

# Orange County Continuum of Care 2017 Homeless Count & Survey

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# Today's Presentation

- Why do the Point-In-Time Count?
- Methodology in Orange County
- Findings and Trends Over Time
- Discussion/Questions

# Why Do a Point-In-Time Count?

- **Housing and Urban Development (HUD)**
  - Requires a count of sheltered and unsheltered people at least every two years during the last ten days in January
  - Methodology must comply with an approved HUD methodology to ensure reliability and validity
- It is one data source to help the community understand the dynamics of their homeless population

# Overview of Methodology

- **Sheltered Count – Night of January 27, 2017**
  - Data extracted from the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) for all people in a shelter or transitional housing bed
- **Unsheltered Count – Morning of January 28, 2017**
  - Used a “known Locations” with “random sample of areas” approach to the count (the methodology used in 2013 and 2015)
  - Count and survey used to collect required data

# Data Collected

- Household type (Adult Only, Adult and Child, Child Only; subpopulations of Veterans, Youth)
- Characteristics or conditions among homeless populations (chronic homelessness and disabilities, serious mental illness, chronic substance use)

# Number of People Experiencing Homelessness January 27, 2017

- 4,792 people were homeless in Orange County on January 27-28<sup>th</sup>

	Total Population	Homeless Population	Percent of Total
<b>2013 Count</b>	3,090,132	4,251	0.14%
<b>2015 Count</b>	3,145,515	4,452	0.14%
<b>2017 Count</b>	<b>3,194,024</b>	<b>4,792</b>	<b>0.15%</b>

# Changes in Homeless Population, 2013 - 2017

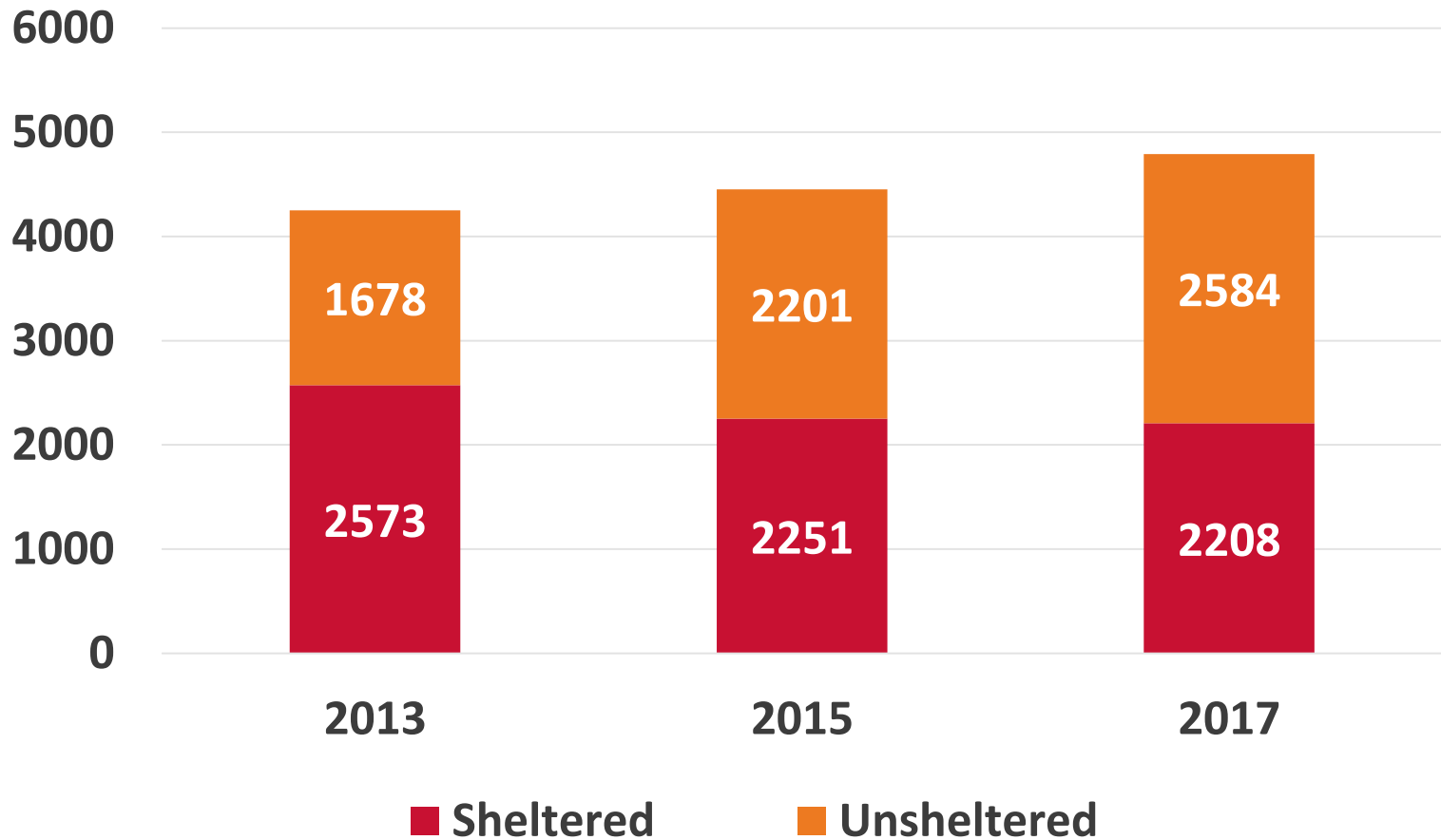
	2013	2015	2017	% Change 2015- 2017
Homeless households	3,189	3,354	<b>3,826</b>	14.1%
Persons in homeless households	4,251	4,452	<b>4,792</b>	7.6%

# Regional Changes in Homeless Population, 2015 - 2017

CoC	Population	2015 PIT	2017 PIT	2015-2017 % Change
Los Angeles	9,416,024	41,174	55,188	34.00%
San Diego	3,316,192	8,742	9,116	4.30%
Orange	3,194,024	4,452	4,792	7.60%
Riverside	2,384,783	2,372	2,406	1.40%
San Bernardino	2,160,256	2,149	1,866	-13.20%



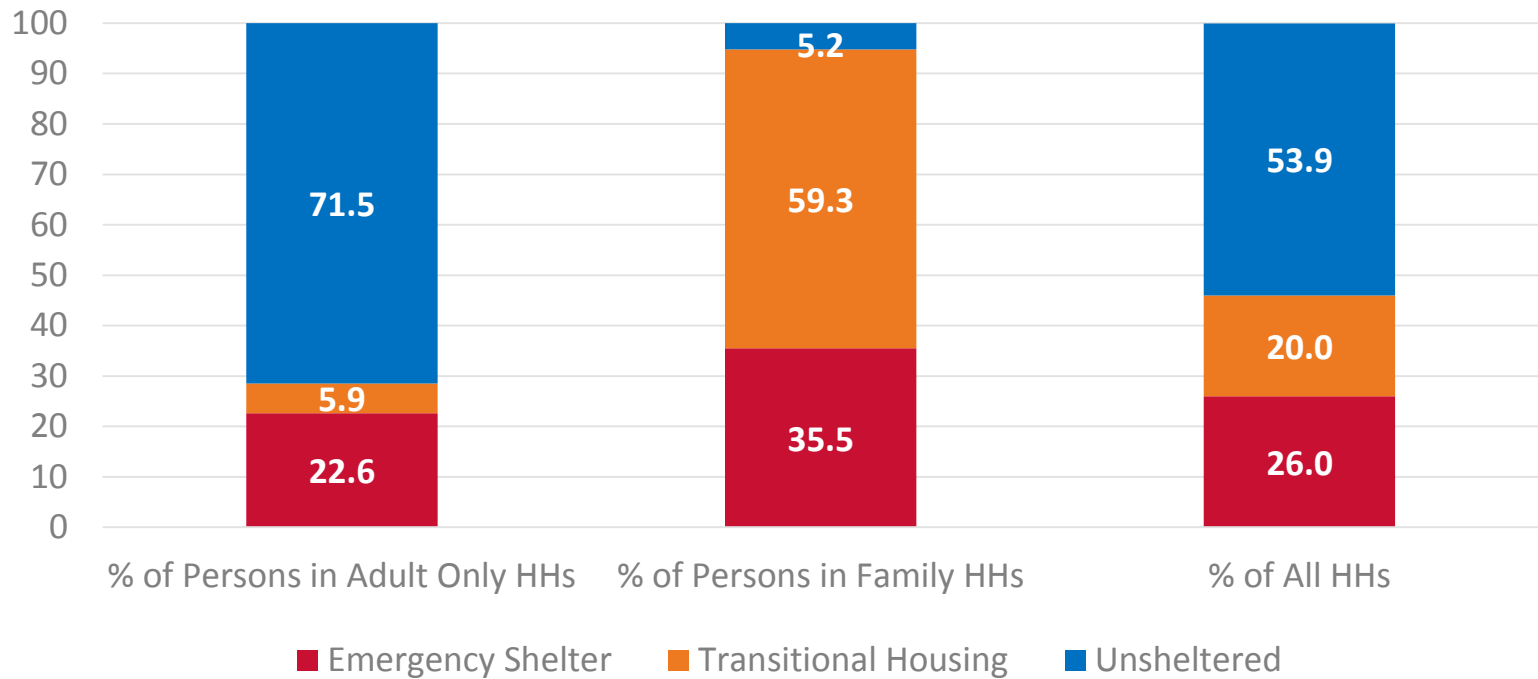
# Numbers of Unsheltered and Sheltered Homeless Persons, 2013 - 2017



# Persons in Homeless Households: Where Did They Sleep?

- 3,523 (74%) in households with only adults
  - 2,518 (72%) unsheltered
  - 797 (23%) emergency shelter
  - 208 (6%) transitional housing
- 1,269 (26%) in households with children
  - 752 (59%) transitional housing
  - 451 (36%) emergency shelter
  - 66 (5.2%) unsheltered

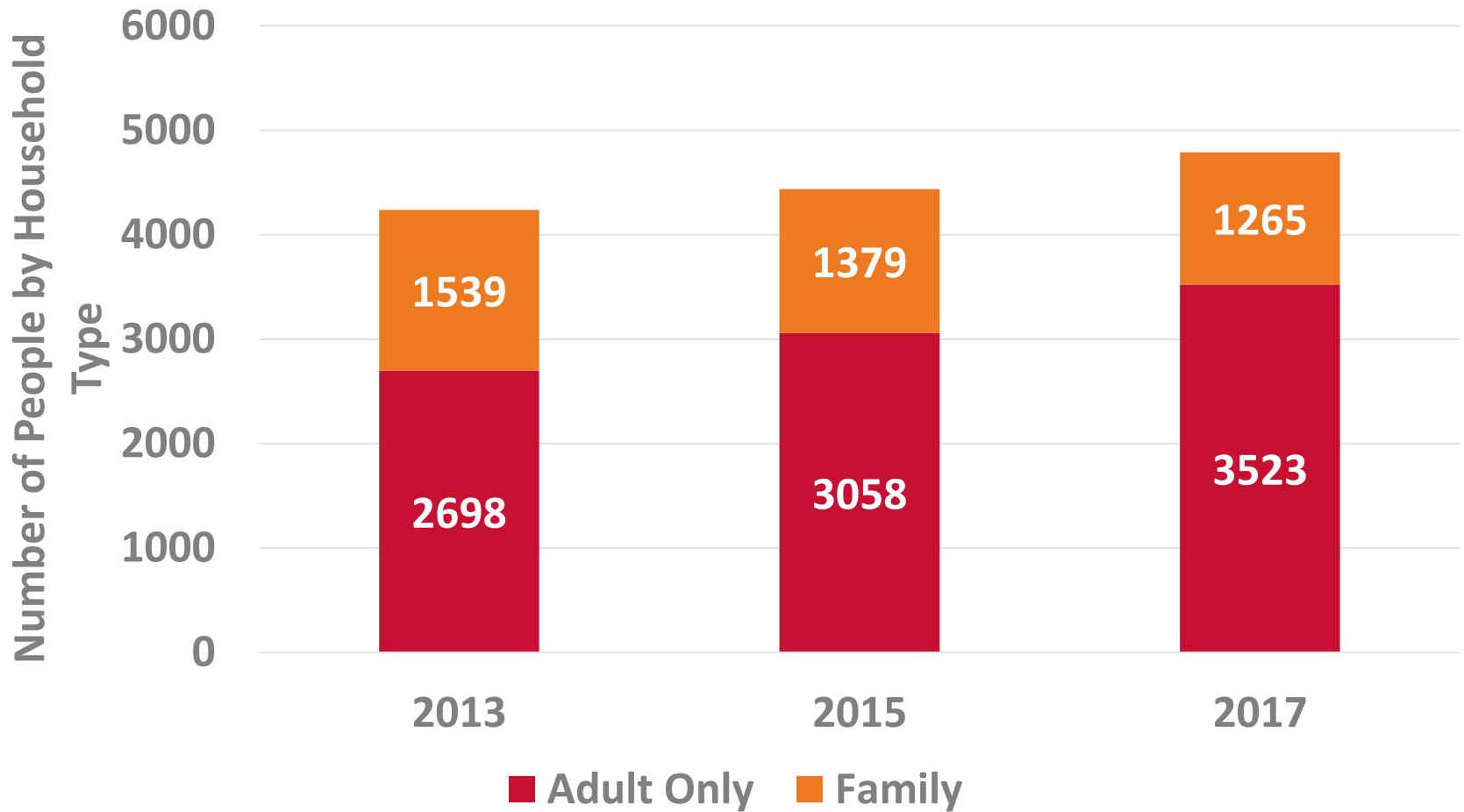
# Living Situation by Household Type



# Unsheltered and Sheltered People by Household Type

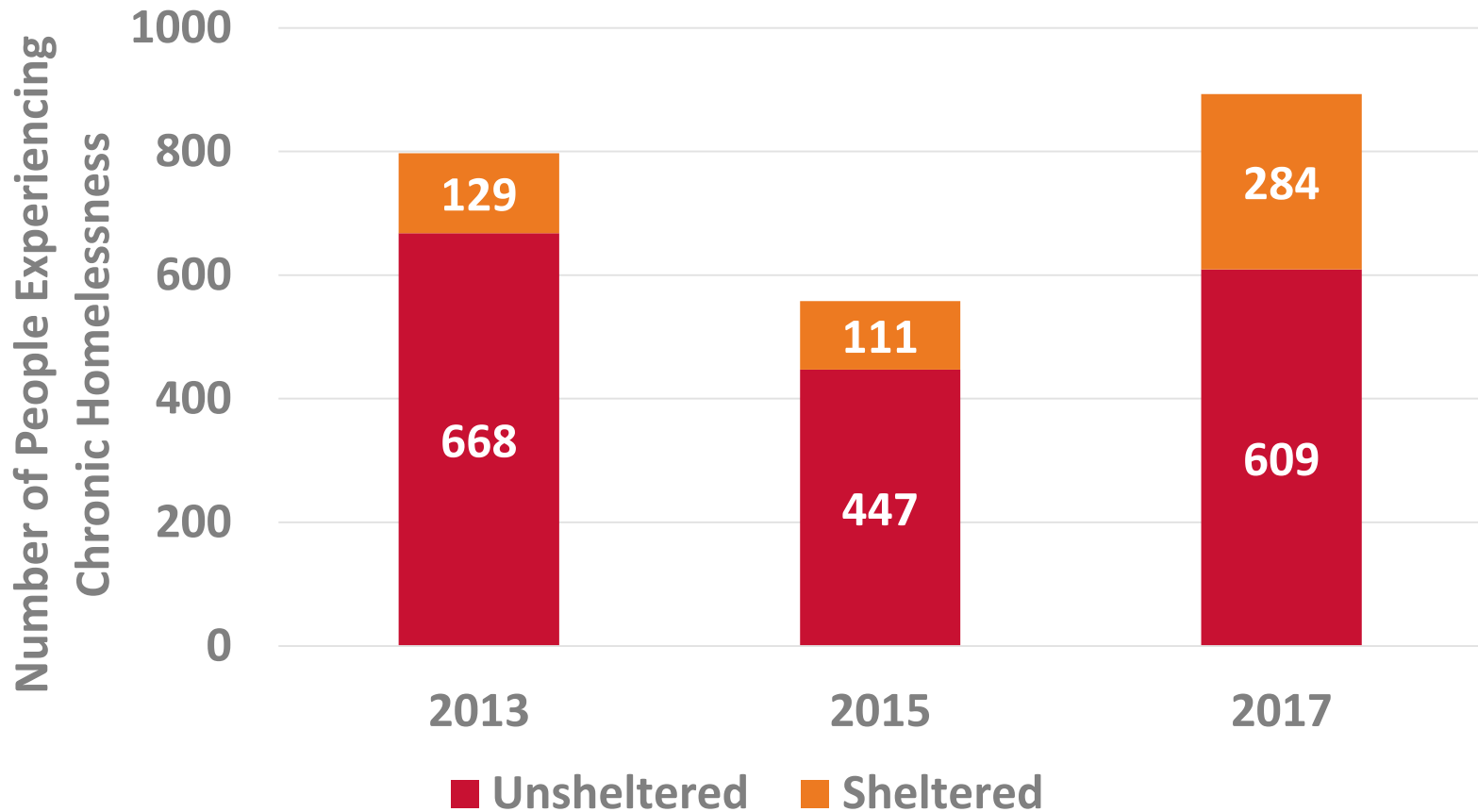
- **2,584 unsheltered people**
  - 2,518 (97%) in adult only households
  - 66 (3%) in households with children
- **1,248 people in emergency shelter**
  - 797 (64%) in adult only households
  - 447 (36%) in households with children
- **960 people in transitional housing**
  - 208 (22%) in adult only households
  - 752 (78%) in households with children

# People in Households By Type Over Time

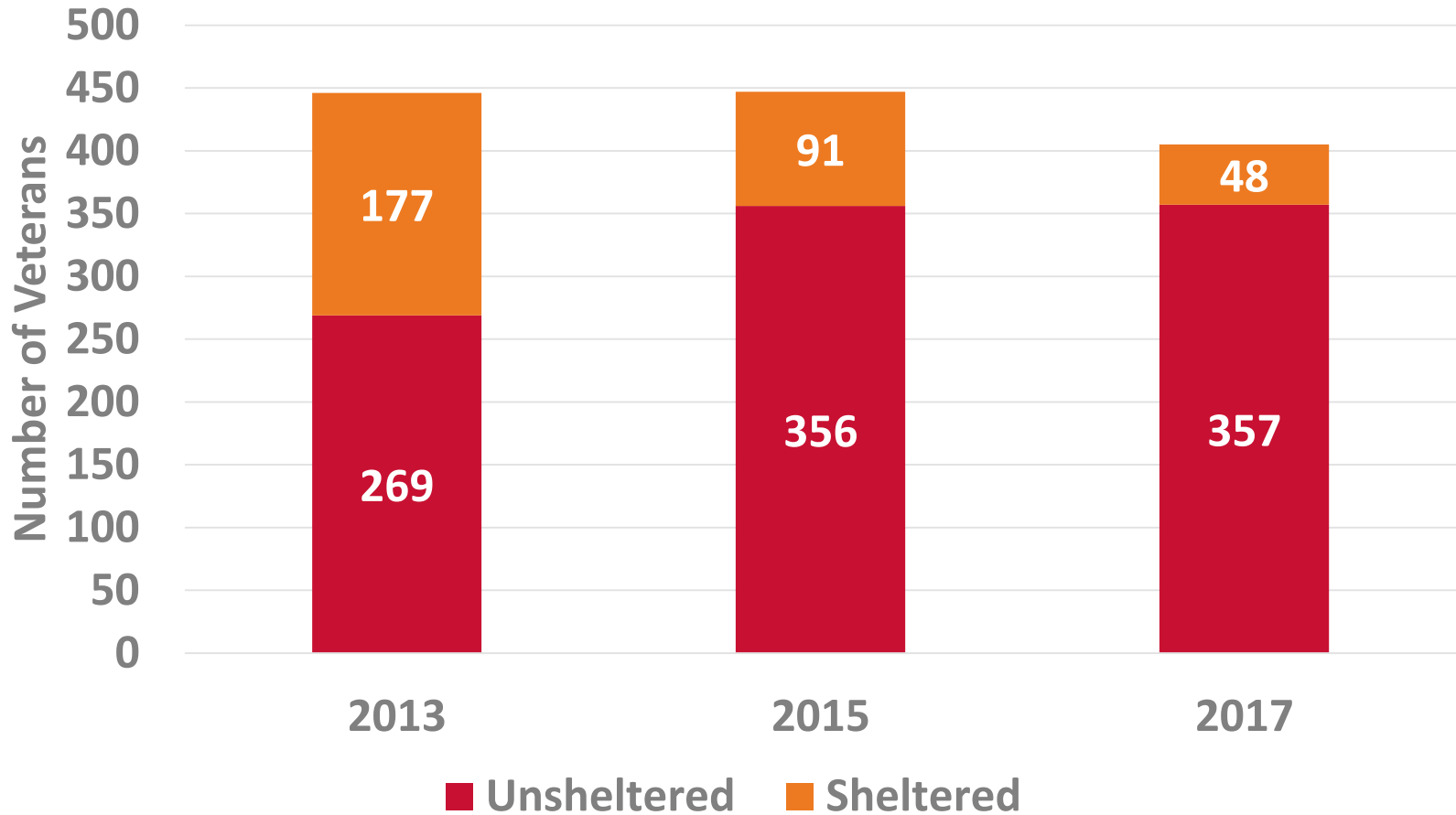


# Characteristics of Persons Experiencing Homelessness

# Chronic Homelessness Over Time

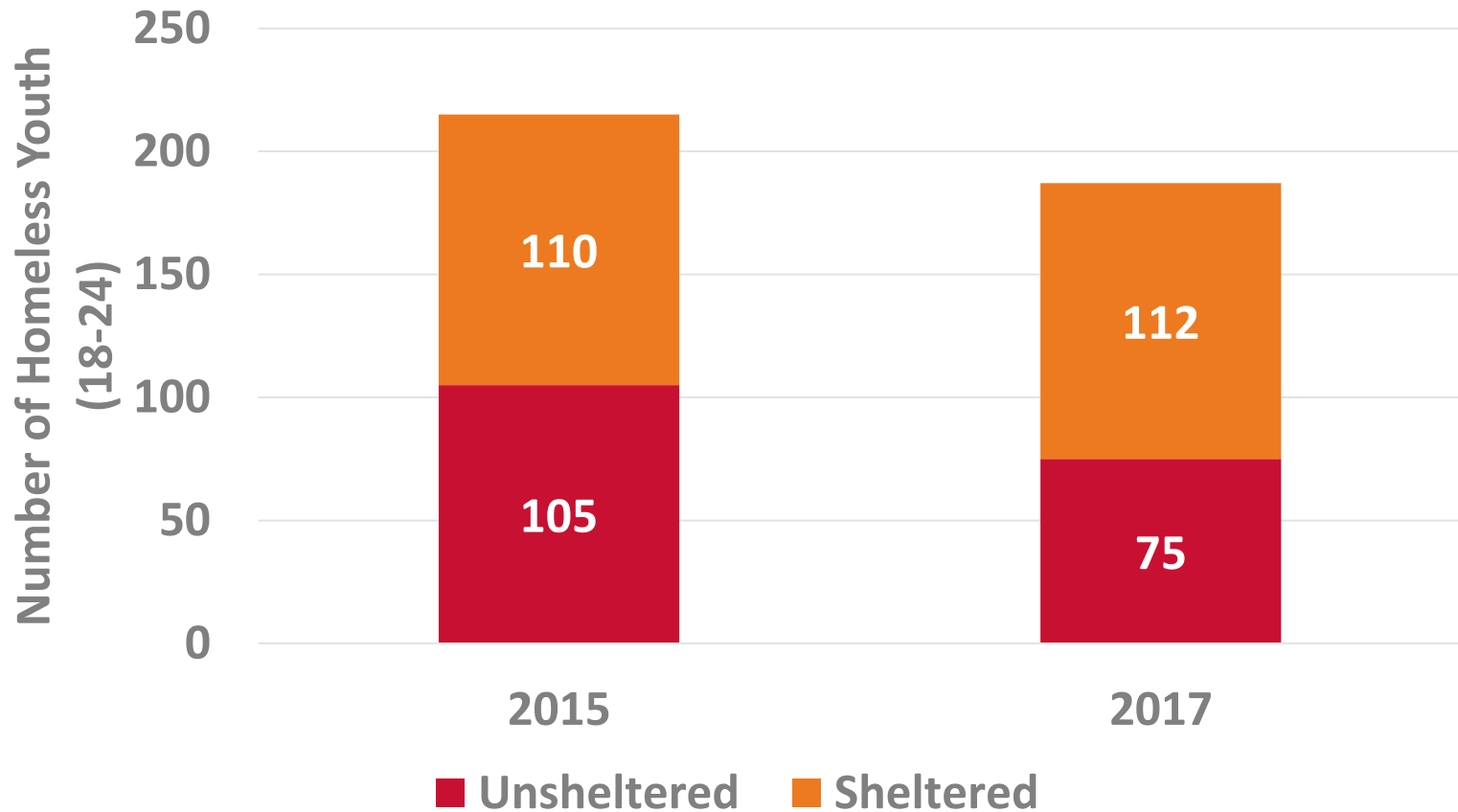


# Veterans by Current Living Situation

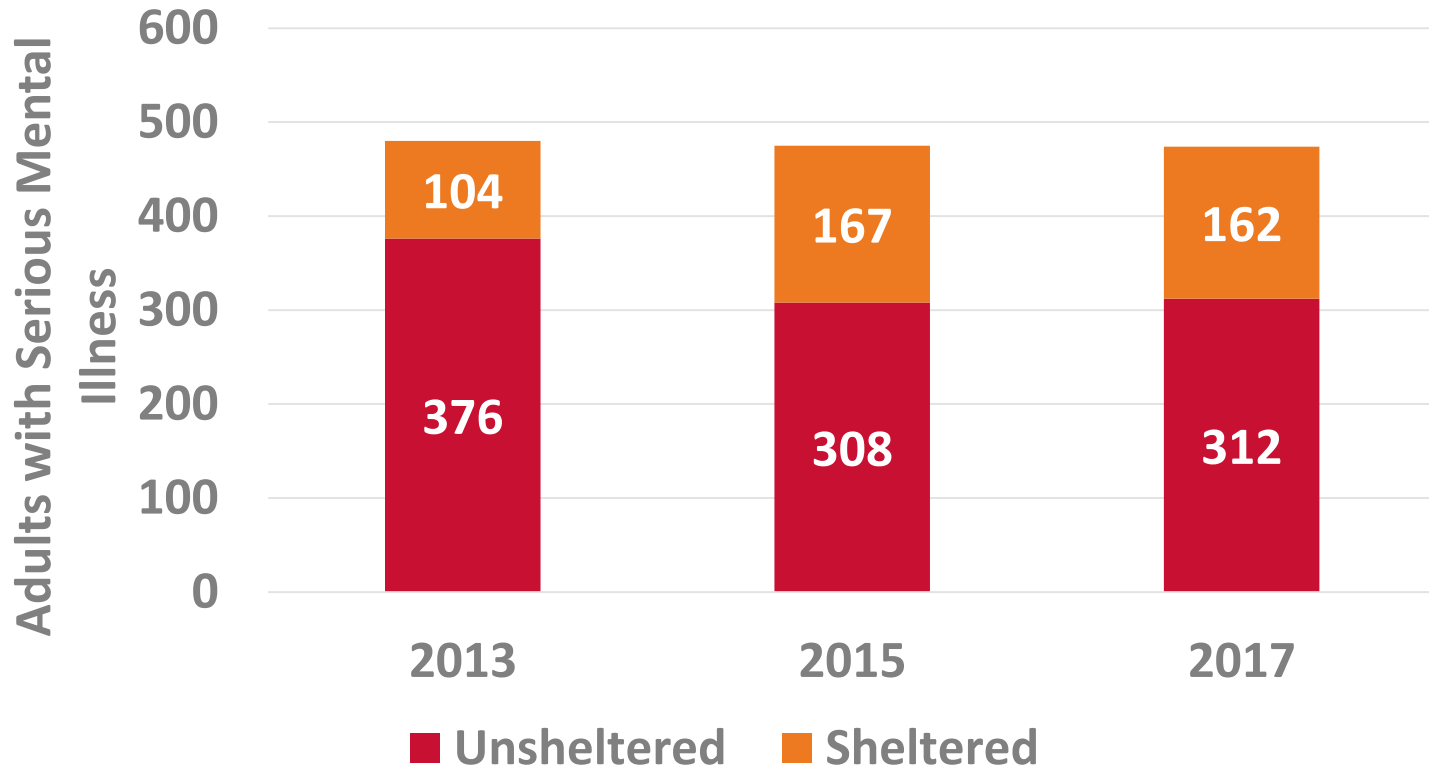




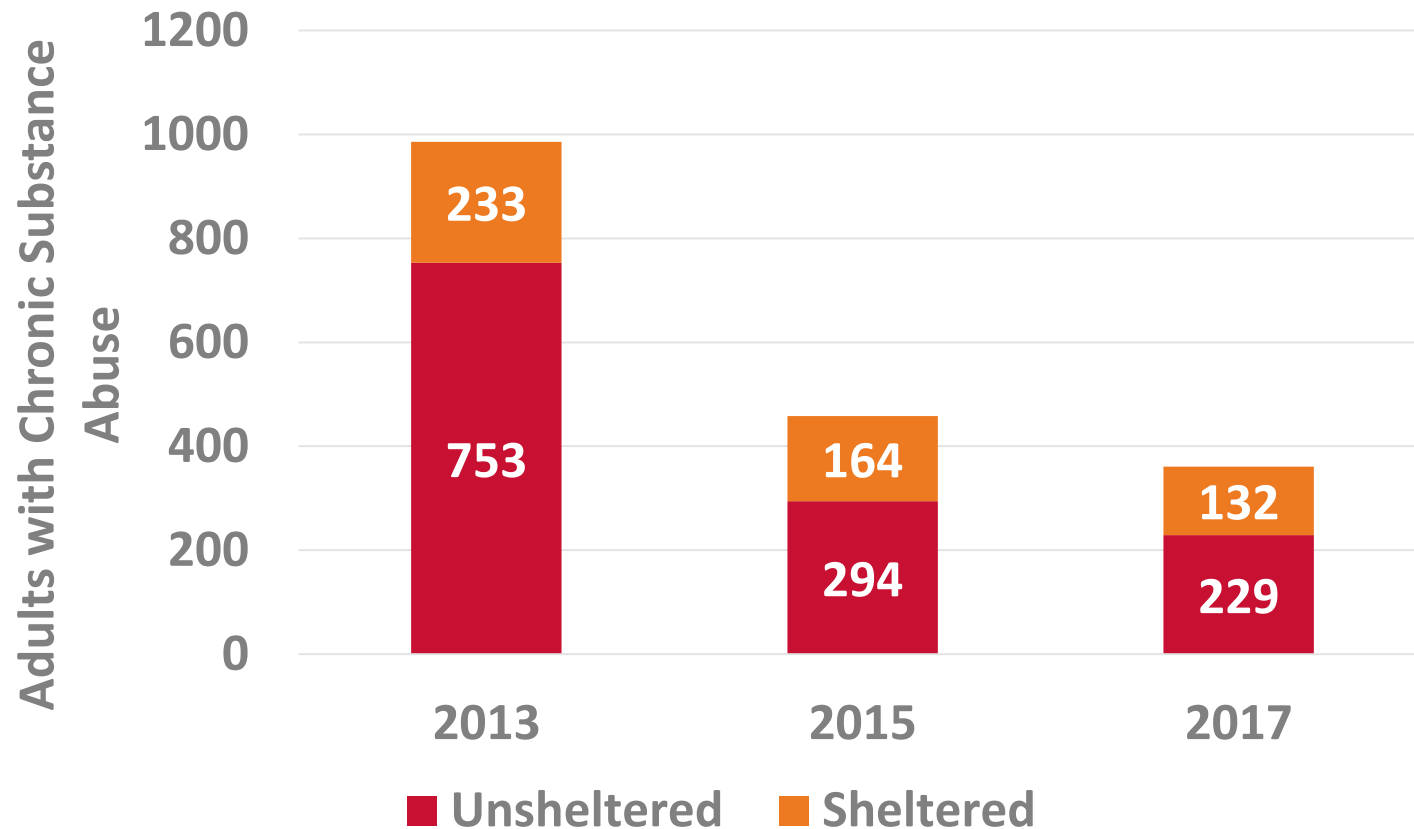
# Youth Households by Living Situation



# Homeless People with Serious Mental Illness Over Time



# Homeless People with Chronic Substance Abuse



# Homeless People Released From Jail/Prison

- Two new questions in 2017
  1. ***Were you released from jail or prison in the last 12 months?***
    - 729 (28%) unsheltered adults reported they were
  2. ***Was your release from jail or prison a result of resentencing (a downgraded charge under Proposition 47)?***
    - 205 (8%) unsheltered adults reported it was

# Conclusions

- Point-In-Time count showed increased numbers of people experiencing homelessness
  - Consistent with other regional findings
  - Incorporation of more data for defining map areas
- Provided the number of people experiencing homelessness in each Service Planning Area (SPA)
  - 936 people in North
  - 1362 people in Central
  - 286 people in South

# Q & A

