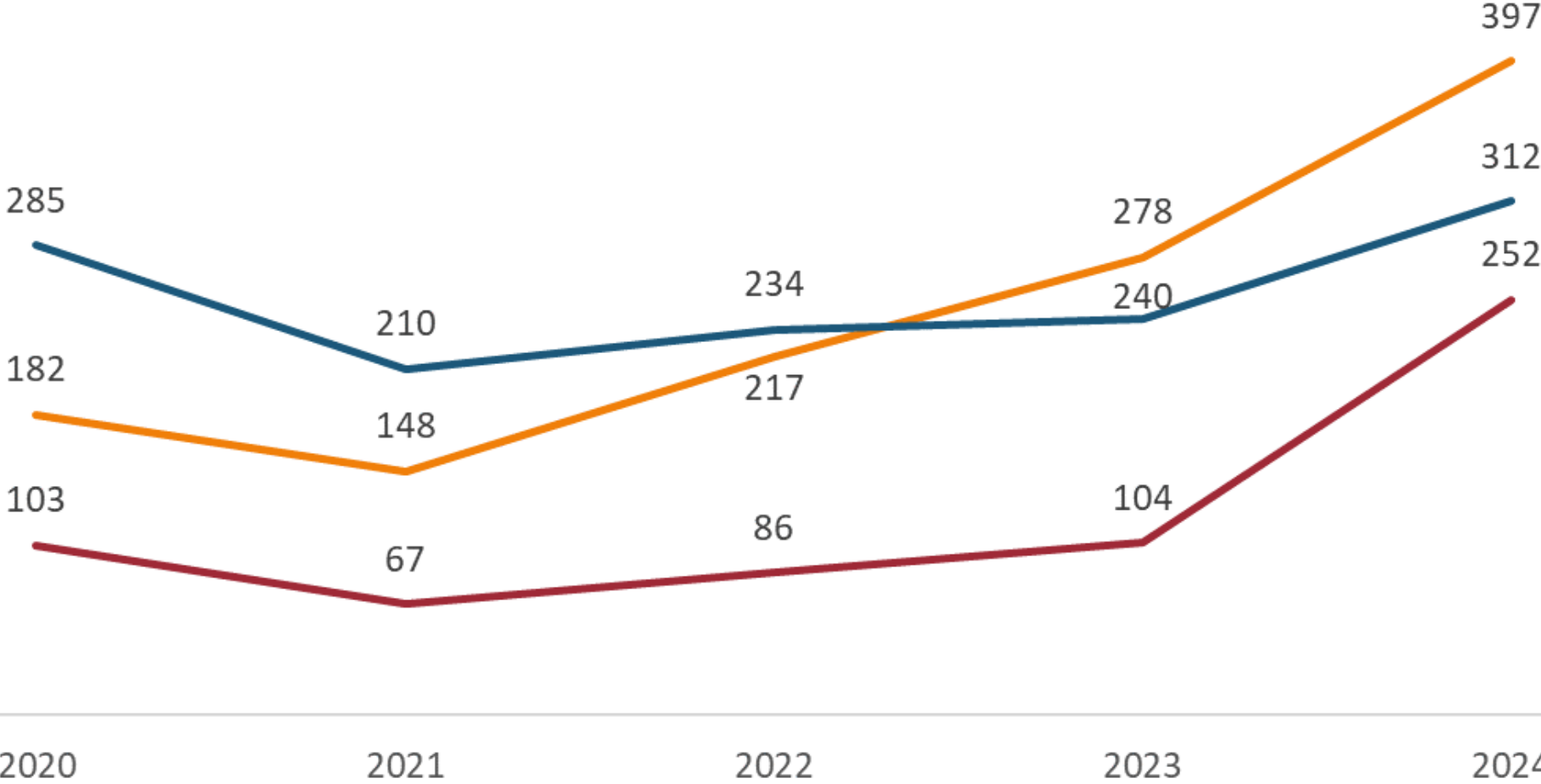
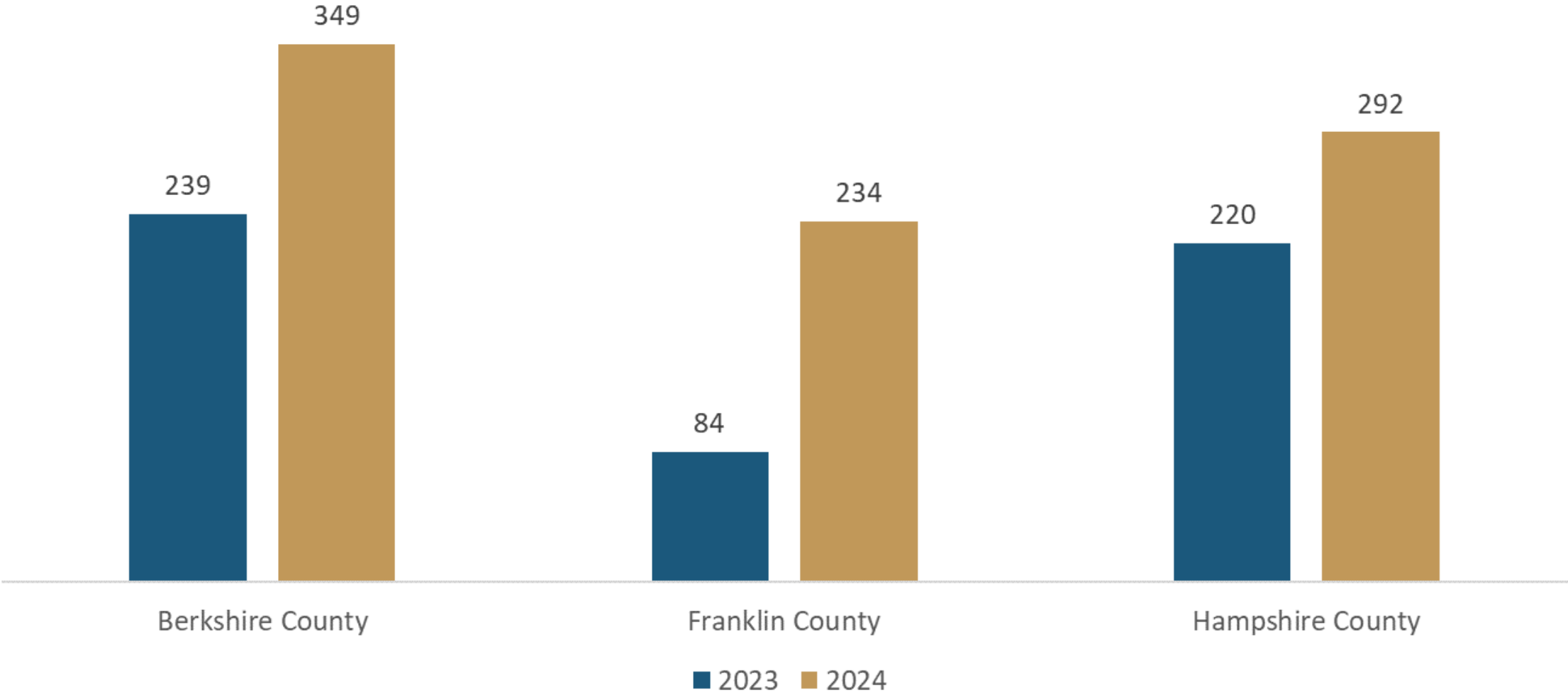


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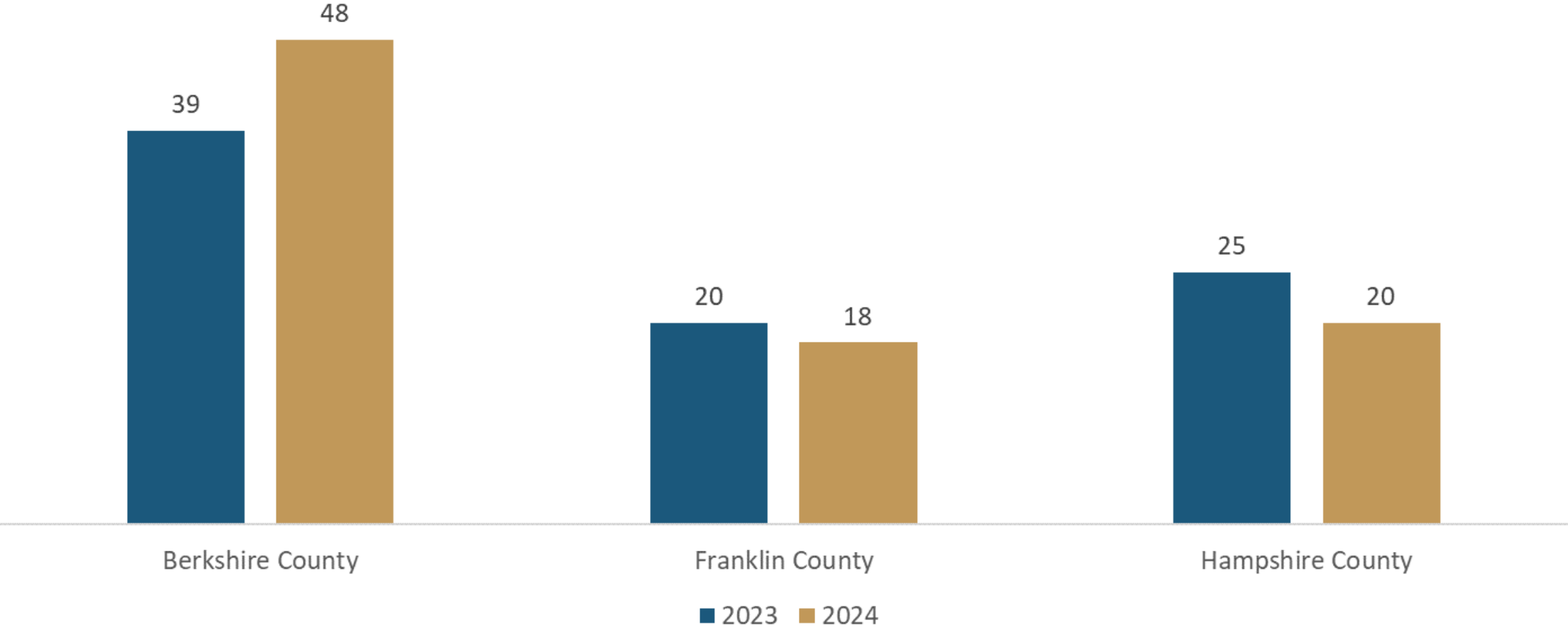


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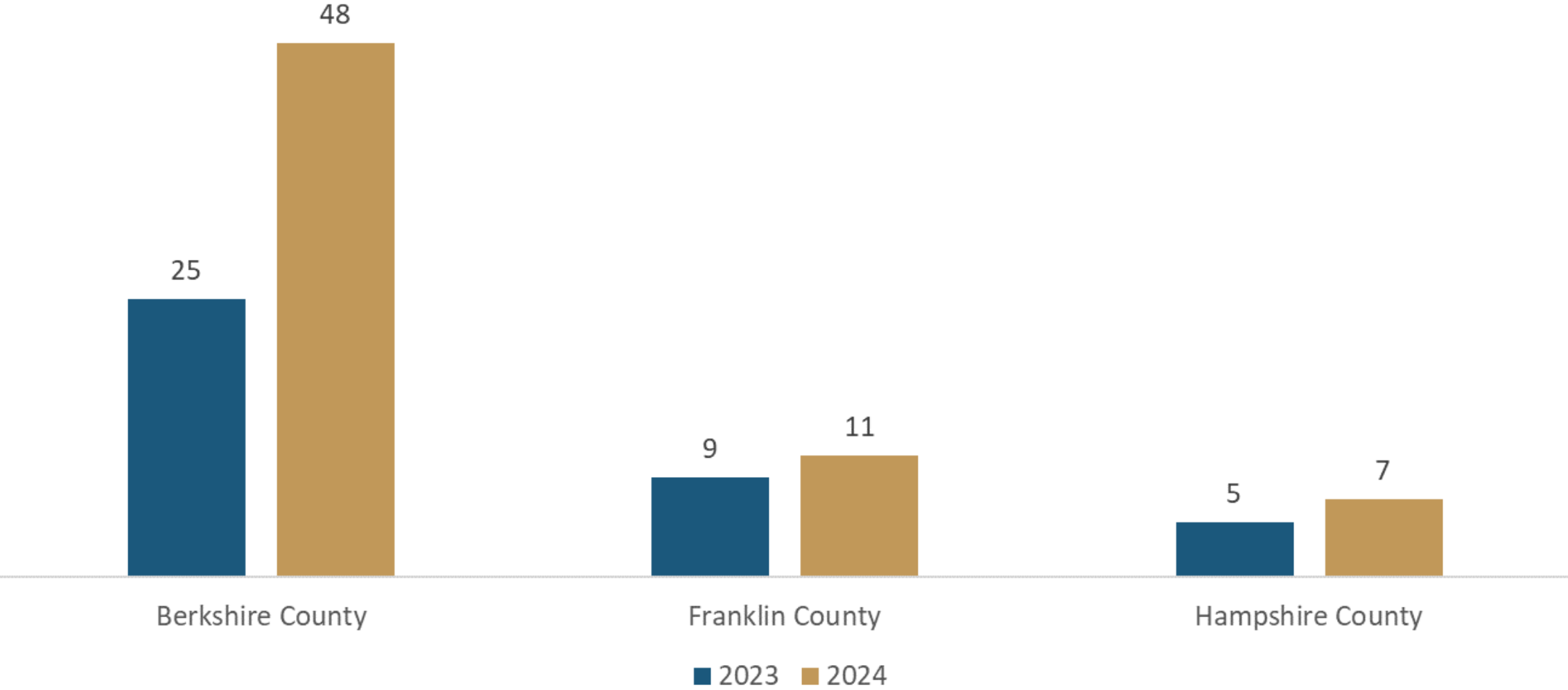
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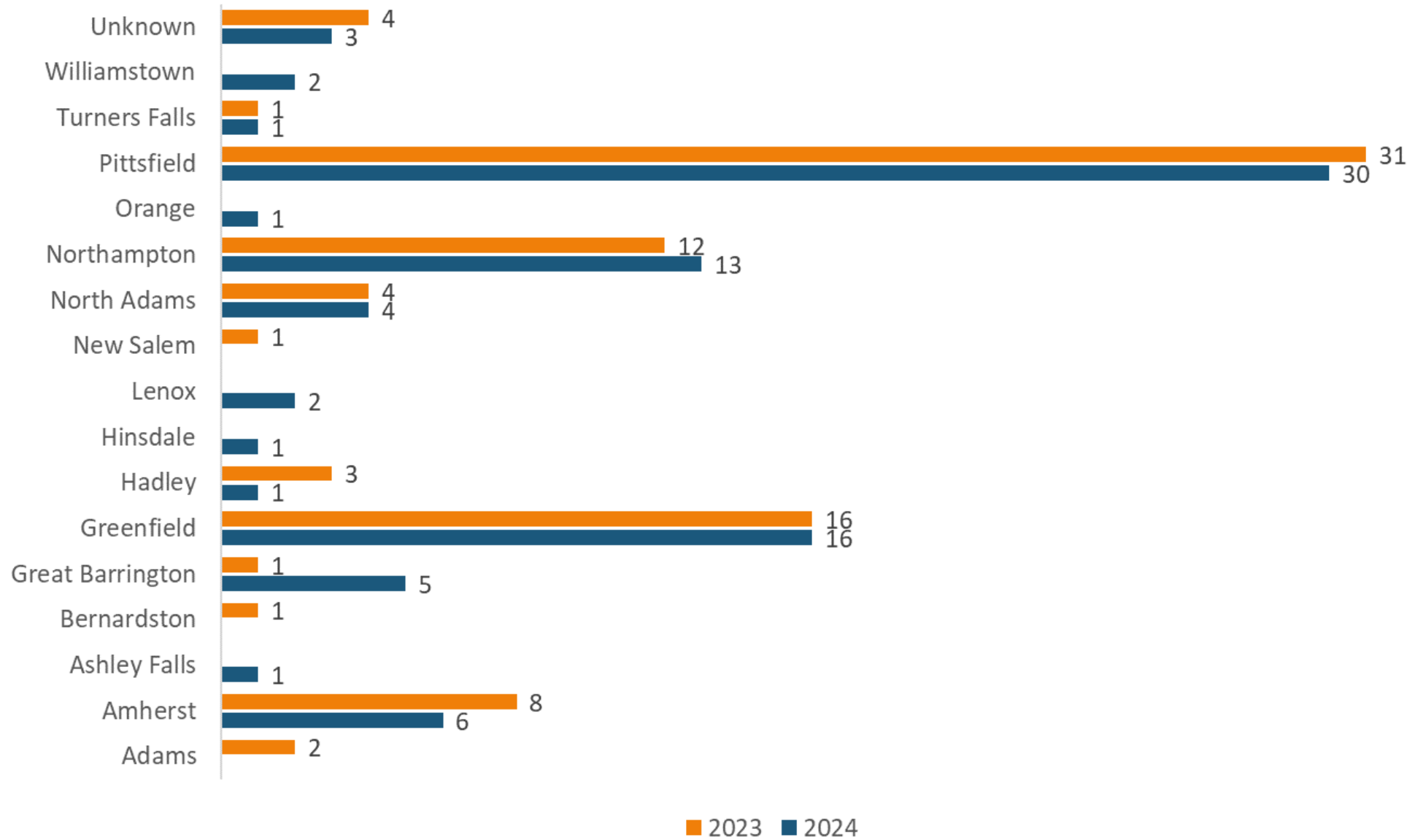
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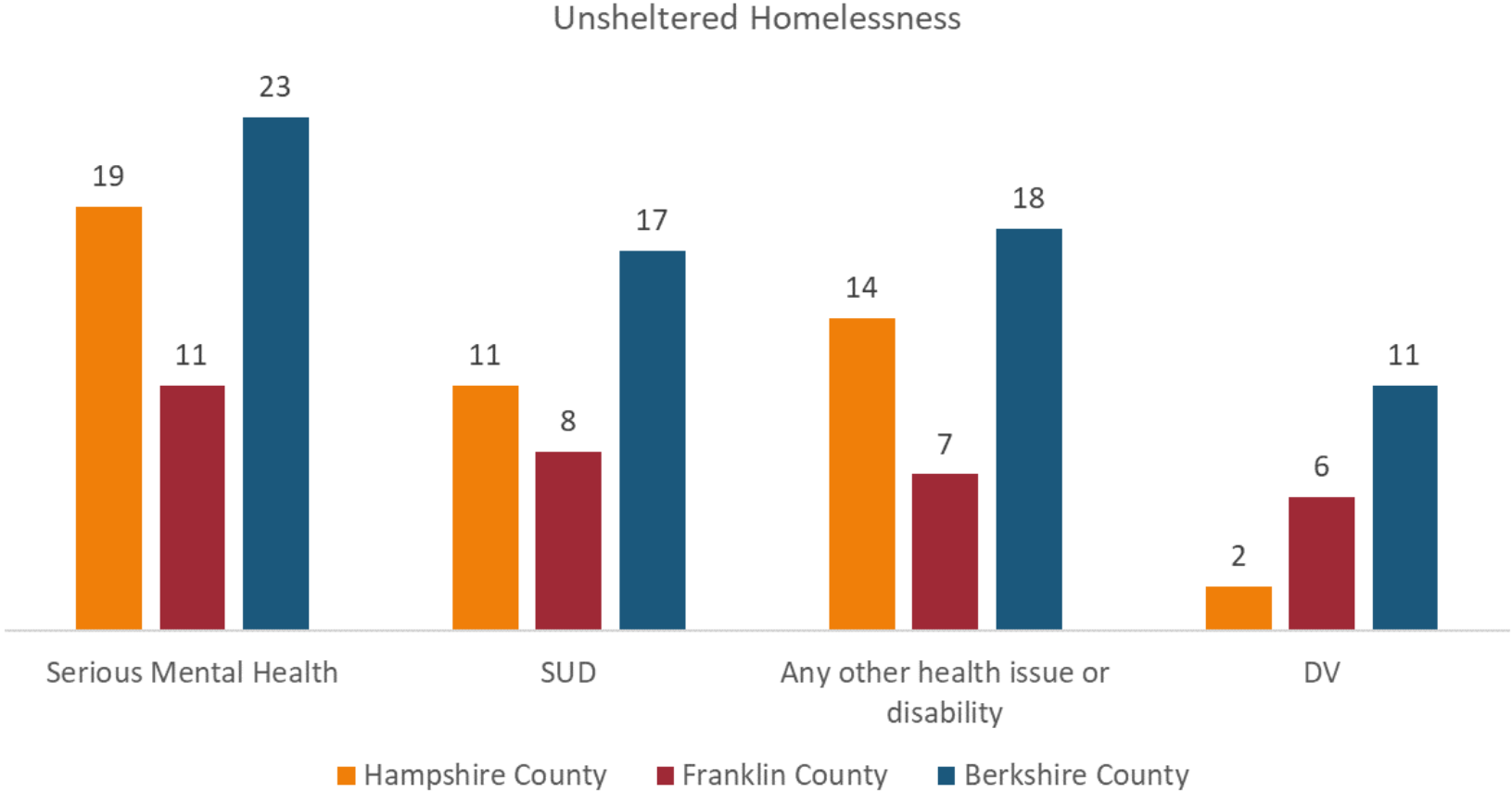
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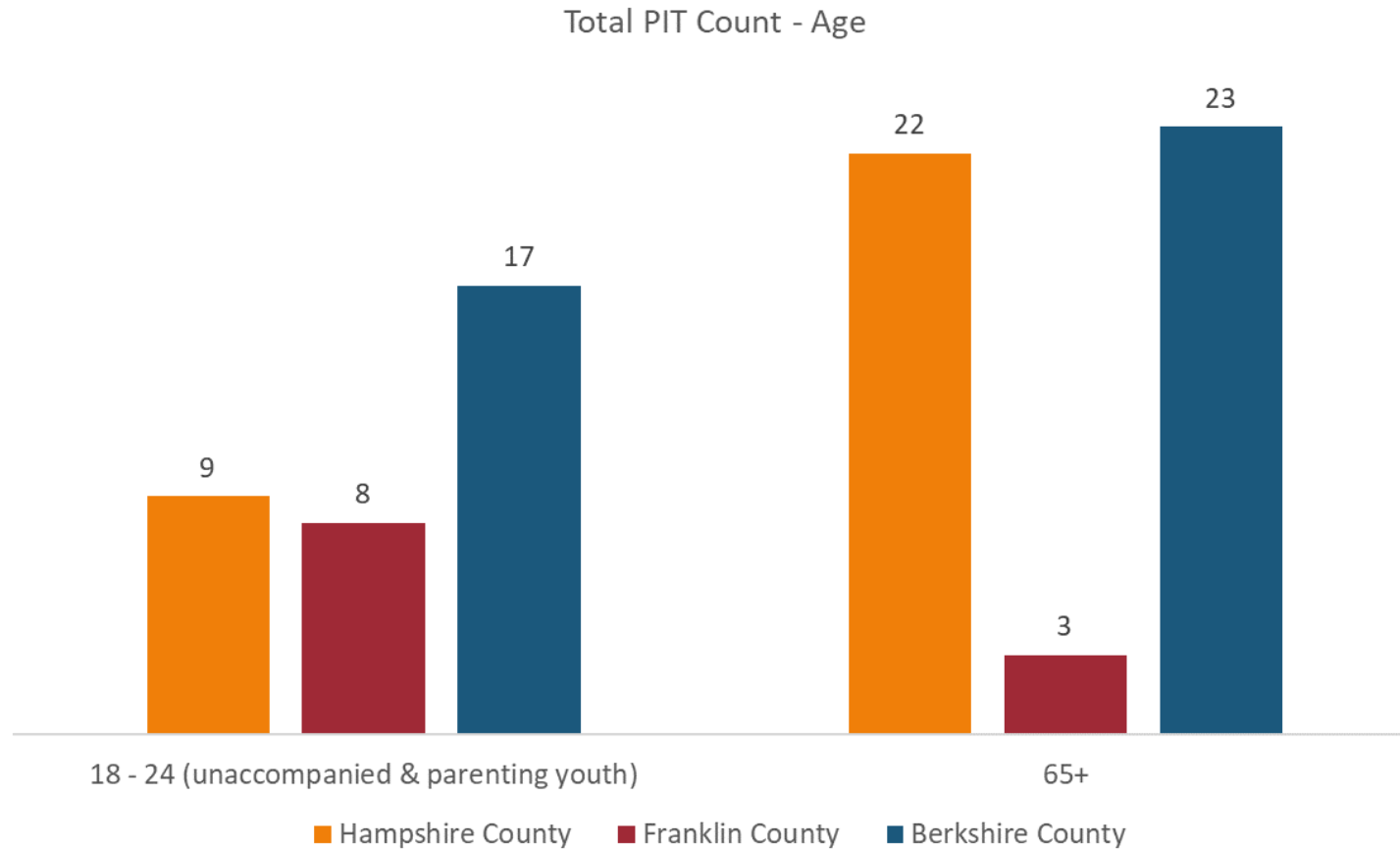
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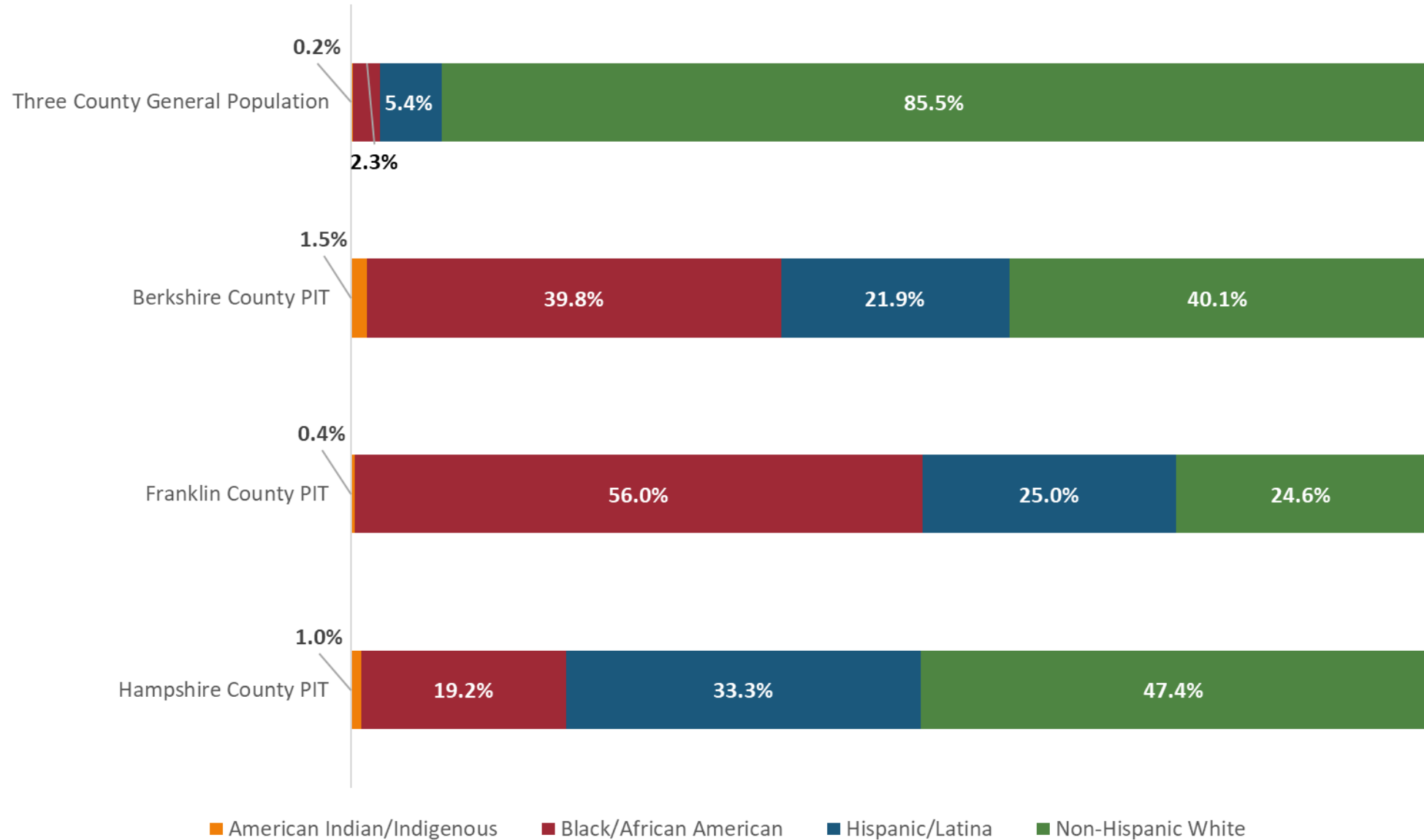
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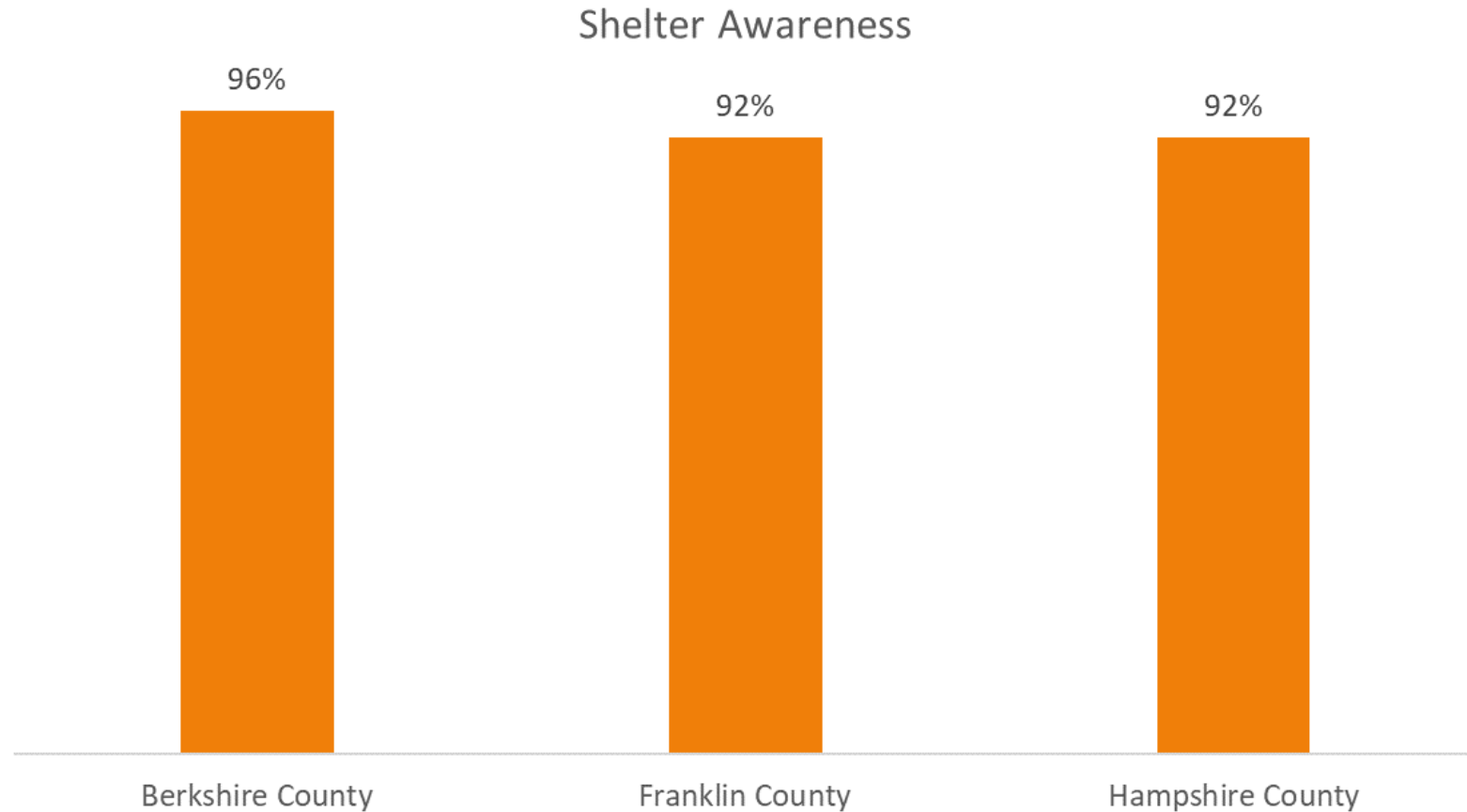
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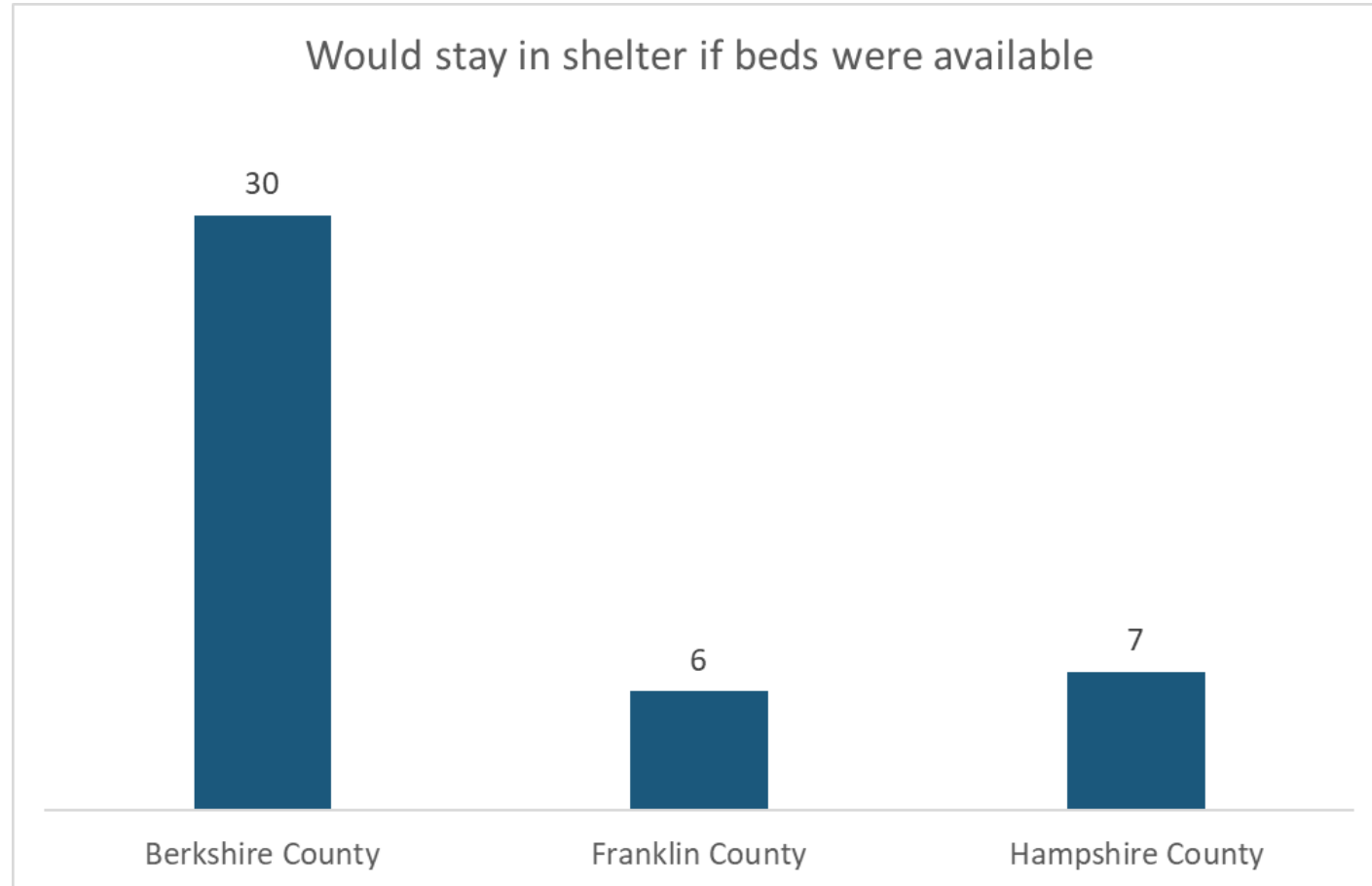
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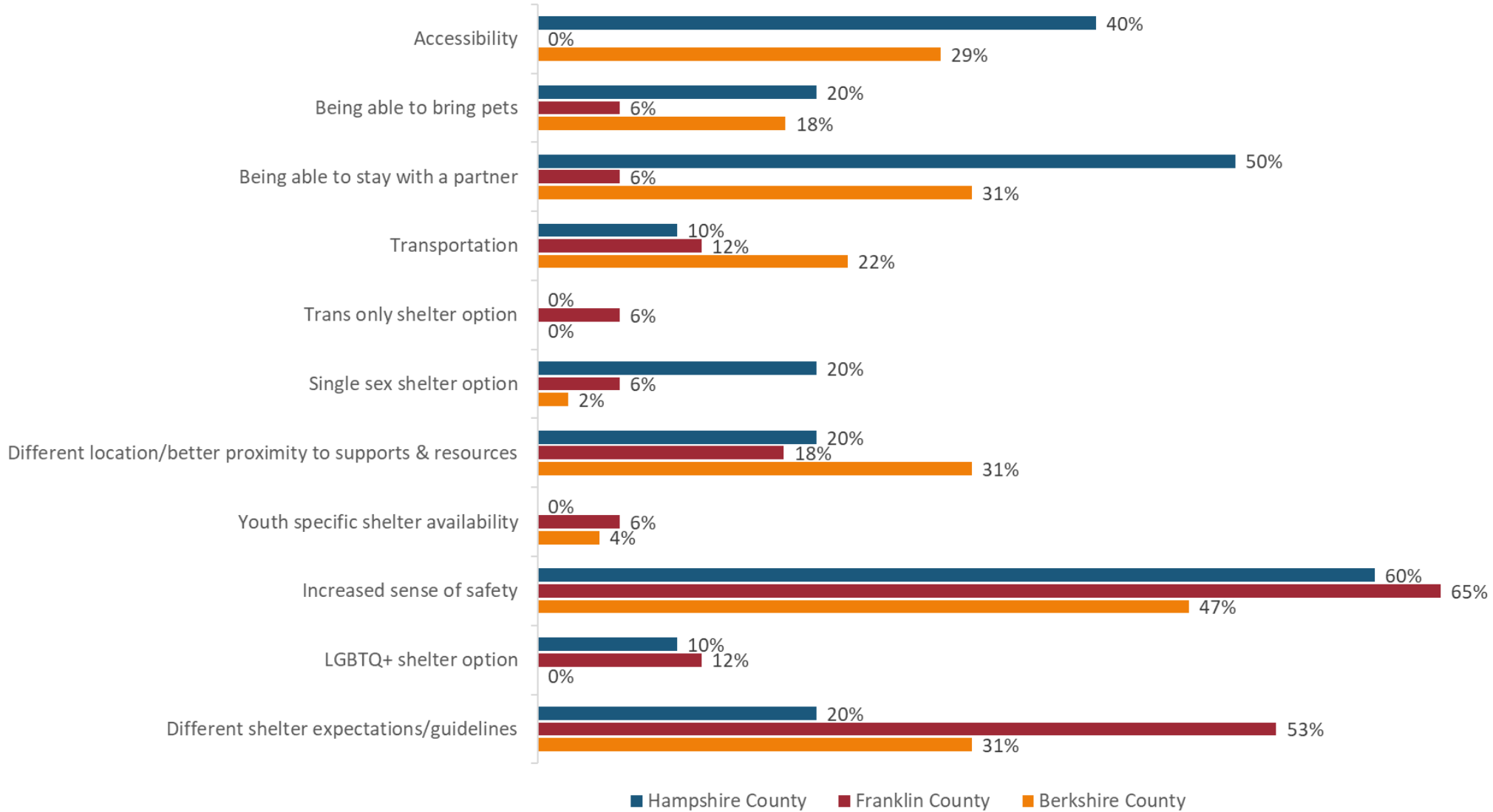
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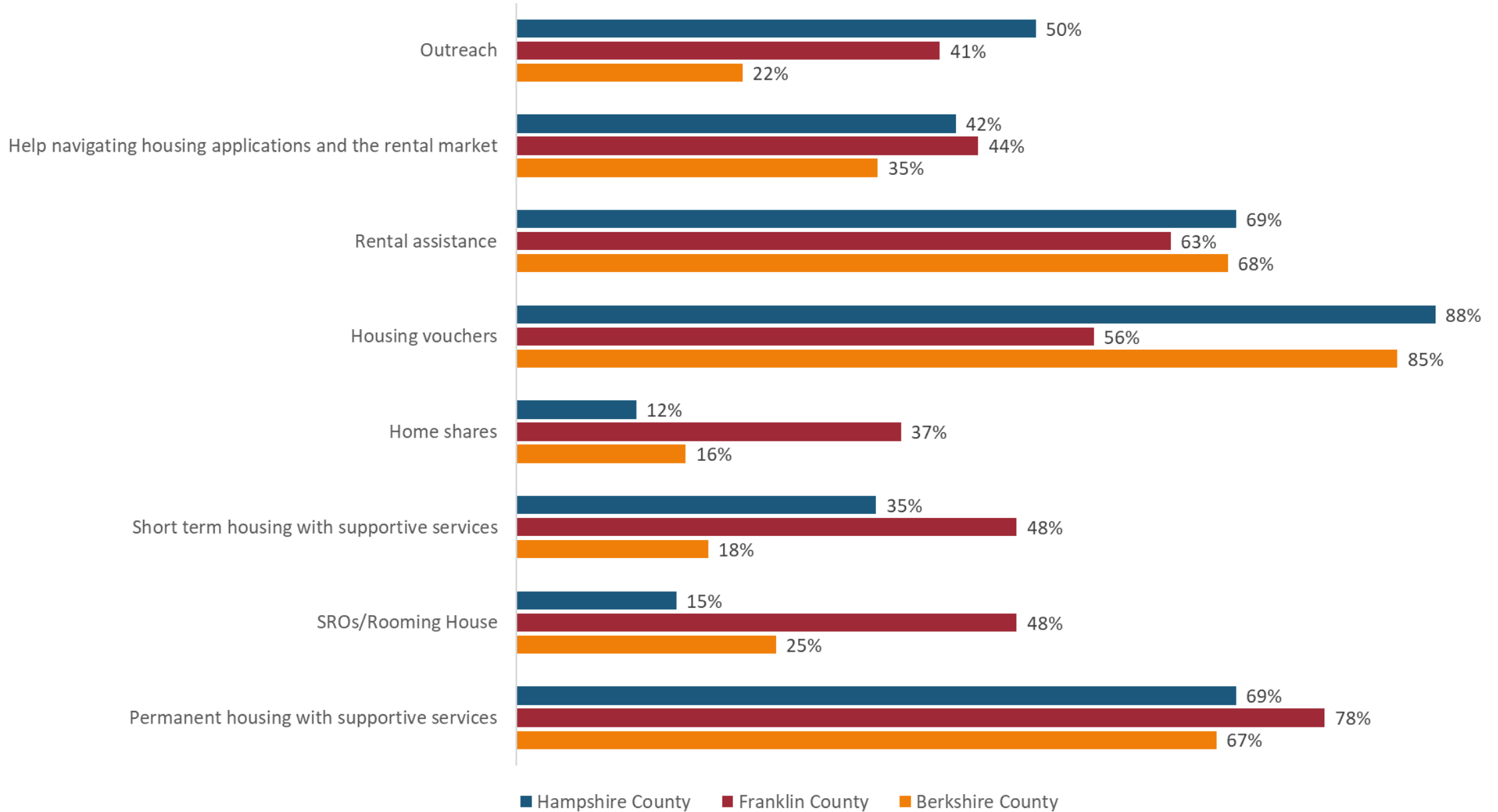
2024 PIT Count- "Would you be open to staying in a local shelter if there were beds available?"



Shelter Recommendations by County



Resource Recommendations by County



Additional Suggestions Through PIT Surveys – Unsheltered (Berkshire County)

- "We need vouchers, affordable housing"
- "affordable housing" x3
- "Transportation and housing help"
- "Help navigating housing and counseling"
- "Protection for people when the rent goes up a lot of when the house they are living in is sold."
- "Hostels"
- "I just need to find a place to live + work"
- "someplace safe"



Additional Suggestions Through PIT Surveys – In Shelter and Doubled Up (Berkshire County)

- "Protection for people being evicted"
- "More housing for people in recovery"
- "don't want to move away but can't afford rents here."
- "I don't know how to afford the rental market these days"
- "I am in a wheelchair and have found it very difficult to find apts with ramps"
- "I'm a single mother with a part time job and no childcare and the rents are impossibly high"
- "More landlords willing to rent properties for reasonable rent amounts"
- "Need a vehicle"
- "Affordable rentals"x2
- "Housing in general"
- "More info availability on what to do when you are at risk of losing housing"
- "Cold blue shelters during extreme cold"
- "A Section 8 voucher would help a lot"
- "Better language access in housing programs"
- "More subsidized housing options for families and individuals with no eligible immigration status. x4"

Additional Suggestions Through PIT Surveys – Unsheltered (Franklin County)

- "More Low Threshold Housing"
- "Help for people without rental histories or histories that have homelessness in them"
- "Agency that is specifically designed to help people find housing with vouchers. Finding housing with vouchers is preventative on many levels."
- "Safe Amenities for homeless people like: Public showers, laundry, a place to cook, more availability of hot meals, better SNAP benefits for unhoused people because of the cost of eating when you are unhoused."
- "Transportation for viewing apartments and money for rental fees."
- "Assistance to help with how overwhelming it is. More social workers who know how to navigate housing search."




Additional Suggestions Through PIT Surveys – In Shelter and Doubled Up (Franklin County)

- "Supportive Services for physically disabled & seniors"
 - "Transitional housing not part of 'shelter system' nor involved with other circumstances- just seniors with physical disabilities only"
 - "Lower rent" x3
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Additional Suggestions Through PIT Surveys – Unsheltered (Hampshire County)

- “A bed, any bed”
- “HUD Vash Voucher”
- “More accessibility”
- “Case Management”
- “EHV, Section 8 voucher” x2
- “Short/Long Term Motel Stay”
- “Housing with other elders”
- “EHV”



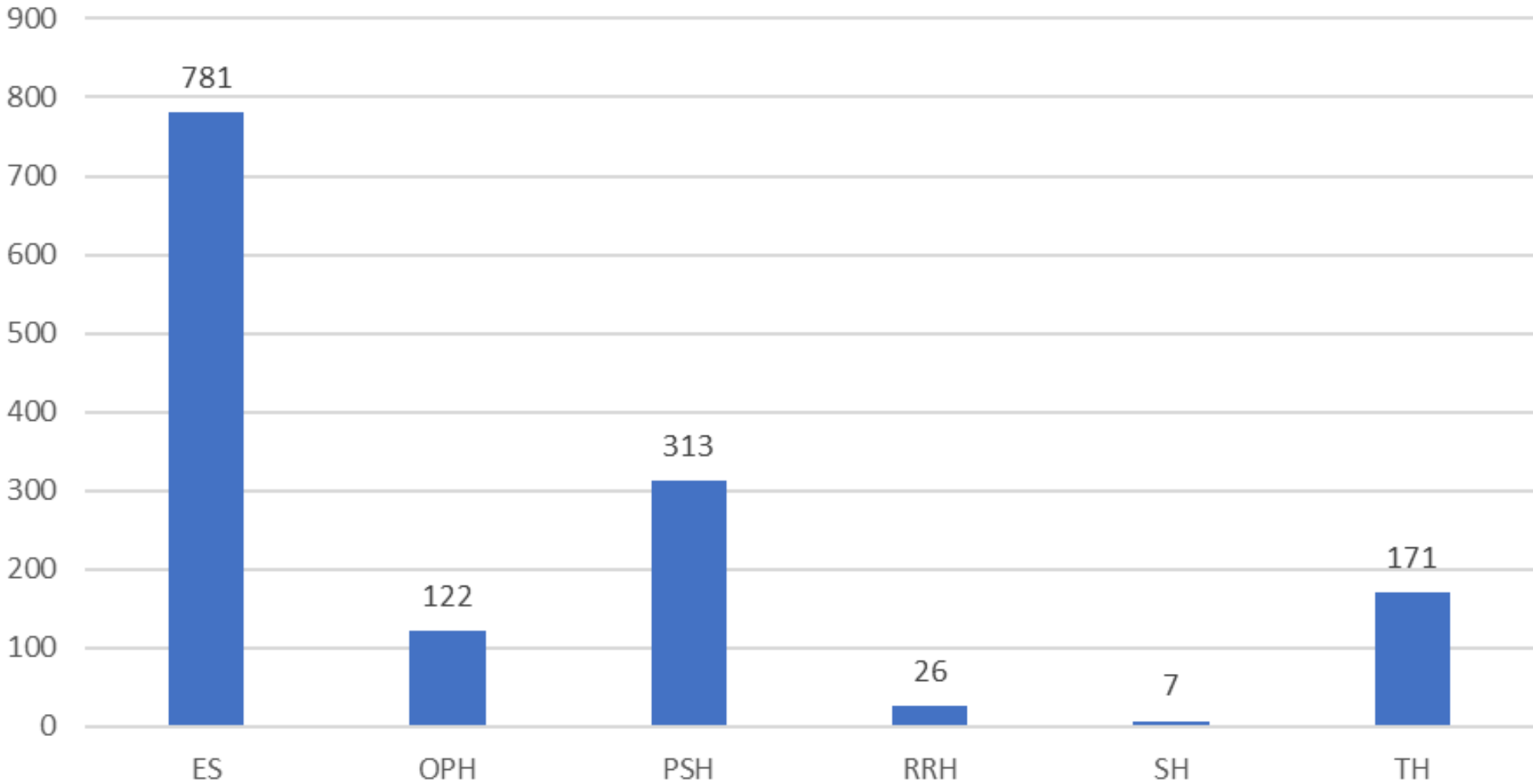
Additional Suggestions Through PIT Surveys – In Shelter and Doubled Up (Hampshire County)

- “Section 8” x3
 - “Repurpose the empty lot on king street into a tiny home community with raised garden, land for a self run tiny home community”
 - “Housing first options (get them housing, then provide sobriety support)”
 - “EHV or Section 8 Voucher”
 - “Job programs that cover room + board”
 - “more support in all ways”
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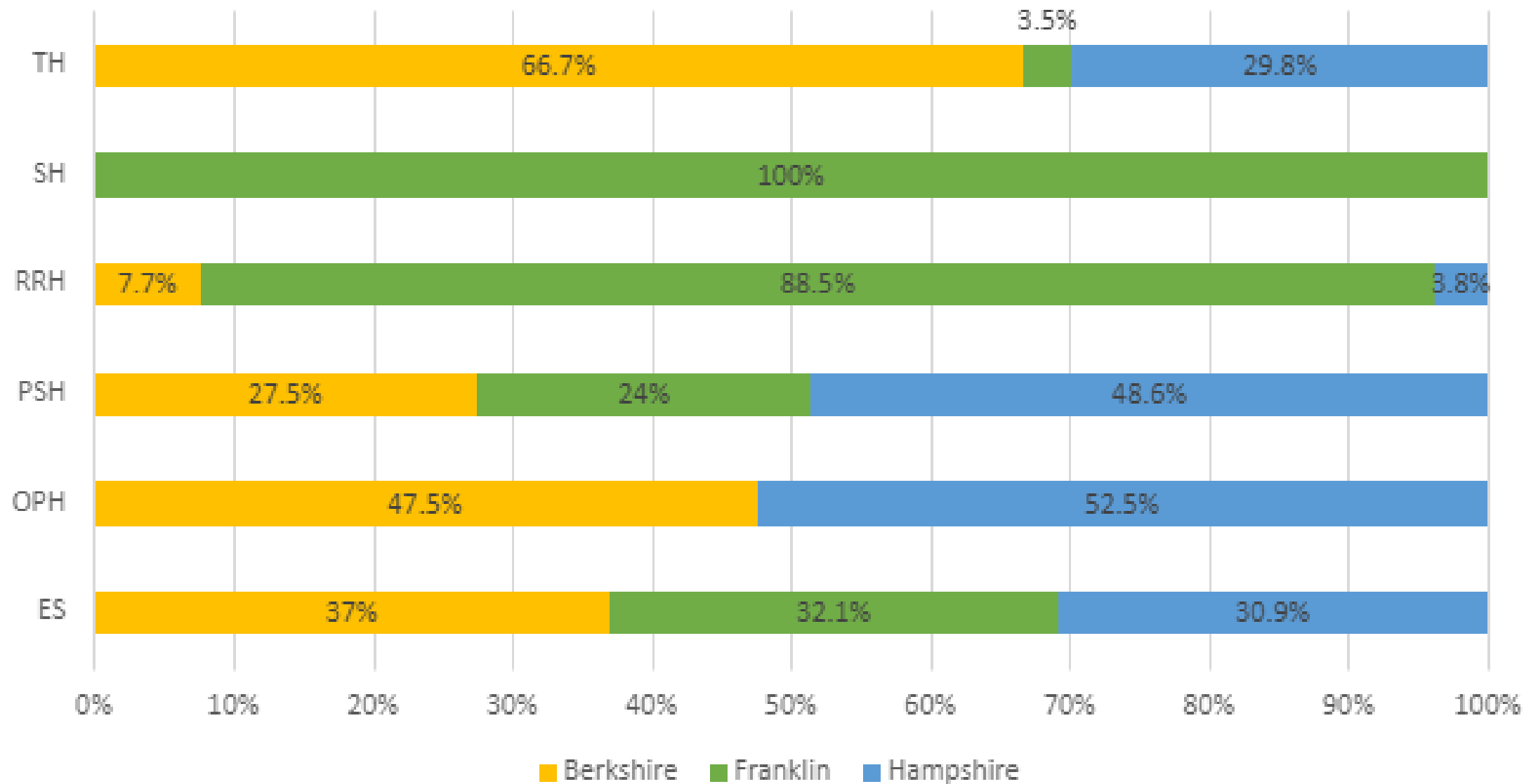
Housing & Shelter Program Types

- **Emergency Shelter (ES)** - A project that offers temporary shelter (lodging) for people experiencing homelessness in general or for specific populations of people experiencing homelessness.
- **Other Permanent Housing (OPH)**- A project that offers permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness but does not make supportive services available as part of the project.
- **Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)**- is permanent housing with indefinite leasing or rental assistance paired with supportive services to assist homeless persons with a disability or families with an adult or child member with a disability achieve housing stability.
- **Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)**- A permanent housing project that provides housing relocation and stabilization services and short- and/or medium-term rental assistance as necessary to help a homeless individual or family move as quickly as possible into permanent housing and achieve stability in that housing.
- **Safe Haven (SH)**- A project that offers supportive housing that serves hard-to-reach people experiencing homelessness with severe mental illness who have been unsheltered and have been unwilling or unable to participate in supportive services; provides 24-hour residence for eligible persons for an unspecified period; has an overnight capacity limited to 25 or fewer persons; and provides low-demand services and referrals for the residents.
- **Transitional Housing (TH)** - provides temporary housing for the certain segments of the homeless population, including working homeless making insufficient wages or homeless individuals with mental or physical disabilities who have trouble affording long-term housing, and is set up to transition their residents into permanent, affordable housing within a reasonable amount of time (usually 24 months).

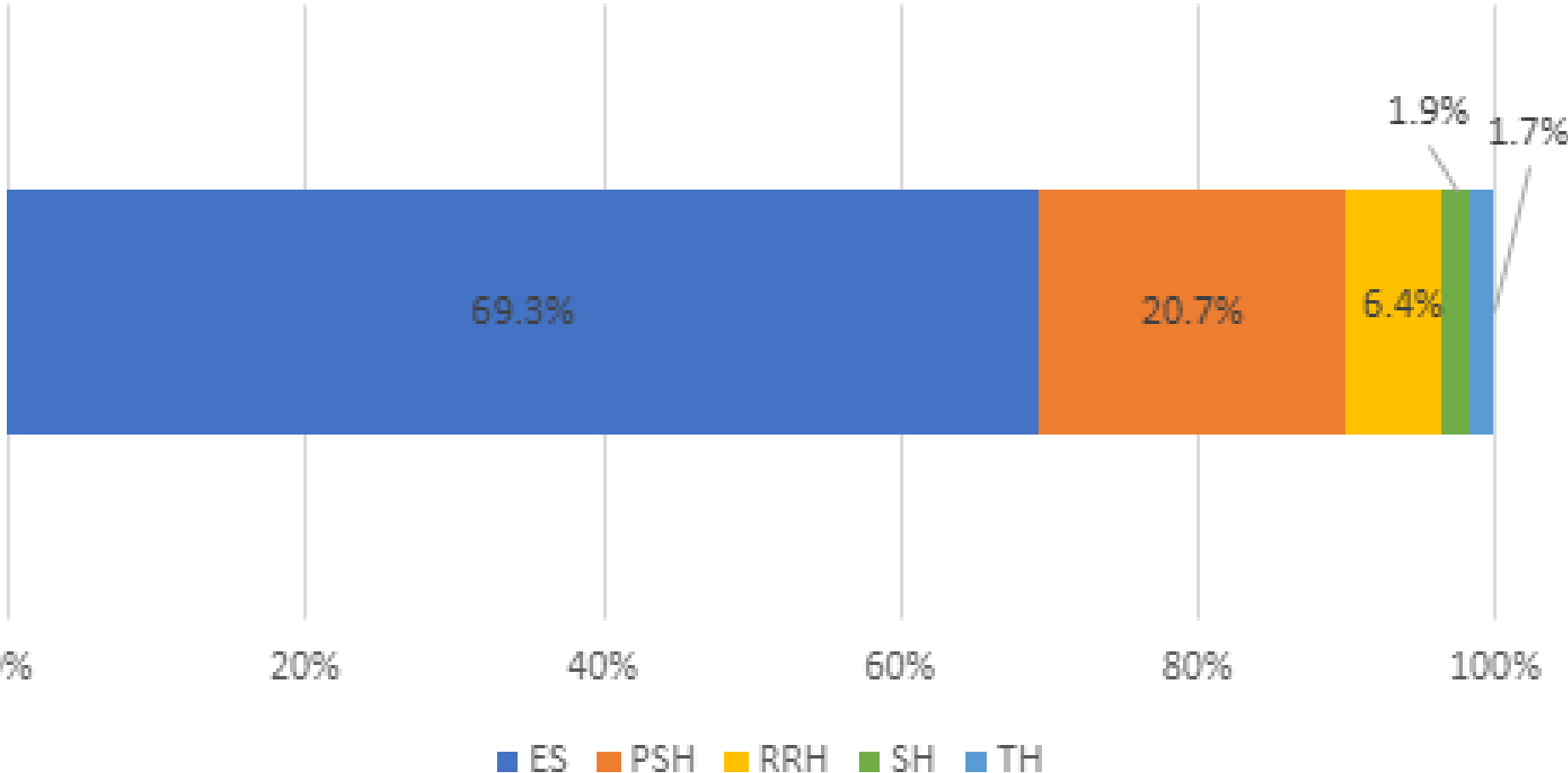
Three County CoC Bed Inventory (excl. VASH, SSVF, EHV, DV MTW, HomeBASE)



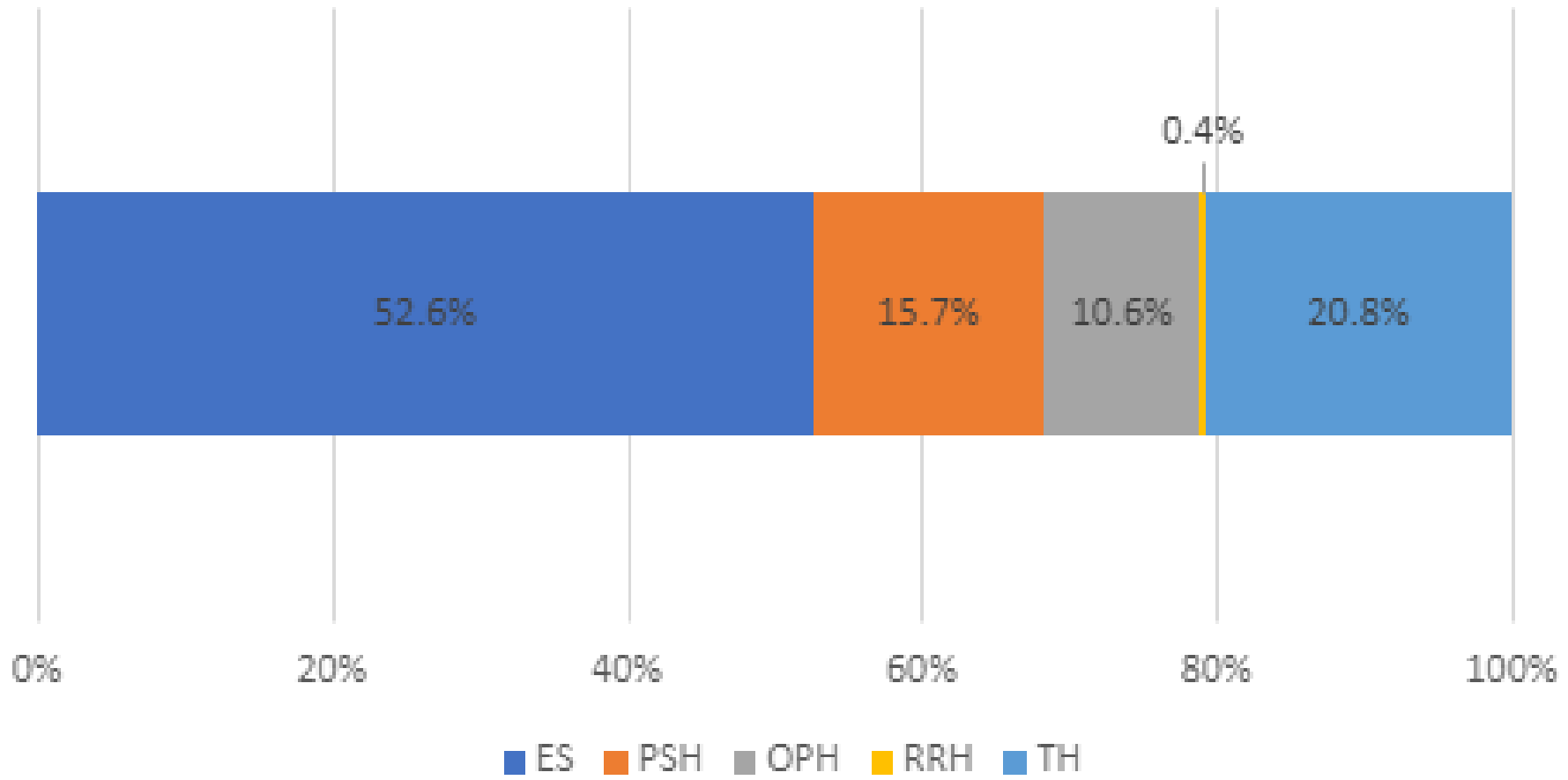
Where beds are per county



Bed breakdown Franklin County



Bed breakdown Berkshire County



Bed breakdown Hampshire County

