



2026 Point-in-Time Iowa 501 Balance of State

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PIT vs. HIC

Point-in-Time (PIT)

The PIT Count is the count of **all people experiencing homelessness**, both sheltered (ES, TH, & SH) and unsheltered, on one single night.

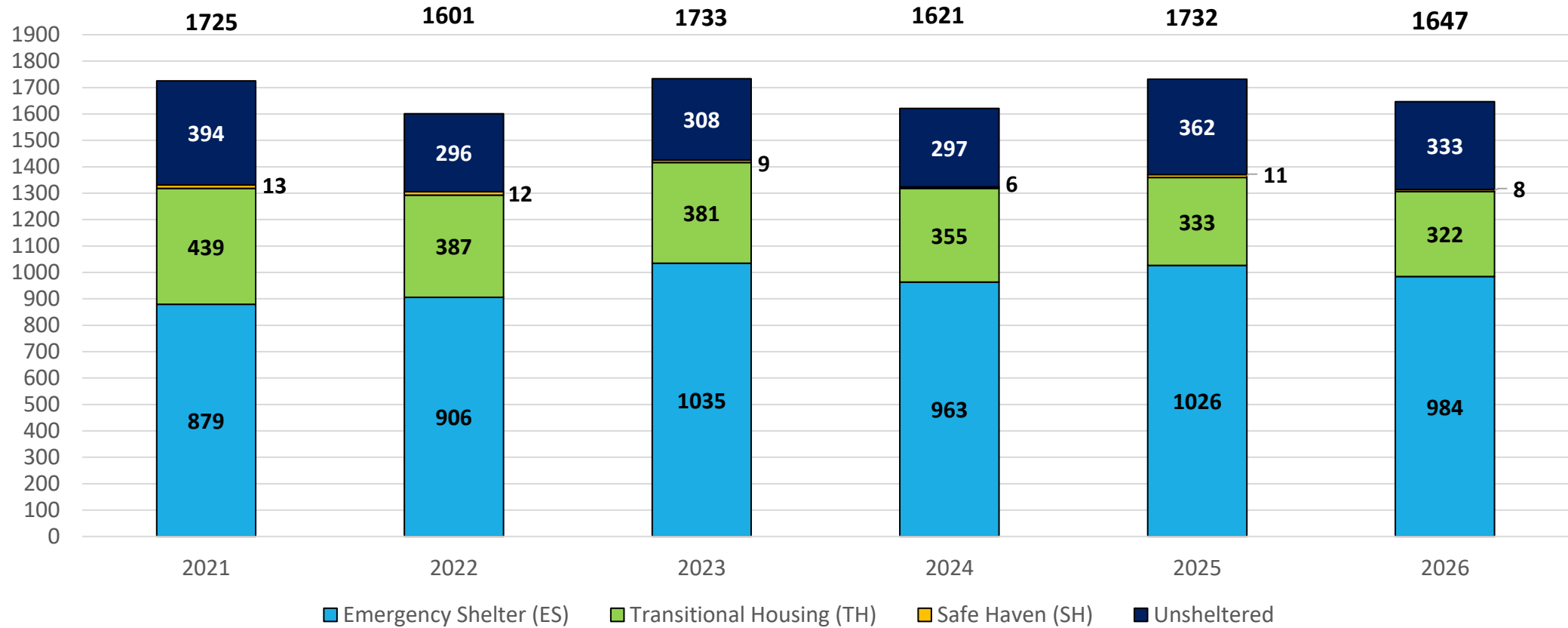
The PIT is a snapshot of the entire Homeless Response System (HMIS, DVIMS, and Non-participating projects) on one single night.

Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

The HIC is the count of the total **bed capacity** for most projects (ES, TH, SH, OPH & PSH)

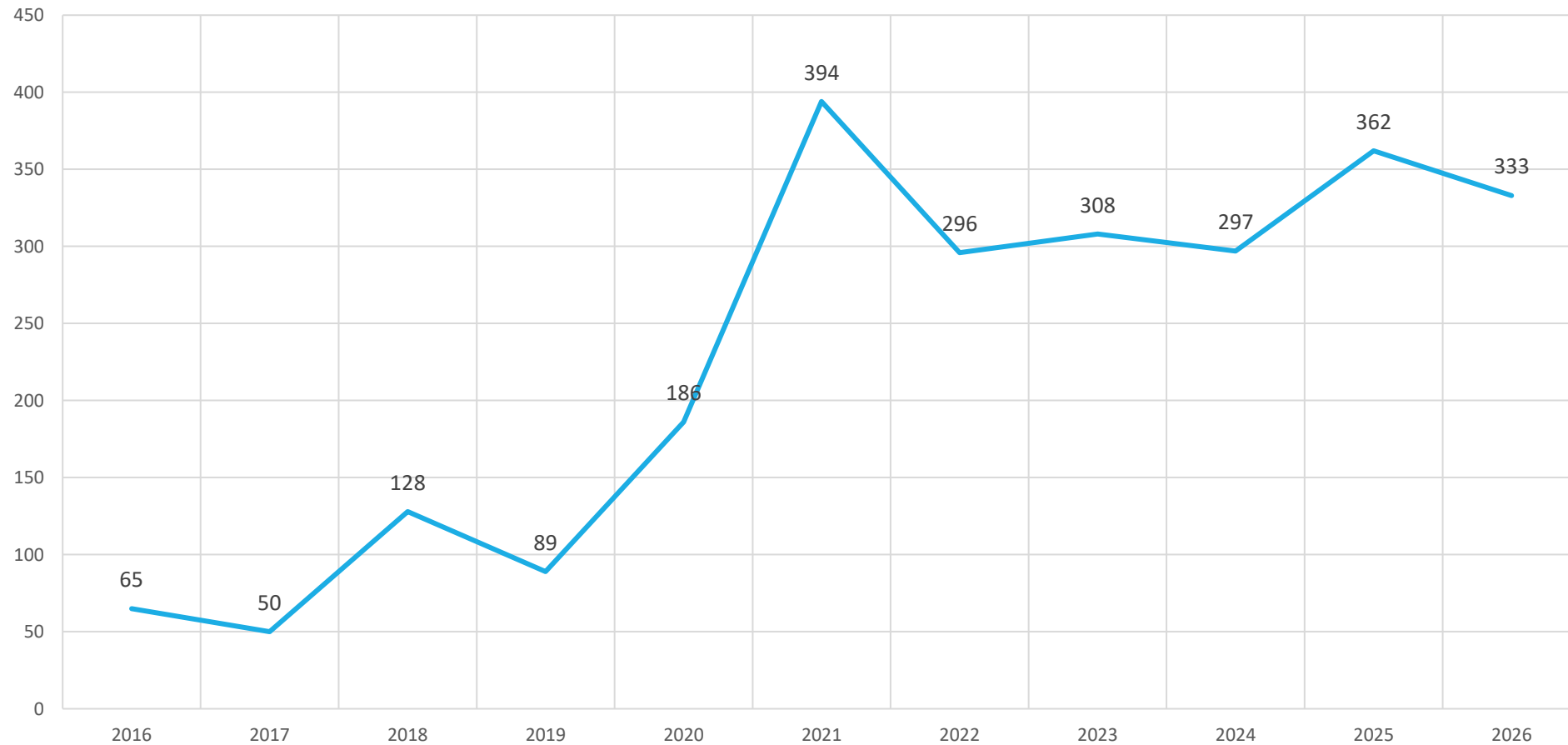
The HIC looks at the homeless response system's capacity to fulfill the needs of those experiencing homelessness across the CoC.

BoS Point-in-Time Totals

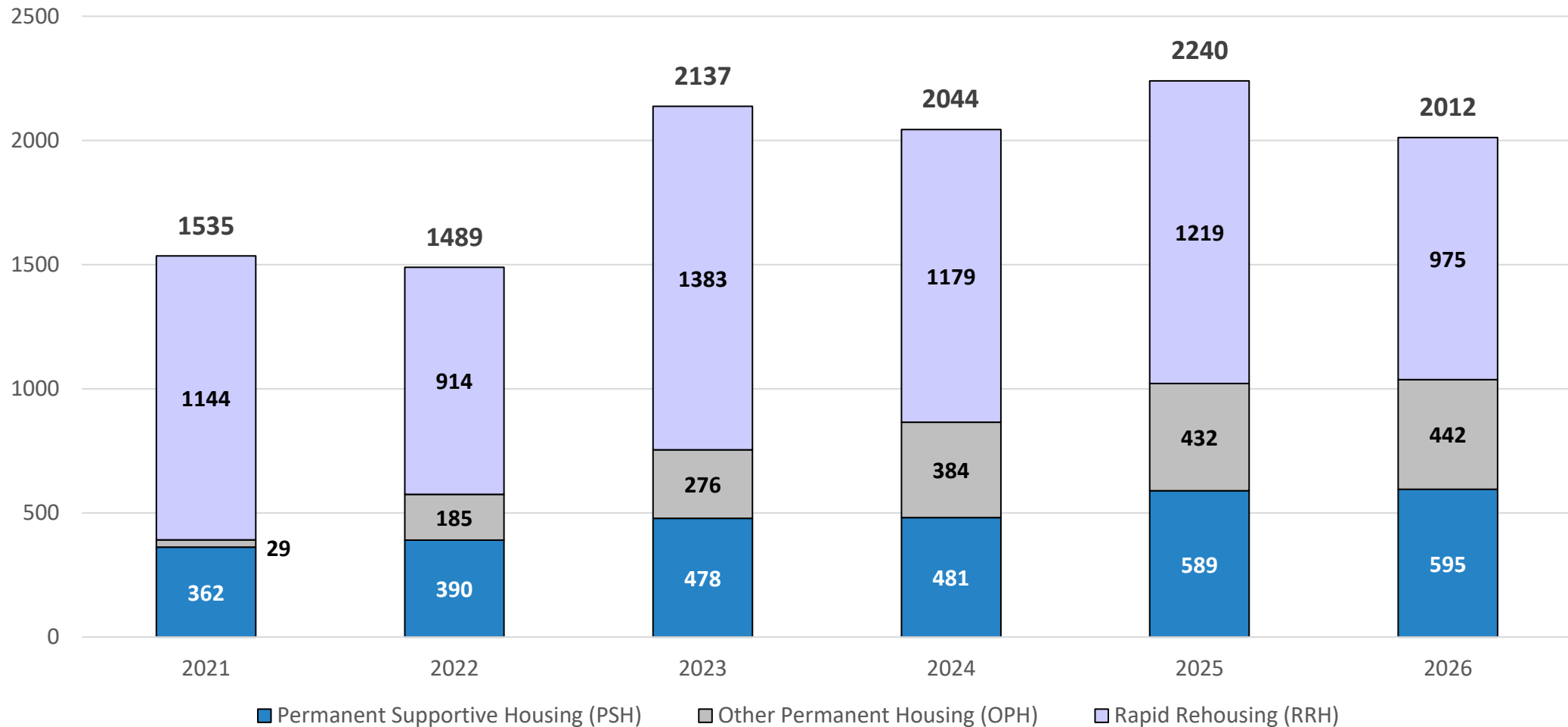


Unsheltered Totals Over Time

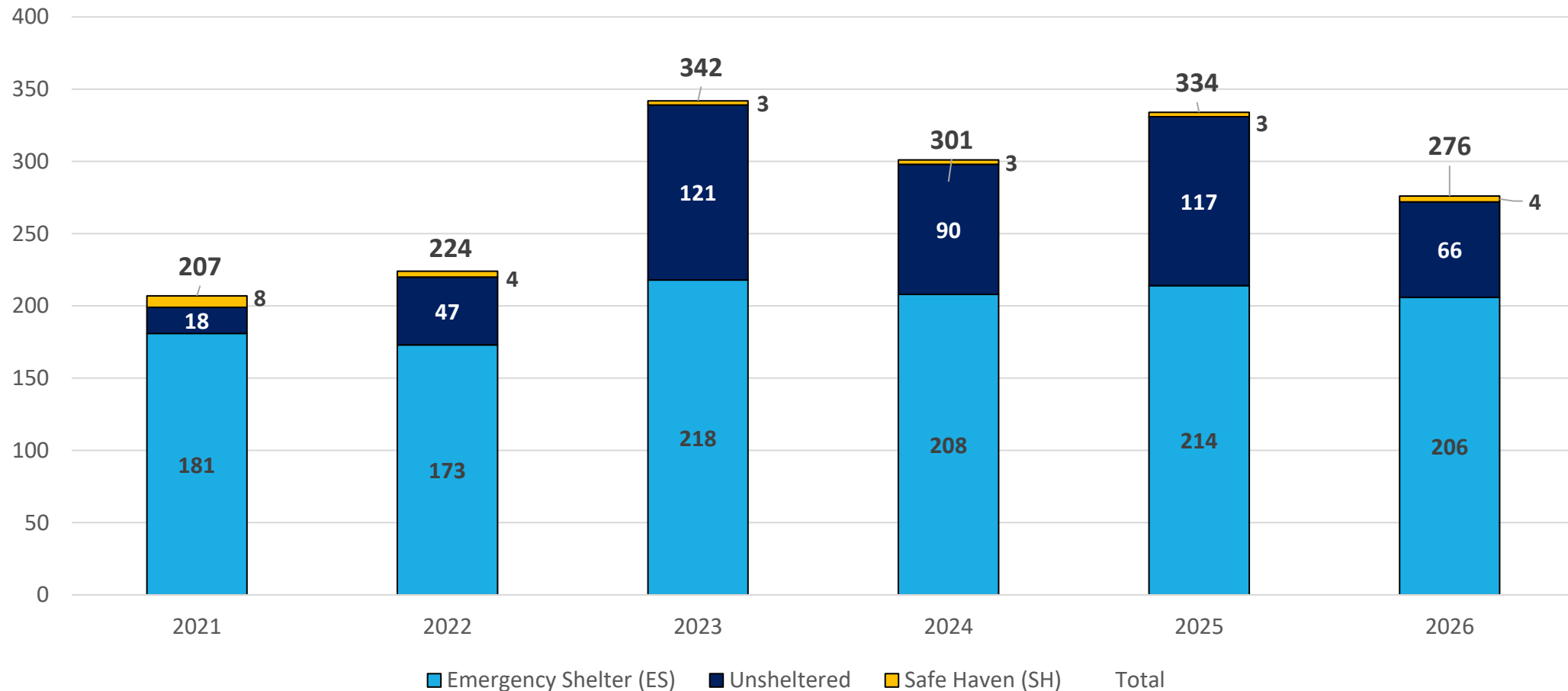
Winter Unsheltered Total 2016 - 2026



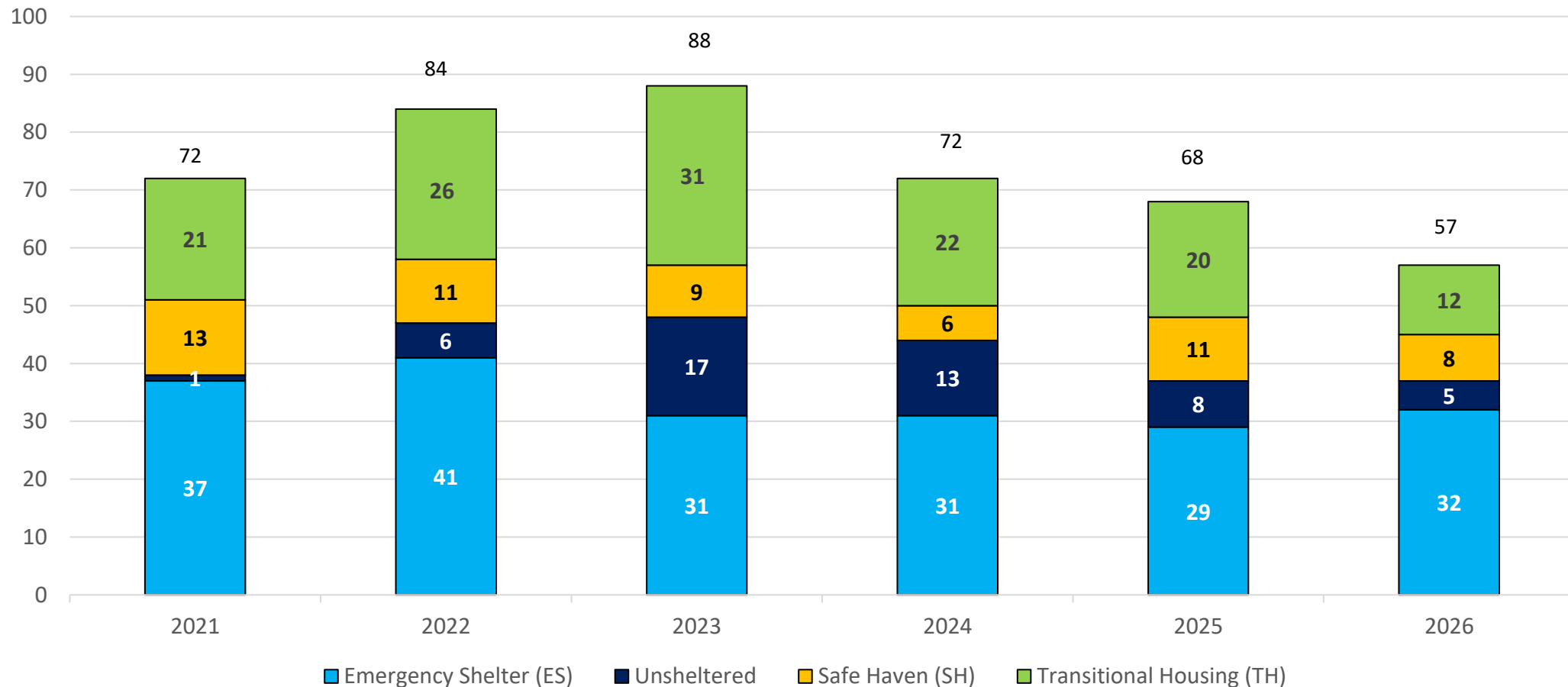
Permanent Housing PIT Totals



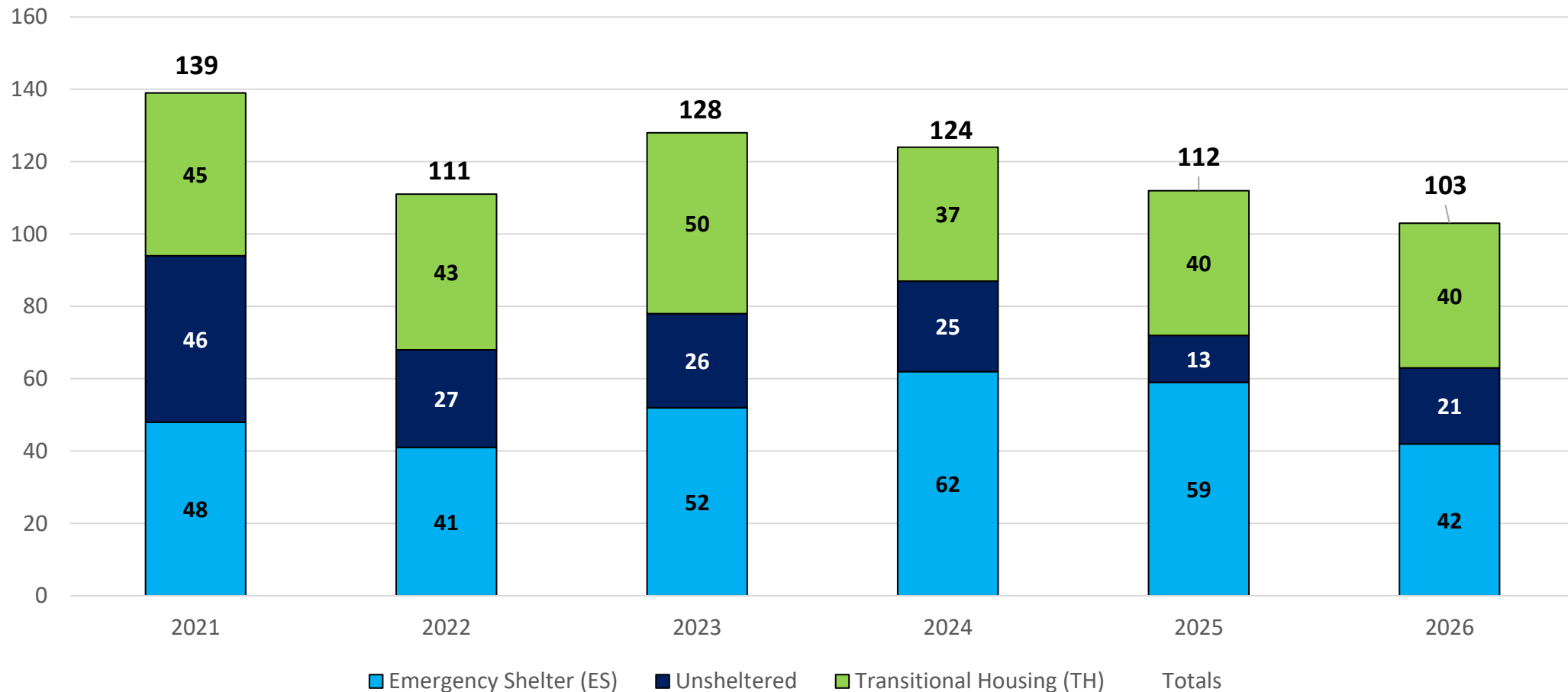
Chronic Population PIT Totals



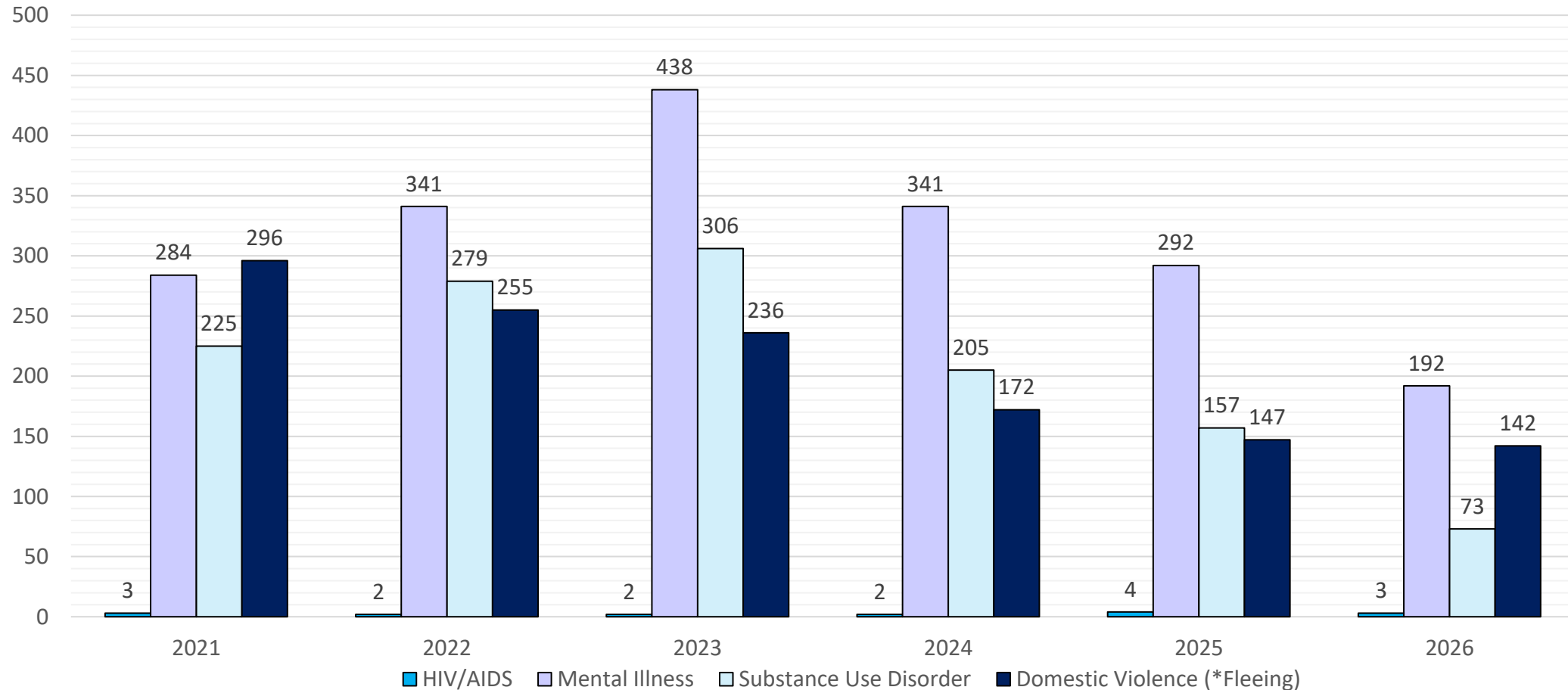
Veteran Population PIT Totals



Youth Population PIT Totals



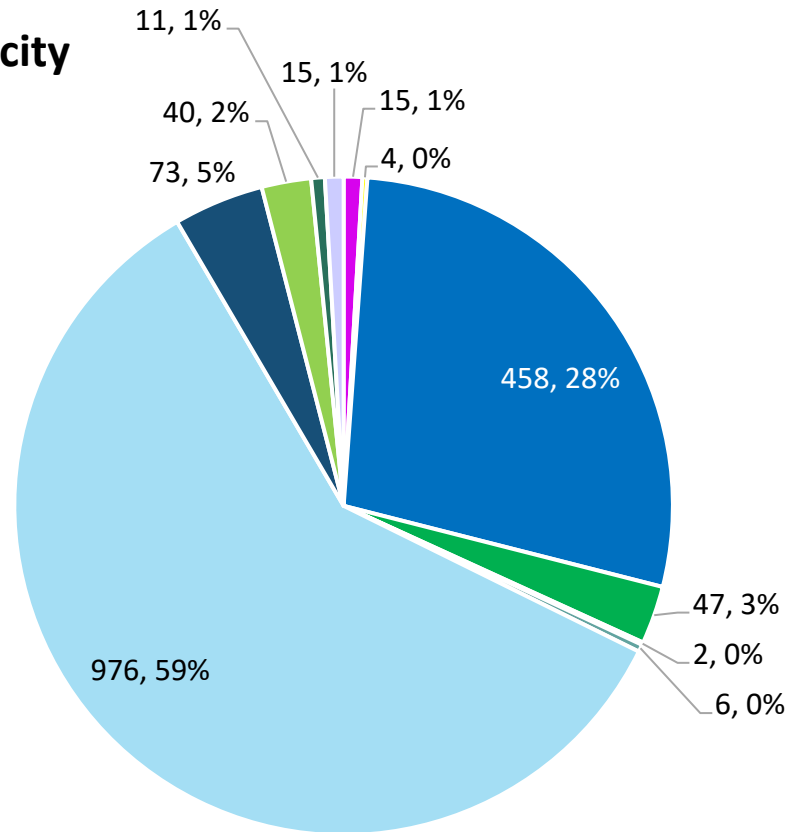
Point-in-Time Subpopulations



Additional Comparisons: Race & Ethnicity



Race and Ethnicity



- American Indian
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic Only
- Middle Eastern
- Pacific Islander
- White
- Multiple
- White and Hispanic
- Additional Races with Hispanic
- Black and Hispanic

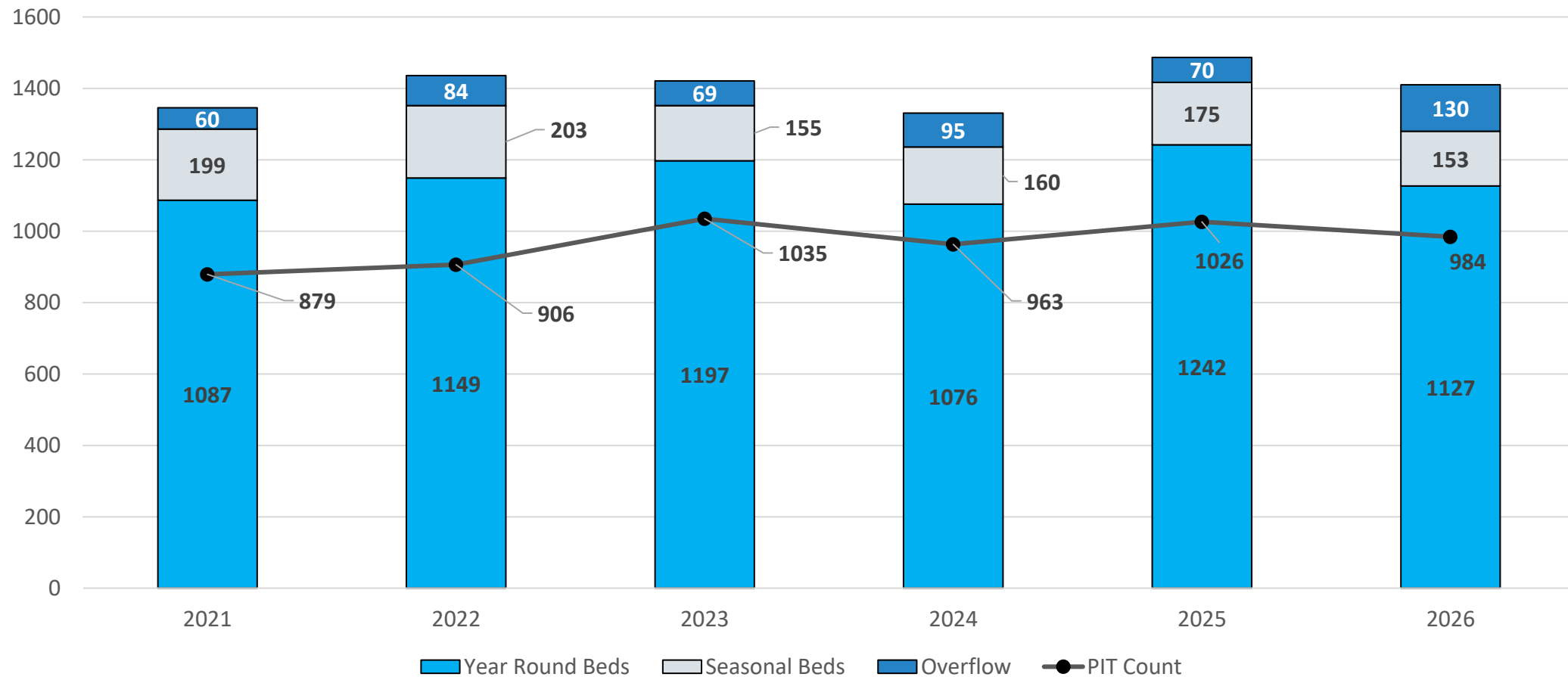
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Age

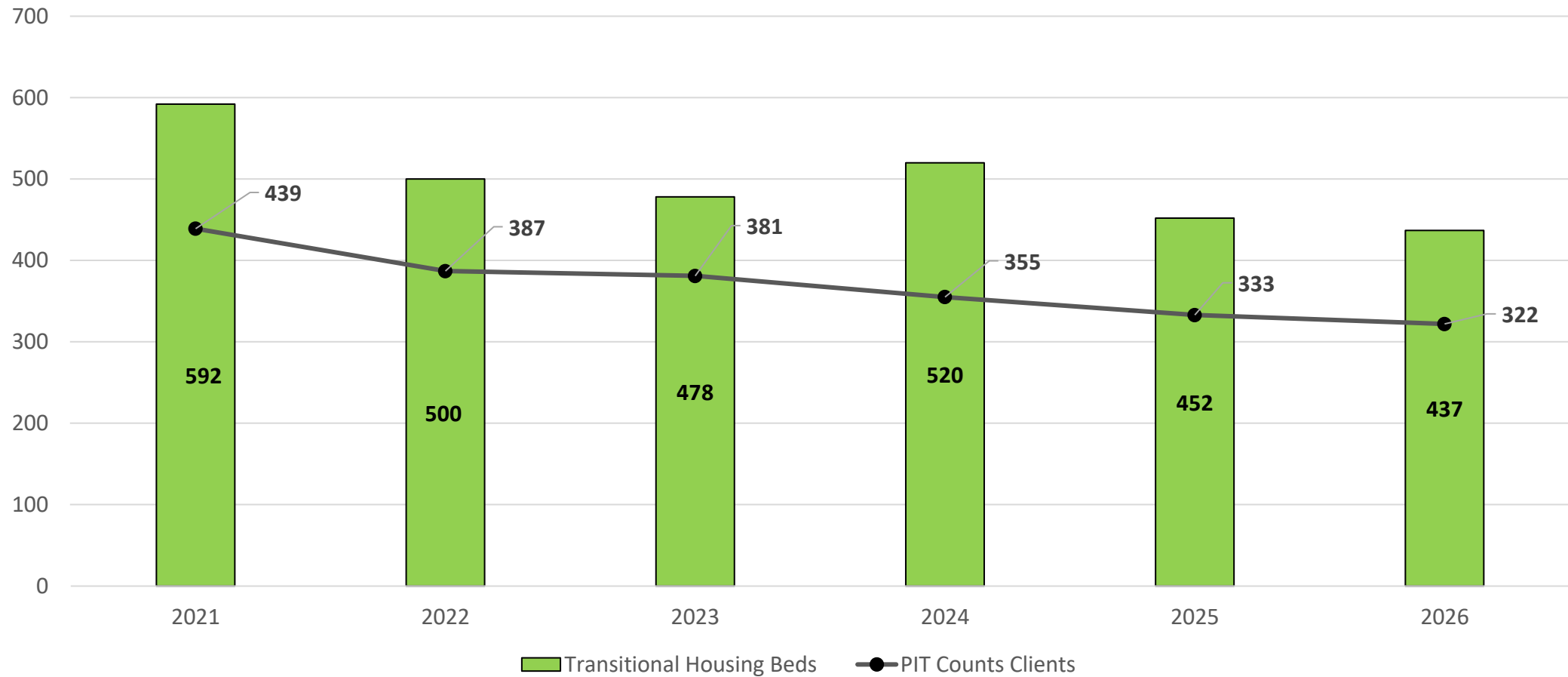
Age Category	Total	Percent
Under age 18	340	20.6%
Persons ages 18 to 24	124	7.5%
Persons ages 25 to 34	244	14.8%
Persons ages 35 to 44	374	22.7%
Persons ages 45 to 54	295	17.9%
Persons ages 55 to 64	197	12%
Persons over 65	73	4.4%

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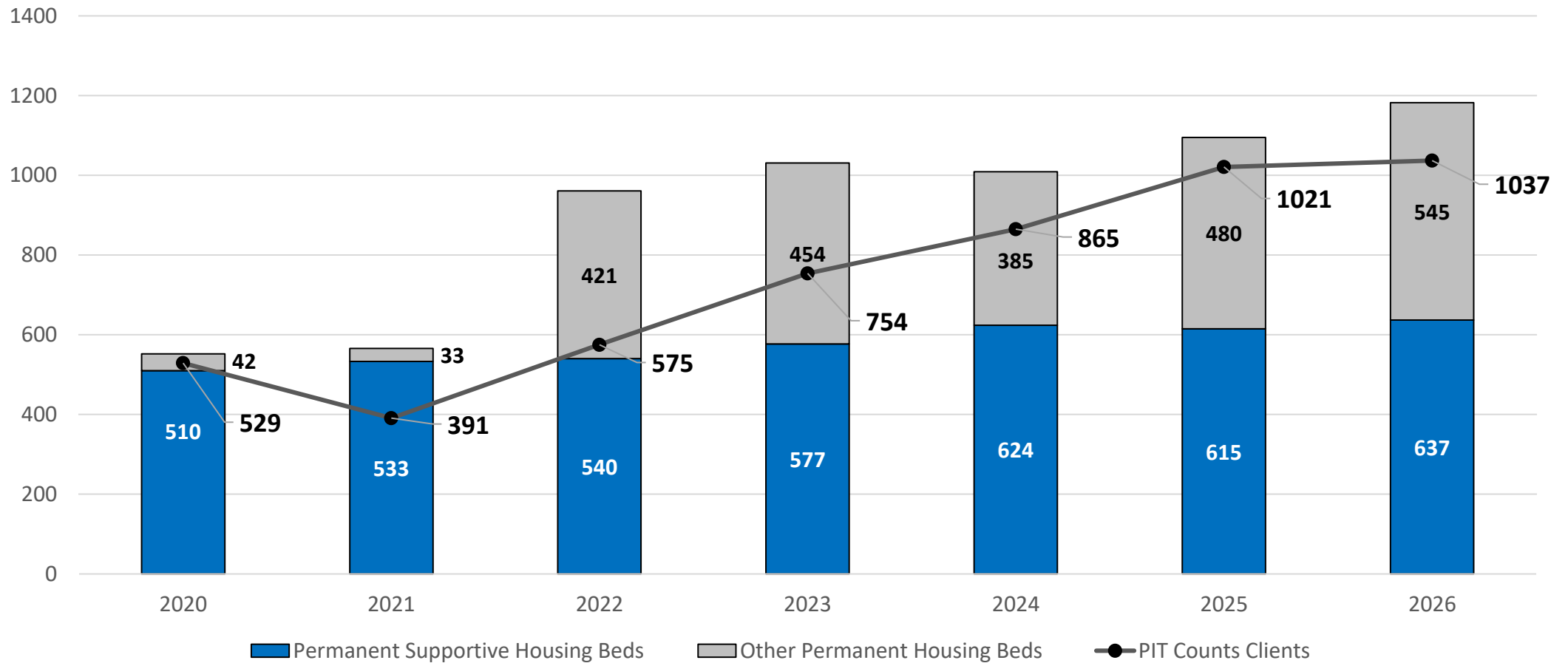
HIC: Emergency Shelter Beds



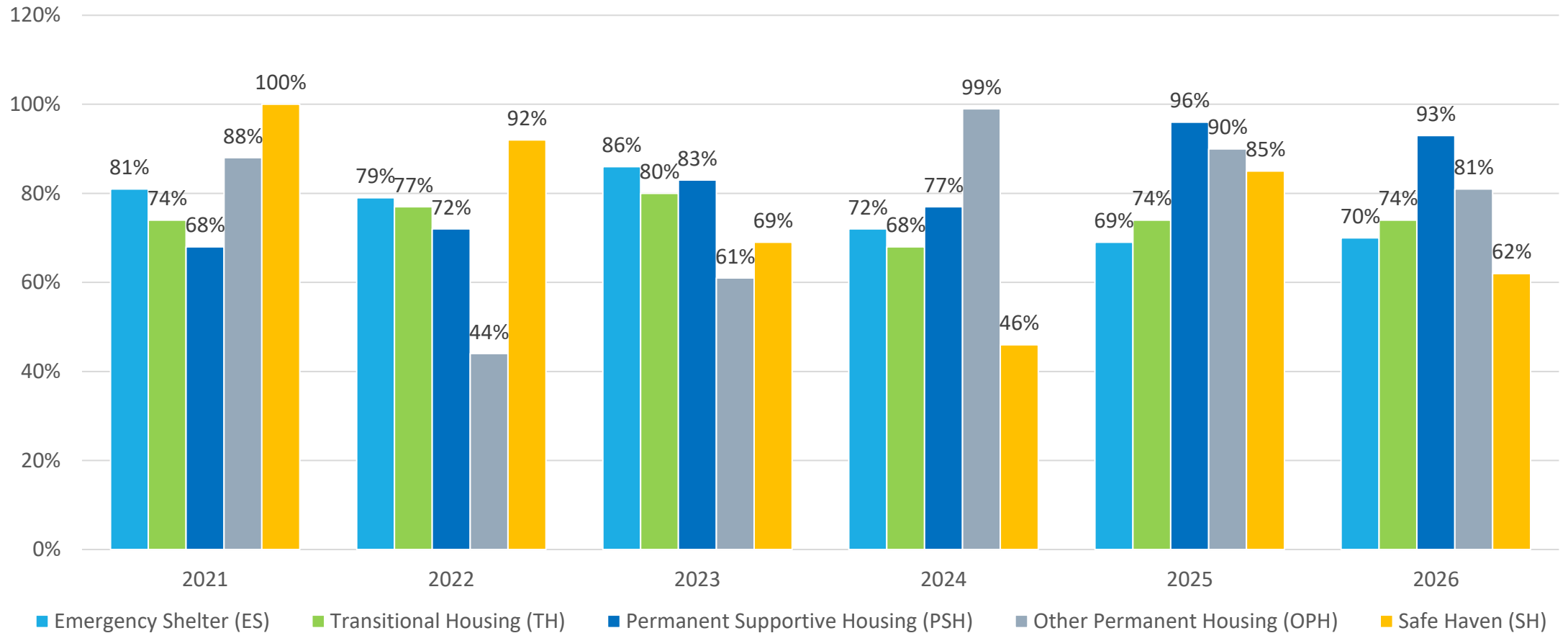
HIC: Transitional Housing Beds



HIC: Permanent Housing Beds



Bed Utilization



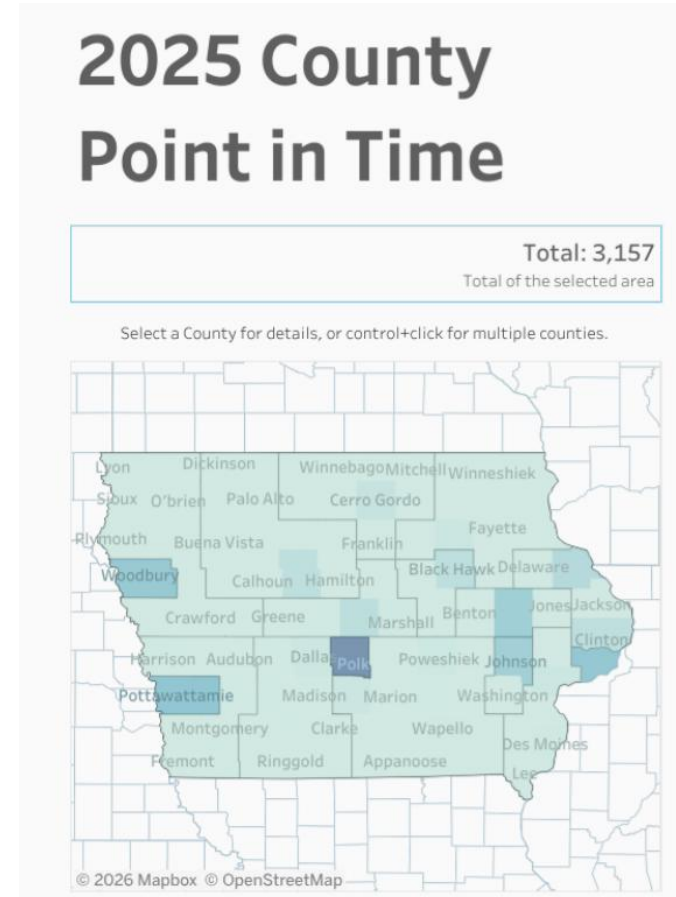
Summary

- In summary, unsheltered total went down a bit from last year to this year, but last year was one of the higher totals seen. This year's unsheltered was 333.
- The Veteran population saw the lowest number of homeless individuals in the last several years at 57 total veterans
- The Black/African American homeless population continues to be over-represented when comparing to the overall Black/African American population of the state of Iowa as a whole
- Utilization for TH and ES has remained consistent both hovering around that 70% mark, which was also true last year- This year's ES average was 70% and This year's TH average was 74%

2025 Statewide Population Map

Interactive Population Map:

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