

Chicago Continuum of Care System Goals 2022 Report



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Executive Summary of 2022 CoC System Goals Report

The Chicago Continuum of Care (CoC) System Goals were developed in 2018 to reflect the homeless response system’s shared goals for collective impact. While All Chicago Making Homelessness History (All Chicago) plays a lead role developing this report, the report’s data reflects the achievements of the homelessness response system and the continuing need of people throughout Chicago who experience homelessness. In 2023, the Chicago CoC will continue to use this System Goals data to drive performance improvement throughout the homelessness response system.

See the next page for [highlights](#) from the 2022 System Goals outcomes data.

See the report [Introduction](#) for more information about how the CoC monitors and uses System Goals data.

2022 Outcomes Data Brief

GOAL 1: REDUCE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS

Metric 1.1: 8,727 people were on the Active List (i.e. experiencing homelessness) on an average day in 2022.

Metric 1.1a: An average of 1,135 people were newly experiencing homelessness each month.

Metric 1.2: A total of 1,874 people entered CoC housing during the year.

Metric 1.3: A total of 37,568 exits from the CoC were recorded, to these destinations by percentage:

Deceased 0.4%	Homeless 9%	Institutional 1%	Permanent Housed 11%
Safe Haven 0.04%	Temporary 3%	We do not know 75%	

GOAL 2: REDUCE THE TIME PERSONS EXPERIENCE HOMELESSNESS

Metric 2.1: The people who moved into CoC housing had experienced homelessness for 805 days, on average, before moving into housing.

Metric 2.2: The people who entered CoC housing using a Coordinated Entry referral averaged 78 days between the referral and the move into housing.

GOAL 3: PROJECTS COMMITTED TO COORDINATED ENTRY WILL USE ONLY THAT SYSTEM TO FILL THEIR UNITS

Metric 3.1: During the year, 88% of units committed to using Coordinated Entry were filled using that system.

GOAL 4: INCREASE THE EARNED INCOME AND/OR OTHER INCOME OF ADULTS SERVED BY THE HOMELESS RESPONSE SYSTEM

Metric 4.1/4.2: Of 25,247 adults served, 5% increased their earned income and 16% increased their benefits income.

GOAL 5: INCREASE PERSONS WHO EXIT STREET HOMELESSNESS TO ENTER SHELTERED DESTINATIONS

Metric 5.1: During the year, a total of 2,918 exits from street outreach projects were recorded. Of those exits, 33% were to a sheltered destination.

System Goals Data Highlights and Trends from 2022

The 2022 CoC System Goals Report includes data elements from across three years and multiple demographic breakdowns. The Chicago CoC is committed to using this data to drive performance improvement. Below are a few data highlights and trends from 2022. Please participate in the Chicago CoC's many committees, groups, and discussions to provide your input about these important issues. Access All Chicago's CoC [webpage](#) and the [CoC calendar](#).

Fewer People Experiencing Homelessness

Since the start of the pandemic, the number of people experiencing homelessness on an average day has steadily decreased in Chicago. In 2022, the number of people experiencing homelessness is 40% lower than in 2019. A decrease that may initially have reflected the shock and sudden changes of the pandemic now seems to reflect a long-term shift. Many factors likely contributed to this decrease, including expanded funding and innovative policies and programs from the CoC and Chicago Department of Family & Support Services.

While this downward trend is a positive development, the fact remains that 8,727 people experienced homelessness in Chicago on an average day in 2022. The CoC's commitment to **end** homelessness in Chicago remains steadfast.

Street Outreach Enrollments Increase

While fewer people are experiencing homelessness on an average day in 2022, total annual enrollment in Street Outreach projects has risen 41% from 2020 to 2022. [New HUD funding for Chicago](#) will expand opportunities to support people currently experiencing unsheltered homelessness.

Fewer New Opportunities to Get into CoC Housing

During the pandemic, new funding opportunities led to the expansion of permanent housing opportunities for people experiencing homelessness. In 2021, the CoC helped 2,641 people move from homelessness to permanent housing. In 2022, the total was 1,874 people – a 29% decrease compared to 2021. This reduction likely reflects the inflow and outflow of participants supported by the substantial CARES Act funding. The reduction in people housed may also reflect staffing shortages which limited provider ability to inflow new participants into their housing programs. The CoC aims to apply the lessons learned during the pandemic to translate new HUD funding into an equally impactful expansion of housing opportunities.

More Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) People Experienced Homelessness

In 2022, people who are Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) represented 12% of people experiencing homelessness in Chicago, compared to 9% in 2020 and 2021. The portion is even greater when measuring people who are new to homelessness, where people who are Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) represented 10% in 2020 and 2021 and rose to 16% in 2022. Since the Active List counts people who are experiencing homelessness who are recorded through HMIS, this demographic shift could reflect greater engagement – with more Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) engaging in and enrolling in those projects – as much as it could reflect a shift in the demographics of people who experienced homelessness in Chicago in 2022.

People Experiencing Homelessness in Chicago Remain Predominantly Black or African American

Using a HUD-provided analysis tool, the Chicago CoC compared data from the US Census Bureau and the 2019 Point-in-Time count. The data shows the pervasive influence of racism in the experiencing of homelessness in Chicago. The US Census data showed that 31% of people in Chicago are Black, and 41% of people living in poverty in Chicago are Black. Far greater than those portions, the 2019 PIT recorded that 76% of people experiencing homelessness were Black.

The System Goals data continue to show that a majority of people who experience homelessness in Chicago are Black, representing 77% of people on the average day in 2022.

Families Enter Housing Having Experienced Homelessness for Fewer Days

For those members of families who entered CoC housing during 2022, the length of time experiencing homelessness was less in 2022 than in 2021. The decrease was significant, from roughly 500 days in 2020 and 2021 to roughly 300 days in 2022, nearly half the length of time from the previous two years. In contrast, the length of time single adults experienced homelessness remained consistently more than 900 days between 2020 and 2022.

Participants in Street Outreach Projects Exit Those Projects Less Often

For people enrolled in Street Outreach projects, in 2021 and 2022 fewer of those people exited from those projects than in previous years. In 2020, a full 73% of people enrolled in Street Outreach exited sometime during the year. In 2021 the portion fell to 40% and then in 2022 it fell further to 32%. This means that more people remain enrolled in Street Outreach projects in 2021 and 2022 than in 2020.

People Experiencing Chronic Homelessness More Likely to Exit Street Outreach to a Sheltered Destination

For people in Street Outreach projects, if a person is experiencing chronic homelessness, then that person is more likely to exit to a sheltered destination. While this same trend is observed in 2020 and 2021, in 2022 the connection is even greater. For 2022, the outcomes data shows that 64% of exits from Street Outreach were to sheltered destinations for people who are experiencing chronic homelessness, compared to only 32% for those who are not.

Increase in Benefits Income for Fewer People Who Are Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x)

In 2022, people who are Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) were less likely to increase income from benefits, such as Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI). In 2022, 8% of people who are Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) increased their benefits income, while 17% of people who are non-Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) increased their benefits income. In contrast, in 2020 and 2021 ethnicity was not correlated to who increased benefits income, with 16-18% of people both Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) and non-Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) having increases. Compared to 2021, in 2022 it was only people who were Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) that saw a significant reduction in how many people increased benefits income.

Increase in Exits from the CoC was Influenced by Multiple Factors

Total exits from the CoC were significantly higher in 2022 than in 2021. The count of exits (metric 1.3) increased from a total of 21,868 exits in 2021 to 37,568 in 2022, an increase of 15,700 exits. Multiple factors likely influenced this increase. Some of this increase can be explained by projects serving more people in 2021-2022 than the prior year, either utilizing temporary funding or returning to typical operations following the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. Coordinated Entry also served more people in 2022 than in 2021 and a corresponding increase in exits from Coordinated Entry is part of the 2022 increase. This may suggest that there are more people seeking support from the CoC and then leaving the system without being connected to services. These and other factors likely influenced the increase in exits from the CoC in 2022.

HMIS Data Completeness Improved in Some Areas But Remains Low in Others

The System Goals metrics are based on data entered in Chicago's HMIS by hundreds of contributors each year. The System Goals outcomes rely on HMIS data to be entered in a complete and timely manner. In the last two years, data completeness and timeliness in Chicago's HMIS has improved in important areas. For participants on the Active List, race and ethnicity data completeness improved between 2020 and 2022, with the portion of unknown data falling from 7% to 3% for race and from 6% to 2% for ethnicity.

In other areas, significant improvements in data completeness and timeliness improvements are still needed. In 2022, Metric 1.3's calculation of exits from the CoC primarily counted exits to unknown destinations. In fact, 78% of exits in 2022 were to unknown destinations. The prevalence of unknown destinations makes it difficult for the CoC to know whether programs have succeeded in meeting the needs of participants.

Introduction

The Chicago Continuum of Care (CoC) first created system-wide goals in 2018. Inspired by a collective impact approach, the System Goals represent what the CoC aims to achieve together. These shared high-level goals guide the CoC’s diverse contributors in their efforts to prevent and end homelessness. The CoC expresses these shared aims with five System Goals.



Each goal is paired with metrics to quantify progress toward that goal. If the goals are the big picture showing what the CoC wants to achieve, then the metrics are the detailed outcomes data that indicate our progress towards the goals. The metrics allow the CoC to track, measure, and report data outcomes over time. They show us what we have achieved, how it compares to previous years, and how far we still need to go. This report focuses on the metrics, explaining each one and how it is calculated, and reviewing trends using data from three years. In the appendix, breakdown data is provided for categories: age, chronic homelessness status, ethnicity, family composition, and race. The goal of this report is to encourage analysis of and engagement with data about CoC performance.

The CoC System Goals are established by the Chicago CoC Board and overseen by one of its sub-committees, the System Operations and Performance Committee (SOPC). Supported by SOPC, All Chicago is responsible for the measurement and reporting of the goals in its role as HMIS Lead Agency.¹ All Chicago regularly reviews data elements to ensure they are the most accurate representation of the data held in HMIS. Information included in this report may change in light of future updates. Check <https://allchicago.org/hmis> for the most up-to-date information, as well as reports from previous years.

¹ The Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) is the database used by a CoC to record information about people experiencing, or formerly experiencing, homelessness and the projects that provide services.

System Goal 1

Reduce the number of persons who experience homelessness

Metric 1.1: Active List

The number of people on the Active List

Overview: In Chicago, the Active List is the CoC’s means of understanding how many people are experiencing homelessness on a given day, based on HMIS records.² Multiple data elements and analysis from HMIS are used to determine whether a person is experiencing homelessness and should be included on the Active List. These elements include but are not limited to: enrollment in an emergency shelter or a street outreach project, or enrollment in Coordinated Entry while currently experiencing homelessness. Any person who is recorded to have experienced homelessness will remain part of the Active List for at least 90 days, except if a person has moved into housing in a CoC project, at which time that person is housed and is not on the Active List. A full description of the Active List can be found in the Chicago CoC Data Dictionary. Access the most up-to-date dictionary on the [Data Dashboard page of All Chicago's HMIS webpage](#).

Method of Calculation: For Metric 1.1, the outcome data is an annualized average number for the Active List. The Active List total is generated on the eleventh day of each month, and then the twelve numbers are averaged to generate the single average daily Active List total for that year. Taking the average for the year accounts for any potential fluctuations based on time of year or other chance factors. In addition to the total for the year, the table below records the percentage by which the Active List has increased or decreased compared to the prior year.

Table 1. Metric 1.1 Active List

Number of people on the Active List & percentage change from the previous year

	2020	2021	2022
Average daily number	11,958	9,364	8,727
Percent change from previous year	-17%	-22%	-7%

² The Active List represents all persons experiencing homelessness that have been recorded in HMIS through contact with a service provider. There will always be persons experiencing homelessness that have not had contact with a provider and thus are not included on the Active List. The CoC works diligently to improve outreach to people experiencing homelessness in Chicago.

Metric 1.1a: New to Homelessness

The number of people who are newly experiencing homelessness

Overview: This metric calculates the number of people who are newly experiencing homelessness in an average month during the year. A person is counted as newly experiencing homelessness when that person has not been on the Active List in the prior 24 months. Some people are entirely new, having no prior records in Chicago’s HMIS. Others might have experienced homelessness more than 24 months ago. For this metric, both experiences are counted as newly experiencing homelessness. This calculation allows the CoC to see how many people in Chicago are newly experiencing homelessness and to examine how that number changes over time.

Method of Calculation: For each month, all people newly experiencing homelessness that month are totaled, then the twelve numbers are averaged to generate a single monthly average for the year. People can only be counted as new once in a 24-month period. In addition to the annual total, the table below records the percentage increased or decreased compared to the prior year.

Table 2. Metric 1.1a New to Homelessness

Number of people newly experiencing homelessness (monthly average) and percentage change from the previous year

	2020	2021	2022
Per month average	1,100	1,028	1,105
Percent change from previous year	-32%	-7%	7%

Metric 1.2: CoC Housed

The number of people who enter CoC housing projects

Overview: A CoC housing project is a project that supports a person who is experiencing homelessness by providing subsidized rent and case management services with the goal of helping that person enter and remain in housing. Several different project types are included in CoC housing. Those types are listed below, and further information about HUD project types is [available via the All Chicago HMIS Help Desk](#).

CoC Housing Project Types:

- A. Permanent Housing – Housing Only
- B. Permanent Housing – Housing with Services (no disability required for entry)
- C. Permanent Housing – Permanent Supportive Housing (disability required for entry)
- D. Permanent Housing – Rapid Rehousing
- E. Transitional Housing when the Chicago Program Model type is
 - a. Permanent Housing with Short-Term Support
 - b. Youth Project Based Transitional Housing
 - c. Youth Scattered Site Transitional Housing
 - d. Youth Transitional Housing
 - e. Permanent Supportive Housing with Supportive Services including Safe Havens
- F. Transitional Housing when the federal partner program is “HUD: CoC – Joint Component TH/RRH.”

Metric 1.2 shows how many people were housed in CoC housing projects. The count does not include people who exited to housing outside of the CoC, such as an unsubsidized apartment or living with family or friends. Those types of exits to a permanent housing destination are part of metric 1.3.

Method of Calculation: All persons who enter housing during the year in one of the project types listed above are counted. This is based on housing move-in date for Permanent Housing projects. Since Transitional Housing does not use housing move-in dates, the project enrollment date is used instead. Although rare, a person might move into housing more than once during the year, and, in these cases, each incidence of housing is counted.

Table 3. Metric 1.2 CoC Housed

Number of people who entered CoC housing and the percentage change from the previous year

	2020	2021	2022
Total people per year	2,017	2,641	1,874
Percent change from previous year	1%	31%	-29%

Metric 1.3: Exits

The number and destination of people who exit the CoC

Overview: All project types record exits and destinations in HMIS.³ Metric 1.3 counts all these exits from the CoC during the year, categorized by destination type. In many instances, destinations are unknown, or no data is recorded in HMIS. The substantial “missing” data can impact our understanding of exit destinations for clients.

See the [Highlights](#) section in the Executive Summary for discussion of the increase in exits in 2022.

Method of Calculation: An exit from the CoC is counted when a person has no other open enrollments at the time of that exit. If a client exits one project but is still being served by other projects, that exit is not included in this calculation. Using this method, a person might exit the CoC multiple times during the year, if, for example, that person enrolls in an emergency shelter, exits, then enrolls and exits again several weeks later.

Table 4. Metric 1.3 Exits

Number and percentage of exits from the CoC, by year and category

	2020		2021		2022	
Deceased	130	1%	224	1%	165	0.4%
Homeless	2,195	11%	2,344	11%	3,551	9%
Institutional	284	1%	396	2%	441	1%
Permanent Housing	2,885	14%	3,166	14%	4,248	11%
Safe Haven	9	0.0%	15	0.1%	16	0.0%
Temporary	876	4%	878	4%	999	3%
We Do Not Know	14,041	69%	14,845	68%	28,148	75%

³ For information about CoC project types see:

- the CoC & ESG Virtual Binders hosted by HUD Exchange <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/coc-esg-virtual-binders/coc-program-components/coc-program-components-overview/>
- the HMIS Data Standards, Project Descriptor Data Elements (PDDE) hosted by HUD Exchange <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hmis/hmis-data-standards/>

System Goal 2

Reduce the time persons experience homelessness

Metric 2.1: Length of Time Homeless

Average days a person experiences homelessness prior to moving into CoC housing

Overview: Metric 2.1 looks at how long a person experiences homelessness before moving into a CoC housing project. For each person, the metric includes only their most recent episode of homelessness that ended with the person entering housing. The information provides insight into how quickly the CoC is able to help a person exit homelessness once it is known that the person is experiencing homelessness.

Method of Calculation: The metric includes all persons who moved into housing in a CoC housing project (as defined in [Metric 1.2](#)). For these persons, the length of time is measured from when their current episode of homelessness began until their move-in date. An episode of homelessness is defined as a continuous period of time, with gaps of no greater than 90 days, during which a person is experiencing homelessness. For example, a person might enroll in an emergency shelter multiple times during a 12-month period, but with only a few weeks between each shelter enrollment. Since this person never had a full 90-day period when they were not enrolled in a shelter, this person’s episode would be the whole 12-month period. On the other hand, if a person recently began staying in a shelter but also had stayed in a shelter many years prior, only the recent stays would be counted. For further information, access the most up-to-date Chicago HMIS Data Dictionary [Data Dashboard page of All Chicago's HMIS webpage](#).

Using this method, each person who entered housing during a year has the number of days of their current episode calculated. The outcome data is the average number of days for all the people that year. Due to limitations in the accuracy of historic HMIS data, the earliest date of information for all persons is January 1, 2015. As a result, the data in the table below is not perfectly comparable year over year, as we have more potential information about people in 2022 than we did in 2020.

Table 5. Metric 2.1 Length of Time Homeless
Number of days experiencing homelessness prior to CoC housing

	2020	2021	2022
Average number of days	819 days	884 days	805 days

Metric 2.2: Time from Match to Housing

Average days between referral to a project and move into CoC housing

Overview: Metric 2.2 looks at the length of time between a household’s referral to a CoC housing project and the household’s move into housing. Only households who are housed with a referral from the Coordinated Entry (CE) system are included in this metric.⁴

Method of Calculation: This metric counts households instead of persons, as each household, regardless of size, gets one CE referral. The metric looks at all households that successfully moved into housing during a given year as the result of a CE referral. The measure is the count of days between the referral to that project and move into housing. If the household has multiple referrals, only the referral that results in housing is counted. Starting in 2020, in addition to the traditional referrals to CoC housing projects, CE began referring people to housing as part of the [Accelerated Moving Event](#) (AME) model. CE referrals using both the traditional and the AME model are included in the calculation for Metric 2.2.

Table 6. Metric 2.2 Time from Match to Housing

Number of days between referral and move in to CoC housing and percentage change from previous year

	2020	2021	2022
Average number of days	83 days	75 days	78 days
Percent change from previous year	9%	-10%	4%

⁴ Visit <https://allchicago.org/coordinated-entry-system/> for more information about Chicago’s Coordinated Entry system.

System Goal 3

Projects committed to the Coordinated Entry system will use only that system to fill their units

Metric 3.1: Coordinated Entry Use

Percentage of units committed to using Coordinated Entry that were filled using that system

Overview: Metric 3.1 measures the degree to which CE is used as intended. This means that the project has used Coordinated Entry to identify the individuals or families eligible to enroll in that project. A variety of CoC housing projects are required to use CE to fill their units, including those funded by Continuum of Care and Emergency Solutions Grants programs. Projects that use CE voluntarily, but are not mandated to do so, are not included in this metric.

Method of Calculation: Households housed in CE-required projects during the year are identified. Each household is then checked to determine whether they have a CE referral recorded in HMIS. The number of households with a CE referral is divided by the total households housed in the projects.

Table 7. Metric 3.1 Coordinated Entry Use

Percentage of units committed to use Coordinated Entry that were filled using that system

	2020	2021	2022
Percent that used Coord. Entry	78%	91%	88%

System Goal 4

Increase the earned income and/or other income of adults served by the homeless response system

Metric 4.1: Increased Earned Income

Number of adults engaged in Chicago’s homeless response system who increase their earned income during the year

Metric 4.2: Increased Benefits Income

Number of adults engaged in Chicago’s homeless response system who increase their benefits income during the year

Overview: The two metrics for System Goal 4 look at the number of adults served in the homeless response system that increased their income in the past year. Metric 4.1 looks at earned income, while Metric 4.2 looks at benefits income, such as social security benefits. This is measured separately for each adult, even if two or more adults are members of the same household. Adults are included in the metric if, during the year, they were enrolled in permanent housing (including RRH), transitional housing, day shelters, emergency shelter, or safe havens.

Method of Calculation: The metrics measure the change between the income recorded at entry and the income recorded during the year. Households must be assessed for income at entry, at exit, and at least once per year. Adults who have been continuously enrolled in a project for less than one year are not yet required to have a reassessment. As a result, their income cannot be measured for an increase, and they are excluded from this calculation. Adults who have not completed a required assessment during the year are automatically counted as no increase. For an adult with multiple enrollments during the time period, the oldest enrollment is used for the first income and the most recent assessment is used for comparison.

The calculation identifies adults whose income has increased. The number of adults with an increase is divided by the total number of adults, giving a percentage for each category. The calculation is done separately for earned income and benefits income, so someone may have increased their earned income while they have decreased their benefits income, or vice versa.

Table 8. Metrics 4.1 & 4.2 Increased Income

Percentage of adults engaged in Chicago’s homeless response system who increased their income during the year

	2020	2021	2022
Increased earned income	5%	5%	5%
Increased benefits income	16%	18%	16%

System Goal 5

Increase persons who exit street homelessness to enter sheltered destinations

Metric 5.1: Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations

Number of people who exit a street outreach project who enter a sheltered destination, either to a shelter or to housing

Overview: Metric 5.1 calculates the proportion of people experiencing street homelessness who enter a sheltered destination. Street homelessness, or unsheltered homelessness, means individuals are living in places not meant for human habitation, such as outside, in cars, in abandoned buildings, etc. Sheltered destinations include permanent housing, emergency shelters, transitional housing, hospitalization, as well as living with friends or family on a temporary basis.

For additional context, Metric 5.1 also reports the total number of people enrolled in a street outreach project during the year.

Method of Calculation: This metric is calculated using enrollment data in street outreach projects, exits from those projects, and the destinations reported. Each data element is deduplicated, meaning that a person who is enrolled more than once during the year is counted only once. Likewise, a person who exited street outreach more than once during the year is counted only once, and if any of the destinations are reported as sheltered, that person is counted as going to a sheltered destination. If the destination is unknown or simply not reported, then that person is not counted as exiting to a sheltered destination.

Table 9. Metric 5.1 Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations

Number of people or percentage

	2020	2021	2022
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	6,389	7,120	9,050
Exited from SO	4,637	2,863	2,918
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	1,432	1,026	971
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	31%	36%	33%

Conclusion

The five System Goals express the shared aims of the CoC as a system. They are important guideposts for the CoC to understand its performance on a system level. Outcomes data for 2020, 2021, and 2022 shows how this performance has changed over these years and provides a foundation on which the CoC can plan its strategy for preventing and ending homelessness in Chicago. This data benefits all aspects of the CoC. Updates are released regularly throughout the year. If you would like to learn more, including dates for upcoming meetings of the SOPC (which oversees the Chicago System Goals), visit All Chicago's [webpage](#) and [CoC calendar](#).

Breakdown Categories for Outcomes Data

Age, Chronic Homelessness Status, Ethnicity, Family Composition, and Race

For each metric, the outcome data is connected to a specific person. Per HUD requirements, providers collect information about the people who enroll in their projects. This information includes date of birth, race, ethnicity, the composition for their household, etc. Collecting this information allows the CoC to see analysis such as System Goals outcomes broken down into these information categories. For this report, the breakdown categories are age, chronic homelessness (CH) status, ethnicity, family composition, and race.

The exception is goal 3 which measures whether projects dedicated to using Coordinated Entry are using that system to fill their units. Since goal 3 measures the project itself, and not the people, we do not include breakdown data for goal 3.

Understanding “No Response”

All data breakdowns include a category for no response. No response includes when a person chooses not to provide information, when a person does not know the information, when the provider records that the answer was not collected, and when no information was entered. This analysis combines all these scenarios into the category of no response. The no response category tells us how much uncertainty there is for that breakdown.

Chronic homelessness status and family composition are determined by combining several data elements from HMIS. For more information, see the Chicago CoC Data Dictionary on the [Data Dashboard page of All Chicago's HMIS webpage](#).

Age

The age breakdown groups participants into six age groups. The age groups are less than 18, 18-24, 25-44, 45-64, greater than 64.

Table 10. Active List by Age

Metric 1.1. Number of people on the Active List by age group and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Less than 18	1,395	12%	1,231	13%	1,498	17%
18 – 24	846	7%	900	10%	1,020	12%
25 – 44	3,722	31%	3,057	33%	2,808	32%
45 – 64	4,156	35%	3,241	35%	2,726	31%
Greater than 64	993	8%	681	7%	550	6%
No Response	846	7%	254	3%	125	1%

Table 11. New to Homelessness by Age

Metric 1.1a. Number of people new to homelessness by age group and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Less than 18	103	9%	155	15%	201	18%
18 – 24	85	8%	117	11%	137	12%
25 – 44	335	30%	364	35%	382	35%
45 – 64	305	28%	298	29%	294	27%
Greater than 64	71	6%	63	6%	57	5%
No Response	201	18%	32	3%	35	3%

Table 12. CoC Housed by Age

Metric 1.2. Number of people CoC housed by age group and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Less than 18	407	20%	286	11%	251	13%
18 – 24	195	10%	373	14%	311	17%
25 – 44	545	27%	732	28%	549	29%
45 – 64	631	31%	966	37%	592	32%
Greater than 64	234	12%	272	10%	150	8%
No Response	5	0.2%	12	0.5%	21	1%

Table 13. Exits by Age 2020

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by age group for 2020 and the percentage of each exit type for that group

	Less than 18	18 – 24	25 – 44	45 – 64	Greater than 64	No Response
Deceased	3 0.1%	5 0.3%	27 0.4%	60 1%	34 2%	1 0.1%
Homeless	381 14%	70 4%	426 7%	458 7%	94 5%	766 56%
Institutional	12 0.4%	11 1%	74 1%	144 2%	41 2%	2 0.1%
Perm. Housing	924 33%	274 15%	753 12%	646 11%	272 15%	16 1%
Safe Haven	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	3 0.0%	4 0.1%	2 0.1%	0 0.0%
Temp.	319 11%	104 6%	262 4%	152 2%	30 2%	9 1%
We Do Not Know	1,160 41%	1,352 74%	4,913 76%	4,672 76%	1,375 74%	569 42%

Metric 1.3 divides the group into the types of exits. The percentages in each column total 100%.

Table 14. Exits by Age 2021

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by age group for 2021 and the percentage of each exit type for that group

	Less than 18	18 – 24	25 – 44	45 – 64	Greater than 64	No Response
Deceased	3 0.1%	5 0.2%	55 1%	110 2%	51 3%	0 0.0%
Homeless	552 15%	104 5%	548 8%	581 9%	117 8%	442 45%
Inst.	17 0.5%	19 0.9%	111 2%	192 3%	57 4%	0 0.0%
Perm. Housing	1,008 28%	291 13%	771 11%	782 12%	280 18%	34 3%
Safe Haven	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	8 0.1%	5 0.1%	2 0.1%	0 0.0%
Temp.	316 9%	110 5%	258 4%	152 2%	40 3%	2 0.2%
We Do Not Know	1,768 48%	1,646 76%	5,234 75%	4,706 72%	993 64%	498 51%

Table 15. Exits by Age 2022

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by age group for 2022 and the percentage of each exit type for that group

	Less than 18	18 – 24	25 – 44	45 – 64	Greater than 64	No Response
Deceased	6 0.1%	2 0.0%	31 0.3%	101 1%	25 1%	0 0.0%
Homeless	880 13%	174 4%	1,064 9%	1,149 10%	184 8%	100 14%
Inst.	24 0.4%	20 0.5%	143 1%	202 2%	52 2%	0 0.0%
Perm. Housing	1,232 19%	349 8%	1,101 9%	1,164 10%	366 16%	36 5%
Safe Haven	2 0.0%	2 0.0%	4 0.0%	5 0.0%	3 0.1%	0 0.0%
Temp.	267 4%	178 4%	280 2%	210 2%	53 2%	11 2%
We Do Not Know	4,171 63%	3,606 83%	9,438 78%	8,736 76%	1,614 70%	583 80%

Table 16. Length of Time Homeless by Age

Metric 2.1 Number of days experiencing homelessness prior to housing by age group

	2020	2021	2022
Less than 18	459	495	338
18 – 24	726	573	479
25 – 44	902	910	845
45 – 64	979	1,093	1,147
Greater than 64	920	954	874
No Response	1	9	5

Table 17. Time from Match to Housing by Age

Metric 2.2 Number of days between referral to housing by age group

	2020	2021	2022
Less than 18	N/A	N/A	N/A
18 – 24	62	52	39
25 – 44	76	74	73
45 – 64	86	80	83
Greater than 64	100	90	151
No Response	None	None	None

Table 18. Increased Earned Income by Age

Metric 4.1 Percentage of adults who increased earned income during the year by age group

	2020	2021	2022
Less than 18	N/A	N/A	N/A
18 – 24	9%	6%	8%
25 – 44	6%	7%	6%
45 – 64	4%	4%	4%
Greater than 64	0%	1%	1%
No Response	0%	2%	0%

Table 19. Increased Benefits Income by Age

Metric 4.2 Percentage of adults who increased benefits income during the year by age group

	2020	2021	2022
Less than 18	N/A	N/A	N/A
18 – 24	7%	7%	6%
25 – 44	14%	15%	12%
45 – 64	23%	23%	22%
Greater than 64	27%	28%	29%
No Response	1%	11%	6%

Table 20. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Age 2020
 Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by age group for 2020

	Less than 18	18 – 24	25 – 44	45 – 64	Greater than 64	No Response
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	403	731	1,709	2,347	242	957
Exited from SO	295	487	1,231	1,643	171	810
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	184	145	421	601	50	31
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	62%	30%	34%	37%	29%	4%

Table 21. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Age 2021
 Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by age group for 2021

	Less than 18	18 – 24	25 – 44	45 – 64	Greater than 64	No Response
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	498	762	2,060	2,851	314	635
Exited from SO	114	259	767	1,181	131	411
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	85	121	284	459	64	13
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	75%	47%	37%	39%	49%	3%

Table 22. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Age 2022
 Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by age group for 2022

	Less than 18	18 – 24	25 – 44	45 – 64	Greater than 64	No Response
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	771	1,152	2,837	3,580	404	302
Exited from SO	252	241	941	1,211	150	121
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	81	114	312	395	61	8
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	32%	47%	33%	33%	41%	7%

Chronic Homelessness Status

Individuals who are chronically homeless must meet the HUD definition of chronicity, which includes standards for both the length of time a person experienced homelessness and that person’s disability status. For more information about how chronic homelessness status is defined and calculated, see the *Experiencing Chronic Homelessness* section of the Chicago CoC Data Dictionary, accessible on the [Data Dashboard page of All Chicago's HMIS webpage](#).

Table 23. Active List by Chronic Homelessness Status

Metric 1.1 Number of people on the Active List by chronic homelessness status and the percentage of the year’s total

	2020		2021		2022	
Yes	1,110	9%	602	6%	552	6%
No	10,848	91%	8,762	94%	8,175	94%

Table 24. New to Homelessness by Chronic Homelessness Status

Metric 1.1a Number of people new to homelessness by chronic homelessness status and the percentage of the year's total

	2020	2021	2022
Yes	2 0.2%	3 0.3%	2 0.2%
No	1,098 100%	1,025 100%	1,103 100%

Table 25. CoC Housed by Chronic Homelessness Status

Metric 1.2 Number of people CoC housed by chronic homelessness status and the percentage of the year's total

	2020	2021	2022
Yes	226 11%	332 13%	179 10%
No	1,791 89%	2,309 87%	1695 90%

Table 26. Exits by Chronic Homelessness Status 2020

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by chronic homelessness status for 2020 and the percentage of each exit type for that status

	Yes		No	
Deceased	13	1%	117	1%
Homeless	145	11%	2,050	11%
Institutional	20	1%	264	1%
Permanent Housing	217	16%	2,668	14%
Safe Haven	0	0.0%	9	0.0%
Temporary	43	3%	833	4%
We Do Not Know	910	68%	13,131	69%

Table 27. Exits by Chronic Homelessness Status 2021

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by chronic homelessness status for 2021 and the percentage of each exit type for that status

	Yes		No	
Deceased	21	2%	203	1%
Homeless	74	7%	2,270	11%
Institutional	23	2%	373	2%
Permanent Housing	171	15%	2,995	14%
Safe Haven	4	0.4%	11	0.1%
Temporary	42	4%	836	4%
We Do Not Know	798	70%	14,047	68%

Table 28. Exits by Chronic Homelessness Status 2022

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by chronic homelessness status for 2022 and the percentage of each exit type for that status

	Yes		No	
Deceased	19	1%	146	0.4%
Homeless	159	9%	3,392	9%
Institutional	32	2%	409	1%
Permanent Housing	235	13%	4,013	11%
Safe Haven	2	0.1%	14	0.0%
Temporary	52	3%	947	3%
We Do Not Know	1,319	73%	26,829	75%

Table 29. Length of Time Homeless by Chronic Homelessness Status

Metric 2.1 Number of days experiencing homelessness prior to housing by chronic homelessness status

	2020	2021	2022
Yes	1,324	1,506	1,638
No	756	795	717

Table 30. Time from Match to Housing by Chronic Homelessness Status

Metric 2.2 Number of days between referral and housing by chronic homelessness status

	2020	2021	2022
Yes	73	82	74
No	85	74	78

Table 31. Increased Earned Income by Chronic Homelessness Status

Metric 4.1 Percentage of adults who increased earned income during the year by chronic homelessness status

	2020	2021	2022
Yes	8%	6%	5%
No	4%	4%	4%
Unknown ⁵	8%	9%	9%

Table 32. Increased Benefits Income by Chronic Homelessness Status

Metric 4.2 Percentage of adults who increased benefits income during the year by chronic homelessness status

	2020	2021	2022
Yes	21%	21%	22%
No	10%	12%	11%
Unknown	39%	44%	47%

⁵ Metrics 4.1 and 4.2 include some people whose housing or enrollment has been continuous for several years. There is not always data to know whether these people were experiencing chronic homelessness when their housing or enrollment began. These people have an unknown chronic homelessness status.

Table 33. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Chronic Homelessness Status 2020
Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by chronic homelessness status for 2020

	Yes	No
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	213	6,176
Exited from SO	136	4,501
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	70	1,362
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	51%	30%

Table 34. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Chronic Homelessness Status 2021
Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by chronic homelessness status for 2021

	Yes	No
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	237	6,883
Exited from SO	90	2,773
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	48	978
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	53%	35%

Table 35. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Chronic Homelessness Status 2022
Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by chronic homelessness status for 2022

	Yes	No
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	327	8,721
Exited from SO	92	2,825
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	59	912
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	64%	32%

Ethnicity

The ethnicity categories are Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x), Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x), and no response. Ethnicity is a separate data element from race in HMIS; all people are asked to answer both questions.

Table 36. Active List by Ethnicity

Metric 1.1 Number of people on the Active List by ethnicity and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	1,061	9%	857	9%	1,069	12%
Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	10,206	85%	8,287	89%	7,514	86%
No Response	692	6%	220	2%	144	2%

Table 37. New to Homelessness by Ethnicity

Metric 1.1a Number of people new to homelessness by ethnicity and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	105	10%	105	10%	180	16%
Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	843	77%	901	88%	892	81%
No Response	152	14%	21	2%	33	3%

Table 38. CoC Housed by Ethnicity

Metric 1.2 Number of people CoC housed by ethnicity and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	173	9%	229	9%	175	9%
Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	1,827	91%	2,378	90%	1,671	89%
No Response	17	1%	34	1%	28	1%

Table 39. Exits by Ethnicity 2020

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by ethnicity for 2020 and the percentage of each exit type for that ethnicity

	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)		Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)		No Response	
Deceased	16	1%	111	1%	3	0.3%
Homeless	245	12%	1,855	11%	95	10%
Institutional	49	2%	228	1%	7	1%
Permanent Housing	305	15%	2,552	15%	28	3%
Safe Haven	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Temporary	78	4%	781	4%	17	2%
We Do Not Know	1,361	66%	11,848	68%	832	85%

Table 40. Exits by Ethnicity 2021

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by ethnicity for 2021 and the percentage of each exit type for that ethnicity

	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)		Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)		No Response	
Deceased	27	1%	195	1%	2	0.3%
Homeless	336	16%	1,980	10%	28	4%
Institutional	47	2%	348	2%	1	0.1%
Permanent Housing	265	13%	2,859	15%	42	6%
Safe Haven	2	0.1%	13	0.1%	0	0.0%
Temporary	96	5%	778	4%	4	1%
We Do Not Know	1,329	63%	12,876	68%	640	89%

Table 41. Exits by Ethnicity 2022

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by ethnicity for 2022 and the percentage of each exit type for that ethnicity

	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)		Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)		No Response	
Deceased	13	0.3%	149	0.5%	3	0.4%
Homeless	471	11%	3,029	9%	51	6%
Institutional	47	1%	391	1%	3	0.4%
Permanent Housing	466	11%	3,734	11%	48	6%
Safe Haven	4	0.1%	12	0.0%	0	0.0%
Temporary	100	2%	894	3%	5	1%
We Do Not Know	3,108	74%	24,353	75%	687	86%

Table 42. Length of Time Homeless by Ethnicity

Metric 2.1 Number of days experiencing homelessness prior to housing by ethnicity

	2020	2021	2022
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	686	874	718
Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	836	890	825
No Response	429	535	110

Table 43. Time from Match to Housing by Ethnicity

Metric 2.2 Number of days between referral to housing by ethnicity

	2020	2021	2022
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	65	76	69
Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	84	75	79
No Response	52	59	79

Table 44. Increased Earned Income by Ethnicity

Metric 4.1 Percentage of adults who increased earned income during the year by ethnicity

	2020	2021	2022
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	6%	6%	4%
Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	5%	5%	5%
No Response	4%	2%	3%

Table 45. Increased Benefits Income by Ethnicity

Metric 4.2 Percentage of adults who increased benefits income during the year by ethnicity

	2020	2021	2022
Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	16%	16%	8%
Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	16%	18%	17%
No Response	16%	16%	12%

Table 46. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Ethnicity 2020

Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by ethnicity for 2020

	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	No Response
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	281	6,056	52
Exited from SO	200	4,400	37
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	90	1,323	18
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	45%	30%	49%

Table 47. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Ethnicity 2021
 Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by ethnicity for 2021

	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	No Response
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	327	6,747	46
Exited from SO	146	2,700	17
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	61	961	4
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	42%	36%	24%

Table 48. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Ethnicity 2022
 Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by ethnicity for 2022

	Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	Non-Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)	No Response
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	763	8,255	28
Exited from SO	322	2,590	4
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	100	868	3
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	31%	34%	75%

Family Composition

The five categories are single adult, family, 2+ adults no children, and unknown. Families include at least one household member under 18 years old and at least one over 18 years old. Unknown family composition results when a person has inconsistent family composition across multiple enrollments or if the data is not recorded or identified in the HMIS record to be unknown.

Table 49. Active List by Family Composition

Metric 1.1 Number of people on the Active List by family composition and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Single Adult	8,045	67%	6,462	69%	5,696	65%
Family	1,523	13%	1,419	15%	1,725	20%
Adults No Children	15	0.1%	19	0.2%	18	0.2%
Unknown	2,379	20%	1,476	16%	1,288	15%

Table 50. New to Homelessness by Family Composition

Metric 1.1a Number of people new to homelessness by family composition and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Single Adult	708	64%	666	65%	721	65%
Family	117	11%	184	18%	253	23%
Adults No Children	1	0.1%	4	0.4%	4	0.4%
Unknown	275	25%	176	17%	128	12%

Table 51. CoC Housed by Family Composition

Metric 1.2 Number of people CoC housed by family composition and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Single Adult	1,144	57%	1,757	67%	1,152	61%
Family	488	24%	299	11%	279	15%
Adults No Children	4	0.2%	9	0.3%	2	0.1%
Unknown	381	19%	576	22%	441	24%

Table 52. Exits by Family Composition 2020

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by family composition for 2020 and the percentage of each exit type for that composition

	Single Adult		Family		Adults No Children		Unknown	
Deceased	111	1%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%
Homeless	825	6%	426	13%	2	4%	942	25%
Institutional	252	2%	12	0.4%	0	0.0%	20	1%
Permanent Housing	1,237	9%	1,051	33%	4	9%	593	16%
Safe Haven	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Temporary	326	2%	368	12%	3	6%	179	5%
We Do Not Know	10,685	79%	1,320	41%	38	81%	1,998	53%

Table 53. Exits by Family Composition 2021

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by family composition for 2021 and the percentage of each exit type for that composition

	Single Adult		Family		Adults No Children		Unknown	
Deceased	200	1%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	17	1%
Homeless	973	7%	676	15%	11	10%	684	20%
Institutional	357	3%	16	0.4%	0	0.0%	23	1%
Permanent Housing	1,445	10%	1,113	25%	12	11%	596	18%
Safe Haven	13	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Temporary	350	3%	366	8%	3	3%	159	5%
We Do Not Know	10,612	76%	2,237	51%	84	76%	1,912	56%

Table 54. Exits by Family Composition 2022

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by family composition for 2022 and the percentage of each exit type for that composition

	Single Adult		Family		Adults No Children		Unknown	
Deceased	142	1%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	13	0.2%
Homeless	1,904	8%	1,084	14%	6	4%	557	10%
Institutional	375	2%	20	0.3%	3	2%	43	1%
Permanent Housing	2,024	8%	1,364	18%	16	11%	844	15%
Safe Haven	11	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Temporary	496	2%	317	4%	10	7%	176	3%
We Do Not Know	19,246	80%	4,978	64%	110	76%	3,814	70%

Table 55. Length of Time Homeless by Family Composition

Metric 2.1 Number of days experiencing homelessness prior to housing by family composition

	2020	2021	2022
Single Adult	955	987	962
Family	504	507	296
Adults No Children	490	116	0
Unknown	821	780	718

Table 56. Time from Match to Housing by Family Composition

Metric 2.2 Number of days between referral to housing by family composition

	2020	2021	2022
Single Adult	87	80	86
Family	73	90	56
Adults No Children	None	125	None
Unknown	69	59	53

Table 57. Increased Earned Income by Family Composition

Metric 4.1 Percentage of adults who increased earned income during the year by family composition

	2020	2021	2022
Single Adult	5%	5%	4%
Family	10%	9%	8%
Adults No Children	8%	7%	7%
Unknown	6%	8%	8%

Table 58. Increased Benefits Income by Family Composition

Metric 4.2 Percentage of adults who increased benefits income during the year by family composition

	2020	2021	2022
Single Adult	17%	18%	16%
Family	16%	13%	10%
Adults No Children	18%	16%	14%
Unknown	13%	18%	16%

Table 59. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Family Composition 2020

Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by family composition for 2020

	Single Adult	Family	Adults No Children	Unknown
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	4,326	401	21	1,641
Exited from SO	2,992	294	14	1,337
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	1,011	183	2	236
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	34%	62%	14%	18%

Table 60. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Family Composition 2021

Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by family composition for 2021

	Single Adult	Family	Adults No Children	Unknown
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	5,229	533	21	1,377
Exited from SO	2,062	125	1	675
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	795	97	1	133
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	39%	78%	100%	20%

Table 61. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Family Composition 2022
 Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by family composition for 2022

	Single Adult	Family	Adults No Children	Unknown
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	6,873	849	21	1,303
Exited from SO	2,192	268	5	451
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	757	87	5	122
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	35%	32%	100%	27%

Race

The race categories are: Black, African American, or African; White; multi-race or other race categories; and no response. Most people experiencing homelessness in Chicago identify with one of the first two categories. The multi-race or other race categories include people who selected more than one race, people who selected multi-racial, and people who selected any other race. Other races include Asian or Asian American, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous.

Table 62. Active List by Race

Metric 1.1 Number of people on the Active List by race and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Black or African American	8,951	75%	7,377	79%	6,683	77%
White	1,930	16%	1,468	16%	1,606	18%
Other Race Categories	257	2%	218	2%	209	2%
No Response	820	7%	301	3%	228	3%

Table 63. New to Homelessness by Race

Metric 1.1a Number of people new to homelessness by race and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Black or African American	726	66%	794	77%	790	71%
White	179	16%	172	17%	234	21%
Other Race Categories	23	2%	29	3%	32	3%
No Response	172	16%	31	3%	49	4%

Table 64. CoC Housed by Race

Metric 1.2 Number of people CoC housed by race and the percentage of the year's total

	2020		2021		2022	
Black or African American	1,663	82%	2,174	82%	1,553	83%
White	278	14%	351	13%	240	13%
Other Race Categories	48	2%	64	2%	32	2%
No Response	28	1%	52	2%	49	3%

Table 65. Exits by Race 2020

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by race for 2020 and the percentage of each exit type for that race

	Black / African American		White		Other Race Categories		No Response	
Deceased	92	1%	31	1%	3	1%	4	0.3%
Homeless	1,641	11%	356	10%	34	7%	164	14%
Institutional	172	1%	92	3%	10	2%	10	1%
Permanent Housing	2,336	15%	438	12%	59	13%	52	4%
Safe Haven	7	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Temporary	710	5%	137	4%	11	2%	18	2%
We Do Not Know	10,286	67%	2,498	70%	341	74%	916	79%

Table 66. Exits by Race 2021

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by race for 2021 and the percentage of each exit type for that race

	Black / African American		White		Other Race Categories		No Response	
Deceased	159	1%	55	2%	5	1%	5	1%
Homeless	1,846	11%	379	11%	41	8%	78	8%
Institutional	273	2%	108	3%	8	2%	7	1%
Permanent Housing	2,636	15%	401	12%	68	13%	61	7%
Safe Haven	13	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Temporary	703	4%	149	4%	15	3%	11	1%
We Do Not Know	11,464	67%	2,226	67%	389	74%	766	83%

Table 67. Exits by Race 2022

Metric 1.3 Number of exits by race for 2022 and the percentage of each exit type for that race

	Black / African American		White		Other Race Categories		No Response	
Deceased	131	0.4%	29	0.5%	3	0.3%	2	0.2%
Homeless	2,791	9%	620	10%	72	8%	68	6%
Institutional	317	1%	103	2%	12	1%	9	1%
Permanent Housing	3,465	12%	610	10%	92	10%	81	7%
Safe Haven	9	0.0%	6	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%
Temporary	807	3%	164	3%	18	2%	10	1%
We Do Not Know	21,915	74%	4,536	75%	754	79%	943	85%

Table 68. Length of Time Homeless by Race

Metric 2.1 Number of days experiencing homelessness prior to housing by race

	2020	2021	2022
Black or African American	821	874	804
White	799	968	925
Other Race Categories	840	929	771
No Response	887	720	249

Table 69. Time from Match to Housing by Race
 Metric 2.2 Number of days between referral to housing by race

	2020	2021	2022
Black or African American	83	73	77
White	90	88	78
Other Race Categories	35	60	72
No Response	48	114	86

Table 70. Increased Earned Income by Race
 Metric 4.1 Percentage of adults who increased earned income during the year by race

	2020	2021	2022
Black or African American	6%	6%	6%
White	4%	4%	3%
Other Race Categories	4%	4%	3%
No Response	5%	3%	4%

Table 71. Increased Benefits Income by Race
 Metric 4.2 Percentage of adults who increased benefits income during the year by race

	2020	2021	2022
Black or African American	20%	22%	17%
White	19%	20%	14%
Other Race Categories	10%	11%	9%
No Response	15%	13%	6%

Table 72. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Race 2020
 Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by race for 2020

	Black or African American	White	Other Race Categories	No Response
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	2,892	515	2,913	69
Exited from SO	2,127	360	2,102	48
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	851	160	401	20
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	40%	44%	19%	42%

Table 73. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Race 2021
 Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by race for 2021

	Black or African American	White	Other Race Categories	No Response
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	3,446	564	3,042	68
Exited from SO	1,433	244	1,157	29
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	653	99	265	9
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	46%	41%	23%	31%

Table 74. Street Outreach & Exits to Sheltered Destinations by Race 2022
 Metric 5.1 Number of people or percentage by race for 2022

	Black or African American	White	Other Race Categories	No Response
Enrolled in street outreach (SO)	7,208	1,329	435	74
Exited from SO	2,241	551	99	25
Exited from SO to a sheltered destination	759	181	25	6
Percentage of all exits that are sheltered destinations	34%	33%	25%	24%