Dane County CoC Homelessness by the Numbers

City County Homeless Issues Committee
May 1, 2023

Various Definitions of Homelessness

HUD Definitions of Homelessness

- **Category 1 Literally Homeless :** staying unsheltered or at emergency shelter or transitional housing - tracked in PIT, HUD annual number; eligible for Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing programs
- **Category 2 Imminent Risk of Homelessness**: losing primary residence within 14 days
- **Category 3 Homeless Under Other Federal Statutes:** Unaccompanied youth under 25 years of age, or families with Category 3 children and youth, who do not otherwise qualify as homeless under this definition, but who:
- **Category 4 Fleeing/Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence**
- **At Risk of Homelessness**

Doubled Up Homelessness

Doubled-Up is the catchall term that includes households who have lost stable housing and are either self-paying in a hotel/motel or temporarily living in housing that is owned, or rented by another person.

- Present with barriers to securing their own housing such as evictions, income instability, insufficient credit, inadequate rental history, and poor connection to resources to assist with housing navigation among other barriers.

Doubled Up Estimates

No designated system that tracks local, comprehensive Doubled-Up Homelessness

- School Districts
  - Not comprehensive
  - Lacks demographic data

- U.S. Census
  - Data assumptions based on limited population sample

- Homeless Management Information System
  - System not currently structured to track all Doubled-Up households
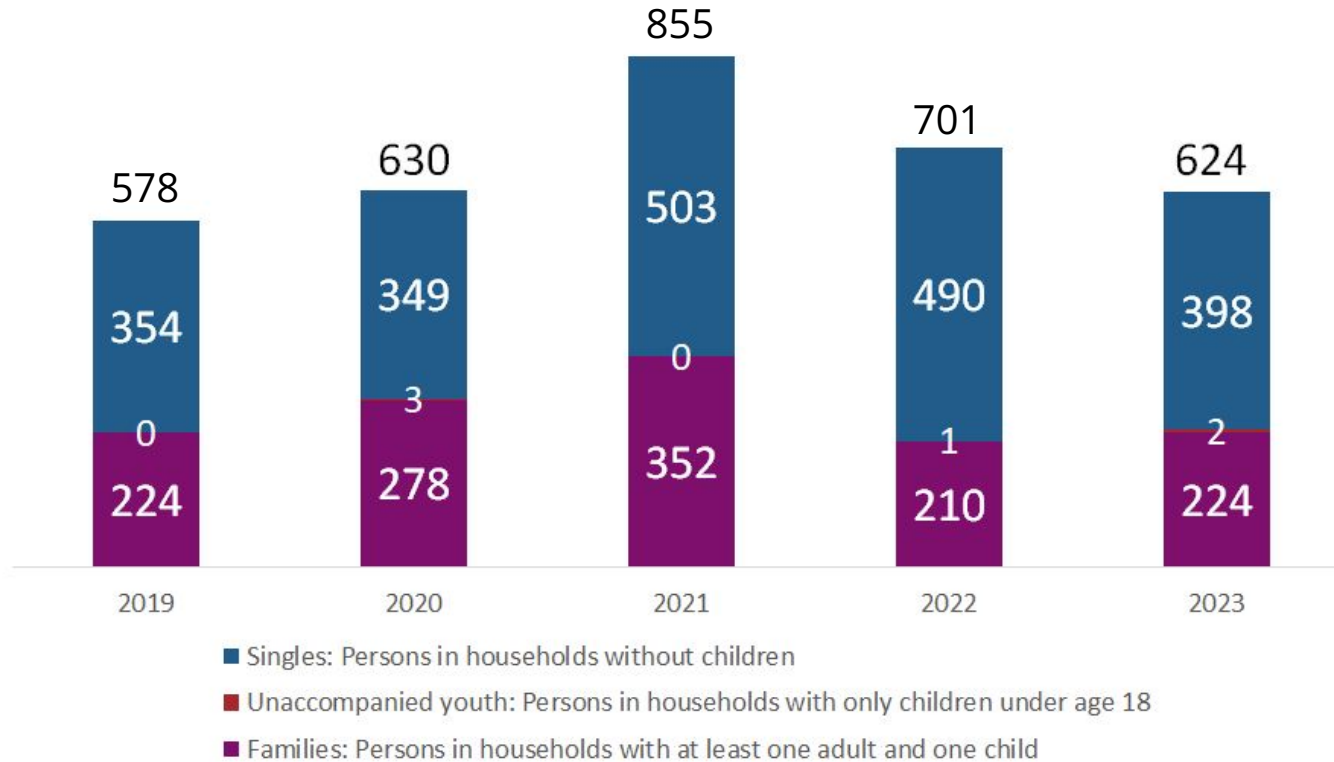
Doubled-Up Data Caveats

- Systems acknowledgement: BIPOC populations are underrepresented in data collection for various reasons

- Variations in age considerations, race categories, and gender identity

- Census data is not necessarily representative of local estimates

Point in Time Count of Homelessness
People Shelter, Transitional Housing & Unsheltered
On third Wednesday of January

January Point in Time 2019- 2023

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	578	630	855	701	624
Singles	354	349	503	490	398
Unaccompanied youth	0	3	0	1	2
Families	224	278	352	210	224

■ Singles: Persons in households without children

■ Unaccompanied youth: Persons in households with only children under age 18

■ Families: Persons in households with at least one adult and one child
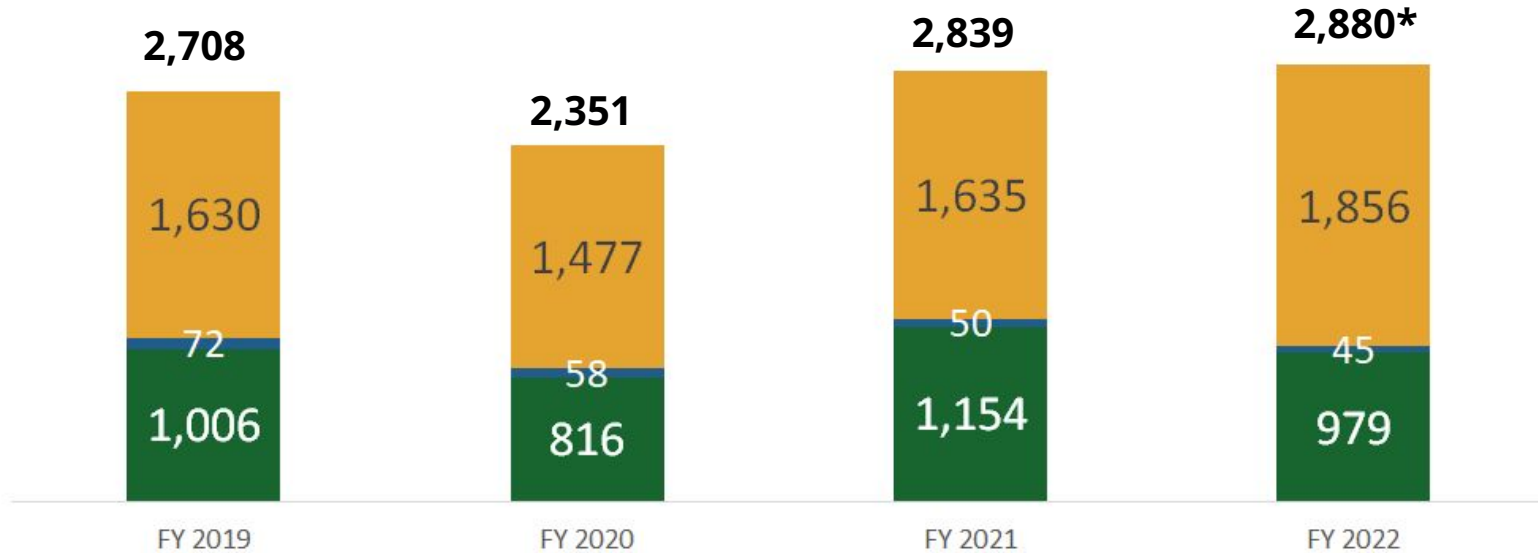
HUD Annual Numbers of Homelessness
People in Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing
FY 2022 (10/1/21-9/30/22)

Annual Number of People in Shelter & TH

2,708

1,630

72

1,006

FY 2019

2,351

1,477

58

816

FY 2020

2,839

1,635

50

1,154

FY 2021

2,880*

1,856

45

979

FY 2022

■ Singles: Persons in households without children

■ Unaccompanied youth: Persons in households with only children under age 18

■ Families: Persons in households with at least one adult and one child

All Households in Shelter & TH

2,171
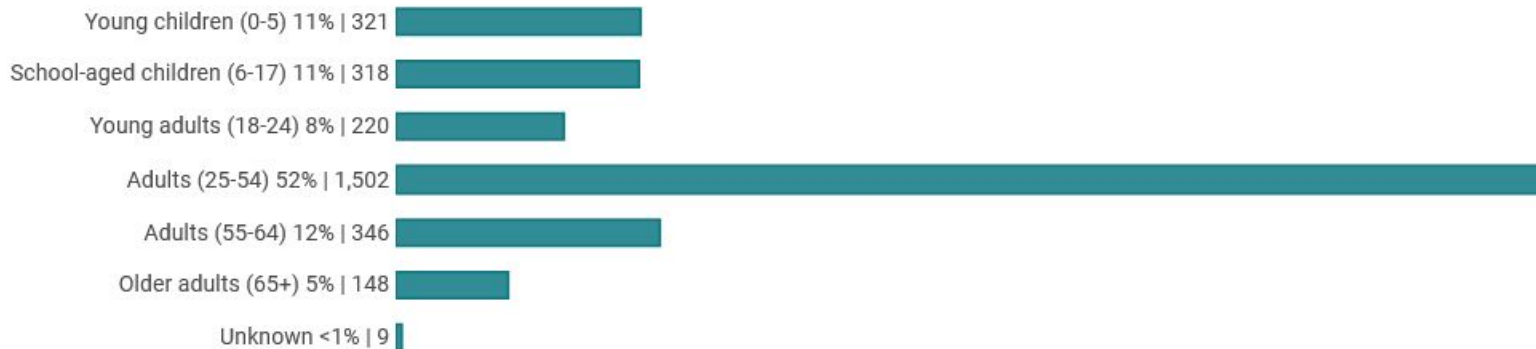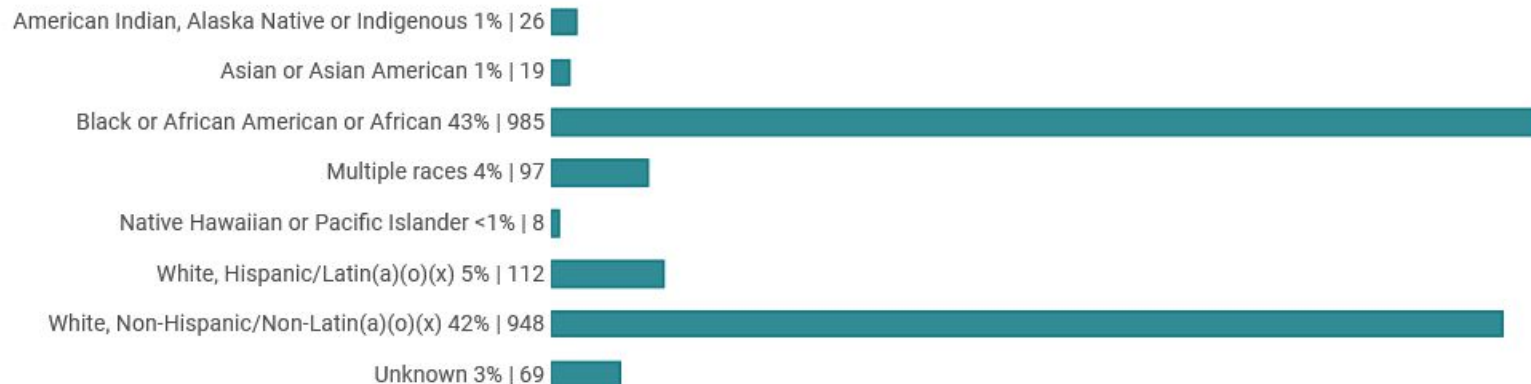Households (HH)

2,269
Heads of Household (HoH) and Adults

2,864
People

Gender of HoH and Adults: 2,269 People

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- Female 33% | 739
- Male 65% | 1,480
- No Single Gender 1% | 23
- Questioning Gender <1% | 1
- Transgender 1% | 17
- Unknown <1% | 9

Age of All Persons in Household: 2,864 People

Category	Percent	Count
Young children (0-5)	11%	321
School-aged children (6-17)	11%	318
Young adults (18-24)	8%	220
Adults (25-54)	52%	1,502
Adults (55-64)	12%	346
Older adults (65+)	5%	148
Unknown	<1%	9

Race and Ethnicity of HoH and Adults: 2,269 People

Category	Percent	Count
American Indian, Alaska Native or Indigenous	1%	26
Asian or Asian American	1%	19
Black or African American or African	43%	985
Multiple races	4%	97
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<1%	8
White, Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	5%	112
White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	42%	948
Unknown	3%	69

Households without Children (Singles) in Shelters & TH

Adult Only (AO) ▾

Served in shelters & transitional housing ▾

👥 1,835
Households (HH)

👪 1,856
Heads of Household (HoH) and Adults

👤 1,856
People

65% of total people served

Gender of HoH and Adults: 1,856 People

Female 24% | 444	████████████
Male 74% | 1,375	████████████████████████
No Single Gender 1% | 21	▌
Questioning Gender <1% | 1	▏
Transgender 1% | 10	▏
Unknown <1% | 5	▏

Age of All Persons in Household: 1,856 People

Category	Percent	Count
Young children (0-5)	0%	0
School-aged children (6-17)	0%	0
Young adults (18-24)	8%	144
Adults (25-54)	66%	1,225
Adults (55-64)	18%	340
Older adults (65+)	8%	147
Unknown	0%	0

Race and Ethnicity of HoH and Adults: 1,856 People

Category	Percent	Count
American Indian, Alaska Native or Indigenous	1%	21
Asian or Asian American	1%	18
Black or African American or African	40%	734
Multiple races	4%	75
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<1%	6
White, Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	4%	76
White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	47%	867
Unknown	3%	58

Households with Children (Families) in Shelters & TH

Adult & Child (AC) ⌄

Served in shelters & transitional housing ⌄

👥 **285**

Households (HH)

👥👤 **384**

Heads of Household (HoH) and Adults

👤 **979**

People

34% of total people served

Gender of HoH and Adults: 384 People

Female 73% | 280	████████████████████
Male 26% | 100	██████████
No Single Gender 0% | 0	|
Questioning Gender 0% | 0	|
Transgender 1% | 3	▌
Unknown <1% | 1	|

Age of All Persons in Household: 979 People

Category	Percent	Count
Young children (0-5)	33%	321
School-aged children (6-17)	28%	275
Young adults (18-24)	8%	81
Adults (25-54)	30%	291
Adults (55-64)	1%	7
Older adults (65+)	<1%	1
Unknown	<1%	3

Race and Ethnicity of HoH and Adults: 384 People

Category	Percent	Count
American Indian, Alaska Native or Indigenous	1%	4
Asian or Asian American	<1%	1
Black or African American or African	64%	246
Multiple races	5%	18
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1%	2
White, Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	8%	30
White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)	20%	76
Unknown	2%	7

Households with Only Children (Unaccompanied Youth) in Shelters & TH

Child Only (CO) ⌄

Served in shelters & transitional housing ⌄

45
Households (HH)

45
Heads of Household (HoH) and Adults

45
People

Gender of HoH and Adults: 45 People

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Female 49% | 22
Male 38% | 17
No Single Gender 4% | 2
Questioning Gender 0% | 0
Transgender 9% | 4
Unknown 0% | 0

Age of All Persons in Household: 45 People

- Young children (0-5) 0% | 0
- School-aged children (6-17) 100% | 45
- Young adults (18-24) 0% | 0
- Adults (25-54) 0% | 0
- Adults (55-64) 0% | 0
- Older adults (65+) 0% | 0
- Unknown 0% | 0

Race and Ethnicity of HoH and Adults: 45 People

- American Indian, Alaska Native or Indigenous 2% | 1
- Asian or Asian American 0% | 0
- Black or African American or African 40% | 18
- Multiple races 11% | 5
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 0% | 0
- White, Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x) 16% | 7
- White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) 22% | 10
- Unknown 0% | 0

Summary

Sheltered Homeless and Housing Unstable by System
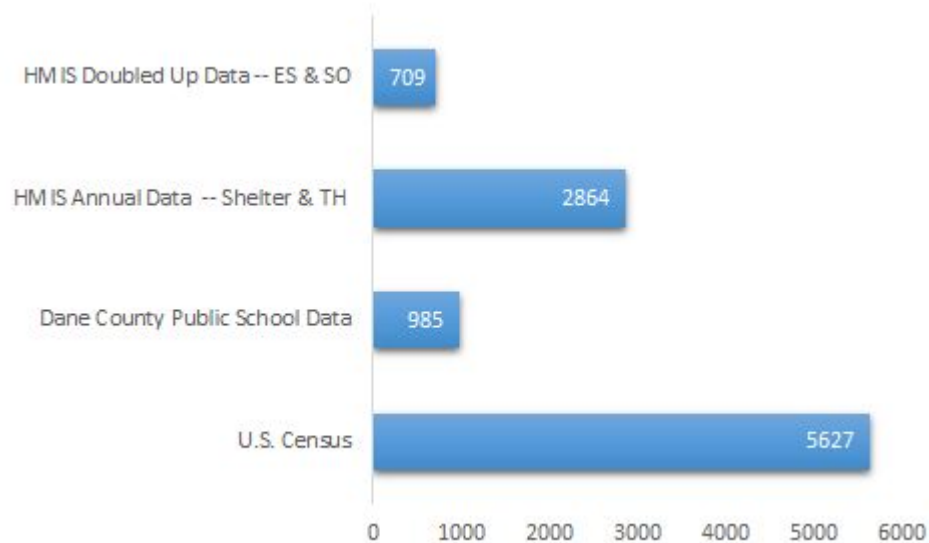
Demographic Breakdown

Race
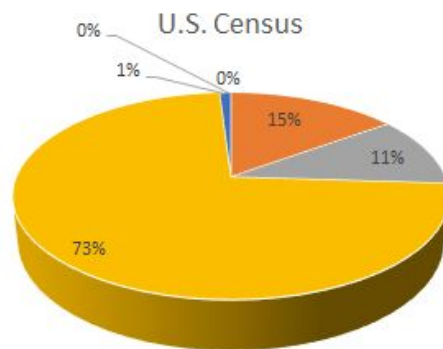
U.S. Census

- Asian or Asian American & Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Black, African American, or African
- White
- Multiple Races
- Unknown

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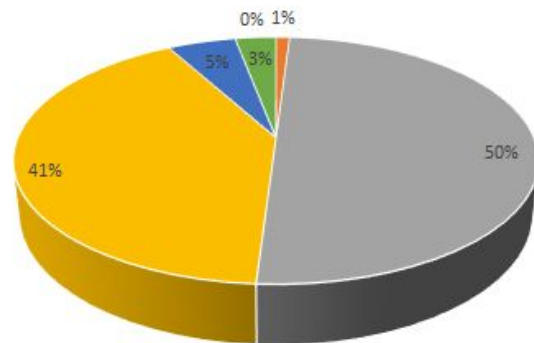
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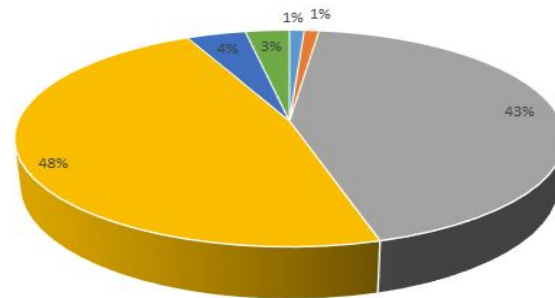
Ethnicity

U.S. Census

0%
6%
94%

HMIS Annual Data -- ES & TH

3%   5%
92%

- Hispanic
- Non-Hispanic
- Unknown

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4%   9%
87%
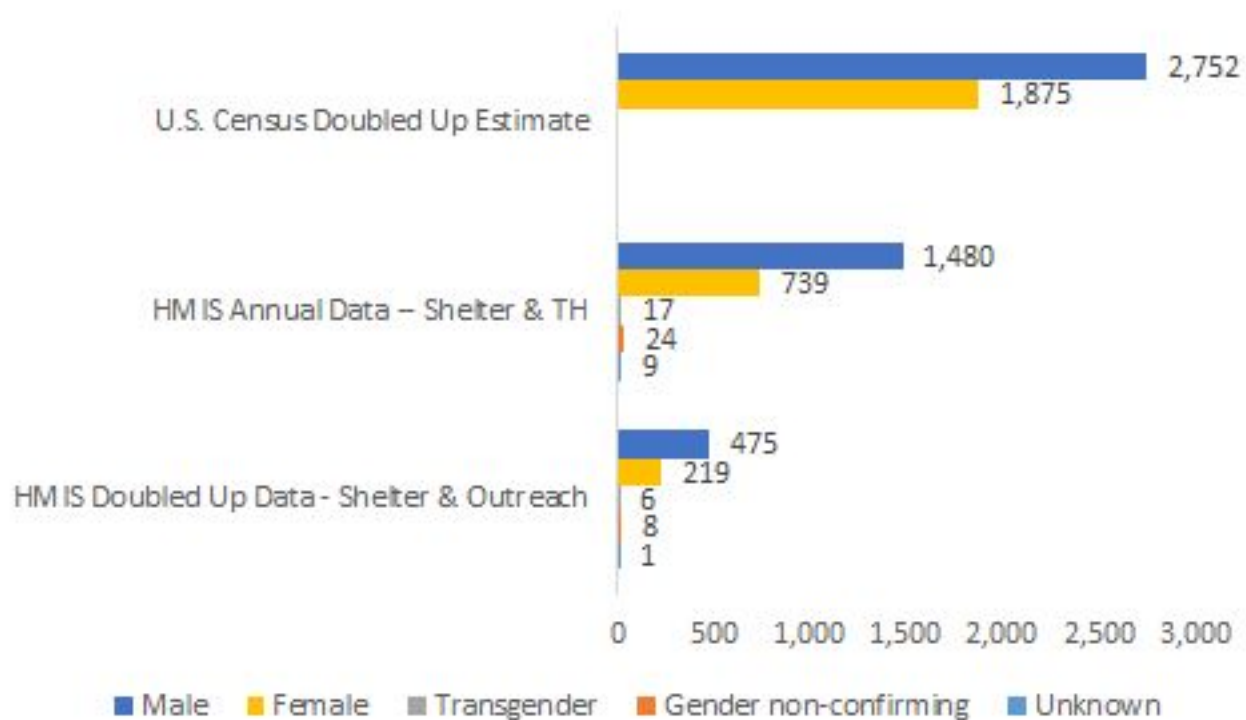
Gender

Gender

U.S. Census
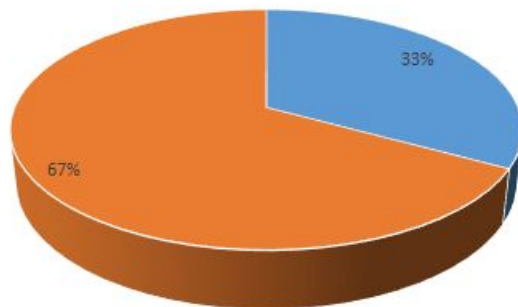
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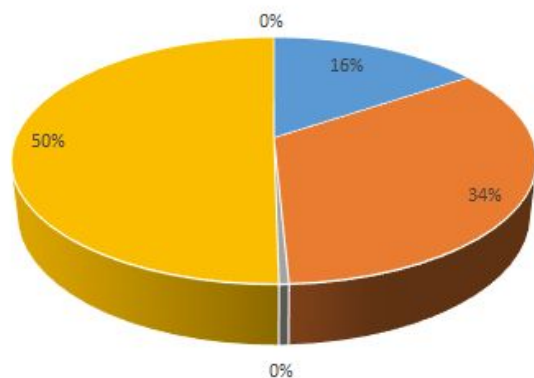
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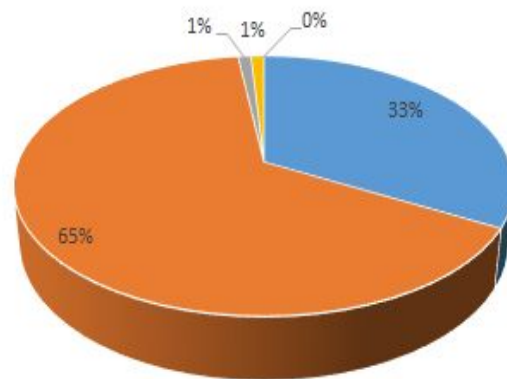
- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Gender that is not singu
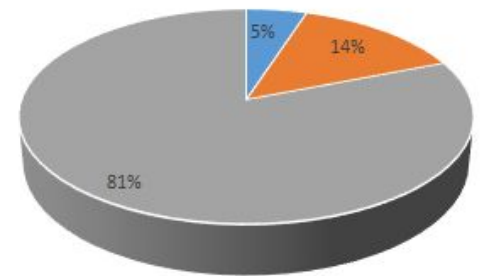 female or male /Questi
- Unknown

Age

U.S. Census

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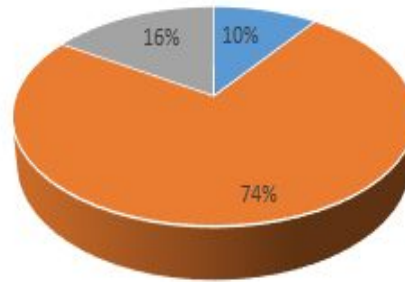
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- Older Adults (24+)
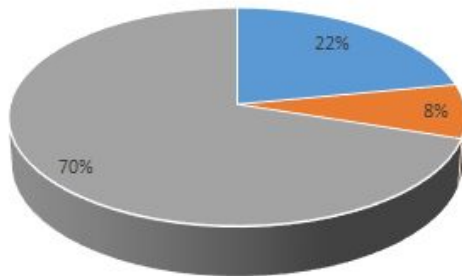
System Performance Measures
FY 2022 (10/1/21-9/30/22)

System Performance Overview

105 🛏

Days Homeless

Average cumulative days homeless

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27% ↪

Exits

Exits to permanent destinations

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22% ←

Returns

Returns after exits to permanent destinations

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Length of Homelessness

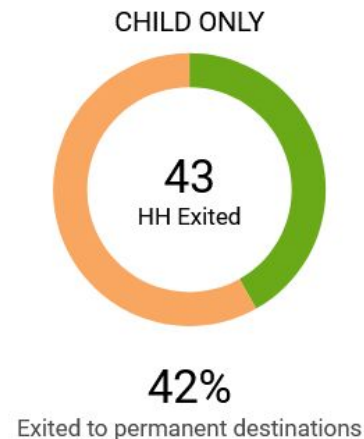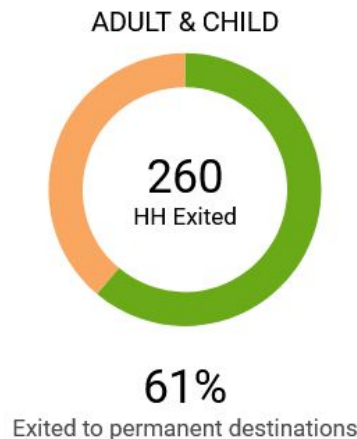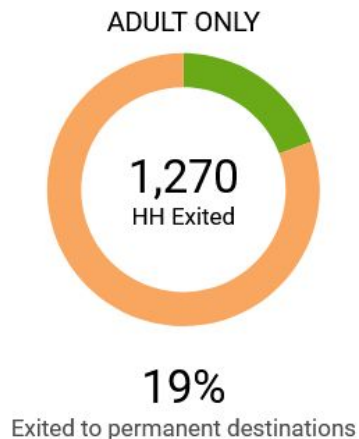## Households with Days Homeless and Days Homeless by Household Type

Households that had at least one day in ES, SH, TH, or RRH; or at least one day in PSH prior to move-in and the average cumulative, unduplicated number of days that households were served in ES, SH, or TH projects; and days in RRH or PSH prior to move-in.

2,479 HH

Household Type	Days
Adult Only	104 DAYS
Adult & Child	123 DAYS
Child Only	16 DAYS
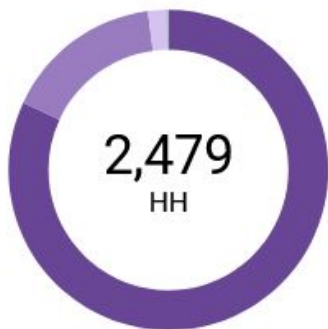
Exit to Permanent Housing

Exits by Household Type

Percent of households that exited to permanent destinations.

ADULT ONLY	ADULT & CHILD	CHILD ONLY
1,270 HH Exited	260 HH Exited	43 HH Exited
19%	61%	42%
Exited to permanent destinations	Exited to permanent destinations	Exited to permanent destinations

■ Permanent Destinations ■ Temporary + Unknown Destinations

Return to Homelessness

Returns by Household Type

Percent of households that returned to the homeless system within six months of exiting to permanent destinations. The universe for the chart is households that exited within the first six months of the report period.

ADULT ONLY

174
HH Exited

24%
Returned after Exits to
Permanent Destinations
41 of 174 HH

ADULT & CHILD

65
HH Exited

18%
Returned after Exits to
Permanent Destinations
12 of 65 HH

CHILD ONLY

15
HH Exited

13%
Returned after Exits to
Permanent Destinations
2 of 15 HH

■ Permanent Destinations   ■ Returns