



NEW BRUNSWICK POINT-IN-TIME (PiT) COUNT

Corrections - 2023 Homelessness PiT Counts in New Brunswick

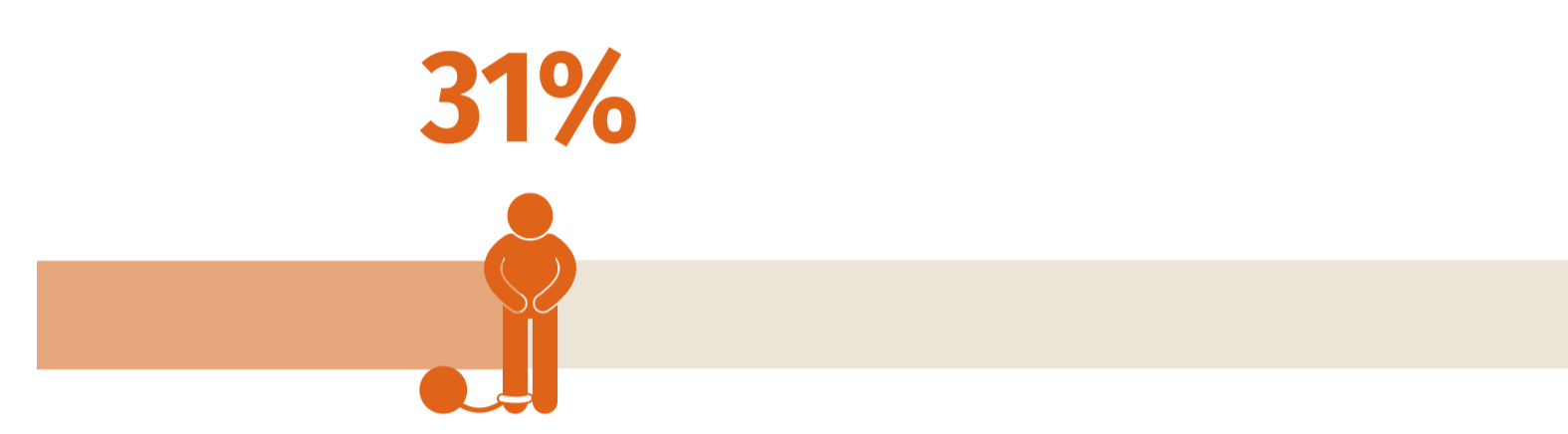
CORRECTIONS AND THE PIT COUNT



A PiT Count is an enumeration and a self-report survey of people experiencing homelessness at a specific point in time. On April 17th and 18th, 2023, the Human Development Council (HDC), in partnership with the government of NB and community organizations, conducted its largest ever PiT Count, surveying people at homeless shelters, unsheltered locations, and correctional facilities across New Brunswick. This was the first New Brunswick PiT Count to incorporate correctional data. Surveys were conducted in the Dalhousie Regional Correctional Centre, Madawaska Regional Correctional Centre, Saint John Regional Correctional Centre, New Brunswick Women's Correctional Centre, and the Southeast Regional Correctional Centre.

People Surveyed Outside of Provincial Correctional Facilities

59% of survey participants indicated that they interacted with police in the last 12 months.



of survey participants said that they had been in prison/jail in the last 12 months.

People Counted and Surveyed inside Provincial Correctional Facilities

415 Adult clients in our provincial correctional facilities were asked if they had permanent housing upon release.

131 (32%) identified not knowing if they had permanent housing to go to.

91 of those 131 consented to being surveyed.

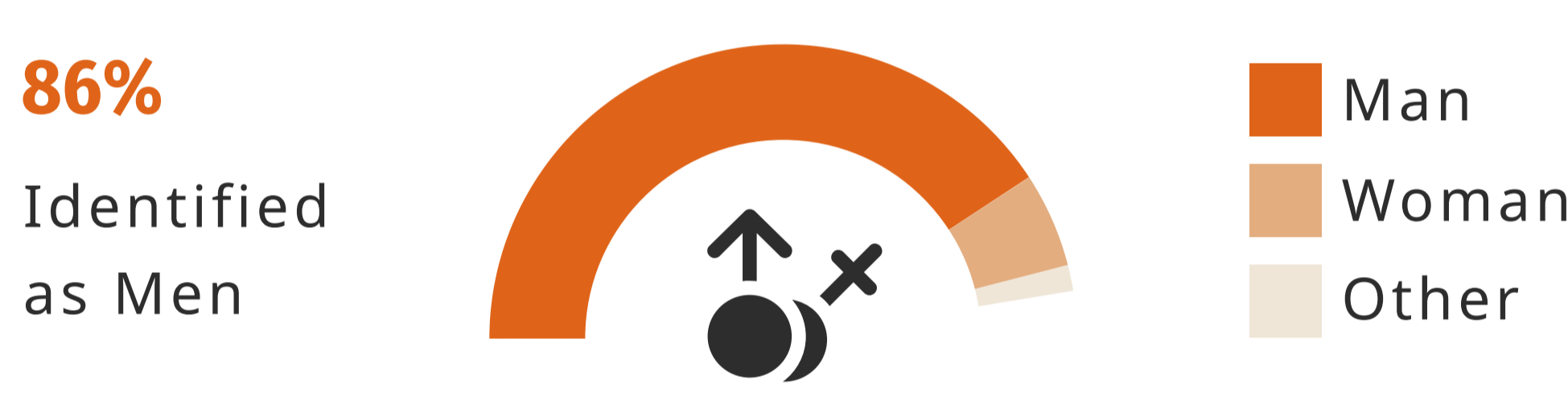
SURVEY RESULTS FROM RESPONDENTS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Average Ages



The population of those experiencing homelessness had younger average ages in corrections than those outside of corrections in the 2023 PiT Count.

Gender



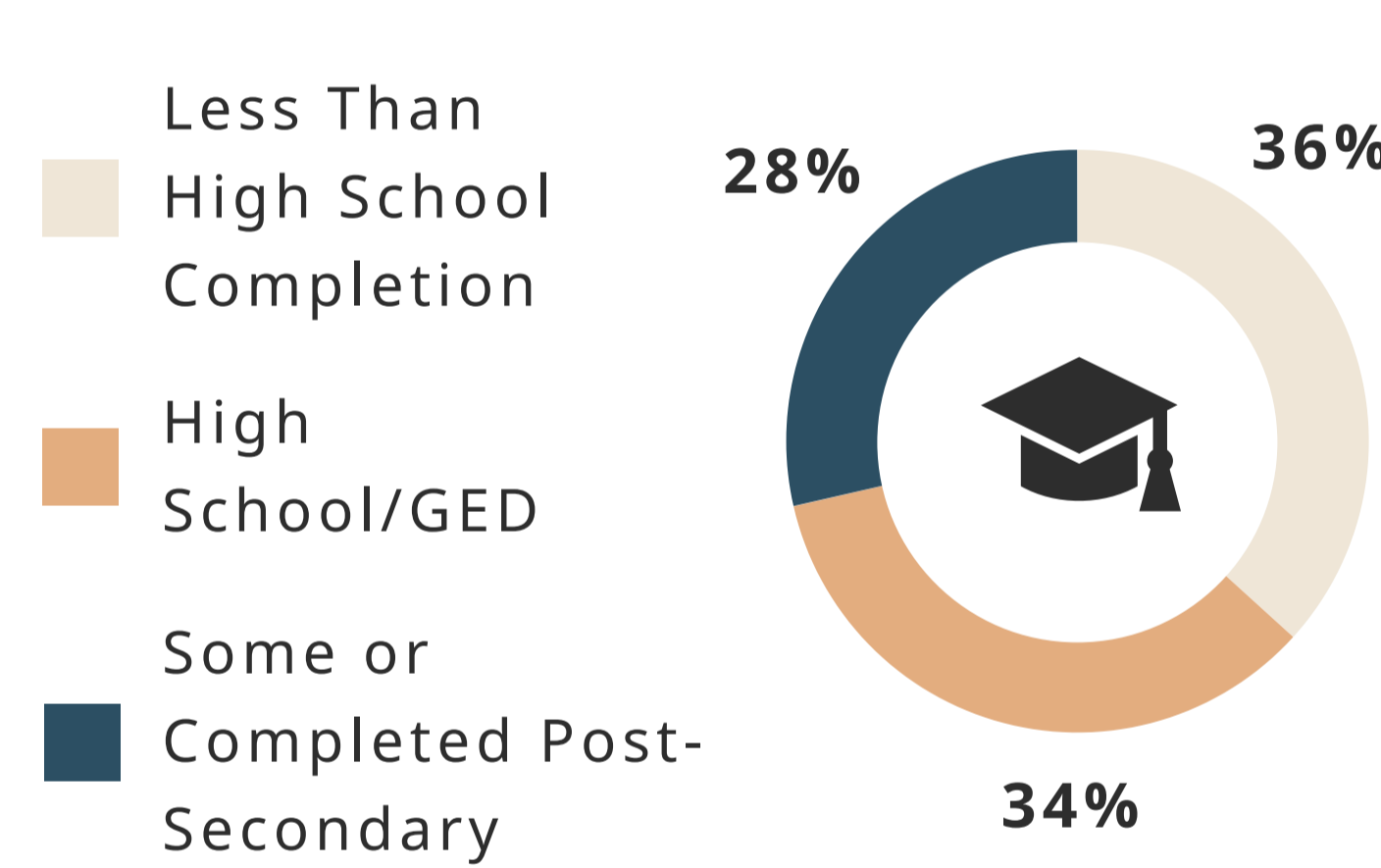
85% of those incarcerated were men. This proportion is higher than the 70% of the non-incarcerated who were men.

Residency

Of those who responded to questions about residency...



Education



40% reported being homeless for more than 180 days in the last year.

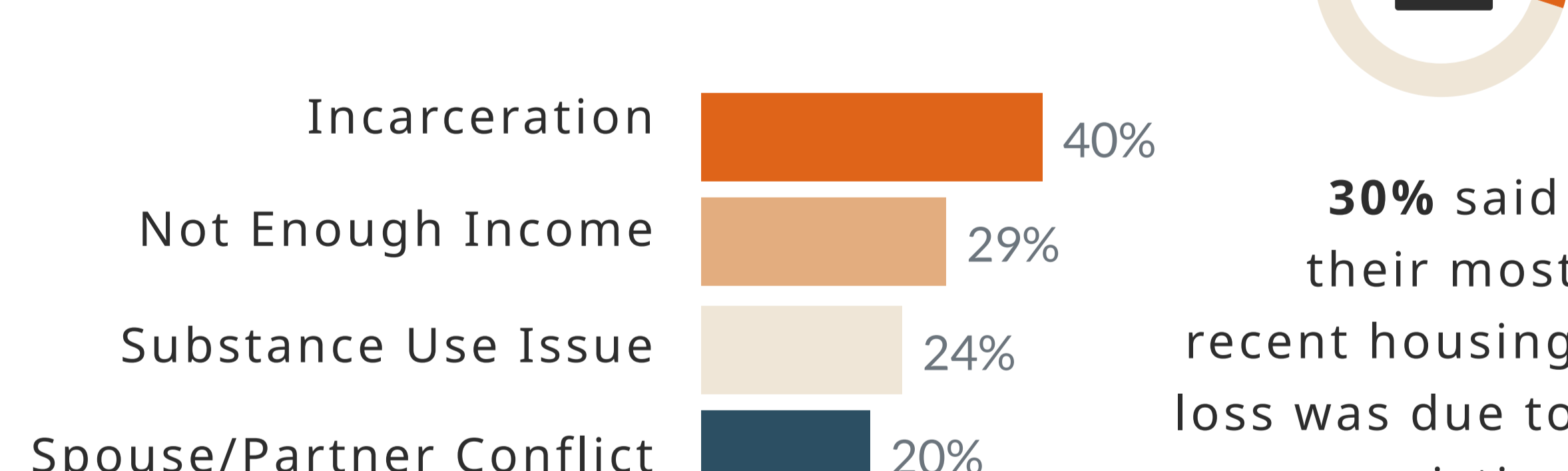
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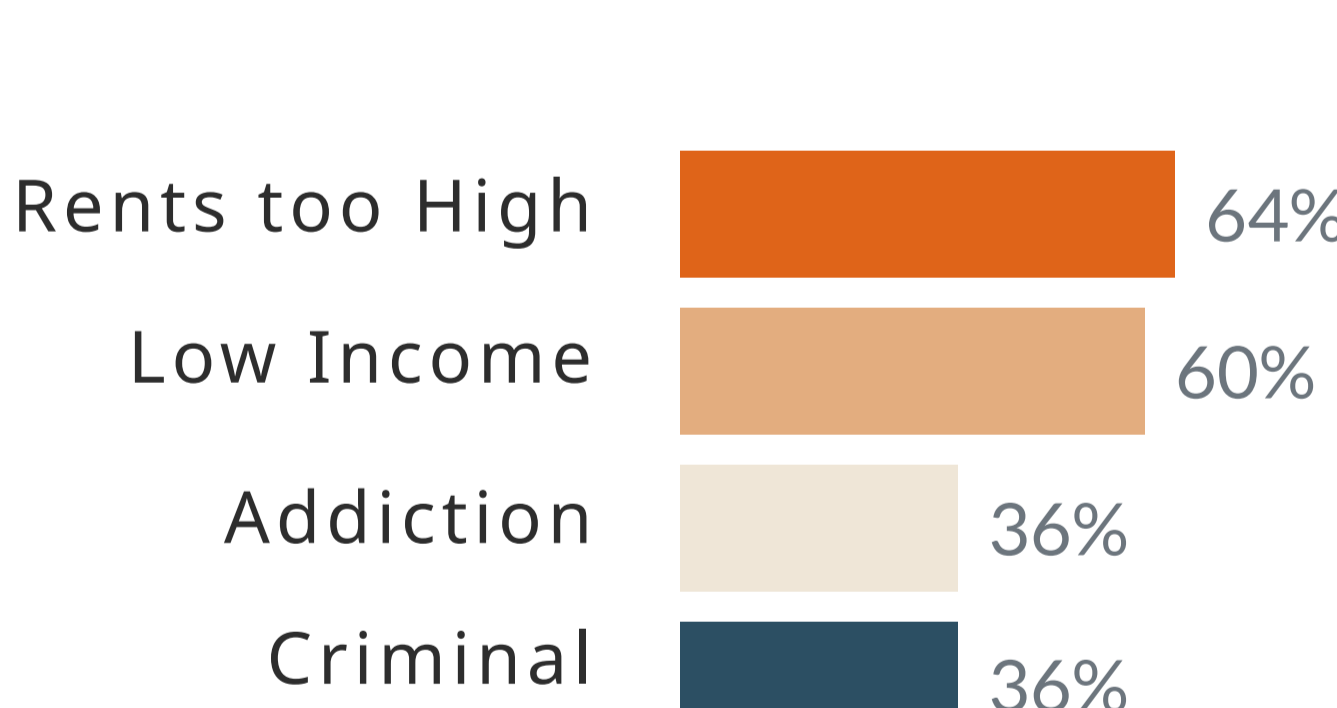
Dissatisfaction With CPS

73% of those previously in care and who answered the question said Child Protective Services was not helpful in transitioning them to independence.

Most Reported Reasons for Housing Loss



Most Reported Challenges of Finding Housing

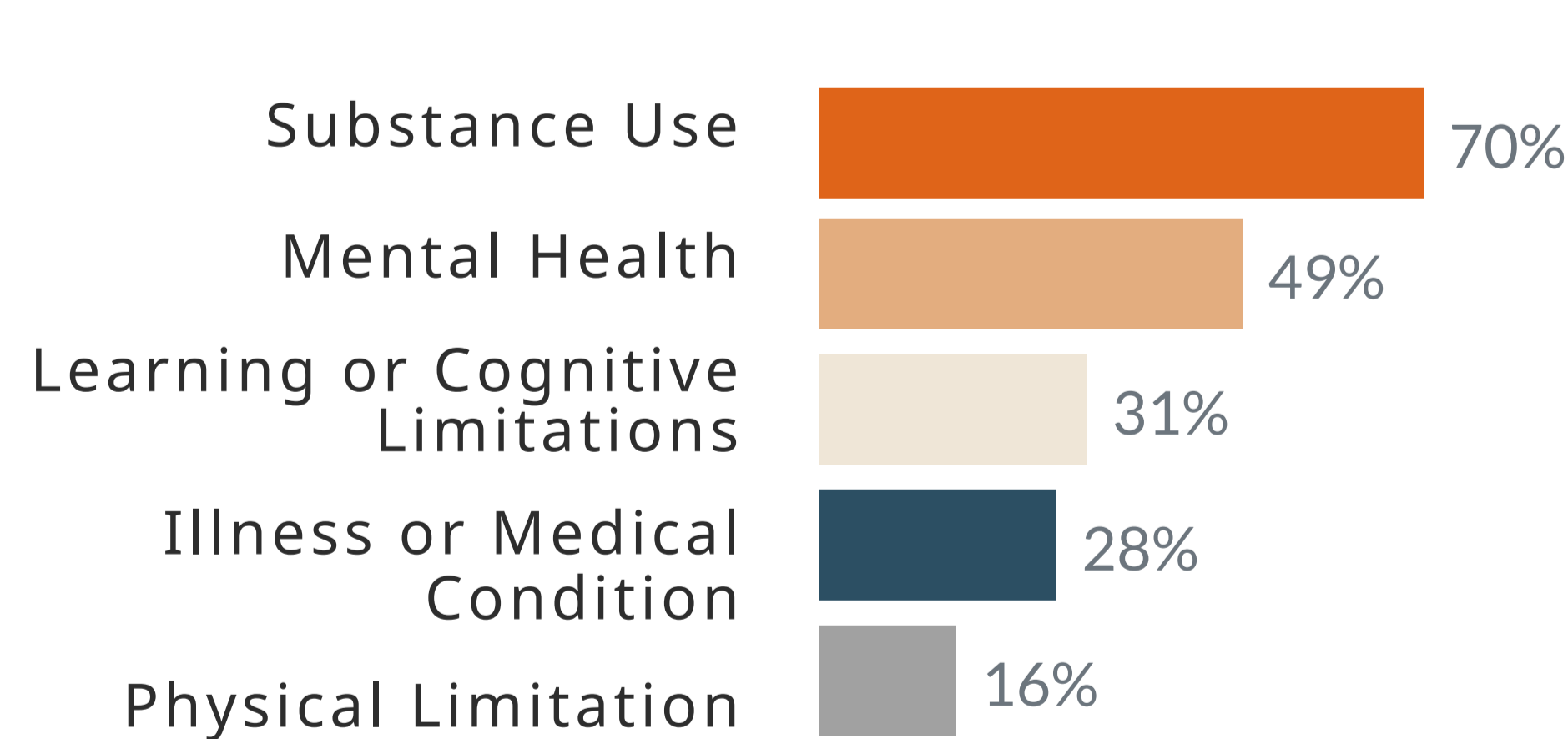


14% identified as Indigenous.

First Homeless Experience

26 was the median age that people reported first experiencing homelessness. 27.4 was the average.

When asked if participants identified having any of the following health challenges, respondents reported:



RESOURCES

Homelessness is a complex social issue that too many New Brunswickers are experiencing. For more information on the scale and circumstances of homelessness in New Brunswick, please visit our website at sjhdc.ca.

For more information on homelessness in New Brunswick's urban centres check out our homelessness dashboards by clicking [here](#).

To read past reports on homelessness click [here](#).