

# AHIMIS



# ANNUAL REPORT

OCTOBER 2012 – SEPTEMBER, 2013



## *AHMIS Annual Report*

This is the fourth Annual Amarillo Homeless Management Information System (AHMIS) Report, which provides an overview of homelessness in Amarillo based on data entered into the system. Information in this report is based on data collected from Oct. 1, 2012 through Sept. 30, 2013. This time period coincides with the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) compiled nationally and submitted to Congress by HUD (US Department of Housing and Urban Development).

### *HMIS*

A Homeless Management Information System is a computer application designed to record and store client-level information regarding the characteristics and service needs of persons who are homeless. HUD, other planners and policymakers at the federal, state and local levels use aggregate HMIS data to understand the extent and nature of homelessness over time. Amarillo's Homeless Management Information System (AHMIS) is a collaborative effort of Amarillo's Continuum of Care (CoC) and is administered by the City of Amarillo Community Development Department.

### *AHMIS*

Participation in Amarillo's HMIS includes all emergency shelters and several agencies that provide services for the homeless. At the time of this report, a total of 16 agencies with 53 users are accessing AHMIS to enter information on clients assisted and services provided.

### *Data Collection Methodology*

The unduplicated number of homeless persons in this report comes from AHMIS shelter Entry/Exit data. At the time a client enters a shelter, the Entry portion of ServicePoint's Entry/Exit assessment is completed. This assessment provides information about the client and their homeless situation. When a client leaves a shelter, the Exit portion of the assessment is completed. Accurate Entry and Exit information is critical for determining the number of nights in shelter, provides information on patterns of shelter use, and can be used for measuring outcomes.

Please note that the homeless numbers in this report include only those clients who actually stayed in an Amarillo shelter during the reporting period. This report does not reflect persons in our community who are at risk of becoming homeless or persons who are living with family or friends.

### *Special Thanks*

The AHMIS Annual Report has been produced by the Community Development Department of the City of Amarillo with special thanks to all Amarillo HMIS users past and present. It is because of their dedication and diligent work that this report is possible.

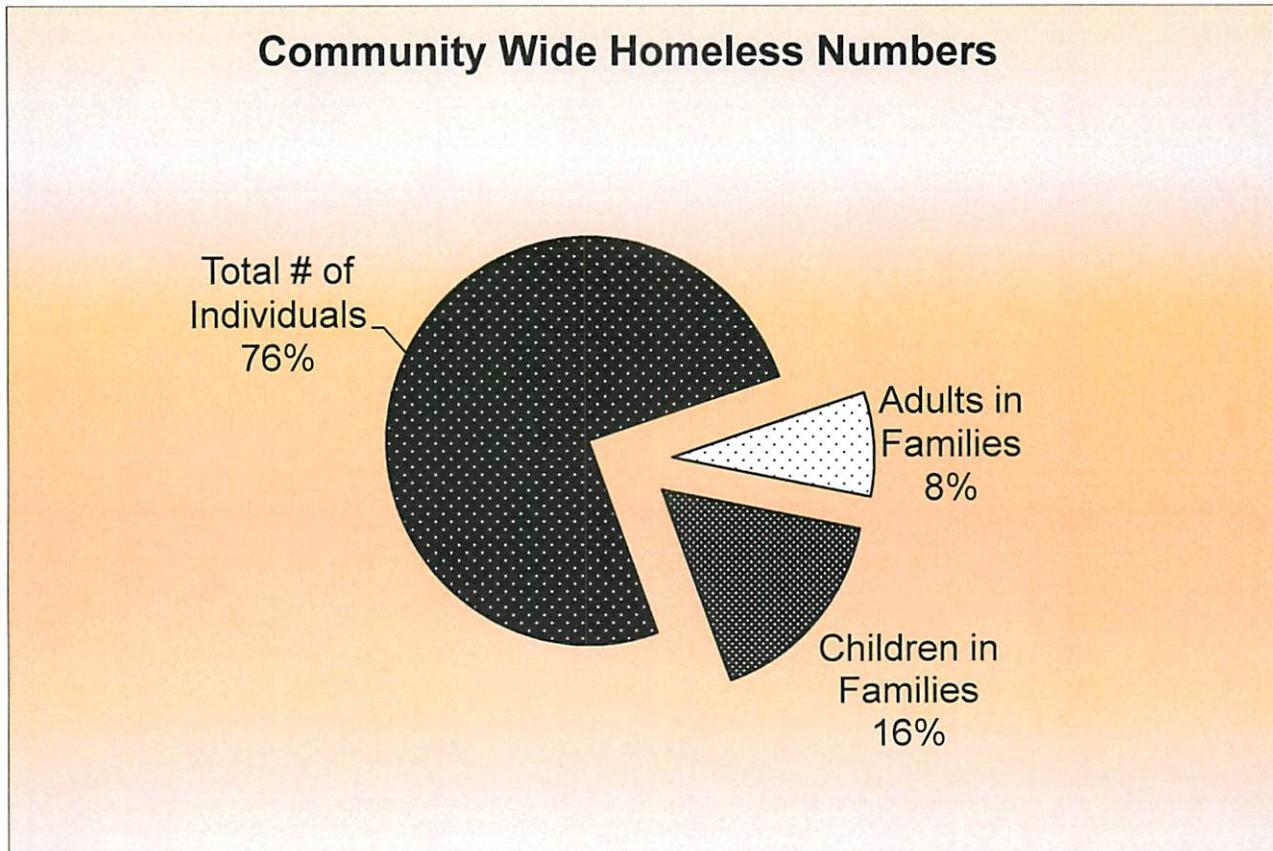
Data in this report is based on the 2,357 clients who stayed at one or more emergency shelters or transitional housing programs in Amarillo during the reporting period of October 01, 2012 to September 30, 2013. The total number of clients in shelters increased by 15% from the previous year.

Amarillo's 2014 population estimate is 193,675\*. The unduplicated number of clients in shelters during the reporting period (2,357) represents 1.21% of the total population.

Of clients in shelters, 75.43% were individuals and 24.57% were families. Adults represent 83.67% of the homeless population. Clients 17 years of age and younger totaled 16.33% of the total unduplicated persons.

**Community Wide Unduplicated Homeless Numbers**

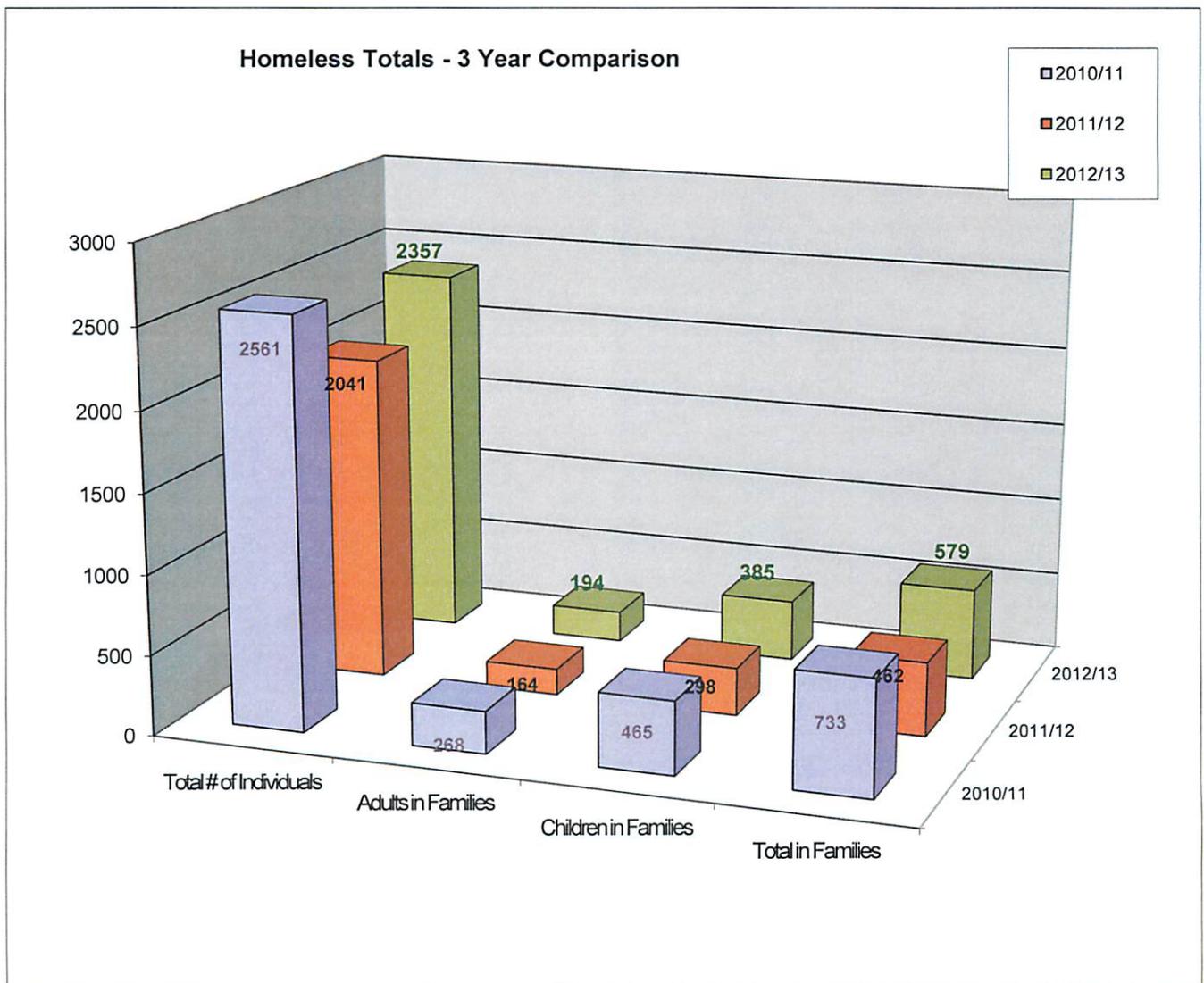
	Total #	Percent
Total Unduplicated # of Persons	2357	100%
Individuals	1778	75.43%
Total in Families	579	24.57%
Adults in Families	194	8.23%
Children in Families	385	16.33%



\*Current population estimate from City of Amarillo's Planning Dept. 2014 Population estimate.

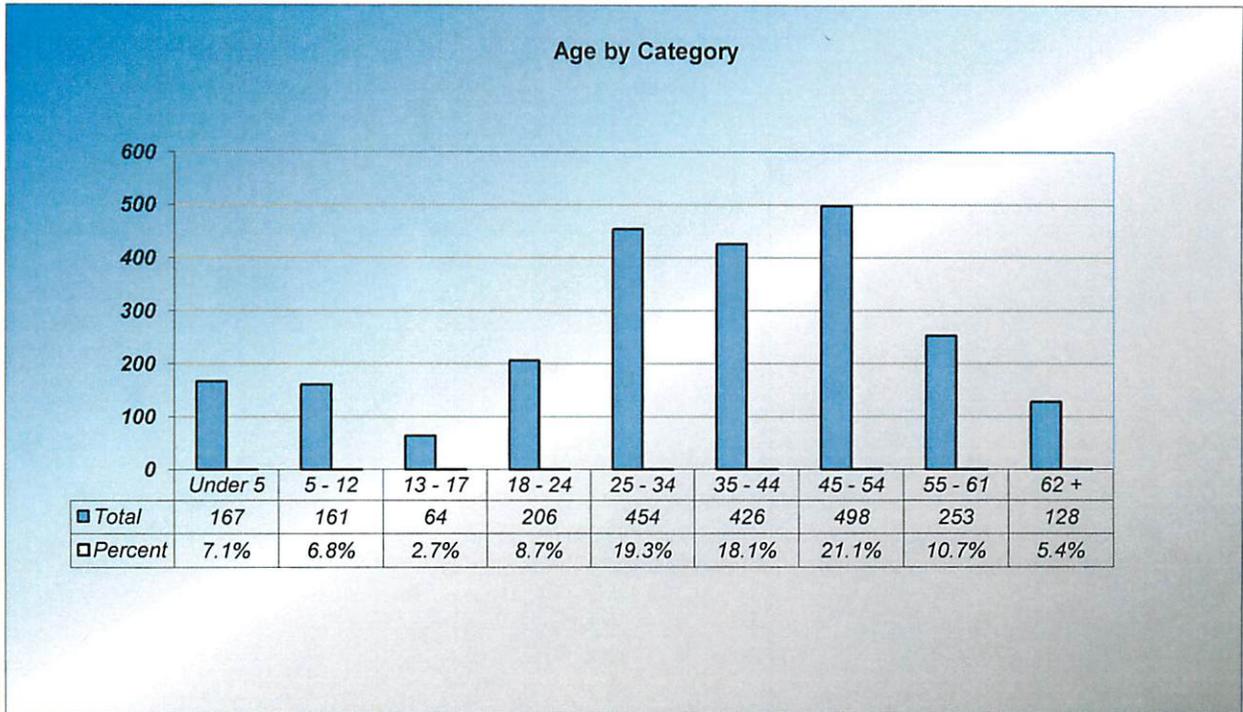
## Clients in Shelters Three-Year Comparison

Categories	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
<b>Total Homeless</b>	<b>2561</b>	<b>2041</b>	<b>2357</b>
<b>Total # of Individuals</b>	<b>1828</b>	<b>1579</b>	<b>1778</b>
Adults in Families	268	164	194
Children in Families	465	298	385
<b>Total in Families</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>579</b>

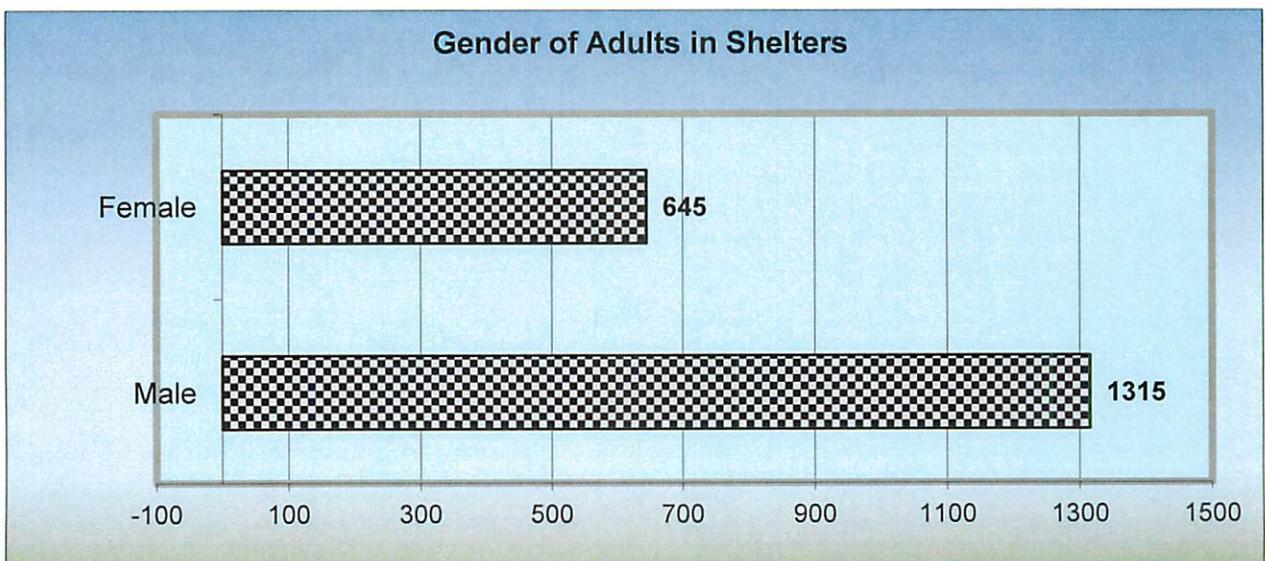


## Age and Gender of Homeless

Of the 2,357 clients in shelters during the year, 1,960 (83.2%) were adults and 397 (16.8%) were children (ages 17 and under). The following chart shows a more detailed breakdown by age category.

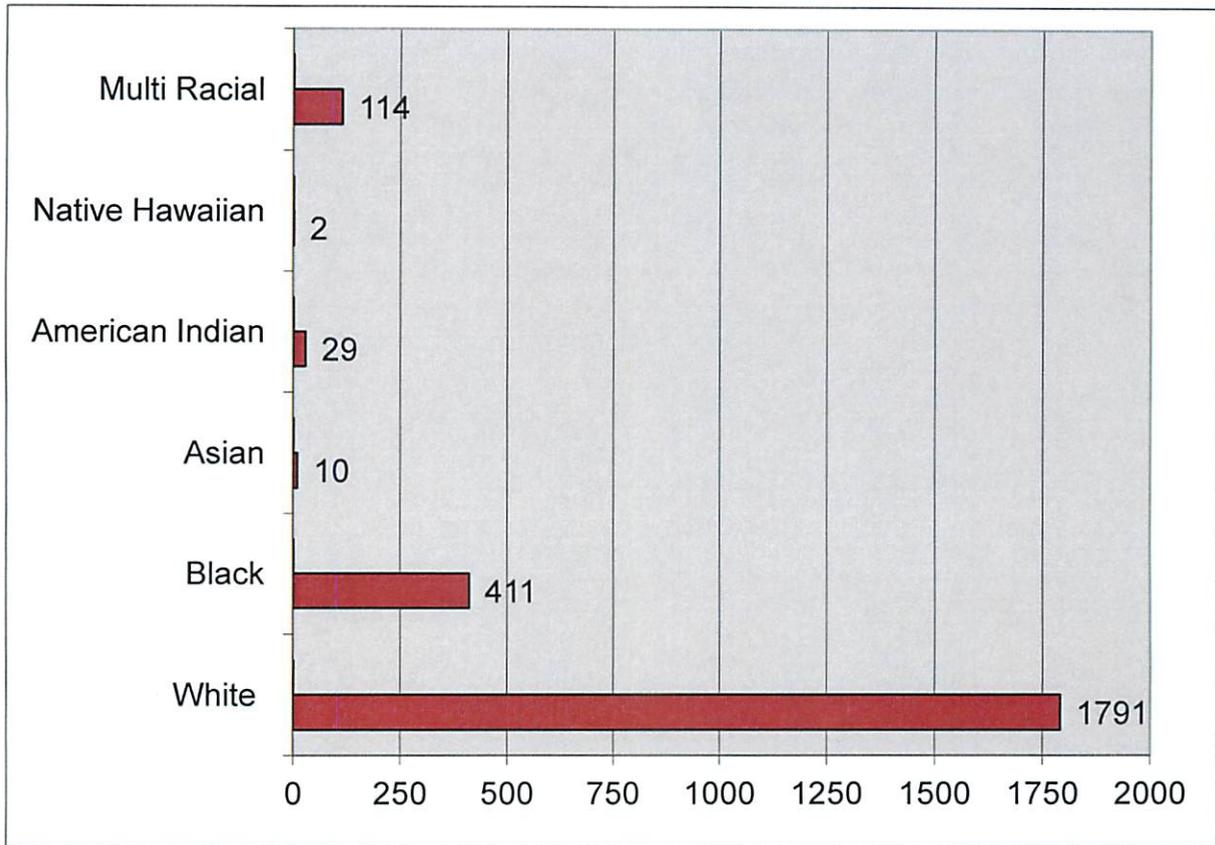


Of the adults in shelters, 1,315 (67%) were male and 645 (33%) were female.



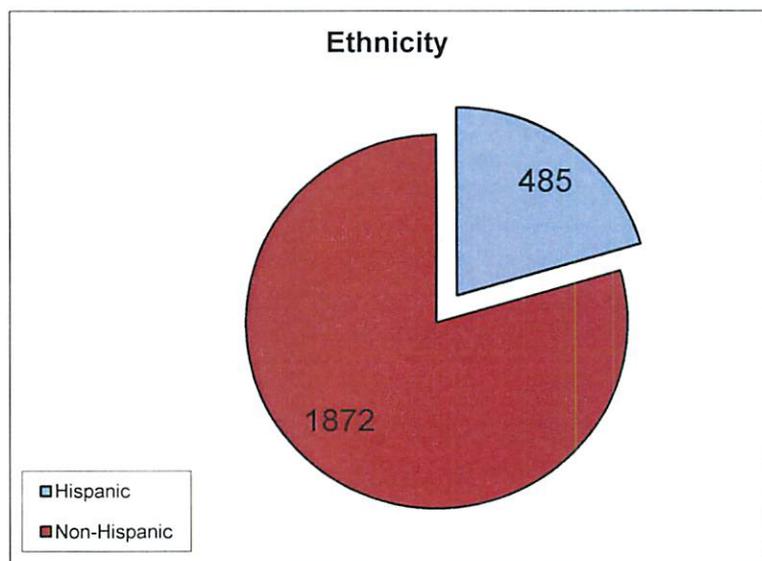
## Race and Ethnicity

Categories used for collecting race and ethnicities are based on HUD standards for Federal agencies that collect, maintain and report Federal data. Charts below show total number and percent of clients by race and by ethnicity.



White	1791	76.0%
Black	411	17.4%
Asian	10	0.4%
American Indian	29	1.2%
Native Hawaiian	2	0.1%
Multi-Racial	114	4.8%

Hispanic	485	20.6%
Non-Hispanic	1872	79.4%

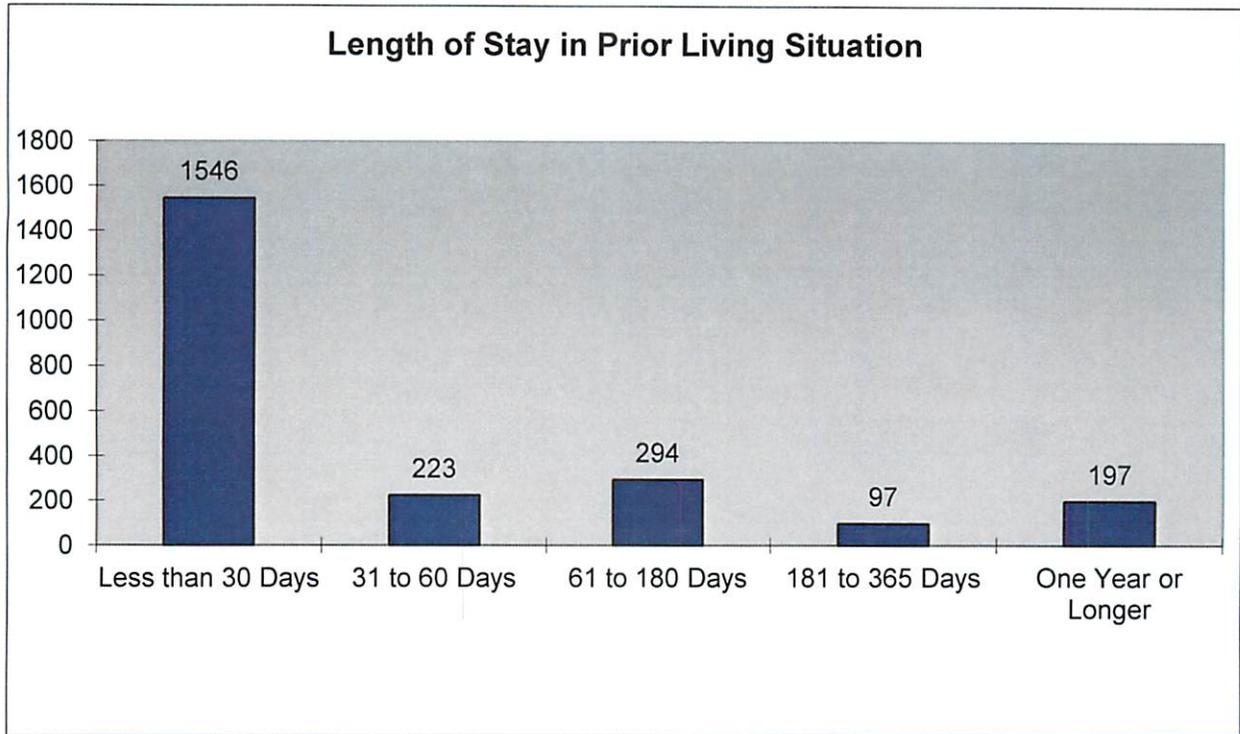


## Prior Living Situation and Last Permanent Zip Code

Prior living situation for adult clients shows that the largest percent of clients entering shelters in Amarillo during the reporting period came from places not meant for Human Habitation (23.42%). This was followed closely living an emergency shelter (21.43%). Other significant numbers for prior living conditions include staying with family or friends (21.48%) and clients from their own rental or owned housing unit (6.74%).

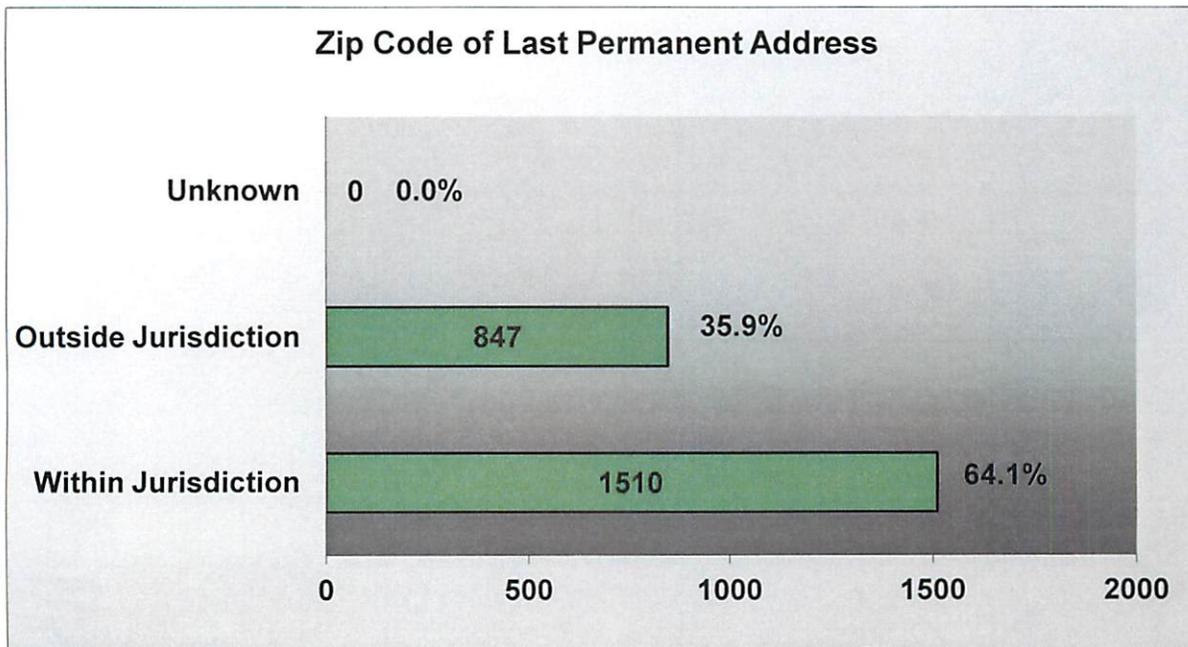
<b>TOTAL ADULT CLIENTS*</b>	<b>1960</b>	
<b>Total from Homeless Situation</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>45.76%</b>
Place not meant for Human Habitation	459	23.42%
Emergency Shelter	420	21.43%
Transitional Housing	18	.92%
<b>Total from Housing Situation</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>28.63%</b>
Permanent Supportive Housing	8	.4%
Rented Housing Unit	114	5.82%
Owned Housing Unit	18	.92%
Staying with Family or Friends	421	21.48%
<b>Total from Institutional Settings</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>8.22%</b>
Psychiatric Facility	32	1.63%
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	34	1.73%
Hospital (nonpsychiatric)	27	1.38%
Jail, prison, juvenile detention	68	3.47%
<b>Total from Other Situations</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>17.39%</b>
Hotel or Motel	142	7.24%
Foster Care Home	4	.2%
Other Living Situation	195	9.96%
Unknown	0	0%

The following chart shows how long adult clients were in their prior living situation.



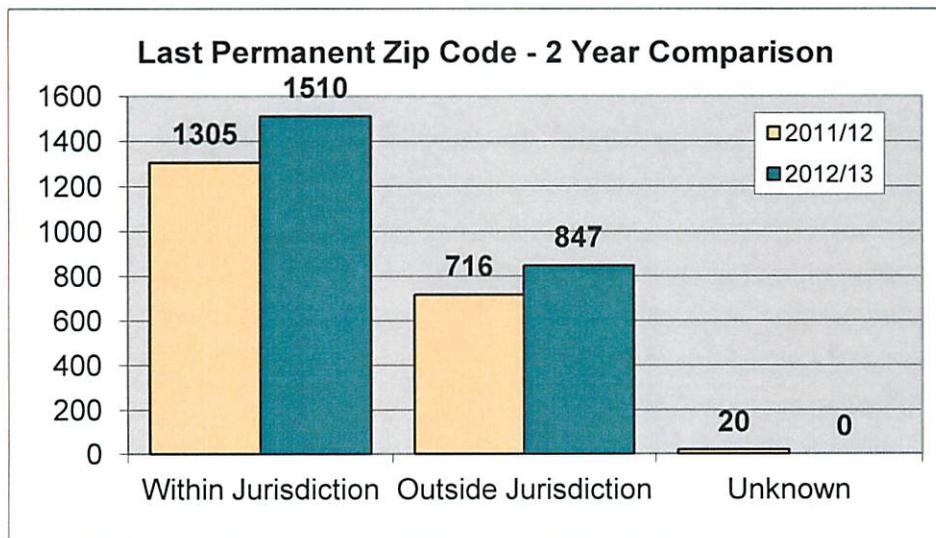
Information provided regarding the last permanent address of clients shows 64.1% of clients were within the Amarillo area. 35.9% were from outside the area.

The 2012/13 Annual Report showed 64% were within the Amarillo area and 36% were from outside the area. Based on this information, the number and percent of homeless clients from outside the area has lowered during the past year. (Two year comparison chart on following page.)



## Two-Year Comparison Prior Living Situation and Last Zip Code

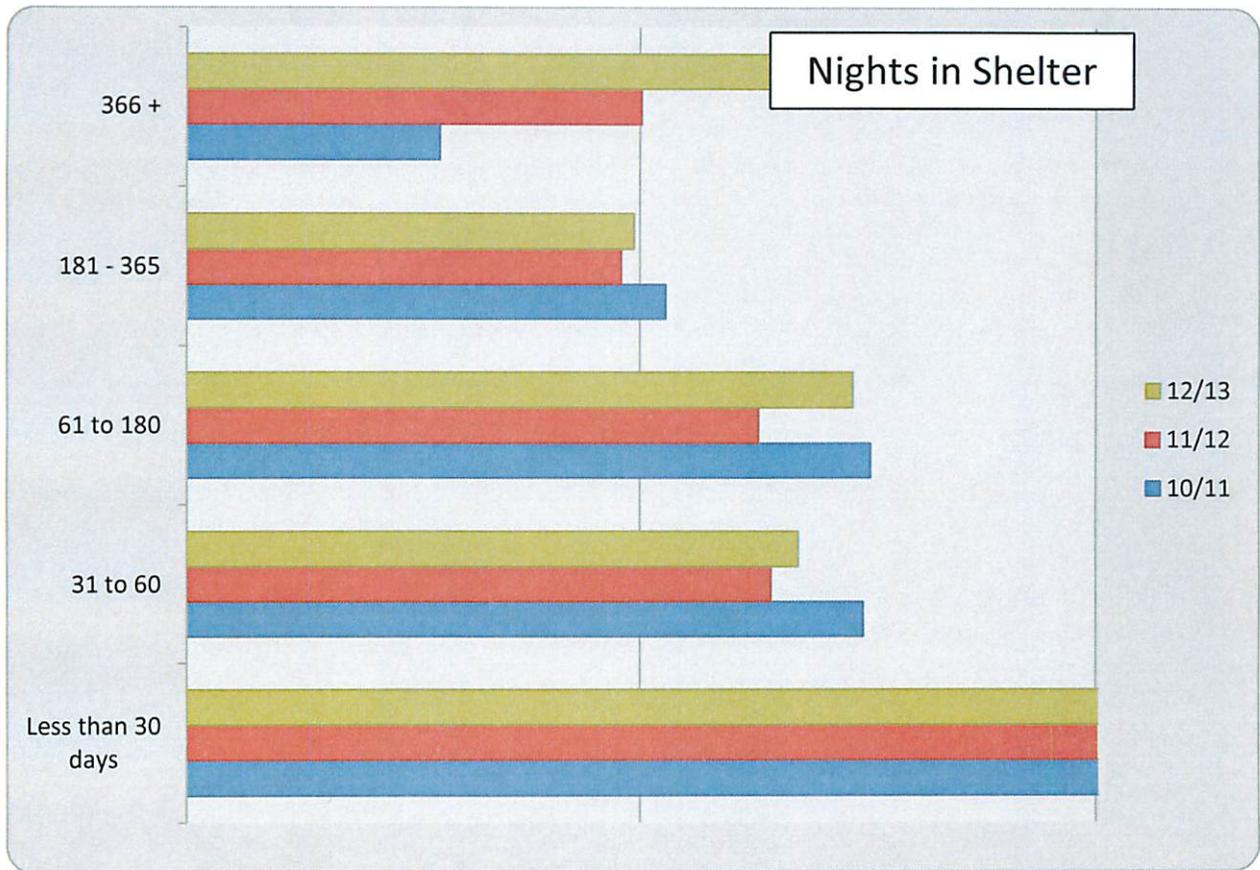
TOTAL ADULT CLIENTS	20010/11		2011/12		2012/13	
	2096	%	1743	%	1960	%
<b>Total from Homeless Situation</b>	<b>1013</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>42.1%</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>45.76%</b>
Place not meant for Human Habitation	577	27.6%	303	17.4%	459	23.42%
Emergency Shelter	358	17.3%	413	23.8%	420	21.43%
Transitional Housing	78	3.7%	18	1.0%	18	0.92%
<b>Total from Housing Situation</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>35.8%</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>28.63%</b>
Permanent Supportive Housing	16	0.8%	5	0.2%	8	0.4%
Rented Housing Unit	250	11.9%	123	7.1%	114	5.82%
Owned Housing Unit	31	1.5%	15	0.9%	18	0.92%
Staying with Family or Friends	454	21.7%	468	26.9%	421	21.48%
<b>Total from Institutional Settings</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>8.22%</b>
Psychiatric Facility	21	1.0%	10	0.6%	32	1.63%
Substance Abuse Treatment Center	34	1.6%	24	1.4%	34	1.73%
Hospital (nonpsychiatric)	27	1.3%	22	1.3%	27	1.38%
Jail, prison, juvenile detention	75	3.6%	64	3.7%	68	3.47%
<b>Total from Other Situations</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>17.39%</b>
Hotel or Motel	117	5.8%	118	6.8%	142	7.24%
Foster Care Home	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	4	0.2%
Other Living Situation	40	1.9%	138	7.9%	195	9.96%
Unknown	17	0.8%	20	1.1%	0	0.00%



## Three-Year Comparison Nights in Shelter

The following chart compares data from 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13. The number of nights in shelters is divided into 14 categories (i.e. 1-7 nights).

The chart shows the percent of total adult clients in each of these categories and compares these numbers for the last three years.

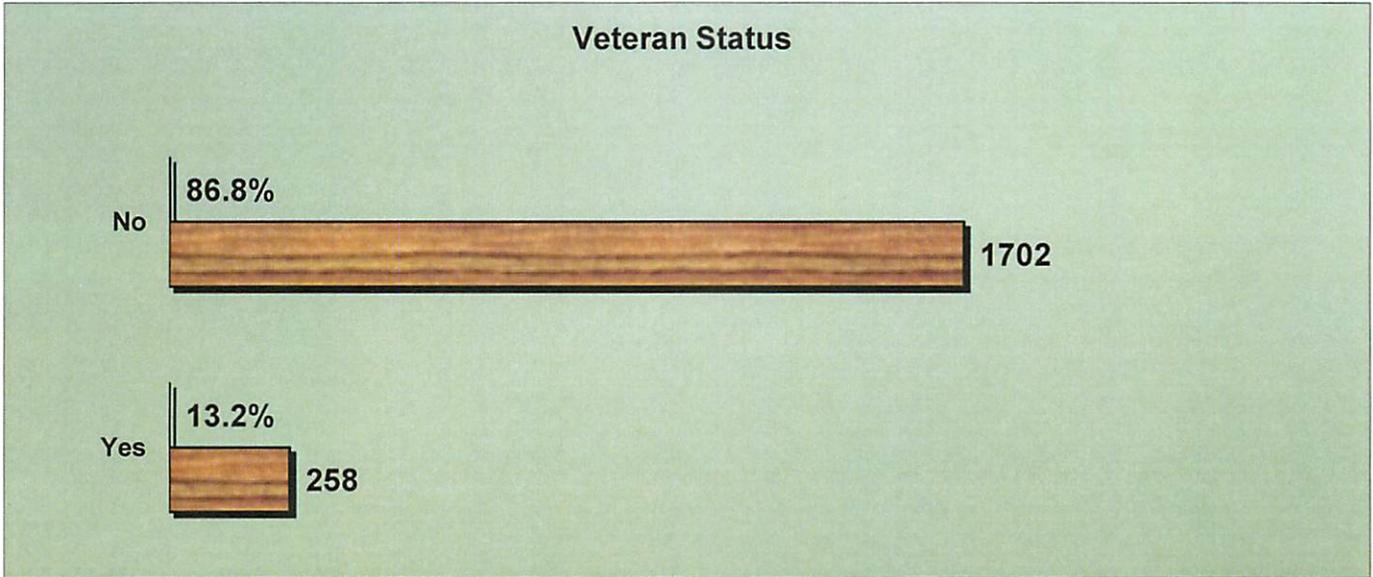


Number of Nights	10/11		11/12		12/13	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Less than 30 days	1296	62%	1471	72%	1546	65%
31 to 60	310	15%	195	10%	223	9%
61 to 180	321	15%	183	9%	294	12%
181 - 365	114	6%	91	5%	97	5%
366 +	36	2%	101	5%	197	9%
<b>Total Clients</b>	2077		2077		2357	

## Subpopulation Demographics

### VETERAN STATUS

Additional client information provided shows that 13.2% (258) of adult clients in shelters during the reporting period were veterans.



### DISABILITY STATUS

For the purpose of this report, disability status can include clients with physical disabilities, mental disabilities, drug addiction, alcohol addiction and HIV/AIDS.

Of the adult clients in shelters, 26.5% reported having at least one of the disability types listed above.

