

Building a Future Where Every Person Has a Permanent Place to Call Home

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What is the Bakersfield-Kern Regional Homeless Collaborative?

Independent
501(c)3
Nonprofit
founded in 2019

Represent
regional service
providers for
grant funding

Coordinate
10-Year Plan to
End
Homelessness

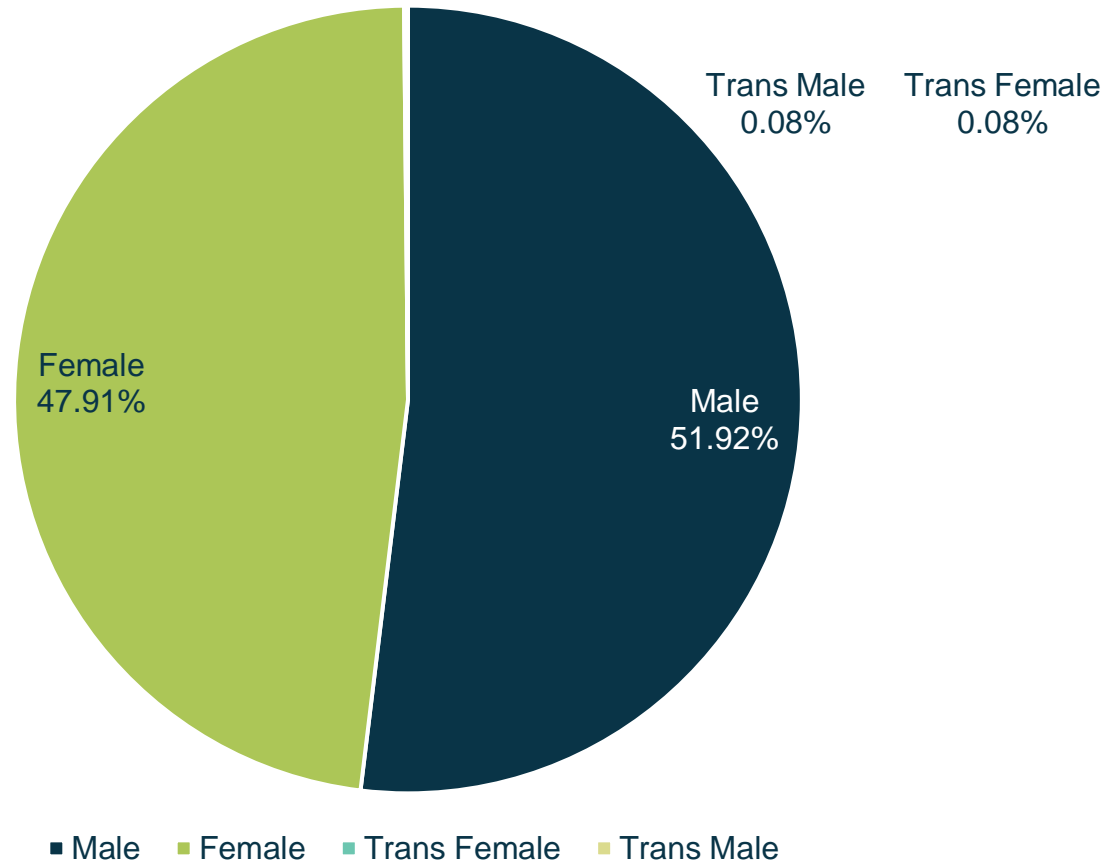
Does not directly provide any homeless services

Who experiences
homelessness in our
community?

Just as likely to be female as
male.



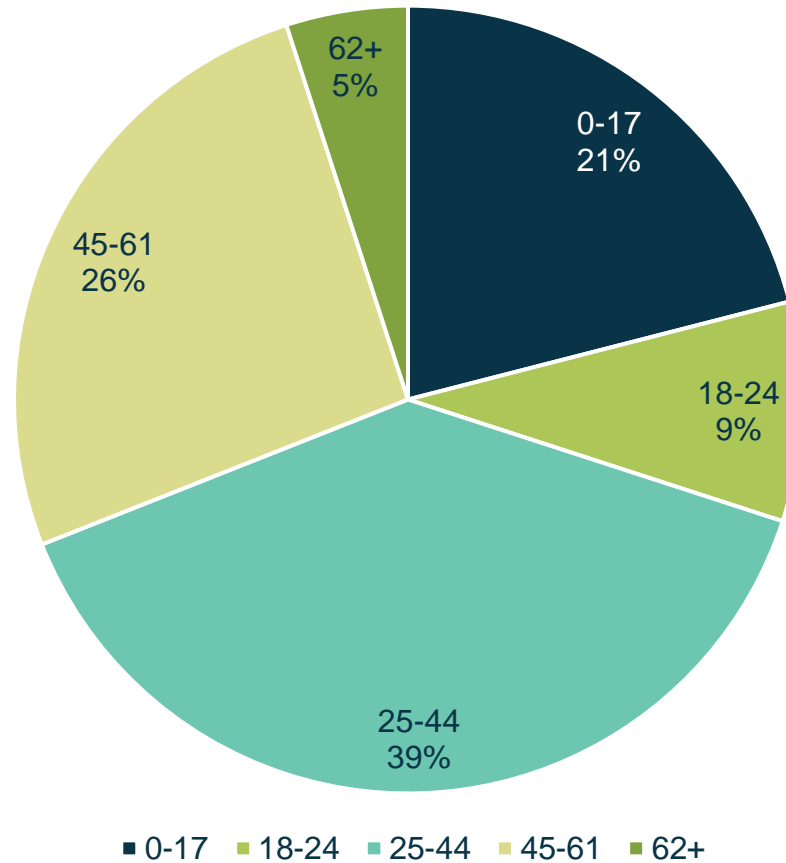
Gender



1 in 5 Persons Experiencing
Homelessness is 17 or younger.

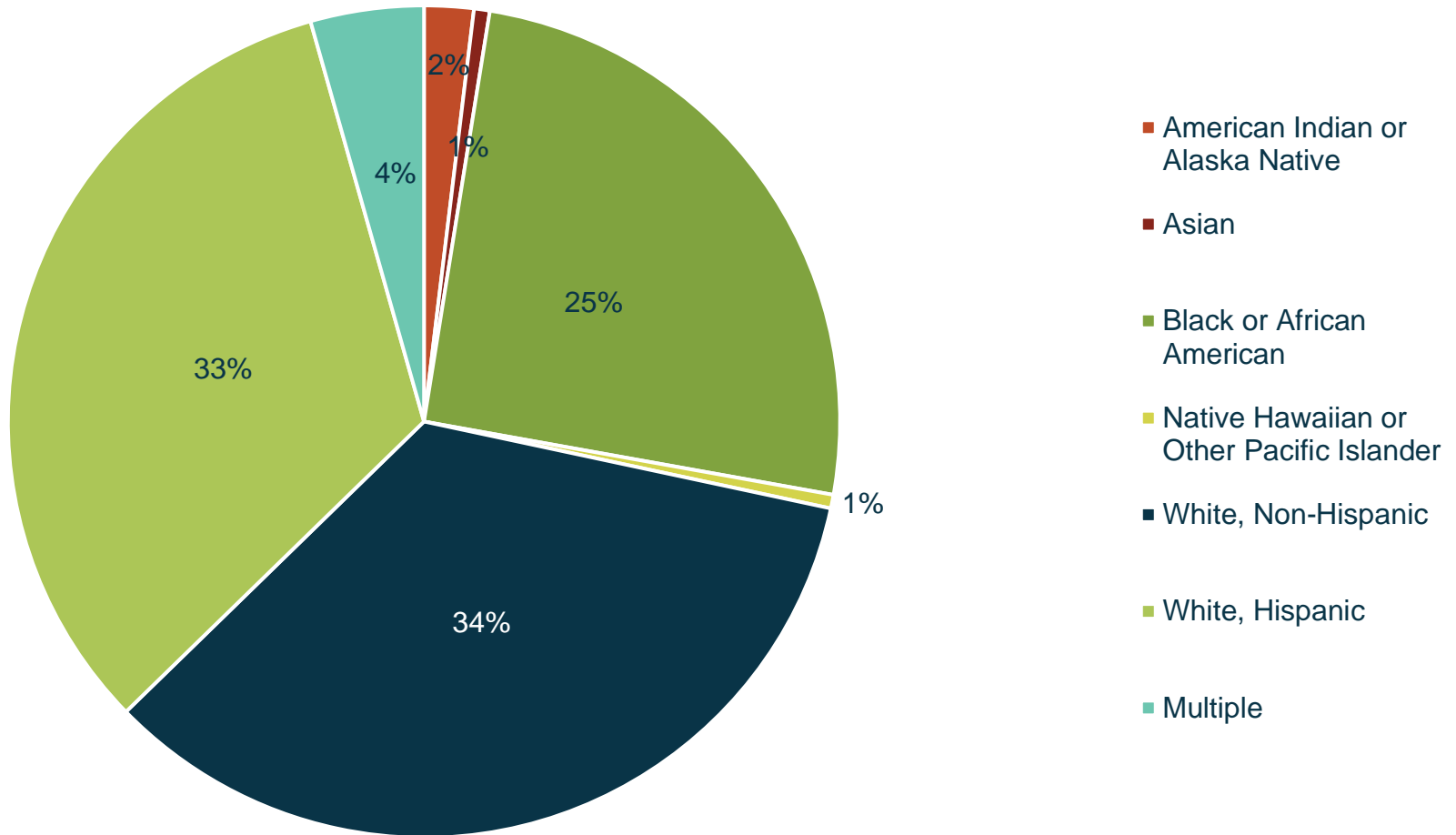


Age Range



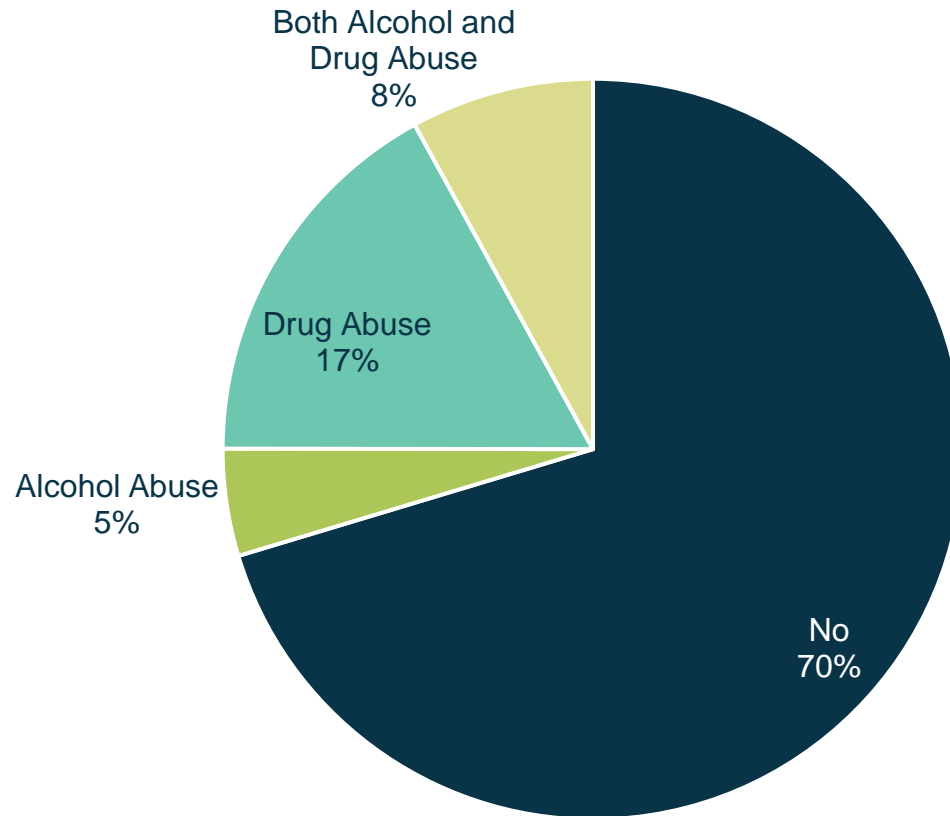
All races & ethnicities
experience homelessness.

Race & Ethnicity



Most do not report
substance abuse.

Self-Reported Substance Abuse

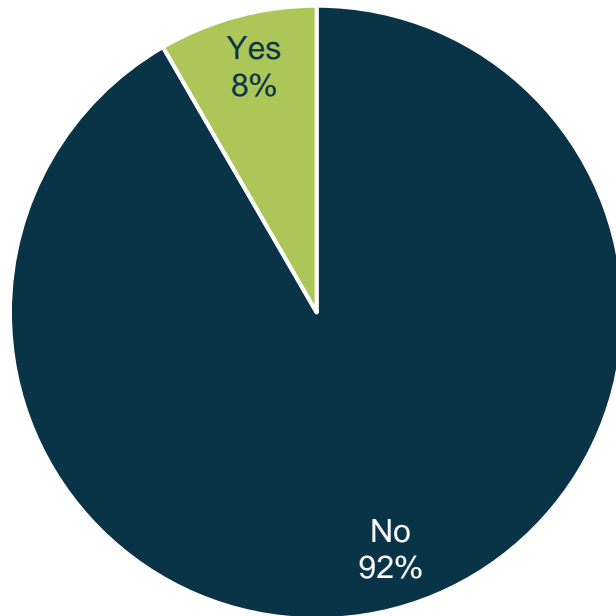


Source: Kern County HMIS Client Demographic Data, 1/1/2020 – 8/18/2020, “No Answer” (N=1,478), “Doesn’t Know” (N=1) and “Client Refused” (N=0) excluded.

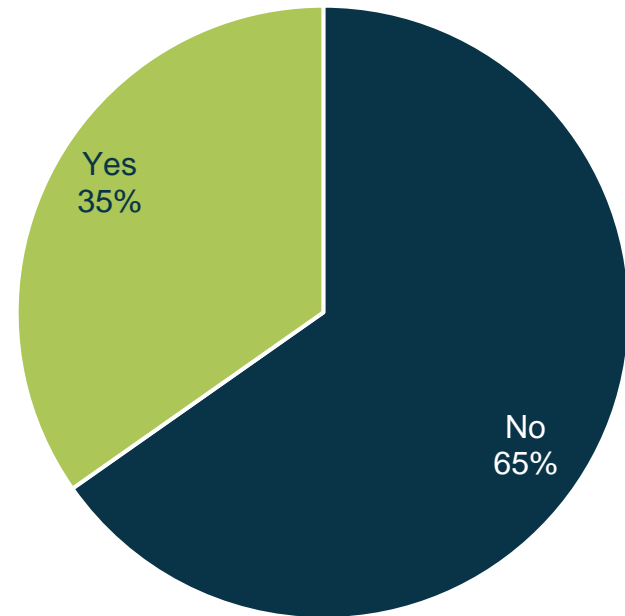
Many face challenges from
mental health illness or
developmental disabilities.

Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Illness

Developmental Disability



Mental Health Illness



We're all affected by
homelessness.



Our situation isn't hopeless.





Housing



Supportive
Services



Outreach &
Engagemen
t



Prevention



Housing

People experience homelessness when they don't have a permanent place to call home.

Outreach & Engagement

We earn the trust of people experiencing homelessness so we can serve them best.





Supportive Services

Supportive services help people develop long-term stability.

Prevention

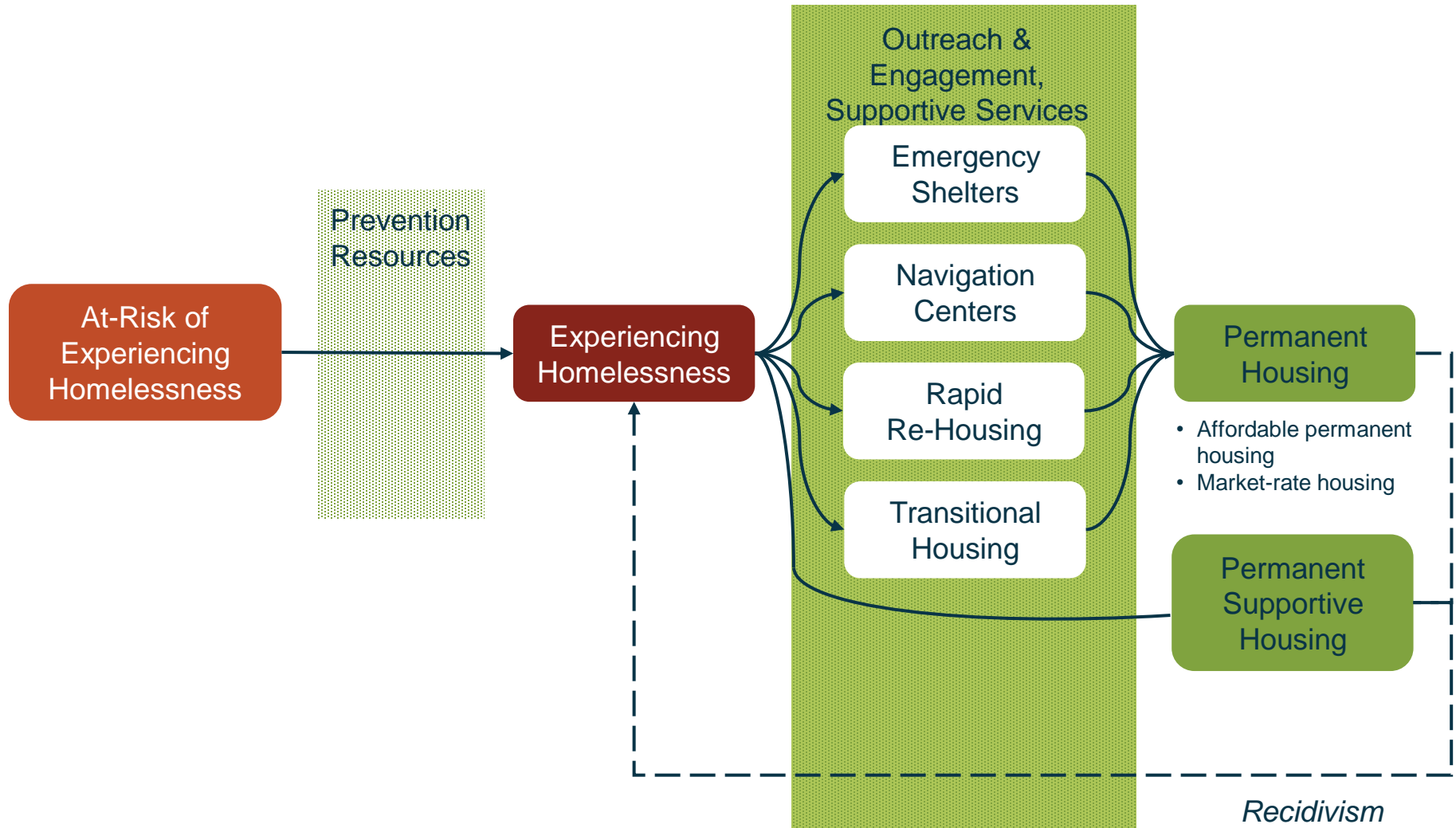
The best way to end homelessness is to prevent it from happening in the first place.



We succeed when
homelessness is

- ✓ Rare
- ✓ Brief
- ✓ Non-reoccurring

A Collaborative Approach to Addressing Homelessness



Key Performance Indicators

Inflow

Number of individuals entering homelessness for the first time

Outflow

Number of individuals that exited to permanent housing destinations

Length of Time Homeless

The average length of time persons are homeless in ES and TH projects

Recidivism

Percentage of housed individuals returning to homelessness in 2 years

How We Measure Success

Goal	Key Performance Indicator	Objective
Rare	Inflow	Decreasing
	Outflow	\geq Inflow
Brief	Length of Time Homeless	Decreasing
Non-reoccurring	Recidivism	Decreasing

Homelessness Inflows vs. Outflows

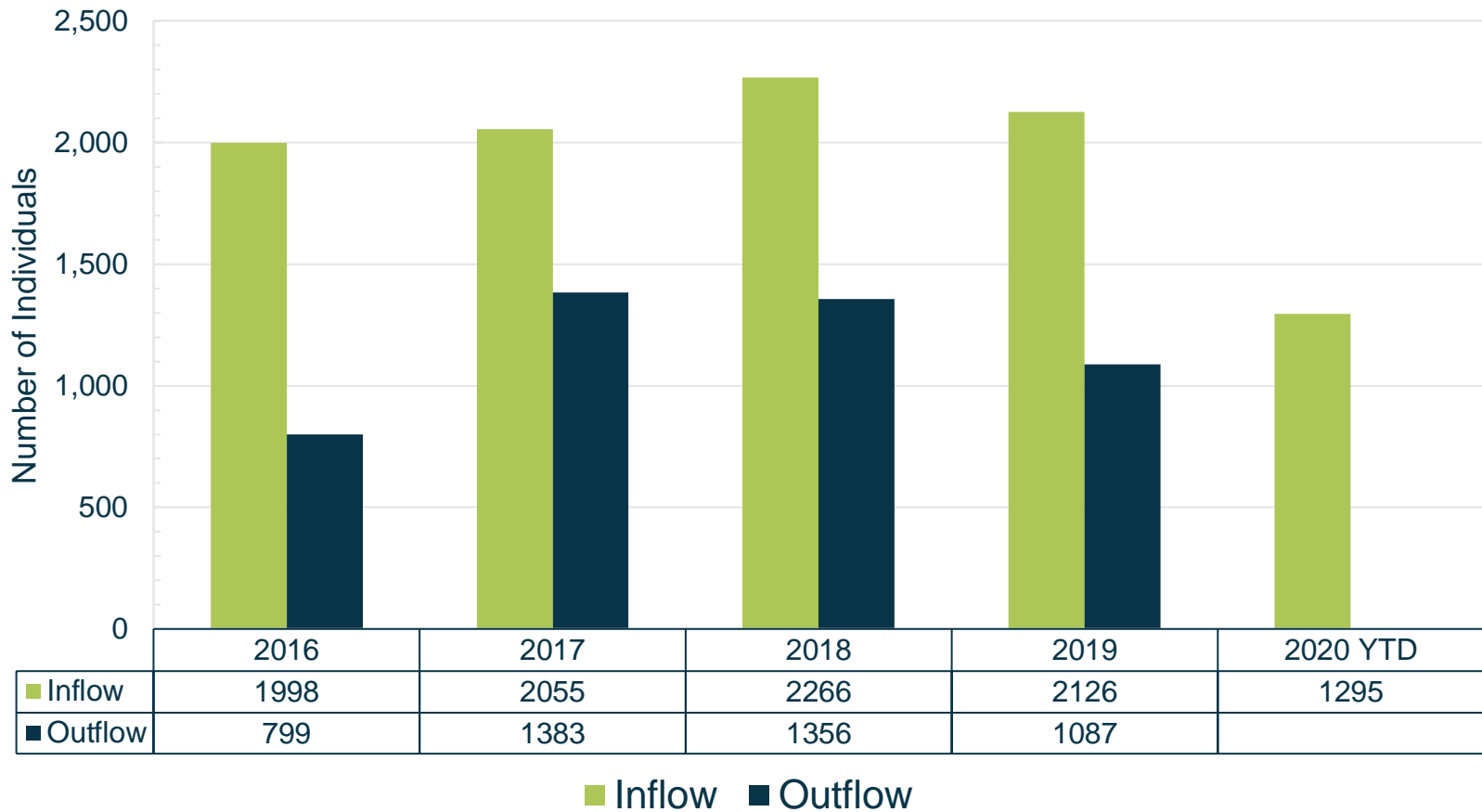


Figure 1. Number of individuals entering homelessness for the first time (inflow) versus number of individuals exiting to a permanent housing destination (outflow)

Length of Time Homeless

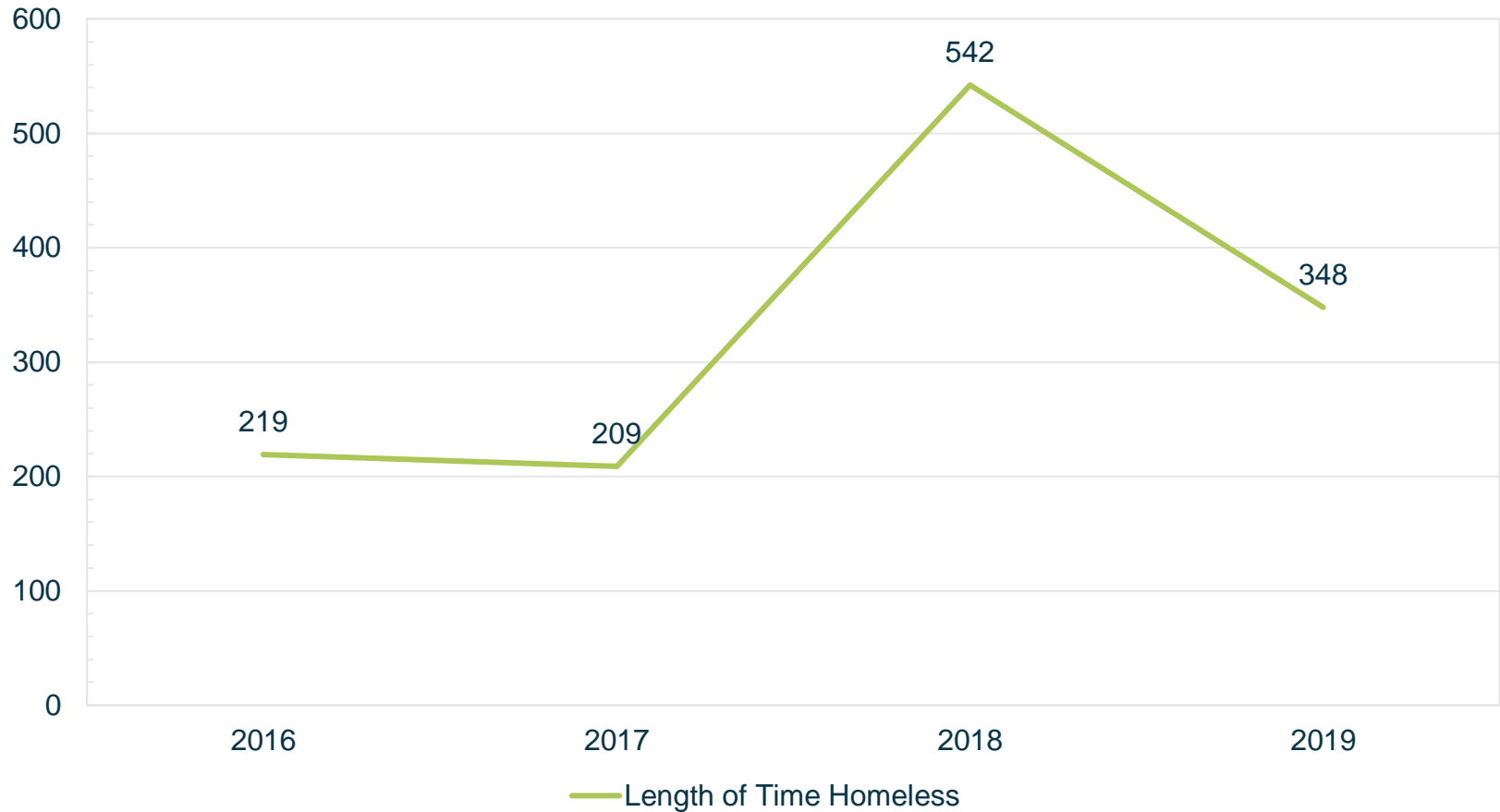


Figure 2. Average length of time homeless (bed nights) for individuals in Emergency Shelter and Temporary Housing

Homelessness Recidivism Rate

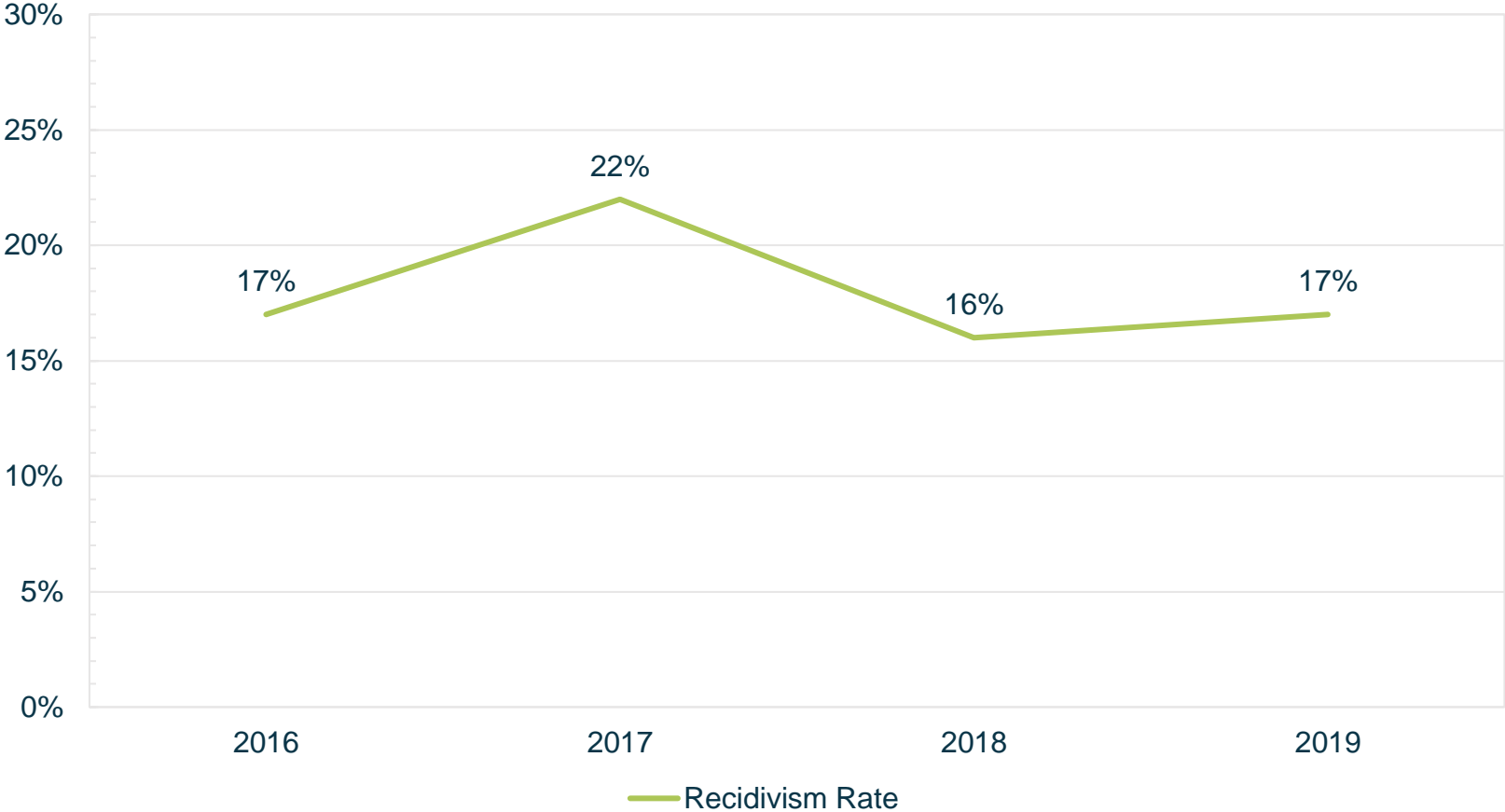


Figure 3. Percentage of individuals that return to homelessness within 2 years of achieving permanent housing

5 Ways to Help Address Homelessness

1. Remember that people experiencing homelessness are people and remind others of this truth
2. Sign-up for our email list
3. Join the Collaborative
4. Volunteer for the 2021 PIT Count
5. Make a financial contribution

Question & Answer