

POINT IN TIME COUNT EXPLAINER



WHAT IS THE POINT IN TIME COUNT?

**FEDERALLY
REQUIRED BY
HUD**

**CONDUCTED IN
THE LAST 10 DAYS
OF JANUARY**

**EVERY COC IN
THE UNITED
STATES**

**400+ IN US
24 IN NEW YORK**

**CREATES A
SINGLE NIGHT
CENSUS.**

**SNAPSHOT OF
CONDITIONS**

**REVIEWED BY US
CONGRESS AS
PART OF THE
ANNUAL
HOMELESSNESS
ASSESSMENT
(AHAR).**



DEFINITIONS



HOW DOES HUD DEFINE **HOMELESSNESS**?

IN OUR CONTINUUM OF CARE, WE FOLLOW HUD'S DEFINITION OF LITERAL HOMELESS WHICH WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL IS SLEEPING IN A PLACE NOT MEANT FOR HUMAN HABITATION (OUTSIDE, IN A CAR, ETC.) OR IN OUR EMERGENCY SHELTER THROUGH DSS. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARE ALSO CONSIDERED HOMELESS.

HOW DOES HUD DEFINE **CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS**?

AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS A DISABLING CONDITION AND HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY HOMELESS FOR 1) AT LEAST 12 MONTHS OR 2) HAD AT LEAST 4 OCCASIONS OF HOMELESSNESS TOTALING 12 MONTHS.

HOW DOES HUD DEFINE **PERMANENT HOUSING**?

PRIVATE OR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WHERE TENANTS CAN LIVE INDEFINITELY

HOW DOES HUD DEFINE **SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**?

AFFORDABLE HOUSING WHERE THE TENANTS HAVE ACCESS TO SUPPORT SERVICES IN ADDITION TO HOUSING.

WHO IS COUNTED?

**PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY
SHELTERS**

**PEOPLE IN DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE SHELTERS**

**PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**

**PEOPLE SLEEPING OUTSIDE
OR IN PLACE NOT MEANT
FOR HUMAN HABITATION**

TOMPKINS COUNTY

**PEOPLE IN DSS THA
HOTEL/MOTEL SHELTER**

**PEOPLE IN ANY CODE-BLUE
LOCATION INCLUDING
MOTELS**

**PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN
LEARNING WEB, OAR,
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**

**PEOPLE SLEEPING OUTSIDE
OR IN PLACE NOT MEANT
FOR HUMAN HABITATION**

WHO IS LEFT OUT?

**PEOPLE WHO ARE COUCH
SURFING OR DOUBLED UP**

**PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE
HOSPITAL, JAIL OR OTHER
INSTITUTION ON THE NIGHT
OF THE PIT**

**PEOPLE SLEEPING OUTSIDE
OR IN PLACE NOT MEANT
FOR HUMAN HABITATION
BUT NOT EASILY FOUND OR
RECOGNIZED.**

WHO IS LEFT OUT?

**PEOPLE WHO ARE AT RISK
OF EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS**

**PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN
PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING**

**PEOPLE IN TREATMENT
RESIDENCES OR "HALF-WAY"
HOUSES**

**PEOPLE WHO USE A RAPID
REHOUSING OR HOUSING
CHOICE VOUCHER TO PAY
FOR THEIR RENT**

HOW ARE PEOPLE COUNTED?

SHELTERED COUNT

**HOMELESS
MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION
SYSTEM (HMIS)**

**COMPARABLE DV
DATABASE**

SHELTERED COUNT

**PROVIDER
ADMINISTERED
SURVEYS**

**SELF-REPORT
SURVEYS**

UNSHELTERED COUNT

**STREET OUTREACH
TEAM ONSITE
SURVEYS**

**PROVIDER
ADMINISTERED
SURVEYS**

WEEK-OF SURVEY

**BASIC NEEDS
PROVIDER
ADMINISTERED
SURVEYS**

**INSTITUTION
DISCHARGE PLANNER
COORDINATION**



POINT IN TIME COUNT DETAILS

JANUARY 25TH 2026

HIGH TEMPERATURE: 38°F

LOW TEMPERATURE: 25°F

**CODE-BLUE LOCATION:
SJCS/MOTEL**

JANUARY 29TH 2025

HIGH TEMPERATURE: 34°F

**LOW TEMPERATURE: 19°F
TO 25°F**

**PRECIPITATION: HEAVY
SNOW**

**CODE-BLUE LOCATION:
KEYBANK SITE**

**ASTERI OPENED JUNE
2024**

JANUARY 29TH 2026

HIGH TEMPERATURE: 34°F

LOW TEMPERATURE: 17°F

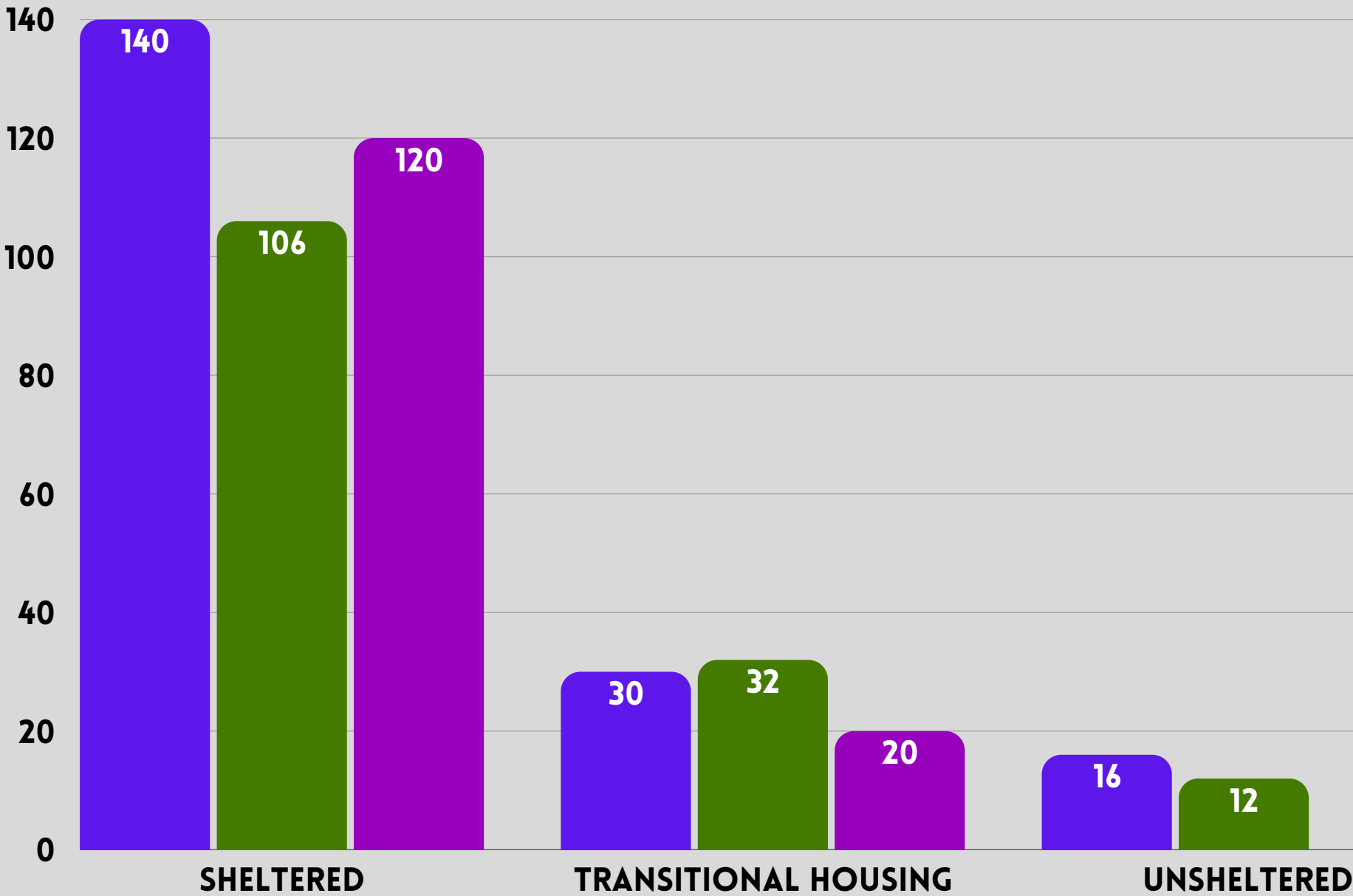
**CODE-BLUE LOCATION:
CHERRY STREET**



POINT IN TIME TOTALS 2024-2026

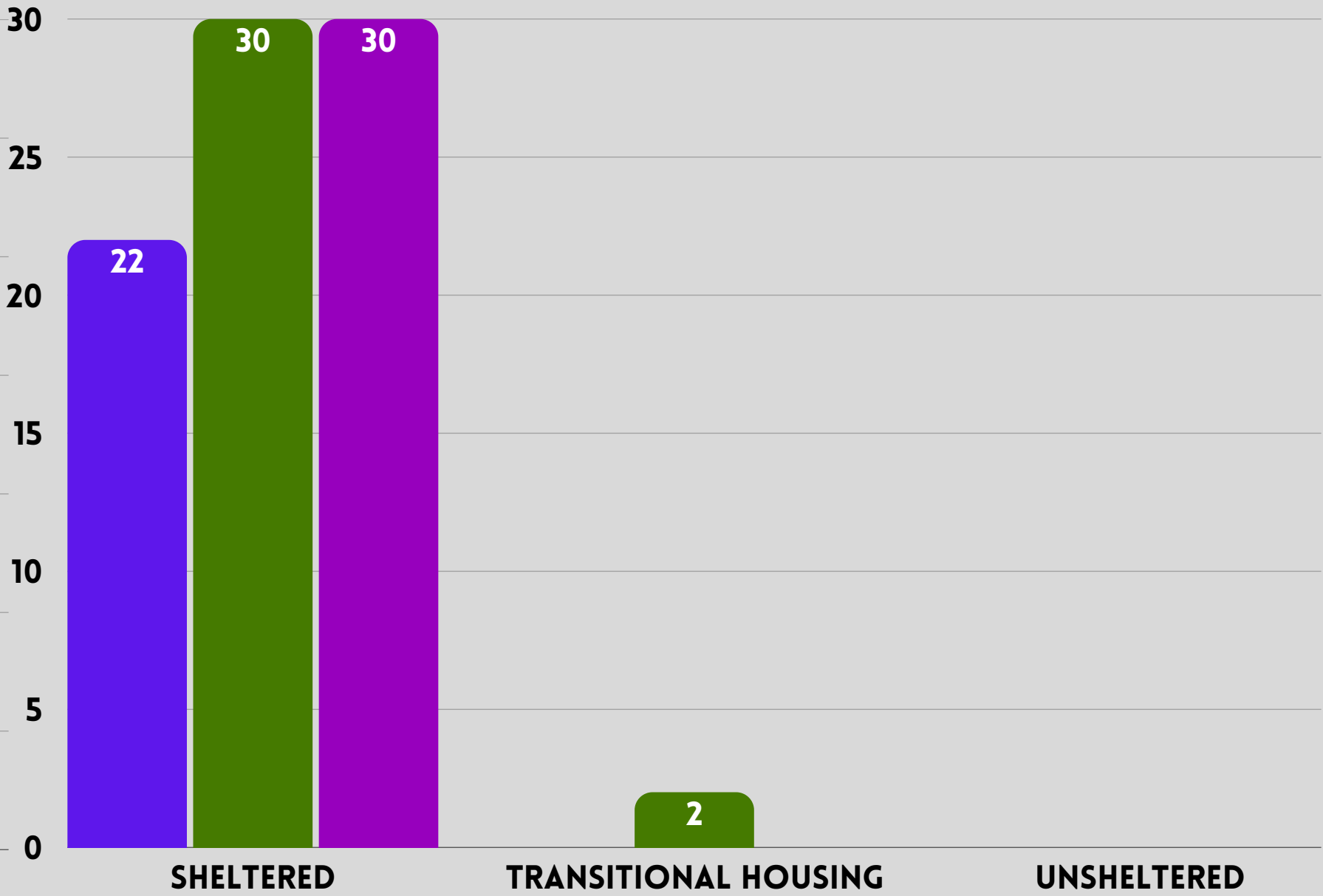
POINT IN TIME COUNT
INDIVIDUALS

2024 2025 2026



POINT IN TIME COUNT
FAMILIES

2024 2025 2026



WHAT IS THE HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT?

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HUD**

**DATA COLLECTED
SAME NIGHT AS
PIT**

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THE UNITED
STATES**

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24 IN NEW YORK**

**CREATES A
SINGLE NIGHT
CENSUS FOR
PERMANENT
HOUSING
PROJECTS**

**USED LOCALLY
FOR PLANNING
FUTURE
PERMANENT
HOUSING
PROGRAMS**



WHO IS COUNTED?

**PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN
HOUSING "SET-ASIDE" FOR
PEOPLE EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS.**

**PEOPLE IN PERMANENT
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING**

**PEOPLE WHO ARE PART OF
RAPID REHOUSING
PROGRAMS**

**PEOPLE WHO USE CERTAIN
TYPES OF RENTAL
ASSISTANCE**

TOMPKINS COUNTY

**PEOPLE IN ASTERI AND
ARTHAUS ESSHI UNITS**

**PEOPLE IN TCACTION, SJCS
AND LEARNING WEB'S
PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
HOUSING PROGRAMS**

**PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN
SECOND WIND COTTAGES**

**VETERAN'S WHO HAVE HUD-
VASH ASSISTANCE**

WHO IS LEFT OUT?

**PEOPLE WHO ARE COUCH
SURFING OR DOUBLED UP**

**PEOPLE WHO ARE AT RISK
OF EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS**

**PEOPLE WHO USE A
HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER
TO PAY FOR THEIR RENT**

**PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING IN
UNSTABLE OR
OVERCROWDED HOUSING**

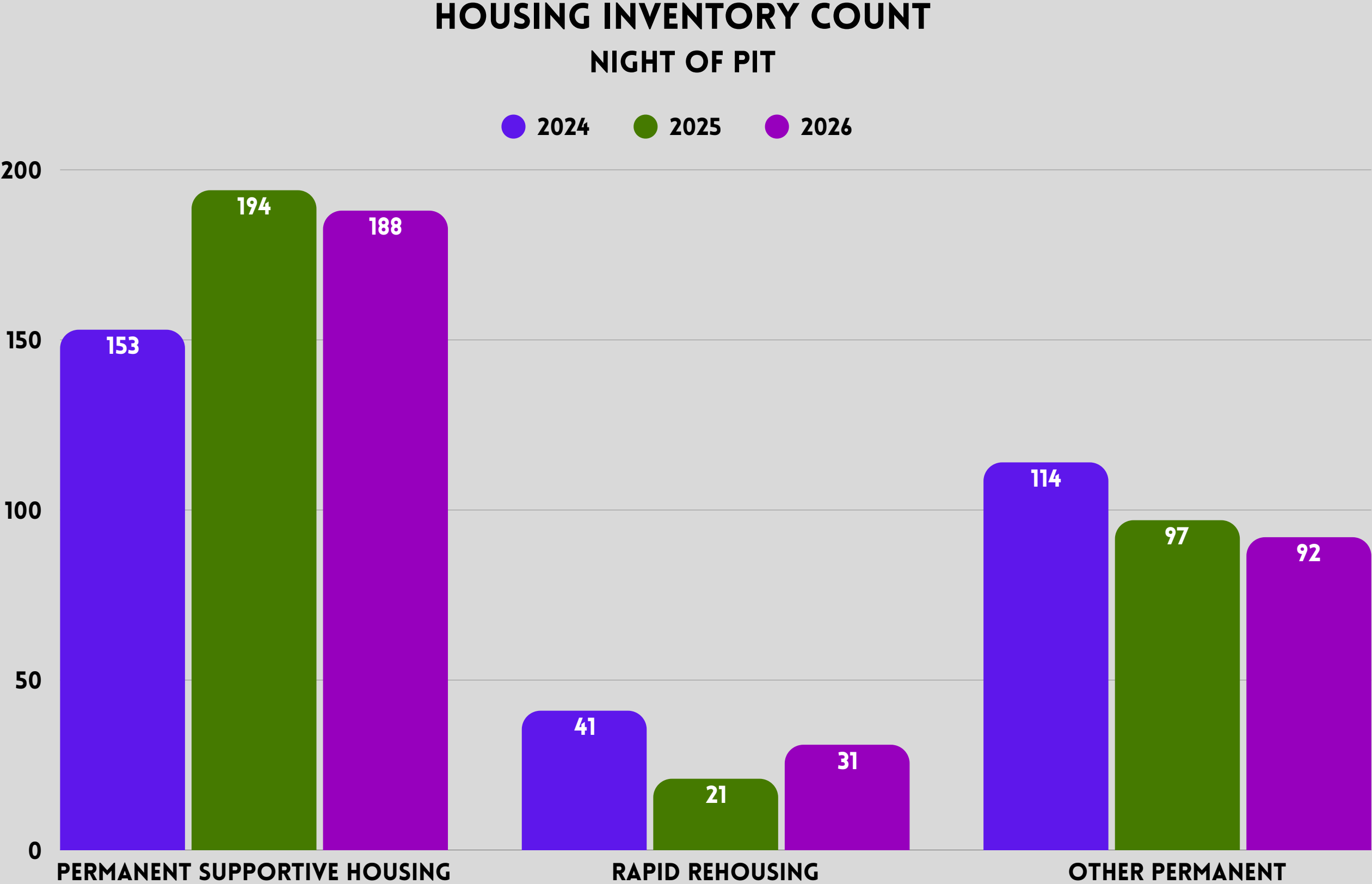
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**PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN
PERMANENT HOUSING
FUNDED BY OFFICE OF
MENTAL HEALTH**

**PEOPLE IN TREATMENT
RESIDENCES OR "HALF-WAY"
HOUSES**

**PEOPLE IN HOUSING FOR
PEOPLE WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES**

HOUSING INVENTORY COUNT 2024-2026



WHAT OTHER DATA IS USED FOR PLANNING?

REAL-TIME HMIS DATA

HOMELESS
MANAGEMENT
INFORMATION
SYSTEM (HMIS)
SHARED CROSS
SECTOR DATA SYSTEM

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES

LENGTH OF TIME
RETURNS TO
HOMELESSNESS
INCOME AND
EMPLOYMENT
GROWTH
COMPETITION
REPORT

LONGITUDINAL SYSTEM ANALYSIS

SYSTEM USE
PATTERNS
DEMOGRAPHICS
HOUSING OUTCOMES
USED IN AHAR FOR
CONGRESS

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORTS

HOUSING OUTCOMES
ENTRY/EXIT
DISABILITY STATUS
INCOME
DEMOGRAPHICS
BY PROJECT OR
SYSTEM-WIDE



THANK YOU QUESTIONS?

