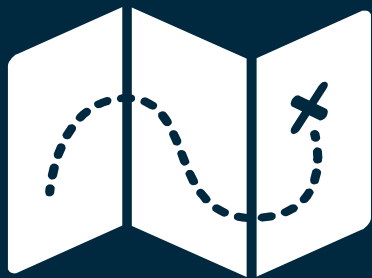





YTAP: Transit Access for Youth in High- Risk Situations



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Youth who depend on public transit may have no or limited means to pay transit fare.

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Tickets for fare evasion are \$250, and fines can accrue.



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- Improve access to public transit
 - Reduce fare evasion tickets
 - Increase inclusion, safety and stability

- Improve relationships between youth and transit authorities
 - Increase understanding of impact of transit access
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Six months of passes for 100 youth



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Living/Staying:

- › 32% with immediate family
- › 26% in shelters
- › 15% with friends

- › 88% identified having insecure or inadequate housing

School:

- › 48% of youth

Employment or Program:

- › 21% of youth

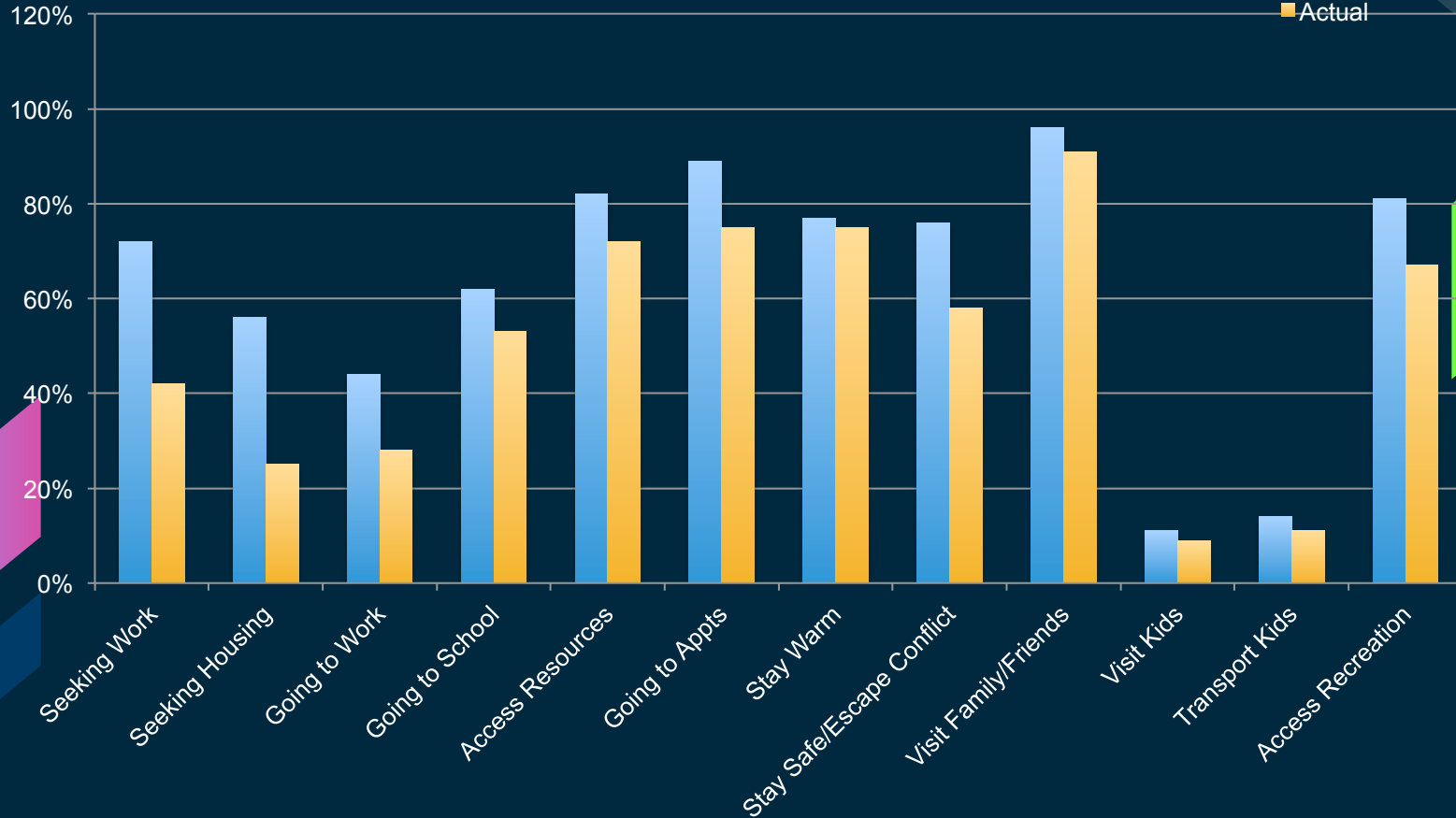


I don't like asking [the bus driver] for rides because people sitting in the front judge me. I don't like feeling homeless.

Transit Purposes - Anticipated vs Actual Use

Anticipated

Actual

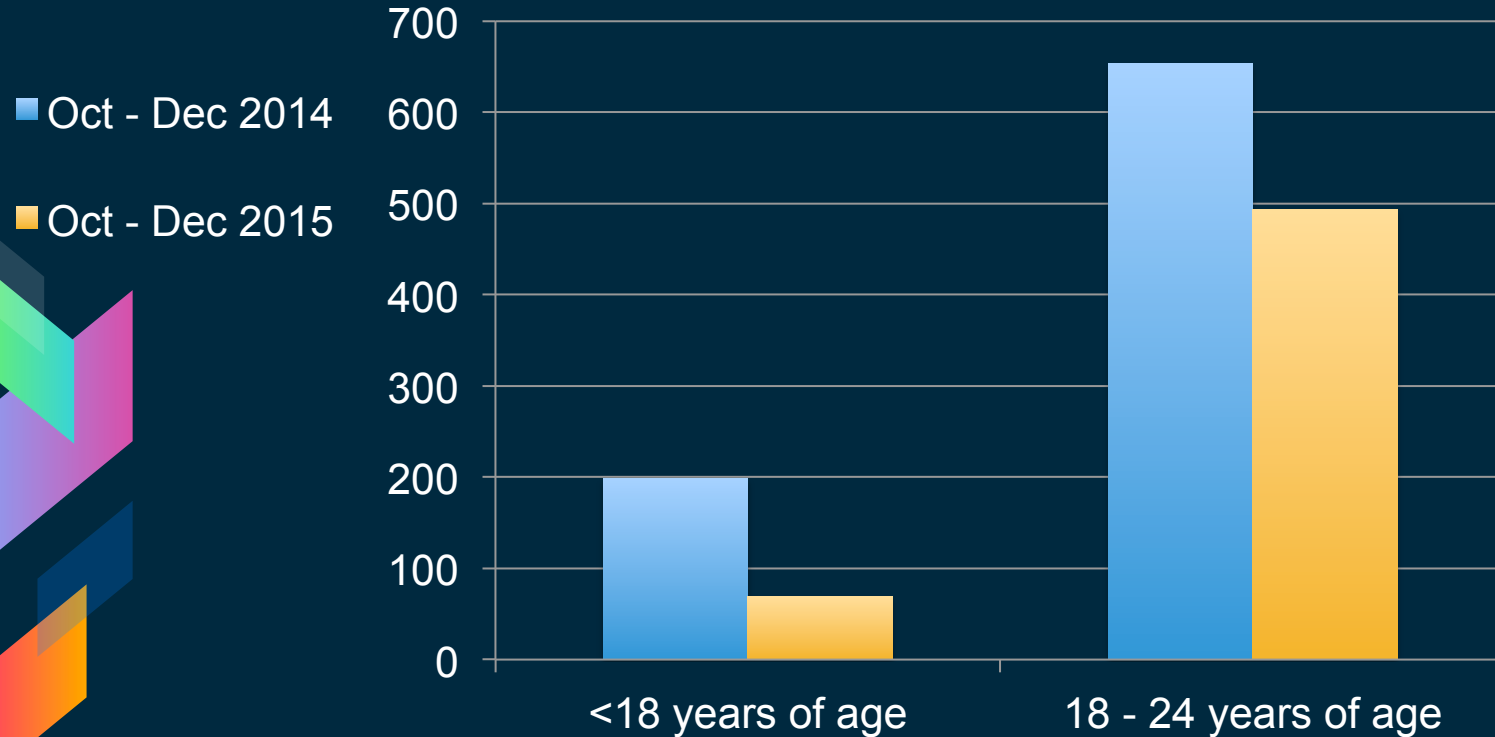




*I don't have to support two people's transit needs on minimum wage. It adds up fast. I've been going visiting more, and **don't have to call in sick to work.***



ETS Fare Evasion Tickets



Ticket Review

ETS can internally review tickets, but they must be contacted **before** the matter goes to court.

Outcomes Measured

- Youth avoid fare evasion fine and negative contact with the legal/justice system
- Youth movements are less restricted
- Youth increase their sense of safety
- Agencies increase their capacity to support other youth with bus tickets

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