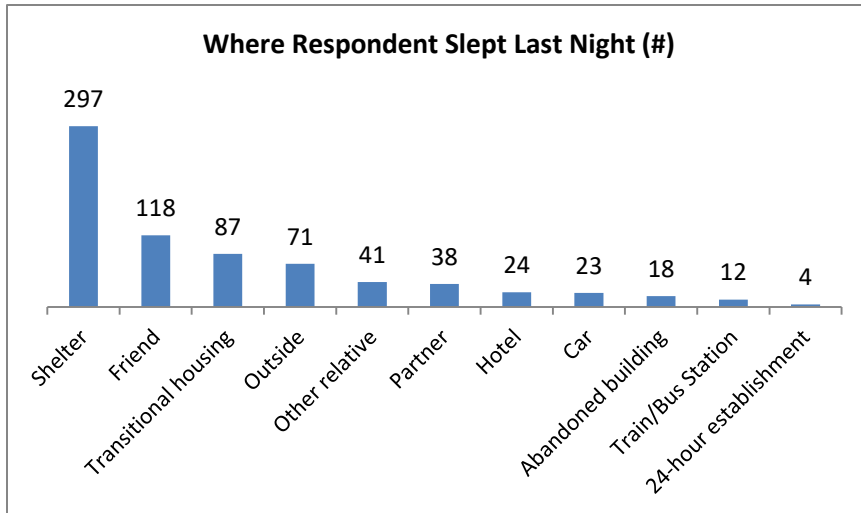
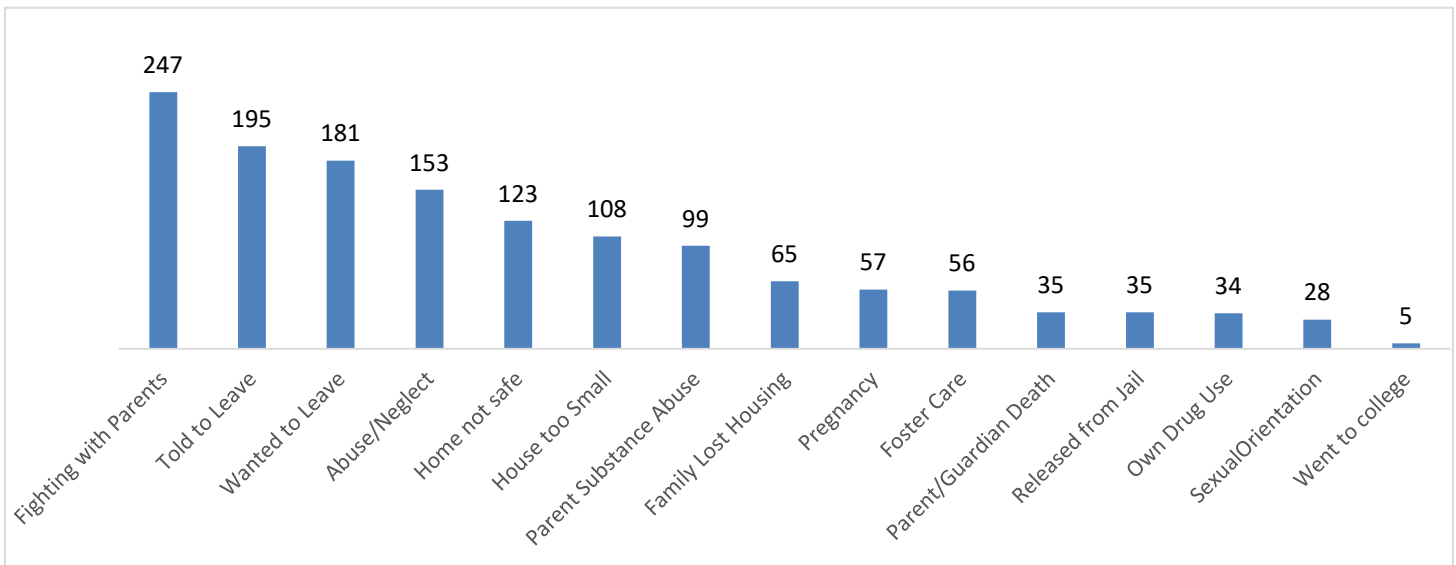


Massachusetts 2018 Youth Count

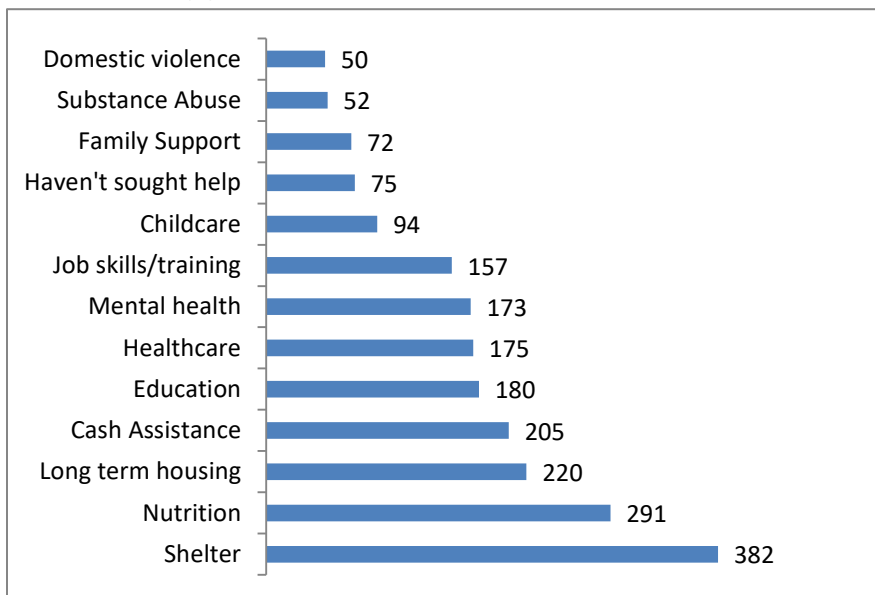


	2018 State
Total # Surveys	2150
Total # HUD definition	579
# currently housed but homeless in past	462
Total # Commission Definition	738
# Under 18	37
# LGBTQ	174
# Foster care	195
# Juvenile/ Criminal Justice	248
# Parenting with custody/Pregnant	194
Not in school/No diploma	165

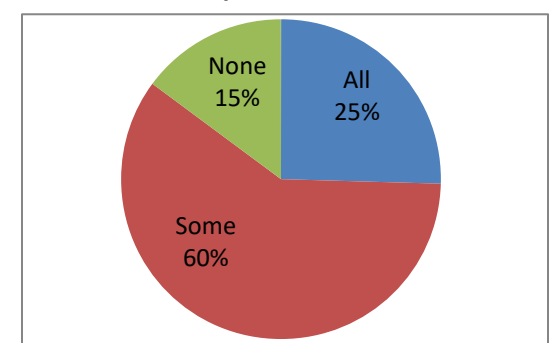
Reasons Not With Family (#)



Service Needs (#)



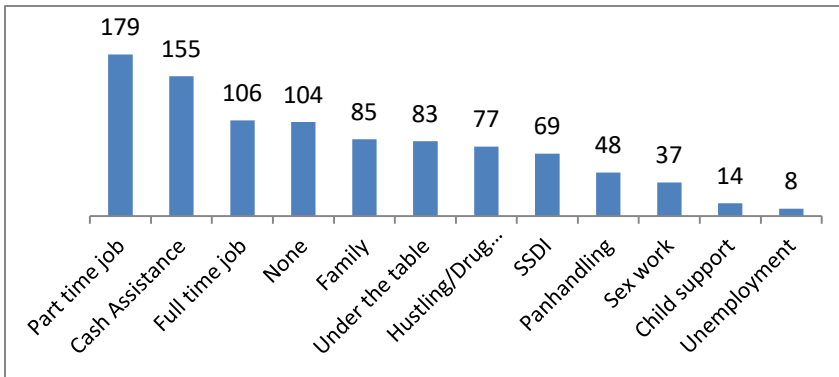
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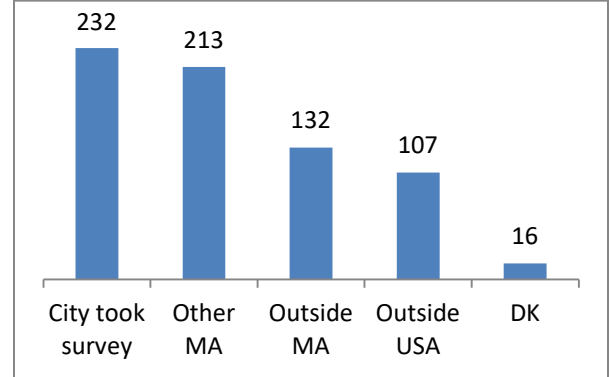
Top Service Barriers

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

Income Sources (#)



Birthplace (#)



Individual Characteristics	Total number	% Total	# Commission Definition	% Commission Definition
Total	2150	NA	738	34.3%
Under 18 Years Old	539	25.1%	37	5.0%
Average age (current)	19.4		20.7	
Asian	66	3.1%	12	1.6%
Black / African American	372	17.3%	138	18.7%
Hispanic / Latino / Latina	489	22.7%	193	26.2%
Middle Eastern/North African	21	1.0%	6	0.8%
Multiracial	304	14.1%	123	16.7%
Native American / Pacific Islander /Native Hawaiian	19	0.9%	6	0.8%
White	728	33.9%	194	26.3%
Other	6	0.3%	3	0.4%
Female	1017	47.3%	340	46.1%
Male	898	41.8%	310	42.0%
Agender	10	0.5%	4	0.5%
Genderqueer	32	1.5%	7	0.9%
Transgender	36	1.7%	12	1.6%
Two-Spirit	9	0.4%	7	0.9%
Questioning/Fluid	10	0.5%	2	0.3%
Straight	1461	68.0%	481	65.2%
Gay / Lesbian	80	3.7%	32	4.3%
Queer	21	1.0%	7	0.9%
Bisexual	225	10.5%	80	10.8%
Asexual	17	0.8%	9	1.2%
Pansexual	43	2.0%	16	2.2%
Questioning / Don't Know	79	3.7%	10	1.4%
Employed	938	43.6%	255	34.6%
Pregnant/Parenting <i>has custody</i>	332	15.4%	194	26.2%
Foster care involvement	361	16.8%	195	26.4%
Juvenile or criminal justice involvement	426	19.8%	248	33.6%
Not in school, no diploma or equivalent	244	11.3%	165	22.4%
Ever exchanged sex for money, housing	172	8.0%	106	14.4%
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%

MA Youth Count is an effort of the Massachusetts Commission on Unaccompanied Homeless Youth to assess the number and needs of unaccompanied youth and young adults in MA who experience housing instability.