

DCF Emergency Housing Data

A: Vulnerable Populations Eligibility Criteria

2652.3 Emergency Housing for Vulnerable Populations

Emergency housing is intended to provide up to 28 days of shelter for vulnerable populations who are without housing and do not qualify for temporary housing under rule 2652.2.

Applicants shall qualify for emergency housing if all other eligibility criteria are met and the household has a member who is:

- A. 65 years of age or older;
- B. in receipt of SSI or SSDI;
- C. a child six years of age or younger; or
- D. in the third trimester of pregnancy.

Applicant households, without a member belonging to one of the above vulnerable populations, shall qualify for emergency housing if all other eligibility criteria are met and the household has a member belonging to one or more of the vulnerable populations listed below and has been assessed a total of 4 or more points according to the following point system:

Vulnerable Population Category	Points
Disabled Veteran (as defined in 38 U.S.C. § 4211)	1
Individual with an open case receiving services from the Family Services Division	1
SSI or SSDI applicant with medical documentation of disability	1
Child(ren) between the ages of 7 and 17	2
Individual discharged from a 48-hours or more inpatient hospital stay, within the past 30 days, who has an ongoing medical need related to the hospitalization	2
Individual over 18 years of age discharged from the custody of the department for children and families within the past 3 years	1
Reach Up recipient	1
Individual on probation or parole with the department of corrections who has been incarcerated for 12 consecutive months and released within the past 6 months	1

Applicant households shall be assigned points only once within any vulnerable population category.

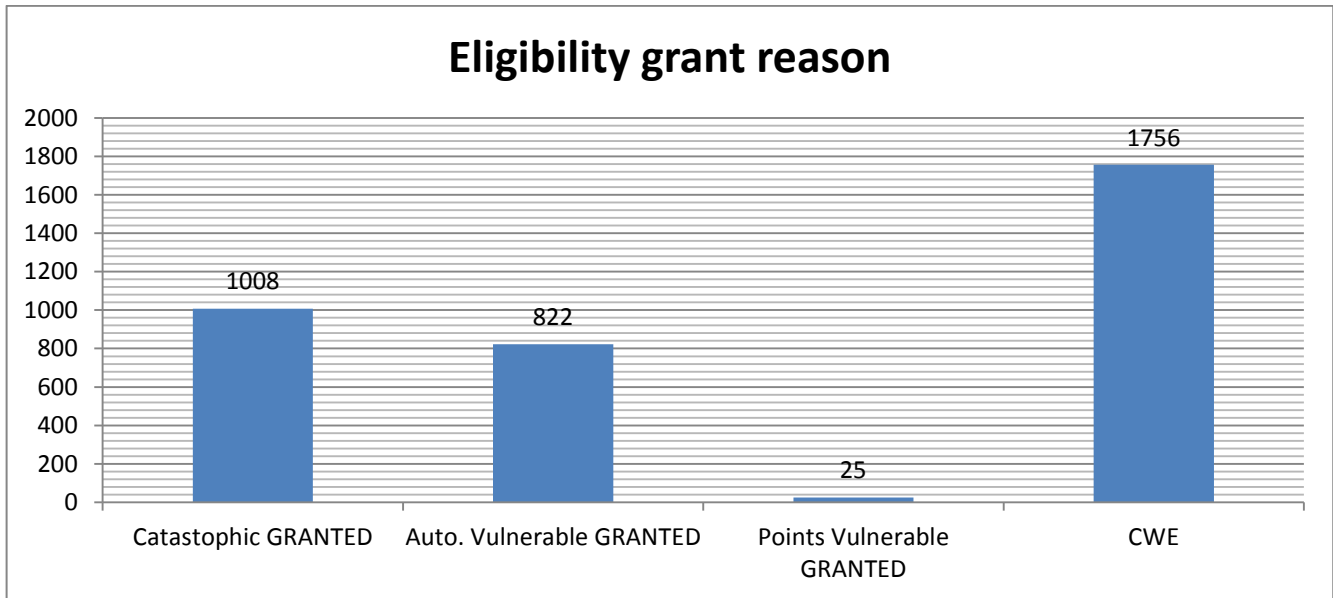
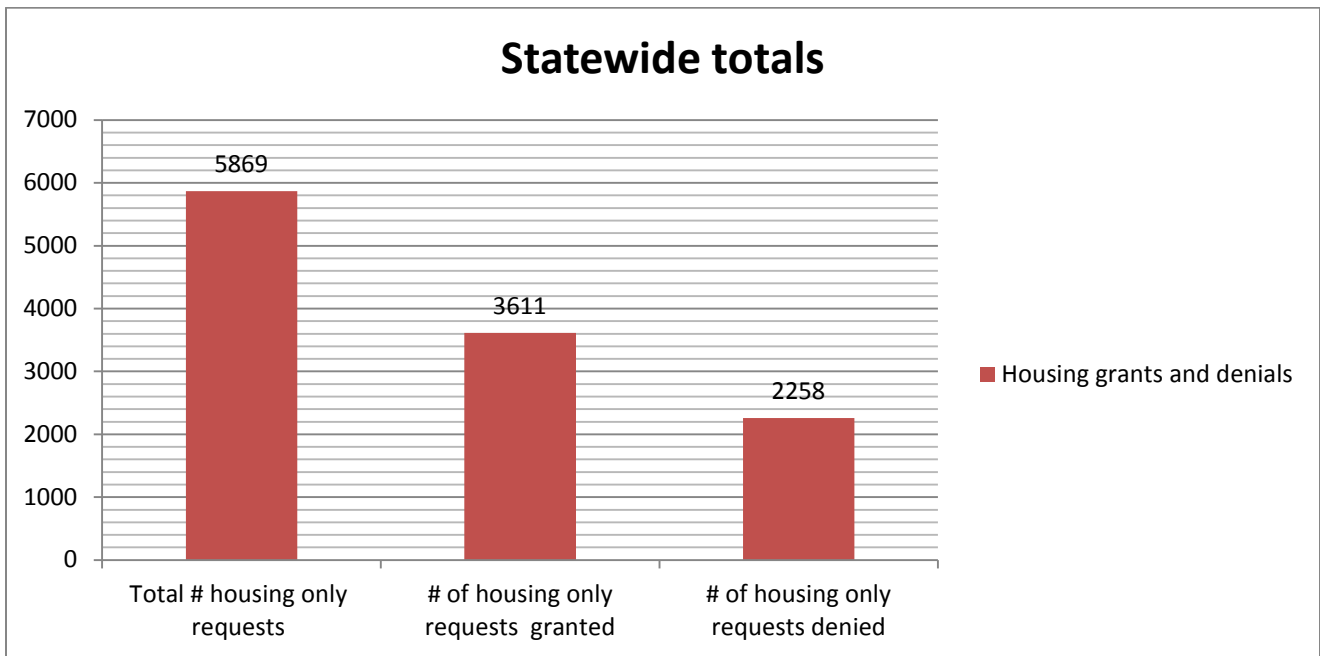
B: Aggregate GA Housing Data (August – December 2013)

5,000 foot view **			2,000 foot view of just housing																							
Total # GA housing requests	# of GA housing requests granted	# of GA housing requests denied	# singles GRANTED housing	# singles denied housing	# families GRANTED housing	# families denied housing	# of adults GRANTED	# of children GRANTED	Catastrophic GRANTED	Auto. Vulnerable GRANTED	Points Vulnerable GRANTED															
5,869	3,611	2,258	2,627	1,564	984	694	4,784	1,687	1,008	822	25															
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			<p>Potential Denial Reasons</p> <p>Used Max days 28/84</p> <p>No Verification provided</p> <p>Not meeting with worker/ CM</p> <p>Not spending 50% to meet housing need</p> <p>Didn't follow up with Housing provider</p>																							
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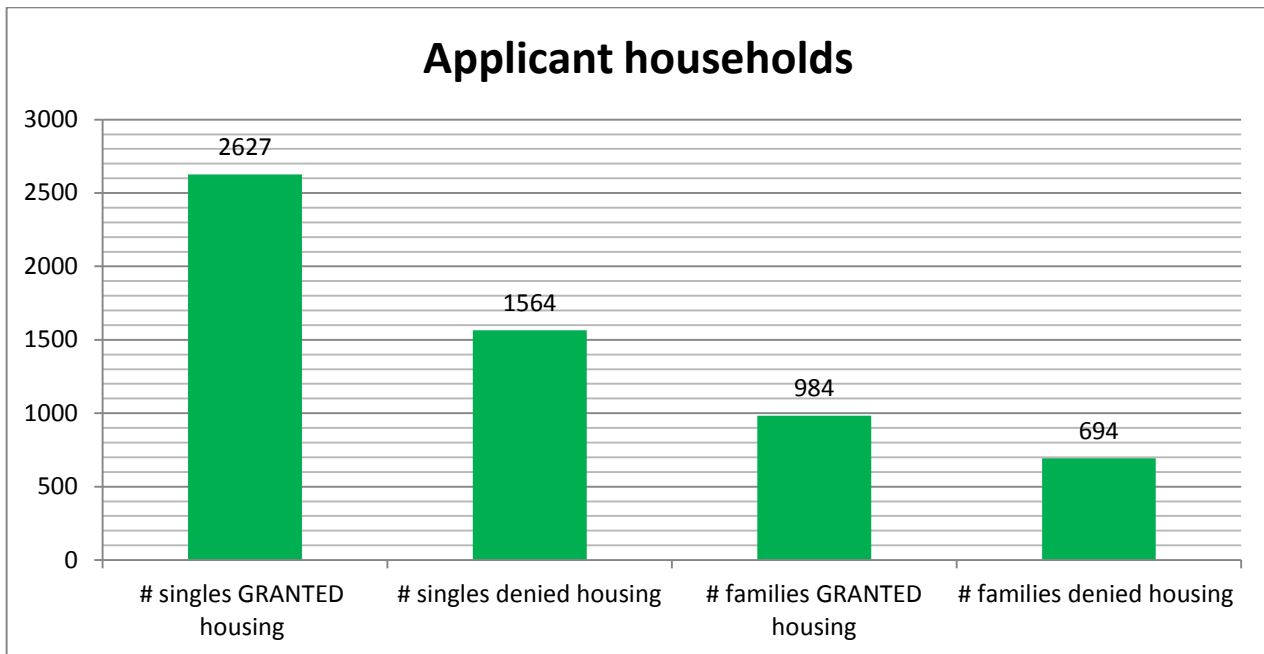
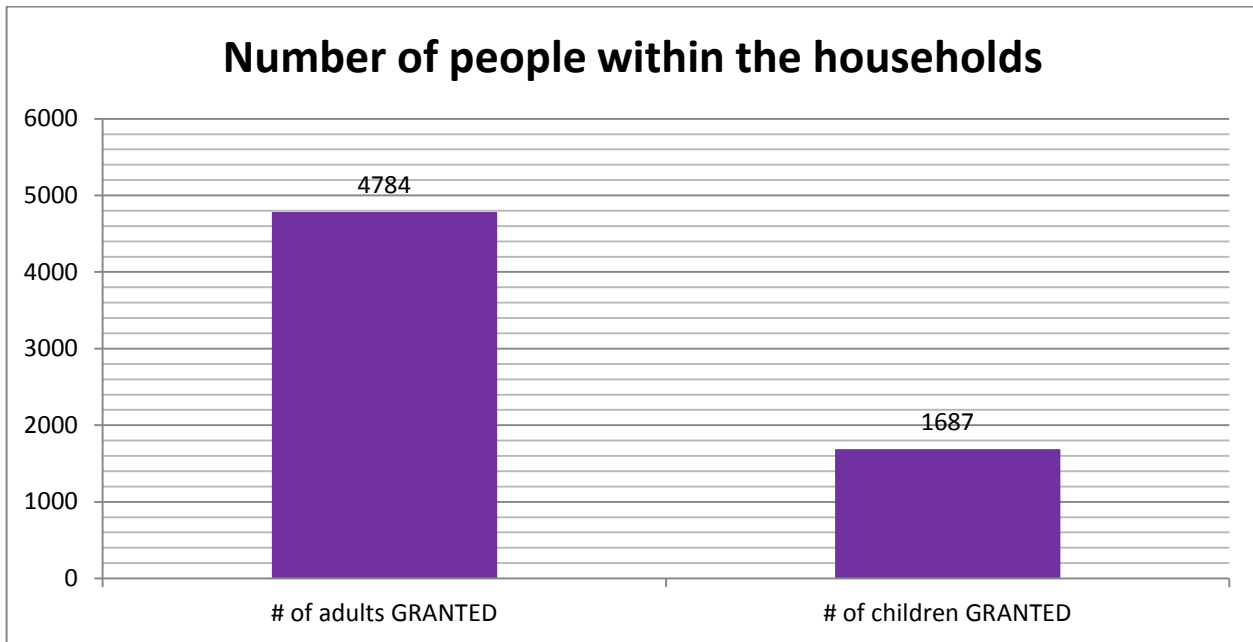
C: GA Housing Denial Data (August – December 2013)

August - December YTD GA/EA Denials							
Total Denied Applications							
Adults ONLY households				Households with Child(ren)			
2192							
1525		70%		667		30%	
Top 5 Denial Reasons				Top 5 Denial Reasons			
1	No Category	511	34%	1	Caused own eviction/homelessness	144	22%
2	Caused own Eviction/homelessness	199	13%	2	Other Housing Options	128	19%
3	Verification Needed	195	13%	3	Verification Needed	121	18%
4	Other Housing Options	195	13%	4	Available Resources	63	9%
5	Shelter Space Available	131	9%	5	Max Nights	42	6%
Total		1231		Total		498	
		81%				75%	

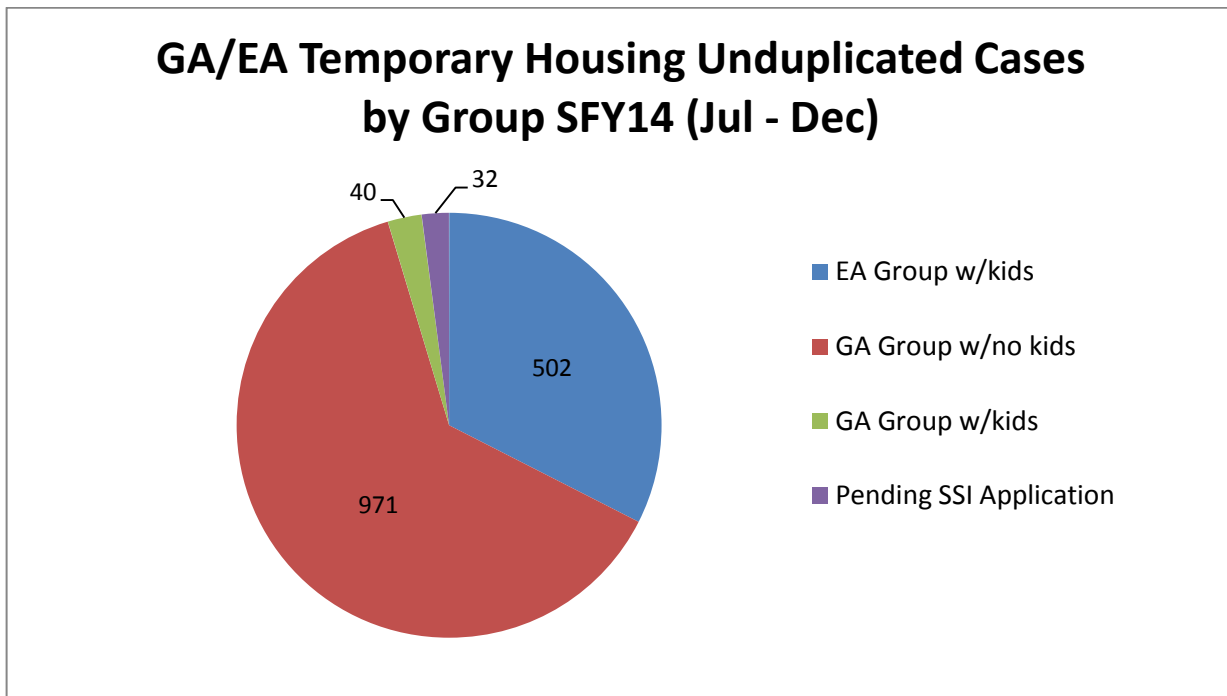
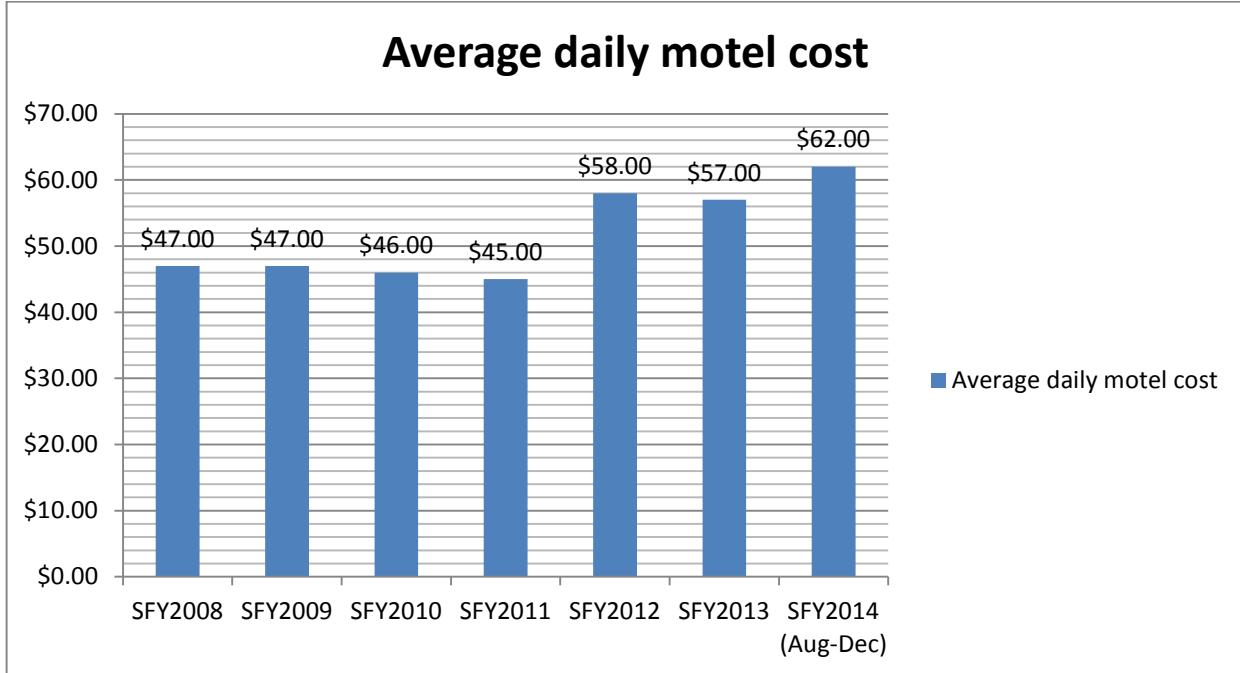
Statewide temporary housing data for August - December 2013



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E: Primary Stated Cause of Homelessness

Primary Stated Cause of Homelessness	St. Albans	Burlington	Rutland	Middlebury	Barre	Morrisville	Bennington	Brattleboro	Newport	St. Johnsbury	Springfield	Hartford	Statewide Ranking	Combined Districts rankings across state in each category of Homelessness (top 4 areas only)
Job Loss/Unemployment/ Underemployment											3	3		2
Unexpected Expenses (Including car repair)					4									1
Could not afford housing						4						2		2
Eviction with cause	3		3		2	1		4	3	1			3	7
Eviction without cause/ Non-renewal		4	4	2						2				4
Domestic Violence/Child Abuse	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	4	4	1	12
Household conflict or change in size	1	2	1	3			4				1	1	2	7
Overcrowded/Under-housed		3					3			4				3
Natural Disaster				4				2	1					3
Constructive Eviction	4				3	2	2	3		4	2		4	7
Quick look														
* 50% of the District Offices say that DV is the top stated reason for Homelessness.														

STATEWIDE - Top Four Stated Causes of Homelessness for persons applying for GA Temporary Housing	
Domestic Violence/Child Abuse	1
Household conflict or change in size	2
Eviction with cause	3
Constructive Eviction	4

F: GA Emergency Housing (2008-2013 Overview)

State Fiscal Year	Unique cases	Total Days	Ave Days	Ave. cost per night
SFY2008	548	10,468	19	\$47
SFY2009	1,140	25,516	22	\$47
SFY2010	1,740	23,564	14	\$46
SFY2011	1,448	31,934	22	\$45
SFY2012	1,954	38,350	20	\$58
SFY2013	2,851	71,770	25	\$57
SFY2014 (Jul-Dec)	1,545	23,704	15*	\$62

*Only five months of data. This figure is expected to exceed the 2013 average.