10	8.9%
Legal Issues	16	14.2%
Mental Health	15	13.3%
Natural Disaster	1	0.9%
Personal Injury or Illness	13	11.5%
Substance Use	23	20.4%
Unexpected Financial Expense	4	3.5%
Refuse	7	6.2%
Total	205	

Age	Count	Percentage
17 and Under	1	0.9%
18-29	10	8.9%
30-41	42	37.2%
42-53	32	28.3%
54-64	21	18.6%
65+	7	6.2%
Total	113	

Gender	Count	Percentage
Female	26	23.0%
Male	84	74.3%
Transgender Woman	3	2.7%
Total	113	

# DATA TABLES

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percentage
Asian or Asian American	4	3.5%
Black or African American	13	11.5%
Hispanic or Latino	55	48.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.9%
White or Caucasian	33	29.2%
Multiple	6	5.3%
Refuse	1	0.9%
Total	113	

Primary Language	Count	Percentage
English	108	95.6%
Spanish	5	4.4%
Total	113	

Military Service	Count	Percentage
Yes	4	3.5%
No	109	96.5%
Total	113	

Victim of Domestic Violence	Count	Percentage
Yes	28	24.8%
No	83	73.5%
Refuse	2	1.8%
Total	113	

Unsheltered with Children	Count	Percentage
Yes	4	3.5%
No	109	96.5%
Total	113	

Unsheltered with Pets	Count	Percentage
Yes	14	12.4%
No	99	87.6%
Total	113	

City Where You Spend Your Days	Count	Percentage
Arcadia	91	80.5%
Azusa	3	2.7%
Covina	1	0.9%
El Monte	3	2.7%
Los Angeles City	3	2.7%
Monrovia	1	0.9%
Pasadena	5	4.4%
San Dimas	1	0.9%
Temple City	1	0.9%
Refuse	4	3.5%
Total	113	

City Where You Sleep	Count	Percentage
Arcadia	76	67.3%
Azusa	3	2.7%
Carson	1	0.9%
Covina	1	0.9%
Duarte	1	0.9%
El Monte	2	1.8%
Los Angeles City	9	8.0%
Monrovia	4	3.5%
Pasadena	6	5.3%
San Dimas	1	0.9%
San Gabriel	1	0.9%
Temple City	2	1.8%
Refuse	6	5.3%
Total	113	

# DATA TABLES

Primary Sleeping Situation	Count	Percentage
Motel or Hotel	3	2.7%
Outdoors	92	81.4%
Shelter	2	1.8%
Stay with a Friend	4	3.5%
Vehicle/RV	12	10.6%
Total	113	

Ties to Arcadia	Count	Percentage
Family	26	23.0%
Friends	30	26.6%
I Grew Up Here	8	7.1%
None	47	41.6%
Refuse	2	1.8%
Total	113	

Why do You Choose to be in Arcadia	Count	Percentage
Family	10	8.9%
I Grew Up Here	22	19.5%
Resources	11	9.7%
Safety	56	49.6%
Work	3	2.7%
Refuse	11	9.7%
Total	113	

Currently Employed	Count	Percentage
Yes	9	8.0%
No	103	91.2%
Refuse	1	0.9%
Total	113	

Last Stable Residence	Count	Percentage
Arcadia	13	11.5%
Alhambra	2	1.8%
Altadena	3	2.7%
Azusa	2	1.8%
Baldwin Park	1	0.9%
Carson	1	0.9%
Covina	1	0.9%
Duarte	6	5.3%
El Monte	11	9.7%
Inglewood	1	0.9%
Los Angeles City	9	8.0%
Lynwood	1	0.9%
Monrovia	14	12.4%
Pasadena	13	11.5%
Rosemead	2	1.8%
San Dimas	1	0.9%
San Gabriel	1	0.9%
Sierra Madre	2	1.8%
Temple City	3	2.7%
West Covina	2	1.8%
Whittier	1	0.9%
San Bernardino County	5	4.4%
Orange County	4	3.5%
Riverside County	3	2.7%
Ventura County	3	2.7%
Northern California	1	0.9%
Out of State	5	4.4%
Out of Country	1	0.9%
Refuse	1	0.9%
Total	113	



# DATA TABLES

High School Attendance	Count	Percentage
Arcadia	9	8.0%
Alhambra	2	1.8%
Azusa	1	0.9%
Baldwin Park	3	2.7%
Bell	1	0.9%
Carson	1	0.9%
Claremont	1	0.9%
Covina	3	2.7%
Duarte	4	3.5%
El Monte	4	3.5%
El Segundo	1	0.9%
Glendale	1	0.9%
La Canada Flintridge	1	0.9%
La Puente	1	0.9%
La Verne	1	0.9%
Los Angeles City	11	9.7%
Monrovia	10	8.9%
Pasadena	11	9.7%
Pico Rivera	1	0.9%
Rosemead	3	2.7%
San Gabriel	2	1.8%
Santa Fe Springs	1	0.9%
South Pasadena	1	0.9%
Temple City	3	2.7%
West Covina	2	1.8%
Whittier	1	0.9%
San Bernardino County	6	5.3%
Orange County	4	3.5%
Riverside County	2	1.8%
Ventura County	2	1.8%
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High School Attendance Cont.	Count	Percentage
San Diego County	1	0.9%
Northern California	3	2.7%
Out of State	8	7.1%
Out of Country	5	4.4%
Refuse	2	1.8%
Total	113	

Time of Last Employment	Count	Percentage
Currently Employed	10	8.9%
Less Than 6 Months Ago	11	9.7%
6 Months - 1 Year Ago	7	6.2%
1 - 3 Years Ago	14	12.4%
3 - 5 Years Ago	14	12.4%
5+ Years Ago	47	41.6%
Refuse	10	8.9%
Total	113	

Receiving Income	Count	Percentage
Yes	66	58.4%
No	45	39.8%
Refuse	2	1.8%
Total	113	

Gross Monthly Income	Count	Percentage
\$0	43	38.1%
\$1-500	11	9.7%
\$501-1,000	5	4.4%
\$1,001+	4	3.5%
Refuse	50	44.3%
Total	113	

# DATA TABLES

Sources of Income	Count	Percentage
None	44	38.9%
Earned Income	5	4.4%
Unemployment Insurance (UI)	1	0.9%
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	12	10.6%
Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)	9	8.0%
VA Pension	1	0.9%
General Relief/CalWORKS	35	31.0%
Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI)	1	0.9%
Job Pension/Retirement	2	1.8%
Inheritance	1	0.9%
Refuse	6	5.3%
Total	123	

Health Insurance	Count	Percentage
Yes	100	88.5%
No	9	8.0%
Refuse	4	3.5%
Total	113	

Sources of Health Insurance	Count	Percentage
None	9	8.0%
MediCal (LA Care, CalOptima)	89	78.8%
Medicare	10	8.9%
VA Medical Services	1	0.9%
Employer Provided	1	0.9%
Continuation of Health Coverage (COBRA)	1	0.9%
Private Pay, Covered California	3	2.7%
Refuse	5	4.4%
Total	113	

CalFresh (Food Stamps) Recipient	Count	Percentage
Yes	63	55.8%
No	49	43.4%
Refuse	1	0.9%
Total	113	

Permanent Disability or Chronic Condition	Count	Percentage
Yes	58	51.3%
No	54	47.8%
Refuse	1	0.9%
Total	113	

Struggle with Mental Health	Count	Percentage
Yes	60	53.1%
No	53	46.9%
Total	113	

# DATA TABLES

Struggle with Alcohol or Drugs	Count	Percentage
Alcohol	16	14.2%
Drugs	16	14.2%
Both	28	24.8%
No	53	46.9%
Total	113	

Interested in Services or Resources	Count	Percentage
Yes	86	76.1%
No	26	23.0%
Refuse	1	0.9%
Total	113	

Currently Working with Case Manager	Count	Percentage
Yes	56	49.6%
No	56	49.6%
Refuse	1	0.9%
Total	113	

Organization Case Manager(s) Works for	Count	Percentage
None	53	46.9%
Arcadia's Home Team (L.A. CADA)	46	40.7%
Downtown Women's Center	1	0.9%
Friends in Deed	2	1.8%
L.A. CADA Regional Team	3	2.7%
LAHSA	12	10.6%
PATH	1	0.9%
PORT	1	0.9%
USHS	1	0.9%
DMH	1	0.9%
Refuse	1	0.9%
Total	122	

Cellphone for Case Managers to Reach you	Count	Percentage
Yes	61	54.0%
No	48	42.5%
Refuse	4	3.5%
Total	113	

How Often do you go Hungry	Count	Percentage
Never	14	12.4%
Rarely	21	18.6%
Sometimes	57	50.4%
Often	14	12.4%
Always	7	6.2%
Total	113	

# DATA TABLES

Interest in Safe Parking Program	Count	Percentage
Yes	15	13.3%
No	6	5.3%
No Car	92	81.4%
Total	113	

Interested in Shelter in Arcadia	Count	Percentage
Yes	84	74.3%
No	22	19.5%
Refuse	7	6.2%
Total	113	

Interested in Shelter Outside of Arcadia	Count	Percentage
Yes	49	43.4%
No, I don't want services	15	13.3%
No, I don't want to follow the rules	1	0.9%
No, shelters are too far	34	30.1%
No, they are not safe	3	2.7%
Refuse	11	9.7%
Total	113	

Do you Want to Continue to be Homeless	Count	Percentage
Yes	18	15.9%
No	89	78.8%
Refuse	6	5.3%
Total	113	





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