



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-507 Schenectady City & 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), as listed in Appendix B. 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, 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 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-507 Schenectady City & 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	1,641	
Persons	2,227	
GENDER		
Female	743	43%
Male	965	56%
Transgender or Gender Non-conforming	12	1%
RACE		
White	764	45%
Black	833	49%
Other Race(s)	117	7%
OTHER		
Veteran	76	5%
Chronically Homeless	305	18%

Adult and Child(ren) Households (AC)

Summary

	EST	RRH	PSH
Total Number of Households Served	137	42	74
Total Number of People Served	444	138	238
Total Number of Disabled Households	74	13	66
Total Number of Households Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	11	5	4
Total Number of Veteran Households	3	2	0
Total Number of Parenting Young Adult Households (18-24)	28	3	2

Gender of Head of Household and Adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Female	135	40	70
Male	35	11	21

Transgender	0	0	0
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e., not exclusively male or female)	0	1	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	0

Age in years of all persons in Household

	EST	RRH	PSH
<1	29	2	6
1 to 2	47	10	18
3 to 5	59	19	29
6 to 17	138	55	94
18 to 21	16	4	4
22 to 24	22	2	5
25 to 34	66	27	35
35 to 44	45	12	32
45 to 54	17	5	12
55 to 64	3	2	1
65 and Older	0	0	2
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	2	0	0

Race and Ethnicity of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino (Only)	42	14	29
White, Hispanic/Latino (Only)	27	9	10
Black or African American (Only)	89	27	46
Asian (Only)	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native (Only)	1	0	2

Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander (Only)	0	0	0
Multiple Races	11	2	3
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	1

Chronic Homelessness and Disabling Condition of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Chronically homeless	12	5	4
Meets all time requirements, but missing or no disabling condition	4	24	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	1	0	2
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless and has a disabling condition	5	4	3
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless, but missing or no disabling condition	5	1	1
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and a disabling condition	63	6	63
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and missing or no disabling condition	78	12	15

Veteran Status of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Veteran	3	2	0
Non-Veteran	166	50	91
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	0

Veterans Age in years of veteran

	EST	RRH	PSH
17-year-olds who turned 18	0	0	0

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

Veteran Characteristics

	EST	RRH	PSH
Female Veterans	2	0	0
Chronically Homeless Veterans	0	0	0

Domestic Violence Survivor Status of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Not a domestic violence victim/survivor	106	34	63
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	11	2	6
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	45	12	22
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DK/refused current fleeing status	0	2	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	8	2	0

Female DV Survivors

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	10	2	5
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	43	11	21

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DK/refused current fleeing status	0	2	0

Prior Living Situation Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Homeless - Street	0	1	4
Homeless - ES,SH	125	33	58
Homeless - Interim Housing	0	0	0
Homeless - TH	0	0	11
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	0	0	0
Staying with family or friends	9	0	1
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0	0
Permanent housing - Ownership	0	0	0
Permanent housing - Rental, no subsidy	2	4	0
Permanent housing - Rental, with subsidy	0	4	0
Institutions - Group/assisted care	0	0	0
Institutions - Incarceration	0	0	0
Institutions - Medical	1	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	0

Destination Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Permanent Supportive Housing	1	0	0
Permanent housing with temp. subsidy (e.g. RRH)	3	0	0
Permanent housing - Rent/own with subsidy	33	2	1
Permanent housing - Rent/own no subsidy	37	30	3

	EST	RRH	PSH
Staying with family or friends - Permanent	31	0	3
Institutions - Group/assisted care	0	0	0
Institutions - Medical	0	0	0
Institutions - Incarceration	0	0	0
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	0	0	0
Homeless - ES,SH,TH	13	0	0
Homeless - Street	0	0	0
Staying with family or friends - Temporary	1	0	0
Deceased	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	3	0	0

Adult Only Households (AO)

Summary

	EST	RRH	PSH
Total Number of Households Served	759	247	355
Total Number of People Served	764	251	365
Total Number of Disabled Households	481	161	304
Total Number of Households Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	152	83	49
Total Number of 55+ Households	169	52	125
Total Number of Veteran Households	36	22	13
Total Number of Unaccompanied Young Adult Households (18-24)	92	24	8

Gender of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Female	207	114	169
Male	553	136	193
Transgender	2	1	3
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e., not exclusively male or female)	2	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	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	68	11	5
22 to 24	27	14	8
25 to 34	168	47	50
35 to 44	173	62	68
45 to 54	162	68	105
55 to 64	134	39	100
65 and Older	32	10	29
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)	281	91	165
White, Hispanic/Latino (Only)	56	12	21
Black or African American (Only)	374	129	155
Asian (Only)	3	1	4
American Indian or Alaska Native (Only)	14	9	7

	EST	RRH	PSH
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander (Only)	11	1	3
Multiple Races	22	6	10
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	3	2	0

Chronic Homelessness and Disabling Condition of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Chronically homeless	152	83	49
Meets all time requirements, but missing or no disabling condition	12	53	5
Has 365+ days and a disabling condition, but missing/insufficient occasions	4	8	35
Has 365+ days, but missing/insufficient occasions and missing or no disabling condition	4	4	5
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless and has a disabling condition	20	13	15
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless, but missing or no disabling condition	16	5	2
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and a disabling condition	307	57	210
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and missing or no disabling condition	249	28	44

Veteran Status of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Veteran	36	22	13
Non-Veteran	722	229	351
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	6	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	1	0	0
25 to 34	4	4	0
35 to 44	4	5	1
45 to 54	7	3	1
55 to 64	13	6	6
65 and Older	7	4	5
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	0	0

Veteran Characteristics

	EST	RRH	PSH
Female Veterans	5	4	1
Chronically Homeless Veterans	7	2	0

Domestic Violence Survivor Status of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Not a domestic violence victim/survivor	370	182	260
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	73	25	37
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	64	36	64
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DK/refused current fleeing status	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	257	8	4

Female DV Survivors

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	55	24	34
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	42	27	53
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DK/refused current fleeing status	0	0	0

Prior Living Situation Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Homeless - Street	34	34	55
Homeless - ES,SH	450	172	246
Homeless - Interim Housing	0	0	0
Homeless - TH	8	8	9
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	6	2	5
Staying with family or friends	134	3	18
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0	2
Permanent housing - Ownership	3	0	0
Permanent housing - Rental, no subsidy	21	9	7
Permanent housing - Rental, with subsidy	7	1	0
Institutions - Group/assisted care	0	0	0
Institutions - Incarceration	55	1	1
Institutions - Medical	39	10	6
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	2	7	6

Destination Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Permanent Supportive Housing	14	1	0

	EST	RRH	PSH
Permanent housing with temp. subsidy (e.g. RRH)	6	9	0
Permanent housing - Rent/own with subsidy	34	16	14
Permanent housing - Rent/own no subsidy	58	67	20
Staying with family or friends - Permanent	82	3	7
Institutions - Group/assisted care	2	0	2
Institutions - Medical	24	0	3
Institutions - Incarceration	9	1	3
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	12	0	3
Homeless - ES,SH,TH	58	1	1
Homeless - Street	13	0	0
Staying with family or friends - Temporary	223	0	6
Deceased	1	0	6
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	123	0	5

Child Only Households (CO)

Summary

	EST	RRH	PSH
Total Number of Households Served	27	0	0
Total Number of People Served	27	0	0
Total Number of Disabled Households	12	0	0
Total Number of Households Experiencing Chronic Homelessness	0	0	0
Total Number of Parenting Child Households	0	0	0

Gender of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Female	8	0	0
Male	16	0	0
Transgender	3	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	0	0	0
1 to 2	0	0	0
3 to 5	0	0	0
6 to 17	27	0	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)	7	0	0
White, Hispanic/Latino (Only)	0	0	0
Black or African American (Only)	13	0	0
Asian (Only)	1	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native (Only)	2	0	0
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander (Only)	2	0	0
Multiple Races	2	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	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	1	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	0	0	0
270+ days of cumulative time spent homeless, but missing or no disabling condition	0	0	0
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and a disabling condition	12	0	0
Has <270 days of cumulative homelessness and missing or no disabling condition	14	0	0

Domestic Violence Survivor Status of Head of Household and adults

	EST	RRH	PSH
Not a domestic violence victim/survivor	22	0	0
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	0	0	0
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	3	0	0
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DK/refused current fleeing status	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	2	0	0

Female DV Survivors

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & currently fleeing	0	0	0
Domestic violence victim/survivor & not currently fleeing	2	0	0

	EST	RRH	PSH
Domestic violence victim/survivor & missing/DK/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	2	0	0
Homeless - Interim Housing	0	0	0
Homeless - TH	3	0	0
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	0	0	0
Staying with family or friends	16	0	0
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0	0
Permanent housing - Ownership	0	0	0
Permanent housing - Rental, no subsidy	1	0	0
Permanent housing - Rental, with subsidy	0	0	0
Institutions - Group/assisted care	1	0	0
Institutions - Incarceration	1	0	0
Institutions - Medical	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	1	0	0

Destination Head of Household only

	EST	RRH	PSH
Permanent Supportive Housing	0	0	0
Permanent housing with temp. subsidy (e.g. RRH)	0	0	0
Permanent housing - Rent/own with subsidy	0	0	0
Permanent housing - Rent/own no subsidy	2	0	0

	EST	RRH	PSH
Staying with family or friends - Permanent	10	0	0
Institutions - Group/assisted care	2	0	0
Institutions - Medical	0	0	0
Institutions - Incarceration	1	0	0
Temporary - Other not homeless situations	0	0	0
Homeless - ES,SH,TH	8	0	0
Homeless - Street	0	0	0
Staying with family or friends - Temporary	4	0	0
Deceased	0	0	0
Missing, Don't Know, or Refused	0	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.

System Use During the Report Period

	ALL	AO	AC	CO
Total Number of Households Systemwide	1518	1237	248	27
Total Number of People in Households Systemwide	2073	1256	805	27

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	1201		982		186		27	
Households experiencing homelessness for the first time this reporting period	650	54%	533	54%	87	47%	25	93%
Households that returned to homelessness this reporting period after a previous permanent housing placement	52	4%	36	4%	16	9%	0	0%
Households that have been continuously homeless since a prior reporting period	381	32%	302	31%	78	42%	1	4%
Households that re-engaged in the homeless system after a previous temporary or unknown destination	118	10%	111	11%	5	3%	1	4%

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	1201	982	186	27
Average length of time served in Emergency Shelters and Safe Havens (days)	61	58	88	6
Average length of time served in Emergency Shelters, Safe Havens, and Transitional Housing (days)	91	92	99	8
Average length of time homeless combining all ES, SH, TH, and "pre-housing" enrollments (days)	157	160	165	8
Average length of time homeless combining all ES, SH, TH, and "pre-housing" enrollments with self-reported 3.917 data (days)	419	455	297	19

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	1201		982		186		27	
Total households that used Emergency Shelter, Safe Haven, or Transitional Housing during their system engagement	928	77%	759	77%	137	74%	27	100%

Households Served in RRH During the Report Period

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
UNIVERSE: Total households served in RRH during the report period	290		247		42		0	
Households that entered an RRH project during the report period	64	22%	53	21%	10	24%	0	0%

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
Households in RRH that exited without PH placement during the report period	53	18%	44	18%	8	19%	0	0%
Households still enrolled in RRH at the end of the report period that are not yet placed in PH	150	52%	140	57%	10	24%	0	0%
Households in RRH during the report period that have been placed in PH at any point during their enrollment	51	18%	45	18%	6	14%	0	0%
Households in RRH that have been placed in PH and who were exited from the program during the report period	42	14%	36	15%	6	14%	0	0%
Households in RRH that have been placed in PH and are still receiving RRH at the end of the report period	9	3%	9	4%	0	0%	0	0%

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	919		731		156		27	
Households with a system exit to any permanent housing destination	45	5%	39	5%	6	4%	0	0%
Households with a system exit to any temporary housing destination	16	2%	16	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Households with a missing or deceased system exit destination	9	1%	9	1%	0	0%	0	0%

Households Served in PSH During the Report Period

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
UNIVERSE: Total households served in PSH during the report period	429		355		74		0	
Number of households already housed (i.e. already had a move-in date) in PSH at beginning of the report period	321	75%	259	73%	62	84%	0	0%

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
Number of households who moved into PSH during the report period, evidenced by a move-in date	83	19%	76	21%	7	9%	0	0%
Total number of households that exited PSH during the report period (after any time in housing, evidenced by a move-in date)	70	16%	64	18%	6	8%	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)	47	11%	41	12%	6	8%	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)	17	4%	17	5%	0	0%	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)	9	2%	9	3%	0	0%	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)	58	14%	54	15%	4	5%	0	0%
Number of households still housed in PSH at the end of the year	334	78%	271	76%	63	85%	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	565		452		95		13	
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 180 days	26	5%	21	5%	5	5%	0	0%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 180 days	64	11%	63	14%	0	0%	0	0%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 180 days	8	1%	8	2%	0	0%	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	1006		804		170		30	
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 180 days	55	5%	43	5%	12	7%	0	0%
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 365 days	72	7%	54	7%	18	11%	0	0%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 180 days	78	8%	74	9%	3	2%	1	3%

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 365 days	104	10%	97	12%	6	4%	1	3%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 180 days	32	3%	32	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 365 days	47	5%	46	6%	1	1%	0	0%

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	1146		874		225		45	
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 180 days	44	4%	34	4%	10	4%	0	0%
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 365 days	72	6%	53	6%	19	8%	0	0%
Of households that exited to permanent situations , the number that returned within 730 days	112	10%	75	9%	37	16%	0	0%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 180 days	90	8%	89	10%	0	0%	1	2%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 365 days	126	11%	124	14%	1	0%	1	2%
Of households that exited to temporary situations , the number that returned within 730 days	164	14%	161	18%	2	1%	1	2%

	ALL	%	AO	%	AC	%	CO	%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 180 days	23	2%	23	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 365 days	32	3%	32	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Of households that exited to other situations , the number that returned within 730 days	55	5%	54	6%	0	0%	1	2%

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. BH STEHP Rapid Re-Housing
2. SCAP STEHP LEGAL AID Rapid Re-Housing
3. SCAP STEHP Rapid Rehousing
4. Bethesda House of Schenectady HOME Rapid Re-housing
5. AHC - SSVF Rapid Rehousing
6. SCAP Sojourn House
7. Bethesda House Lighthouse
8. SCAP Shelter Plus Care Program
9. New Choices Recovery Center - Shelter Plus Care
10. YWCA Schenectady - Main Building
11. YMCA of Schenectady Shelter Plus Care -DUP09A 10 unit
12. YMCA of Schenectady Shelter Plus Care -DUP09B 20 unit
13. SCAP PHP 27
14. Bethesda House Liberty House
15. Mohawk Opportunities Permanent Supported Housing Program
16. Mohawk Opportunities Continuum of Care Program - 14 Unit
17. YWCA Schenectady Rosa's House Expansion
18. Bethesda House Pathways To The Future
19. Safe Inc of Sch'dy - SAFE House
20. Bethesda House Emergency Veterans Initiative
21. SCDSS - Home Connections Family
22. SCDSS - Schen Co - Home Connections ES
23. Albany VASH - Albany VISN
24. City Mission of Schenectady Shelter
25. City Mission of Schenectady Family Life Center
26. SCAP - CoC Rapid Re-Housing
27. City Mission of Schenectady Transitional Housing
28. SSVF Eastern New York - Rapid Rehousing
29. Bethesda House - Beacon Residential Program
30. VCHC SSVF Program Rapid Rehousing
31. Bethesda House Overnight Emergency Shelter
32. SCAP - Housing For Health
33. SCAP - Transitional Housing
34. BH Emergency Shelter- Church
35. NYS ESG CV - SCAP RRH
36. NYS ESG CV - YWCA RRH
37. ESG CV - Bethesda House RRH
38. ESG CV - SCAP ES

Projects not included in this report*

1. City Mission of Schenectady - Code Blue
2. New Choices Recover Center- MRT
3. Bethesda House Code Blue
4. YWCA Schenectady - DV
5. Salvation Army Booth Home

**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/>