

Point in Time (PiT) Count

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where **lifestyle**
grows good **business**

Provincially Legislated Requirements

- 2021 – Point-in-Time Count must be completed.
- September 2021 – Point-in-Time Count occurred.
- November 2021 – Point-in-Time Count results will be reported to JSC.
- December 15, 2021 – Report to MMAH on results.
- January 1, 2022 - ByName List must be established.

Point-in-Time Count Approach

30 **Local Service providers** participated

4 **Teams of Canvassers**

- Brockville
- Gananoque
- Prescott

6 **Events**

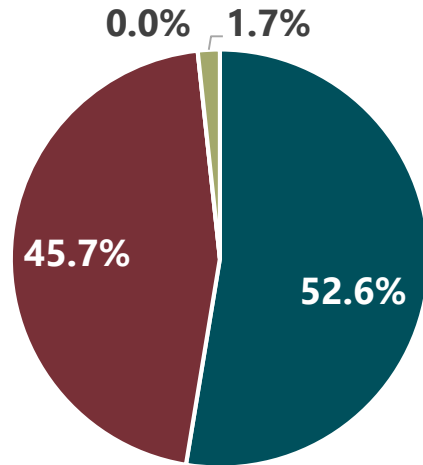
- Brockville
- Gananoque
- Kemptville
- Merrickville
- Prescott
- Westport/Portland

Total Homelessness Count

Total actively Homeless surveys completed	116
Additional count	77
<i>Approximate total of people experiencing homelessness in Leeds and Grenville on September 21st</i>	193

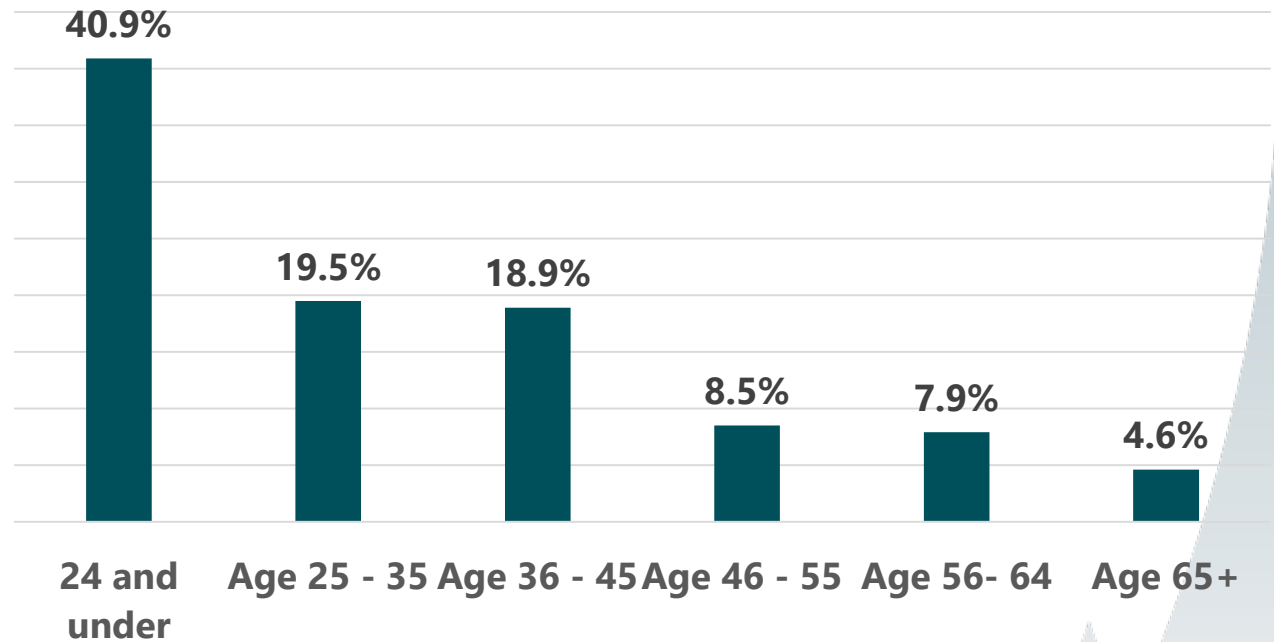
Demographics

Gender



- Male
- Female
- Other
- Don't Know / Decline to Answer

Age Distribution



Current sleeping arrangements



of respondents were **'Absolute Homeless'** (staying in a public space, vehicle, or encampment).



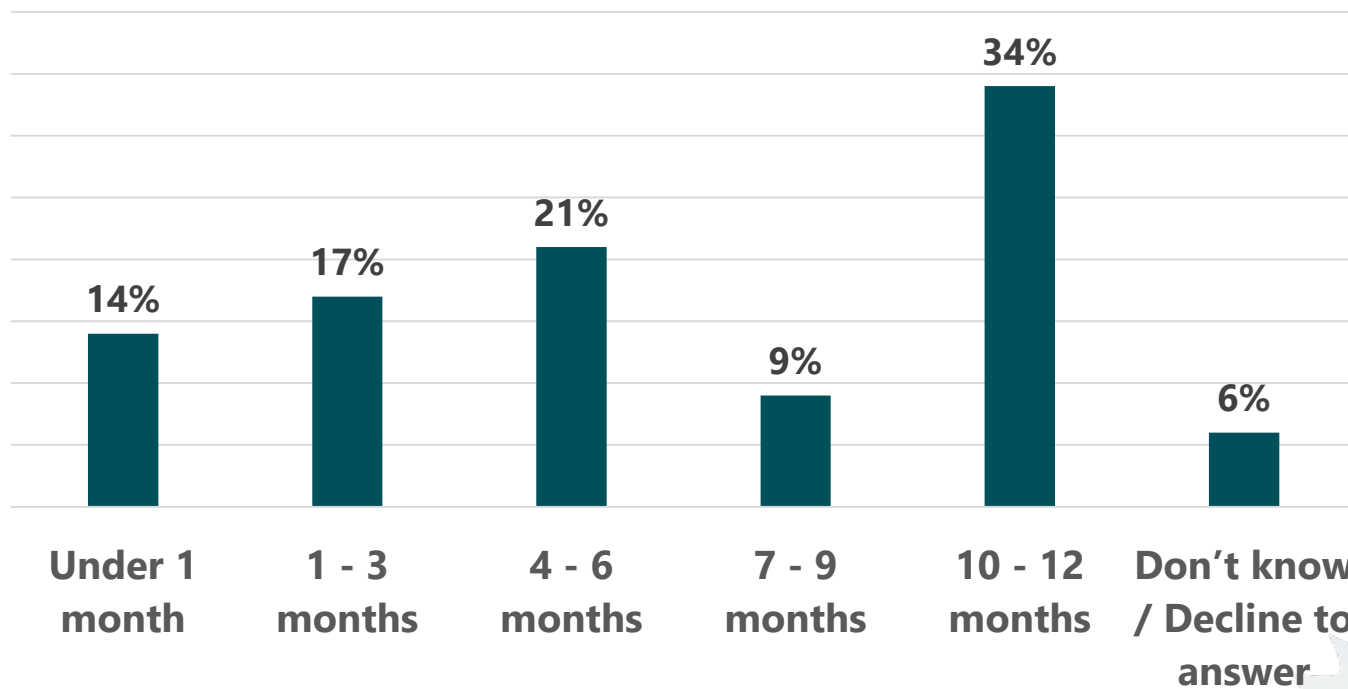
of respondents were **'Emergency Sheltered'** in a local shelter.



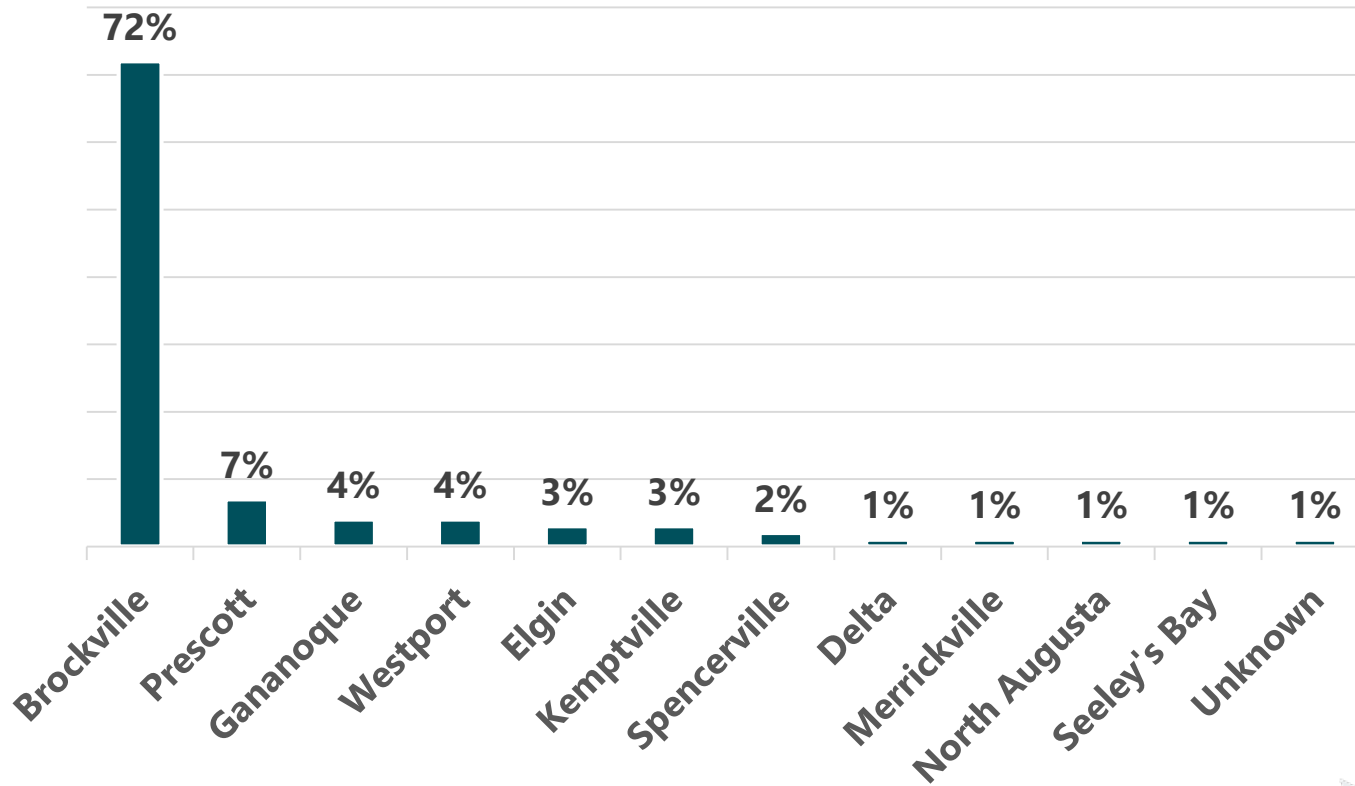
of respondents were **'Hidden Homeless'** (sleeping on someone's couch, hotel/motel, jail, hospital).

Length of time homeless

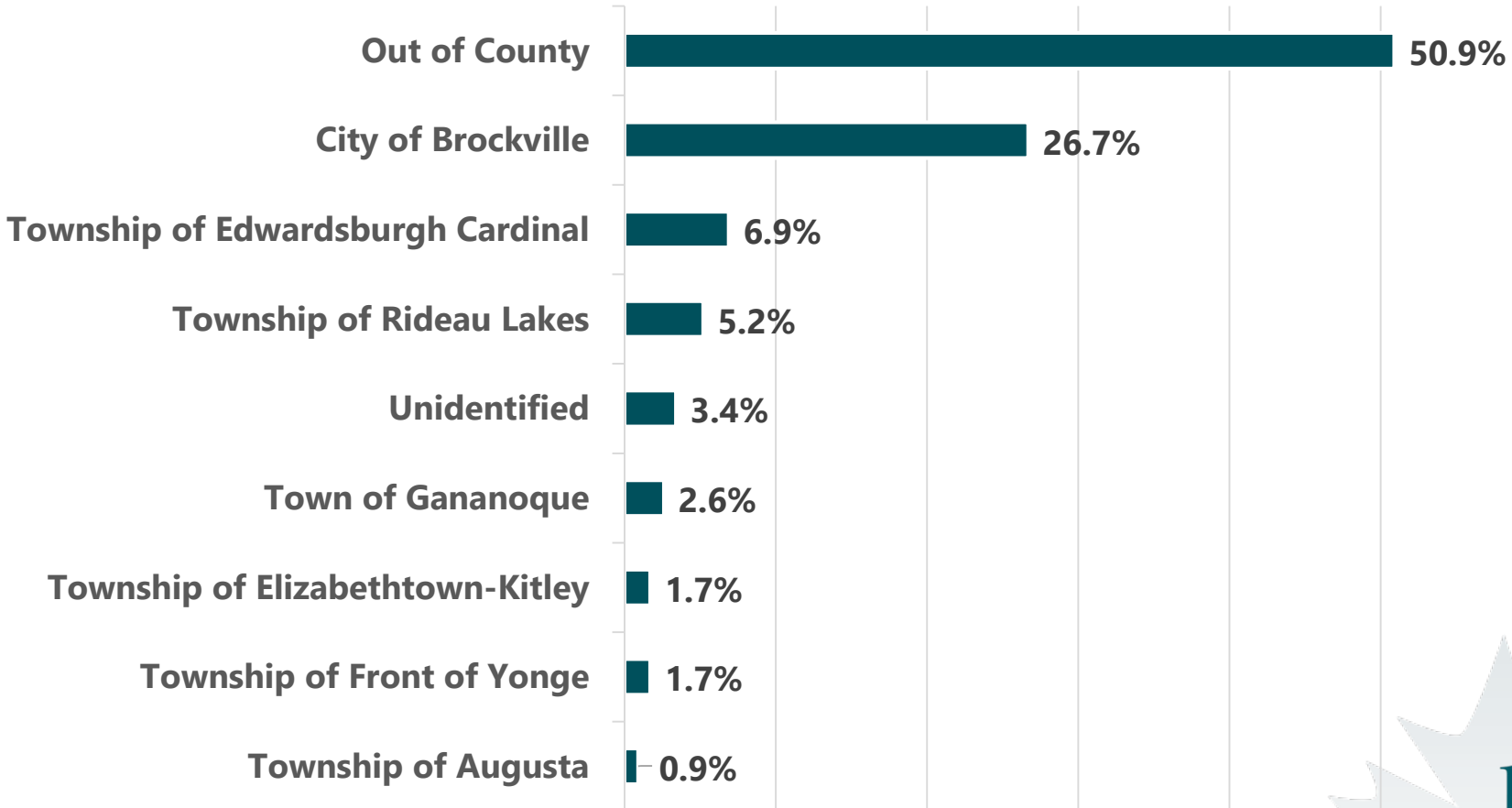
52% = Chronically homeless



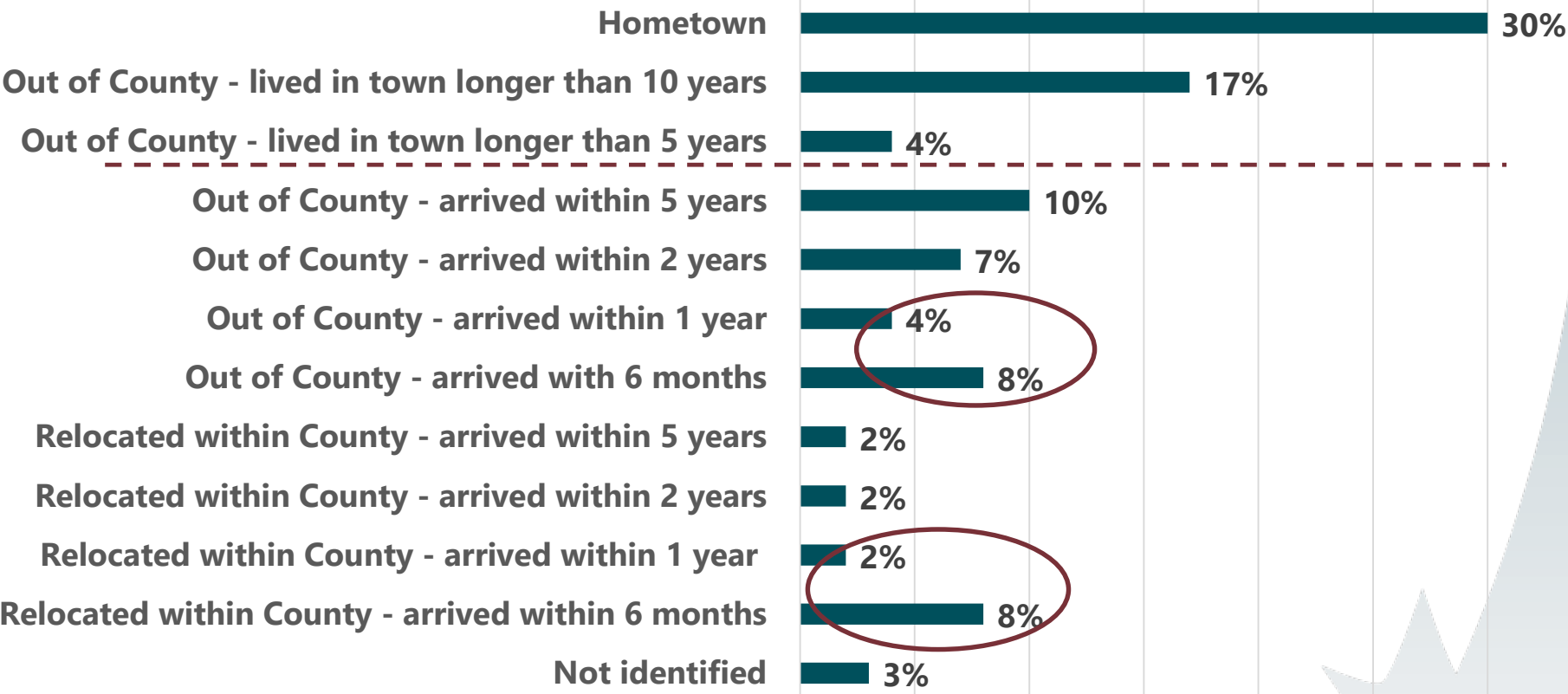
Community currently residing in



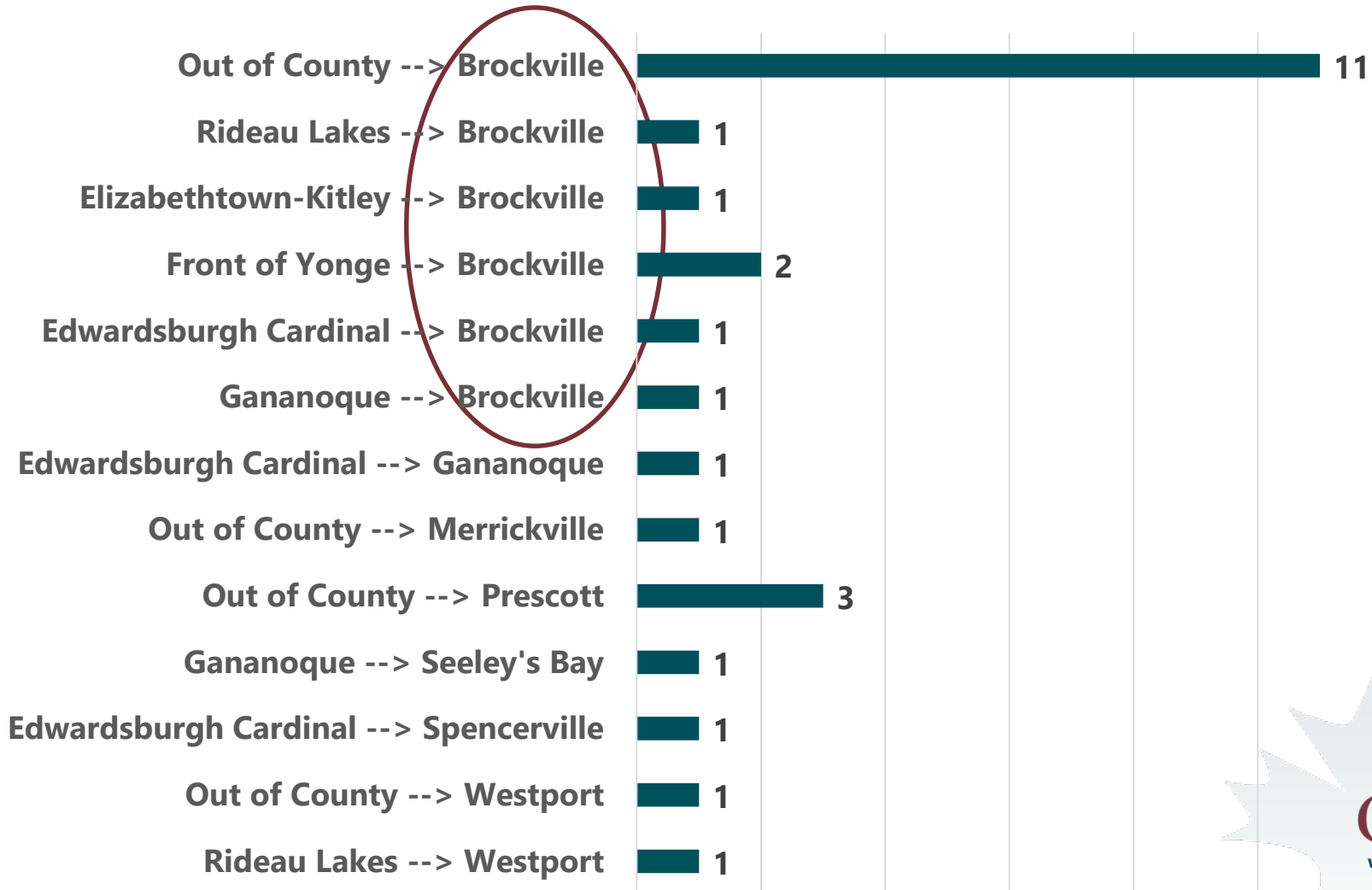
Relocation – Municipality of origin



How long since relocation?



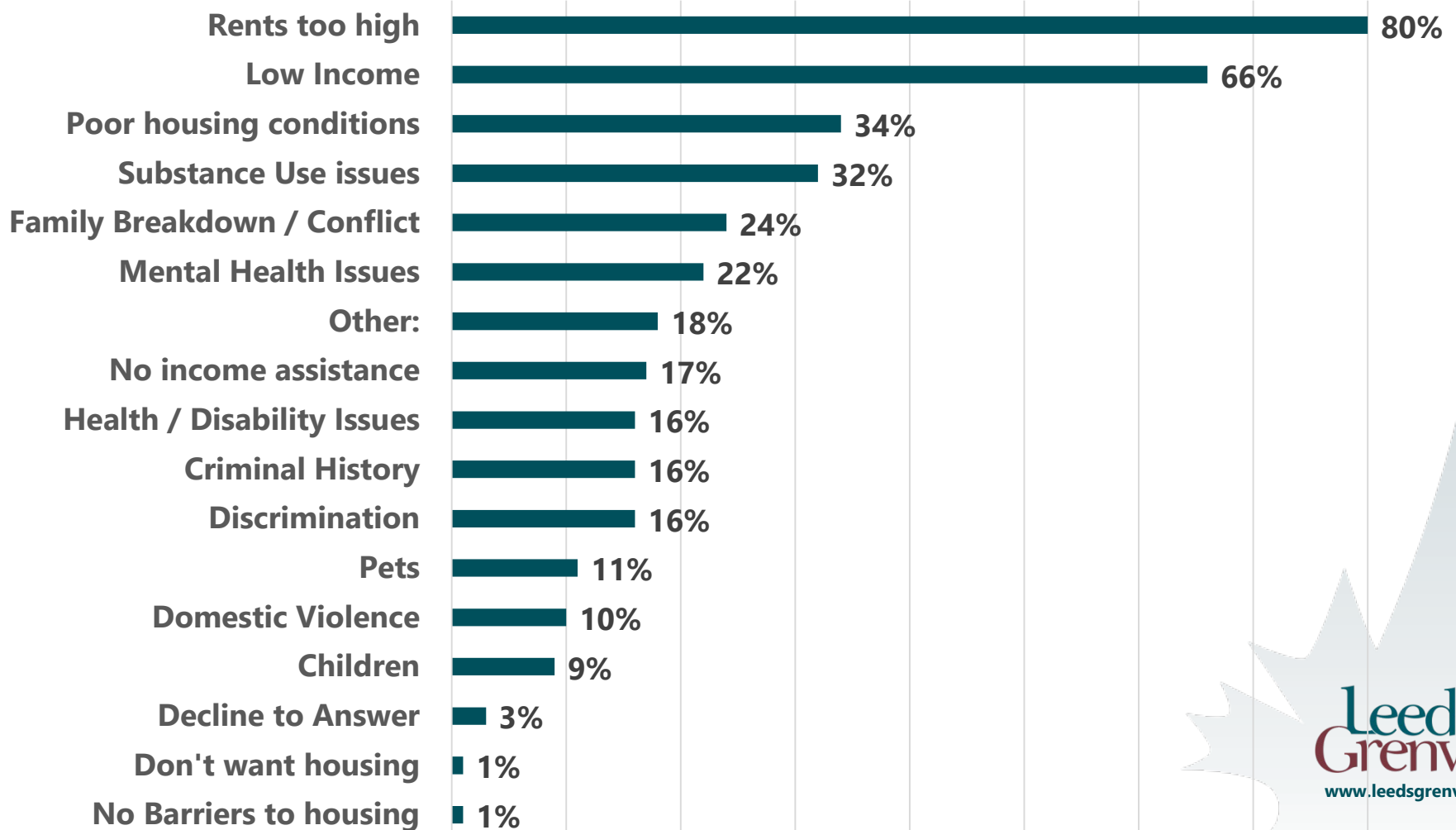
Relocating to where in past year?



Health Challenges

- 63%** Mental Health Issues
- 60%** Substance Use Issues
- 45%** Illness or Medical Condition
- 45%** Learning or Cognitive limitations
- 36%** Physical limitations

Challenges finding housing



Key Findings



Under the age of 18



Experiencing Mental Health & Substance Use Issues



Respondents residing in Brockville



Respondents who relocated in past year

What's next

91 participants consented to being added to Leeds Grenville ByName List

CHPI being re-evaluated for April 2022 – March 2023