

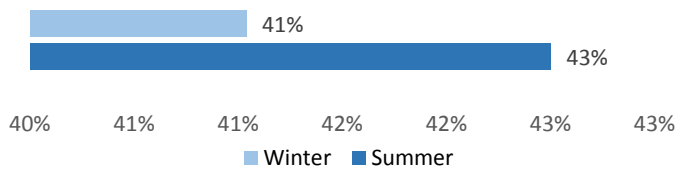
2017 Kitsap County Winter and Summer Point in Time Count Comparisons – Jail Survey

July 2017

Experience of Homelessness

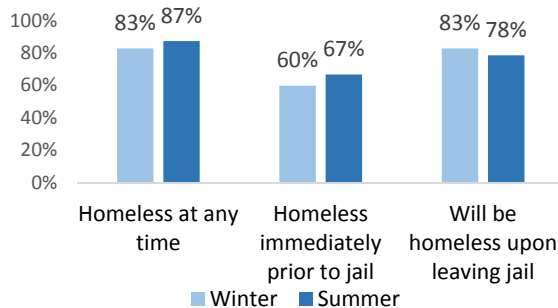
During the January 2017 count, an estimated 212 people were contacted, and 87 (41%) of those surveyed indicated previous or anticipated experience with homelessness. During the July count, an estimated 240 people were contacted, and 107 (43%) of those surveyed indicated previous or anticipated experience with homelessness.

Reported Experiencing Homelessness



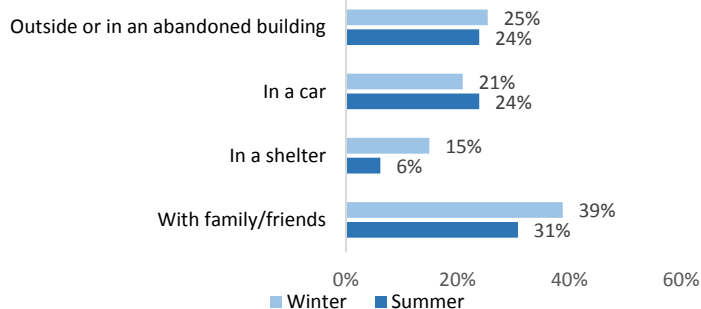
Of participants surveyed 83-87% have experienced homelessness in the past, 60-67% were homeless prior to entering jail, and 78-83% anticipate being homeless when leaving jail.

History of Homelessness



Sleep Location Prior to Jail

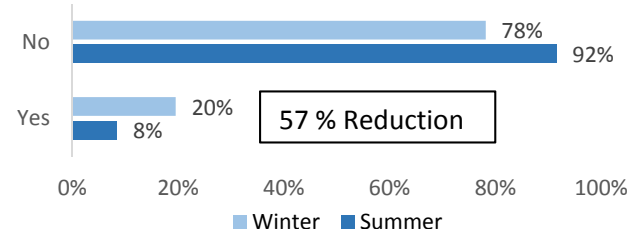
For participants that were homeless immediately prior to entering jail, 3% more reported staying in a car or vehicle during the summer than during the winter. In the summer 9% fewer reported staying in a shelter, 8% fewer were staying with friends/family, and 1% less were staying outside or in abandoned buildings.



Veterans

Compared to January, 57% fewer survey participants reported being United States Veterans.

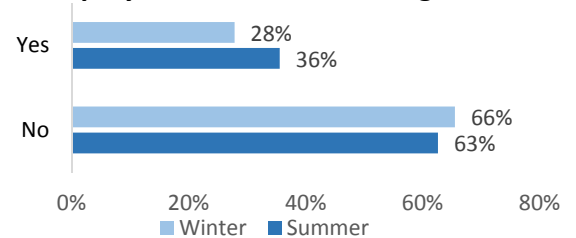
Veteran Status



Employment

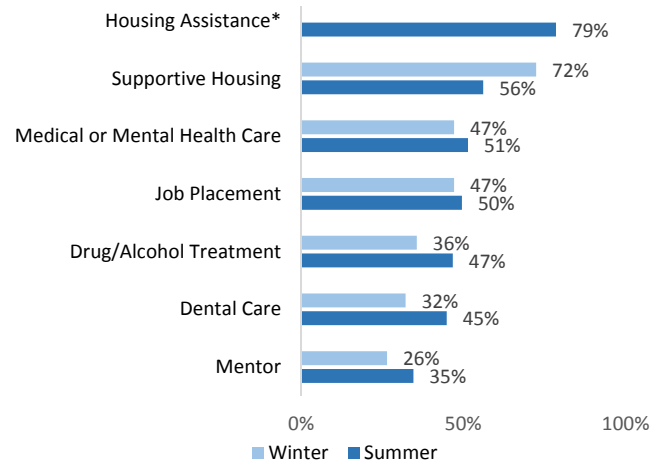
During the summer 8% more survey participants reported having been employed immediately before jail than winter participants.

Employment Prior to Entering Jail



Services Needed After Jail

Survey participants were asked to choose the services they would most need upon exiting jail. During summer 16% fewer respondents reported needing Supportive Housing. 13% more reported Dental Care, 11% more need Drug/Alcohol Treatment, and 9% more reported needing assistance from a mentor.



*Housing Assistance added in summer survey.



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