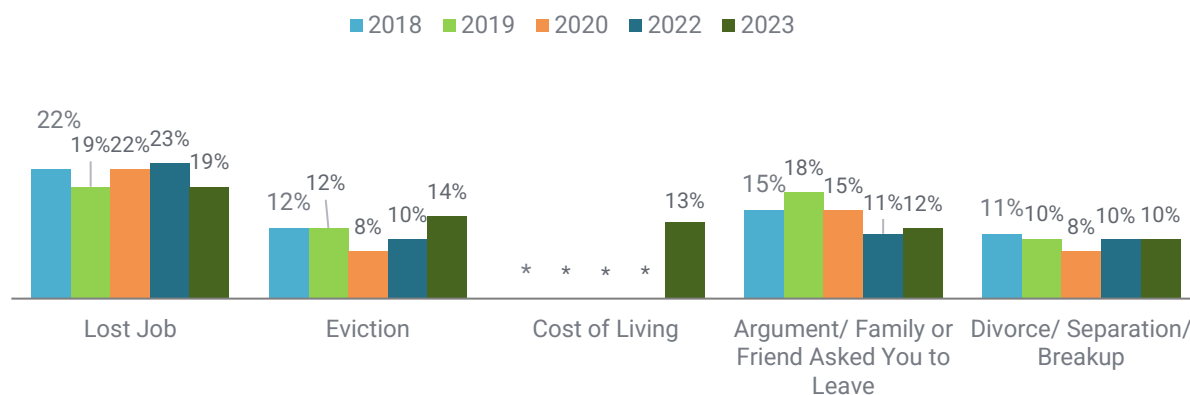


## Attachment F

### Primary Cause of Homelessness

The primary cause of a person or family's inability to obtain or retain housing is often difficult to pinpoint, as it is often the result of multiple, inter-related causes. An inability to secure adequate housing can also lead to or result in an inability to address other basic needs, such as healthcare and adequate nutrition. In our survey question, respondents were asked to list their self-assessed *primary* cause of the experience of homelessness.



\* Note: Cost of living was added as a response in 2023

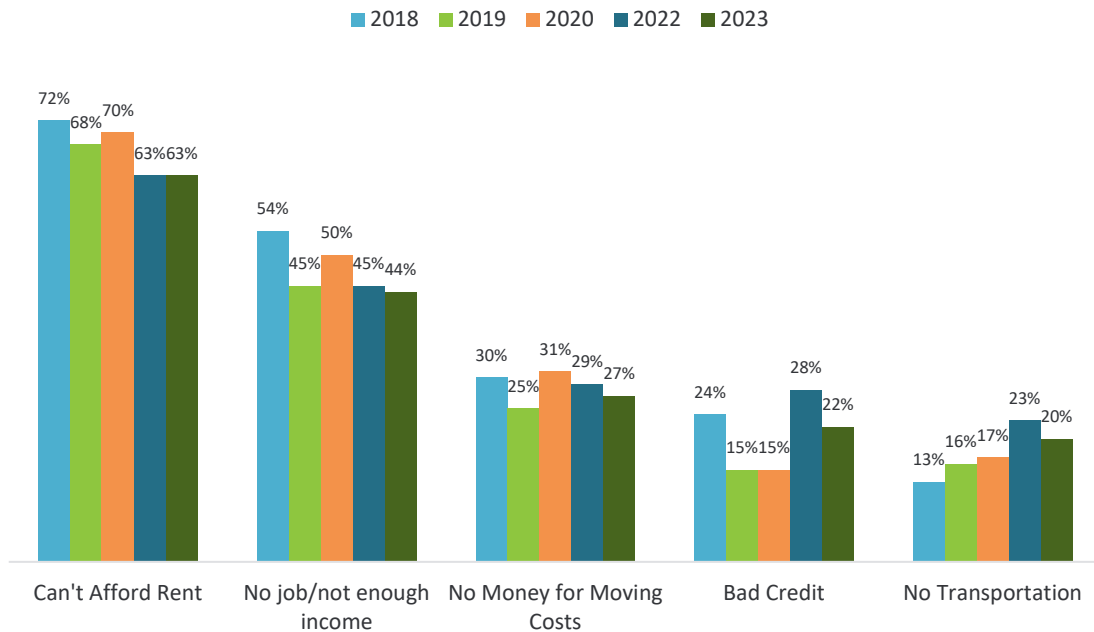
2023 PRIMARY CAUSE OF HOMELESSNESS			
Lost Job	19%	Family/Domestic Violence	6%
Eviction	14%	Illness/Medical Problem	5%
Cost of Living	13%	Probation/Parole Restrictions	2%
Argument with Family or Friend	12%	Hospitalization/Treatment	2%
Divorce/Separation/Break Up	10%	Foreclosure	2%
Alcohol or Drug Use	9%	Aging Out of Foster Care	2%
Mental Health Issues	8%	Fire	2%
Landlord Raised Rent	7%	Other	9%
Incarceration	6%	Don't Know/Decline to State	4%

2018 N = 506 respondents offering 660 responses; 2019 N = 511 respondents offering 635 responses; 2020 N = 438 respondents offering 542 responses; 2022 N = 397 respondents offering 475 responses; 2023 N = 433 respondents offering 576 responses

# OBSTACLES TO OBTAINING PERMANENT HOUSING

When asked about the obstacles to permanent housing, the most common response amongst survey respondents was an inability to afford rent, with 63% choosing that option. Lack of job or income was the second most common (44%), followed by difficulties affording moving costs (27%).

## Obstacles to Obtaining Permanent Housing (Top 5)

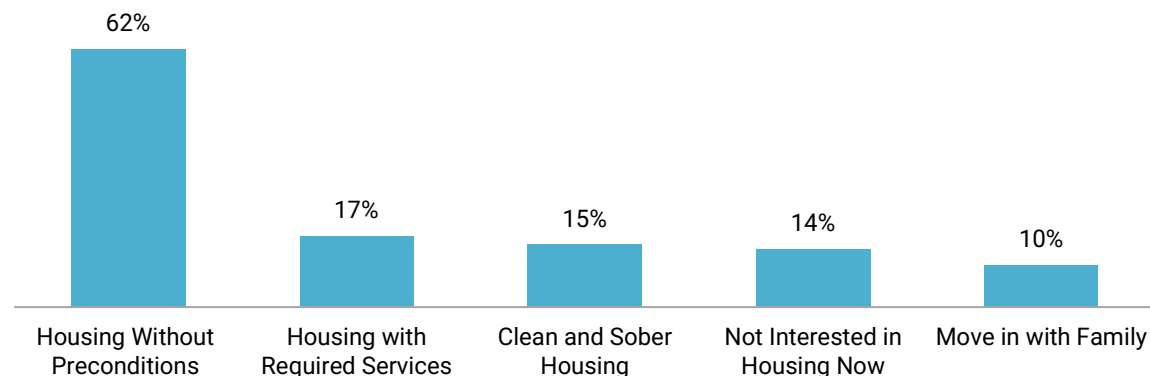


2018 N = 503 respondents giving 1,489 responses; 2019 N = 513 respondents giving 1,331 responses; 2020 N = 436 respondents giving 1,130 responses; 2022 N = respondents 404 giving 1,145 responses; 2023 N = 428 respondents offering 1,152 responses

Note: Multiple response question. Percentages may not add up to 100.

## Housing Type Desired

Survey respondents most desired housing without any sort of preconditions, were it to be offered to them.



2023 N = 416 respondents offering 546 responses