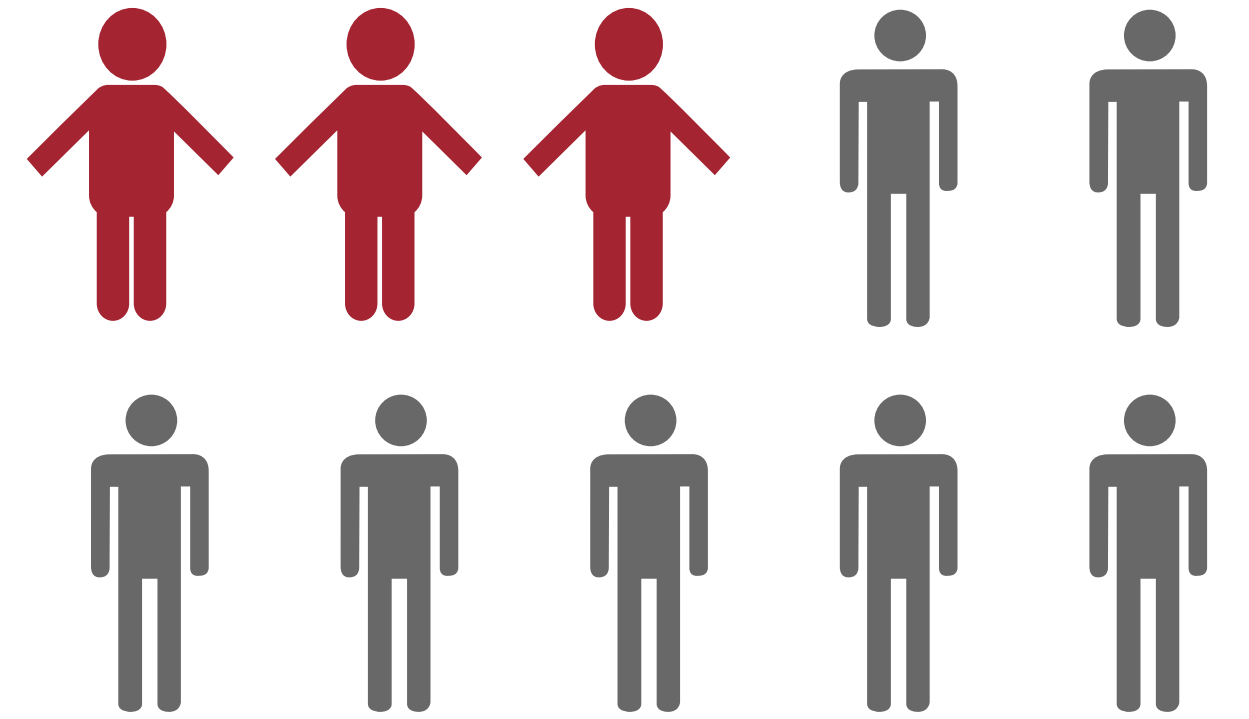




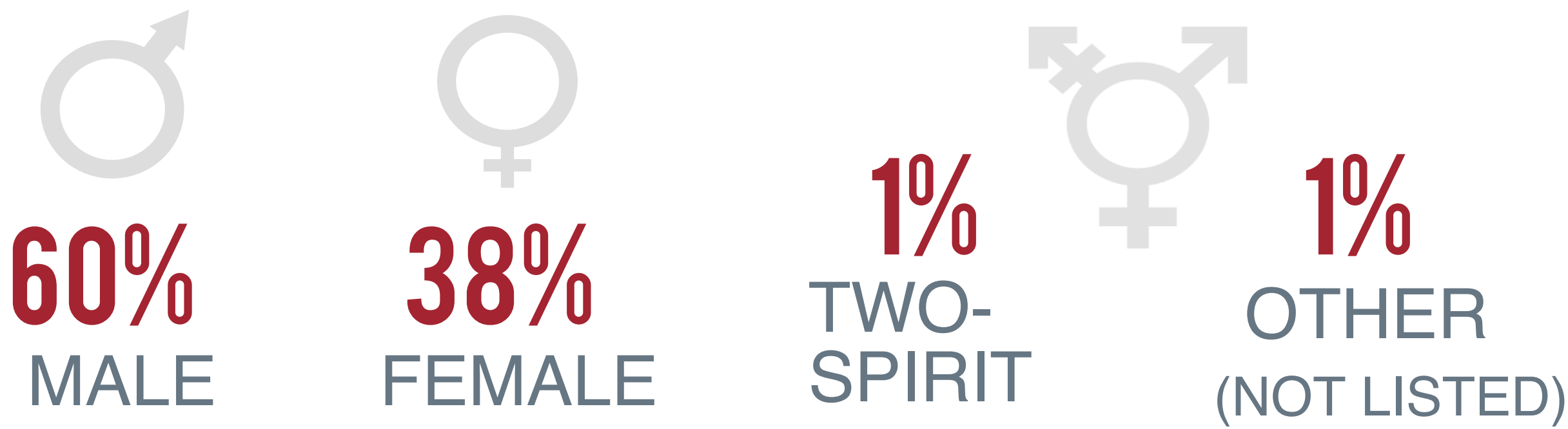
YOUTH HOMELESSNESS

Youth homelessness refers to young people between the ages of 13 and 24 who are living independently of parents and/or caregivers, and importantly, lack many of the social supports deemed necessary for the transition from childhood to adulthood. In such circumstances, they do not have a stable or consistent residence or source of income, nor do they necessarily have adequate access to the support networks necessary to foster a safe and nurturing transition into the responsibilities of adulthood (Citation: Homeless Hub). The following information is based on survey responses from youth (16 - 24 years) in Guelph-Wellington on April 23, 2018.

93 NUMBER OF YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN GUERPH-WELLINGTON



3 in 10 INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ARE YOUTH



88% FROM GUELPH

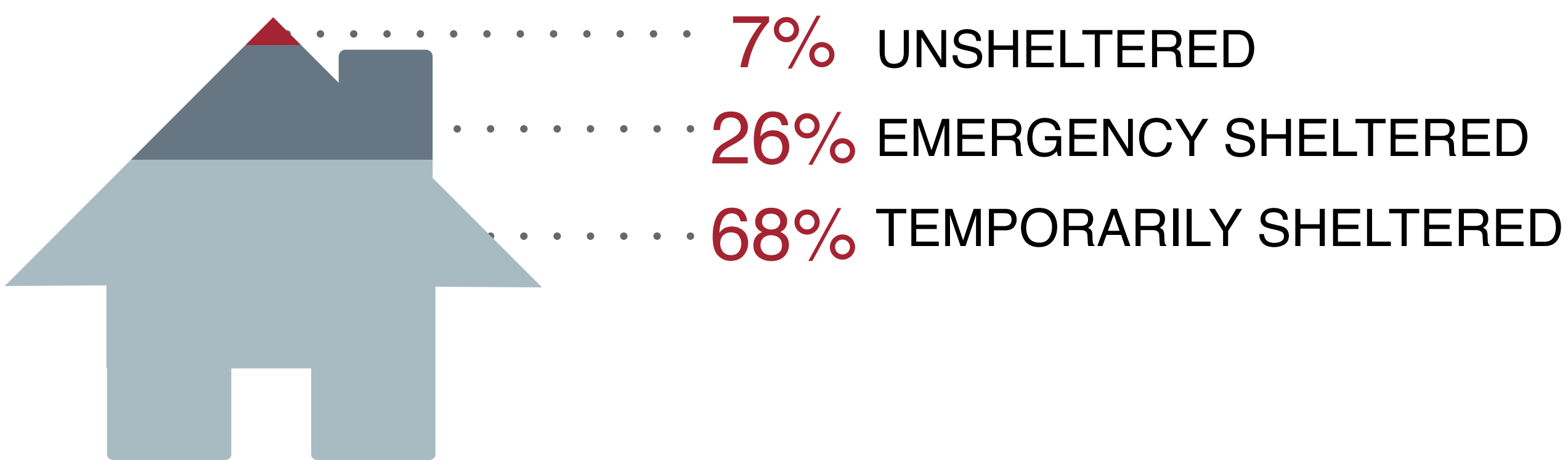
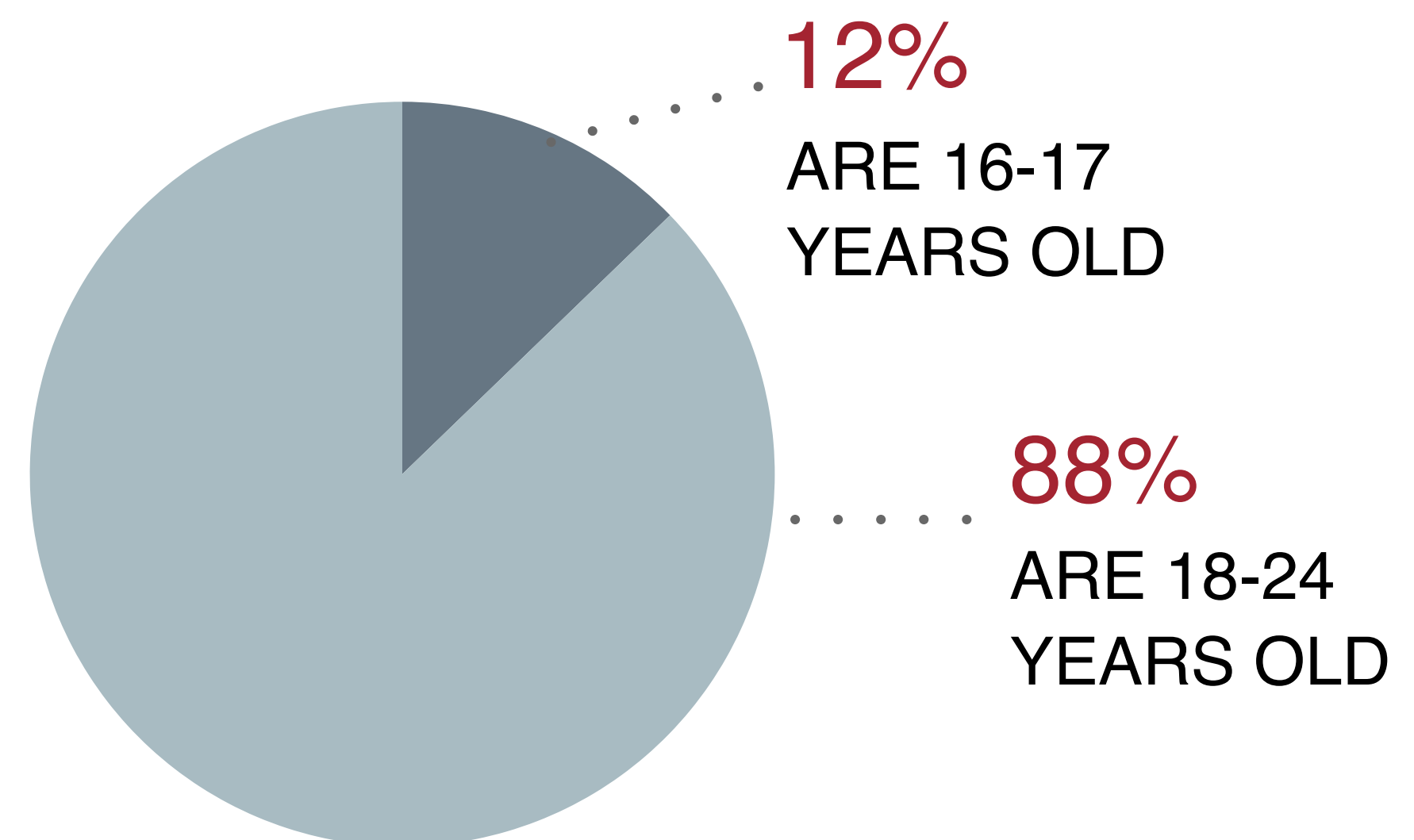
12% FROM WELLINGTON COUNTY

47%

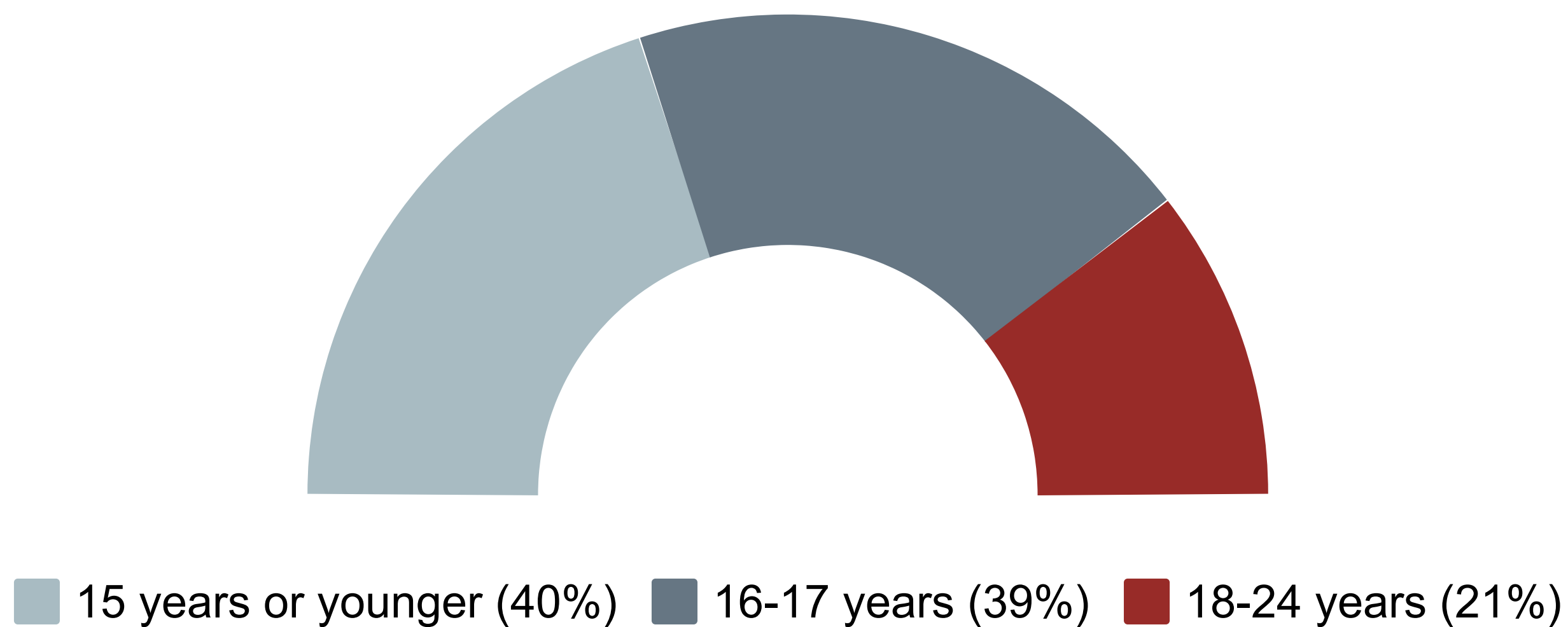
PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE IN FOSTER CARE AND/OR A GROUP HOME

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO BECAME HOMELESS IMMEDIATELY AFTER LEAVING CARE

55%



AGE OF FIRST EXPERIENCE OF HOMELESSNESS



66% PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO HAVE BEEN HOMELESS FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE IN THE PAST YEAR

PERCENTAGE OF YOUTH WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED 3 OR MORE EPISODES OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE PAST YEAR

44%

FULL RESULTS FROM EVERYONE COUNTS: 2018 GUERPH-WELLINGTON POINT-IN-TIME COUNT CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT WWW.GWPOVERTY.CA

