

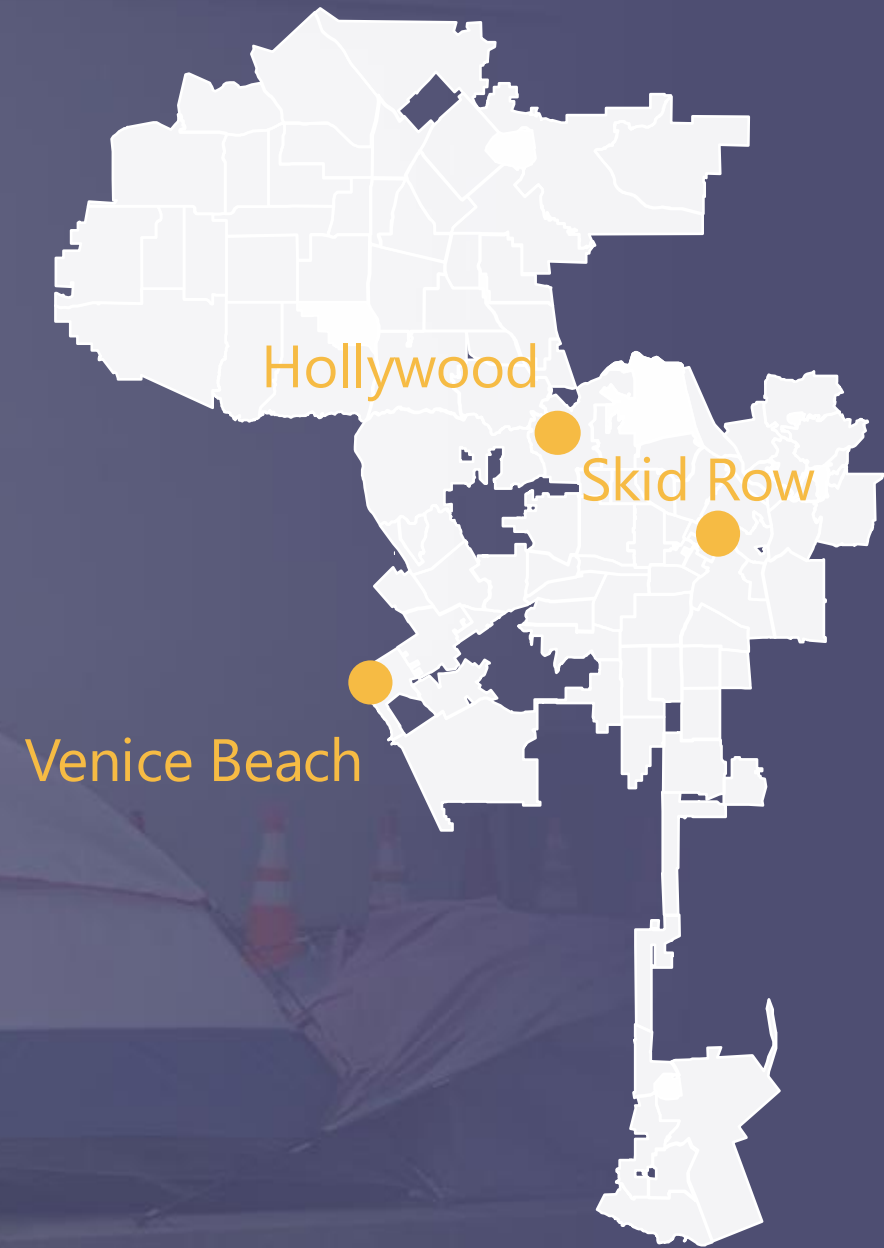
Trends Among the Unsheltered in Three Los Angeles Neighborhoods

Findings from the LA LEADS Project: 2024 Data



We conducted systematic counts **in three Los Angeles neighborhoods** since Fall 2021

Today we update you on our count findings through December 2024.



Central Finding:

The number of people living on the streets **dropped significantly in 2024** for the first time since the project began in 2021.

Hollywood

-49%

Statistically significant

Skid Row

+9%

Not statistically significant

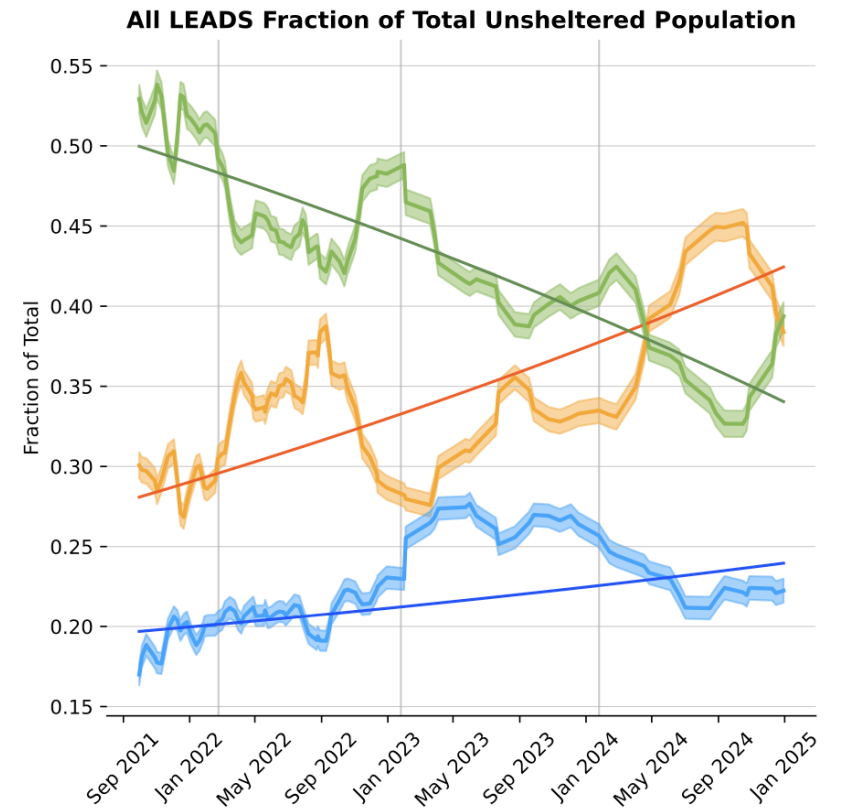
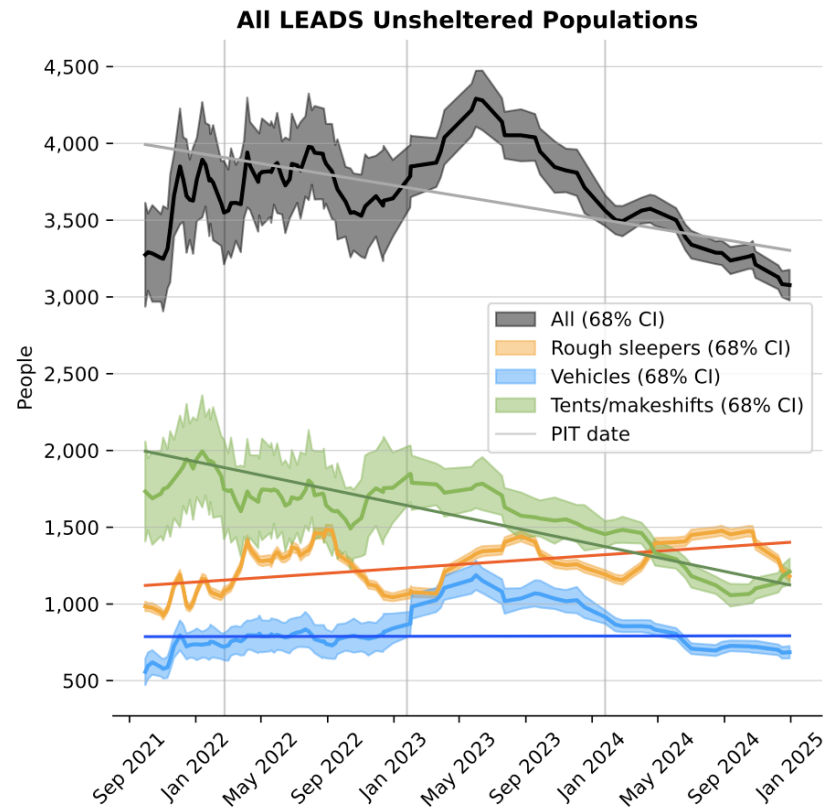
Venice Beach

-22%

Statistically significant

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Rough sleeping rose again in 2025.

Nearly 90% of all tents in LA LEADS are now confined to Skid Row.

Takeaways from counts

**Decline in
unsheltered
homelessness**

Unsheltered homeless fell across the LA LEADS study area **for the first time** since we began the survey in 2021

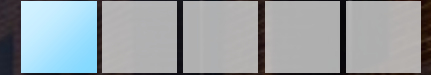
**Declines in
Hollywood &
Venice**

Total decline of 15% was **driven by Hollywood** (-49%) and **Venice Beach** (-25%), but did not manifest in Skid Row (up to 9% growth)

**Rough sleeping
remains similar**

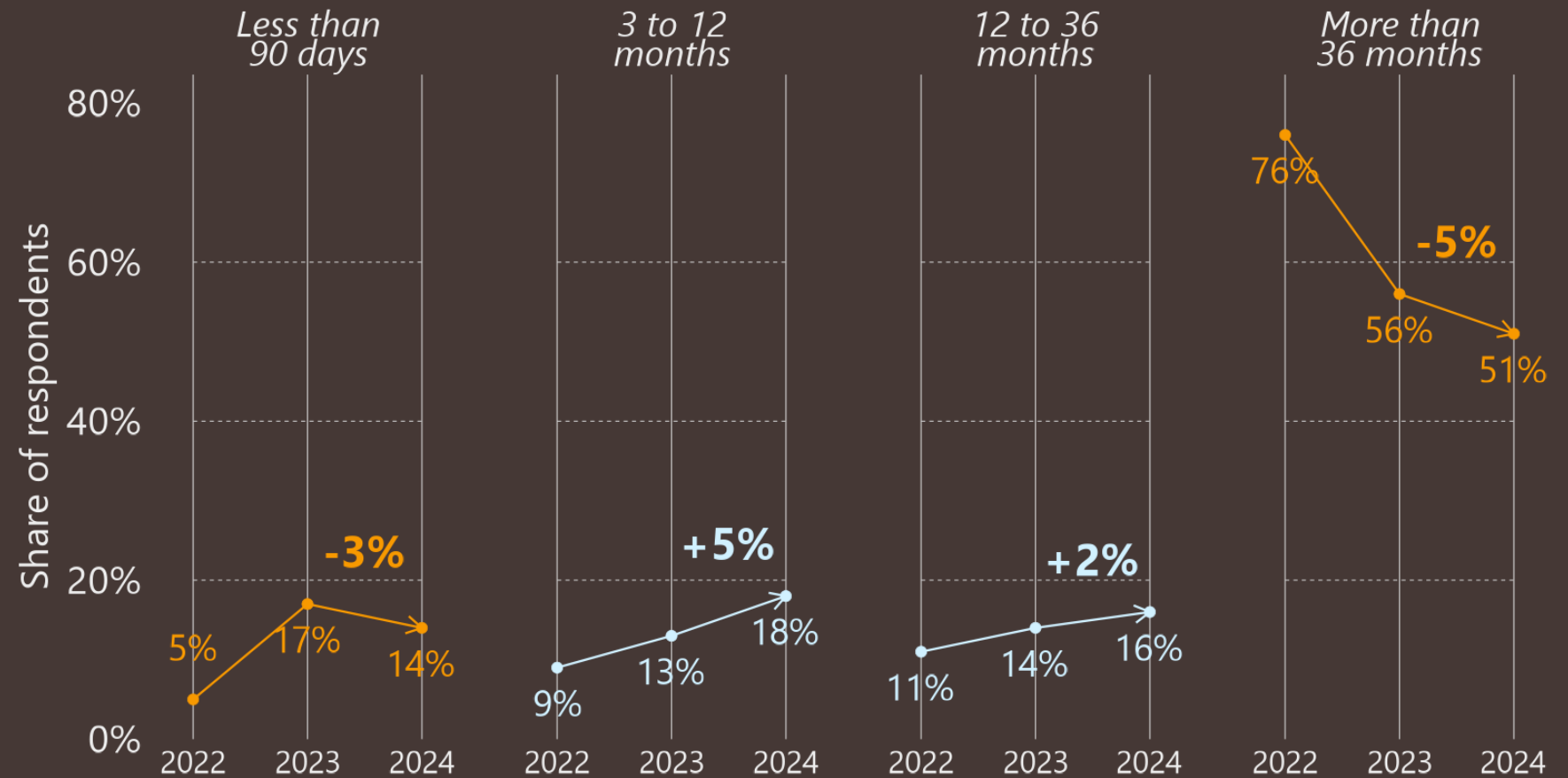
Rough sleeping saw no significant drop in any study area
Only tent and vehicle dwelling went down

Key trend across areas

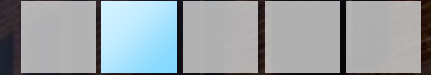


Respondents are reporting **staying in same location for shorter amounts of time** relative to past years

Duration at current location

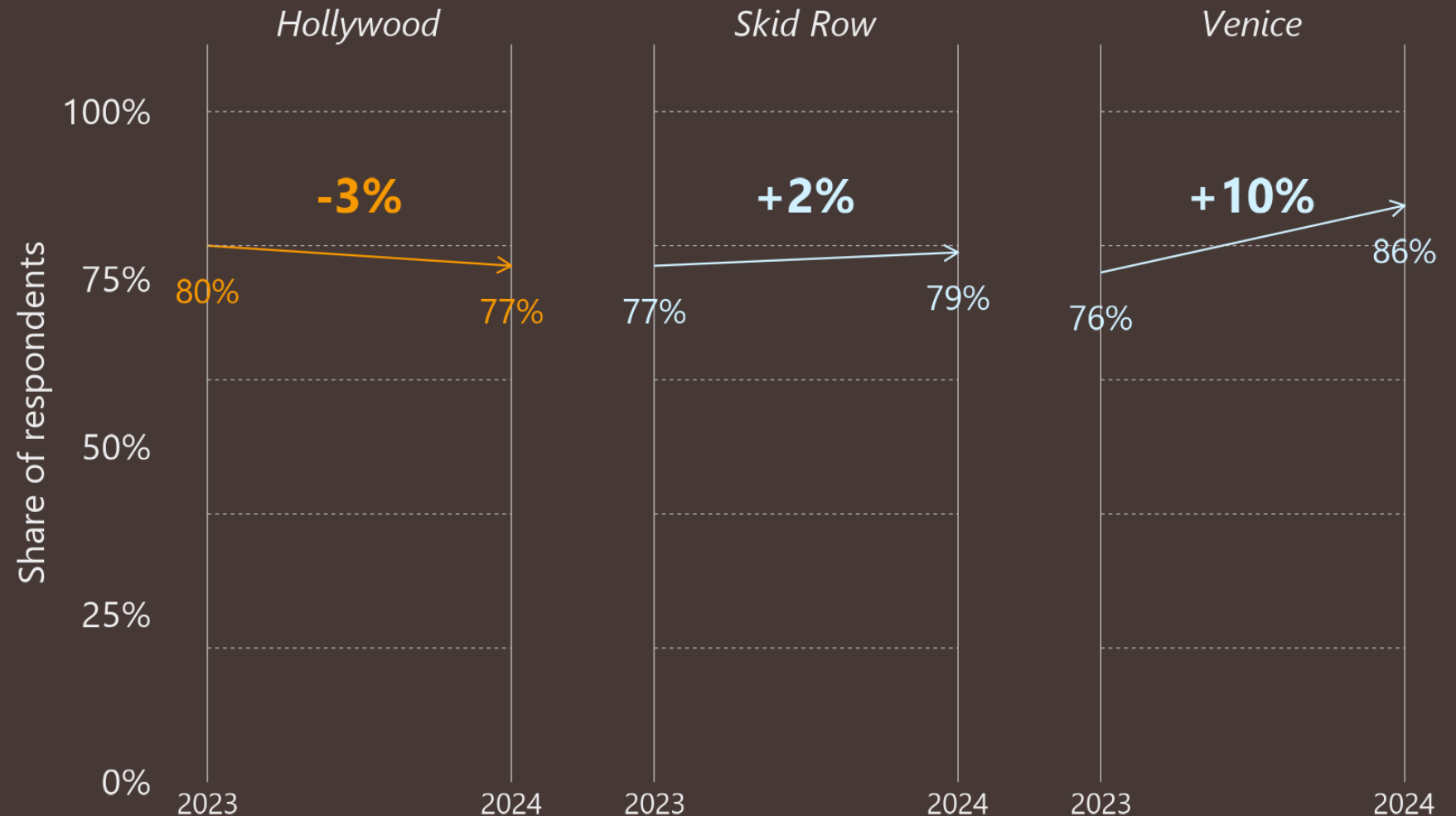


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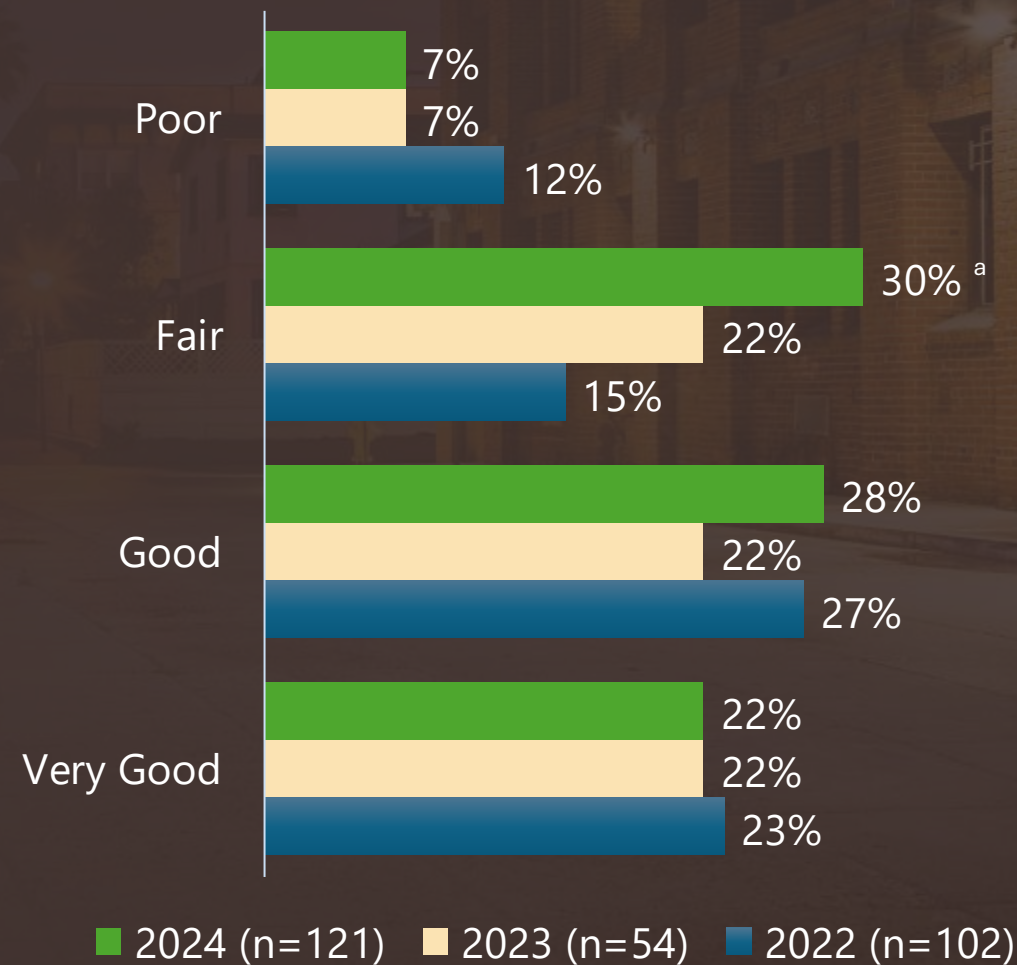
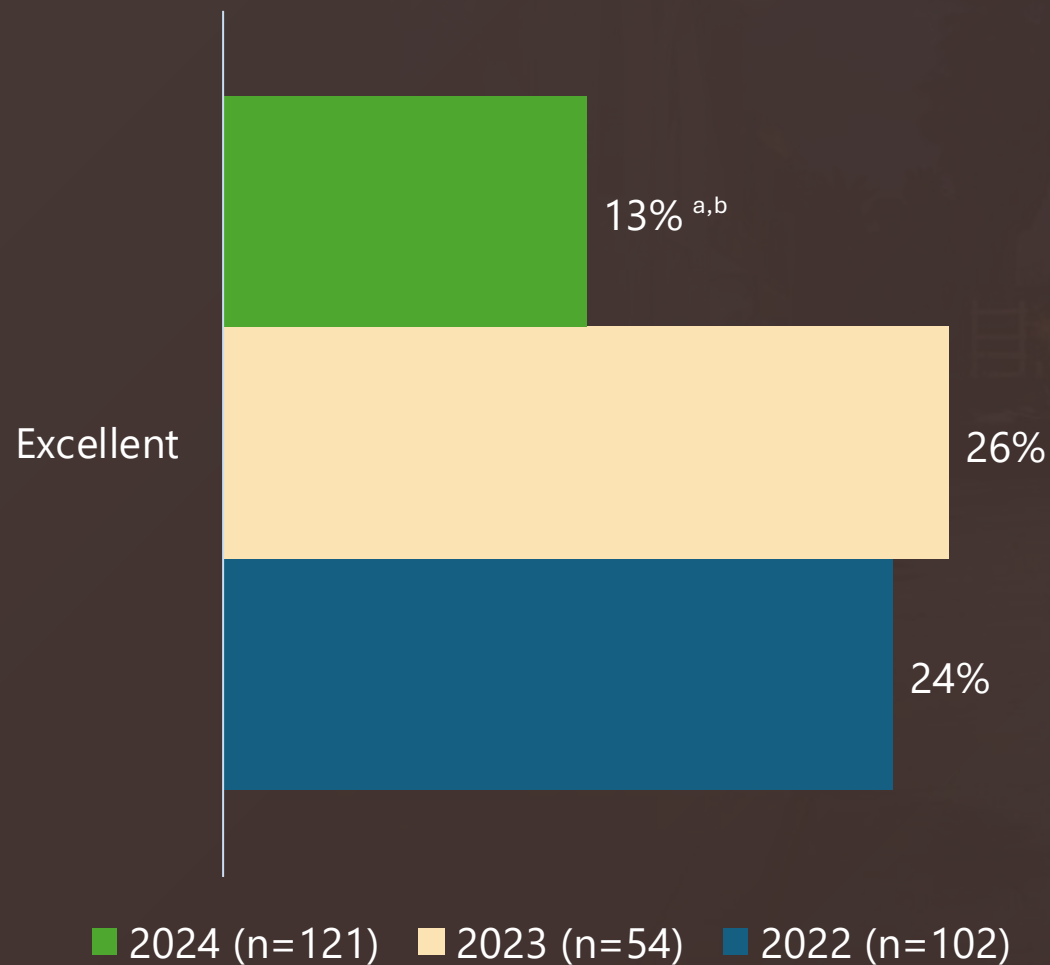


The share of respondents that report being forced to move remains high and has increased in Venice.

Factors that have forced a move in the past year (selected at least one)

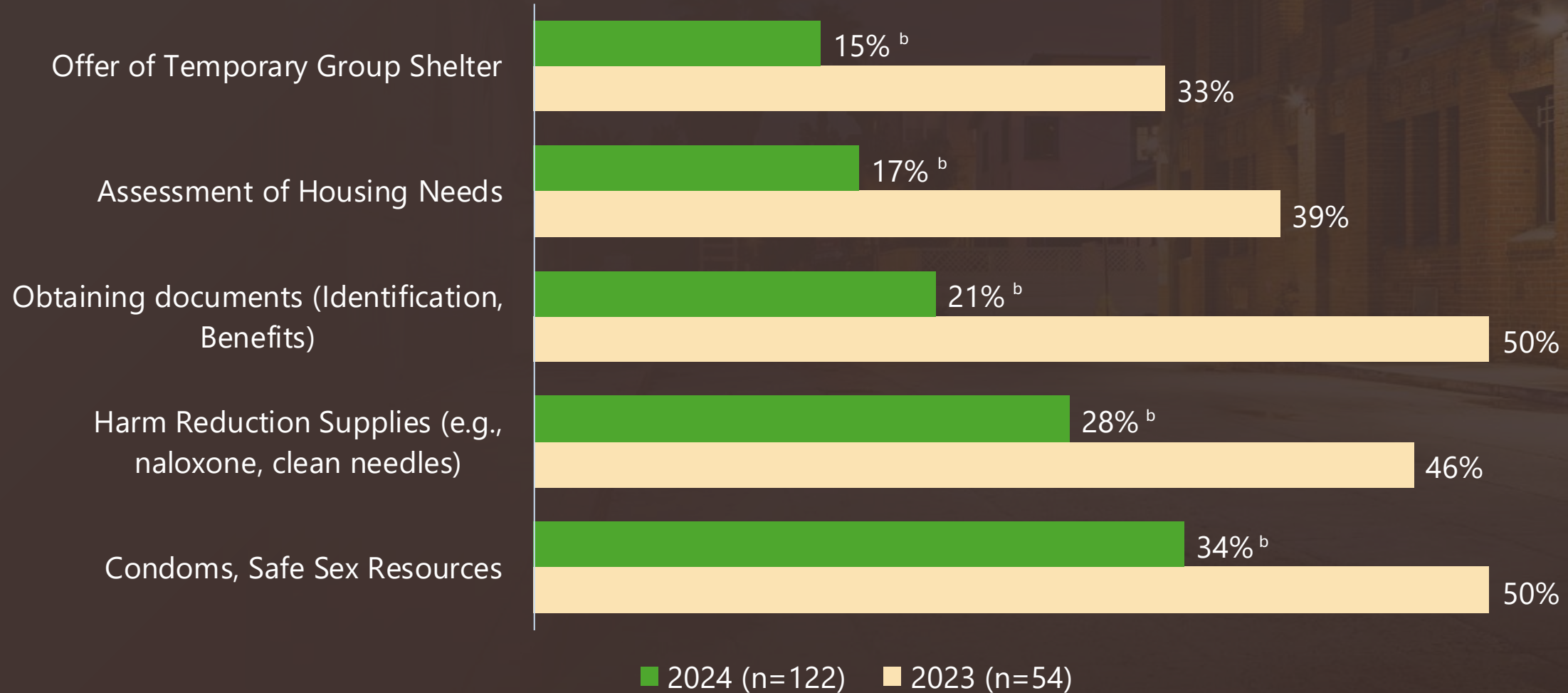


Hollywood: Changes in Self-Reported Health Across Years (percentages)



NOTE: Superscript a denotes a statistically significant difference at the 90 percent confidence level or greater for the same characteristic in a given study site between the first year and 2024. Superscript b denotes a statistically significant difference at the 90 percent confidence level or greater for the same characteristic in a given study site between the 2023 and 2024 samples.

Hollywood: Comparison in Outreach and Service Utilization Across Years (percentages)

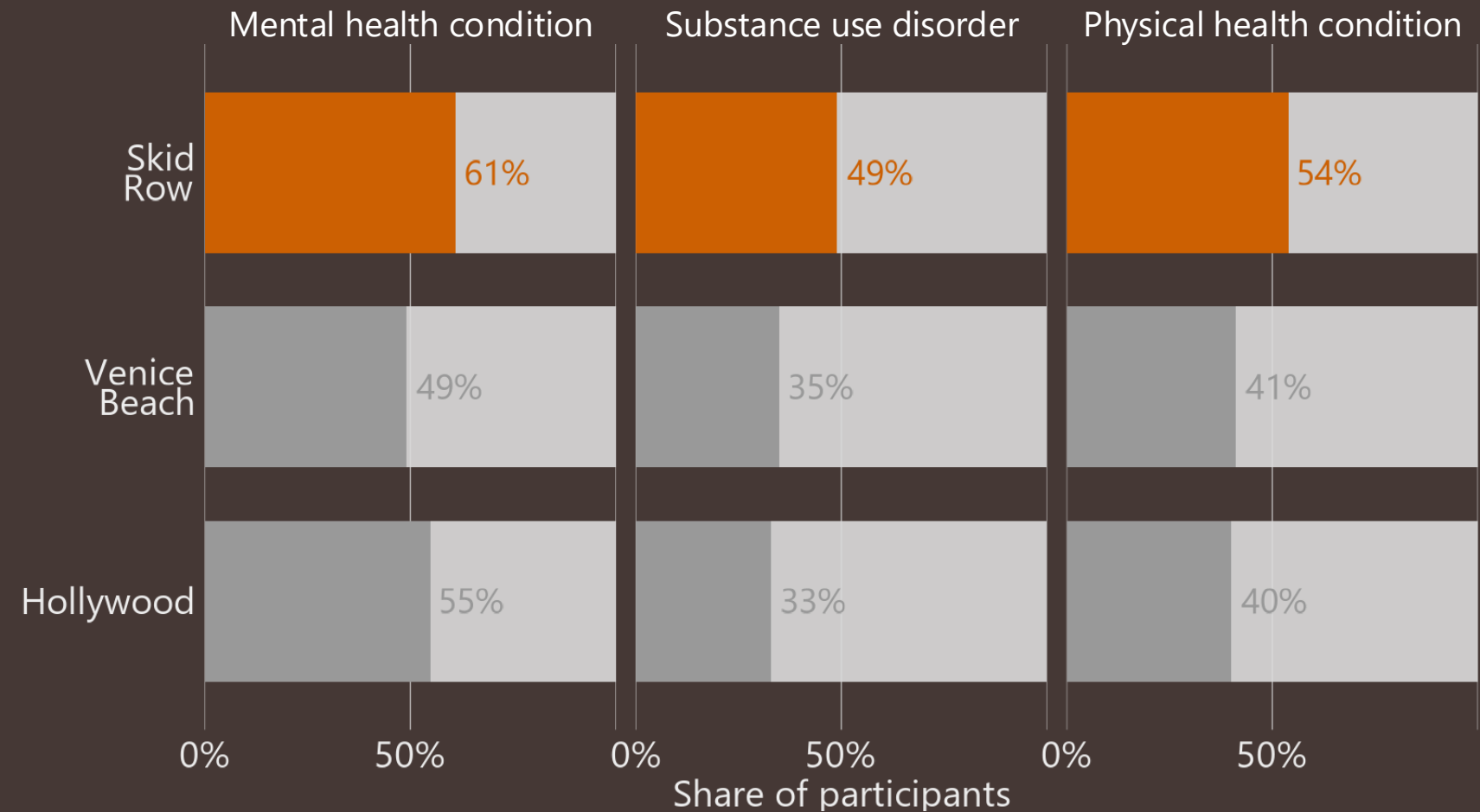


NOTE: n = number (sample size). Superscript b denotes a statistically significant difference at the 90 percent confidence level or greater for the same characteristic in a given study site between the 2023 and 2024 samples.

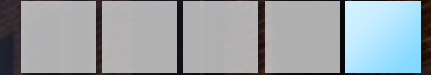


Skid Row population continues to report **more vulnerabilities** relative to the other neighborhoods

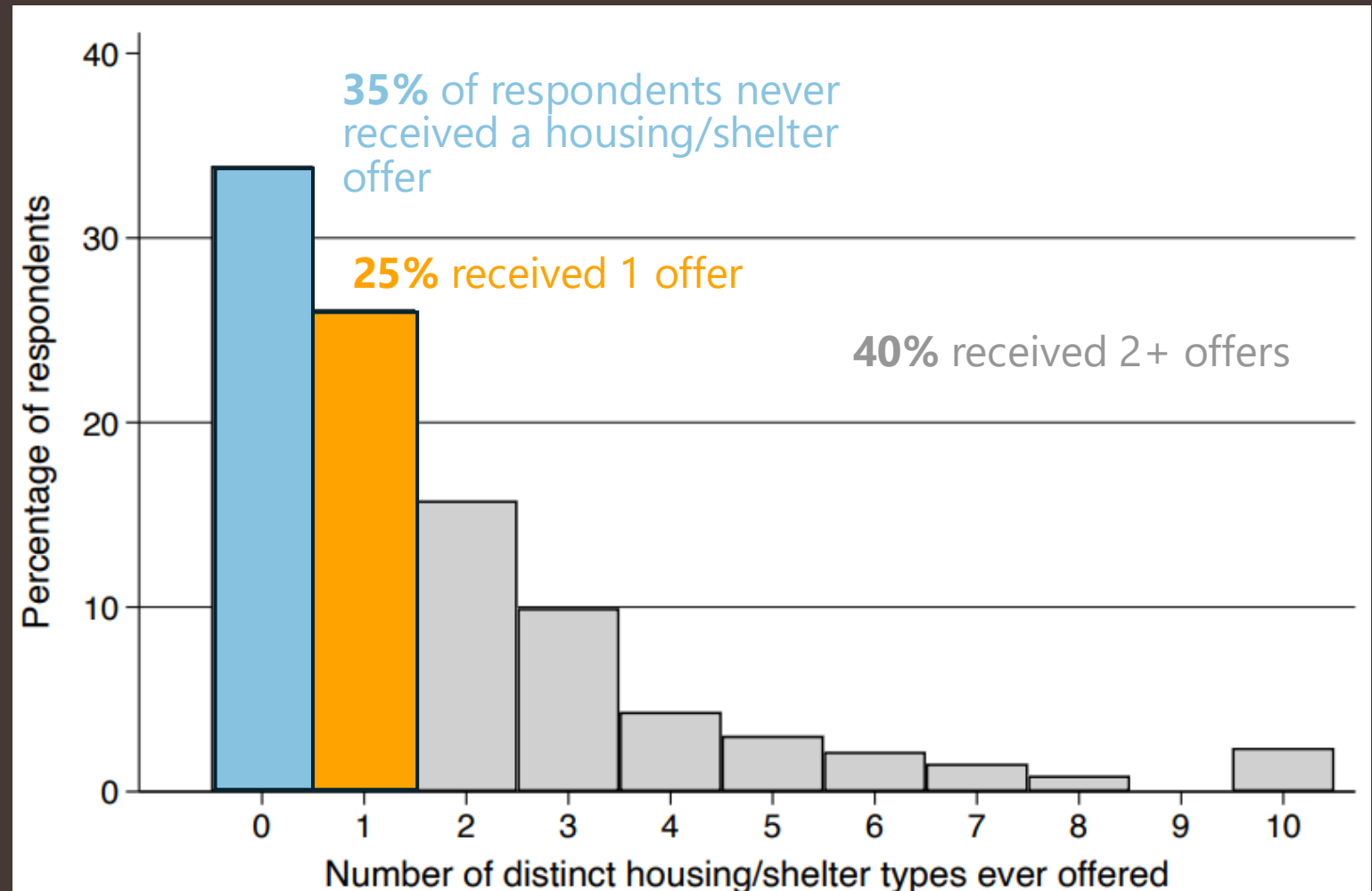
Do you have, have you ever had, or has a health care provider ever told you that you have the following **chronic, long-term condition**?



Incidence of receiving offers of shelter/ housing



Most survey respondents received at least 1 shelter/housing offer in the prior year.



Tailor outreach & engagement strategies to address rough sleepers

Multidisciplinary outreach teams should prioritize this group

May require collaboration across geographic areas & improved communications & data-sharing

Efforts should focus on trust- & relationship-building

Thank you

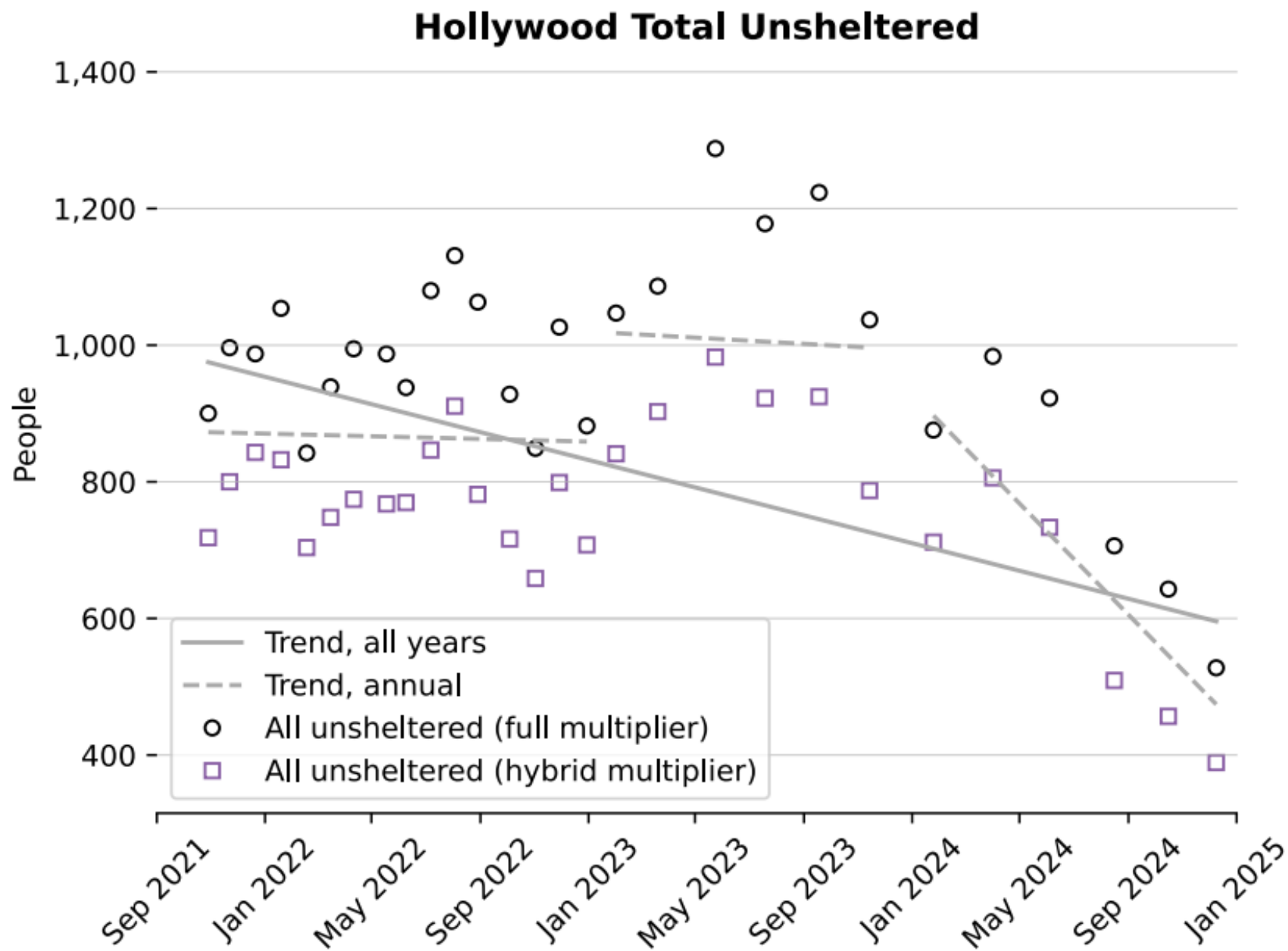


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Hollywood

Skid Row

Venice Beach



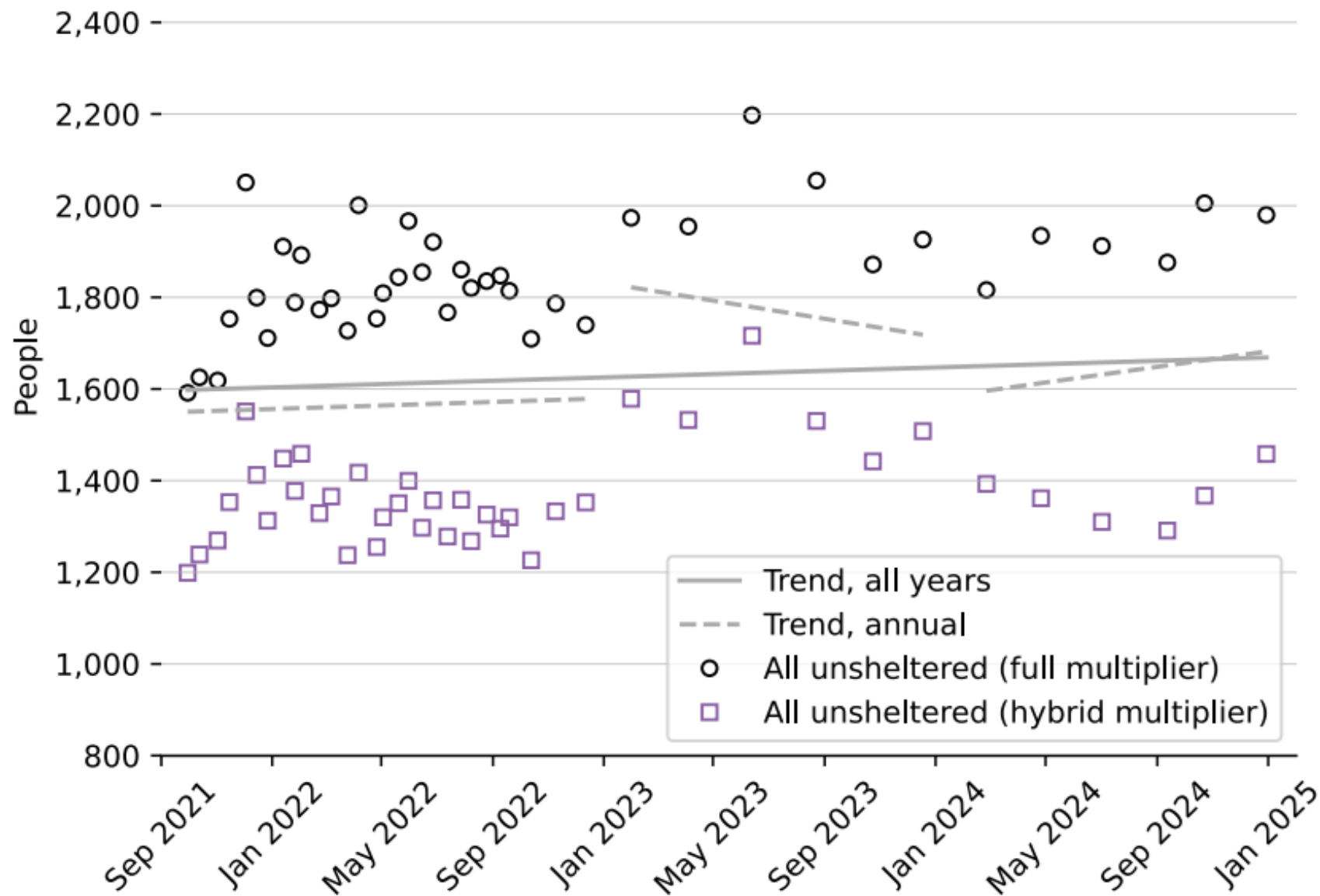
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Skid Row Total Unsheltered



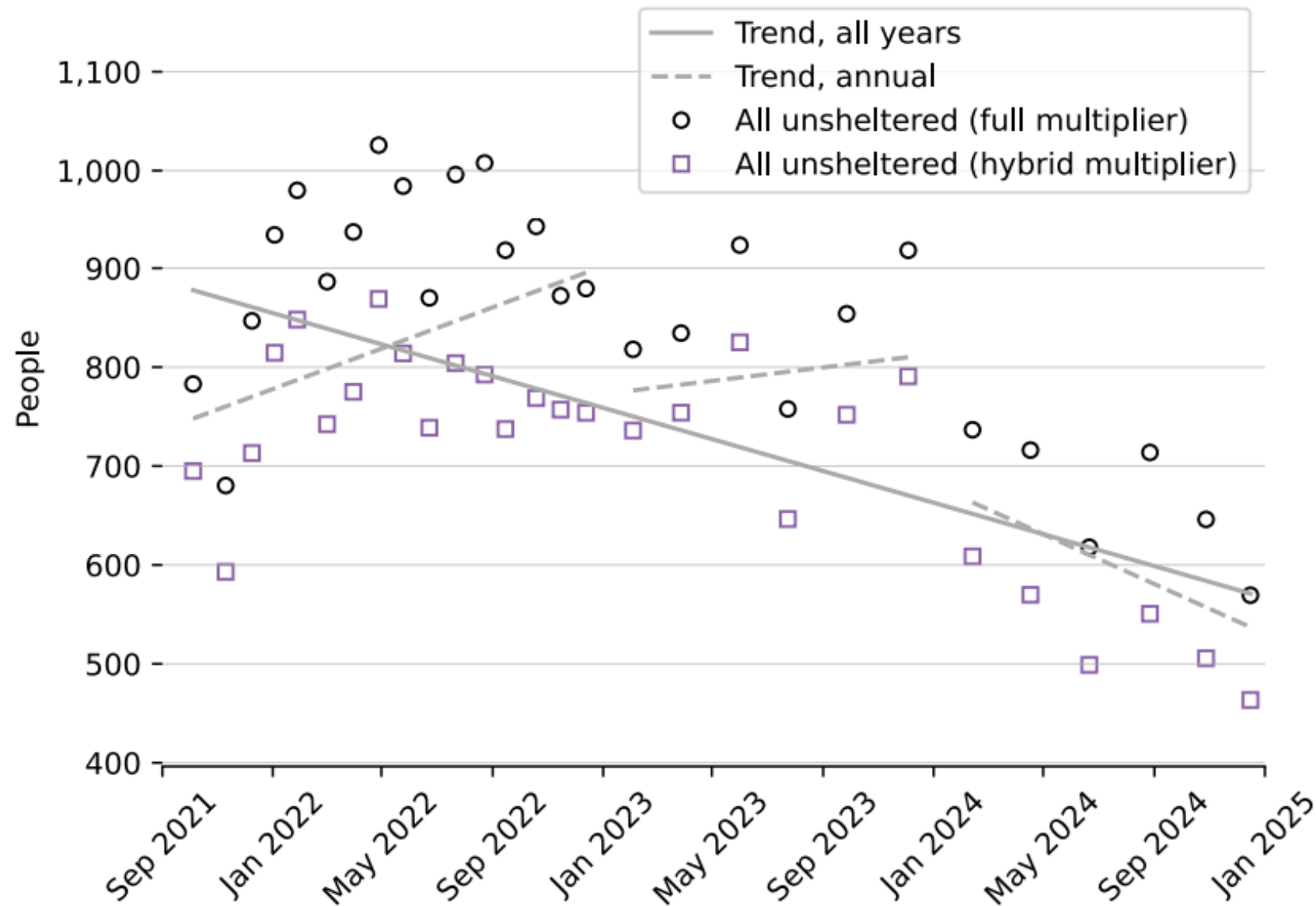
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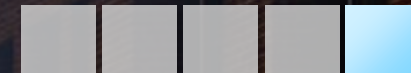
Skid Row

Venice Beach

Venice Total Unsheltered



Indicators of housing offers



Older respondents
**received relatively
more housing offers**
– but findings were
*not statistically
significant*

Age

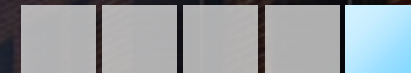
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Diagnosed Health
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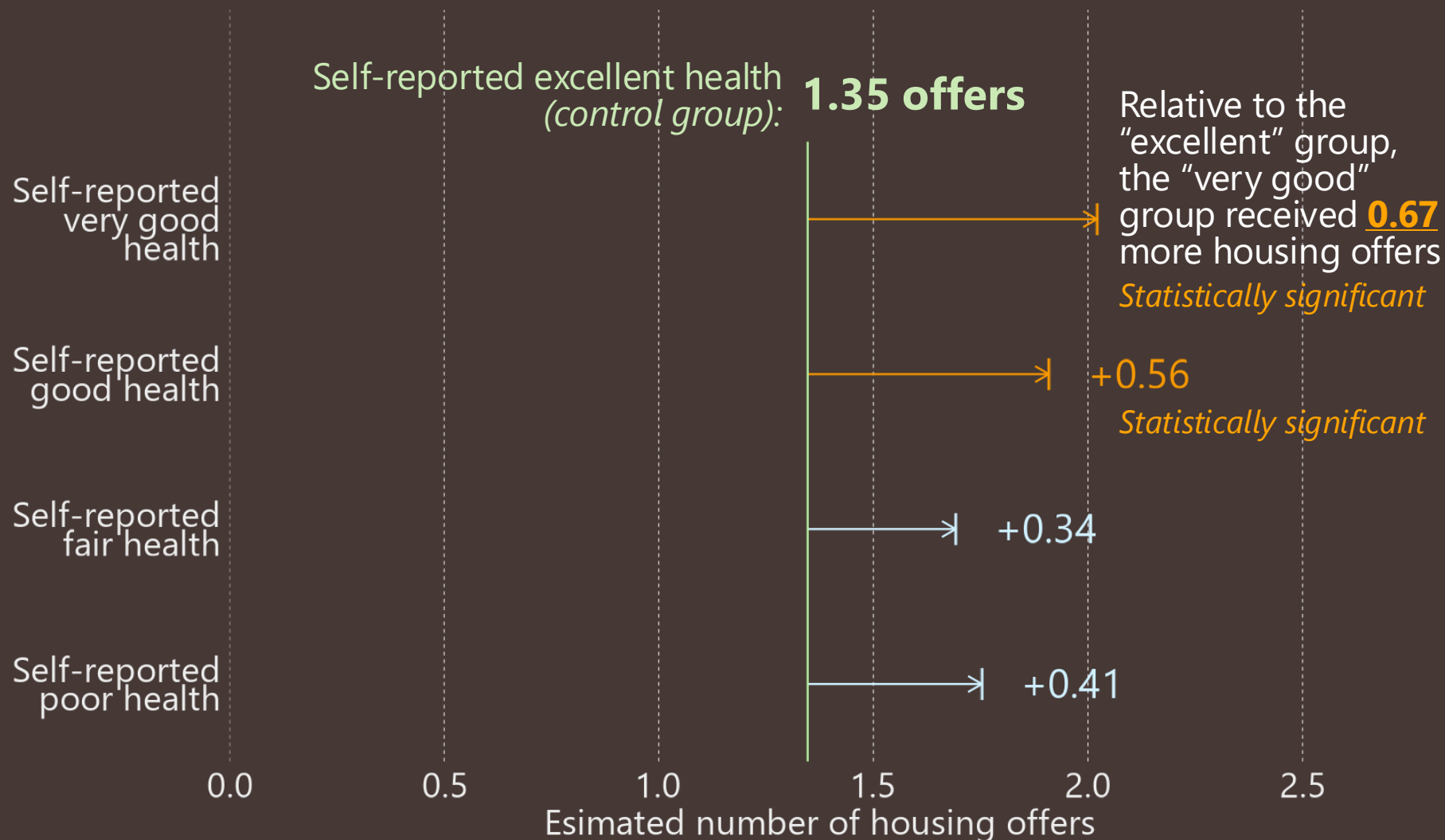
"Very good" & "good" health participants received **more housing offers** than "excellent" health participants
Statistically significant

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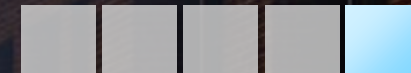
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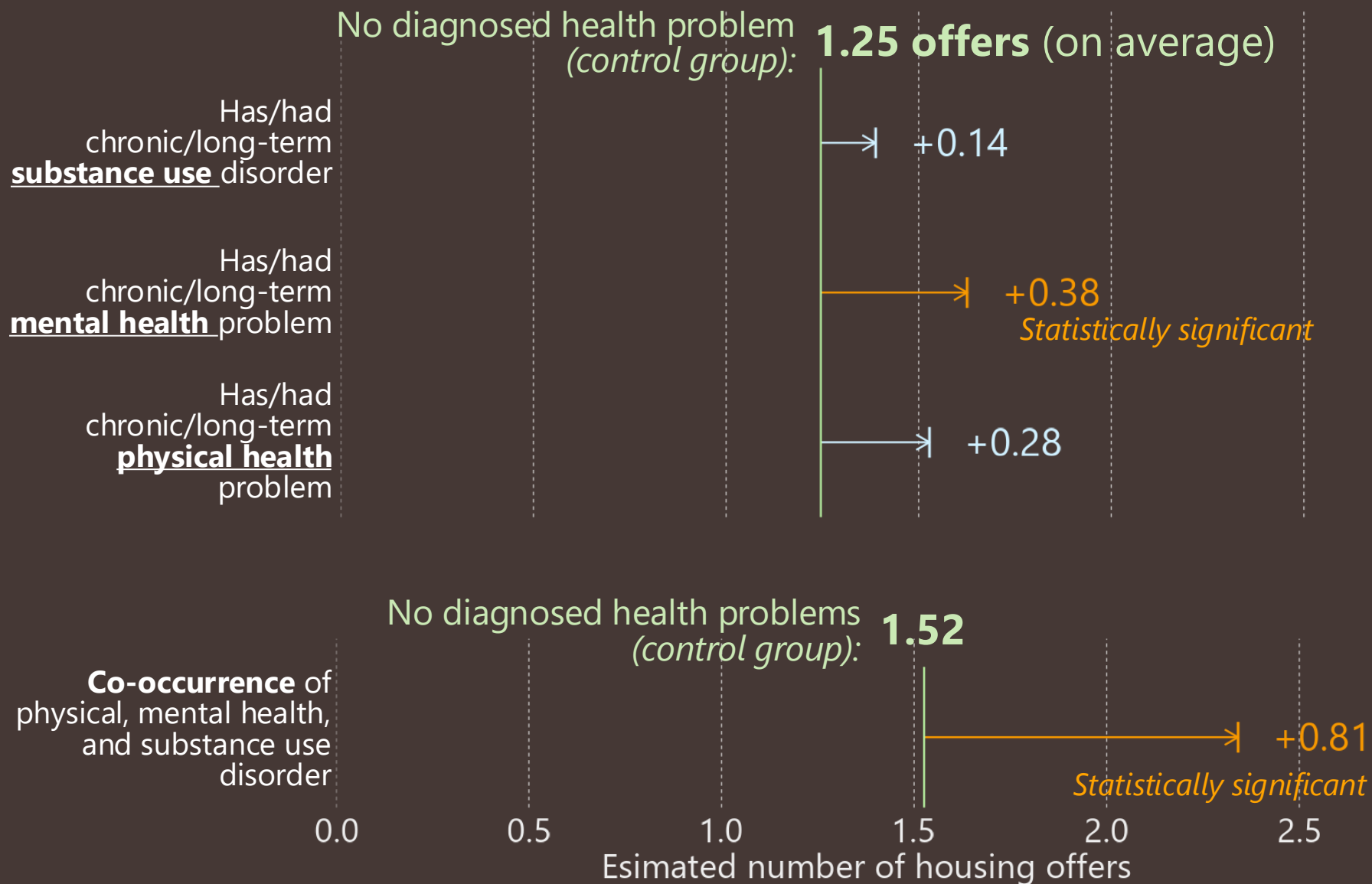
Those with **mental health** or **co-occurrence** of health problems received more housing offers
Statistically significant

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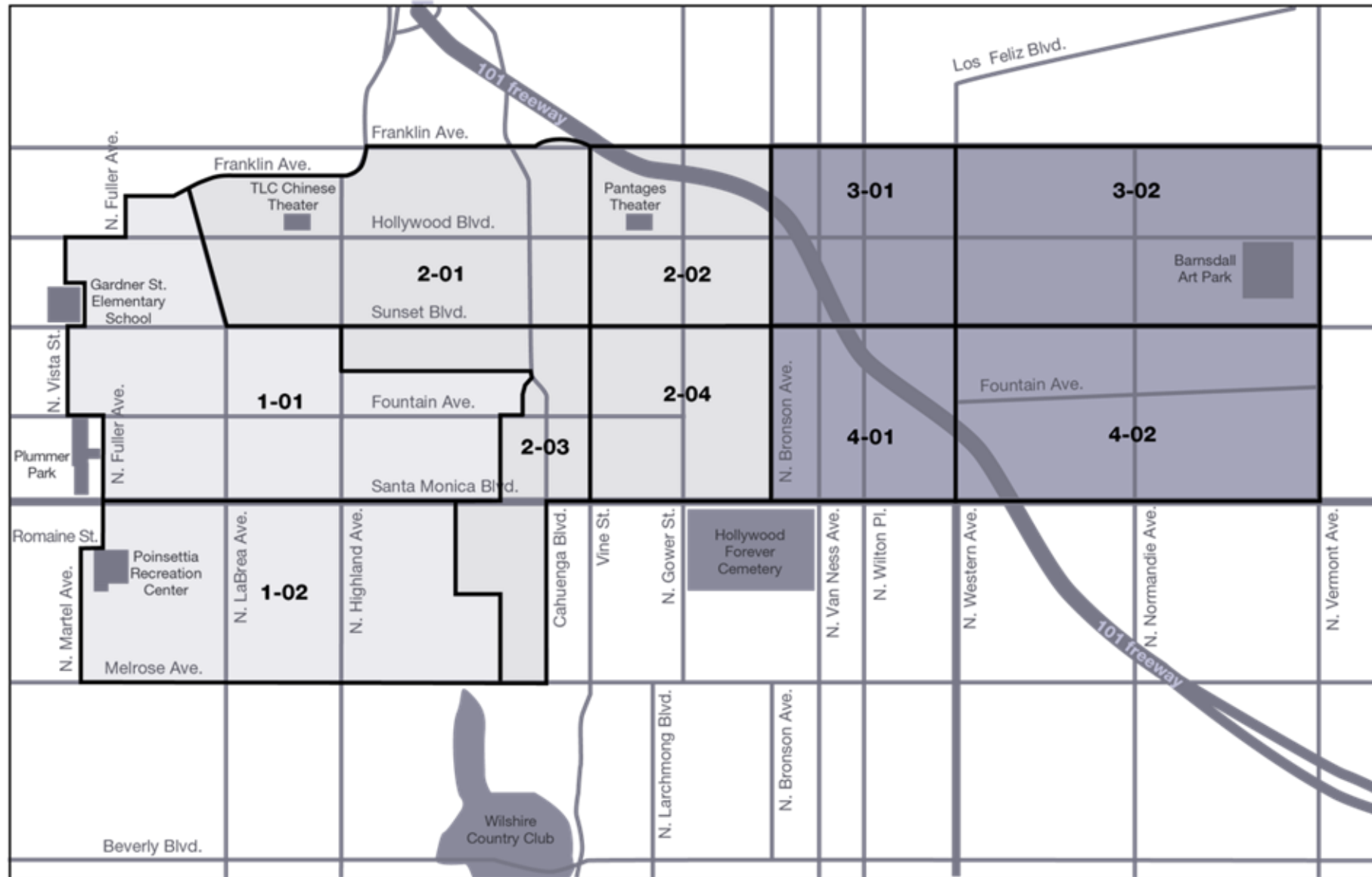
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