

# Results of 2013 HOMELESS YOUTH SURVEY

NYC COALITION ON THE CONTINUUM OF CARE

OF THE YOUTH SURVEYED, THE MEDIAN DURATION OF HOMELESSNESS WAS

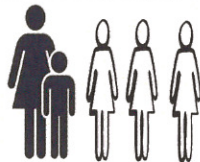
**730 DAYS**

(The average duration of youth homelessness was 927 days)

**63%** WERE **DISCONNECTED**  
(not in school and not employed)

**1 OUT OF 4**

WERE **PREGNANT OR PARENTING**



**47%** HAD **LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**



**66%** **RAN AWAY OR LIVED APART FROM PARENTS BEFORE THEY WERE 18 YEARS OLD**

**ONLY 21%**



WERE CURRENTLY **ENROLLED IN SCHOOL**

**ONLY 22%**

WERE **EMPLOYED**

THE MOST CITED REASONS FOR HOMELESSNESS:

**PHYSICAL, MENTAL, or SEXUAL ABUSE: 34%**

**KICKED OUT OF HOME: 31%**

**53%** HAD CONTACT WITH THE **CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**42%** HAD BEEN IN **FOSTER CARE** OR A **GROUP HOME**

**90%** WERE **BLACK OR LATINO**

**40%** WERE **LGBTQ**

**END YOUTH HOMELESSNESS NOW!**

All data from *A Count of Unaccompanied Homeless Youths in New York City*. To read the full report, visit the NYC CCoC's website at [www.nyhomeless.com](http://www.nyhomeless.com).

Survey results based on interviews conducted with 132 homeless youth throughout NYC on January 29, 2013.