

# 2015 WE ALL COUNT RESULTS



REGIONAL TASK FORCE  
ON THE HOMELESS

"OUR COMMUNITY, OUR HOMELESS, OUR ISSUES"

# Today's Presentation

- Myths about Point-In-Time Counts
- About WeALLCount
- Result Highlights
  - Regional Trends
  - Downtown's Numbers
  - Other Interesting Data
  - Next Steps



# Point-in-Time Count- Myths

**Myth 1:** PITCs are inaccurate because they do not count every homeless person.

**Myth 2:** Other national statistics contradict PITC data.

**Myth 3:** PITCs are meant to provide data on everyone who is homeless.

**Myth 4:** Fluctuations in the PITC reflect fluctuations in the number of shelter beds, not in the number of homeless people.

**Myth 5:** If the count is down, it means that there is enough affordable housing in the community.


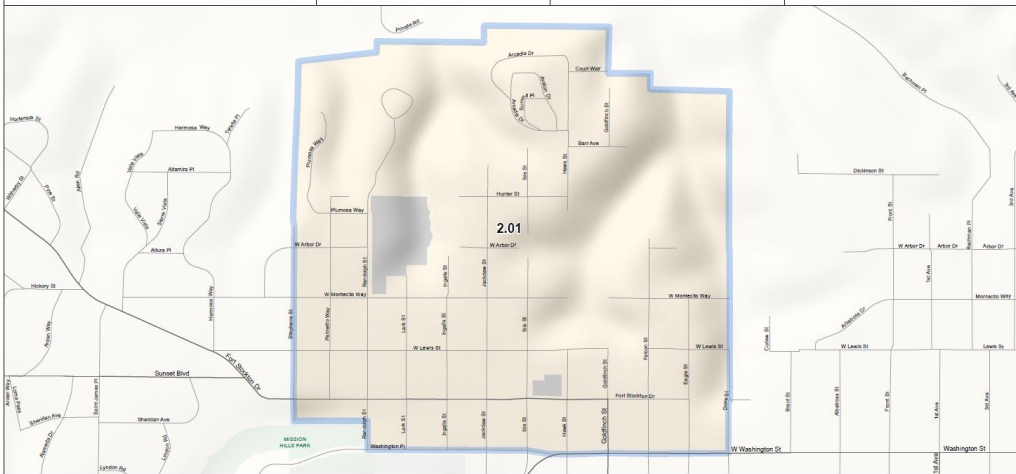
Data from the Homeless Research Institute. Published February 2014

# About WeALLCount

- HUD Mandated (unfunded)
- End Of January Throughout United States
- Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress (AHAR)
- Entire County – All Cities And Unincorporated Areas
- Step 1: Unsheltered “Street Count”
- Step 2: Sheltered Count – Via HMIS Systems
- Step 3: Survey

# Unsheltered Count: The Challenge

- 627 Census Tracts
- 4,261 Square Miles
- Over 2,000 Miles Of Roads
- Population Estimate: 3,224,432 Million
- Fifth Most-Populous County In USA

<h1><b>San Diego County Homeless Enumeration Form</b></h1> <h2><b>Census Tract 2.01</b></h2>  <p>N 0 500 Feet</p>	<b>INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>CARS/TRUCKS/RV/VANS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>HAND-BUILT STRUCTURES</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
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Source: San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)

# Sheltered Count

Utilize data in HMIS

Sheltered homeless persons also counted by:

- 50+ organizations;
- 300+ programs; and
- Confirmed in HMIS

# Surveys

Utilized HUD recommended template

- Enhanced survey with local questions

814 Surveys conducted region wide

- Representing 955 individuals; and
- 23% of the unsheltered homeless population

New this year:

- Reduced Length
- Geocoded surveys

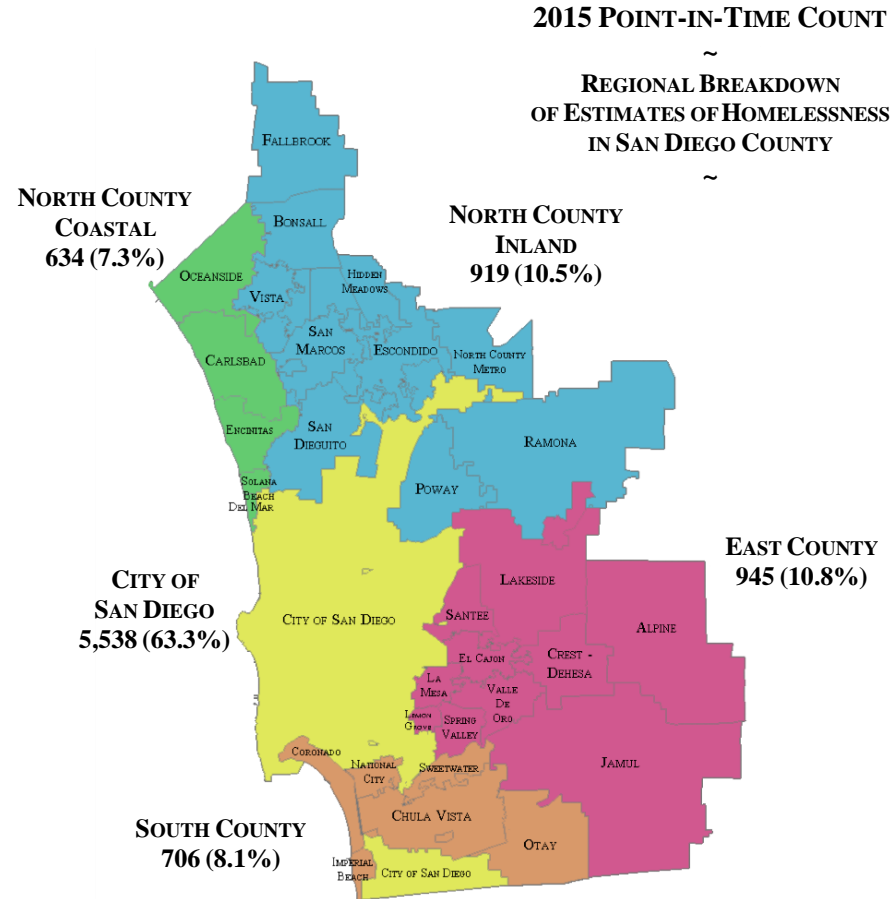
200+ Volunteers

# San Diego County Estimates of Homelessness



	2014	2015	CHANGE
Total Homeless	8,506	8,742	+2.8%
Unsheltered	3,985	4,156	+4.3%
Sheltered	4,521	4,586	+1.4%

# Homelessness Estimates: Regional Map



San Diego County Regions	Homeless Persons			
	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total	% by Region
City of San Diego	2773	2765	5538	63.3%
North County Inland	722	197	919	10.5%
North County Coastal	372	262	634	7.3%
South County	199	507	706	8.1%
East County	520	425	945	10.8%
<b>San Diego County</b>	<b>4586</b>	<b>4156</b>	<b>8742</b>	<b>100%</b>

Source: San Diego regional 2015 Point-in-Time Count

# Estimates of Homelessness Regional Trends – San Diego County

## San Diego Region Point-in-Time Counts

	% Change '14-'15	% Change '11-'15
Unsheltered	+4.3%	-16.6%
Sheltered	+1.4%	+13.5%
Total Homeless	+2.8%	-3.1%

# Estimates of Homelessness

## City of San Diego

### City of San Diego Point-in-Time Counts

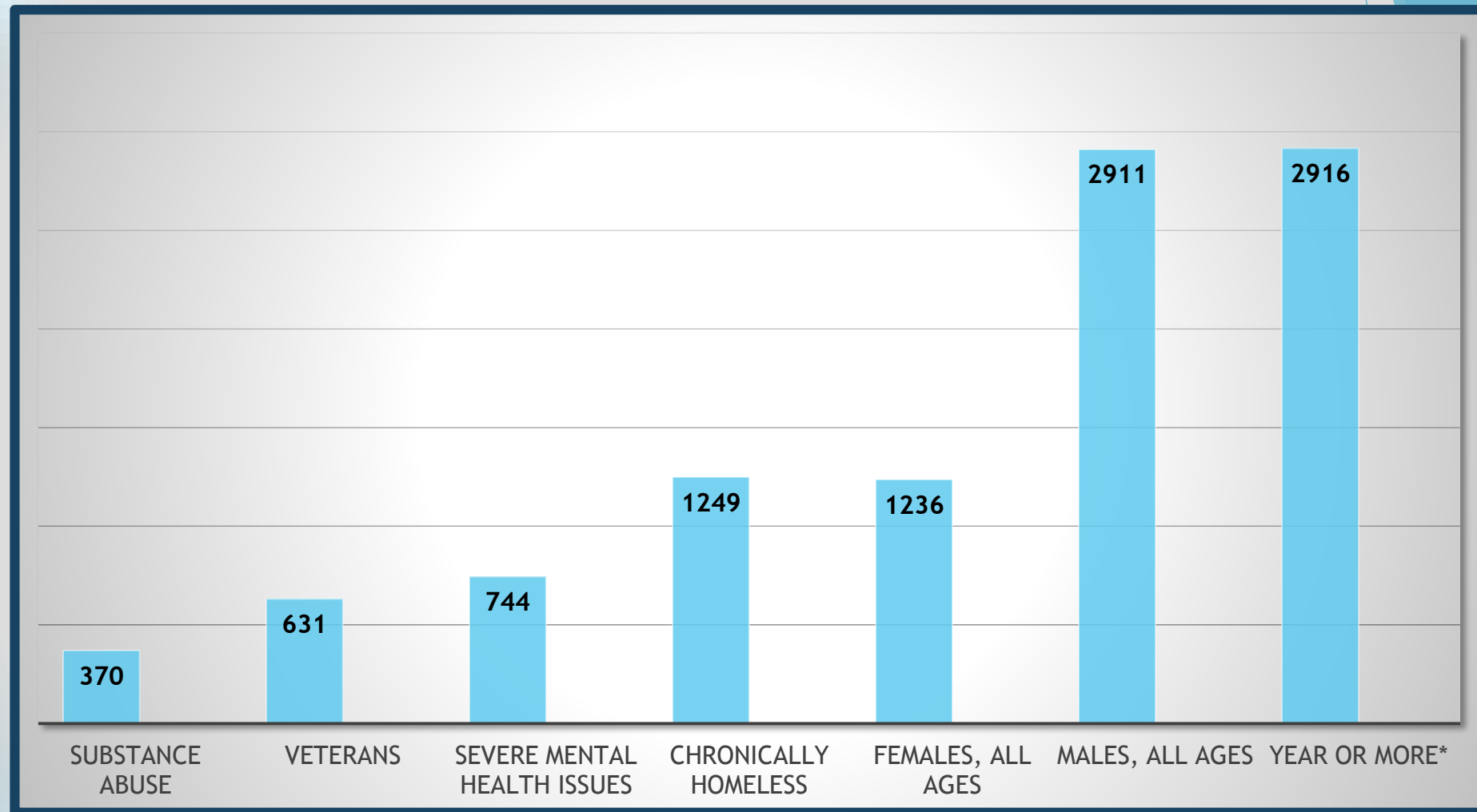
	2014	2015	% Change
Unsheltered	2,468	2,765	+12.0%
Sheltered	2,731	2,773	+1.5%
Total Homeless	5,199	5,538	+6.5%

# Estimates of Unsheltered Homeless Downtown Footprint

PITC Tract	2014 Totals	2015 Totals	% Change
46.00	72	2	-97.2%
47.00	75	88	+17.3%
51.00	141	314	+122.7%
52.00	132	126	-4.5%
53.00	140	151	+7.9%
54.00	32	85	+165.6%
56.00	36	30	-16.7%
58.00	34	37	+8.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>+25.8%</b>

\*Totals: Individuals, vehicles and hand-built structures. Vehicle multiplier = 1.83 and HBS multiplier = 1.61

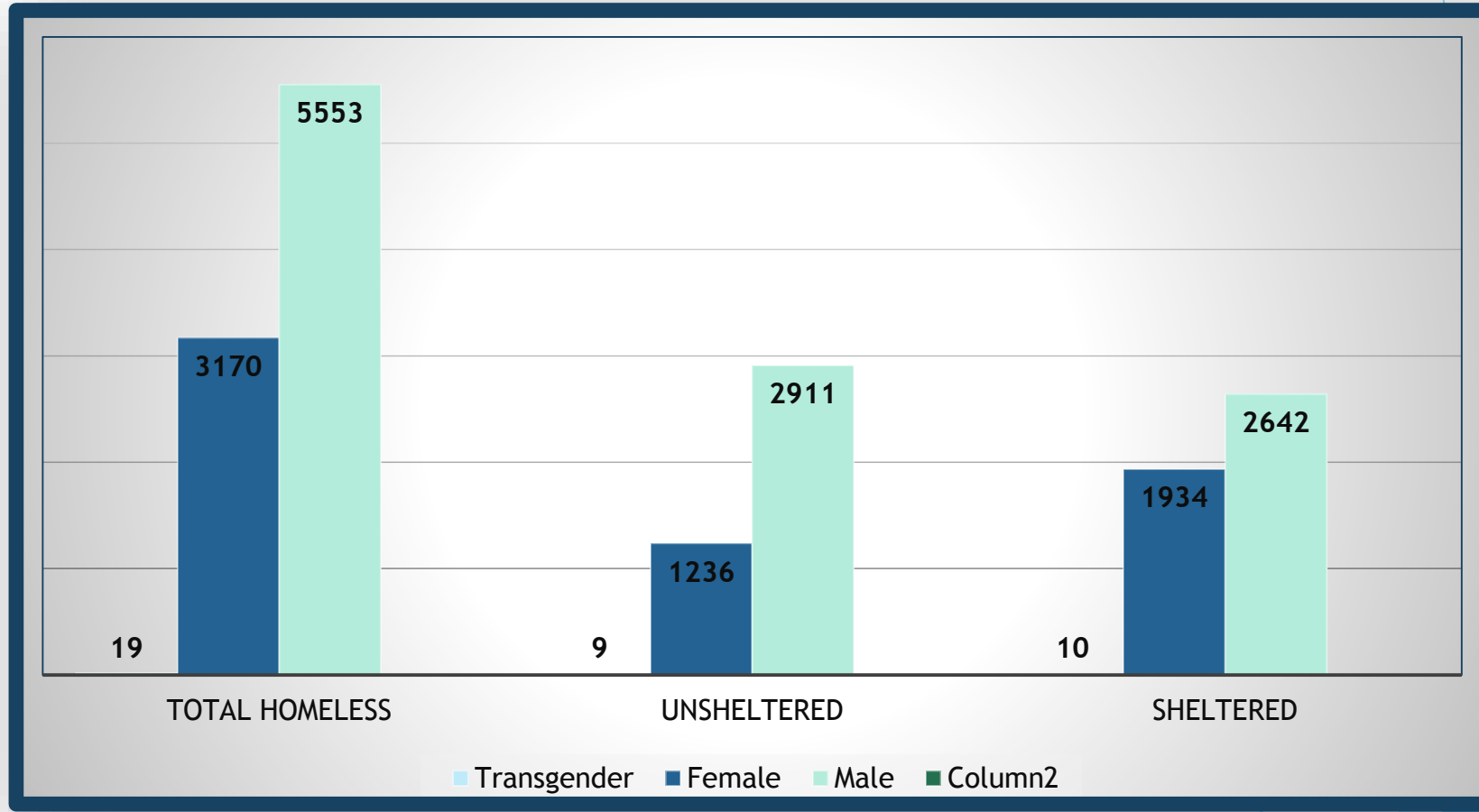
# What We Learned From Survey Data



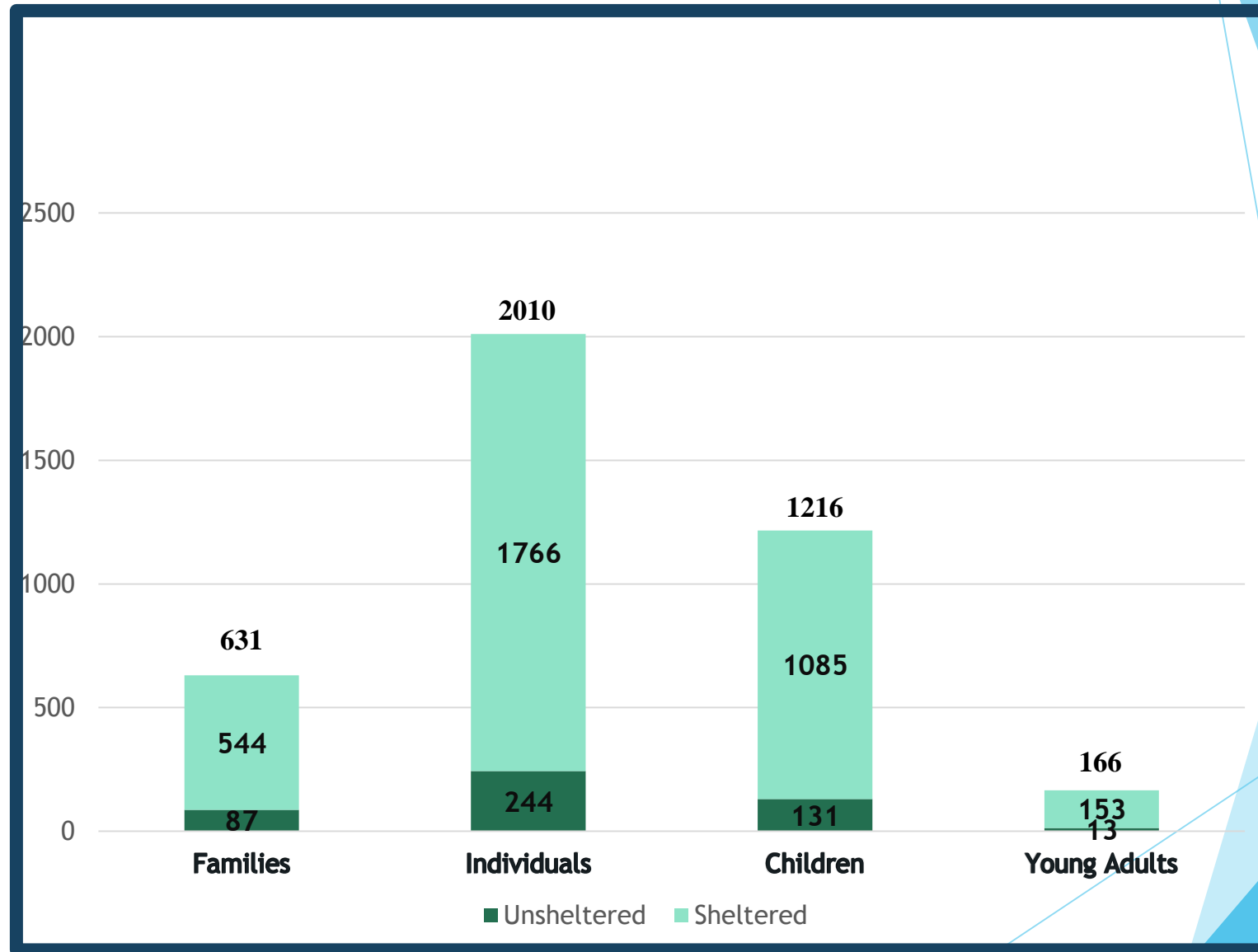
*\*Homeless – Year Or Longer THIS Time*

*Estimates extrapolated from surveys of adults self-reporting as Unsheltered during PITC*

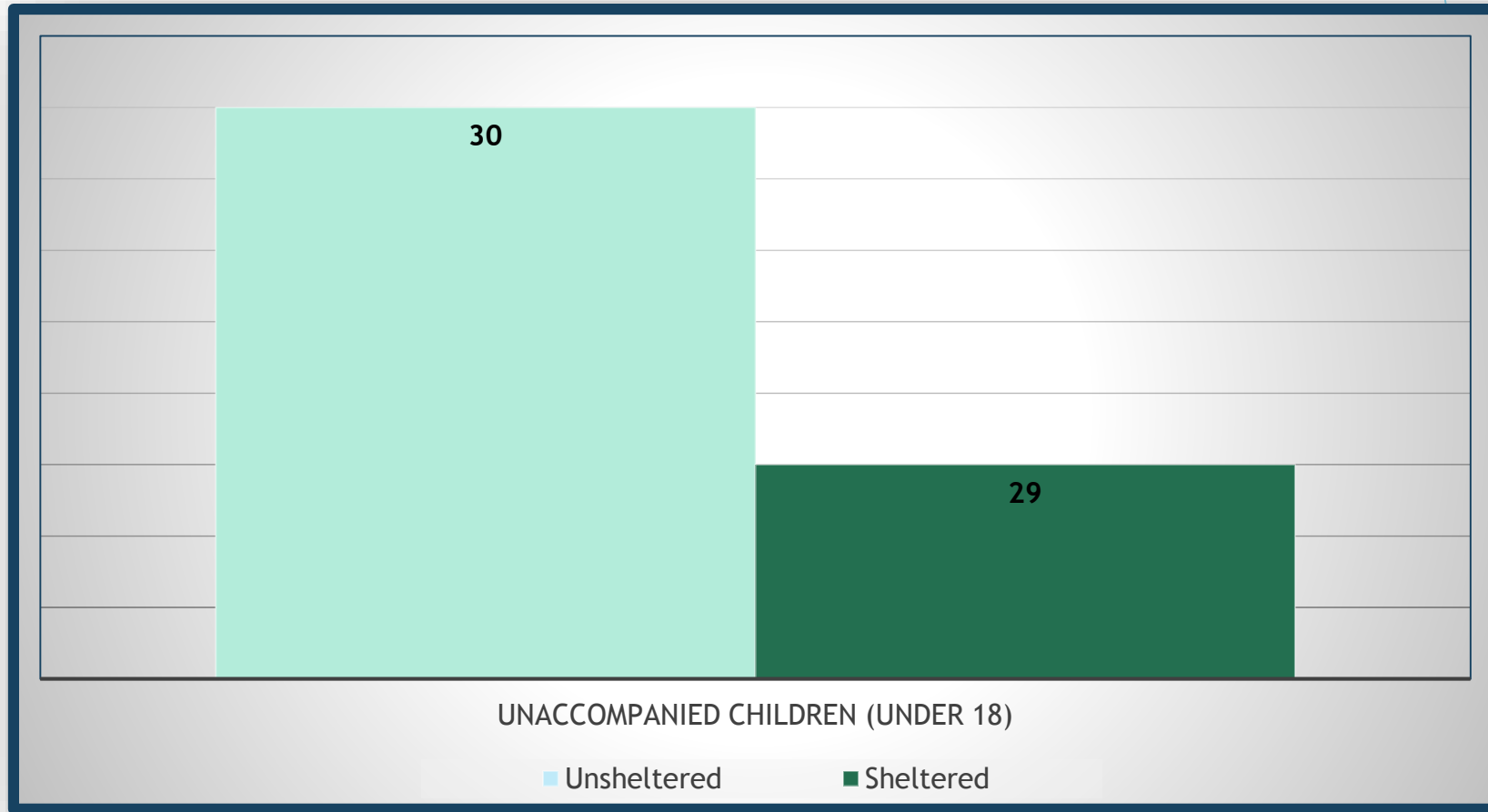
# Transgender, Female & Male (All Ages): Total Unsheltered and Sheltered



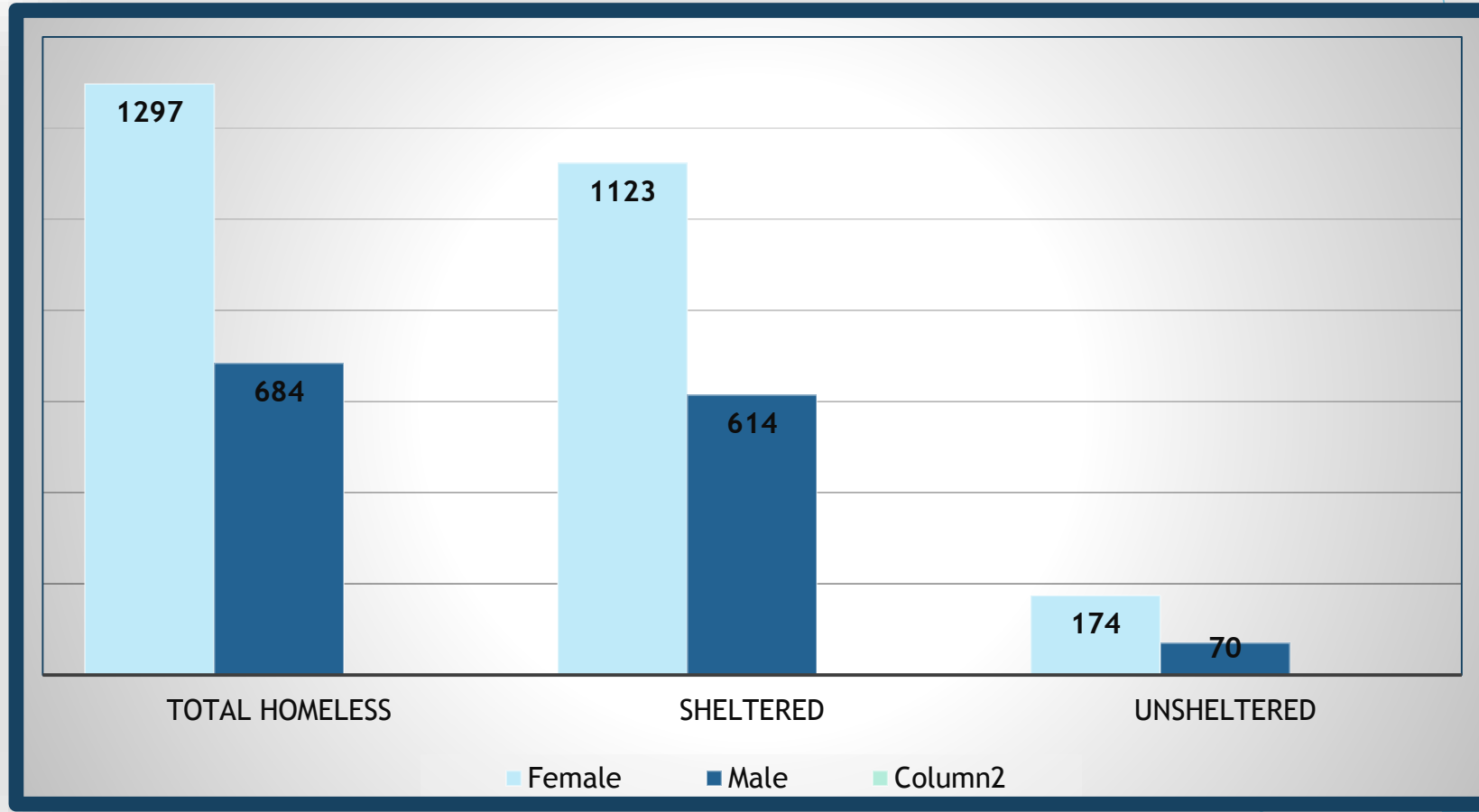
# Youth & Family



# Unaccompanied Children: Under 18



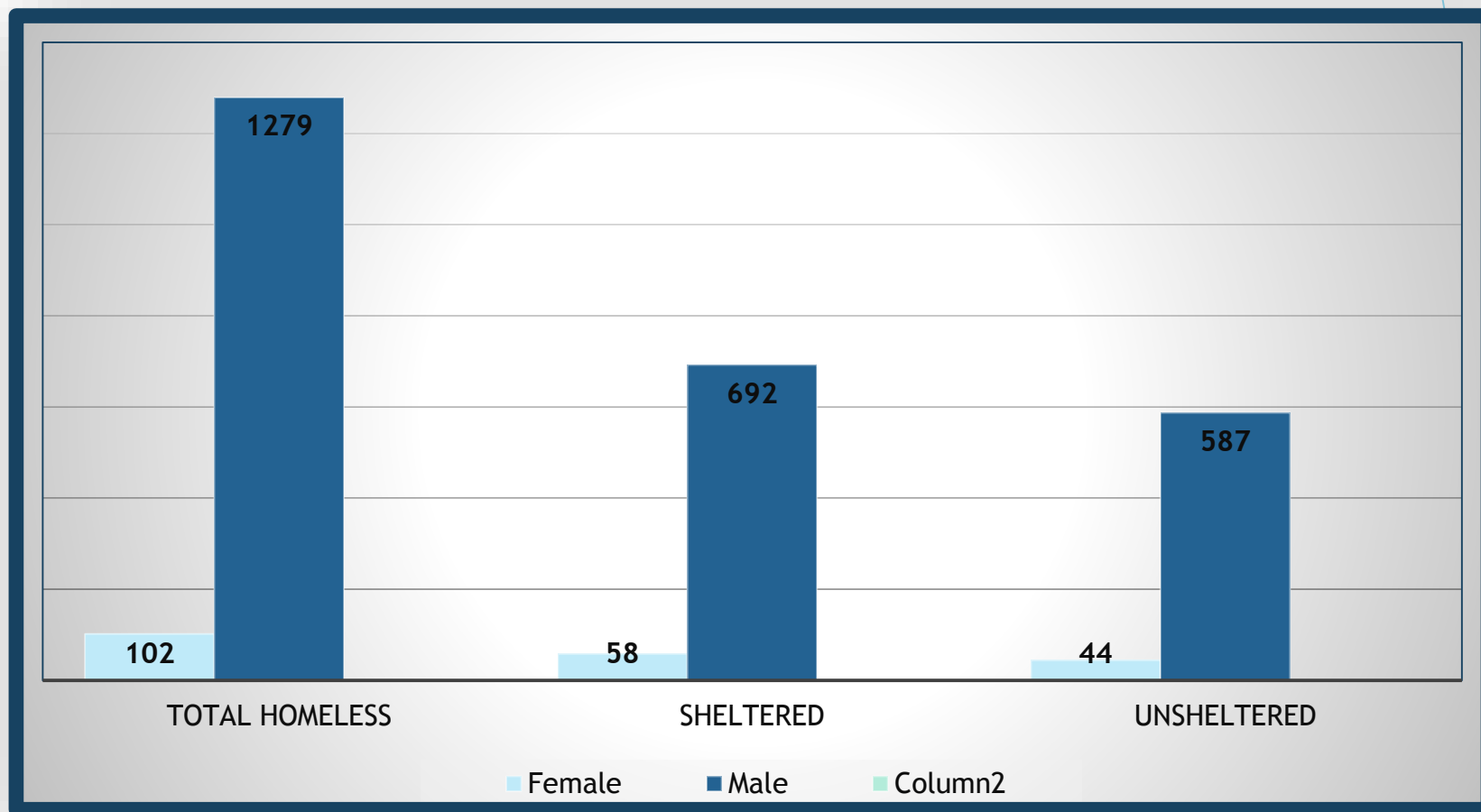
# Female & Male: In Families



# Local Questions: Veterans

						% of Unsheltered Veterans	Number of Veterans
Total Estimated Homeless Veterans						--	1381
Sheltered Veterans						--	750
Unsheltered Veterans						--	631
				Year Entered Military Service	1964-1975 (Vietnam)	31.1%	196
					1976-1990 (Post-Vietnam)	48.3%	305
				Receive VA medical services		44.8%	283
				Nature of Discharge	Honorable	60.7%	383
					General	13.2%	83
					Other Than Honorable	9.0%	57
					Dishonorable	4.1%	26
					Uncharacterized	0.6%	4

# Female & Male (Adults): Veterans

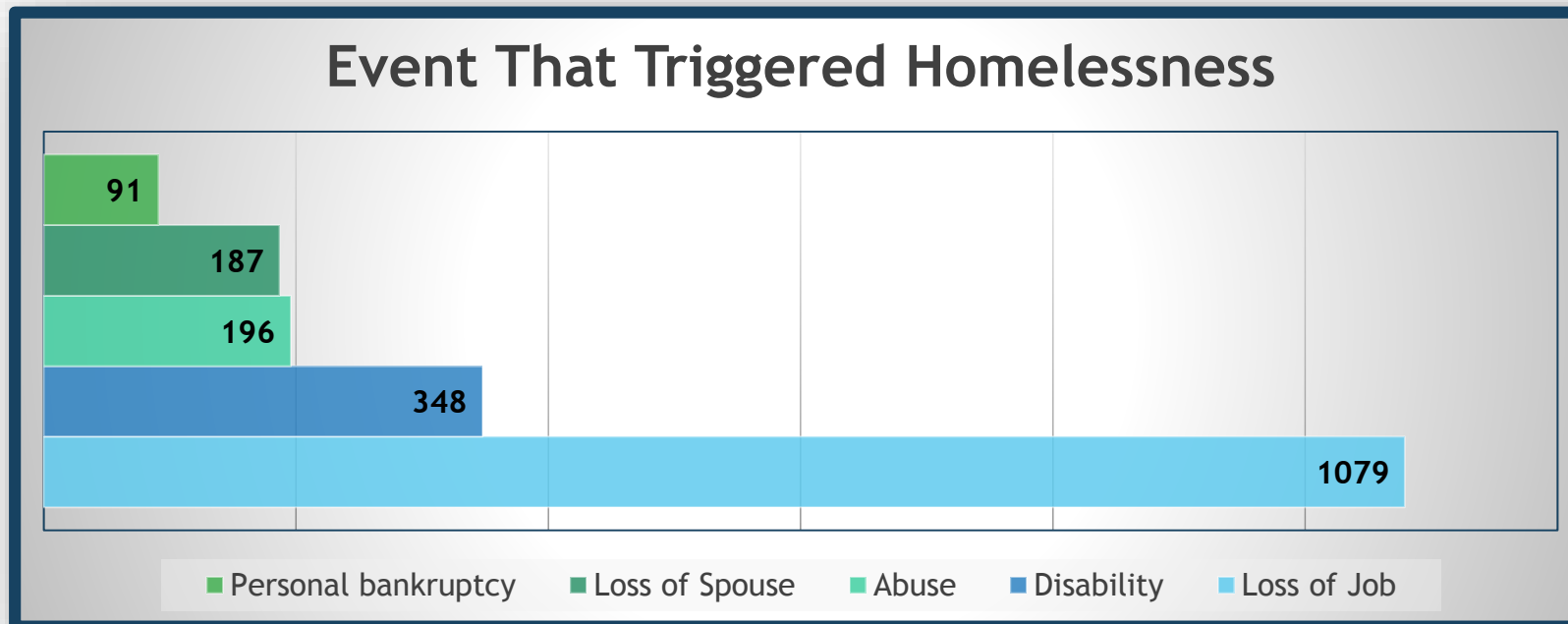
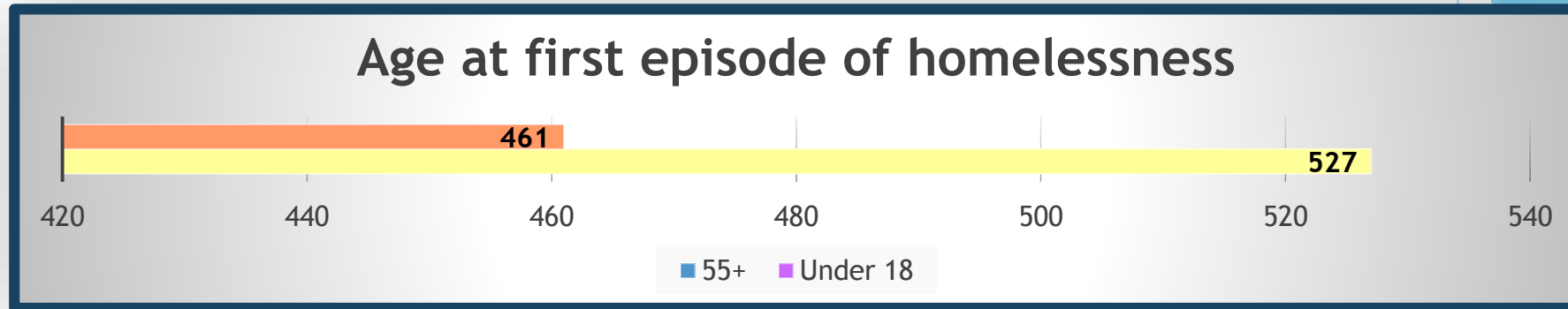


# Estimates of Veteran Homelessness Regional Trends – San Diego County

## San Diego Region Point-in-Time Counts

	% Change '14-'15	% Change '12-'15
Unsheltered	+22.1%	-31.6%
Sheltered	-5.1%	-9.7%
Total Homeless	+5.7%	-21.2%

# Local Questions: General



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	% of Unsheltered	Persons
In San Diego Year-Round	86.2%	3582
Ever Been in Jail and/or Prison	63.7%	2646
Working Cell Phone	42.7%	1776
Last Employed 5+ Years Ago	29.6%	1232
Currently on Probation or Parole	14.5%	601

# Local Questions: Health

	% of Unsheltered	Persons
Have Health Insurance	62.6%	2602
Smoke every day	53.0%	2202
Used the Emergency Room Past Year	45.3%	1884
Visited ER in past 6 months	36.9%	1532
Use the Emergency Room for Healthcare Services	34.8%	1445

# Save the Date!

## Friday, January 29, 2016



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*Annual Homeless Census*