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# MISSOURI BALANCE OF STATE

A REPORT OF SHELTERED AND UNSHELTERED POINT-IN-TIME COUNT OF HOMELESSNESS

Mo BoS CoC PIT Count

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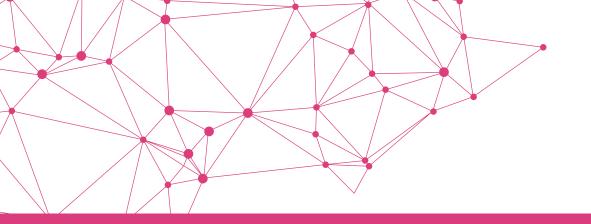
# TOGETHER WE RISE

As a Community Partnership of Southeast Missouri we maximize resources to develop and deliver a wide range of services that improve the lives if individuals, children, and families, and to build strong neighbourhoods and communities.

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## MISSOURI BALANCE OF STATE 2020 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT REPORT

#### METHODOLOGY

The data in this report was gathered from 101 counties in the Missouri Balance of State Continuum of Care (MoBoS CoC) during the night of January 24, 2020. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that CoC's conduct an annual count of people experiencing homelessness in emergency shelter transitional housing, and Safe Havens on a single night CoC's are also required to conduct a count of those experiencing unsheltered homelessness at least bi-annually.

#### SHELTERED HOMELESSNESS:

An individual or family in emergency shelters and transitional housing projects must be counted as sheltered homeless persons.

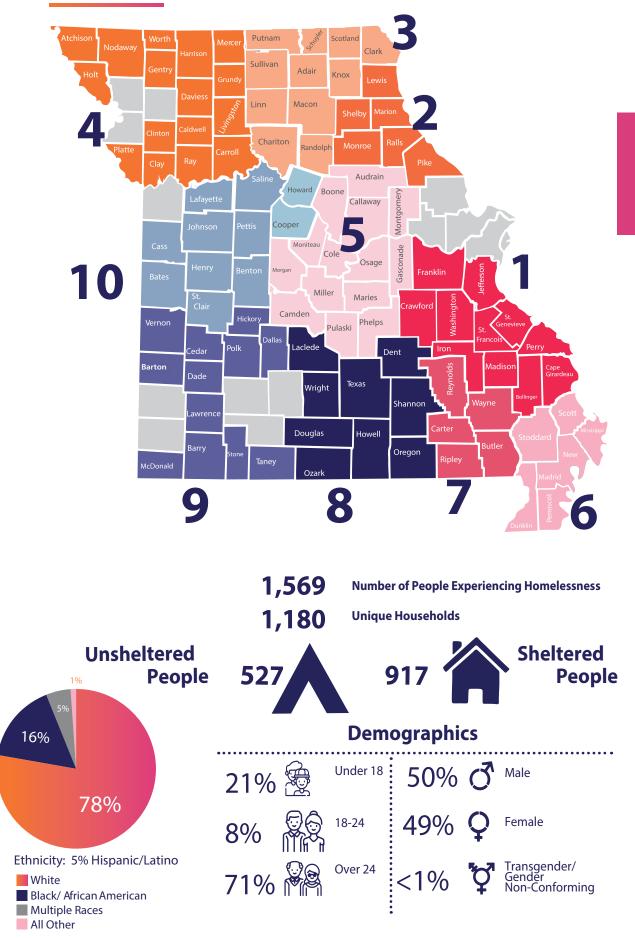
#### **UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS:**

An individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning: sleeping in a place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation, including a car, park, abandoned building, bus or train station, airport, camping ground, or other place not meant for human habitation.

The Mo BoS CoC Point-in-Time (PIT) Count planning team consisted of the CoC Data Committee, Mo BoS CoC Collaborative Applicant, HMIS lead agency, service providers, and community volunteers. The planning team utilized the HUD CPD-1708 notice to guide the data collection tools utilized for the count. The January 2020 PIT Count implemented the use of an online portal for survey completion to allow for better data quality, a faster processing time of data, and geotagging to utilize for CoC planning purposes.

When comparing data from year-to-year, reviewers should consider the changes in methodology and utilize this data as a guide to understanding the general trends of homelessness in Mo BoS CoC.

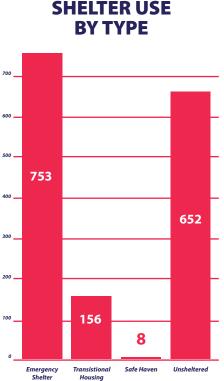
### **Overview**



# WHAT DOES HOMELESSNESS LOOK LIKE?

"A homeless individual or family residing in an emergency shelter, safe haven, or place not meant for human habitation for one year continuously or with four instances of homelessness that total twelve months or longer. The person must have a disability that is expected to be a long-continuing or indefinite duration and substantially impedes his or her ability to live independently."

	SHELTERED	UNSHELTERED	TOTAL	
Total Individuals	917	652	1569	
Total Households	563	527	1180	70
Chronic Individuals	150	110	260	60
Veterans	72	17	89	00
Veteran Households	72	16	88	50
Youth Individuals	74	48	122	40
Youth Households	74	46	120	
Domestic Violence Survivors (adult)	288	12	300	3(
Persons with HIV/AIDS	1	2	3	20
Persons with Serious Mental Illness	138	119	257	10
Persons with Substance Abuse Disorder	134	173	307	

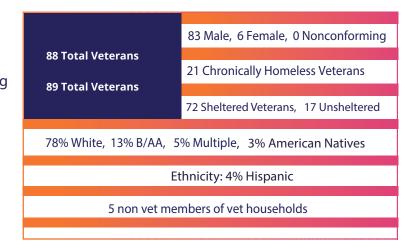


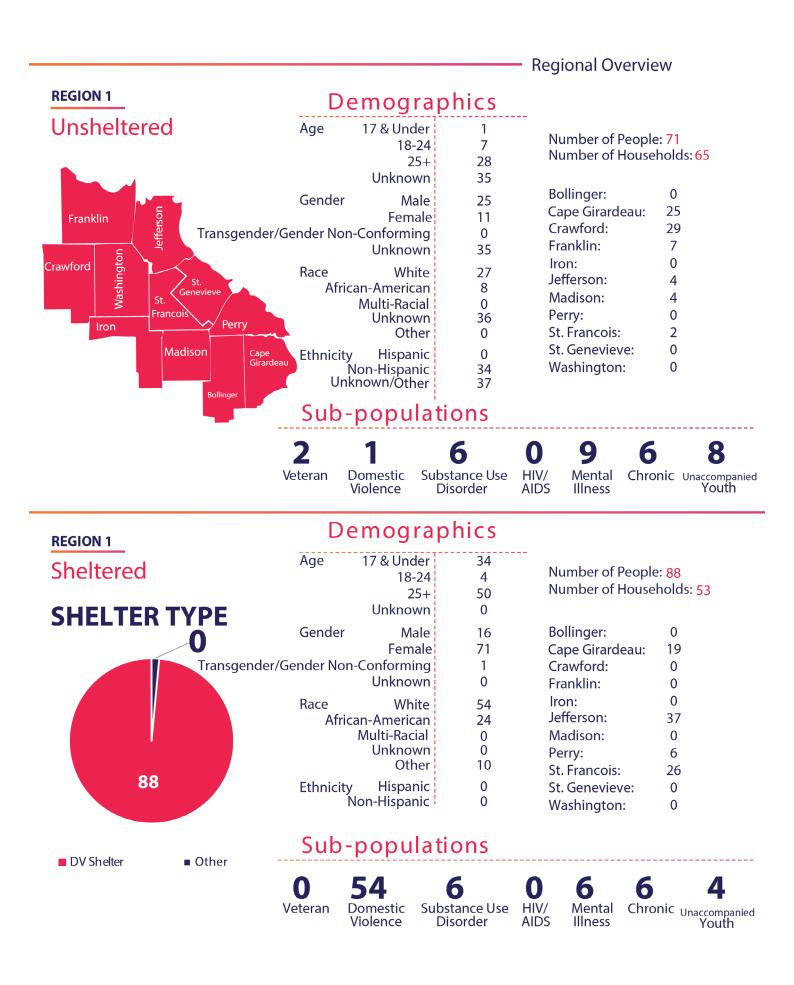
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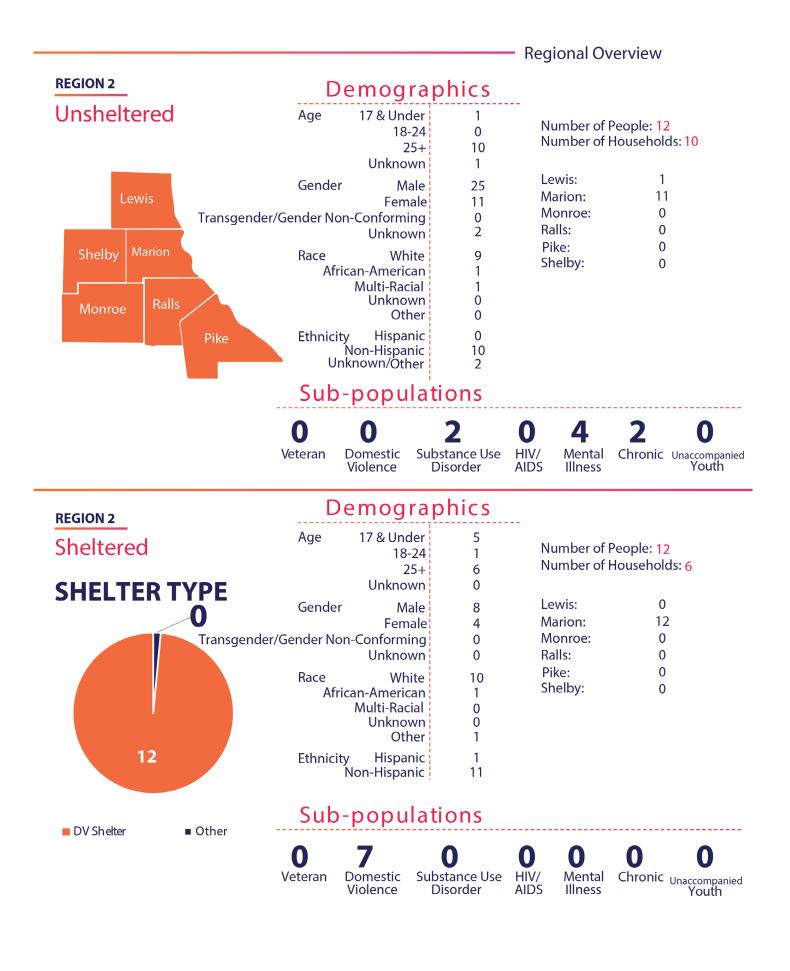
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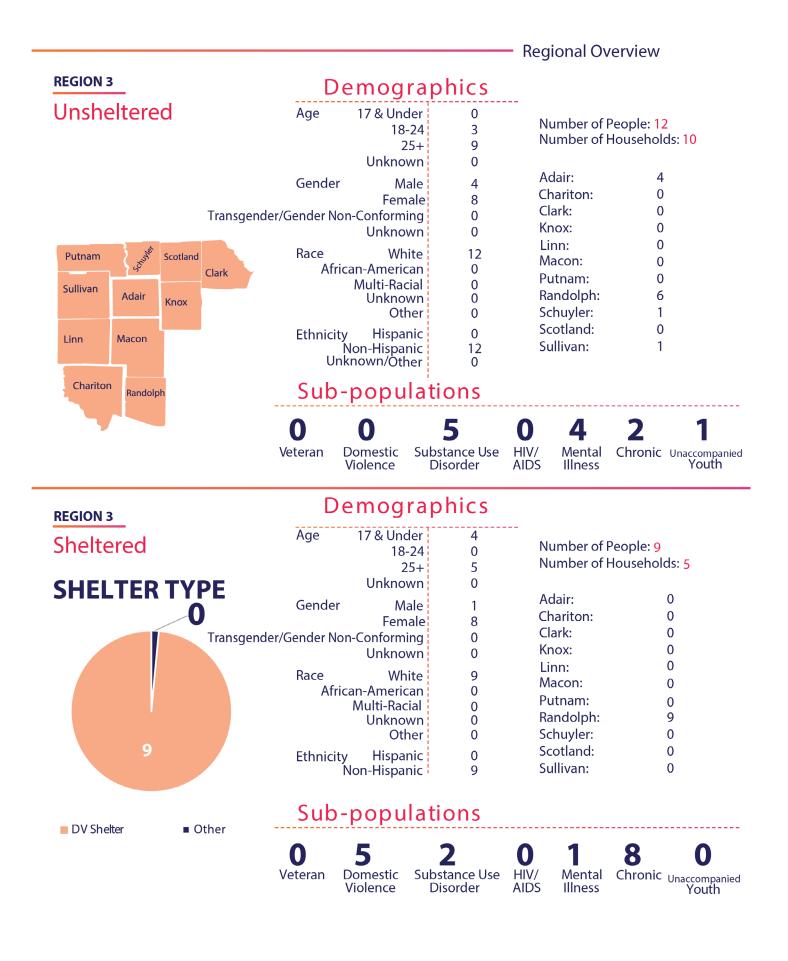
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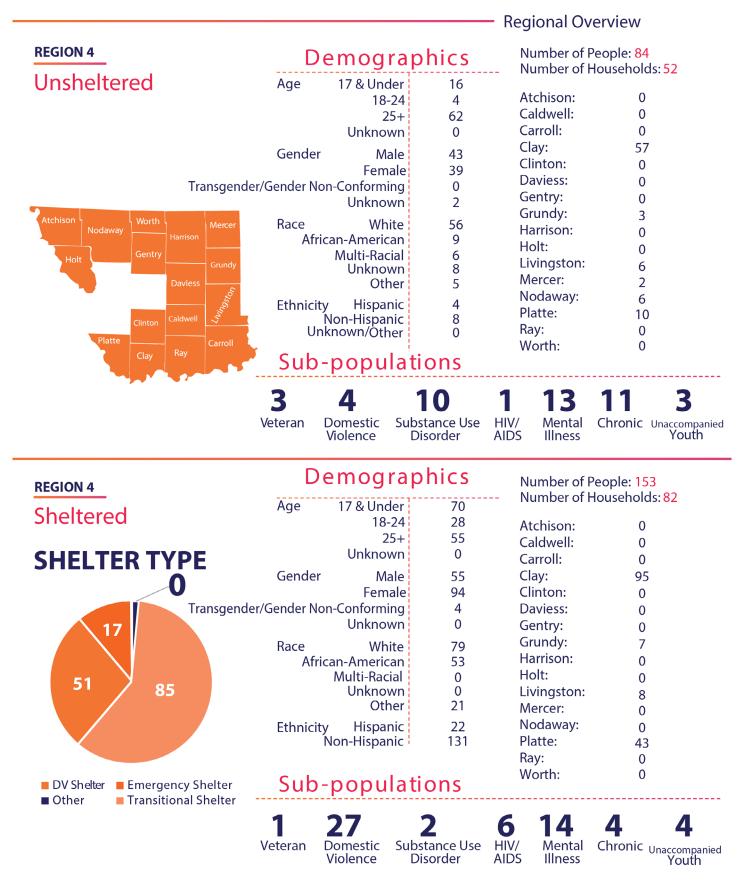
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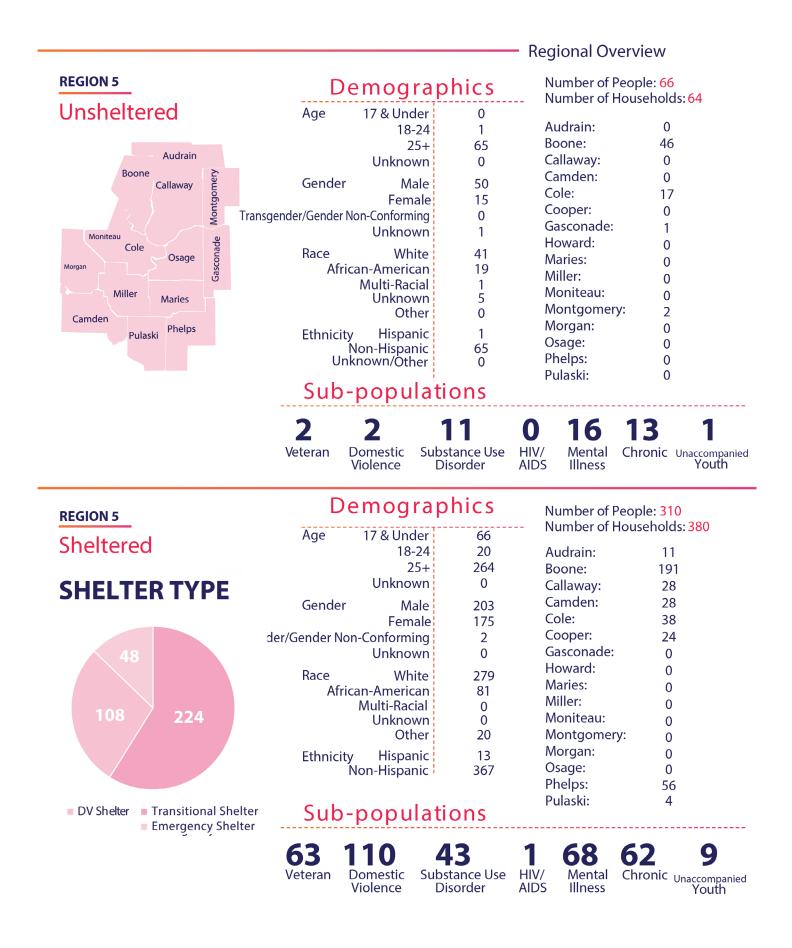


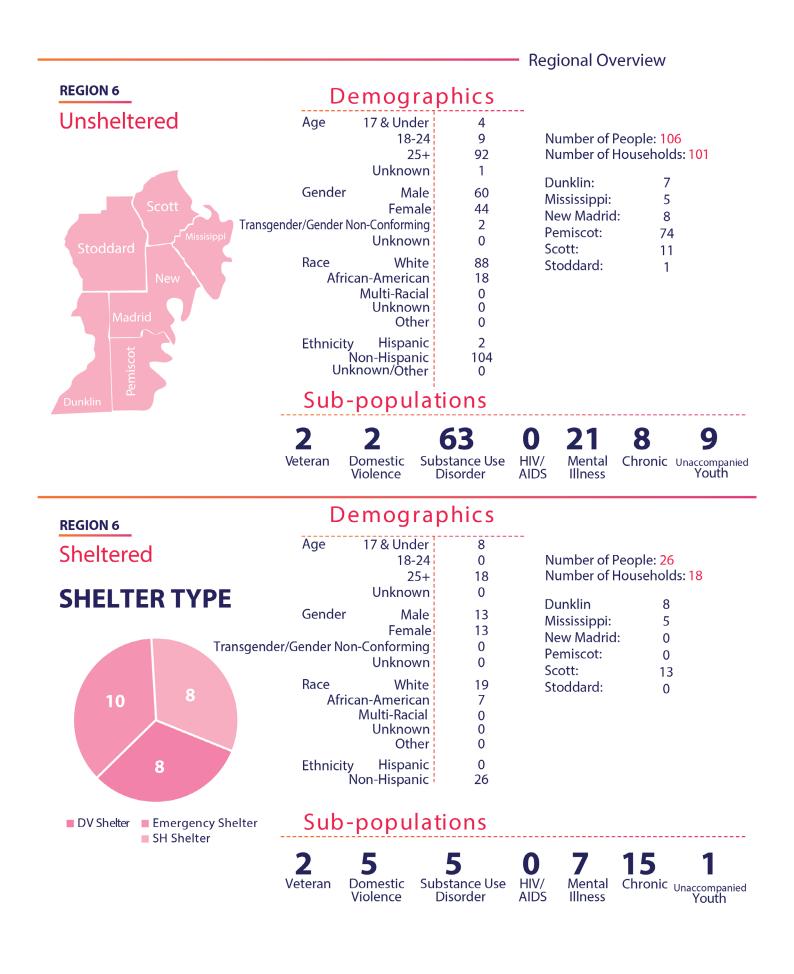


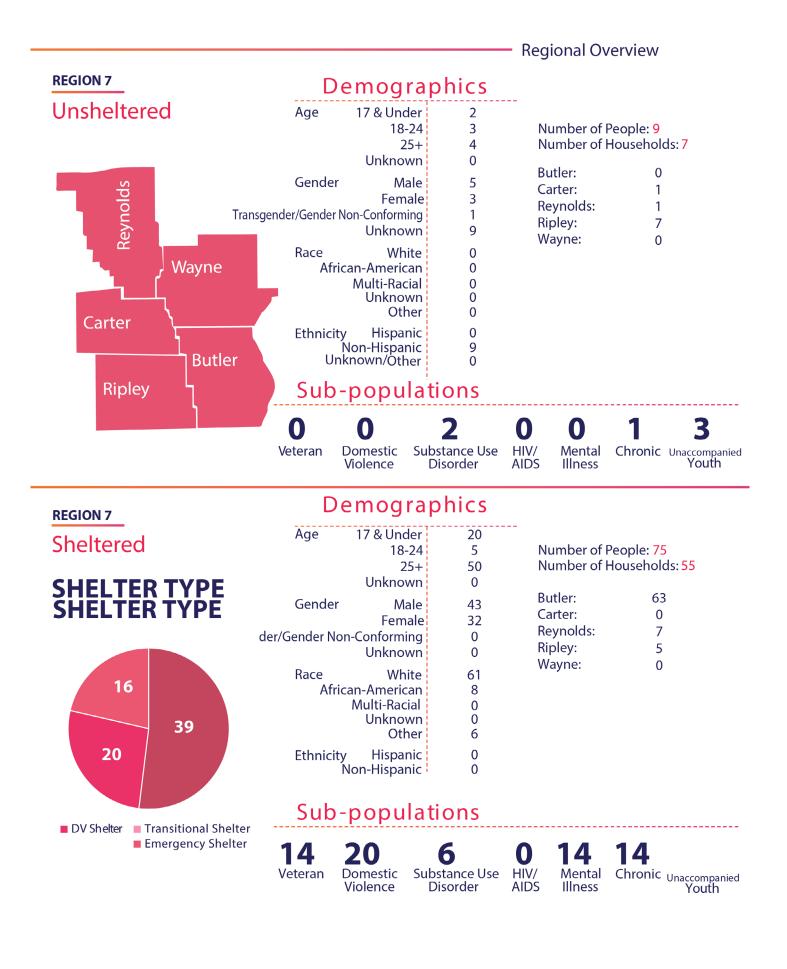


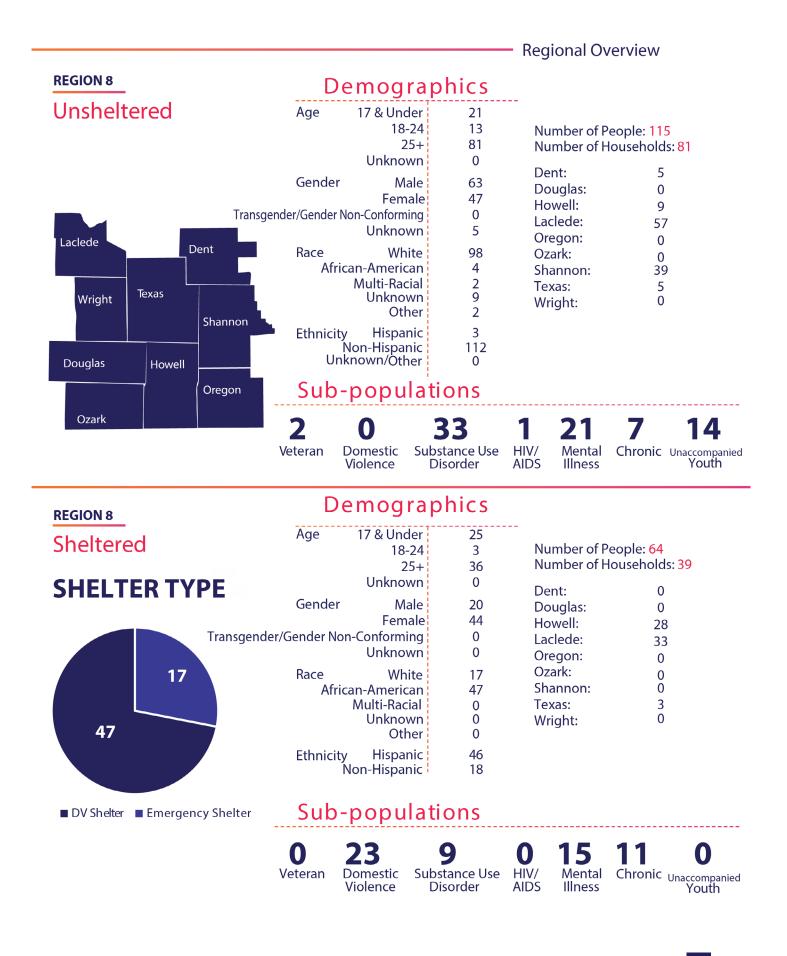


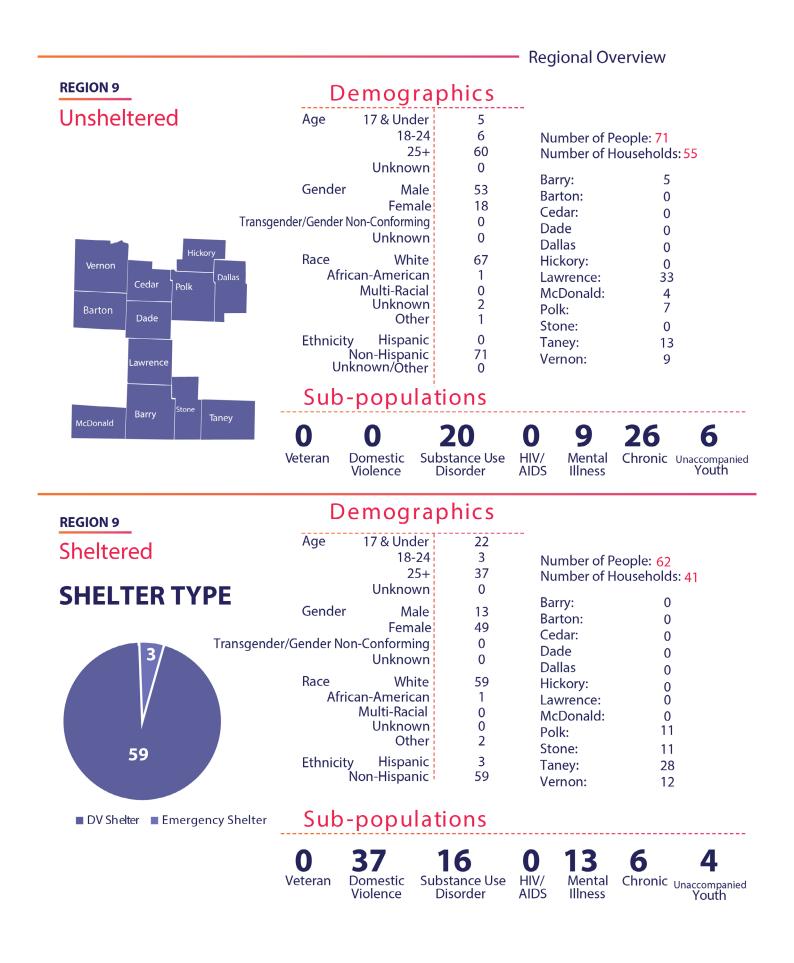


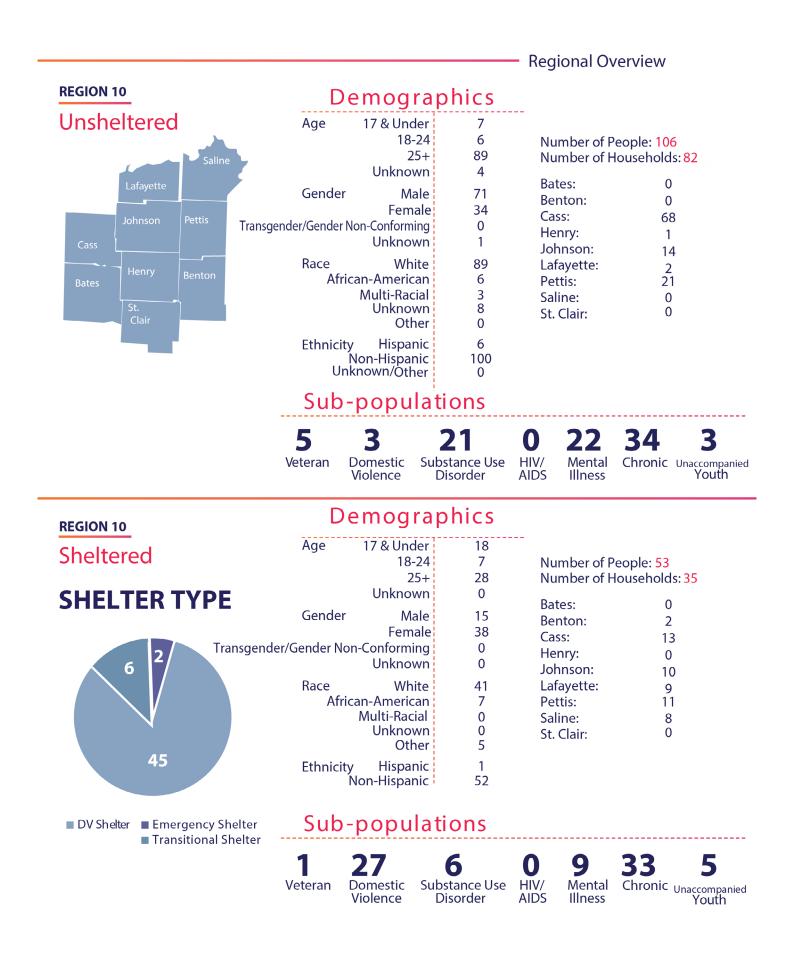












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