



Healthy Homes Surveillance System

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Healthy Homes Surveillance System Overview

- In use since July 2013
- Used to keep track of Healthy Homes assessments and reassessments
- Used by LHDs and other organizations that perform HH assessments

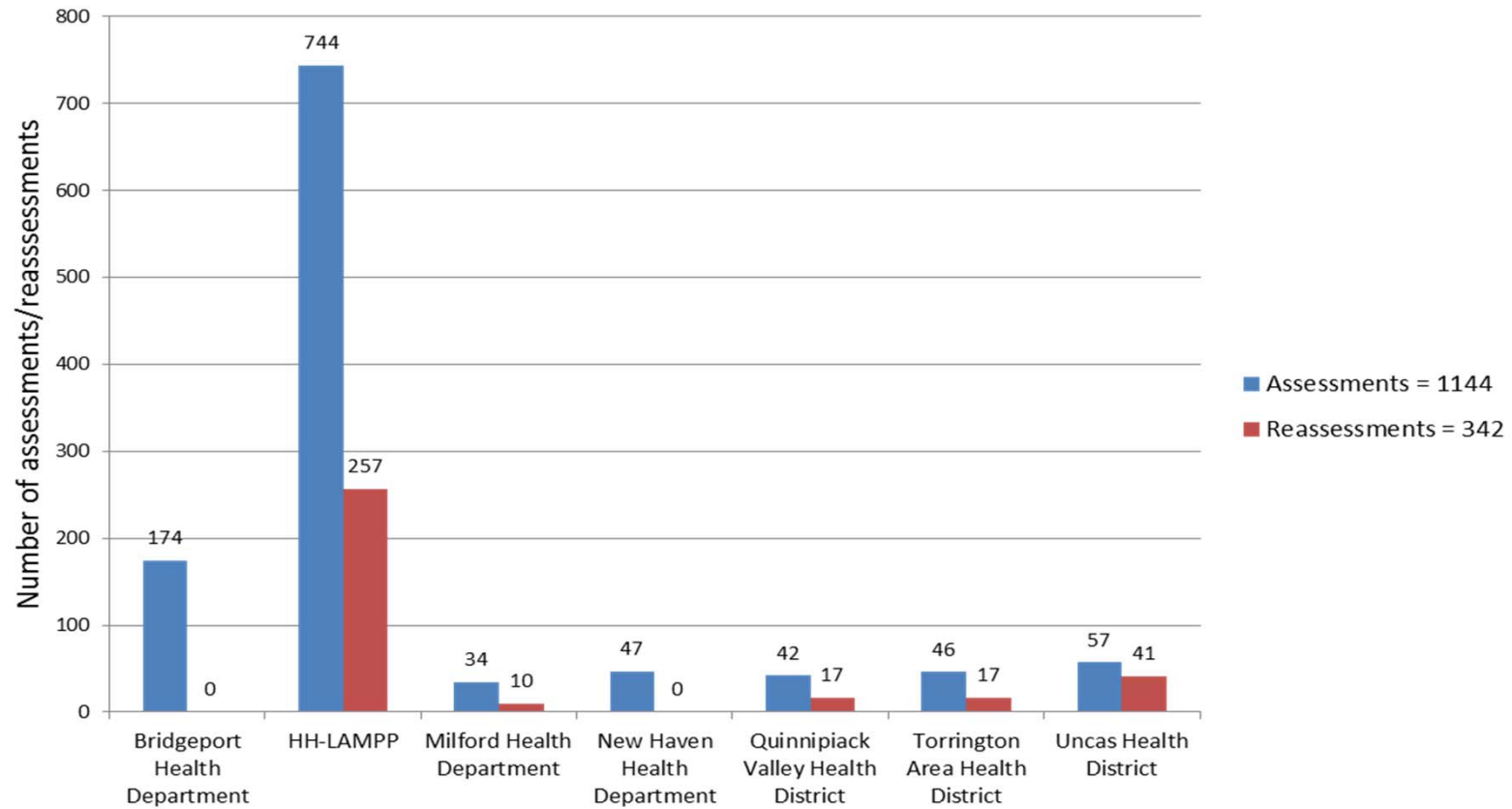
Healthy Homes Surveillance System Assessments

- There are currently ~1400 assessments and ~350 reassessments in the system
- Dates of assessments - 9/10 to present
- We have evaluated the data (using dates between 9/1/2010 and 6/30/2014)
- We are currently working on a report

Issues Found

- Assessment questions not completed
 - Children present but no adults
 - Assessment question left blank in assessment but answered in reassessment; or vice versa
- Contradictory data
 - No smoking allowed but Smoking allowed indoors

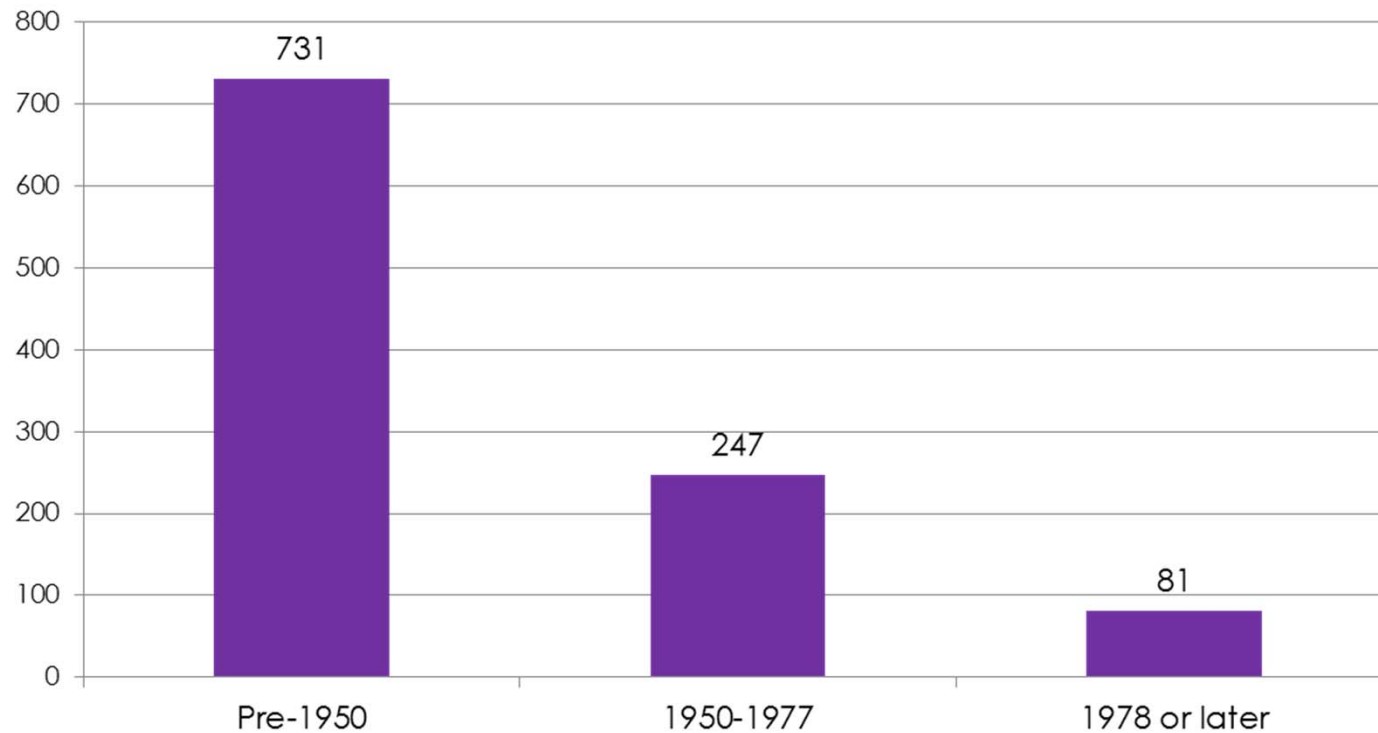
HHSS Data



These numbers correspond to the data that will be used in the report

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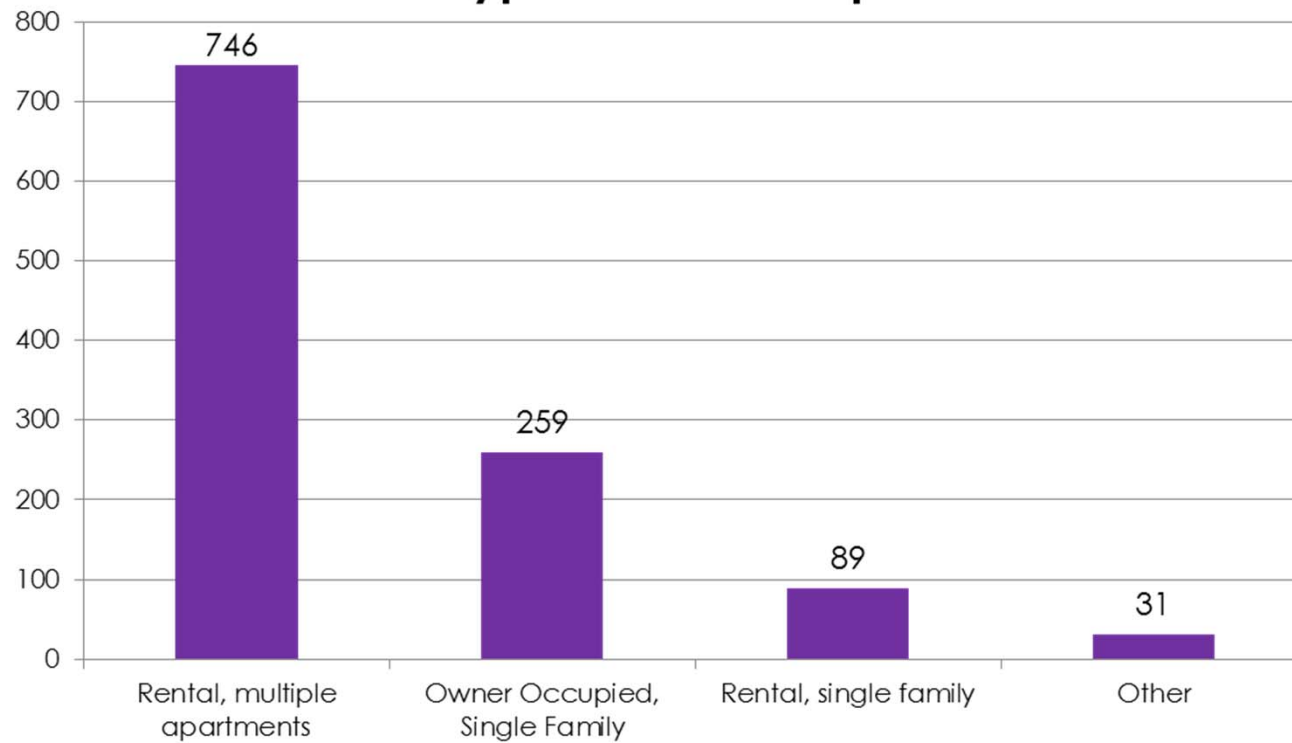
Age of Homes



64% of the homes assessed built prior to 1950.
Percentage of homes built prior to 1950 in CT is 30%.

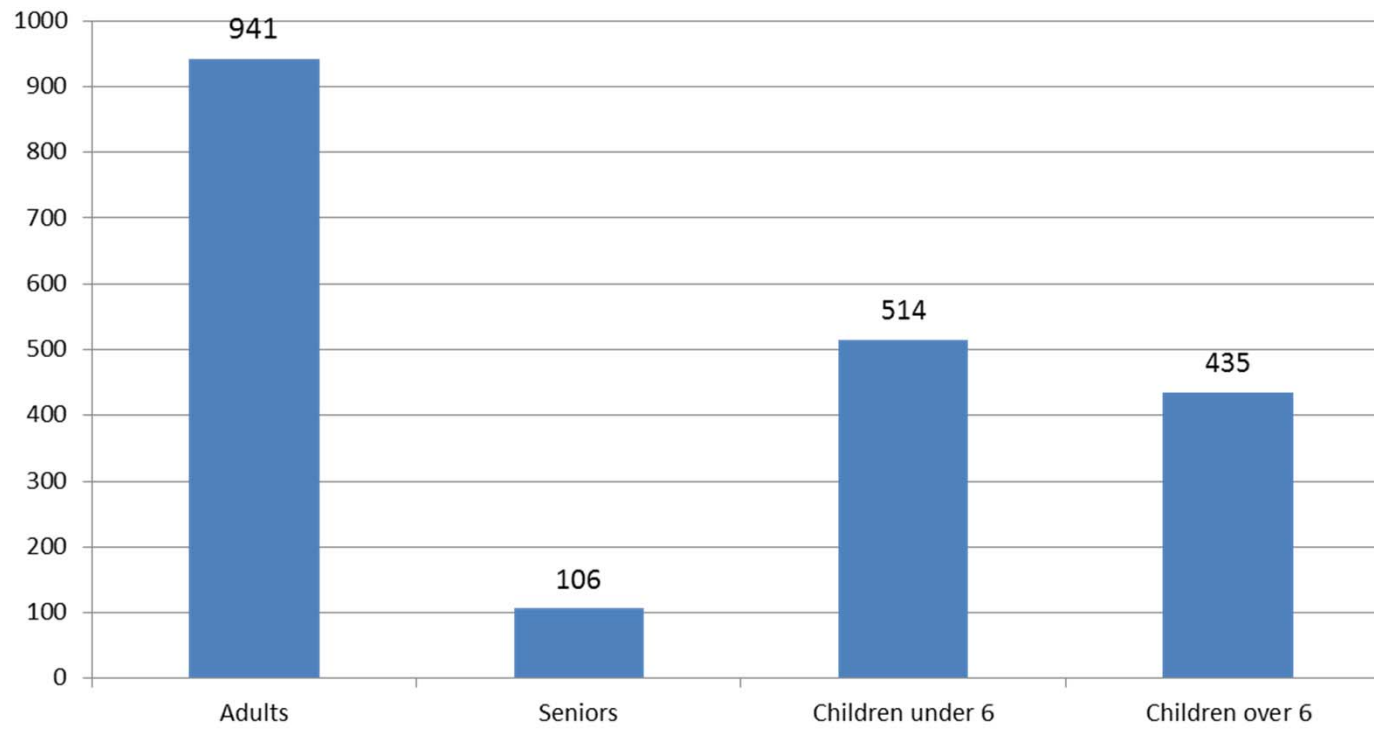
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Type of Ownership



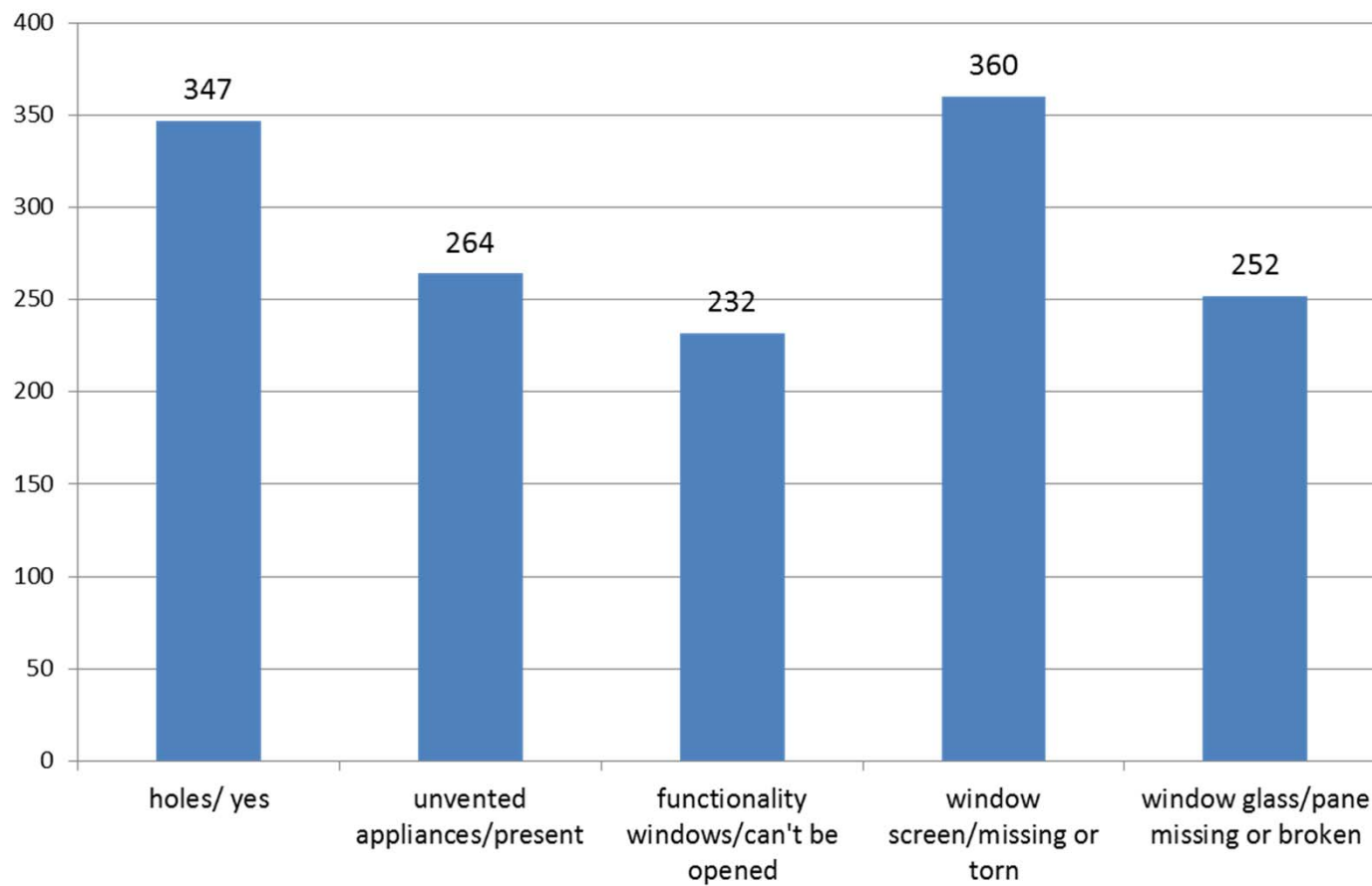
Looking at first three columns, 76% of the homes were rentals, compared to the state average of 33%.

HHSS Data Occupancy



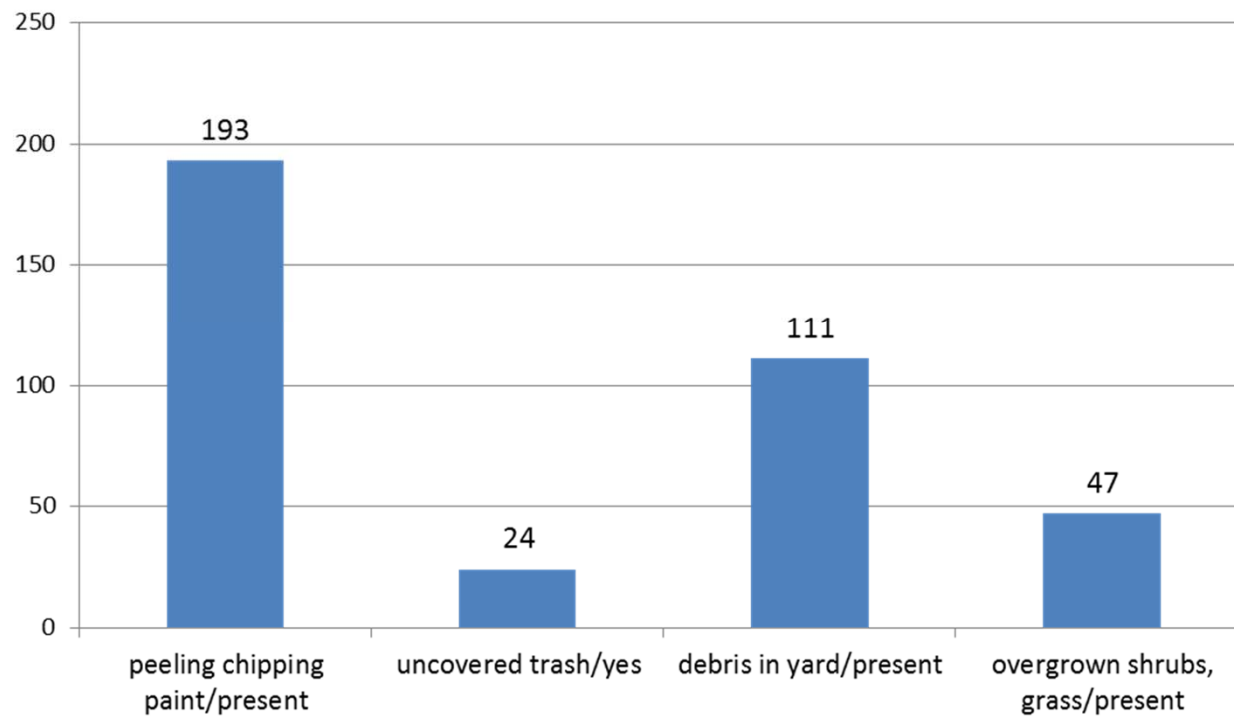
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General Housing Characteristics



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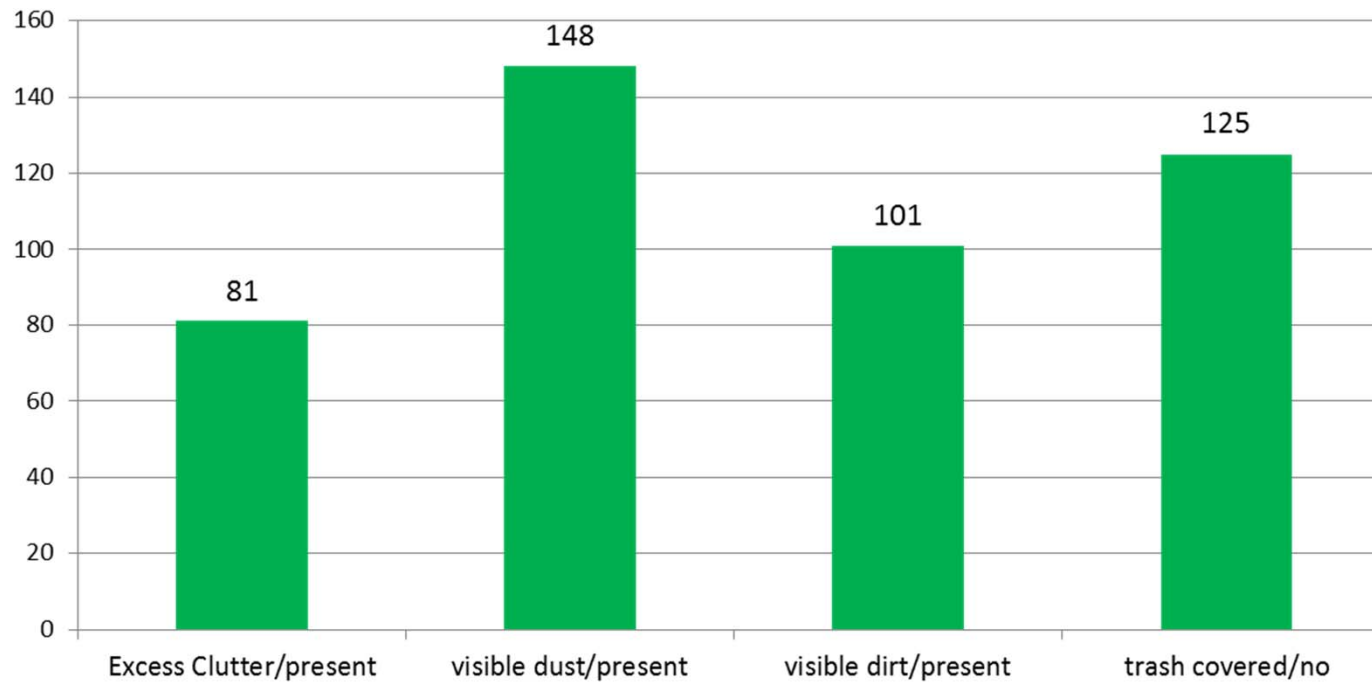
Exterior Conditions



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Indoor Environment

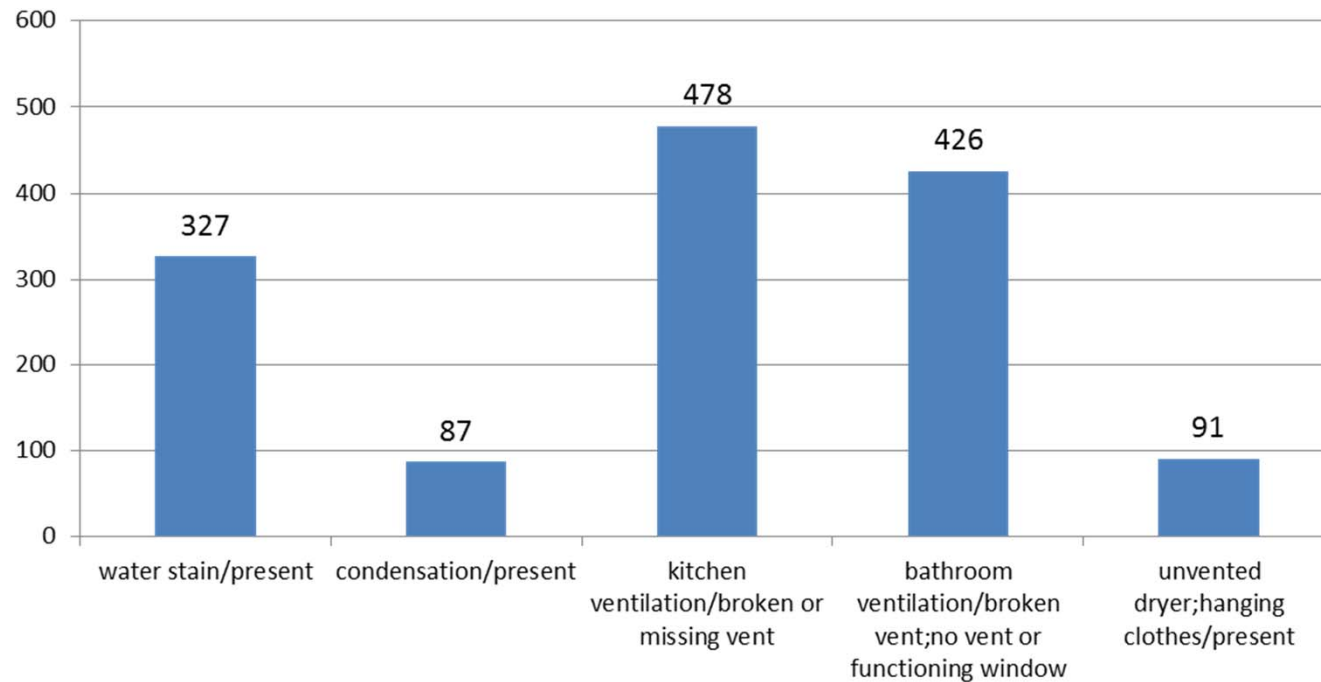
General Cleanliness



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Indoor Environment/Mold

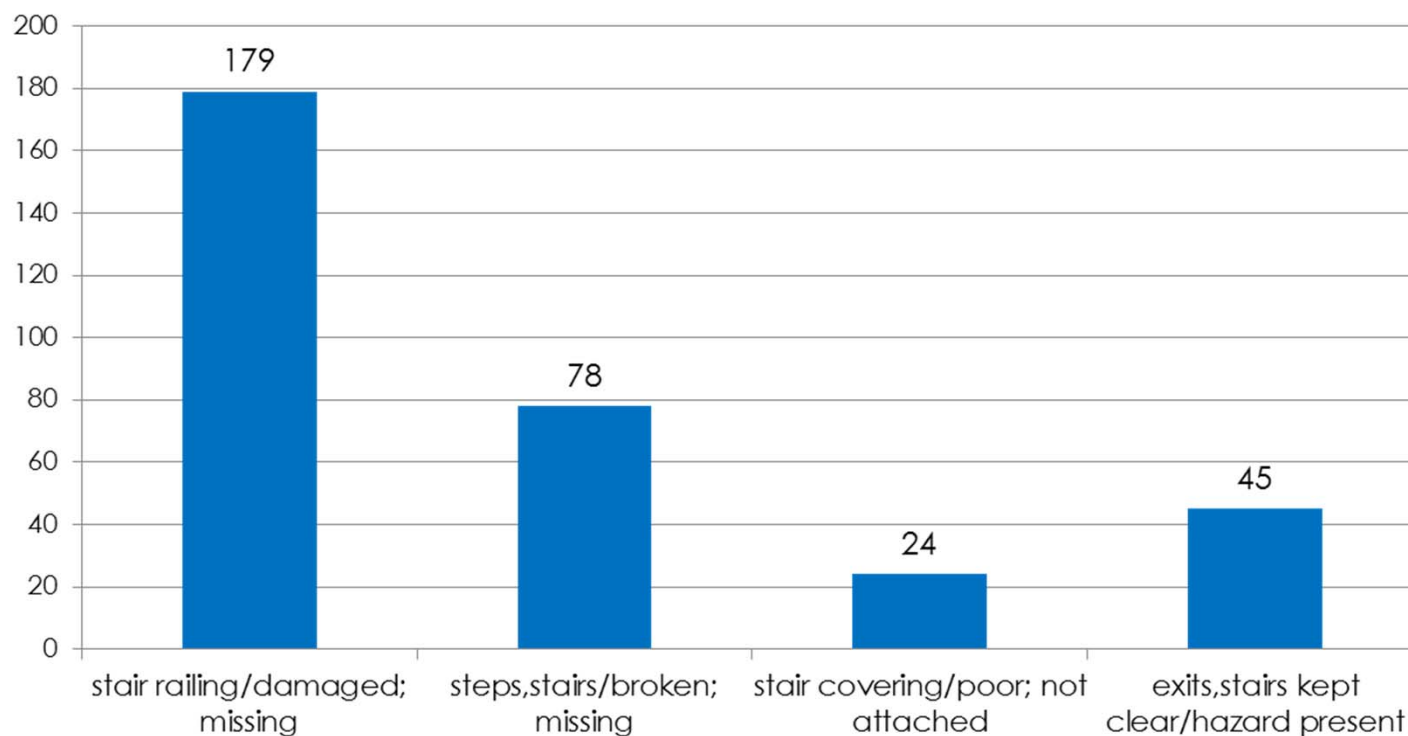
Interior Issues Contributing to Mold



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General Home Safety

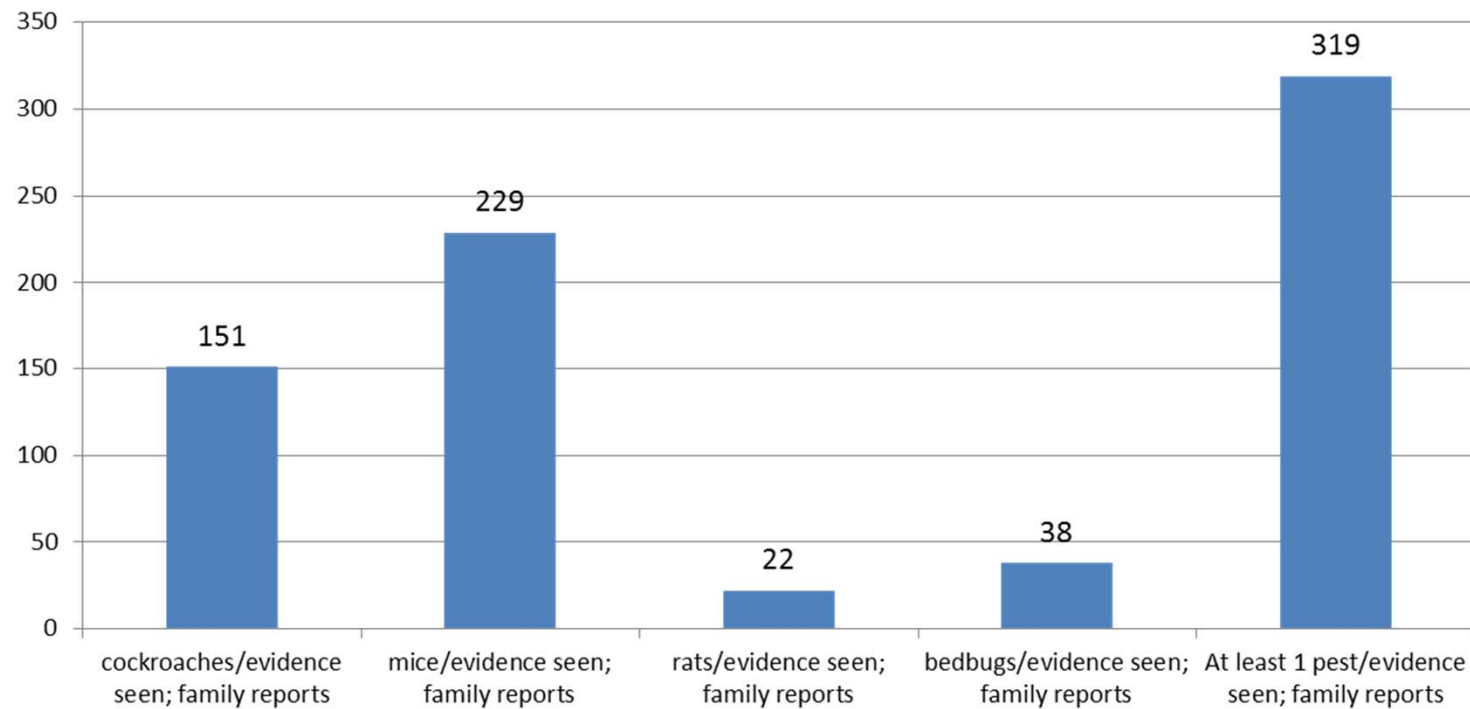
Slip, Trips, Falls



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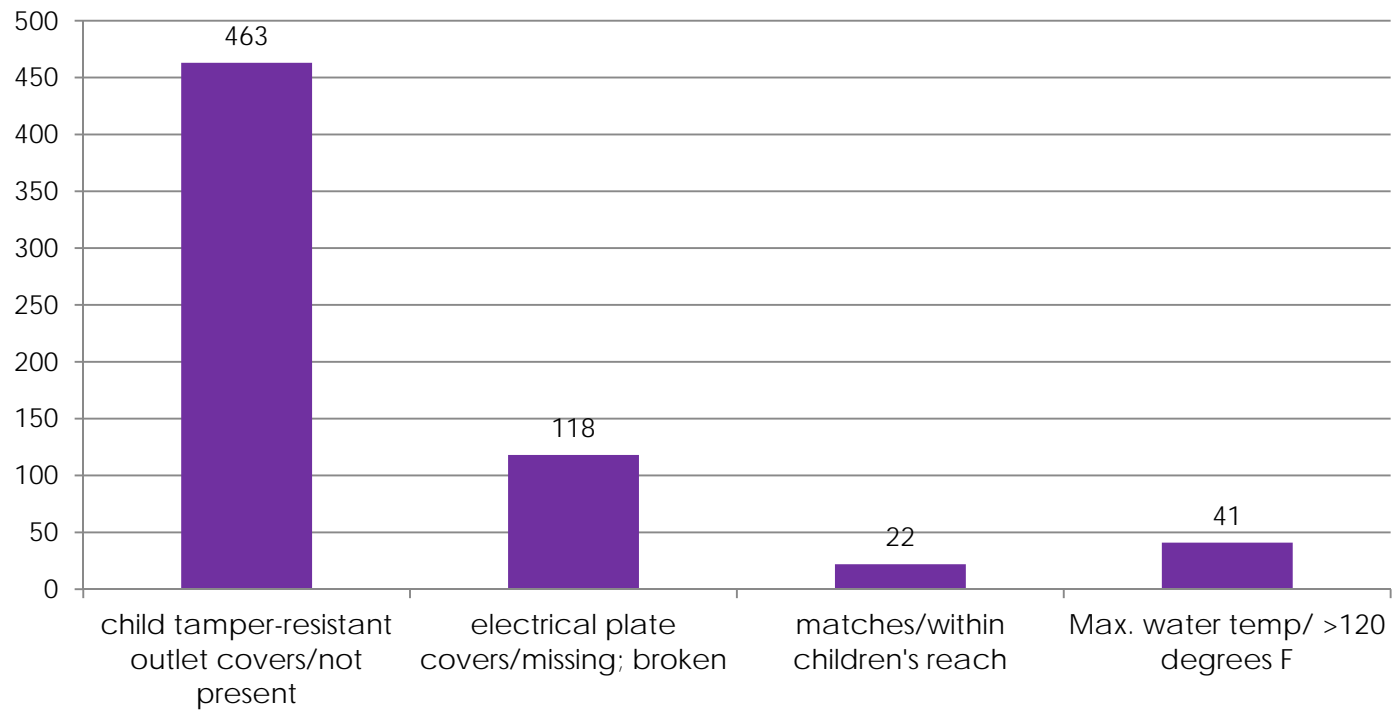
Indoor Environmental Quality

Pests



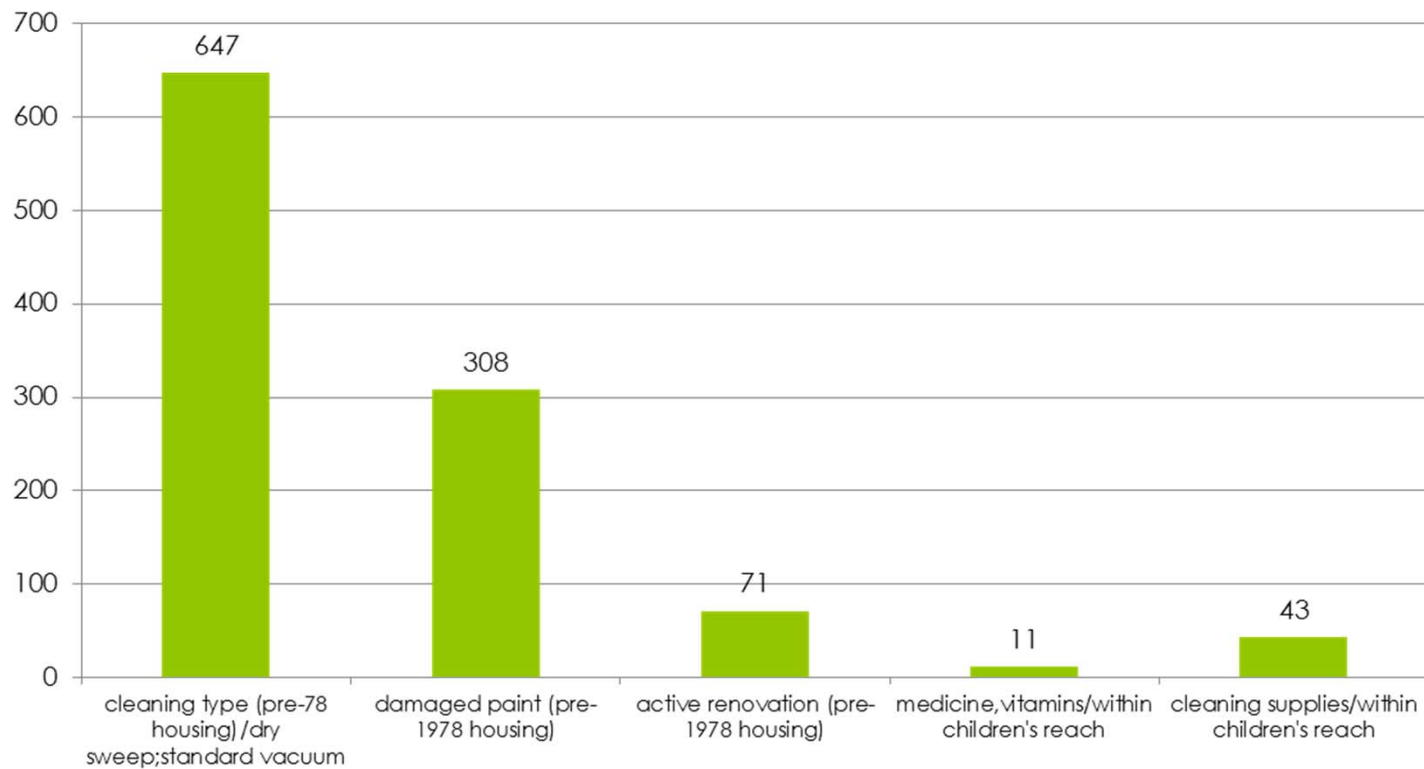
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Burns, Scalds, Shocks



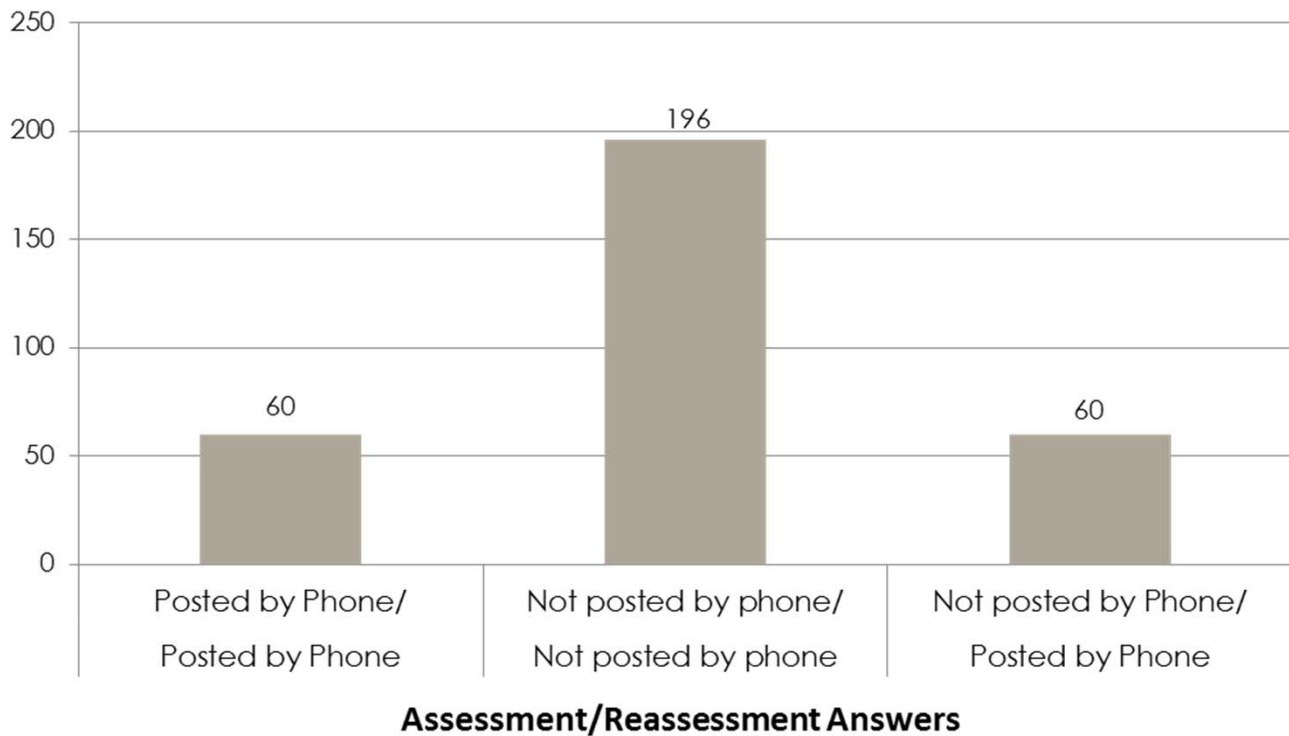
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Poisoning Hazards



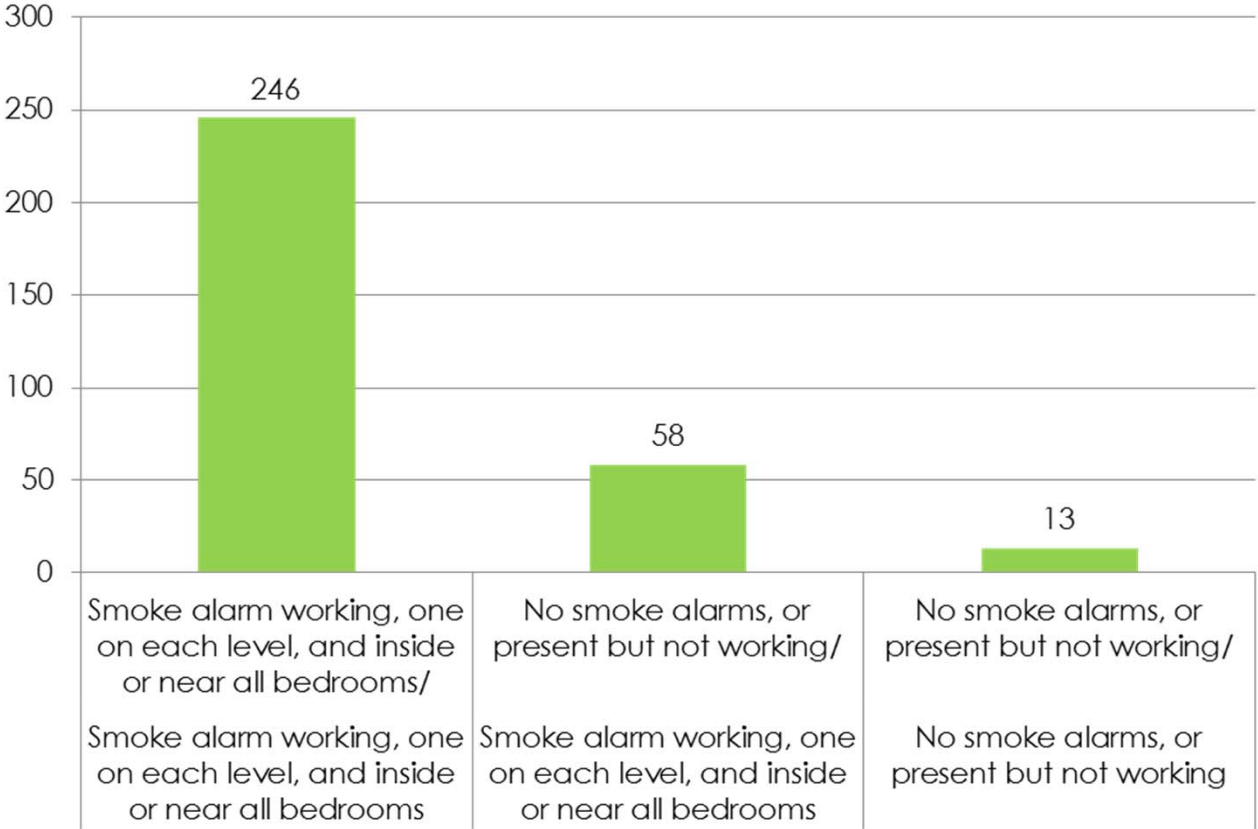
HHSS Data Reassessments

Poison Control Number



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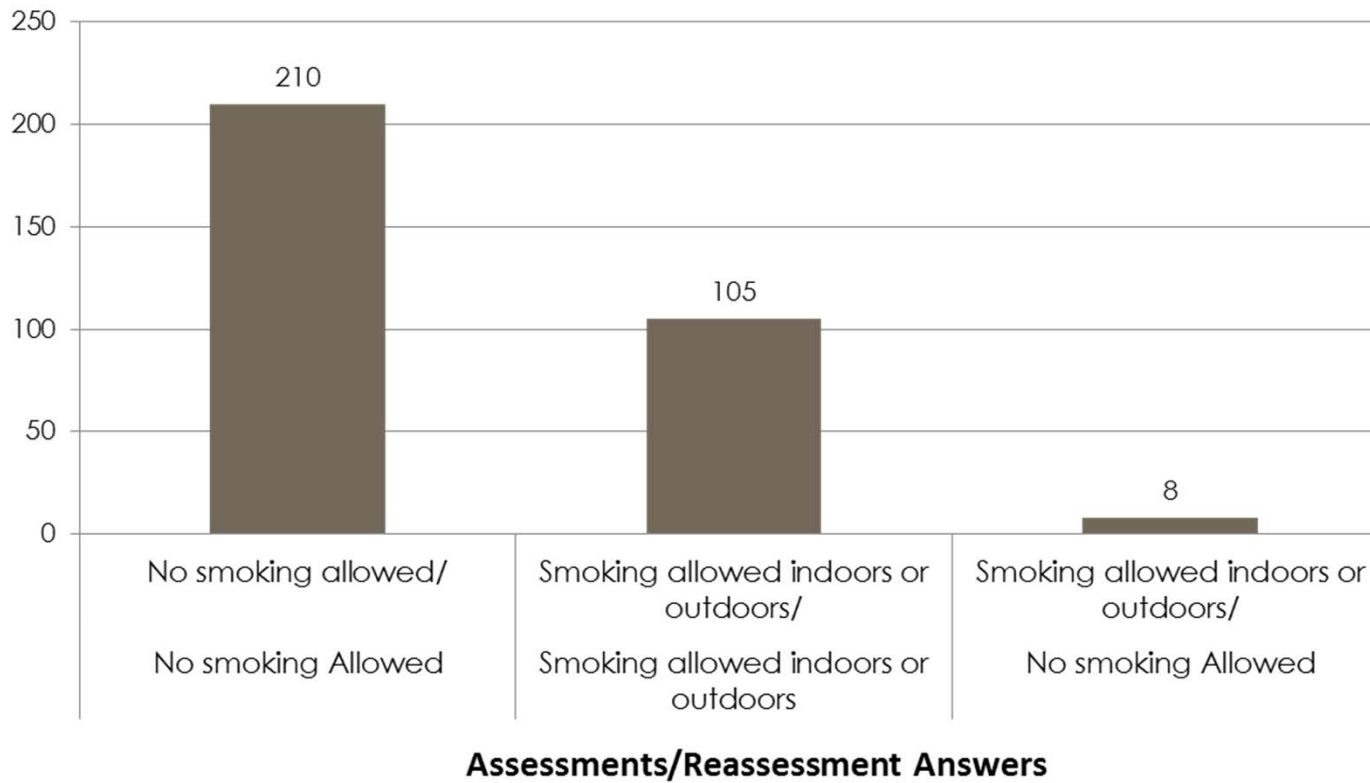
Smoke Alarms



Assessment/Reassessment Answers

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Smoking Allowed



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Miscellaneous

- 346 dwellings built before 1978 had damaged paint and/or were undergoing active renovation during the time of assessment. This represents 30% of the homes assessed.
- 156 dwellings built before 1978 had damaged paint in one or more rooms, and a child under 6 in residence. This represents 14% of the homes assessed.
- 103 dwellings where smoking is allowed (indoors or outdoors) and candles are used, and no smoke alarms (or present but not working). This equals 9% of the dwellings assessed.

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Miscellaneous

- There are a total of 8 questions on the checklist that relate to a housing, building or fire code violation:
 - unvented combustion appliances(present)
 - stair railings/ porches/ramps (broken or missing)
 - steps/stairs (missing or broken)
 - exits/stairs/walkways kept clear (tripping hazards present)
 - stairwell lighting (not present at top and bottom of stairs)
 - no hot water
 - smoke alarms (no smoke alarms, or present and not working)
 - CO alarms (no CO alarms; or present and not working)

There were a total of 655 violations of this type noted in the assessments

Any questions?

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