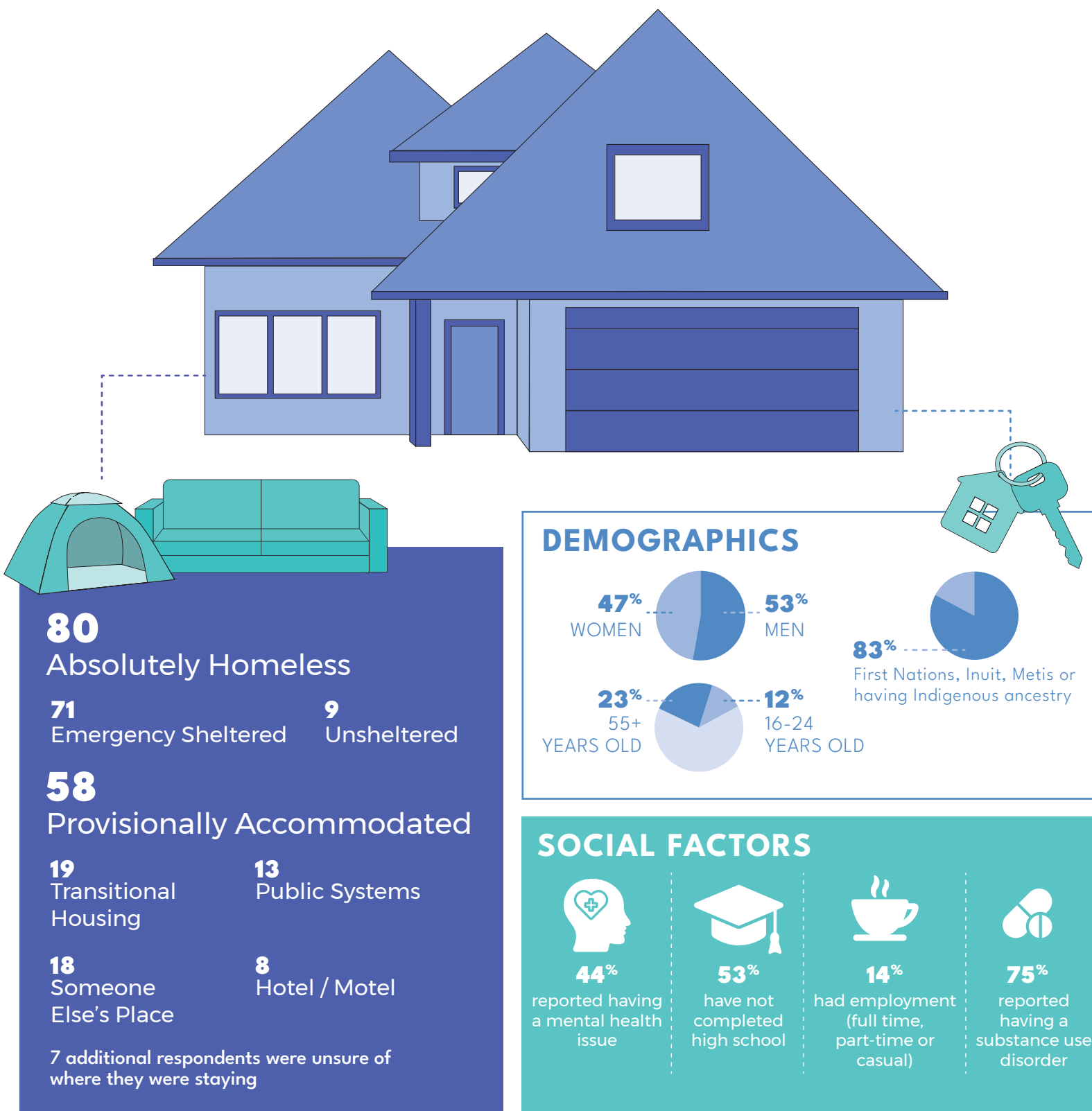


POINT IN TIME COUNT KEY FINDINGS 2024

At least **145** people experienced homelessness on the night of October 22, 2024.



TOP REASONS FOR MOST RECENT HOUSING LOSS



1
Not enough income



2
Experienced conflict or abuse from a spouse / partner



3
Substance use issue

At least **1/4** of respondents reported having difficulties with one or more of the following: illnesses, physical limitations, acquired brain injuries, or difficulty with seeing or hearing.

POINT IN TIME COUNT CALLS TO ACTION 2024

Homelessness is created and worsened by ineffective policy decisions. PiT Count results reinforce the urgent need for coordinated, systemic action.

MAKE HOMELESSNESS RARE

Addressing youth homelessness prevents later experiences of homelessness.

57%

experienced homelessness for the first time before the age of 20.

43%

had experience in foster care or a youth group home.

ACTIONS

- Strengthen **collaboration between the child welfare, education, and housing systems** to prevent young people from falling into homelessness.
- Centre youth voices in policy decisions**, building on the work of the Territorial Youth Strategy.

ADDRESS UNMET HEALTH NEEDS

Health and housing are deeply connected.

1/4

of respondents reported one or more of the following health related issues: illness, physical limitation, acquired brain injury, difficulty seeing or hearing, mental health issue, or substance use disorder.

ACTIONS

- Invest in **integrated care models that provide housing, and health supports together** and evaluate their fidelity to evidence-based program models such as Housing First.
- Expand availability of a **range of housing options** for people at all stages of recovery.

RESOLVE THE PERSISTENT BARRIER: LOW INCOME, HIGH RENT

For the 5th consecutive count, low income and high rent were the top barriers to housing.

76%

of respondents reported social assistance as their source of income.

ACTIONS

- Invest in **non-market housing**.
- Strengthen rental assistance and income supports to **ensure housing remains within reach** for low-income Yukoners.

Homelessness is solvable.

The solutions exist—what’s needed is the collective will to act.