

2024 Point-in-Time Count Data

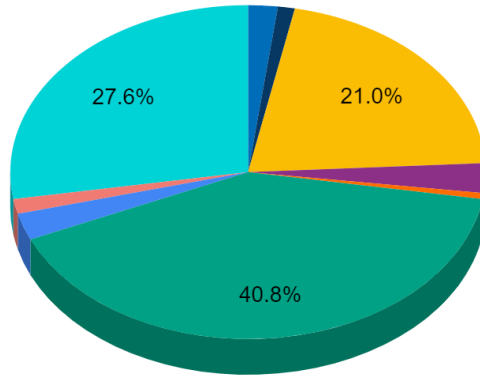
Since 2017, the RTFH has been collaborating with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department to survey individuals residing in jail on the night of the count. This year 7 jails participated. On the night of the count, 968 inmates, representing 25% of the total jail population, were asked if they would participate in this year's Point in Time Count Survey. Of those surveyed **36%** or 348 stated they were experiencing unsheltered homelessness the night they were incarcerated.

Homeless Profile	% of Unsheltered Persons
Female	10%
First Time Homeless	52%
% of those surveyed who became homeless in San Diego County	91%
% of those surveyed who were a former ward of child welfare or a foster care agency	21%
Identified as Black, African American, or African	21%
% of those surveyed who are experiencing homelessness 12 months or longer	63%
% of those surveyed who are Transitional Age Youth (18-24)	5%
% of those surveyed who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	9%

Additional Data

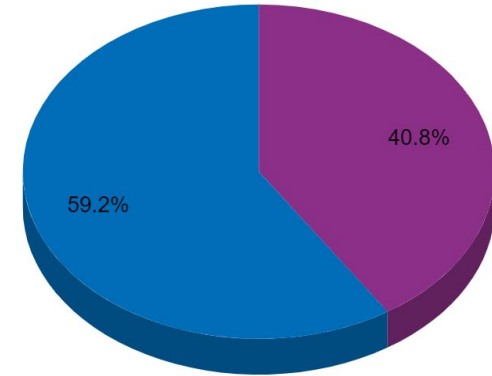
Race and Ethnicity Breakdown

- American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous
- Asian or Asian American
- Black, African American, or African
- Client Doesn't Know / Prefers Not to Answer
- Data Not Collected
- Hispanic/Latina/e/o
- Multiracial
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Is...
- White

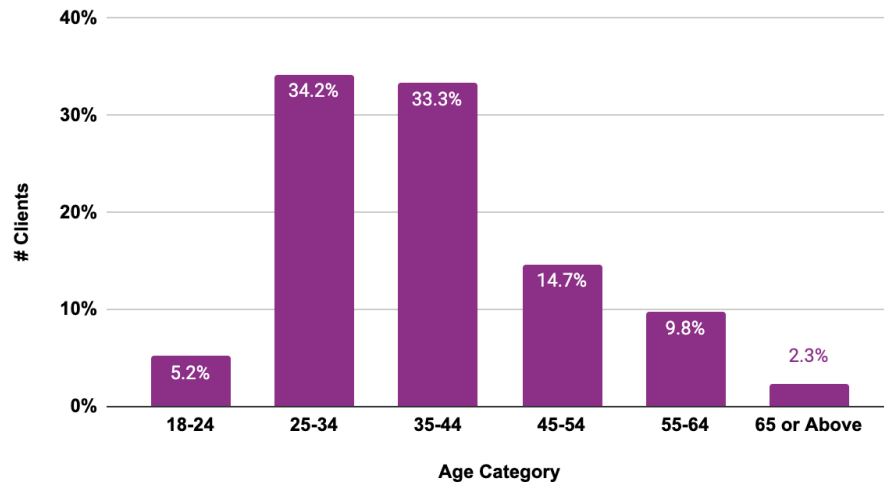


Hispanic Vs. Non-Hispanic

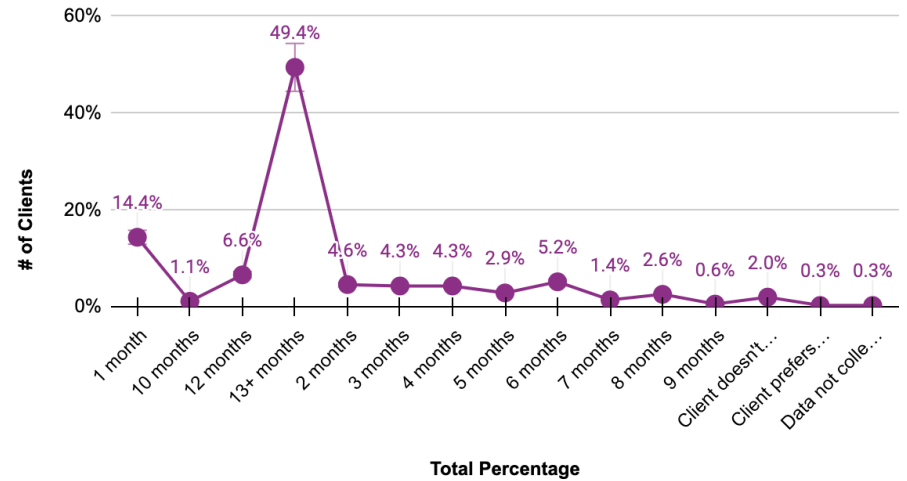
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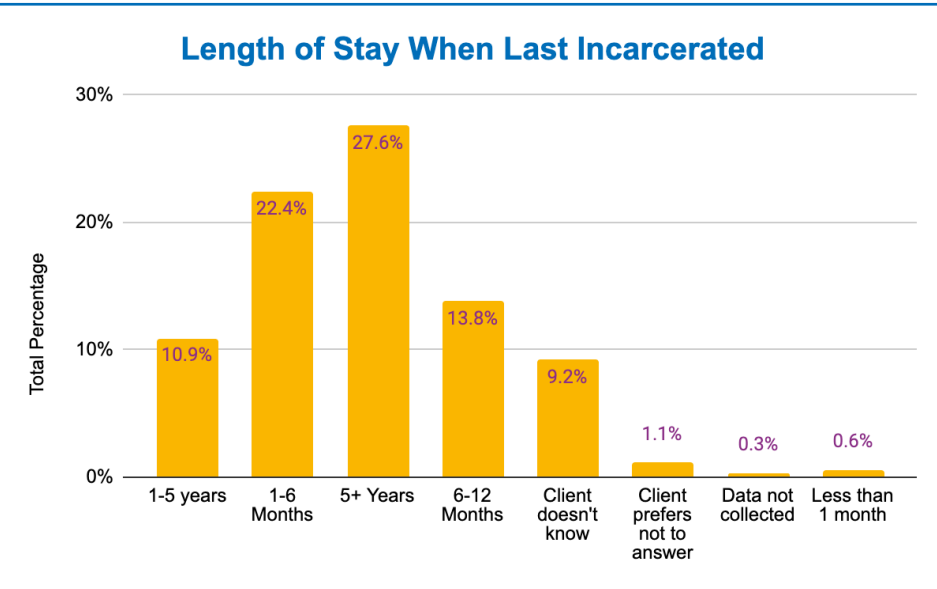
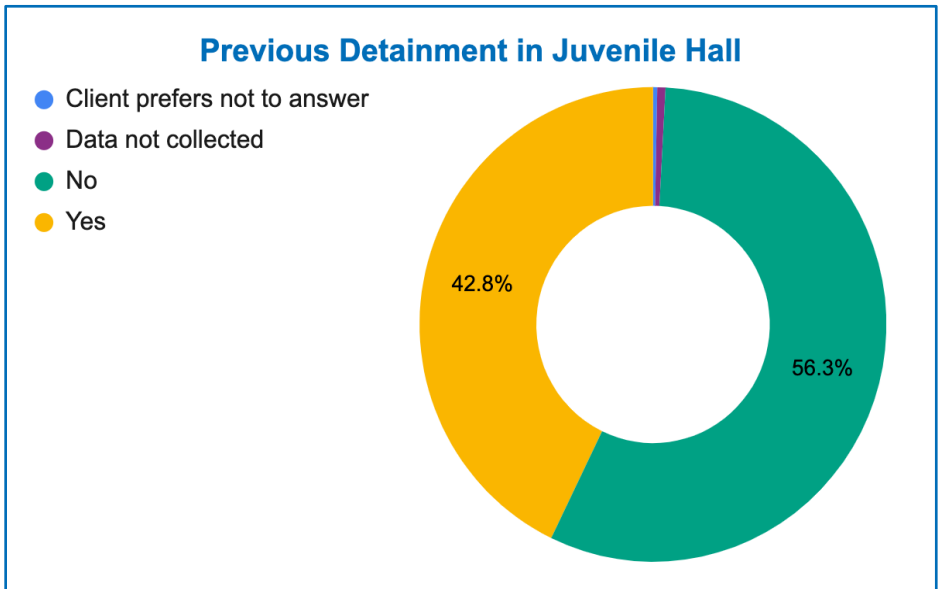
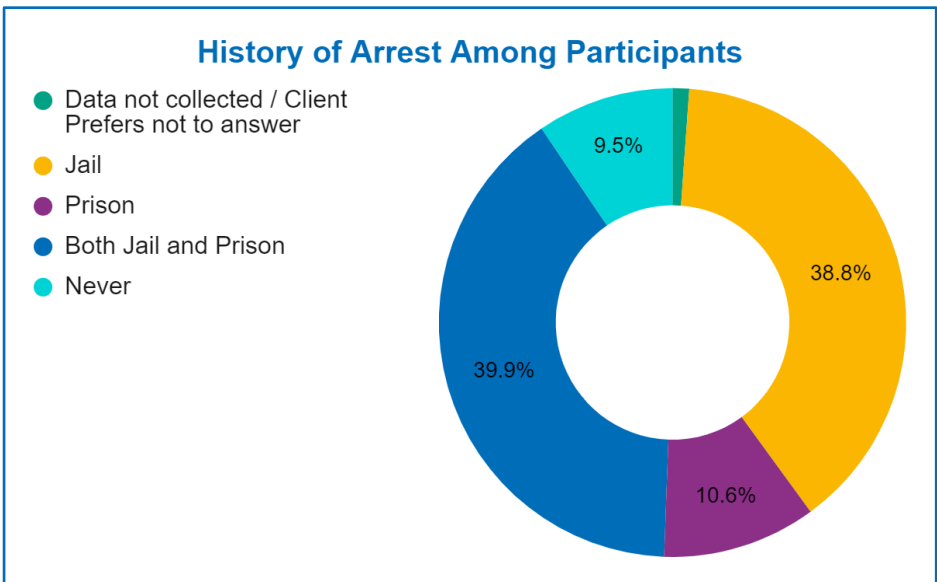
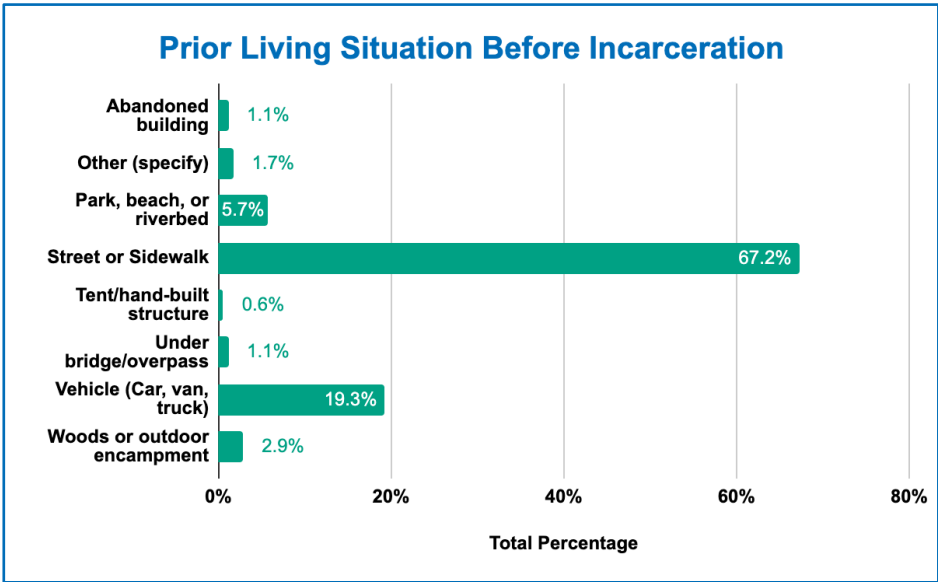
Age



Persons Unsheltered on the night of the 2024 PIT Count



Additional Data



Key Findings

- Notably, there has been a **4%** increase from 2023 in the number of individuals reported as experiencing unsheltered homelessness prior to their current arrest, from **32%** to **36%**
- Analysis of the "Prior Living Situation before Incarceration" data reveals that **19%** of those experiencing unsheltered homelessness were living in their vehicles the night they were arrested.
- In response to an increasing concern about the comprehensive backgrounds of incarcerated individuals, a new survey question was introduced focusing on past experiences with juvenile detention centers. The results were significant, indicating that **43%** of the current incarcerated population that were experiencing homelessness had previously been in juvenile detention.
- Another key question to learn more about the background of individuals surveyed: "Before your current arrest, have you ever been to jail and/or prison?" showed that **40%** of respondents had experienced both, **39%** had been in jail, and **11%** had been in prison. This reveals that a substantial majority, **89%**, had encountered jail and/or prison prior to their current incarceration.