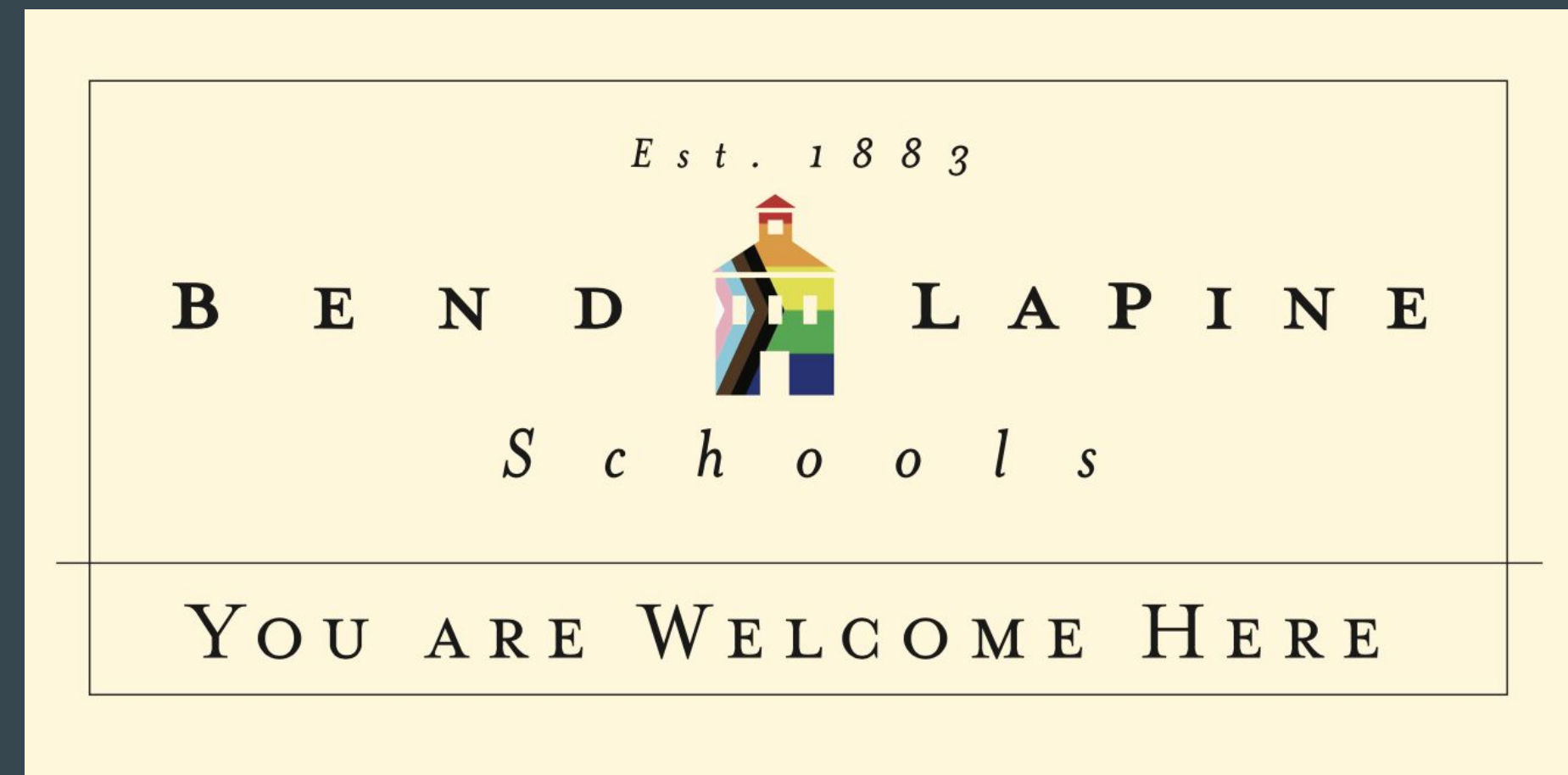


Welcome

Leadership PD

March 2024



If you could know the answer to any question,
what would it be?



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MCKINNEY VENTO PROGRAM

SANDY SCHMIDT

MCKINNEY VENTO LIAISON/FOSTER CARE POC + DISTRICT MAC COORDINATOR

MCKINNEY VENTO ACT

The McKinney-Vento Education of Homeless Children and Youth Act ensures that children and youth experiencing homelessness have **equal access to the same free, appropriate public education** as their housed peers.

Any child who lacks a fixed, regular or adequate nighttime residence -

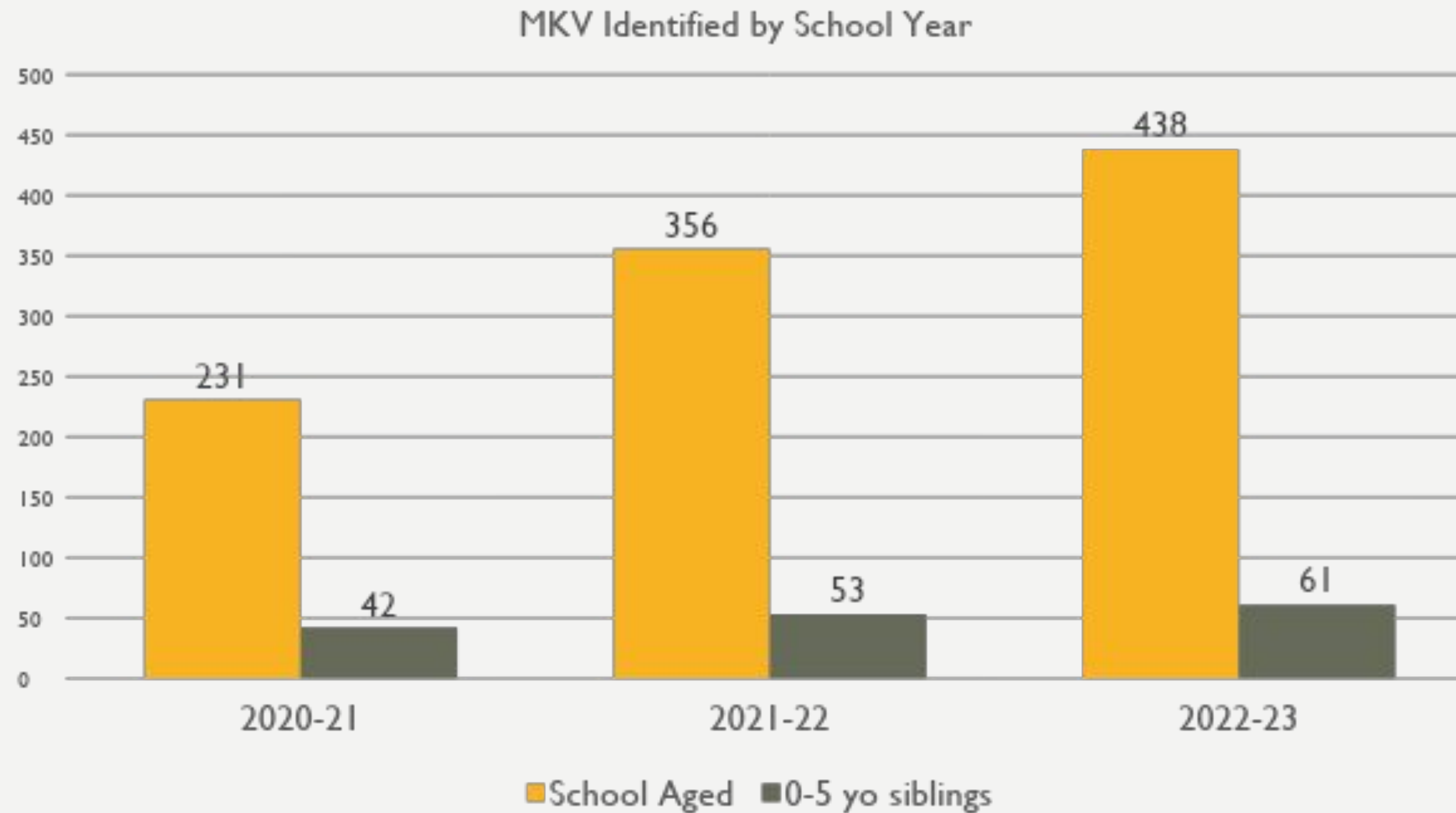
- Shared housing (“**doubled up**”) due to loss of housing or economic hardship
- Living in **hotels, motels**, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations
- Living in emergency or transitional **shelters**
- Have a primary nighttime residence that is not ordinarily used as regular sleeping accommodation (cars, parks, public spaces, etc.) or is substandard (lacking utilities, overcrowded, unsafe, etc.) – “**unsheltered**”

MCKINNEY VENTO LIAISON ROLE

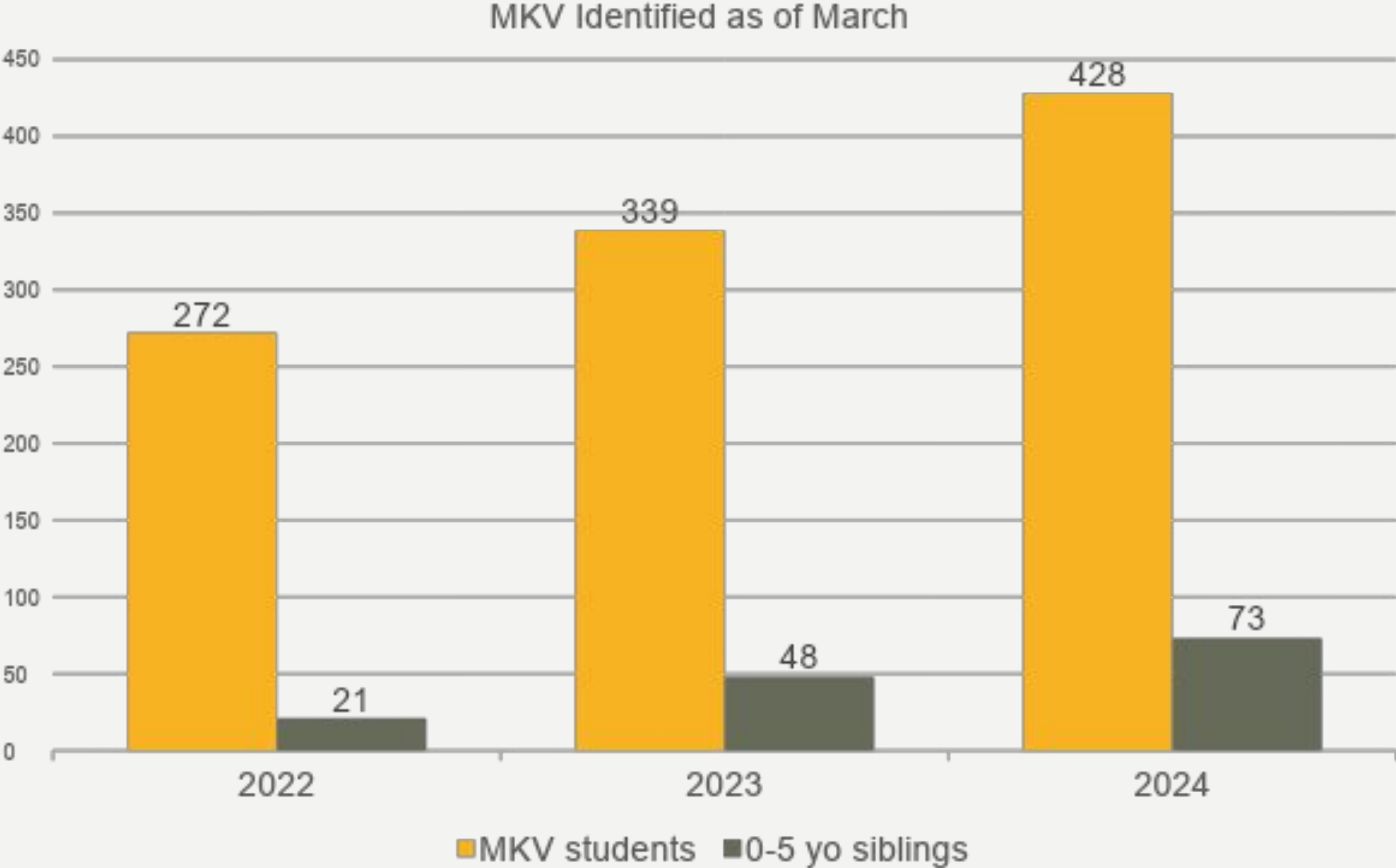
To protect the educational rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

- Identifying MKV eligible children and youth
- Enrolling students immediately in the school of origin or school of residence - required documentation can be waived
- Enrolling students in the Free and Reduced Lunch program - application waived
- Ensuring student's IEP evaluations are expedited
- Connecting families and students to FAN Advocates and resources
- Arranging transportation to ensure that students can attend their school of origin for the remainder of the school year
- Providing FAFSA Verification of Independence Letters for unaccompanied graduating youth experiencing homelessness (**UHY**)

MKV ELIGIBLE STUDENTS PER SCHOOL YEAR



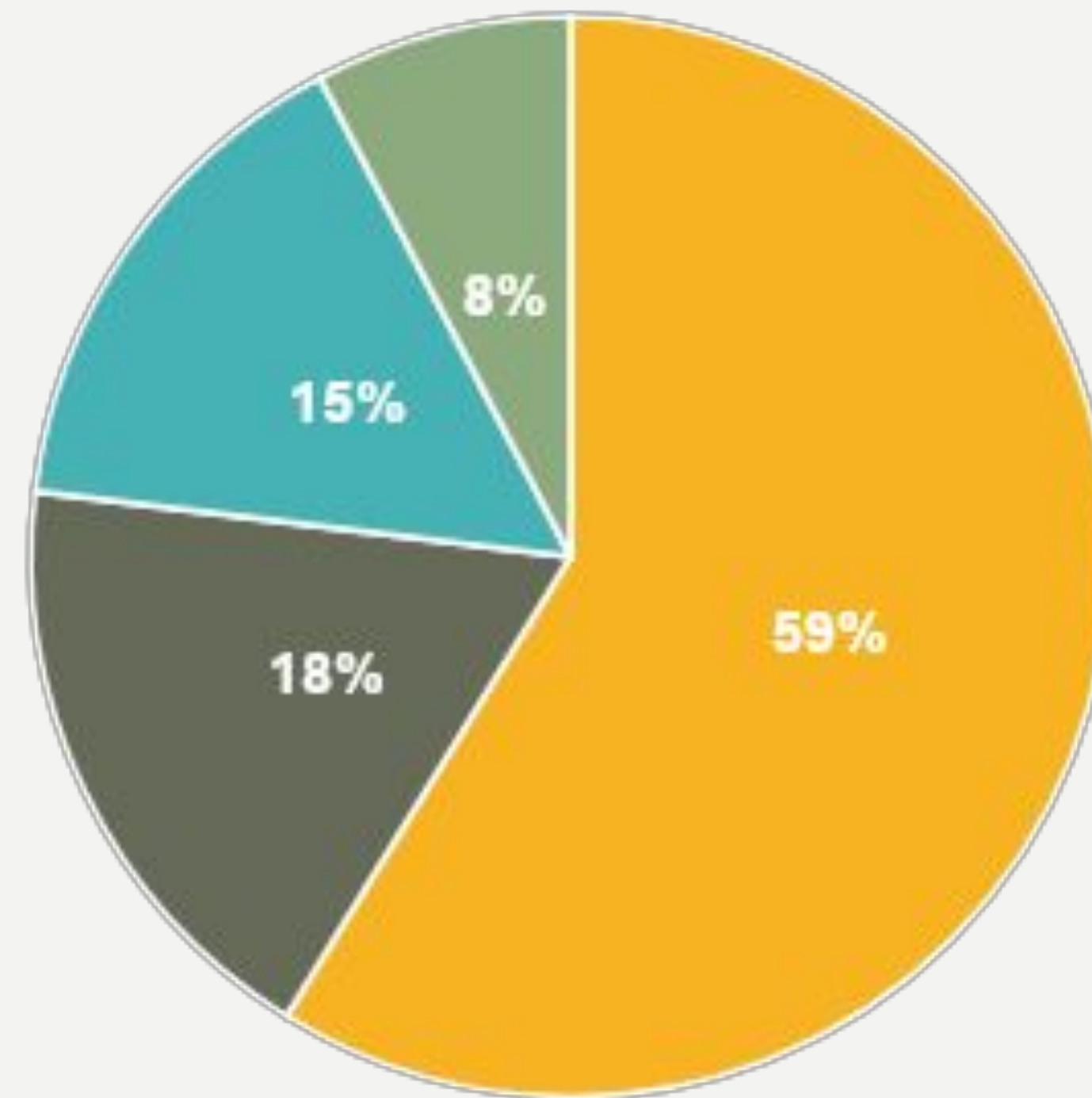
2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR TO DATE



MKV BY QUALIFIER

MARCH 2024

Percentage of each Qualifying Factor



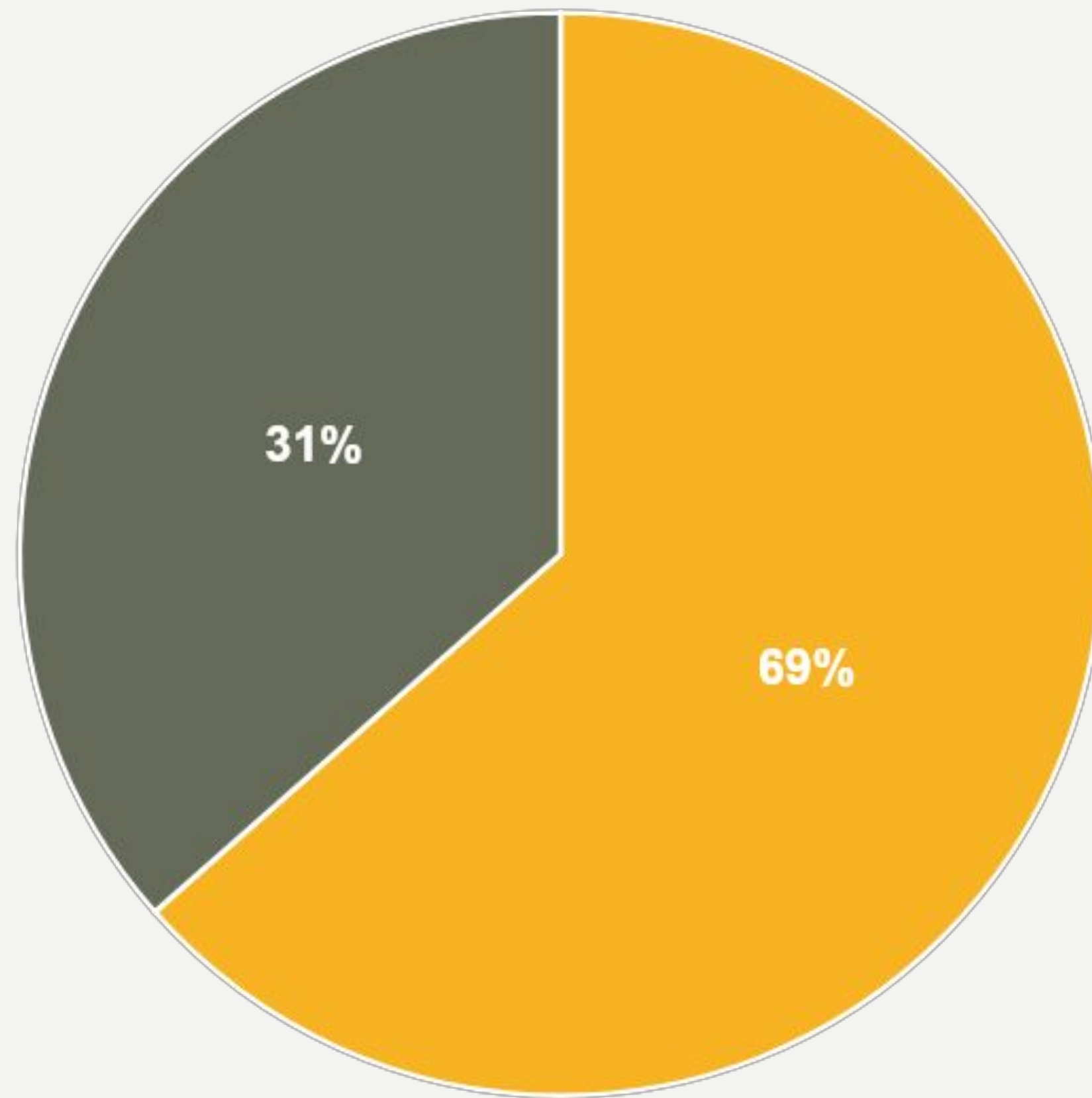
■ Doubled Up ■ Unsheltered ■ Shelter/Transitional Housing ■ Hotel/Motel

UNACCOMPANIED HOUSELESS YOUTH MARCH 2024

Doubled Up	74
Unsheltered	6
Shelter/Transitional Housing	14
Hotel/Motel	0
Total UHY	94

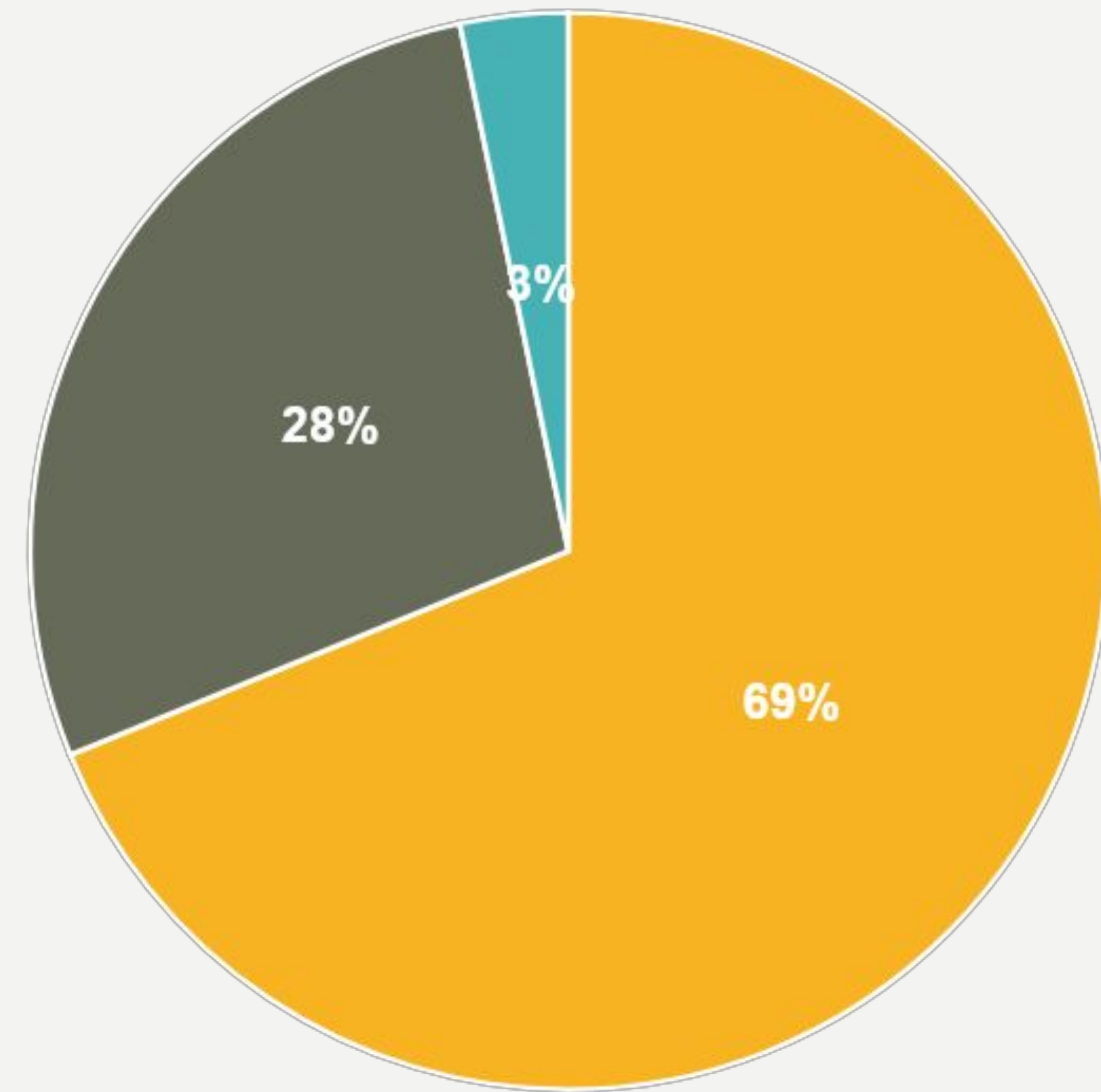
MKV DEMOGRAPHICS

Ethnicity



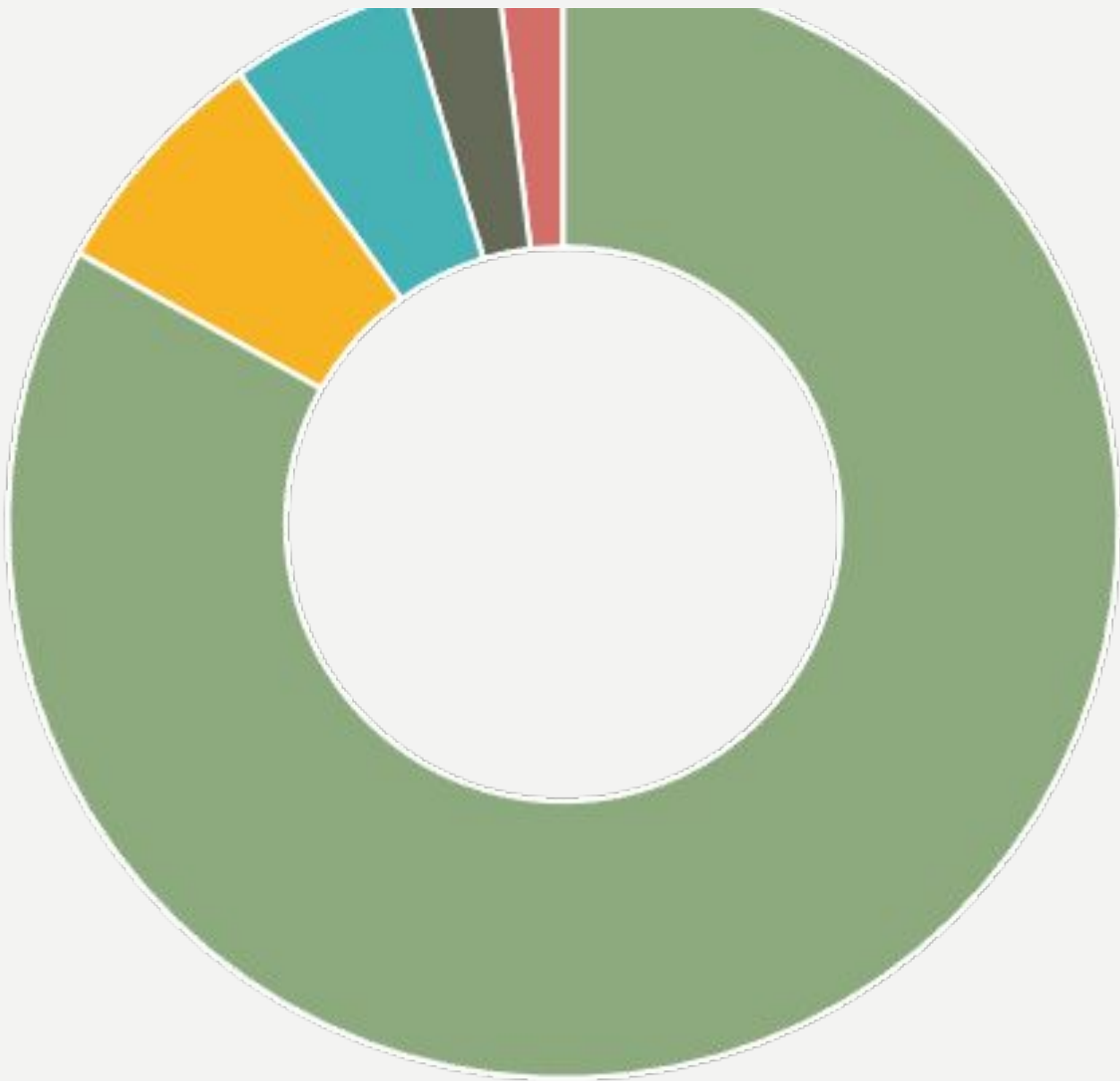
■ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latinx ■ Hispanic/Latinx

Language



■ English ■ Spanish ■ Other

MKV DEMOGRAPHICS



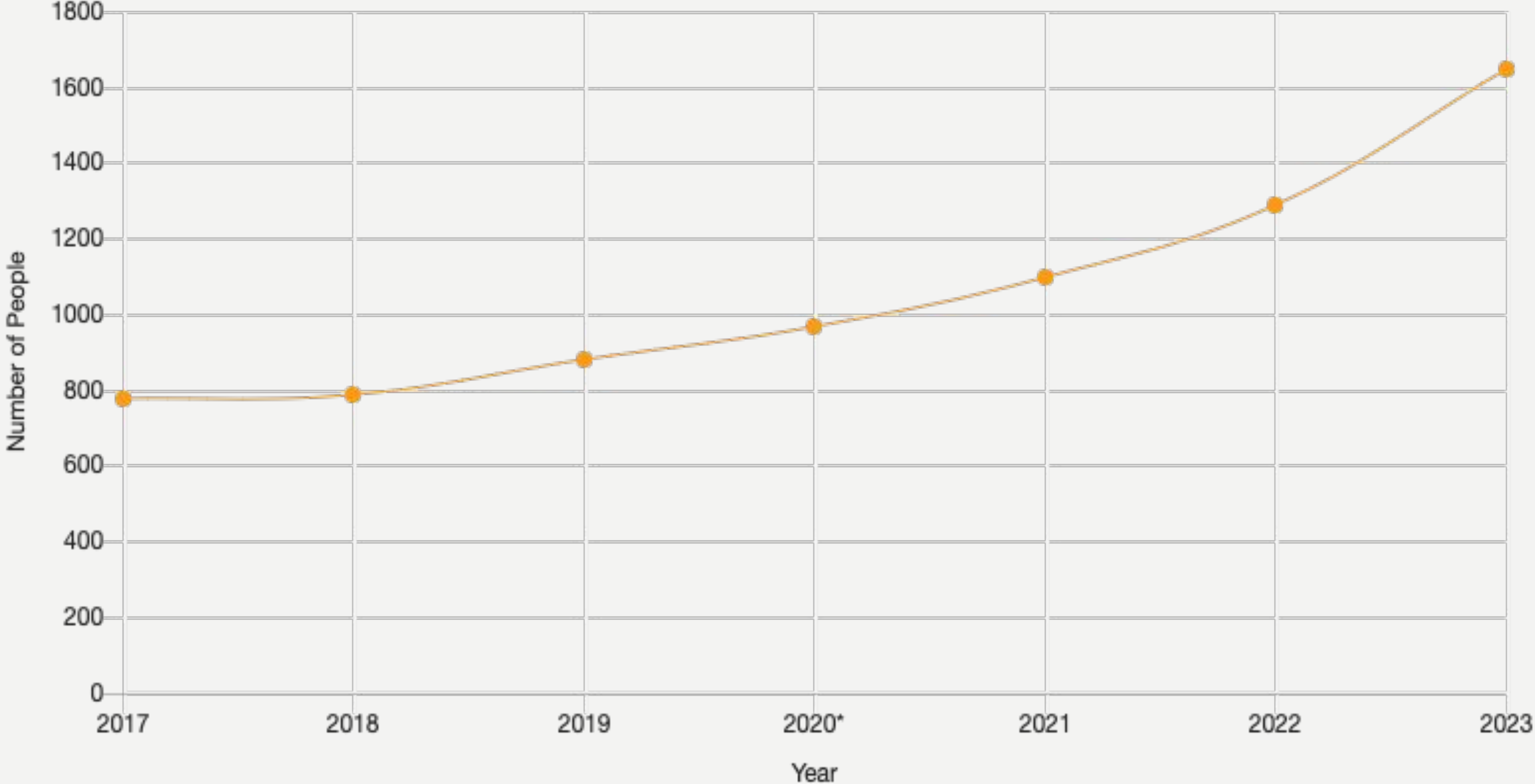
■ American Indian/Alaskan Native ■ Asian ■ African American ■ White ■ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

ATTENDANCE RATES

School Year	Non-MKV Attendance	MKV Attendance	Non-MKV Chronically Absent	MKV Chronically Absent
2020-2021	91.3%	75.1%	25.7%	71.0%
2021-2022	88.6%	79.2%	42.6%	75.6%
2022-2023	89.1%	80.4%	41.2%	69.2%

POINT IN TIME COUNT

NUMBER OF HOUSELESS PEOPLE IN CENTRAL OR CONTINUES TO CLIMB



SHELTERS IN BEND

- Bethlehem Inn - Families First (10 units)
- J Bar J Youth Services - The LOFT (18 units Bend and 6 new units in Redmond)
- Saving Grace
- Grandma's House
- Shepherd's House Lighthouse Navigation Center
- Shepherd's House – Rainbow Motel and Redmond Shelter
- Neighbor Impact - Stepping Stones
- Sober Living/Transitional Shelters – Oxford House, Dawn's House, Roughrider House
- Central OR Villages and other safe parking options

Public schools are the single largest provider of services to children and youth experiencing homelessness.

EDUCATION IS PREVENTION

Young adults without a high school diploma or GED are 4.5 times more likely to experience homelessness than their high school educated peers.

Clarifying questions?