

# Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Partnership

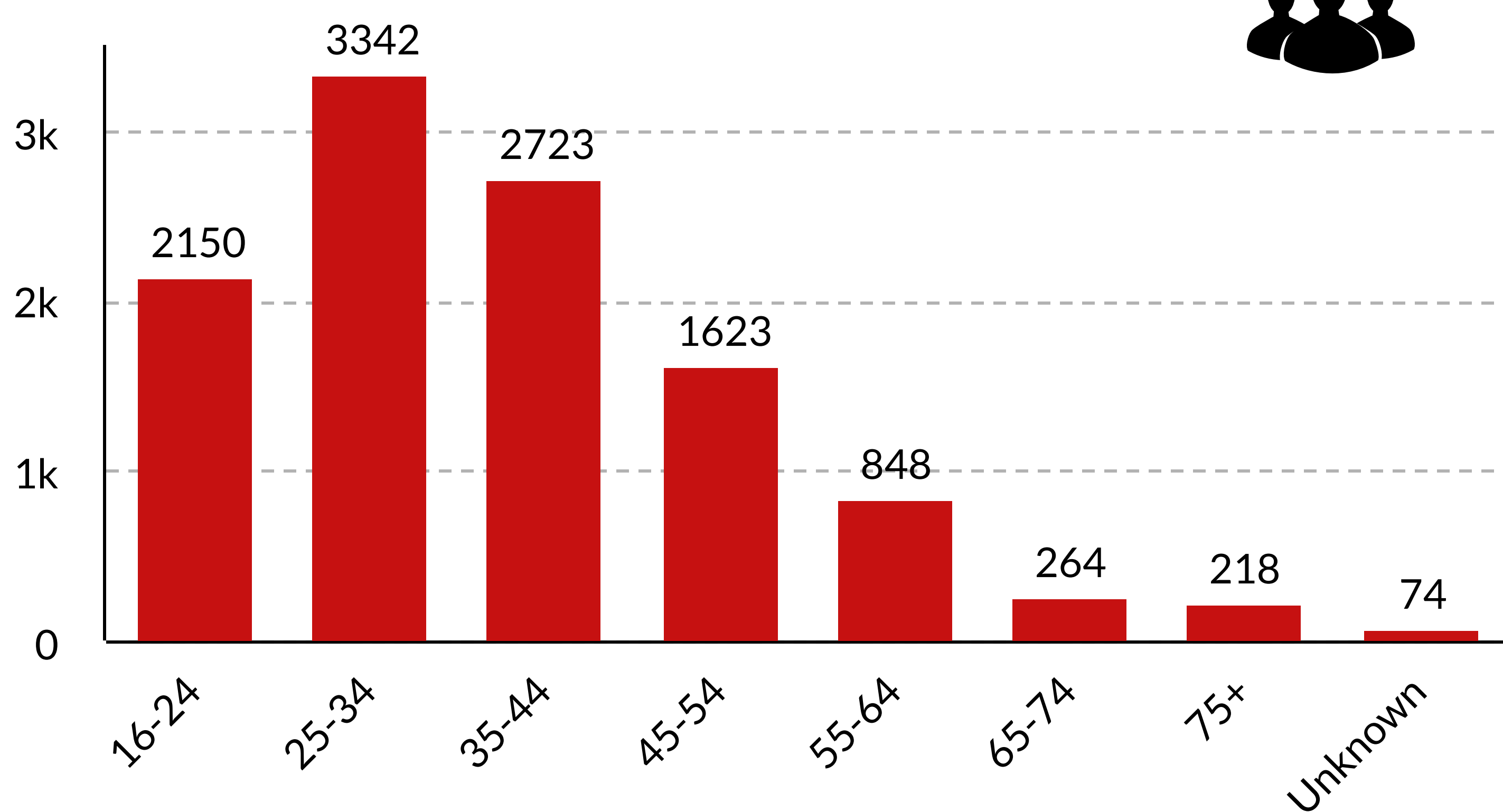
## Safe Accommodation Needs Assessment 2021 - Key Findings

### Victims

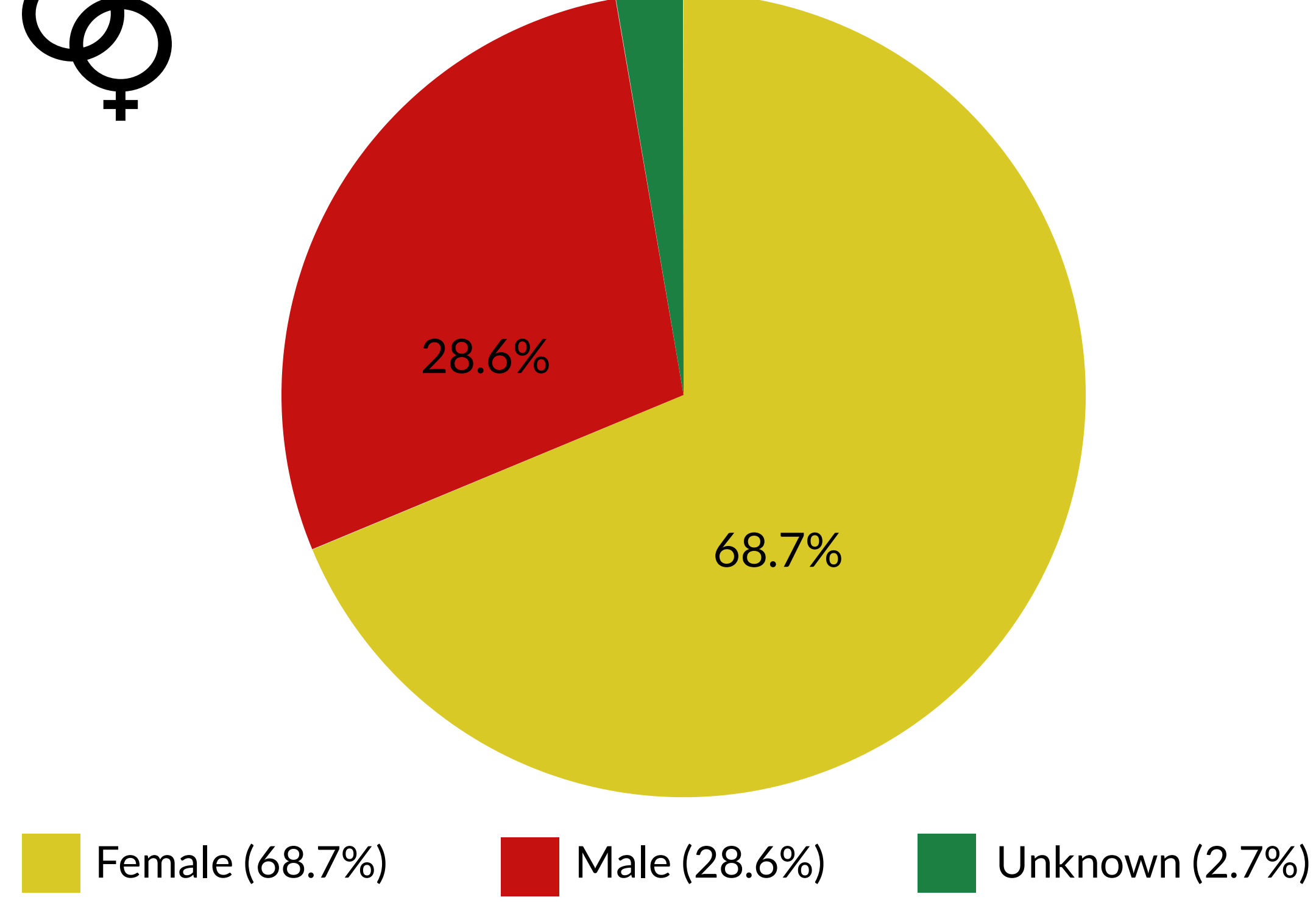
The largest age group using Domestic Abuse support services in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough area is people between the age of 25-34.

More female victims of DA are at higher risk than male victims.

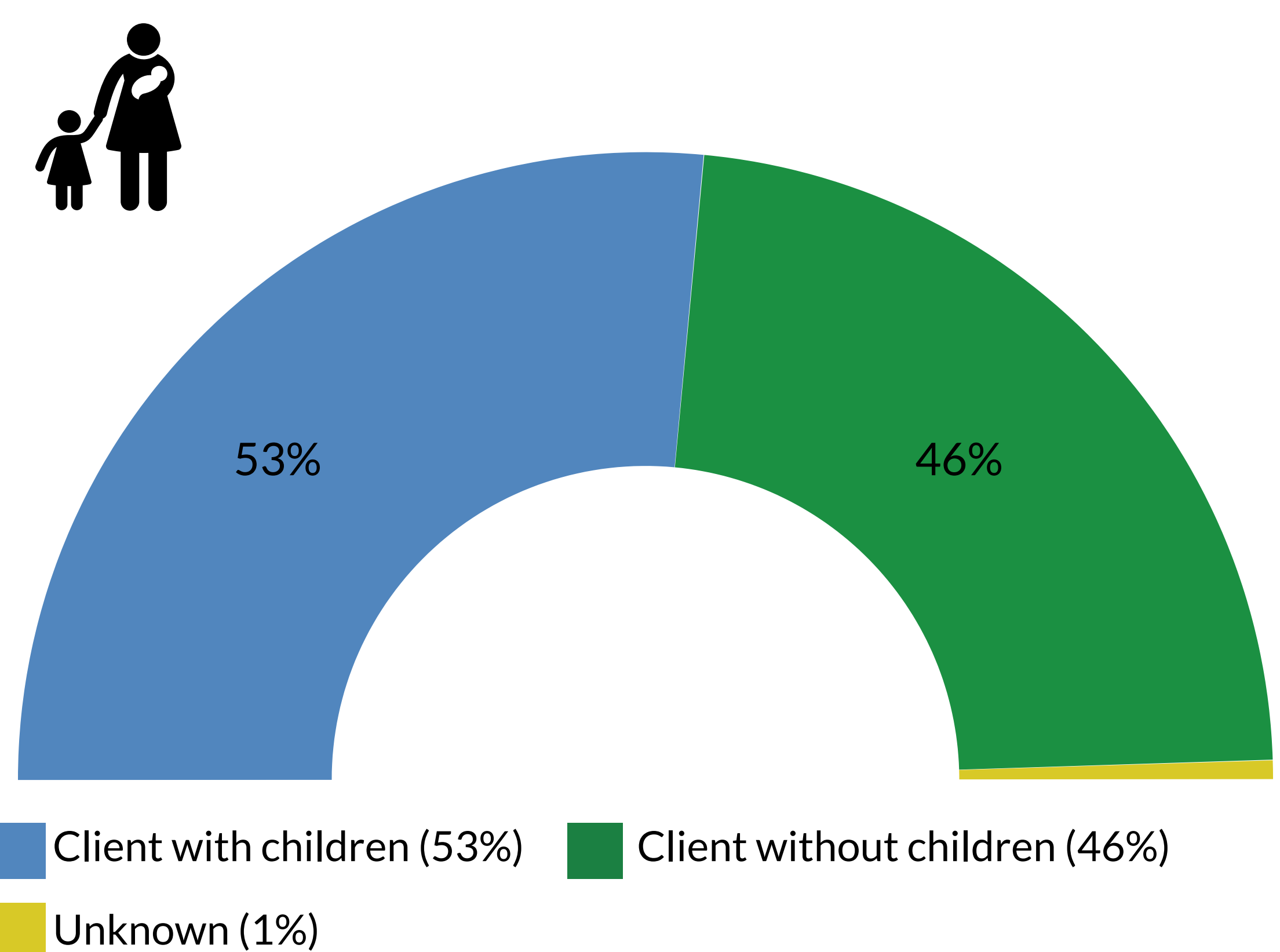
Number of victims of domestic abuse by age groups (20/21)



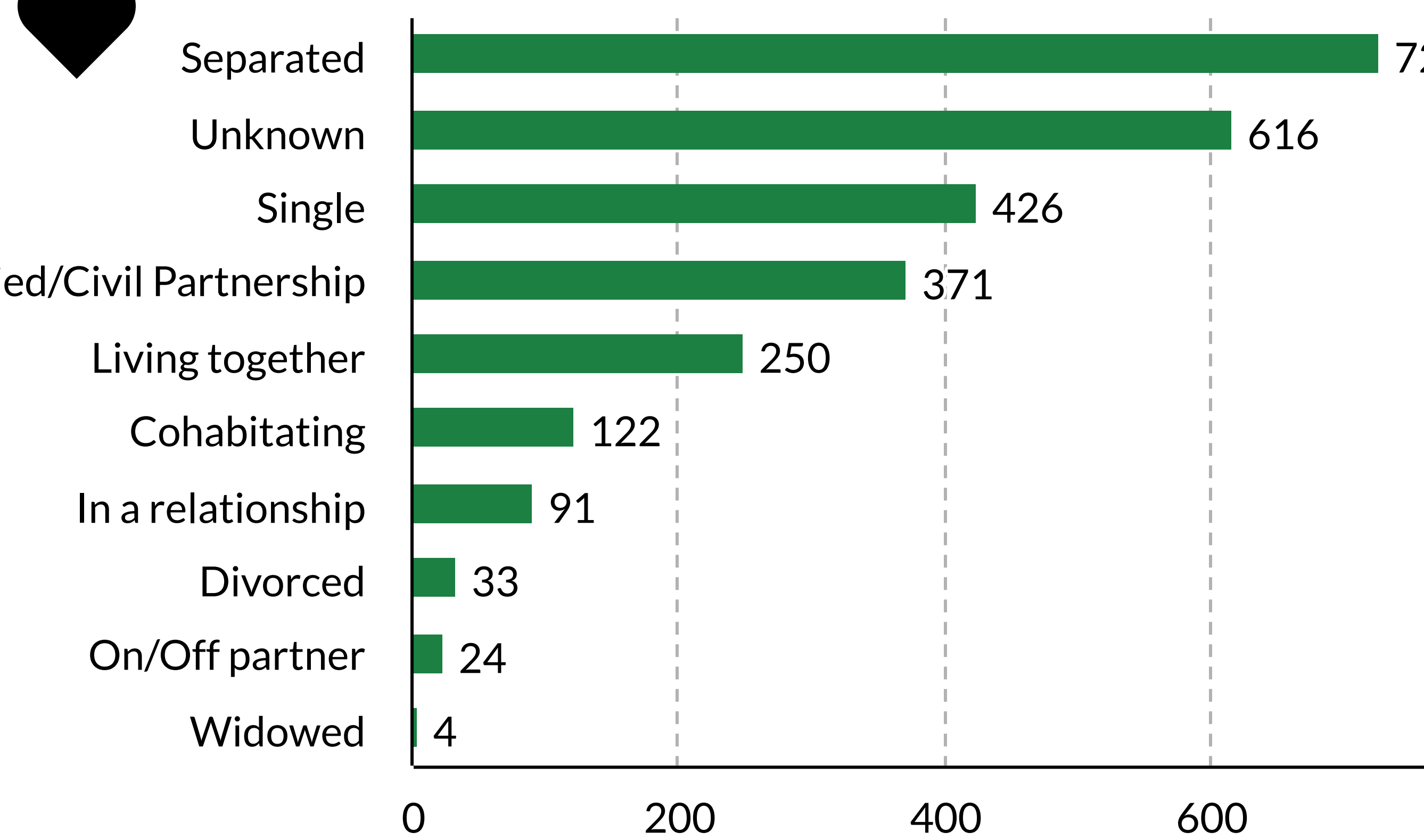
Gender Identity of victims (March 2020)



IDVA service clients and their children



Victims of domestic abuse by marital status



A larger proportion of IDVA clients did have children compared to those who did not.

Most victims using support services in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough were separated.

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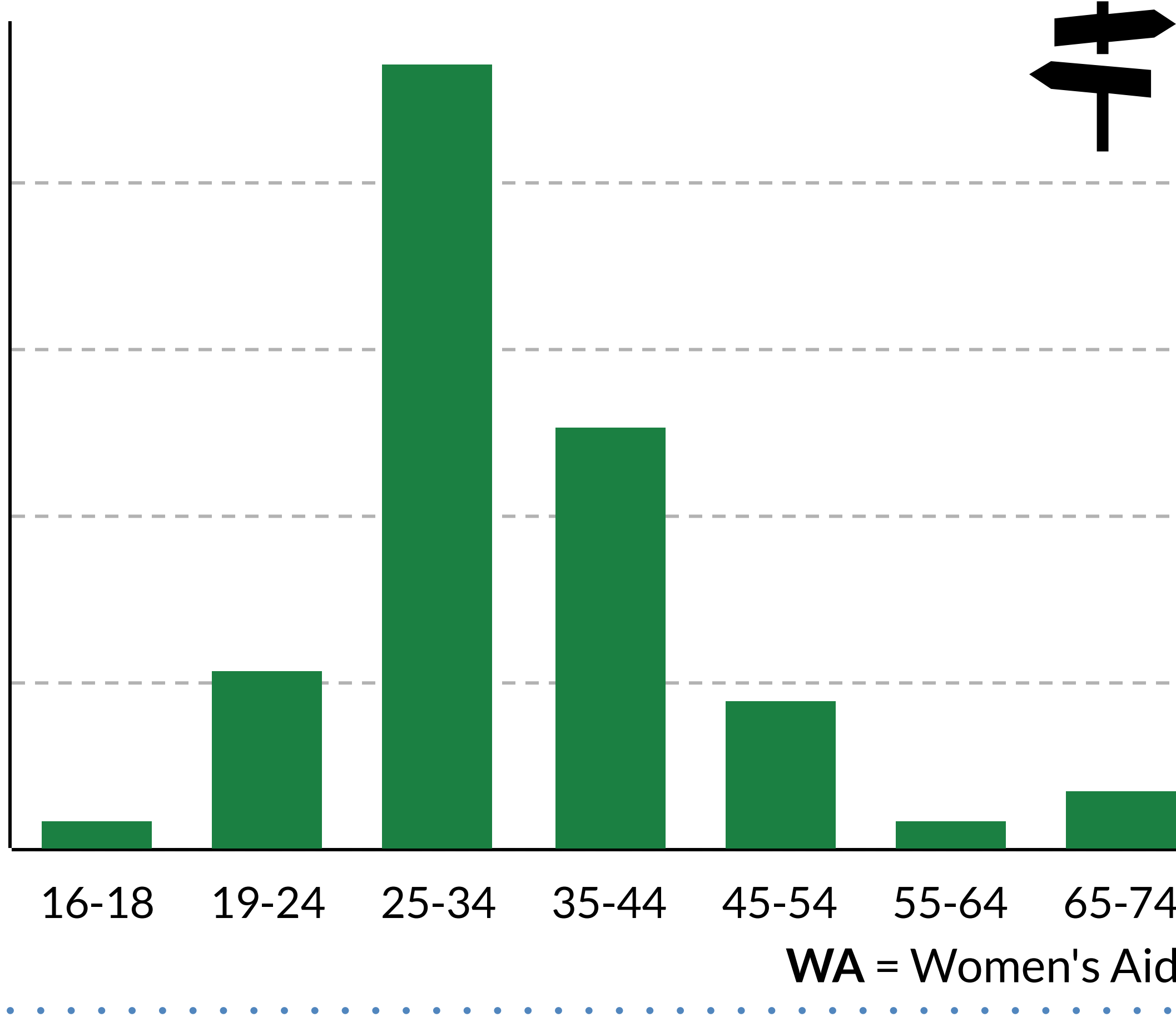
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### Refuge Accommodation

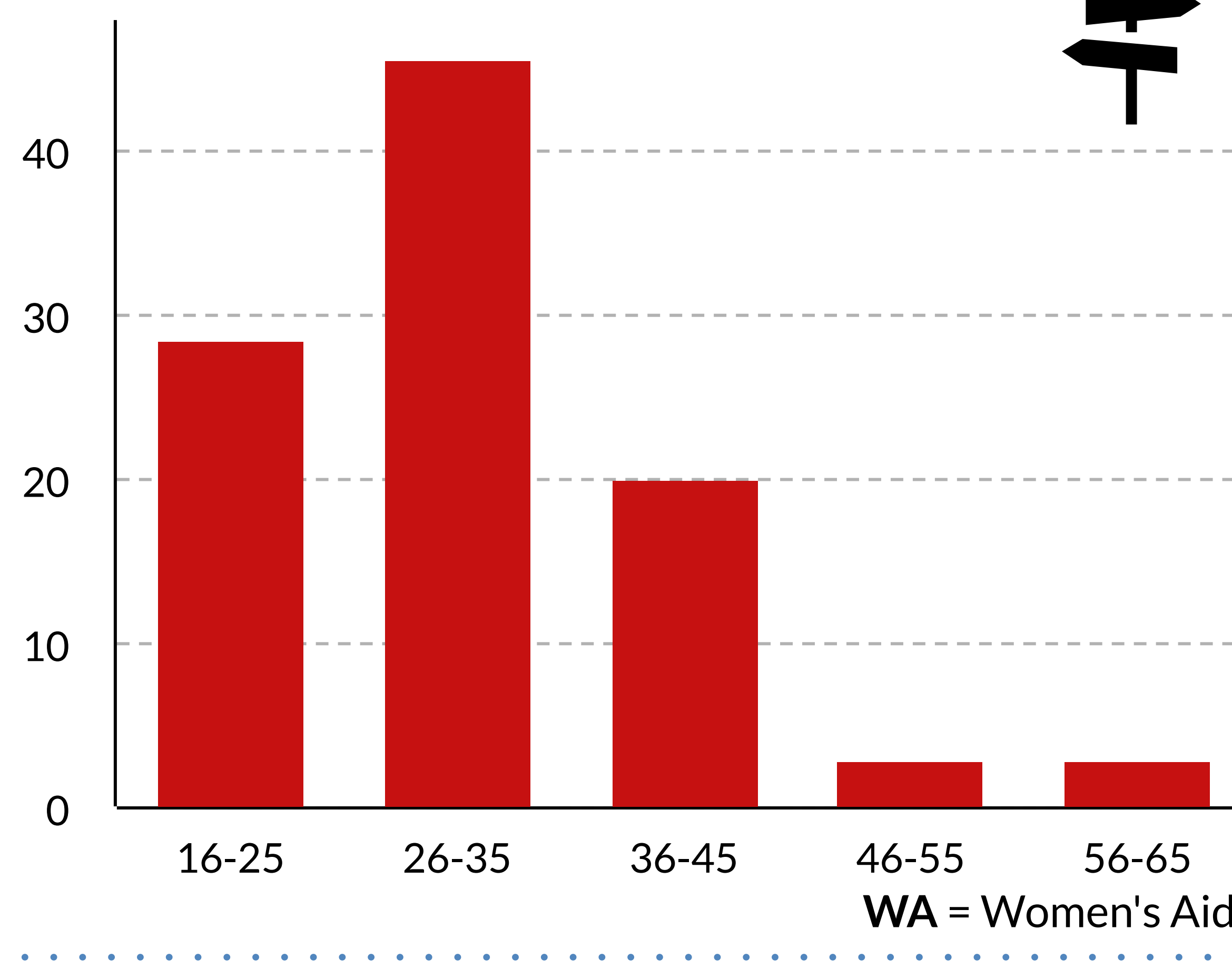
Most people staying in refuge were aged between 25-35 (26-35 for Cambridge Women's Aid).

A low amount of successfully referred people were aged 46 or over.

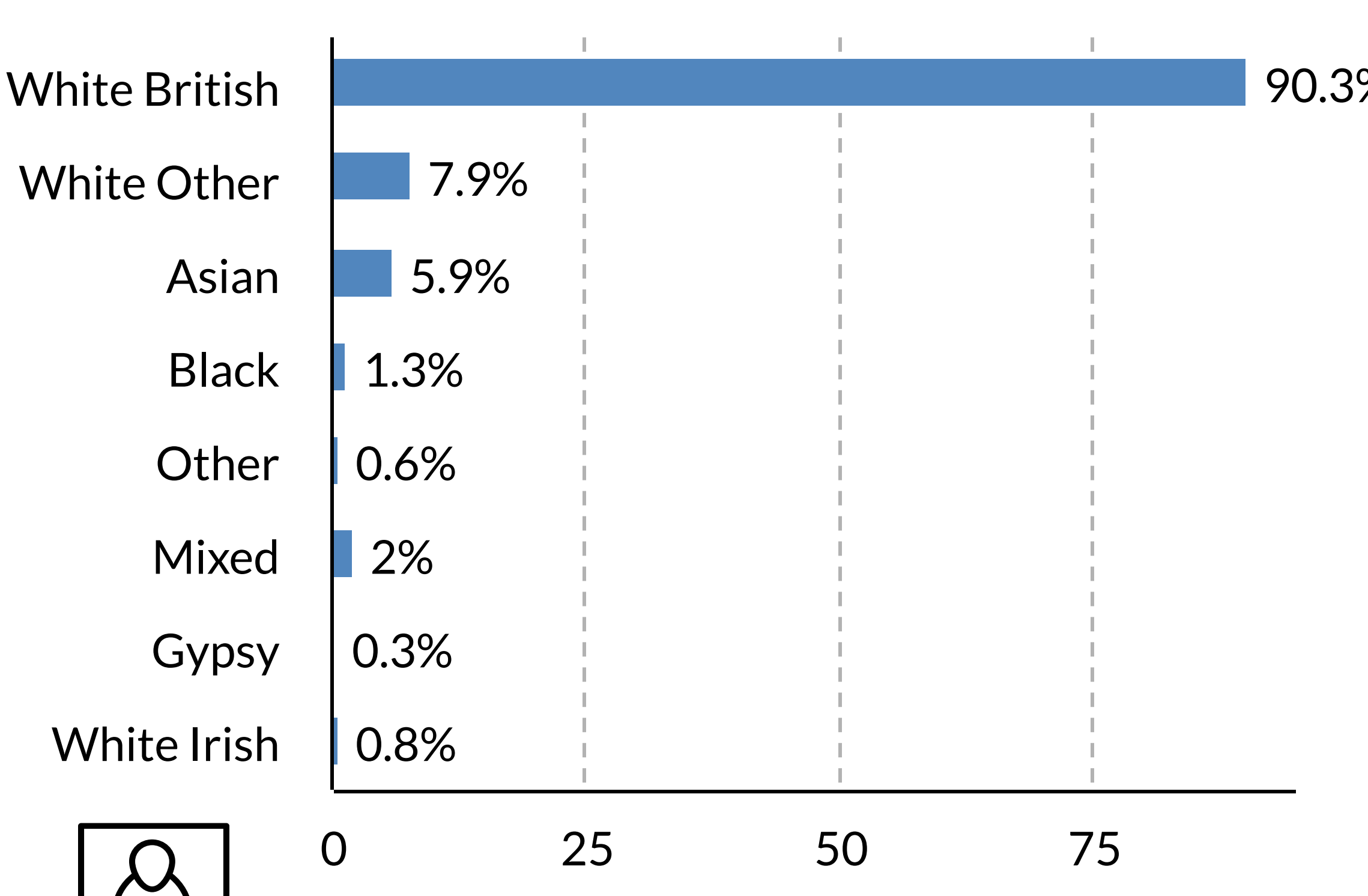
% of successful referrals by age (Refuge & Peterborough WA)



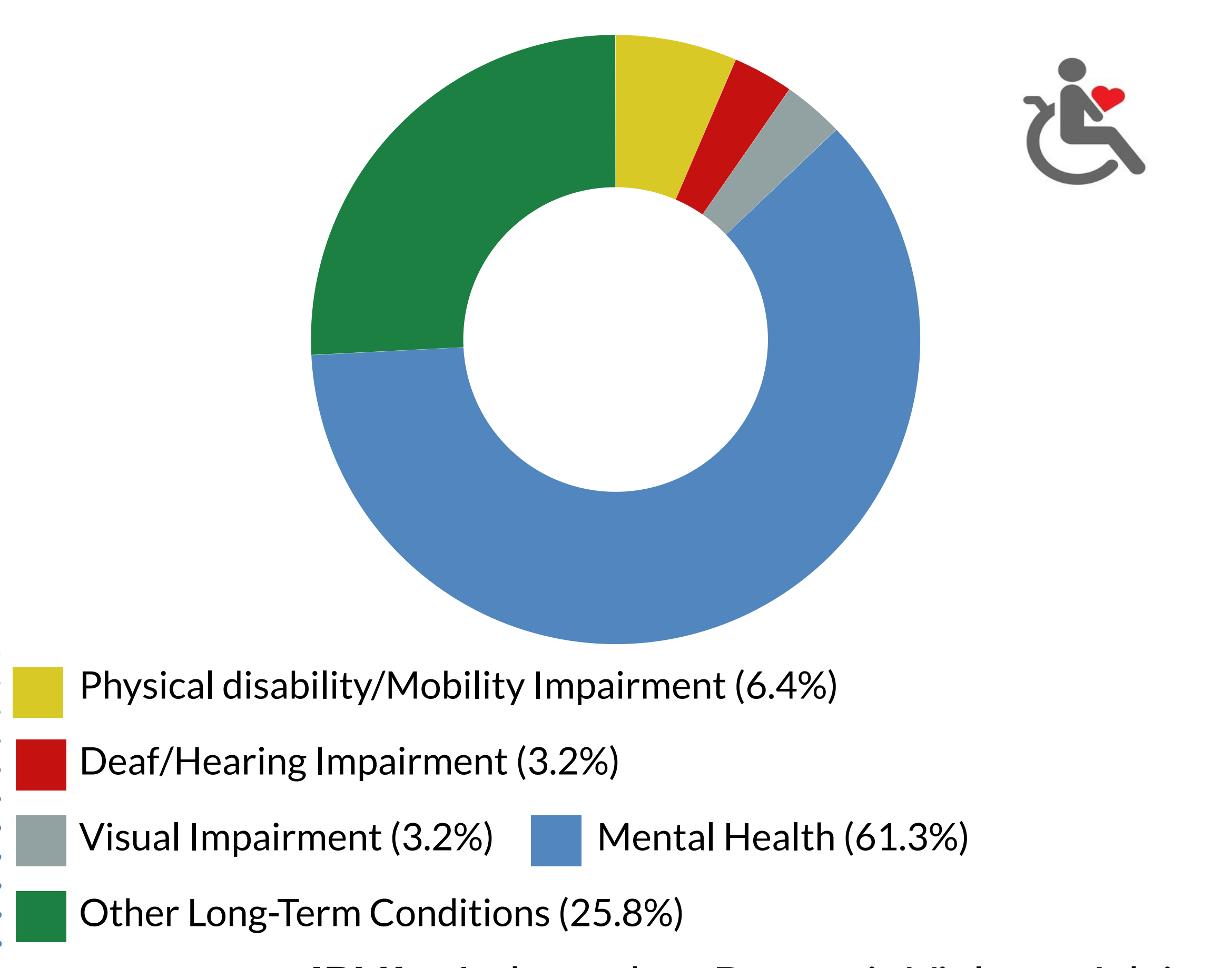
% of successful referrals by age (Cambridge WA)



Ethnicity of those staying in refuge



Disability of those referred to refuge successfully



Majority of clients are White British.

If clients have uncertain legal status, they may not be entitled to public funds.

34% of successful referrals from 2020/21 were recorded as having a disability.

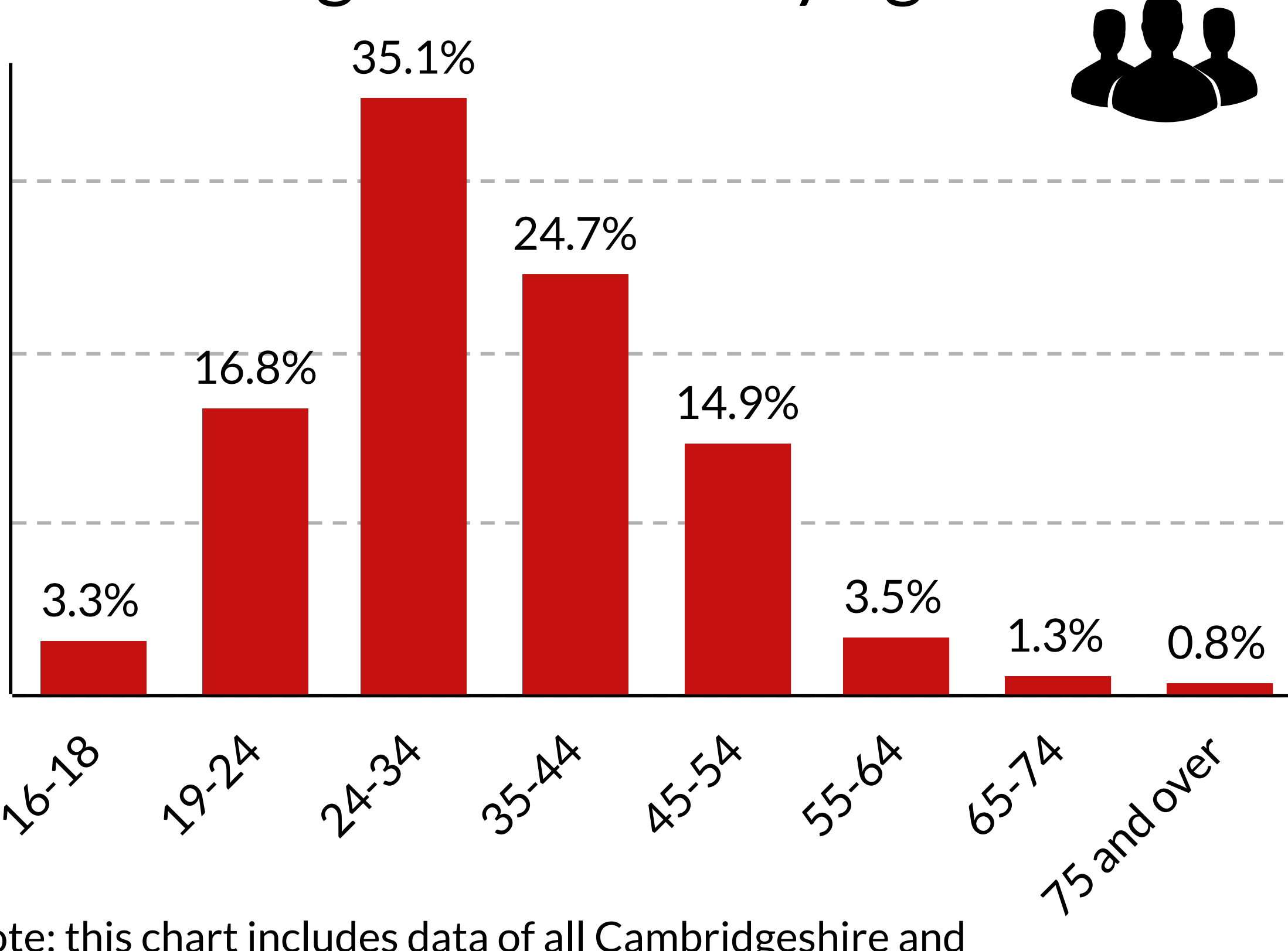
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### Housing options beyond emergency accommodation

Domestic Abuse victims on housing register 20/21 by age

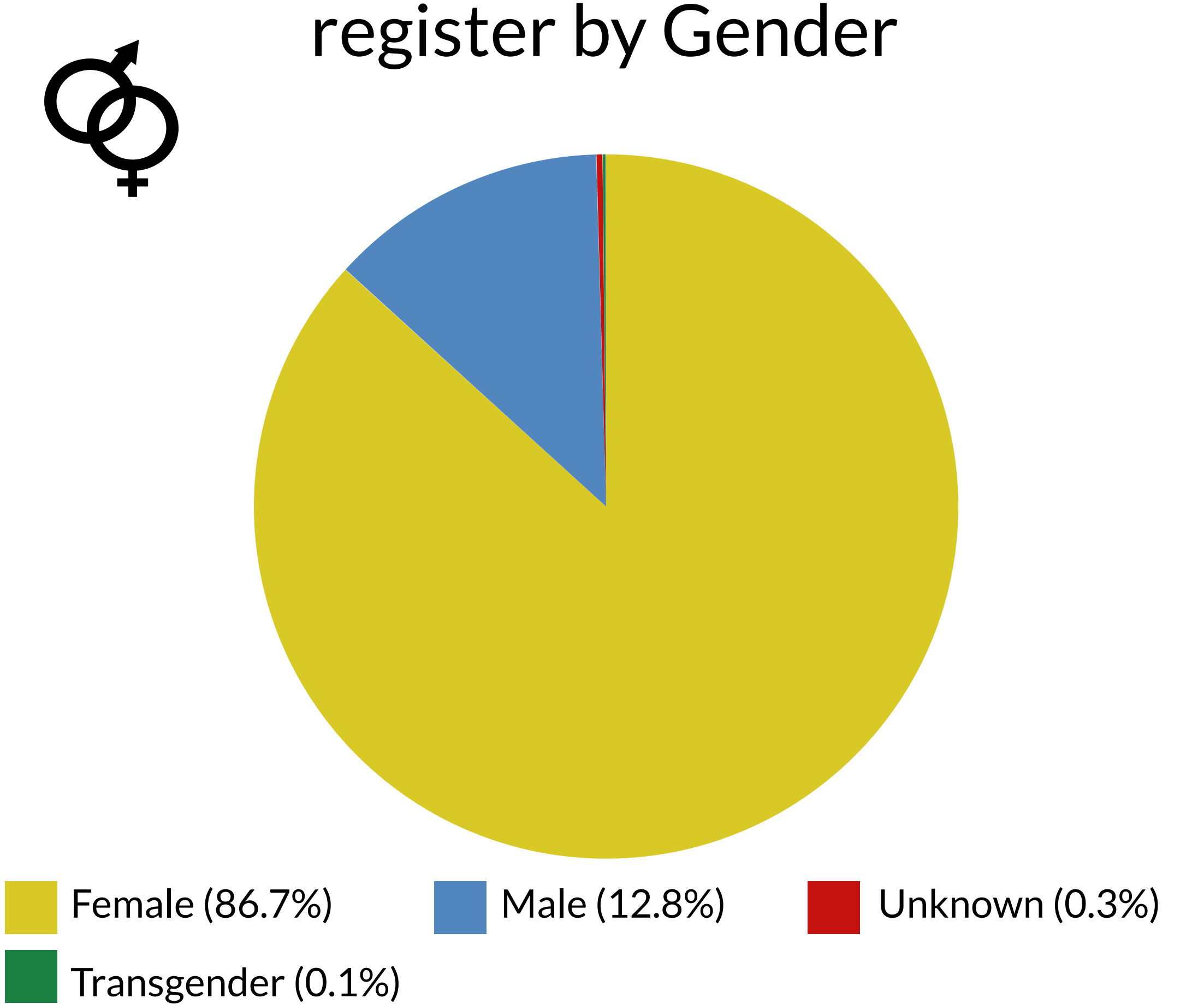


The most common age group of victims on housing register due to DA was 25-34 yrs.

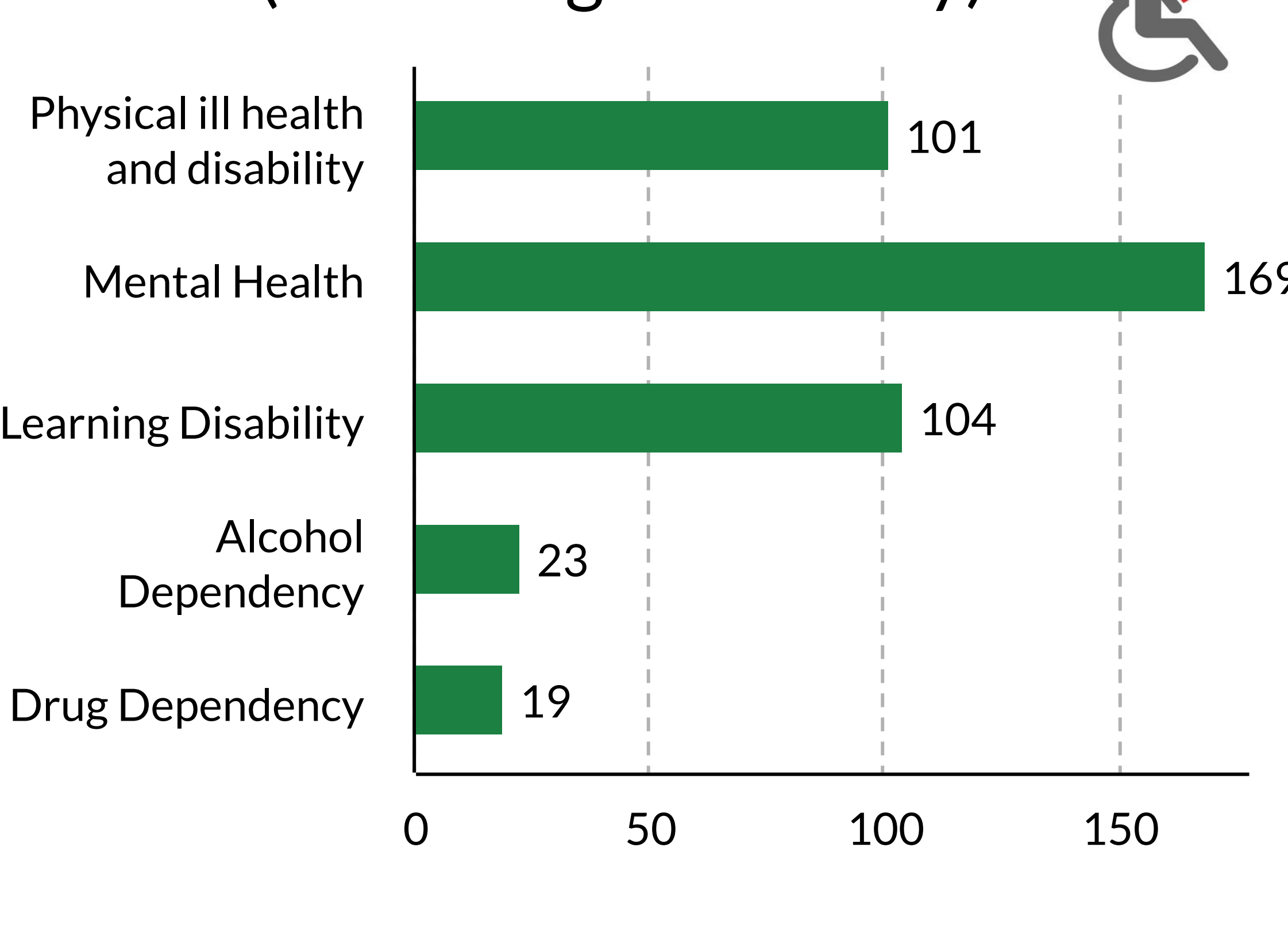
The large majority of those accessing housing services at the district councils were female.

The most common disability recorded across the district councils in 2020 was 'history of mental health problems'.

Victims of Domestic Abuse on housing register by Gender



Disability of those referred to refuge (Cambridgeshire only)



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### Key recommendations

Increasing support/services for specific groups of residents:

- Lithuanian and Polish women
- Gypsy/traveller communities
- Older people
- Women
- People with uncertain immigration status
- Residents with disabilities (especially women with mental health issues and misusing substances)

Limitations of the report: inconsistent data across agencies.

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