



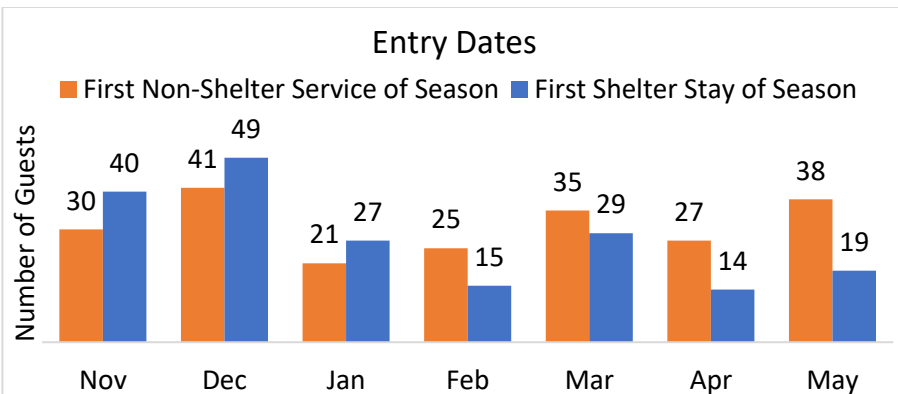
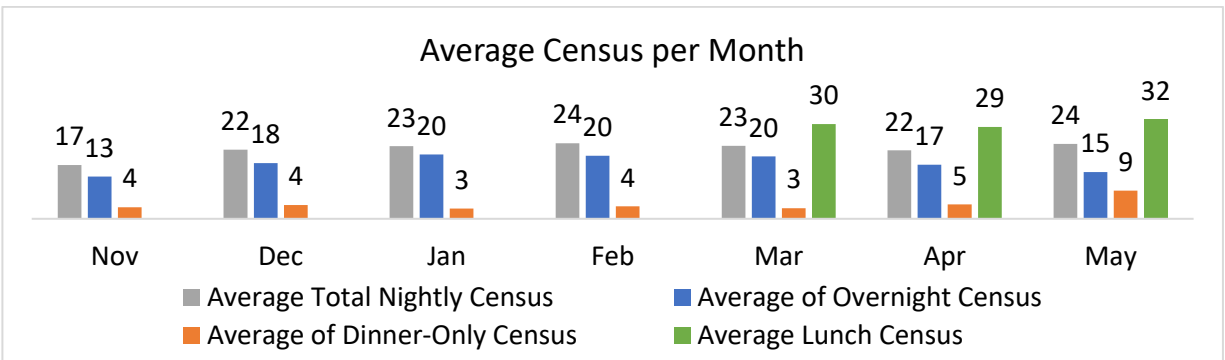
# Bethel Winter House 2019-2020 Season Summary Data Report

**2019-2020 Season:** November 16, 2019-May 31, 2020 (closed 1 night: 4/6/2020); 196 nights

Lunches served 3/19/2020-5/30/2020 (except Sundays); 62 days

	2017-2018 Season	2018-2019 Season	2019-2020 Season
Number of Nights in Season	121	121	196
<b>Total Number of Guests</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>277</b>
Overnights only	Not tracked	181	193
Meal-only guests	Not tracked	35	84
Highest census night	27	32	39
Lowest census night	4	5	10
Number of nights with 20+ guests	22	31	<b>137</b>

<i>2019-2020 Season Shelter Nights</i>	Guests	Total Nights
<b>Total Shelter Nights</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>3,525</b>
<i>2019-2020 Season Meal Service Counts</i>	Guests	Total Meals
<b>Total Meals (includes all guests) (including lunches, dinner-only, and dinners for overnight guests)</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>6,311</b>
Total Dinners (including dinner-only (909) and overnight dinners (3,525))	251	4,434
Dinner-only (not including overnight dinners)	169	909
Lunches	138	1,877



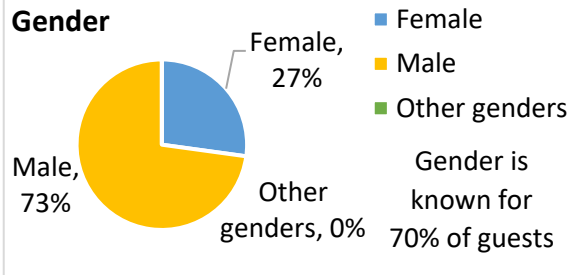
Just under half of all overnight guests' first shelter stay for this season was in November or December. There were still guests who had their first shelter stay of the season every month until Winter House closed for the season.

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Age is known for 81% of guests  
**Average age: 41**  
**Range: 17-75**  
 Most common age ranges: 25-34 (26%) and 35-44 (25%)



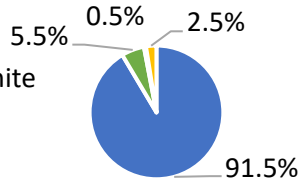
Veteran status is known for 72% of guests. Of those, 14% are **veterans**.

9 Veterans (No Guard)
18 Guests: both Veteran and Guard
2 Guard (but not Veteran)

## Race

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- American Indian or Alaska Native and White
- Asian
- White

Race is known for 72% of guests

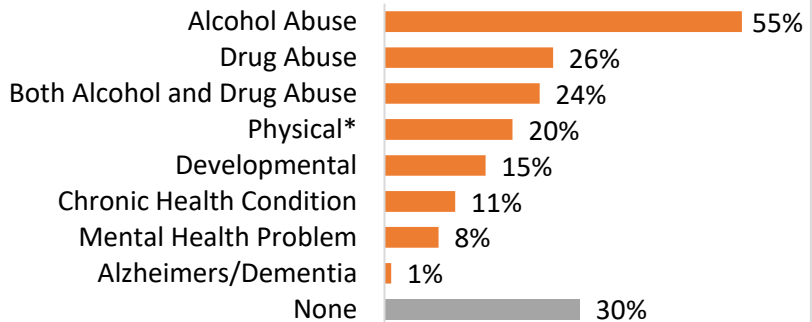


**81%** of guests who know their Alaska Native Regional Corporation affiliation are shareholders with **Calista**

Domestic violence victimization rates and foster care experience is known for 69% of guests.  
 Of those guests who shared their experiences:  
 24% are **domestic violence survivors** | 20% experienced **foster care**

Disabling conditions status is known for 70% of guests.  
**Of those guests with known status, 70% have at least 1 disabling condition.**  
 Of the people with disabling conditions, 60% have more than one condition.

## Disabling Conditions among Guests who Responded

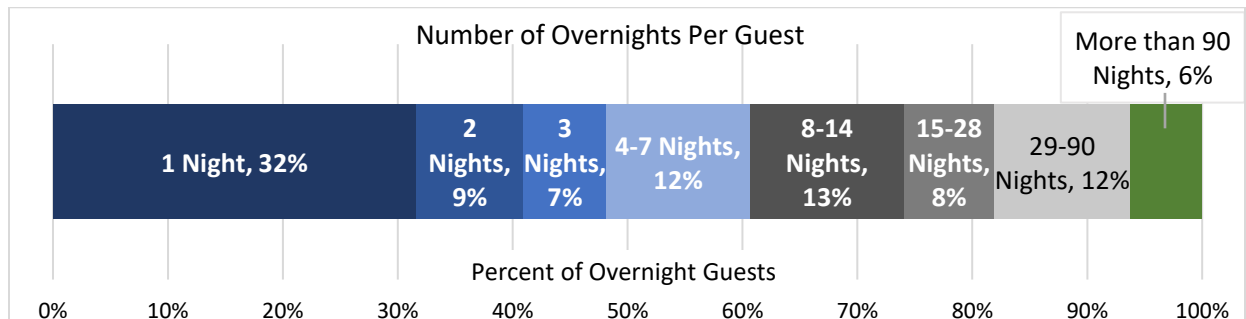


\*Physical includes 9 guests with traumatic brain injuries

There were more than 20 different **reasons for coming to Bethel Winter House**. Top reasons this season were stuck in Bethel, living with relatives/friends and asked to leave, and unemployment. Specific reasons related to stuck in Bethel included weather, missed flights, and COVID quarantine restrictions.

Average overnights per guest: 18

Range: 1-164 overnights per guest





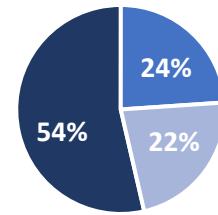
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The **HUD definition of homeless** is generally on the streets (i.e. places not meant for habitation, such as abandoned buildings, outside, and vehicles) or in emergency shelter.

72% of overnight guests provided responses for how many months they experienced HUD-defined homelessness (on the streets or in shelters) in the past 3 years.

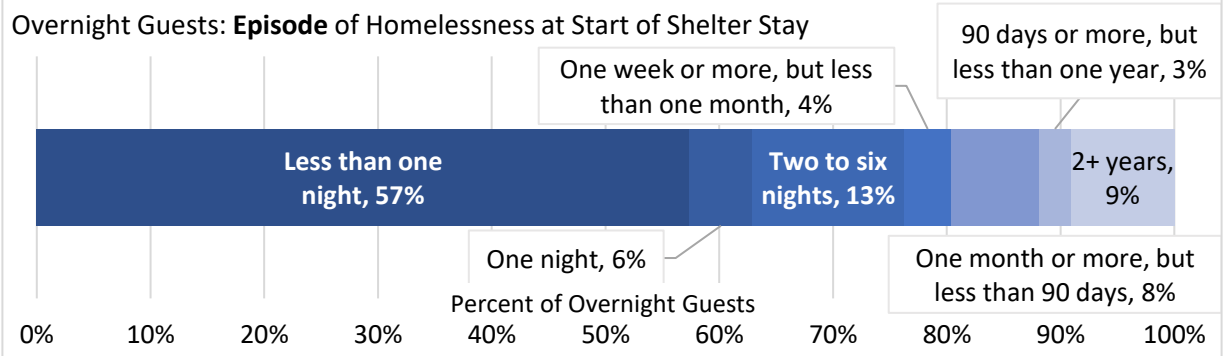
Number of Months Overnight Guests Experienced HUD-defined Homelessness in the Past 3 Years

- One month or less
- 2-12 months
- More than 12 months



Separate **episodes of homelessness** are counted between *breaks* in HUD-defined homelessness:

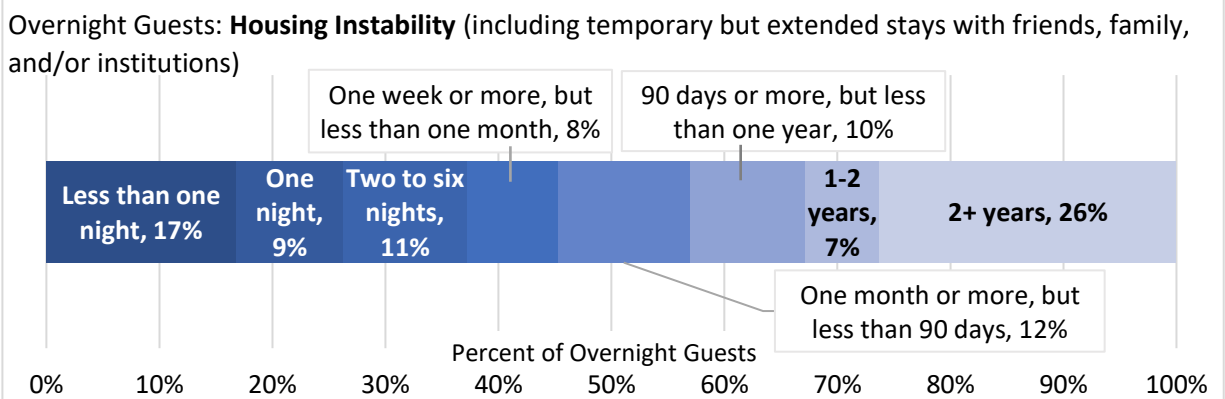
- at least 7 days with family/friends or in their own place; or
- at least 90 days in an institution like hospital, prison, or treatment center.



Less than 1 night means their episode of homelessness began the night they first stayed overnight at Winter House

Average: 298 days (~10 months)  
Range: less than one night to 47 years  
Median and Mode: less than one night

In Bethel, we are also interested in how long they have been staying temporarily with friends/family to understand overcrowding and “couch surfing” in our community. We are therefore using a broader understanding of **housing instability**, which would include these situations and may be longer than an episode of homelessness. A date of last stable housing was collected for 137 overnight guests at their first visit to Winter House this season.

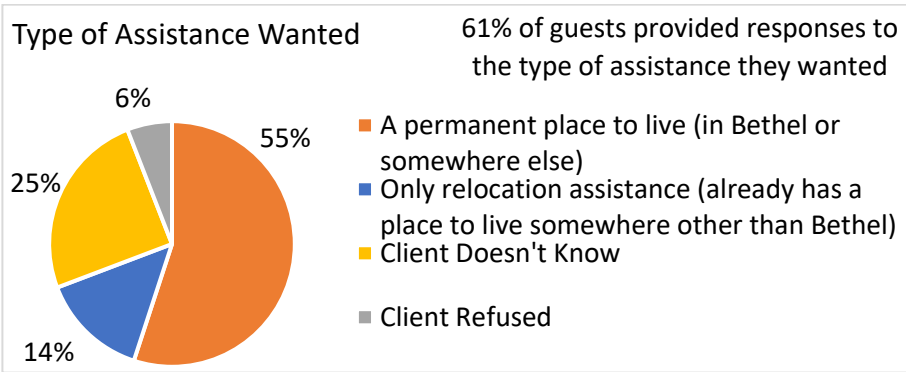
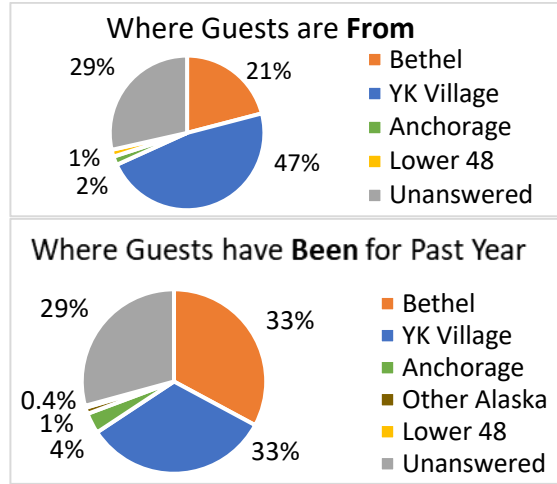
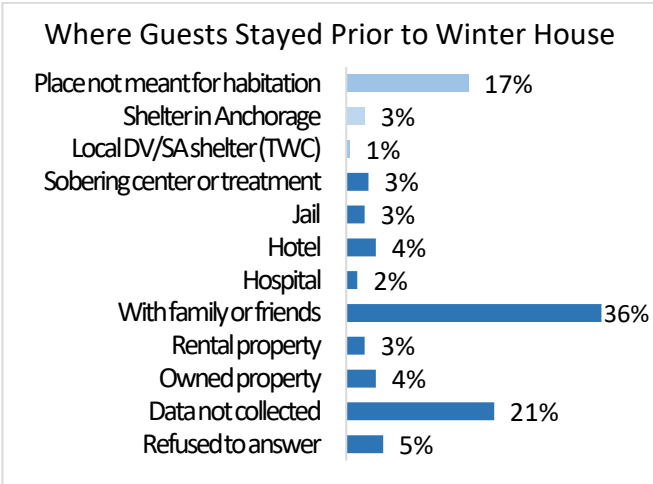


Average: 883 days (2.4 years)  
Range: less than one night to 47 years  
Median: 45 days • Mode: less than one night

Of the guests who reported having housing instability for more than a year, 39% reported having a disabling condition.



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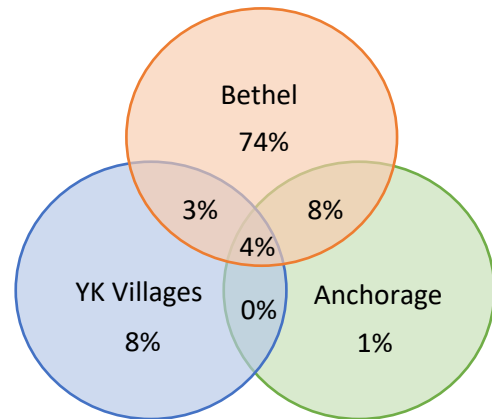


Among the guests seeking a permanent place to live, they were then asked whether they would prefer to live in Bethel, a Yukon Kuskokwim delta village, and/or Anchorage.

**People mostly want to live in Bethel:**

- 74% want to **only live in Bethel**
- 89% willing to live in **Bethel and somewhere else**
- 9% did not want to live in Bethel at all

Everyone who answered was willing to live in at least one of the 3 areas.  
2 people did not answer (2%)



## Estimated Costs

	Cost per service	Totals	Average per person
Overnights (193 people, 3,525 overnights)	\$40	\$141,000	\$731
Breakfast after overnight stay (193 people, 3,525 breakfasts)	\$3	\$10,575	\$55
Lunches (138 people, 1,877 lunches)	\$7	\$13,139	\$95
Dinners (251 people, 4,434 dinners, including during overnights)	\$9	\$39,906	\$159
<b>Total (277 people, 13,361 overnights and meals)</b>	<b>\$59</b>	<b>\$204,620</b>	<b>\$739</b>