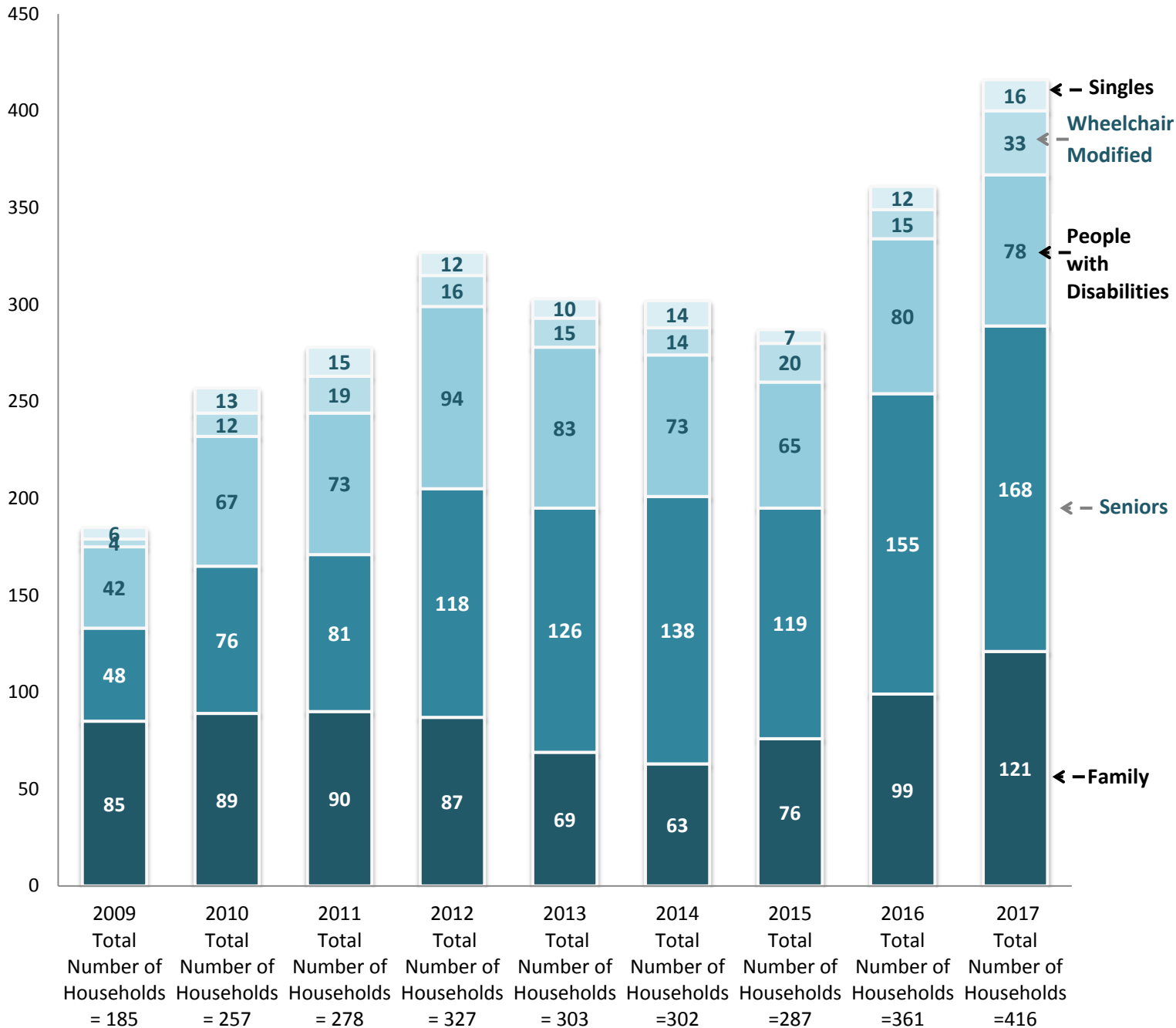


2017 BC Housing Waitlist by Household Type for the RDN

The number of people waitlisted for non-market housing units on the *Housing Registry** increased from 361 people in 2016 to 416 in 2017. The *Housing Registry* is one of many indicators considered when assessing the need for non-market housing and affordable shelter in the region. For example, the overall increase in the number of applicants since 2015 may relate to a lack of availability in the number of units. Applicants may also remain on the waitlist for various reasons despite units becoming available.



***The Housing Registry is a centralized database for housing providers that contains current applicant information and is a single point of entry for applicants seeking subsidized housing. This was developed in partnership with non-profit housing providers and is managed by BC Housing. Participation by non-profit housing providers is optional, and as some prefer to manage their own applications, the Housing Registry may not reflect all available housing projects/units within an area.**

Source: BC Housing, Research and Corporate Planning Department – March 2017