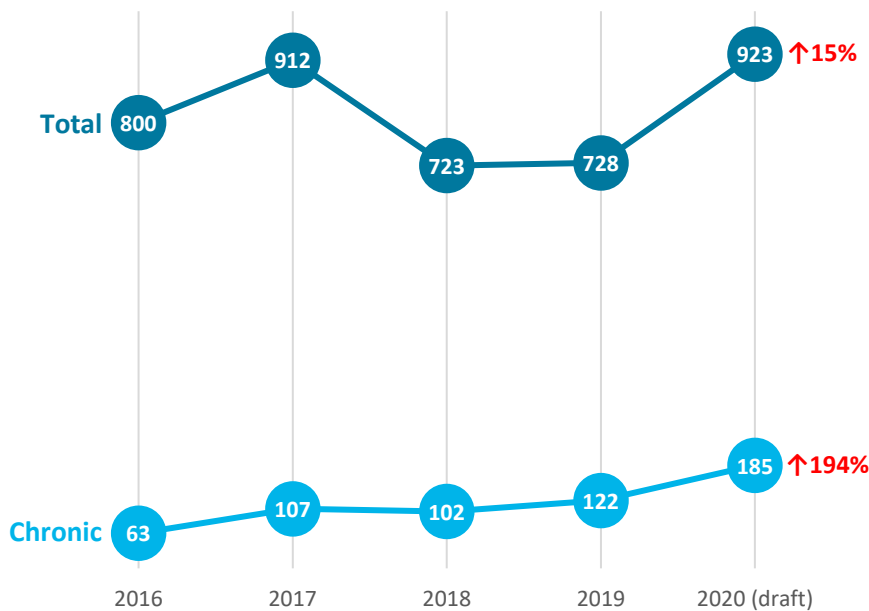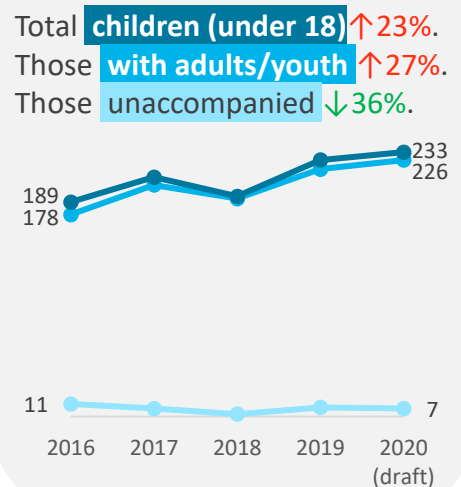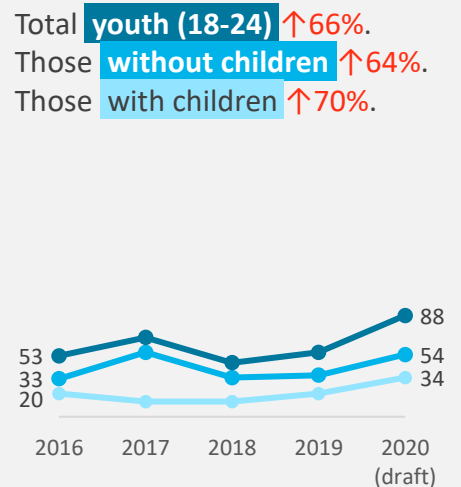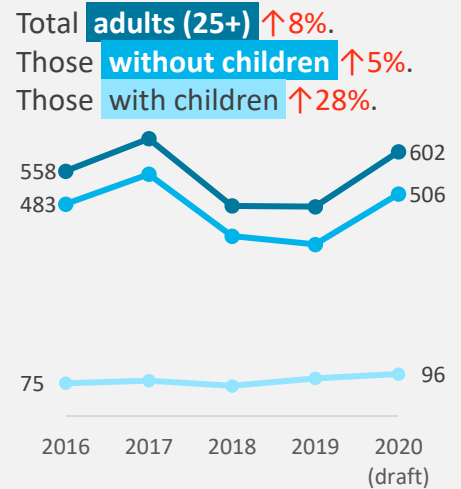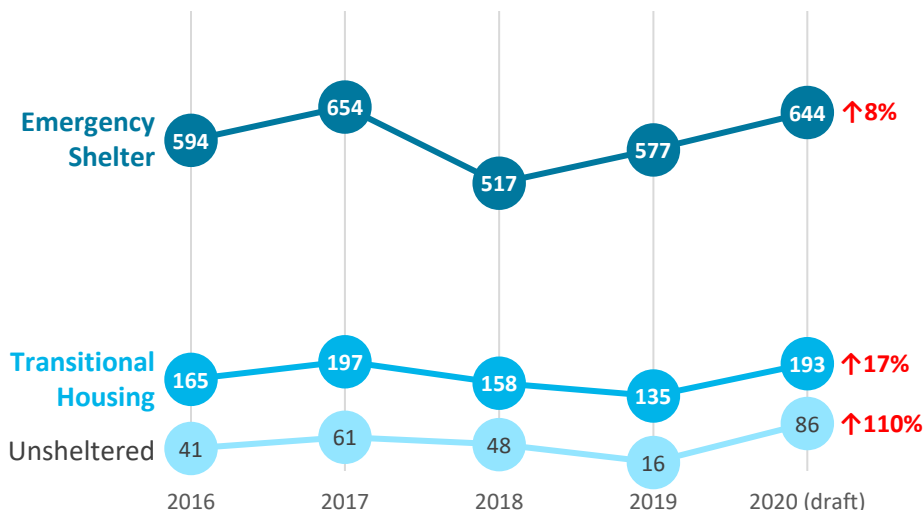# 2020 Point-in-Time Count and Comparisons

MI-506 - Grand Rapids, Wyoming/Kent County CoC

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires each Continuum of Care (CoC) to conduct a count annually of people experiencing homelessness on a single night, known as the Point-in-Time (PIT) Count. [1] *See the 2019 Annual Count Report for recent information on homelessness throughout the year.*
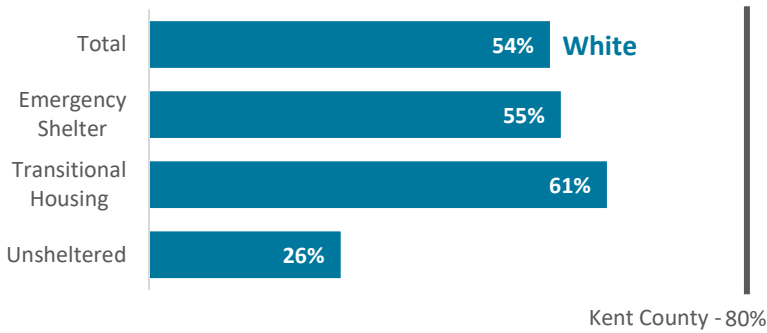
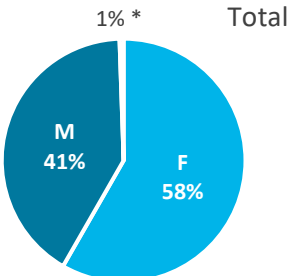The total number of persons experiencing homelessness and chronic homelessness both increased. [2]

Total **Total** 800 2016

912 2017

723 2018

728 2019

923 2020 (draft) ↑15%

Chronic 63 2016

107 2017

102 2018

122 2019

185 2020 (draft) ↑194%

Persons in emergency shelter, transitional housing, or unsheltered all increased. [2]

Emergency Shelter 594 2016

654 2017

517 2018

577 2019

644 2020 (draft) ↑8%

Transitional Housing 165 2016

197 2017

158 2018

135 2019

193 2020 (draft) ↑17%

Unsheltered 41 2016

61 2017

48 2018

16 2019

86 2020 (draft) ↑110%

Total **adults (25+)** ↑8%.
Those **without children** ↑5%.
Those **with children** ↑28%.

558
483
602
506

75
96

2016 · 2017 · 2018 · 2019 · 2020 (draft)

Total **youth (18-24)** ↑66%.
Those **without children** ↑64%.
Those **with children** ↑70%.

53
33
20
88
54
34

2016 · 2017 · 2018 · 2019 · 2020 (draft)

Total **children (under 18)** ↑23%.
Those **with adults/youth** ↑27%.
Those **unaccompanied** ↓36%.

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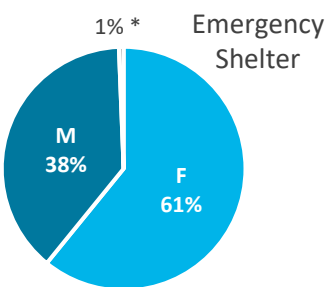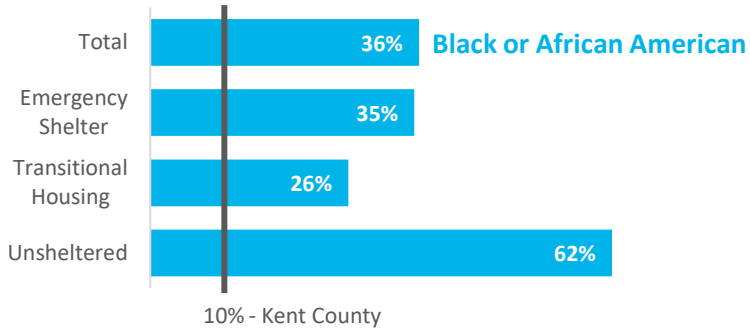178
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2016 · 2017 · 2018 · 2019 · 2020 (draft)

White individuals (54%) experiencing homelessness were underrepresented when compared to Kent County (80%). [3]

Total	54% **White**
Emergency Shelter	55%
Transitional Housing	61%
Unsheltered	26%

Kent County - 80%

Black or African American individuals (36%) were over-represented when compared to Kent County (10%), revealing a **racial disparity**. [3, 4]

Total	36% **Black or African American**
Emergency Shelter	35%
Transitional Housing	26%
Unsheltered	62%

10% - Kent County

Hispanic or Latino individuals experiencing homelessness were underrepresented when compared to Kent County. [3]

Total 7% Hispanic or Latino

11% - Kent County

Veteran homelessness ↓9%.

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 (draft)
76	92	68	48	69

Children (under 18) in parenting youth households ↑14%.
Parenting youth (18-24) ↑31%.

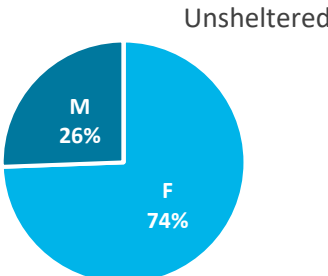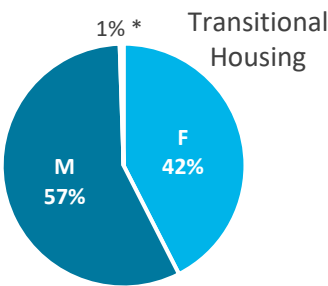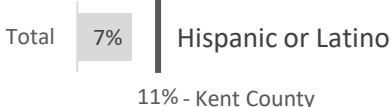|	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 (draft)
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	16				21

Females (F) made up more than half of those experiencing homelessness (total), in emergency shelter, and unsheltered. **Males (M)** were a majority in transitional housing.
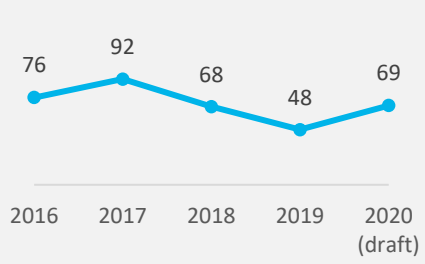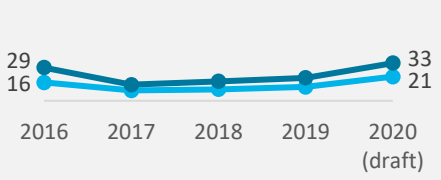
Total
1% *
M 41%
F 58%

Emergency Shelter
1% *
M 38%
F 61%

Transitional Housing
1% *
M 57%
F 42%

Unsheltered
M 26%
F 74%

[1] When the year is not specified, only 2020 draft data is being used.
[2] For a definitions of chronic homelessness and transitional housing, see https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/4847/hearth-defining-chronically-homeless-final-rule/ and https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/coc/coc-program-eligibility-requirements/.
[3] Kent County data is from the 2018 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates Table B02001 - Race and Table B03003 - Hispanic or Latino Origin.
[4] Although data for remaining races is not shown here, "Two or more races" was overrepresented at 8-9% compared to 4% in Kent County for all categories except unsheltered, where "American Indian and Alaska Native" was overrepresented at 6% compared to <0.5% in the County.
* Due to low number "Transgender" and "Gender Non-Conforming" (5 or <1%), responses were combined into one category.