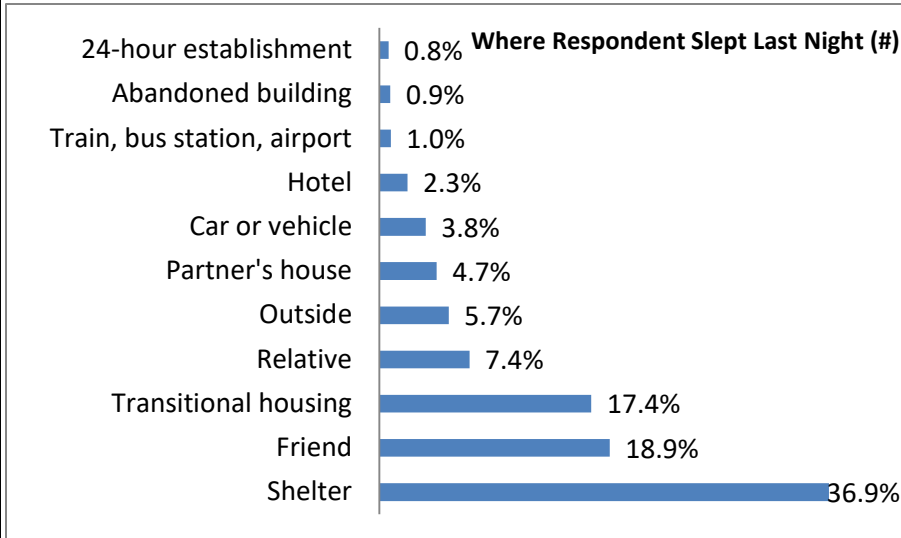
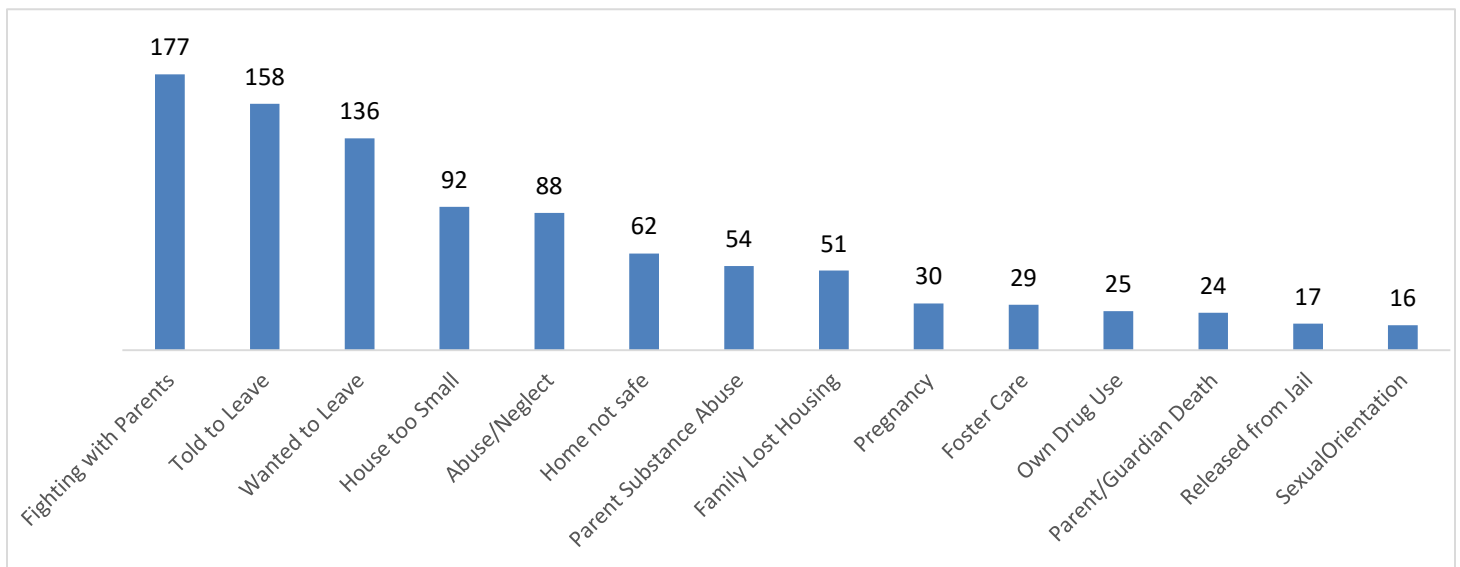


Massachusetts 2019 Youth Count

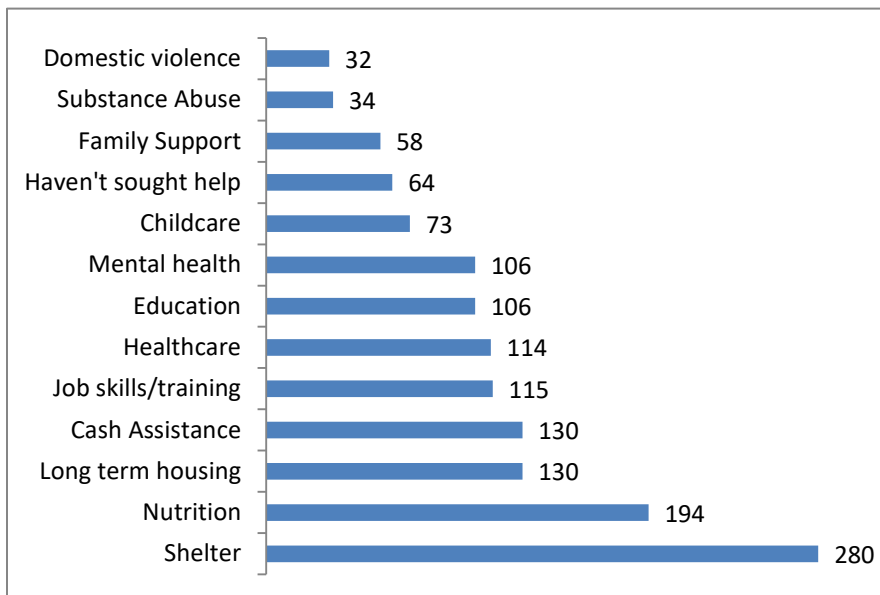
	2019 State
Total # Surveys	1957
Total # HUD definition	422
# currently housed but homeless in past	501
Total # Commission Definition	529
# Under 18	31
# LGBTQ	131
# Foster care	165
# Juvenile/ Criminal Justice	133
# Parenting with custody/Pregnant	127
Not in school/No diploma	101



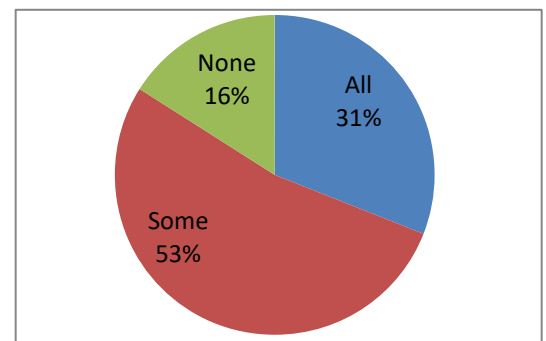
Reasons Not With Family (#)



Service Needs (#)



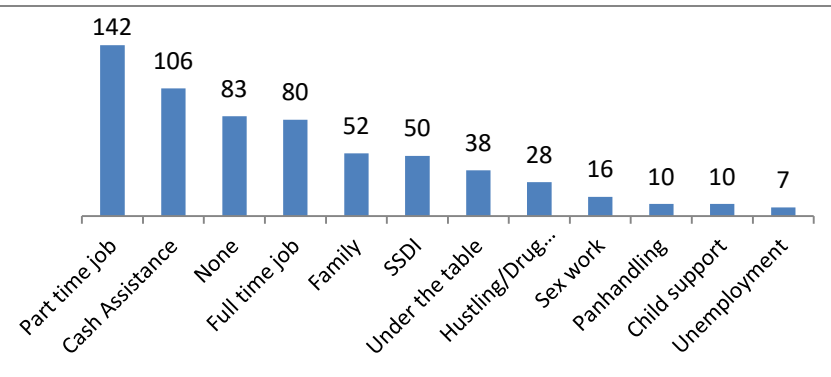
Received the Help Needed?



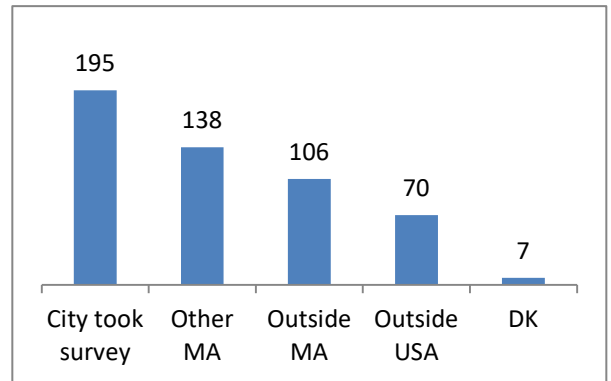
Top Service Barriers

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

Income Sources (#)



Birthplace (#)



Individual Characteristics	Total number	% Total	# 2019 Commission Definition	% 2019 Commission Definition
Total	1957	NA	529	27%
Under 18 Years Old	672	34.3%	31	5.9%
Average age (current)	18.8	1.0%	20.8	
Asian	58	3.0%	7	1.3%
Black / African American	390	19.9%	108	20.4%
Hispanic / Latino / Latina	427	21.8%	153	28.9%
Middle Eastern/North African	16	0.8%	3	0.6%
Multiracial	317	16.2%	85	16.1%
Native American / Pacific Islander /Native Hawaiian	10	0.5%	3	0.6%
White	585	29.9%	149	28.2%
Other	4	0.2%	2	0.4%
Female	928	47.4%	267	50.5%
Male	797	40.7%	223	42.2%
Agender	6	0.3%	2	0.4%
Genderqueer	37	1.9%	8	1.5%
Transgender	44	2.2%	11	2.1%
Two-Spirit	10	0.5%	2	0.4%
Straight	1289	65.9%	369	69.8%
Gay / Lesbian	101	5.2%	27	5.1%
Queer	22	1.1%	8	1.5%
Bisexual	249	12.7%	71	13.4%
Asexual	14	0.7%	3	0.6%
Pansexual	69	3.5%	11	2.1%
Questioning / Don't Know /Other	38	1.9%	9	1.7%
Pregnant/Parenting <i>has custody</i>	234	12.0%	127	24.0%
Foster care involvement	325	16.6%	165	31.2%
Juvenile or criminal justice involvement	279	14.3%	133	25.1%
Not in school, no diploma or equivalent	181	9.2%	101	19.1%
Ever exchanged sex for money, housing	143	7.3%	63	11.9%
Average age left home first time		0.0%	16.8	
Average age left for good		0.0%	17.5	
# ever in military	41	2.1%	12	2.3%

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.