



A comprehensive overview of CoC data
as submitted to HUD in the 2020
Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA)
report.

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Introduction

Each CoC across the country is required to submit the HMIS Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA) at the end of each federal fiscal year. Every CoC's LSA submission is then compiled into the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) given to Congress. It provides nationwide estimates of homelessness, including information about the demographic characteristics of homeless persons, service use patterns, and the capacity to house homeless persons. It informs strategic planning for federal, state, and local initiatives designed to prevent and end homelessness.

At the local level, the LSA can also be used by communities who want to better understand the number, characteristics, and service needs of people using homeless services for their CoC application, community planning activities, coordinated entry system planning, strategic plans to end homelessness, consolidated plans, or funding applications. The Cares Collaborative HMIS has modified the HMIS Annual Report to use the LSA data in order to ensure that the data being used in all reporting formats retains consistency and aligns with the HUD data visualization and reporting system [Stella](#). More information about the LSA can be found [here](#).

The NY-503 Albany City and County CoC LSA is a deduplicated report generated from client reported data entered in the CARES Collaborative HMIS (CCHMIS) by the Continuum's Contributing Homeless Organizations (CHOs). If a CoC does not have 100% HMIS participation from Homeless Services Providers (other than providers that are **prohibited* from HMIS participation) this report is not 100% reflective of the community.

**Domestic Violence projects are prohibited by law from participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and are not included in this report.*

Reading this Report

For those people and households served by continuum projects during the fiscal year, as listed in Appendix B, the LSA includes:

- Demographic characteristics like age, race, gender, and veteran status
 - The LSA reports demographic data for Heads of Household and adults only.
 - Children Only Households do not report on veteran status.
- Length of time homeless and patterns of system use.
- Information specific to populations whose needs and/or eligibility for services may differ from the broader homeless population, such as veterans and people and households experiencing chronic homelessness; and
- Housing outcomes for those who exit the homeless services system.

More detailed demographic data can be found in the tables throughout this report separated by the three HUD defined household types:

- Adults and Children (under 18) - AC
- Adults Only (all household members are at least 18 years of age) - AO
- Children Only (all household members are under 18 years of age, including parenting teens) - CO

Within each table, the total numbers reported for each data point are separated by the following HMIS Project Groups:

HMIS Project Type	
Emergency Shelter – E	Residential project types in which all clients are homeless while enrolled. Demographics for clients served in these three project types are reported in the combined E/S/T project group
Safe Haven – S	
Transitional Housing - T	
Permanent Supportive Housing - PSH	<p>Permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PSH clients who are homeless at project entry based on 3.917 Living Situation are considered to be experiencing homelessness until a documented 3.20 Housing MoveIn Date or exit, whichever comes first. ▪ For clients who were in ES/SH or on the street at project entry, all time between Approximate Date Started and move-in is counted in determining chronic homelessness. A client may not be counted as experiencing homeless on any date between PSH move-in and the day prior to exit, regardless of other data.
Rapid Re-Housing - RRH	<p>Rapid Re-Housing projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RRH clients who are homeless at project entry based on 3.917 Living Situation are considered to be experiencing homelessness until a documented 3.20 Housing Move-In Date or exit, whichever comes first. <p>For clients who were in ES/SH or on the street at project entry, all time between Approximate Date Started and move-in is counted in determining chronic homelessness. A client may not be counted as experiencing homeless on any date between RRH move-in and the day prior to exit, regardless of other data.</p>

The LSA also provides information about patterns of system use prior to exit, destination types, and, for those who were served again later by continuum projects, lengths of time between exit and re-engagement or returns to homelessness.

In addition to providing information for the persons and households served during the report period, the LSA includes additional data about households and populations who exited the system in three distinct periods:

1. Those that exited two years prior to the report period
2. Those that exited one year prior to the report period
3. Those that exited in the first six months of the report period.

NY-503 Albany City and County CoC Brief Overview

The information presented below is a brief overview of the Heads of Household and adult household members served by the CoC across all project groupings.

	Number	Percent
Households	2,198	
Persons	2,791	
GENDER		
Female	848	38%
Male	1,358	61%
Transgender or Gender Non-conforming	15	<1%
RACE		
White	851	39%
Black	1,215	56%
Other Race(s)	107	5%
OTHER		
Veteran	318	17%
Chronically Homeless	304	14%

Adult and Child(ren) Households (AC)

Summary

	EST	RRH	PSH
Total Number of Households Served	127	55	111
Total Number of People Served	361	164	320
Total Number of Disabled Households	36	14	79
Total Number of Households Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	7	0	3
Total Number of Veteran Households	0	2	1
Total Number of Parenting Young Adult Households (18-24)	30	6	7

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Gender of Head of Household and Adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Female	121	56	116
Male	27	12	14
Transgender	0	0	0

	EST	RRH	PSH
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e., not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	0

Age in years of all persons in Household

	EST	RRH	PSH
<1	30	1	16
1 to 2	43	14	18
3 to 5	50	26	37
6 to 17	91	55	119
18 to 21	21	5	16
22 to 24	28	4	5
25 to 34	55	28	48
35 to 44	33	23	39
45 to 54	9	7	18
55 to 64	0	1	4
65 and Older	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	1	0	0

Race and Ethnicity of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (Only)	30	18	34
White, Hispanic/Latino (Only)	6	3	10
Black or African American (Only)	103	40	85
Asian (Only)	0	1	0
American Indian or Alaska Native (Only)	0	0	0

	EST	RRH	PSH
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander (Only)	0	0	0
Multiple Races	8	6	1
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	1	0	0

Chronic Homelessness and Disabling Condition of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Chronically homeless	7	0	3
Meets all time requirements, but missing or no disabling condition	12	2	1
Has 365+ days and a disabling condition, but missing/insufficient occasions	2	0	2
Has 365+ days, but missing/insufficient occasions and missing or no disabling condition	3	0	3
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless and has a disabling condition	3	3	5
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless, but missing or no disabling condition	10	5	1
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and a disabling condition	25	15	72
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and missing or no disabling condition	86	43	43

Veteran Status of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Veteran	0	2	1
Non-Veteran	144	66	129
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	2	0	0

Veterans Age in years of veteran

	EST	RRH	PSH
17-year-olds who turned 18	0	0	0
18 to 21	0	0	0
22 to 24	0	0	0
25 to 34	0	2	0
35 to 44	0	0	1
45 to 54	0	0	0
55 to 64	0	0	0
65 and Older	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	0

Veteran Characteristics

Domestic Violence Survivor Status of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Not a domestic violence victim/survivor	107	51	89
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	4	0	3
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	25	13	31
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DON'T KNOW /refused current fleeing status	1	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	11	4	7

Female DV Survivors

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	4	0	3
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	23	12	30

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DON'T KNOW /refused current fleeing status	1	0	0

Prior Living Situation Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Homeless - Street	0	1	6
Homeless - ES,SH	36	39	82
Homeless - Interim Housing	0	0	0
Homeless - TH	0	0	11
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	10	0	1
Staying with family or friends	43	0	9
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0	1
Permanent housing - Ownership	2	0	0
Permanent housing - Rental, no subsidy	25	0	0
Permanent housing - Rental, with subsidy	1	0	1
Institutions - Group/assisted care	0	0	0
Institutions - Incarceration	1	0	0
Institutions - Medical	8	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	1	15	0

Destination Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0	2
Permanent housing with temp. subsidy (e.g. RRH)	12	0	0
Permanent housing - Rent/own with subsidy	20	7	4

	EST	RRH	PSH
Permanent housing - Rent/own no subsidy	28	19	3
Staying with family or friends - Permanent	6	1	1
Institutions - Group/assisted care	0	0	0
Institutions - Medical	0	0	0
Institutions - Incarceration	1	0	1
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	2	0	0
Homeless - ES,SH,TH	6	0	0
Homeless - Street	0	0	0
Staying with family or friends - Temporary	20	2	2
Deceased	0	0	2
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	7	1	1

Adult Only Households (AO)

Summary

	EST	RRH	PSH
Total Number of Households Served	1157	129	555
Total Number of People Served	1158	135	583
Total Number of Disabled Households	577	96	469
Total Number of Households Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	210	26	53

	EST	RRH	PSH
Total Number of 55+ Households	276	61	246
Total Number of Veteran Households	140	88	87
Total Number of Unaccompanied Young Adult Households (18-24)	146	5	7

Gender of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Female	376	27	152
Male	773	107	425
Transgender	6	1	5
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e., not exclusively male or female)	2	0	1
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	1	0	0

Age in years of all persons in Household

	EST	RRH	PSH
17 year-olds who turned 18	0	0	0
18 to 21	95	3	12
22 to 24	52	2	8
25 to 34	268	12	53
35 to 44	230	25	79
45 to 54	238	29	178
55 to 64	230	43	198
65 and Older	45	21	55
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	0

Race and Ethnicity of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (Only)	393	49	239
White, Hispanic/Latino (Only)	36	5	28
Black or African American (Only)	618	77	292
Asian (Only)	6	0	2
American Indian or Alaska Native (Only)	31	1	7
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander (Only)	15	0	0
Multiple Races	23	1	5
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	36	2	10

Chronic Homelessness and Disabling Condition of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Chronically homeless	210	27	57
Meets all time requirements, but missing or no disabling condition	144	5	8
Has 365+ days and a disabling condition, but missing/insufficient occasions	10	2	36
Has 365+ days, but missing/insufficient occasions and missing or no disabling condition	5	1	6
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless and has a disabling condition	24	6	18
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless, but missing or no disabling condition	21	6	4
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and a disabling condition	333	64	371
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and missing or no disabling condition	411	24	83

Veteran Status of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Veteran	140	88	87
Non-Veteran	1003	47	495
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	15	0	1

Veterans Age in years of veteran

	EST	RRH	PSH
17 year-olds who turned 18	0	0	0
18 to 21	0	0	0
22 to 24	5	1	0
25 to 34	19	8	2
35 to 44	11	10	4
45 to 54	37	19	12
55 to 64	50	32	48
65 and Older	18	18	21
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	0

Veteran Characteristics

	EST	RRH	PSH
Female Veterans	8	9	2
Chronically Homeless Veterans	25	19	8

Domestic Violence Survivor Status of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Not a domestic violence victim/survivor	974	100	472
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	42	5	13
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	101	14	69

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DON'T KNOW /refused current fleeing status	9	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	32	16	29

Female DV Survivors

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	30	1	9
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	60	5	48
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DON'T KNOW /refused current fleeing status	6	0	0

Prior Living Situation Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Homeless - Street	216	34	105
Homeless - ES,SH	490	73	323
Homeless - Interim Housing	0	0	0
Homeless - TH	13	9	52
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	29	3	2
Staying with family or friends	166	0	11
Permanent Supportive Housing	2	0	11
Permanent housing - Ownership	0	0	0
Permanent housing - Rental, no subsidy	33	3	15
Permanent housing - Rental, with subsidy	10	1	6
Institutions - Group/assisted care	4	0	1
Institutions - Incarceration	80	1	1
Institutions - Medical	103	2	23

	EST	RRH	PSH
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	11	3	5

Destination Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Permanent Supportive Housing	18	2	6
Permanent housing with temp. subsidy (e.g. RRH)	24	4	0
Permanent housing - Rent/own with subsidy	86	33	25
Permanent housing - Rent/own no subsidy	49	25	17
Staying with family or friends - Permanent	49	6	9
Institutions - Group/assisted care	0	0	2
Institutions - Medical	28	0	4
Institutions - Incarceration	2	0	8
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	13	2	2
Homeless - ES,SH,TH	619	0	4
Homeless - Street	19	1	1
Staying with family or friends - Temporary	38	2	7
Deceased	2	1	15
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	93	3	7

Children Only Households (CO)

Summary

	EST	RRH	PSH
Total Number of Households Served	61	3	0
Total Number of People Served	67	3	0
Total Number of Disabled Households	8	0	0

	EST	RRH	PSH
Total Number of Households Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	0	0	0
Total Number of Parenting Child Households	2	0	0

Gender of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Female	33	2	0
Male	26	1	0
Transgender	2	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e., not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	0

Age in years of all persons in Household

	EST	RRH	PSH
<1	5	0	0
1 to 2	3	0	0
3 to 5	3	2	0
6 to 17	56	1	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	0

Race and Ethnicity of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (Only)	15	0	0
White, Hispanic/Latino (Only)	3	0	0
Black or African American (Only)	31	3	0
Asian (Only)	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native (Only)	1	0	0

	EST	RRH	PSH
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander (Only)	0	0	0
Multiple Races	8	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	3	0	0

Chronic Homelessness and Disabling Condition of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Chronically homeless	0	0	0
Meets all time requirements, but missing or no disabling condition	2	0	0
Has 365+ days and a disabling condition, but missing/insufficient occasions	0	0	0
Has 365+ days, but missing/insufficient occasions and missing or no disabling condition	0	0	0
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless and has a disabling condition	1	0	0
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless, but missing or no disabling condition	1	0	0
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and a disabling condition	7	0	0
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and missing or no disabling condition	50	3	0

Domestic Violence Survivor Status of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Not a domestic violence victim/survivor	45	0	0
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	1	0	0
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	0	0	0

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DON'T KNOW /refused current fleeing status	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	15	3	0

Female DV Survivors

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	1	0	0
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	0	0	0
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DON'T KNOW /refused current fleeing status	0	0	0

Prior Living Situation Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Homeless - Street	2	0	0
Homeless - ES,SH	11	0	0
Homeless - Interim Housing	0	0	0
Homeless - TH	2	0	0
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	0	0	0
Staying with family or friends	33	0	0
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0	0
Permanent housing - Ownership	0	0	0
Permanent housing - Rental, no subsidy	0	0	0
Permanent housing - Rental, with subsidy	0	0	0
Institutions - Group/assisted care	5	0	0
Institutions - Incarceration	1	0	0
Institutions - Medical	0	0	0

	EST	RRH	PSH
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	7	3	0

Destination Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0	0
Permanent housing with temp. subsidy (e.g. RRH)	2	0	0
Permanent housing - Rent/own with subsidy	1	0	0
Permanent housing - Rent/own no subsidy	4	0	0
Staying with family or friends - Permanent	17	0	0
Institutions - Group/assisted care	4	0	0
Institutions - Medical	0	0	0
Institutions - Incarceration	0	0	0
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	0	0	0
Homeless - ES,SH,TH	14	0	0
Homeless - Street	0	0	0
Staying with family or friends - Temporary	3	0	0
Deceased	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	9	0	0

System Use

The purpose of the System Use section is to provide overview of how unhoused persons utilize the community's homeless service resources. This section is broken down by household type rather than project type.

Total System Use During the Report Period

	ALL	AO	AC	CO
Total Number of Households Systemwide	2103	1701	274	64
Total Number of People in Households Systemwide	2635	1732	800	70

System Engagement History

System Engagement History - Based on the Household's First Enrollment that Overlaps with the Report Period	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
	UNIVERSE: Households experiencing any homelessness or RRH during the report period	1599		1292		179		64
Households experiencing homelessness for the first time this reporting period	1022	64%	843	65%	74	41%	48	75%
Households that returned to homelessness this reporting period after a previous permanent housing placement	47	3%	38	3%	9	5%	0	0%
Households that have been continuously homeless since a prior reporting period	304	19%	204	16%	83	46%	15	23%
Households that re-engaged in the homeless system after a previous temporary or unknown destination	226	14%	207	16%	13	7%	1	2%

Average Length of Time Homeless for Households Served within the Continuum of Care During the Report Period

Average Length of Time Homeless for Households Served within the Continuum of Care During the Report Period - Includes All Continuous Periods of Time Served or Self-Reported Homeless that Overlap with the Report Period	ALL	AO	AC	CO
UNIVERSE: Households experiencing any homelessness or RRH during the report period	1599	1292	179	64
Average length of time served in Emergency Shelters and Safe Havens (days)	53	44	128	50
Average length of time served in Emergency Shelters, Safe Havens, and Transitional Housing (days)	75	68	138	74
Average length of time homeless combining all ES, SH, TH, and "pre-housing" enrollments (days)	98	94	145	117
Average length of time homeless combining all ES, SH, TH, and "pre-housing" enrollments with self-reported 3.917 data (days)	689	769	418	171

Households Served in ES/SH/TH During the Report Period

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
UNIVERSE: Households experiencing any homelessness or RRH during the report period	1599		1292		179		64	
Total households that used Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, or Transitional Housing during their system engagement	1408	88%	1157	90%	127	71%	61	95%

Households Served in RRH During the Report Period

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
UNIVERSE: Total households served in RRH during the report period	188		129		55		3	
Households that entered an RRH project during the report period	113	60%	88	68%	23	42%	1	33%

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
Households in RRH that exited without PH placement during the report period	77	41%	74	57%	2	4%	0	0%
Households still enrolled in RRH at the end of the report period that are not yet placed in PH	44	23%	40	31%	2	4%	2	67%
Households in RRH during the report period that have been placed in PH at any point during their enrollment	70	37%	17	13%	52	95%	1	33%
Households in RRH that have been placed in PH and who were exited from the program during the report period	36	19%	7	5%	29	53%	0	0%
Households in RRH that have been placed in PH and are still receiving RRH at the end of the report period	34	18%	10	8%	23	42%	1	33%

Summary Exit Outcomes for Households Served in Temporary Situations during the Report Period

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
UNIVERSE: Households that exited during the reporting period	1343		1095		131		54	
Households with a system exit to any permanent housing destination	66	5%	56	5%	10	8%	0	0%
Households with a system exit to any temporary housing destination	29	2%	26	2%	3	2%	0	0%
Households with a missing or deceased system exit destination	25	2%	22	2%	3	2%	0	0%

Households Served in PSH During the Report Period

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
UNIVERSE: Total households served in PSH during the report period	667		555		111		0	

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
Number of households already housed (i.e. already had a move-in date) in PSH at beginning of the report period	521	78%	424	76%	96	86%	0	0%
Number of households who moved into PSH during the report period, evidenced by a move-in date	124	19%	111	20%	13	12%	0	0%
Total number of households that exited PSH during the report period (after any time in housing, evidenced by a move-in date)	120	18%	104	19%	16	14%	0	0%
Of those who exited, households that exited to permanent destinations during the report period (after any amount of time in housing, evidenced by a move-in date)	71	11%	59	11%	12	11%	0	0%
Of those who exited, households that exited to temporary destinations during the report period (after any amount of time in housing, evidenced by a move-in date)	37	6%	34	6%	3	3%	0	0%
Of those who exited, households that exited to other destinations during the report period (after any amount of time in housing, evidenced by a move-in date)	26	4%	23	4%	3	3%	0	0%
Of those who exited, households that had been housed (had a move-in date) prior to the report period (out of exiters in this universe)	105	16%	90	16%	15	14%	0	0%
Number of households still housed in PSH at the end of the year	525	79%	431	78%	93	84%	0	0%
Turnover		0%		0%		0%		0%

The Extent to Which Households That Exited Projects in Specified Cohorts Returned to Homelessness

Households that exited within the first six months of the report period

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
UNIVERSE: Total households that exited in first six months of the current report period	767		620		70		33	
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 180 days	15	2%	14	2%	1	1%	0	0%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 180 days	170	22%	150	24%	5	7%	3	9%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 180 days	9	1%	8	1%	1	1%	0	0%

Households that exited in the year beginning one year prior to the start of the report period

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
UNIVERSE: Total households that exited one year prior to the start of the current report period	1331		1052		211		64	
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 180 days	25	2%	20	2%	3	1%	2	3%
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 365 days	43	3%	34	3%	7	3%	2	3%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 180 days	185	14%	177	17%	6	3%	2	3%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 365 days	244	18%	231	22%	10	5%	2	3%

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 180 days	10	1%	8	1%	2	1%	0	0%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 365 days	23	2%	20	2%	2	1%	1	2%

Households that exited in the year beginning two years prior to the start of the report period

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
UNIVERSE: Total households that exited two years prior to the start of the current report period	1491		1170		229		21	
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 180 days	44	3%	35	3%	8	3%	0	0%
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 365 days	72	5%	59	5%	12	5%	0	0%
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 730 days	98	7%	78	7%	19	8%	0	0%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 180 days	154	10%	143	12%	9	4%	0	0%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 365 days	216	14%	202	17%	12	5%	0	0%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 730 days	276	19%	256	22%	16	7%	0	0%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 180 days	30	2%	24	2%	4	2%	2	10%

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 365 days	44	3%	36	3%	6	3%	2	10%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 730 days	62	4%	52	4%	6	3%	2	10%

Appendix A

Key LSA Concepts**

** Information from [An Introductory Guide to Submitting Longitudinal Systems Analysis \(LSA\) Data for the AHAR](#)

LSA Concept	Core Information Relevant to the LSA
Adult and Child Household (AC)	A household in which at least one household member is age 18 or older and at least one household member is age 17 or younger at entry or report start, whichever is later. AC households must include at least one adult and one child with valid dates of birth, but may also include household members of unknown age.
Adult Only Household (AO)	A household in which all household members have valid dates of birth and are age 18 or older at entry or report start, whichever is later.
Child Only Household (CO)	A household in which all household members have valid dates of birth and are age 17 or younger at entry or report start, whichever is later.
Chronically Homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A “homeless individual with a disability,” as defined in the Act, who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lives in a place not meant for human habitation, a safe haven, or in an emergency shelter; and ▪ Has been homeless (as described above) continuously for at least 12 months or on at least 4 separate occasions in the last 3 years where the combined occasions must total at least 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Occasions separated by a break of at least seven nights ii. Stays in institution of fewer than 90 days do not constitute a break ▪ An individual who has been residing in an institutional care facility for fewer than 90 days and met all of the criteria in paragraph (1) of this definition, before entering that facility; or ▪ A family with an adult head of household (or if there is no adult in the family, a minor head of household) who meets all of the criteria in paragraphs (1) or (2) of this definition, including a family whose composition has fluctuated while the head of household has been homeless.
Cohort	A group of clients who meet the criteria for inclusion in reporting in a specific timeframe. See also “Exit Cohorts.”
Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, and Transitional Housing (ES/SH/TH)	Residential project types in which all clients are homeless while enrolled. Demographics for clients served in these three project types are reported in the combined ES/SH/TH project group
Enrollment	A period in which a person receives services from a given project, beginning with the Project Start Date recorded in HMIS and ending on the Project Exit Date.
Exit Cohorts	Groups of households who exited from a continuum SO, ES, SH, TH, RRH, and/or PSH project in a given exit cohort period and have no record of any enrollment in an ES, SH, TH, RRH, and/or PSH project during the following 14 days. There are three exit cohort periods – and thus three exit cohorts – included in the LSA. Households that meet the criteria for inclusion in multiple exit cohorts are counted in each
Household Served	One or more clients served together in one or more continuum ES, SH, TH, RRH, and/or PSH projects at any time during the report period (or appropriate exit cohort period). Each household has a head of household and a distinct household type based on the ages of each household member.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heads of household served in multiple household types represent multiple households. For example, if Bob is served alone at age 17 at the beginning of the report period and also has a later enrollment at age 18, a total of two households are counted: one Child Only household and one Adult Only household. At least one household is counted for each client designated as a head of household. For example, if Anna and Charles, both adults, are served together with one enrollment with Anna as the designated head of household and another with Charles as the designated head of household, a total of two Adult Only households are counted: one represented by Anna and one represented by Charles.
Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)	<p>Permanent supportive housing for formerly homeless people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSH clients who are homeless at project entry based on 3.917 Living Situation are considered to be experiencing homelessness until a documented 3.20 Housing MoveIn Date or exit, whichever comes first. For clients who were in ES/SH or on the street at project entry, all time between Approximate Date Started and move-in is counted in determining chronic homelessness. <p>A client may not be counted as experiencing homeless on any date between PSH move-in and the day prior to exit, regardless of other data.</p>
Person Served	A client served in one or more continuum ES, SH, TH, RRH, and/or PSH projects at any time during the report period.
Population Groups	People in households with one or more members who have specific characteristics that may indicate that the household has needs and/or eligibility for services that differ from the broader homeless population. The LSA summary and full datasets include population specific output for the following:
Unaccompanied Young Adult Household, 18- 24	An AO household in which the oldest adult in the household is between 18 and 24 at entry or report start, whichever is later.
Veteran Household	An AO or AC household in which any member of the household has a Veteran Status of 'Yes.'
Chronically Homeless Household	An AO, CO, or AC household in which the head of household or any adult in the household was identified as chronically homeless based on HMIS enrollments and self-reported time on the street or in ES/SH in the three years prior to their last active date in the report period.
Disabled Household	An AO, CO, or AC household in which the head of household or any adult in the household has a 'Yes' response to Disabling Condition associated with any enrollment active in the report period.
Seniors/55+ Households	An AO household in which all adults in the household are 55 or older at entry or report start, whichever is later.
First-time homeless	An AO, CO, or AC household that entered a continuum ES, SH, TH, RRH, or PSH project during the report period and was not enrolled in such projects at any point in the two years prior to entry.
Project Group	ES, SH, and TH (combined), RRH (only), and PSH (only). Demographics reporting for the active cohort is produced separately for each of these three project groups. People and households served in more than one project group are included in reporting for each group in which they were served.
Rapid Re-housing (RRH)	<p>Rapid Re-Housing projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RRH clients who are homeless at project entry based on 3.917 Living Situation are considered to be experiencing homelessness until a documented 3.20 Housing Move-In Date or exit, whichever comes first.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For clients who were in ES/SH or on the street at project entry, all time between Approximate Date Started and move-in is counted in determining chronic homelessness. A client may not be counted as experiencing homeless on any date between RRH move-in and the day prior to exit, regardless of other data.
Report Period	The time between the report start date and report end date report parameters. For official HUD submissions, the report period must be October 1 to September 30 of the following year. The report period determines which clients to include in the current cohort (those served in a project during the report period) and exit cohorts (those served in prior periods, whose returns are reported).
System Use	The distinct combination of project types in which a head of household has been enrolled during any continuous period of homelessness that overlaps with the report period, including enrollments prior to the start of the reporting period.

Appendix B

Projects included in this report.

1. Albany County STEHP - LASH Rapid Re-Housing
2. AHC - SSVF Rapid Rehousing
3. HATAS STEHP Rapid Rehousing
4. Mercy House Transitional
5. Equinox - Transitional Living
6. AHC - VETERANS HOUSE-MAIN
7. AHC - OPERATIONS AT 280 CLINTON AVENUE
8. Support Ministries - Perry House
9. AHC - S plus C for Homeless Vets with Disabilities
10. AHC - WALTER STREET RESIDENCE
11. AHC - VETERANS HOUSE-ADDITION
12. Equinox- Project Independence
13. ACCA-Vista House
14. DePaul Residence
15. CAPS- 100 Clinton Ave Apartments
16. Support Ministries - Arvilla House
17. Support Ministries - Project HELP
18. AHC - 334 Clinton Ave (SRO)
19. HATAS - S Plus C Program
20. HAC - SRO
21. CARES Housing - Project Based Rental Assistance for Homeless Persons Living With HIV/AIDS (Yr 2)
22. Hope House Shelter Plus Care
23. SPARC Shelter Plus Care
24. CARES Housing - Shelter Plus Care Program for Persons with Disabilities (Yr 3)
25. HATAS - Pathways Project
26. Damien Center of Albany Shelter Plus Care
27. IPH - Hope Through Housing
28. Albany Housing Authority- Albany County Department of Mental Health Tenant Based Rental Assistance
29. HATAS - Pathways Project 2
30. Albany SAIL SH
31. CCHO - Scattersite
32. DePaul II SHP
33. IPH- Sheridan Ave Housing Project II
34. Waldorf Residence
35. IPH - Sheridan Ave Housing Project - NEW
36. Supported Housing Plus
37. St. Charles Lwanga Center
38. Mercy House
39. Marillac Shelter
40. IPH - Emergency Shelter
41. IPH - Morton Avenue Shelter
42. ACDSS - Schuyler Inn
43. AHC - Community Contract Beds
44. IPH - Safe Haven
45. Albany VASH - Albany VISN
46. Damien Center PSH
47. AHC - Permanent Supportive Housing for Homeless Veteran's
48. Multi-Division Housing - IPH HATAS St Catherine's Collaborative
49. SSVF Eastern New York - Rapid Rehousing
50. AHC - Rapid Rehousing for Homeless Veterans(2016)
51. Legal Aid Rapid Rehousing for Families FY2016
52. Damien Center - The Madison Apartments FY2016
53. Individual Supported Housing
54. HATAS MH Tenant Based Rental Assistance
55. HATAS The Next Step RRH
56. CARES Housing - Myrtle Avenue
57. SAI Basic Center Program Shelter
58. ACDSS - Hotel Motel Vouchers
59. IPH - 315 Sheridan
60. Damien Center: City of Albany HOPWA
61. HATAS - Motel RRH
62. ESG CV - HATAS RRH
63. ESG - CV Legal Aid Rapid Rehousing Albany
64. NYS ESG CV - SCCC RRH
65. NYS ESG CV - Legal Aid RRH Albany
66. NYS ESG CV - HATAS RRH

Projects not included in this report*

1. 820 River St. Albany Women's Supportive Living
2. Seasonal Overflow Shelter
3. Capital City Rescue Mission
4. CCRM Family Transitional Housing
5. CCRM Transitional Housing
6. Women's Seasonal Shelter
7. Domestic Violence Shelter
8. Project Break Free

**Domestic Violence projects are prohibited by law from participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) and are not included in this report. Additionally, projects with funding sources which do not require HMIS participation may not be in this report.*

Appendix C

Additional Resources

Stella

<https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/stella/#stella-p-basic-resources>

An Introductory Guide to Submitting Longitudinal Systems Analysis (LSA) Data for the AHAR

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/An-Introductory-Guide-to-Submitting-LSA-Data-for-the-AHAR.pdf>

Defining “Chronically Homeless” Final Rule

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-12-04/pdf/2015-30473.pdf>

LSA HMIS Programming Specifications

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/LSA-Programming-Specifications.pdf>

Differences Between the LSA and System Performance Measures

<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/quick-reference-differences-between-lsa-and-spm-reporting-logic.pdf>

CARES of NY, Inc. Website

<https://caresny.org/>