

A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF COC DATA AS SUBMITTED TO HUD IN
THE 2022 LONGITUDINAL SYSTEM ANALYSIS (LSA) REPORT.

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READING THIS REPORT:



- The LSA includes the following HMIS Project Types:
 - EST- Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing
 - Emergency Shelter (ES) includes any facility with overnight sleeping accommodations, the primary purpose of which is to provide temporary shelter for the homeless in general or for specific populations of the homeless.
 - Transitional Housing (TH) provides temporary housing with supportive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness with the goal of interim stability and support to successfully move to and maintain permanent housing.
 - RRH- Rapid Re-Housing
 - Rapid Re-Housing (RRH) is permanent housing that provides short-term (up to three months) and medium-term (4-24 months) tenant-based rental assistance and supportive services to households experiencing homelessness.
 - PSH- Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) is permanent housing in which housing assistance (e.g., long-term leasing or rental assistance) and supportive services are provided to assist households with at least one member (adult or child) with a disability in achieving housing stability
 - SH- Safe Haven
 - Safe Haven (SH), as defined in the Supportive Housing Program, is a form of supportive housing that serves hard-to-reach homeless persons with severe mental illness who come primarily from the streets and have been unable or unwilling to participate in housing or supportive services.
- New categorization of Household Types have been included in the LSA:
 - AO- Adult Only (Includes any household where all members are age 18 or older)
 - AC- Adult and Child (Includes any household of at least one person ages 18 or older, and at least one person under 18)
 - CO- Child Only Includes any household where all members are age 17 or younger)
- Additional Terms:
 - HH- Household
 - HoH- Head of Household
 - CRP- Current Report Period

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SECTION 1: GENERAL OVERVIEW

1A. NY-503 SYSTEM PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW



The NY-503 Albany City and County CoC LSA is generated from the data entered in the CARES Collaborative HMIS (CCHMIS) by the Continuum's Contributing Homeless Organizations (CHO).

Because this 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.

The data in this report was captured by Stella. Stella is an assessment and analysis tool that assists CoCs in understanding how their systems perform. It also provides visual aids that makes data digestible which assists in addressing homelessness within a geographic area.



1,853
HOUSEHOLDS
SERVED



2,653
PEOPLE SERVED



87
Average
Cumulative
Days
Homeless



27%
Exits to
Permanent
Destinations

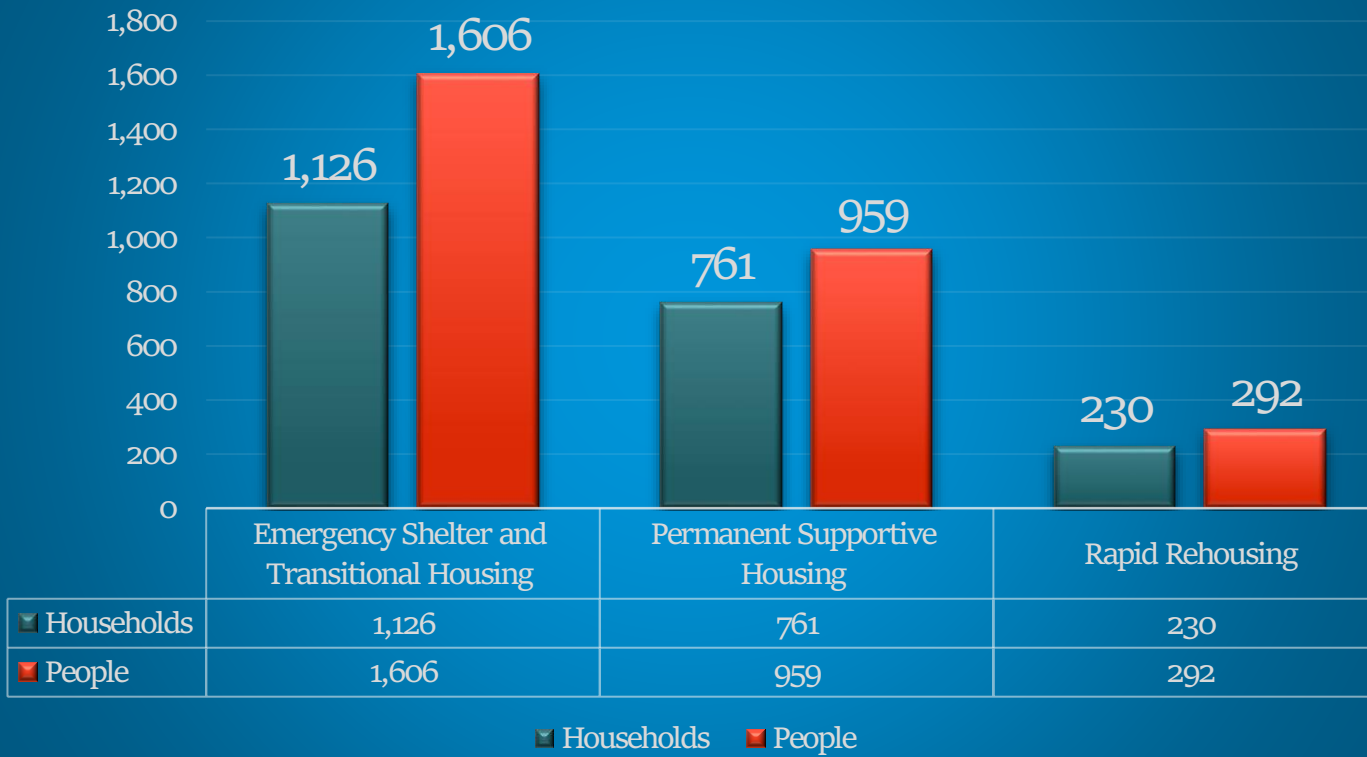


7%
Returns After Exit
To Permanent
Destinations

1B. HOUSEHOLDS AND PERSONS SERVED



Households And Persons Served



Total number of households and people served in the homeless system 10/01/2021 - 09/30/2022 for NY 503

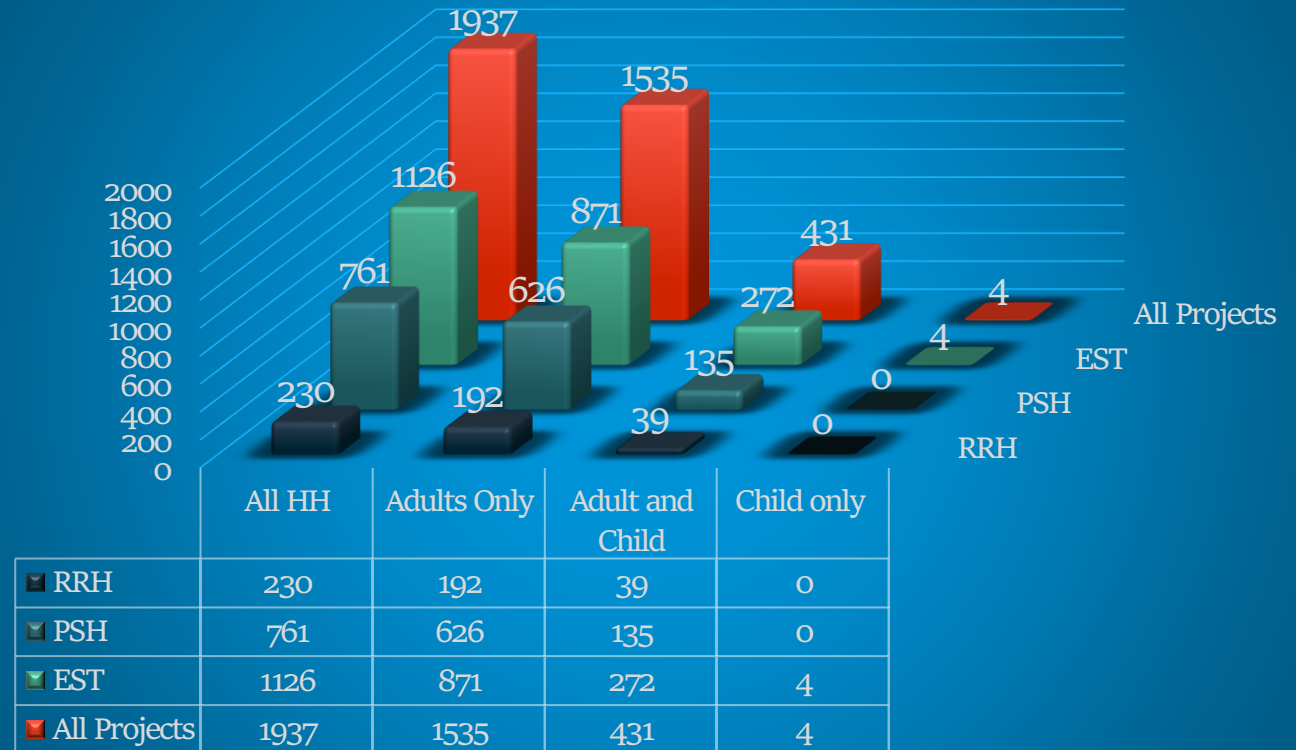
1C. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS ALL PROJECTS



This chart displays the number of households served across all project types.

More specifically, it details the number of heads of households in:

- All households
- Adults only
- Adult and child
- Child only households

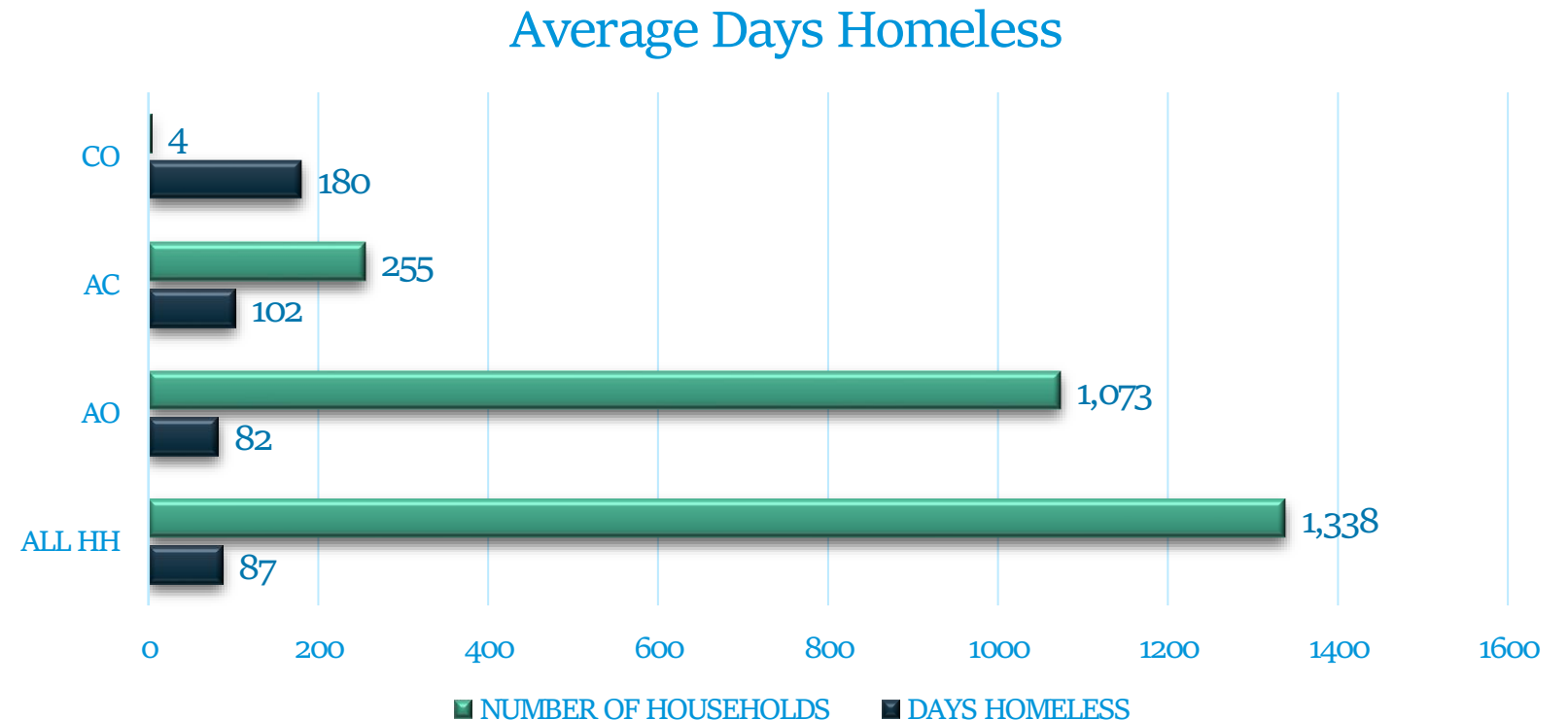


1D. AVERAGE DAYS HOMELESS



The average cumulative, unduplicated number of days that households were served in ES, SH, or TH projects; and days in RRH or PSH prior to move-in.

- Adult only households averaged 82 days homeless.
- Adult and Child households averaged 102 days homeless
- Child only households averaged 180 days homeless.





1E. TIME DISTRIBUTION OF DAYS HOMELESS

Average cumulative days homeless and distribution by defined time intervals for each household type.

Adult Only:

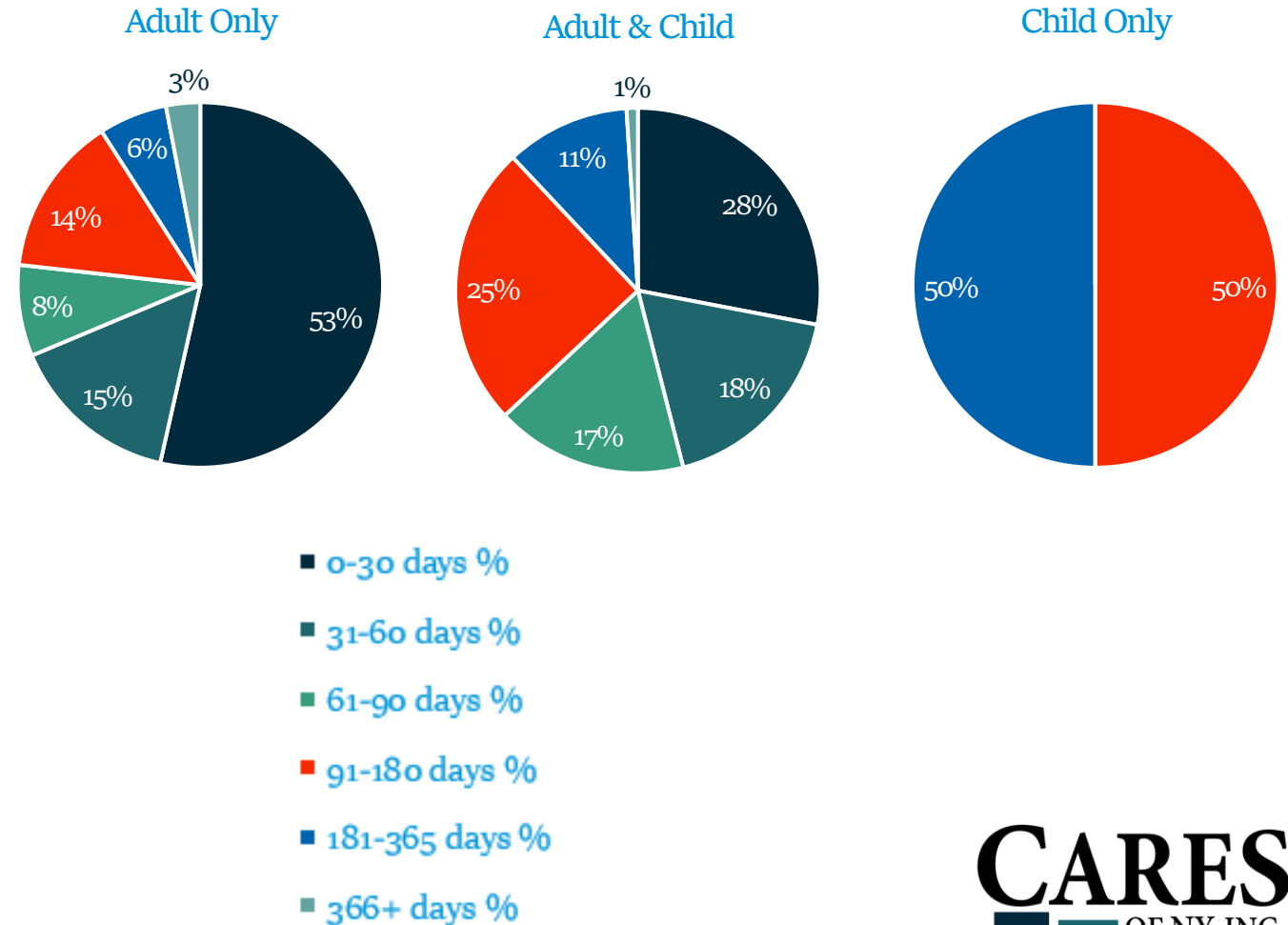
- 53% of adult only households averaged 0-30 days homeless.

Adult & Child:

- 28% of adults and child households averaged 0-30 days homeless

Child Only:

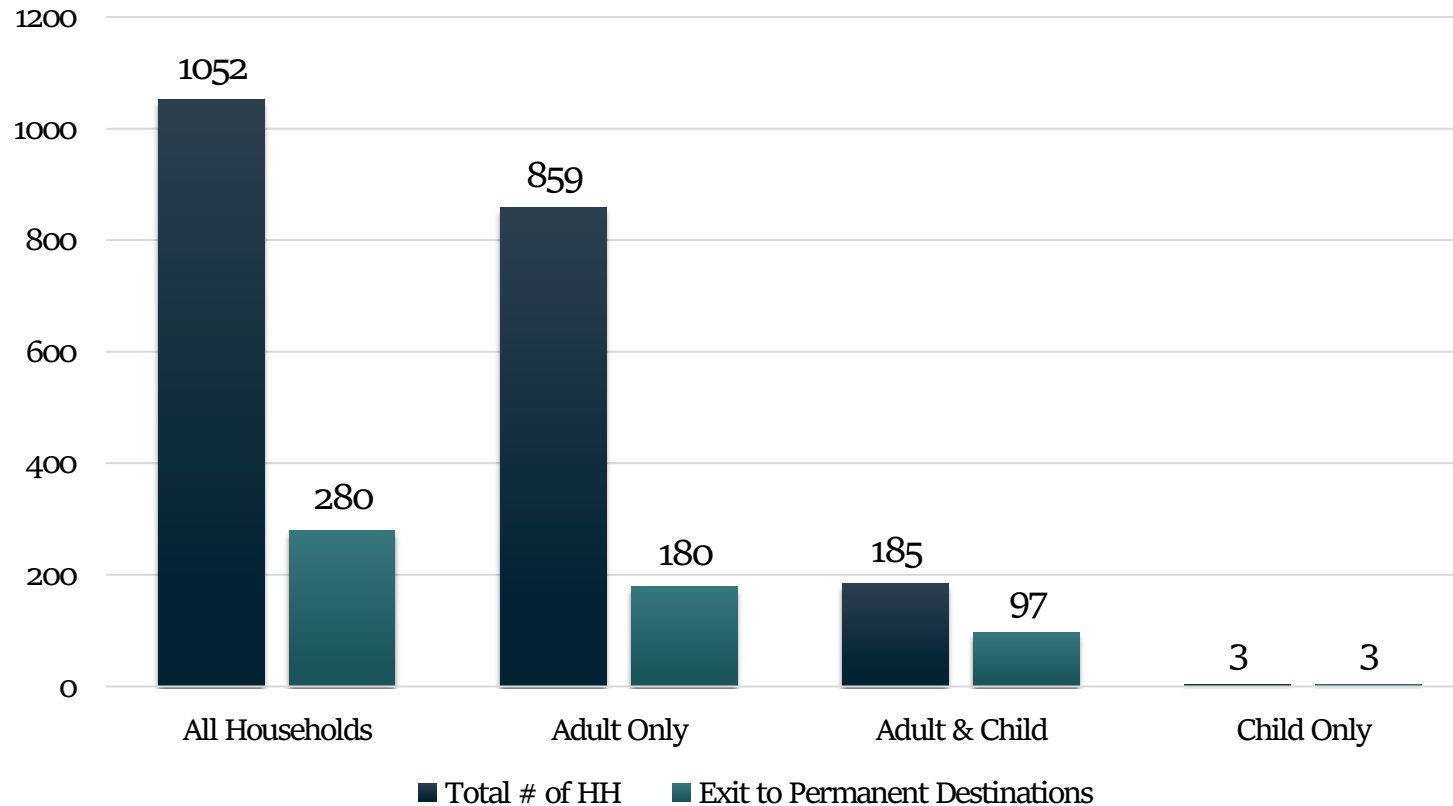
- 50% of child only households averaged of 91-180 days homeless





SECTION 2: EXITS AND RETURNS

2A. EXITS TO PERMANENT DESTINATIONS: ALL HOUSEHOLDS



In the 2021-2022 FY, there were a total of 1,052 households exited the homeless system.

Of the total households:

- 280 households exited to a permanent destination
- 180 households were adult only
- 97 households were adult & child
- 3 households were child only

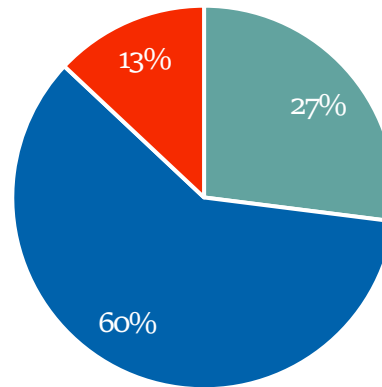
2B. EXITS BY DESTINATION TYPE



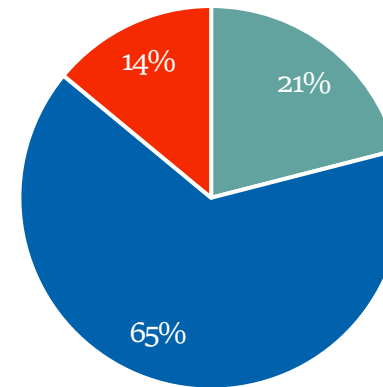
Of the 1,052 Households that exited the homeless system:

- 60% exited to temporary destinations
- 27% exited to permanent destinations
- 13% exited to unknown destinations

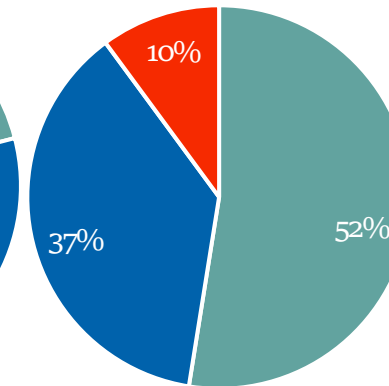
Overall Exits



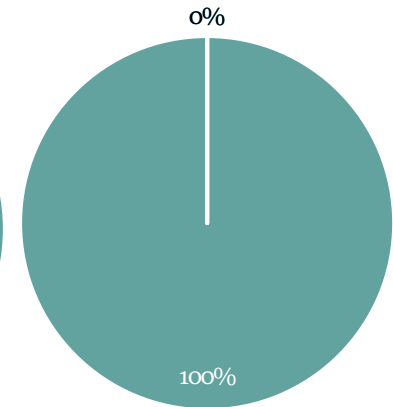
Adult only



Adult and Child



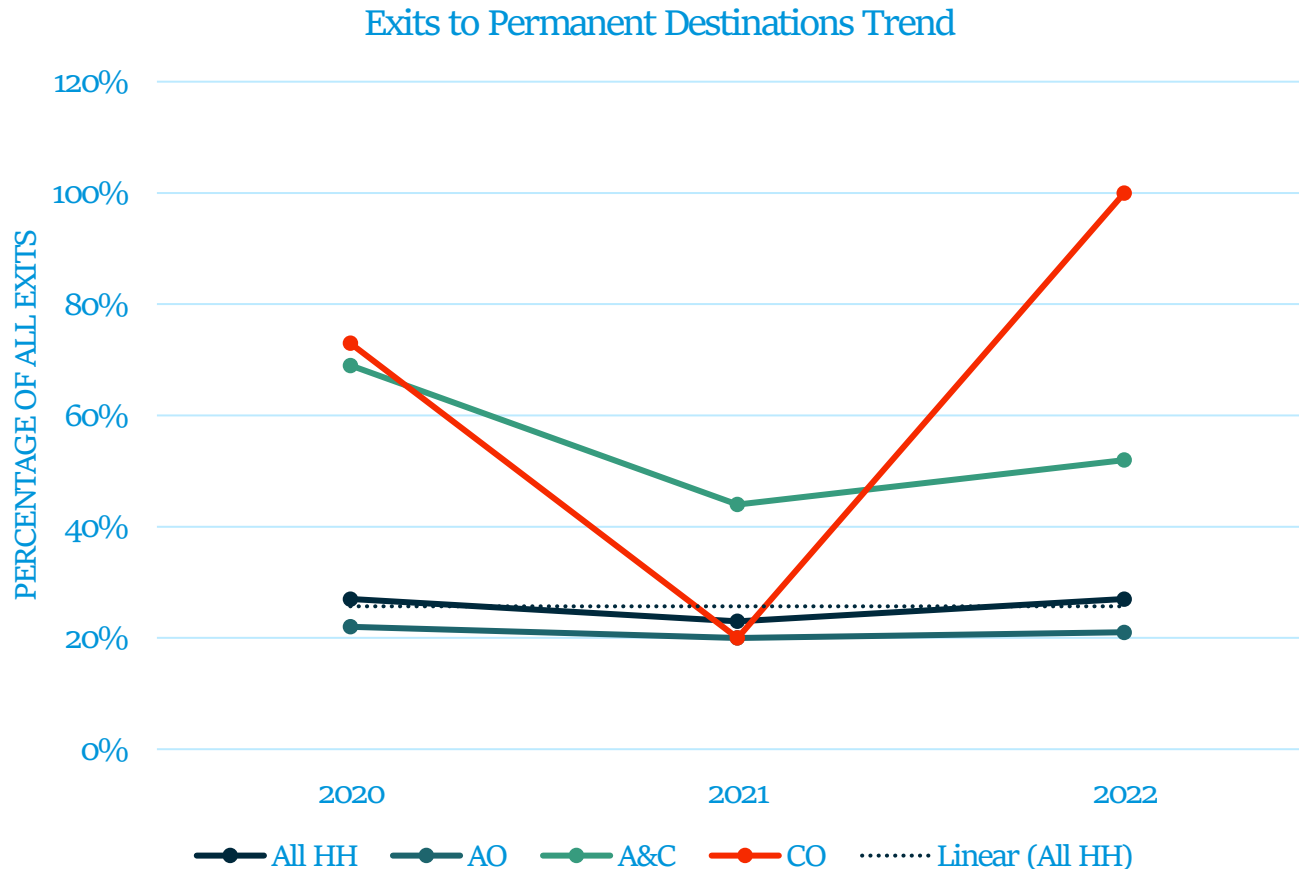
Child Only



- Permanent Destinations
- Temporary Destinations
- Unknown Destinations

HH TYPE	HH Exited	Permanent Destinations	Temporary Destinations	Unknown Destinations
All HH	1052	280	630	142
Adult only	859	180	556	123
Adult and Child	185	97	69	19
Child only	3	3	0	0

2C. EXITS TO PERMANENT DESTINATIONS TREND



Key Takeaways:

- In 2020: of the 1203 Households, 323 exited to permanent destinations
- In 2021: of the 884 Households, 202 exited to permanent destinations
- In 2022: of the 1052 Households, 280 exited to permanent destinations
- The overall trendline for all three (3) years concludes that just under 30% of all households exit to a permanent destination

2D. EXITS TO PERMANENT DESTINATIONS VS. RETURNS



Exits vs Returns:

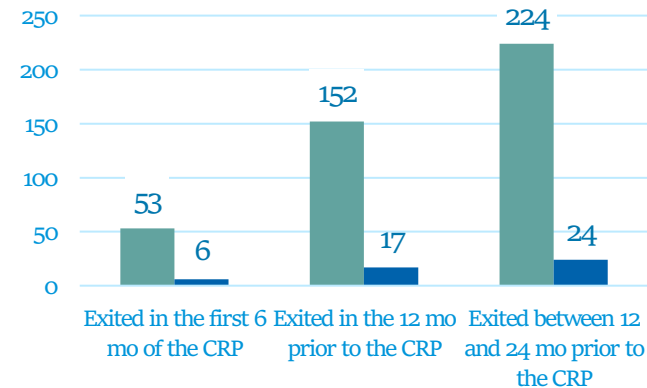
- Within the first 6 months of the Current Report Period (CRP), there was a 7% return rate.
- Within the 12 months period prior to the CRP, there was a 9% return rate.
- Between 12 months and 24 months prior to CRP, there was an 8% return rate.

Despite the length of time, there is less than 10% return rates across all project types within the NY-503 CoC.

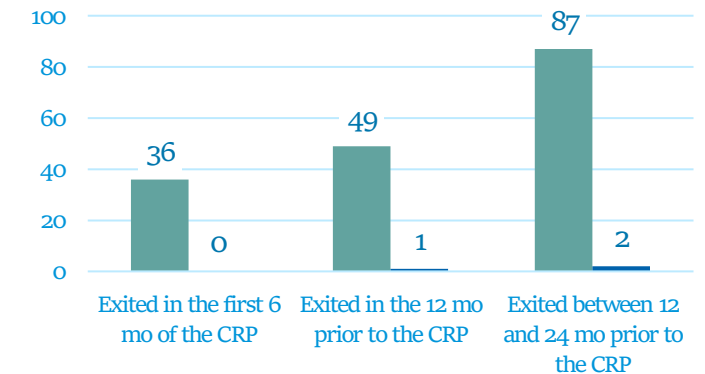
There were:

- 89 HH served within the first 6mos
- 202 HH served within the 12mos prior to CRP
- 323 HH served between 12mos and 24mos prior to CRP

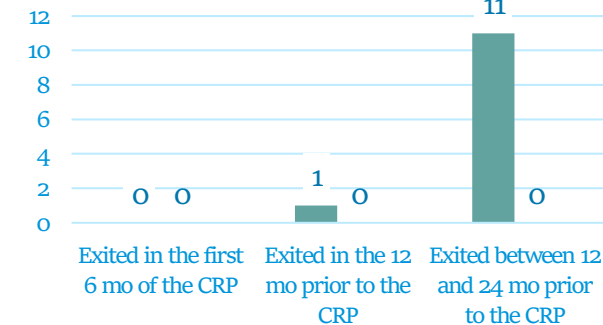
Returns of AO Households



Returns of AC Households



Returns of CO Households



■ Permanent Destination

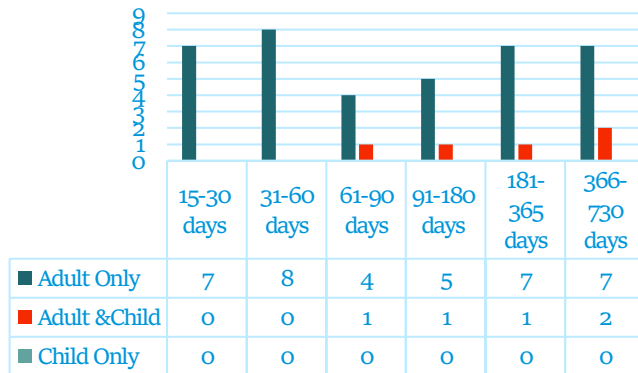
■ Returns

2E. TIME DISTRIBUTION OF RETURNS

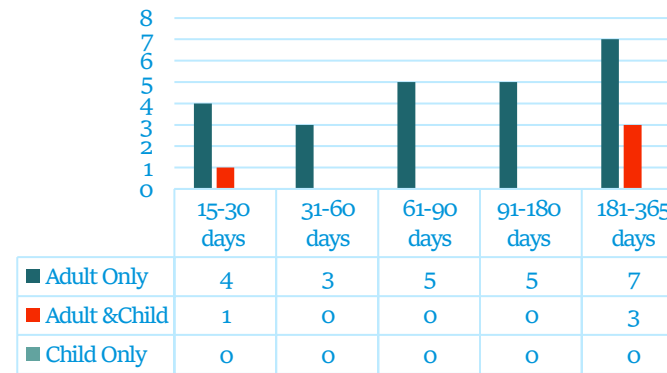


Number of households that returned to the homeless system after exiting to a permanent destination.

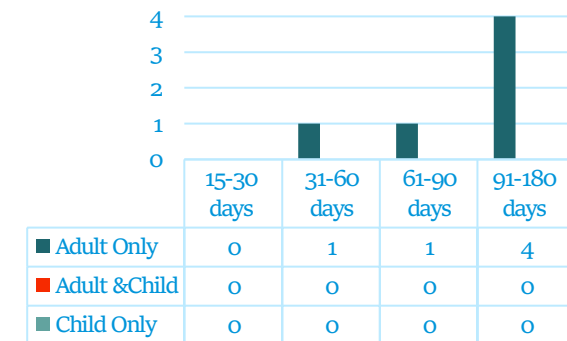
HH that Exited between 12 and 24 mo prior to the CRP



HH That Exited in the 12 mo prior to the CRP



HH That Exited in the first 6 mo of the CRP



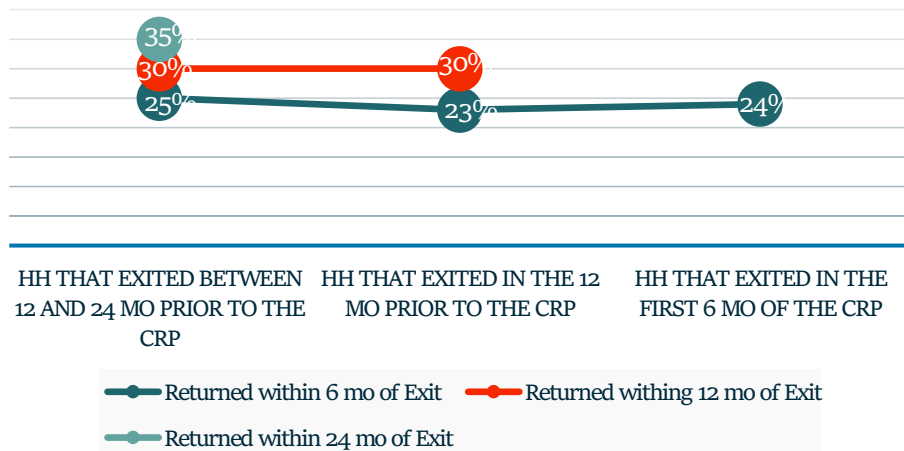
Key takeaways:

- There were a total of 43 households that exited between 12 and 24 months prior to the current report period (CRP).
- Though there is a steady return to homelessness within and in between the twelve months to twenty-four months prior to the CRP, there is a decline in returns to homelessness within the first six months of the CRP for Adult Only households .
- Adult and Child households also saw no returns in the first six months of the CRP.

2F. RETURN TRENDS

Percent of households that returned to the homeless system within 6, 12, and 24 months after exiting to a permanent destination.

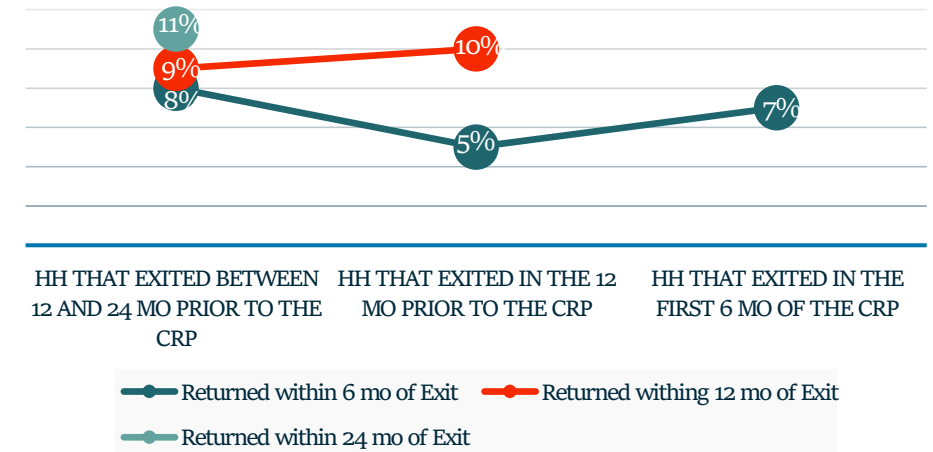
Return Trends: AO HH



Key takeaways:

- Between 2021 and 2022 adult only households saw a 1% increase in returns.
- Between 2021 and 2022 adult and child households saw a 2% increase in returns.

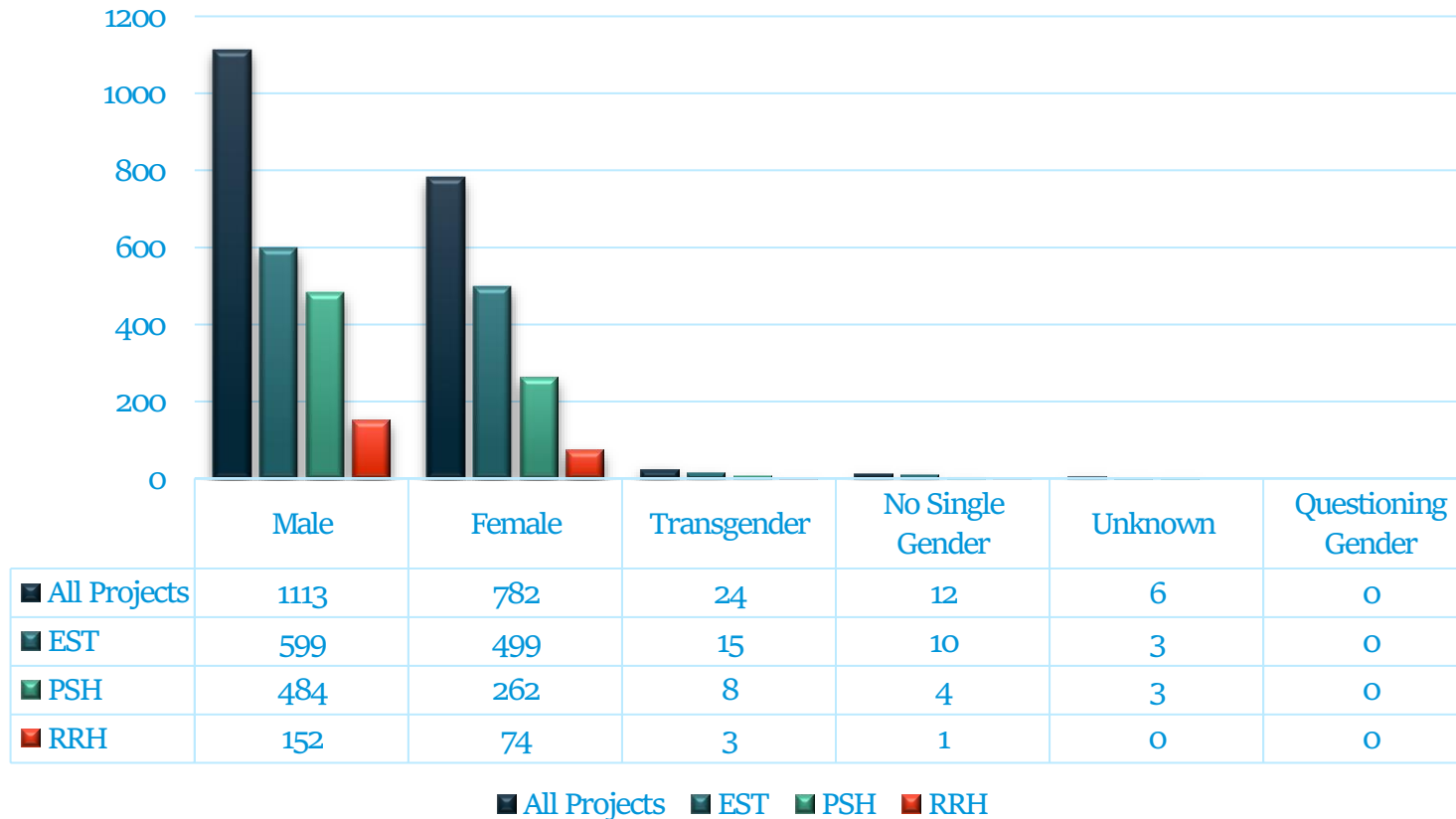
Return Trends: AC HH





SECTION 3: ALL HOUSEHOLDS

3A. GENDER BREAKDOWN: ALL HOUSEHOLDS



There are 1,937 Heads of Households and Adults Served within NY-503.

Stella P captures six different types of categories which include female, male, no single gender, questioning gender, transgender and unknown

Note: The total number households served for each category reflect the total unduplicated number of persons served across all project types. However, there may be some overlap due to persons being served in more than one project type.

3B. AGE BREAKDOWN: ALL HOUSEHOLDS

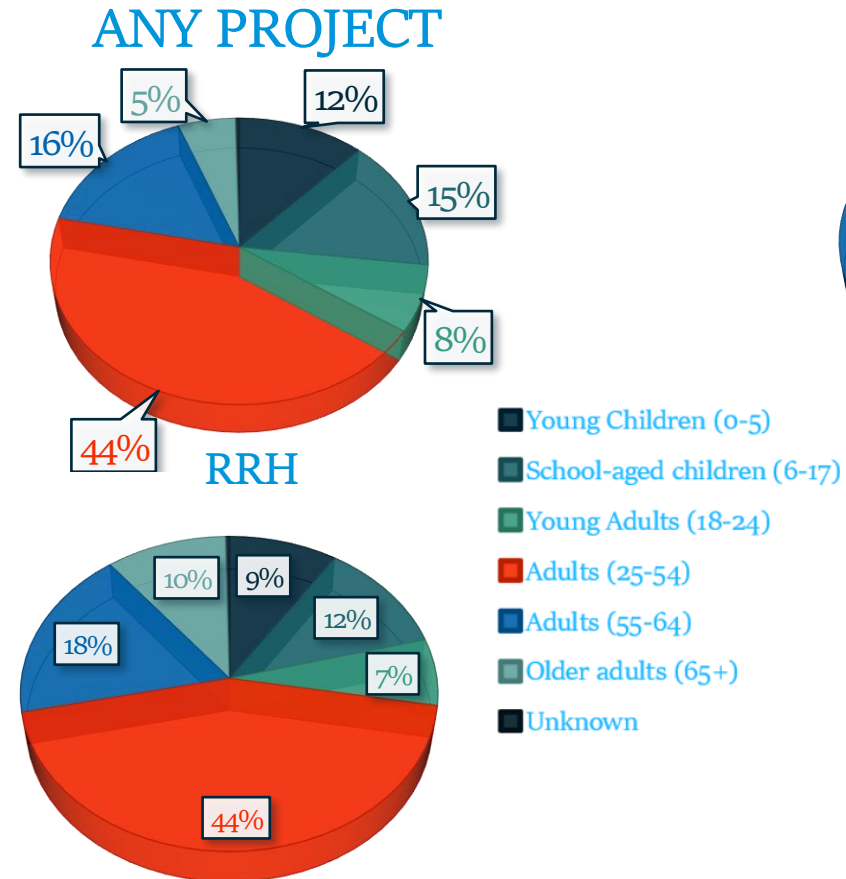


These charts reflect the ages captured of program participants.

Most notably, each project type serves more 25-54 aged persons.

Unknown ages make up less than 10% of ages captured in each project type.

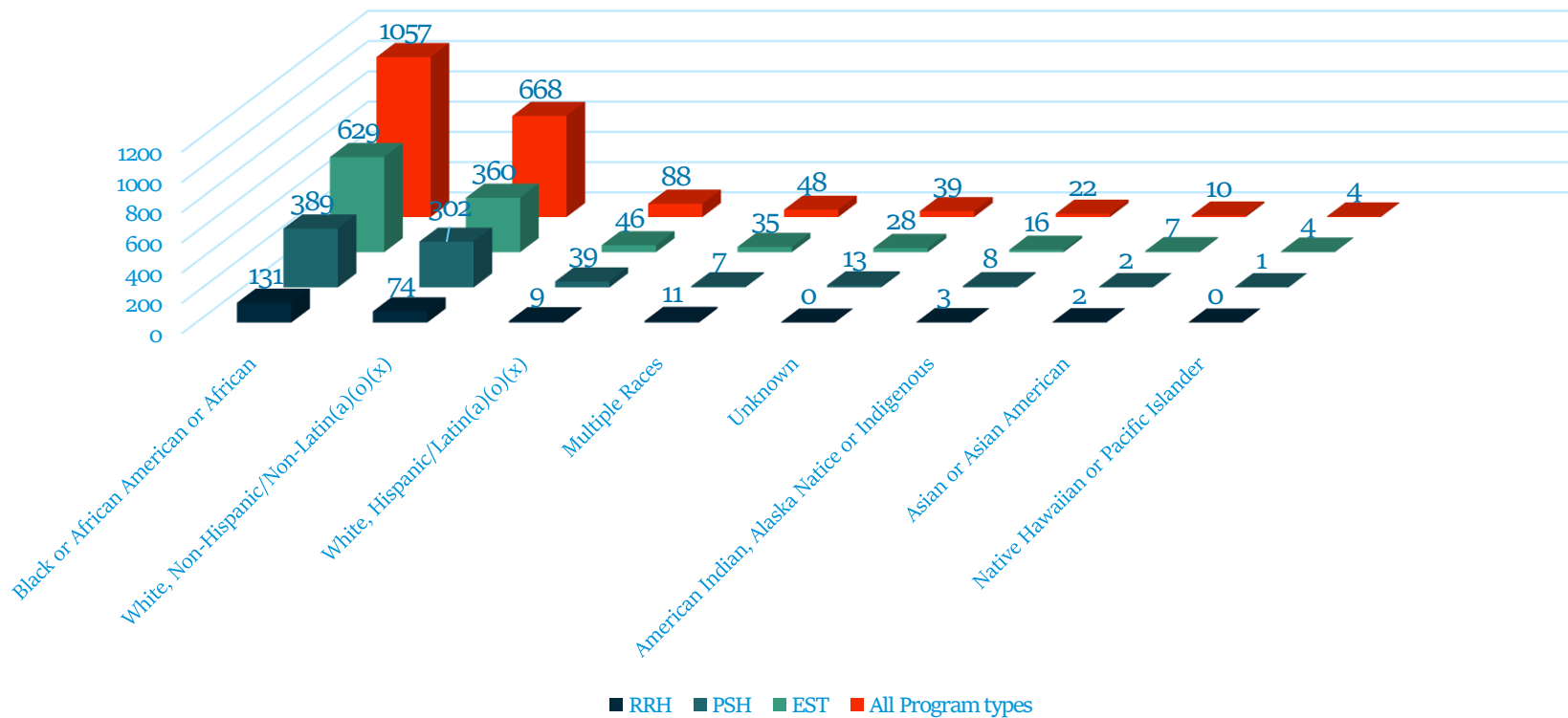
	Any Project	EST	PSH	RRH
Young Children (0-5)	317	238	63	27
School-aged children (6-17)	400	244	135	34
Young Adults (18-24)	199	156	33	20
Adults (25-54)	1165	735	401	128
Adults (55-64)	423	173	243	52
Older adults (65+)	143	53	82	30
Unknown	10	7	2	1



3C. RACE AND ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN: ALL HOUSEHOLDS



Race and Ethnicity of HoH and Adults of HoH and Adults



Key takeaways:

- Of all households served (1,853), Black or African American or African persons make up 57% (1,057) which indicates an overrepresentation.
- By contrast, White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) persons represent 36% of households served within NY-503.

Note: according to the most recent published Census, White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) make up 54% of Albany's total population whereas Black or African American or African make up just 27.7%.

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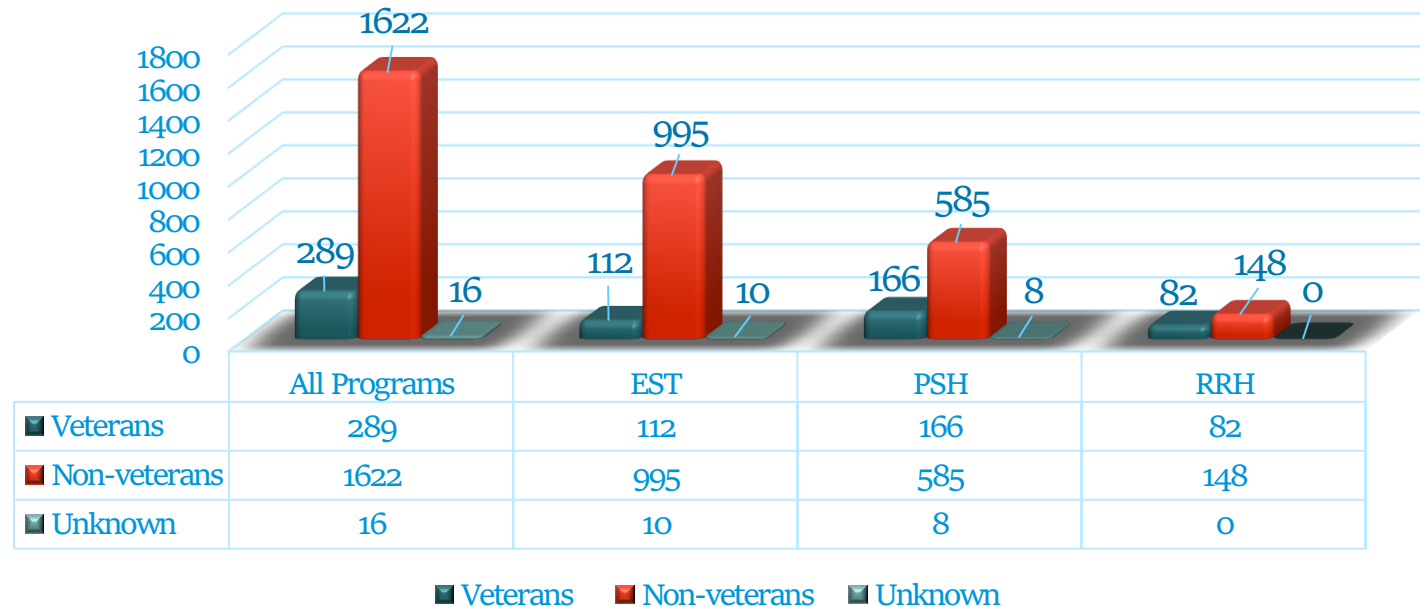
3D. VETERAN STATUS: ALL HOUSEHOLDS



Across all program types, there are more non-veterans served than veterans.

Veterans make up a total of 15% of program participants across all programs (1,853 HH).

Veteran Status of Adults Per Program



3E. PERSONS EXPERIENCING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS



Chronically homeless HOH and adults in each project type



Emergency Shelters/Transitional Housing serve more participants who are chronically homeless than any other program type.

In fact, Emergency Shelters/Transitional Housing serve 75% of total program participants who are chronically homeless.

*Note: According to HUD, chronically homeless individuals are defined as (1) A “homeless individual with a disability,” as defined in the Act, who: • 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”**

3F. SYSTEM ENGAGEMENT: ALL HOUSEHOLDS



Key Takeaways:

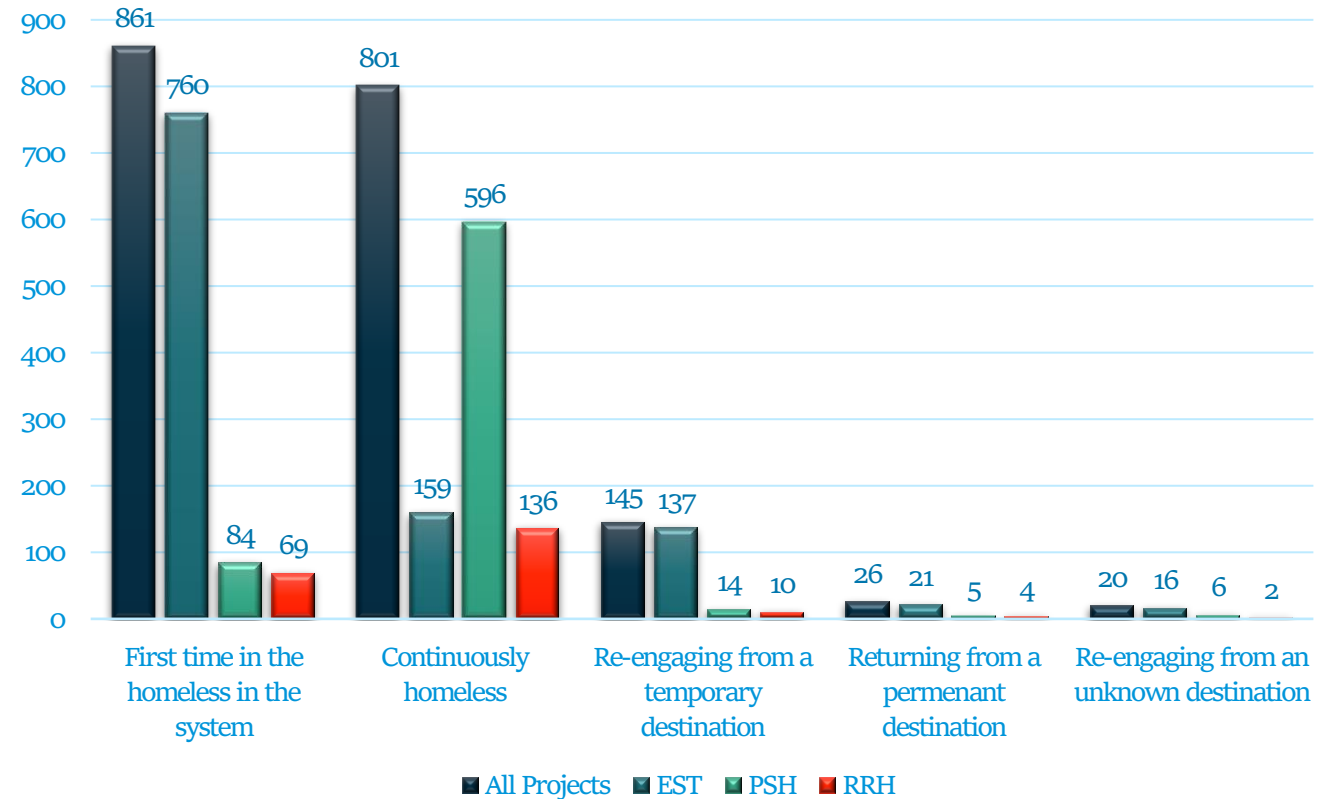
Emergency Shelters/Transitional Housing –
70% of participants in EST are first time homeless

Permanent Supportive Housing –
85% of participants in PSH are continuously
homeless

Rapid Re-Housing –
62% of participants in RRH are continuously
homeless

Of 1,853 households, 47% of all households served were persons
who experienced homelessness for the first time.

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3G. PRIOR LIVING SITUATION: ALL HOUSEHOLDS



Key Takeaways:

Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing:

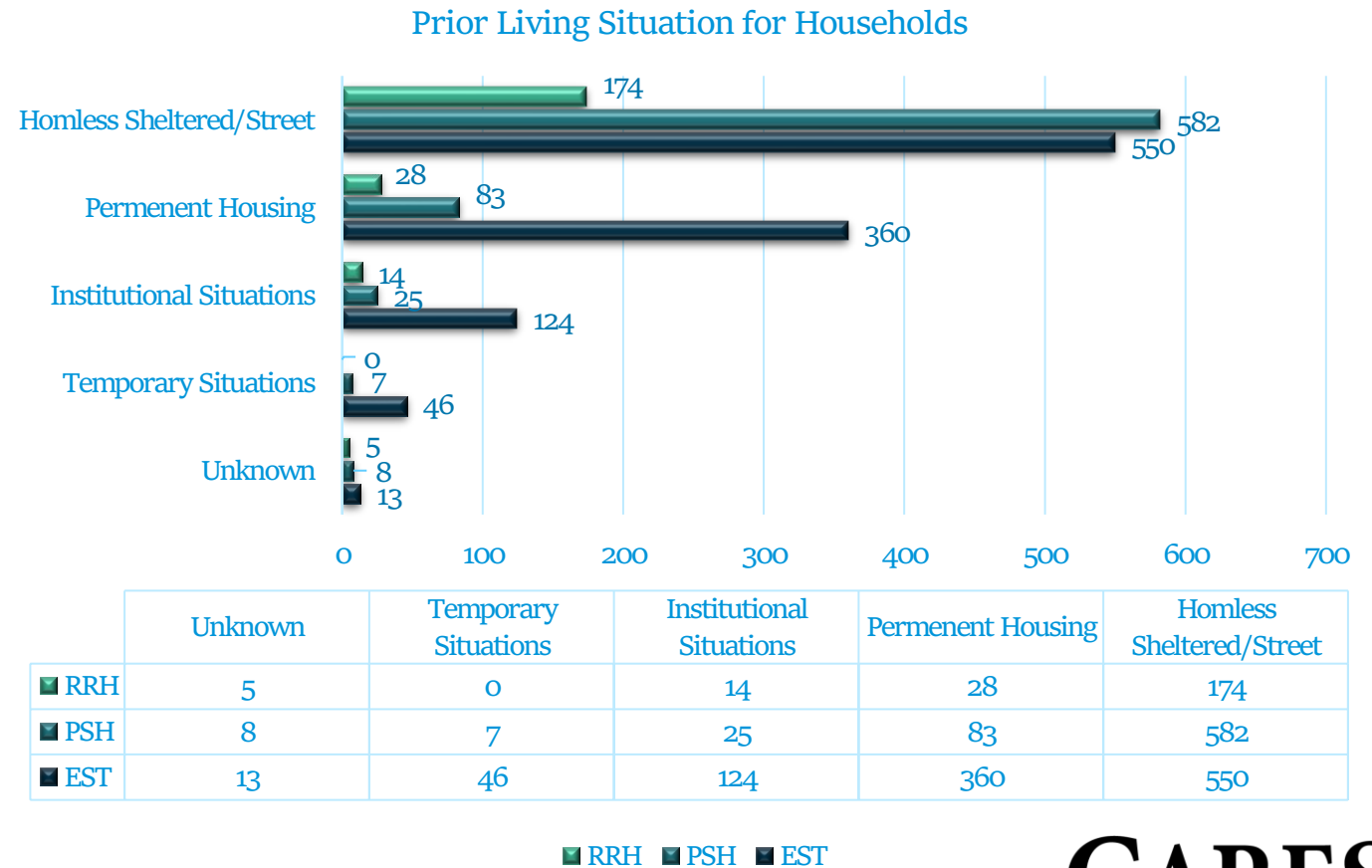
- 33% of participants in EST previously were homeless sheltered. Additionally, 33% of participants also lived in permanent housing before entering EST.

Permanent Supportive Housing:

- 65% of PSH participants were previously housed in EST.

Rapid Re-Housing:

- 54% of RRH participants were previously homeless sheltered.



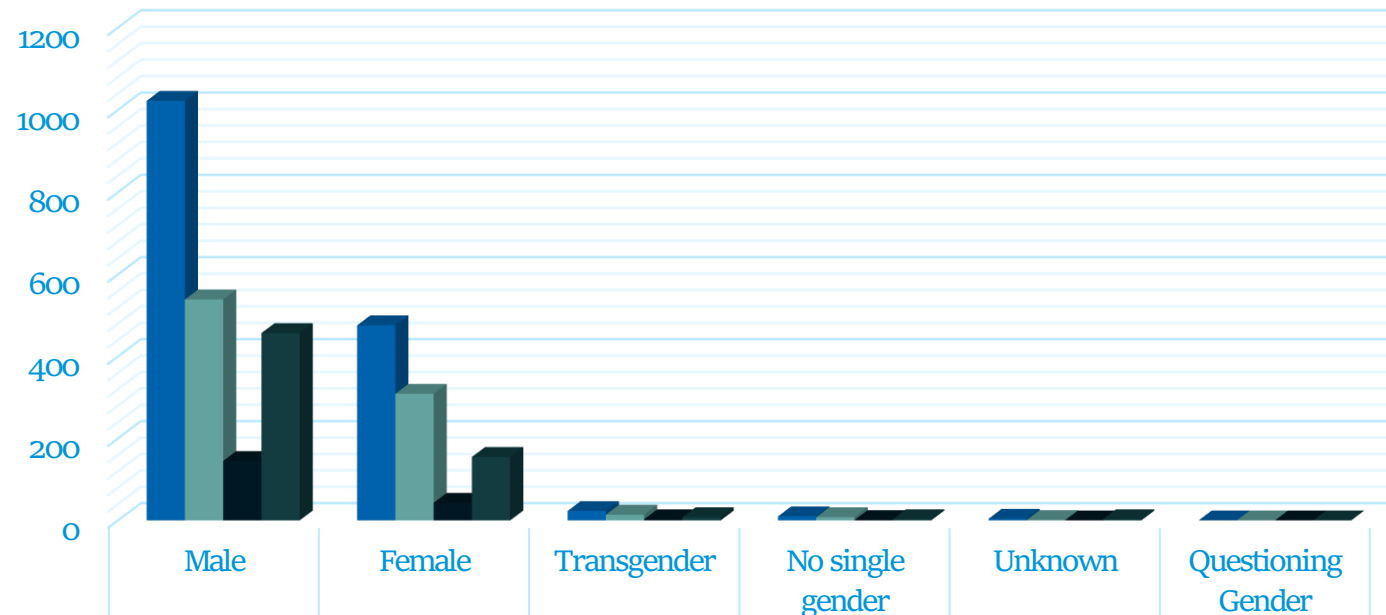


SECTION 4: ADULT ONLY HOUSEHOLDS

4A. GENDER BREAKDOWN: ADULT ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



Gender of HoH and Adults in Adult Only Households



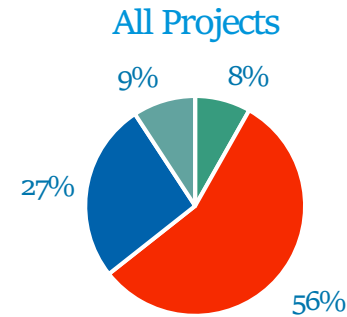
	Male	Female	Transgender	No single gender	Unknown	Questioning Gender
All Project Types	1022	476	23	10	4	0
EST	539	309	14	8	1	0
RRH	145	43	3	1	0	0
PSH	457	155	8	3	3	0

- Stella P captures six different types of categories which include female, male, no single gender, questioning gender, transgender and unknown
- Within AO household, males represented 67% of persons served

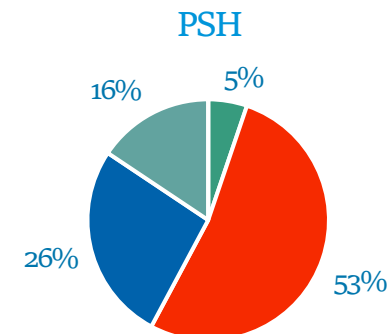
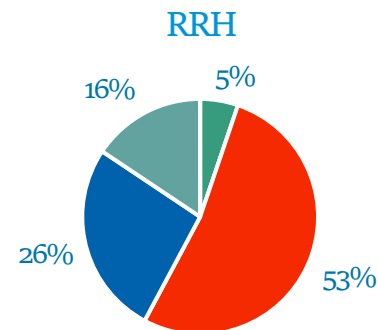
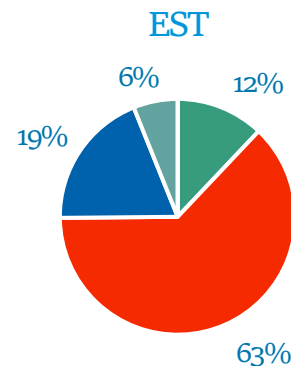
4B. AGE BREAKDOWN: ADULT ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



Age of All People in Adult Only HH	All Projects	TH	RRH	PSH
Young Adults (18-24)	126	105	10	10
Adults (25-54)	864	547	101	101
Adults (55-64)	406	166	51	51
Older adults (65+)	142	53	30	30
Unknown	0	0	0	0



■ Young Adults (18-24)
 ■ Adults (25-54)
 ■ Adults (55-64)
 ■ Older adults (65+)
 ■ Unknown



These charts reflect the ages captured of program participants in Adult Only households.

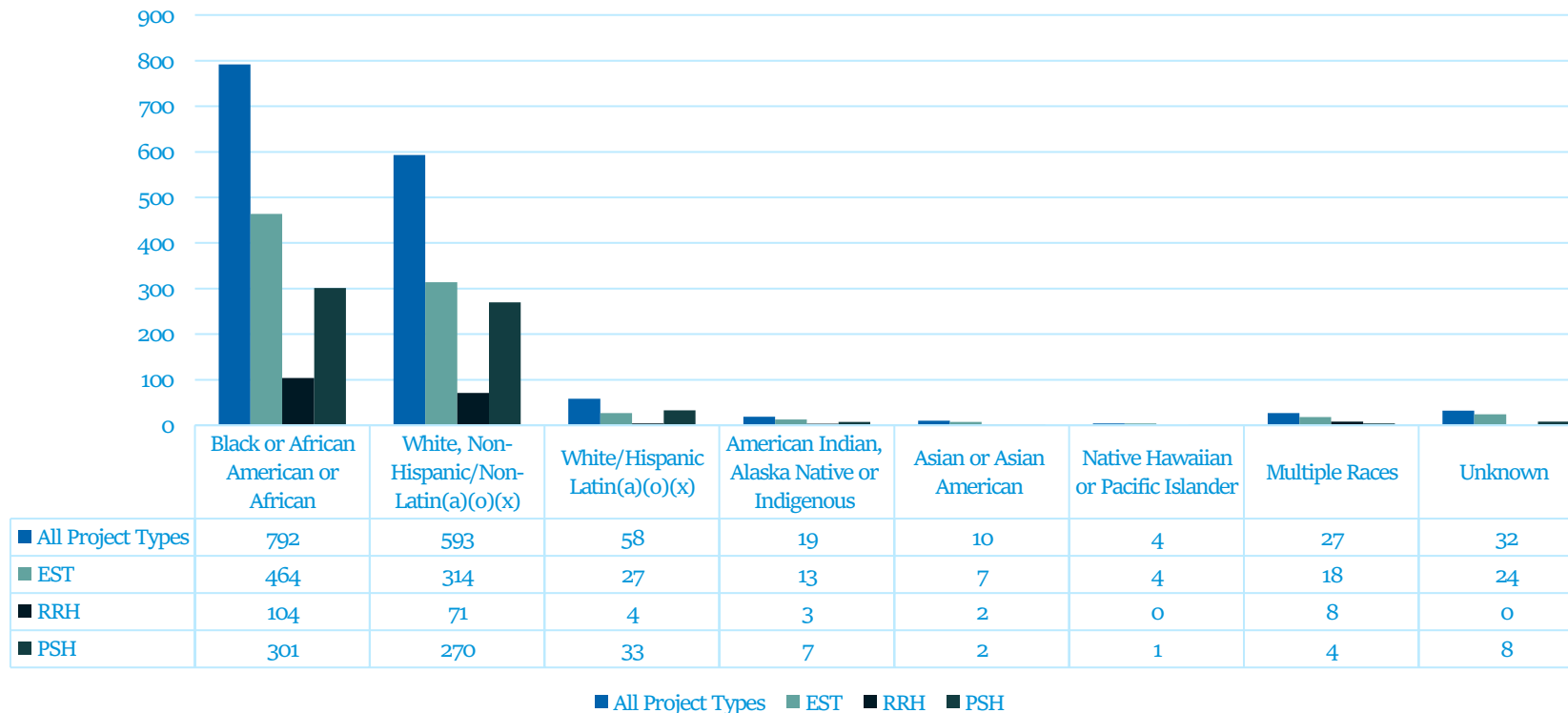
Each project type serves persons aged 25-54 in majority.

0% of AO HH had persons of unknown age.

4C. RACE & ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN: ADULT ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



Ethnicity of HoH and Adults in Adult Only Households



Key takeaway:

- Of all AO households served (866), Black or African American or African persons make up 53% (464) which indicates an overrepresentation.
- By contrast, White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) persons represent 36% of AO households served within NY-503.

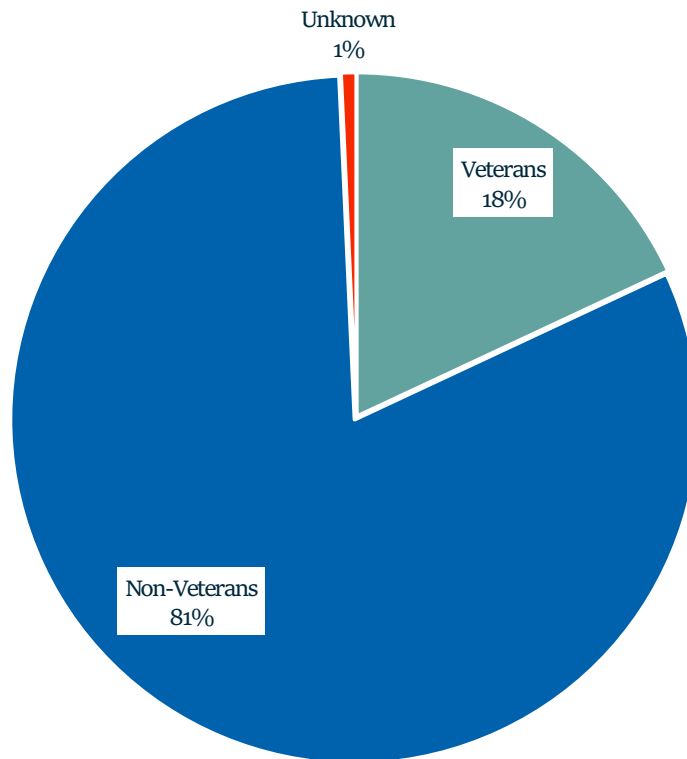
Note: according to the most recent published Census, White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) make up 54% of Albany's total population whereas Black or African American or African make up just 27.7%.

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4D. VETERAN STATUS: ADULT ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



Veteran Status of Adults (All Project Types)



Veteran Status of Adults	All Project Types	EST	RRH	PSH
Veterans	277	109	79	158
Non-Veterans	1247	754	113	463
Unknown	11	8	0	5

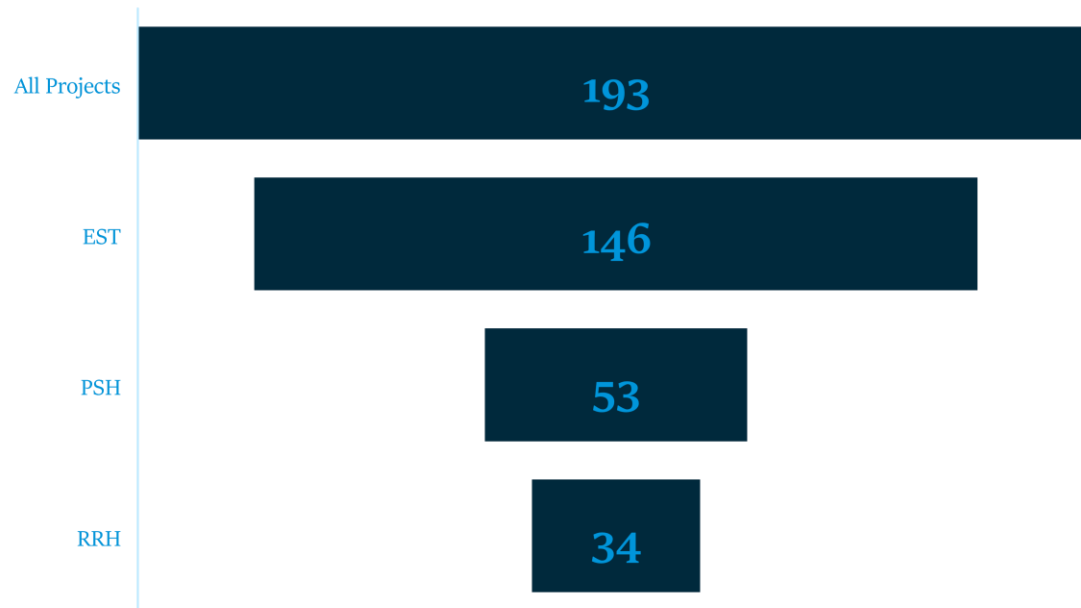
Across all program types, there are more non-veterans served than veterans in AO households.

Veterans make up a total of 18% of program participants in AO households.

4E. PERSONS EXPERIENCING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS: ADULT ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



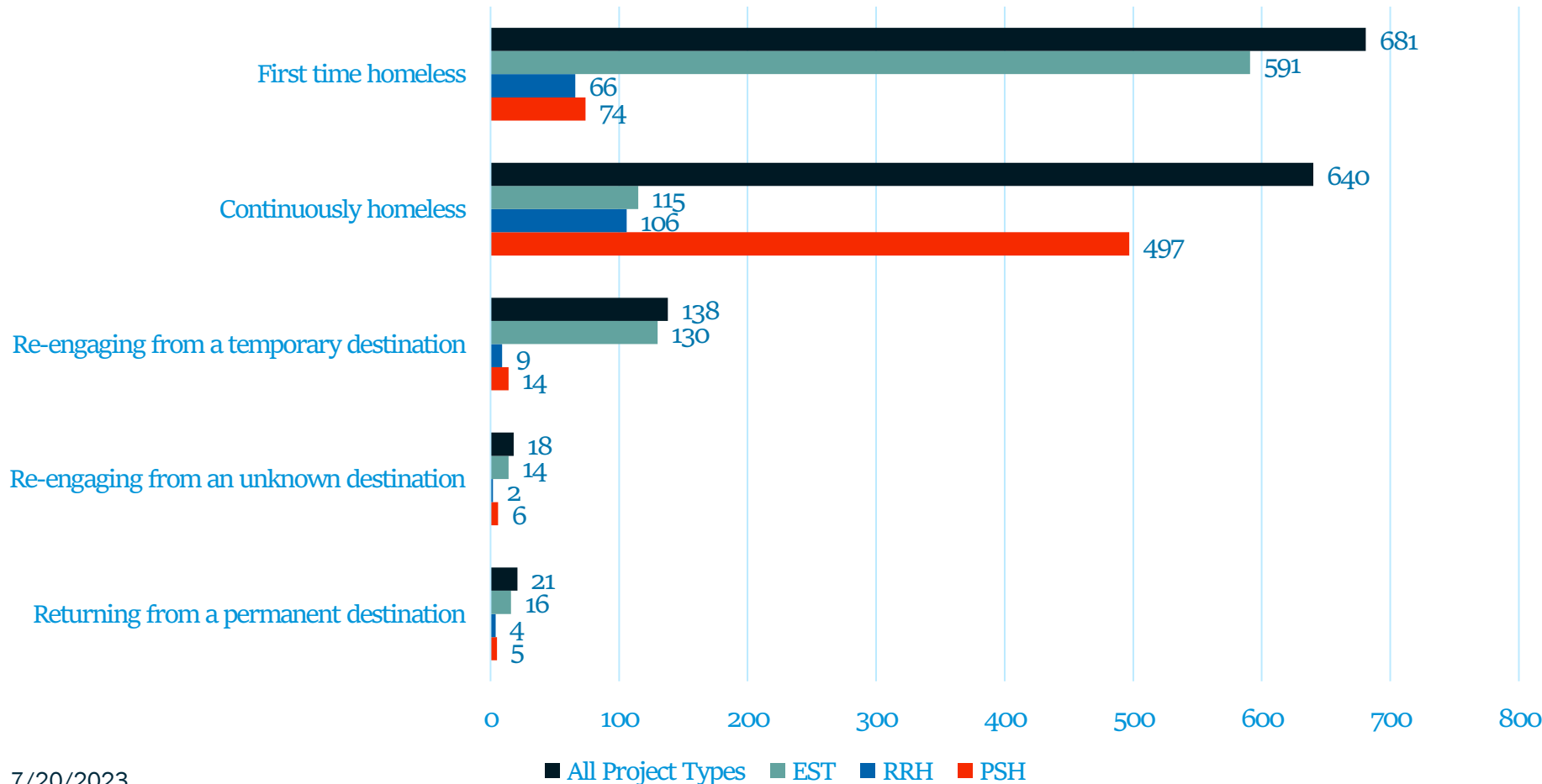
of HoH and Adults Experiencing Chronic Homelessness in AO Households



- Of the 1,535 adults served in AO households, 193 (13%) are experiencing chronic homelessness (as defined by HUD)
- Emergency Shelters/Transitional Housing serve more participants who are chronically homeless than any other program type.

*Note: According to HUD, chronically homeless individuals are defined as “(1) A “homeless individual with a disability,” as defined in the Act, who: • 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”**

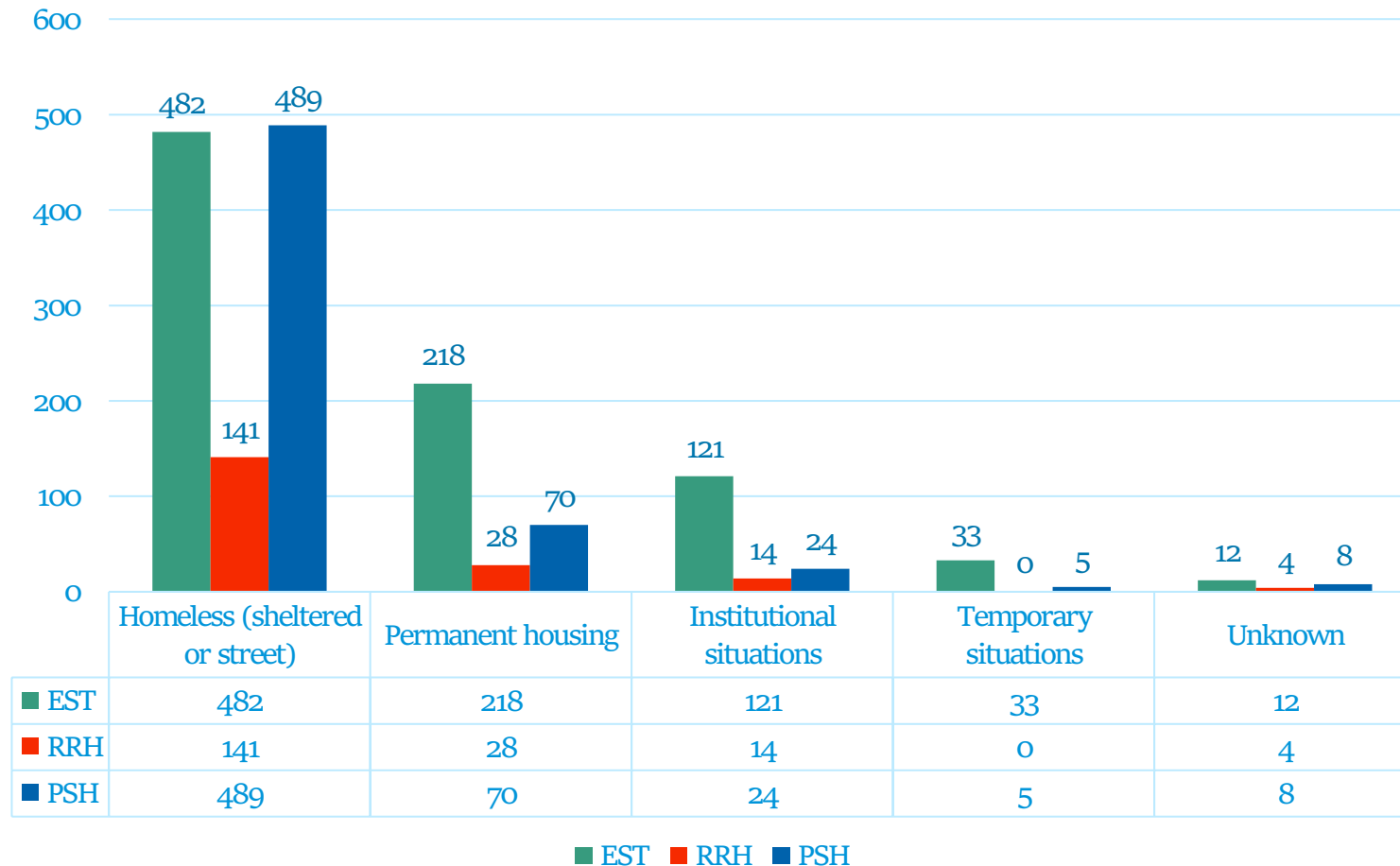
4F. SYSTEM ENGAGEMENT: ADULT ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



Of 1,498 AO households:

- 45% (681 people) of adult only households served were persons who experienced homelessness for the first time.
- 43% (640 people) of adult only households served were persons experiencing continuous homelessness

4G. PRIOR LIVING SITUATIONS: ADULT ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



- Of the 1,649 AO HH served in EST, RRH, and PSH, 1,112 (67%) were living in homeless situations (sheltered or street) prior.
 - Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing:
 - 56% of participants in EST were living in homeless situations (sheltered or street) prior.
 - Permanent Supportive Housing:
 - 82% of participants in PSH were living in homeless situations (sheltered or street) prior.
 - Rapid Re-Housing:
 - 76% of RRH participants were living in homeless situations (sheltered or street) prior.

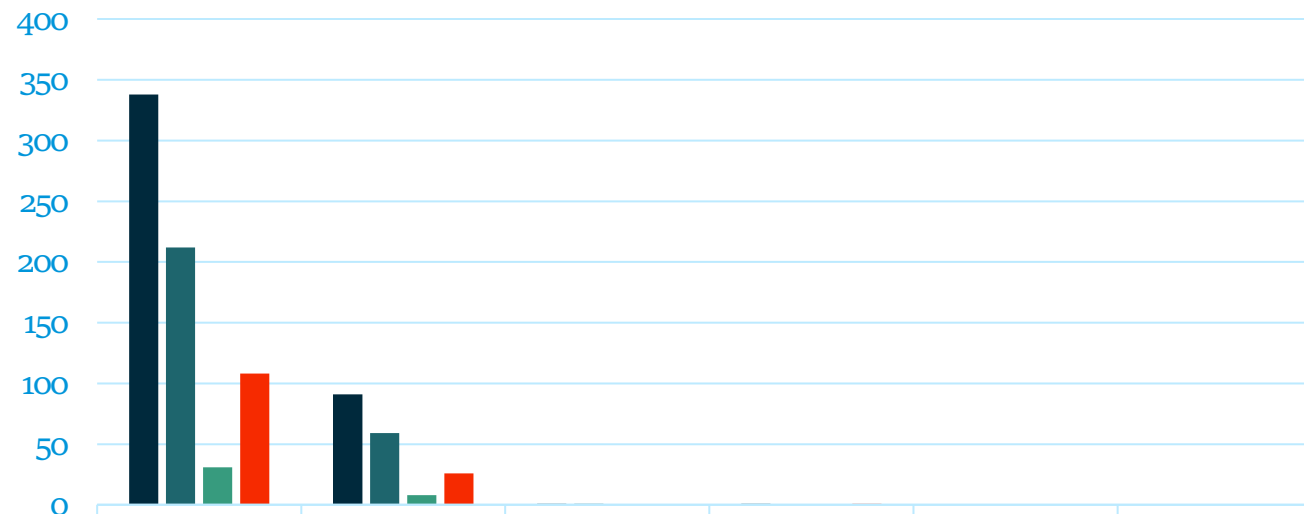


SECTION 5: ADULT & CHILD HOUSEHOLDS

5A. GENDER BREAKDOWN: ADULT & CHILD HOUSEHOLDS



Gender of HoH and Adults in AC Households



- Stella P captures six different types of categories which include female, male, no single gender, questioning gender, transgender and unknown
- In contrast to AO households, within AC households 78% of adults served were female

	Female	Male	Transgender	No Single Gender	Questioning Gender	Unknown
■ All Project Types	338	91	1	1	0	0
■ EST	212	59	1	0	0	0
■ RRH	31	8	0	0	0	0
■ PSH	108	26	0	1	0	0

■ All Project Types ■ EST ■ RRH ■ PSH

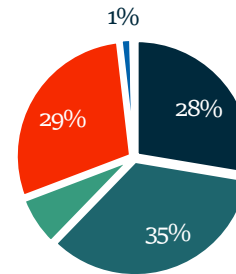
5B. AGE BREAKDOWN: ADULT & CHILD HOUSEHOLDS



These charts reflect the ages captured of program participants in Adult & Child households.

Each project type serves adults 25-54 and children ages 0-17 in majority.

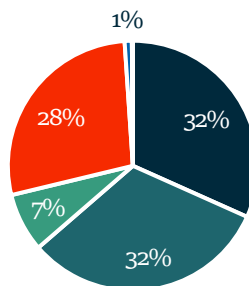
All Projects



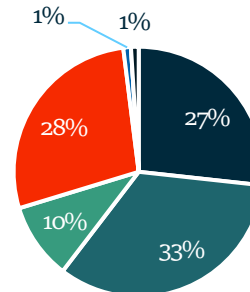
- Young children (0-5)
- School-aged children (6-17)
- Young adults (18-24)
- Adults (25-54)
- Adults (55-64)
- Older adults (65+)
- Unknown

Age of All Persons in Household	All Projects	TH	RRH	PSH
Young children (0-5)	317	238	27	63
School-aged children (6-17)	397	240	34	135
Young adults (18-24)	80	57	10	16
Adults (25-54)	332	208	28	107
Adults (55-64)	17	7	1	10
Older adults (65+)	1	0	0	1
Unknown	3	1	1	1

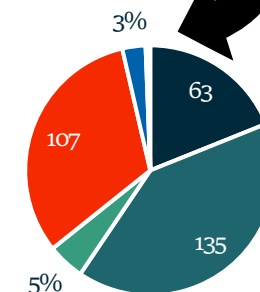
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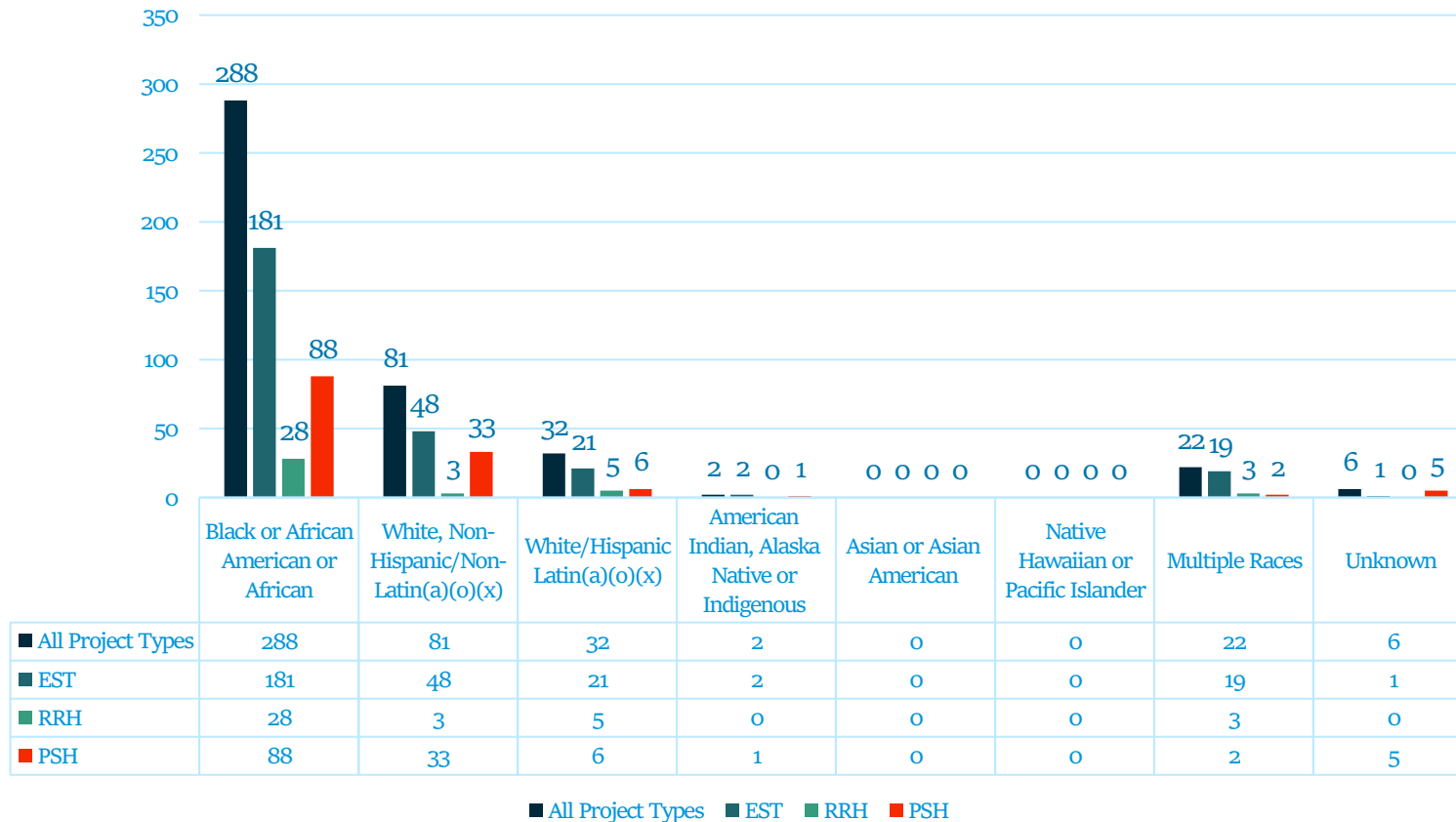


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Note: Older adults (65+) and unknown make up less than 1% of AC HH

5C. RACE & ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN: ADULT & CHILD HOUSEHOLDS



Key takeaways:

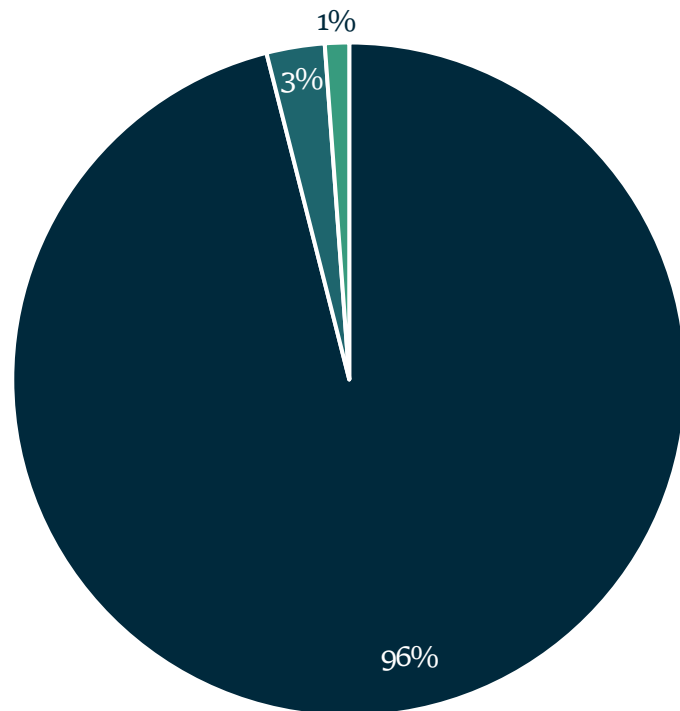
Of the AC households served (431), Black or African American or African persons make up 67% (288) which indicates an overrepresentation.

By contrast, White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) persons represent 18% of AC households served within NY-503.

Note: according to the most recent published Census, White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x) make up 54% of Albany's total population whereas Black or African American or African make up just 27.7%.

<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/albanycitynewyork>

5D. VETERAN STATUS : ADULT & CHILD HOUSEHOLDS



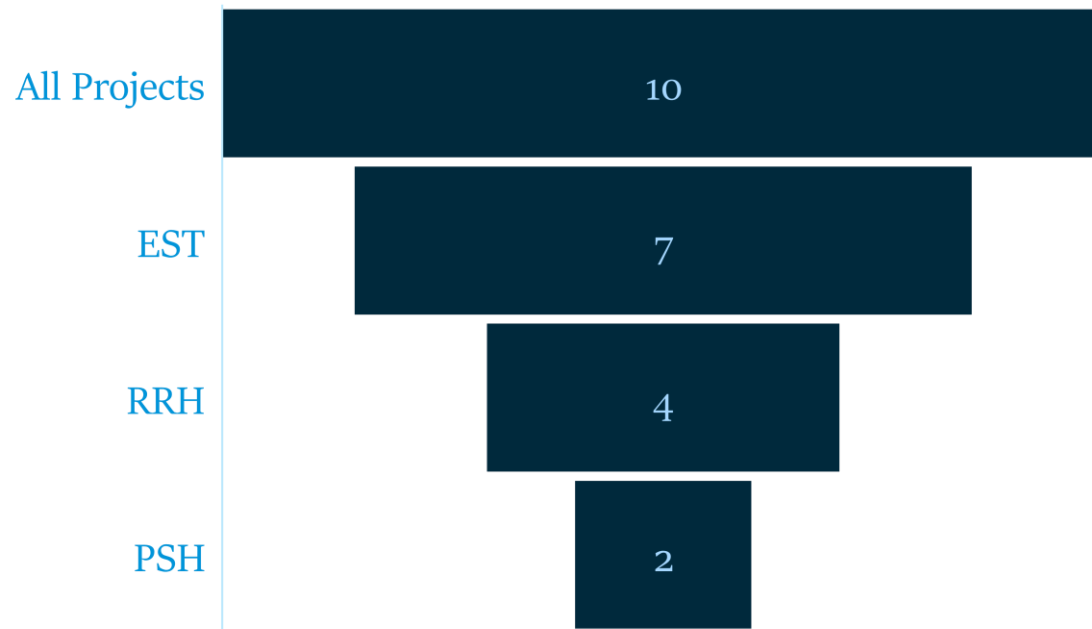
■ Non-Veterans ■ Veterans ■ Unknown

Veteran Status of Adults	All Project Types	EST	RRH	PSH
Non-Veterans	413	267	36	123
Veterans	12	3	3	8
Unknown	5	2	0	3

Across all program types, there are more non-veterans served than veterans in AC households.

Veterans make 3% of program participants in AC households

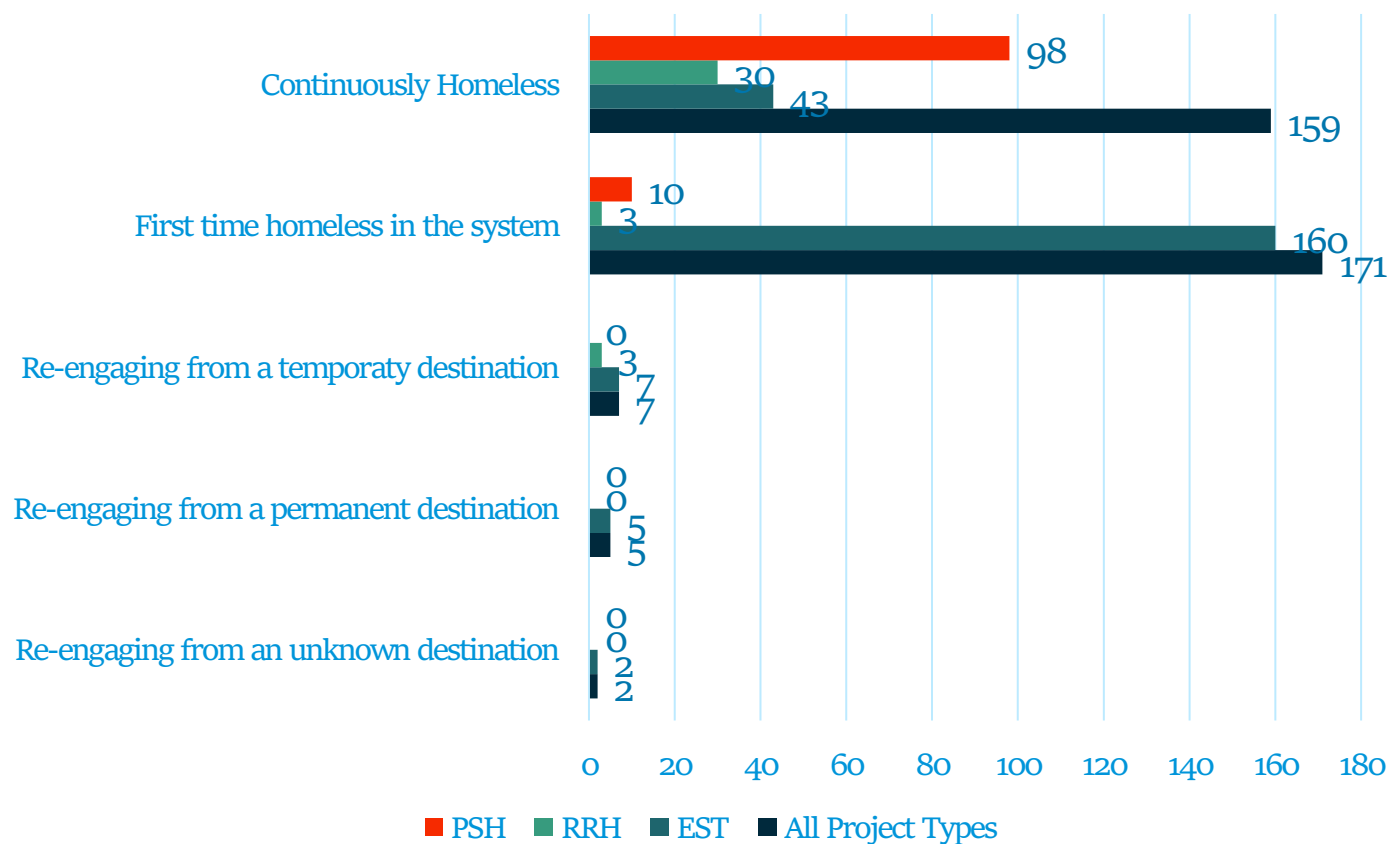
5E. CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS: ADULT & CHILD HOUSEHOLDS



- Of the 431 adults served in AC households, 10 (2%) are experiencing chronic homelessness (as defined by HUD).
- Emergency Shelters/Transitional Housing serve more participants who are chronically homeless than any other program type.

*Note: According to HUD, chronically homeless individuals are defined as “(1) A “homeless individual with a disability,” as defined in the Act, who: • 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”**

5F. SYSTEM ENGAGEMENT: ADULT & CHILD HOUSEHOLDS



- Of 344 AC households:
- 50% (171 HH) of all households served were persons who experienced homelessness for the first time.
- 46% (149 HH) of all households served were persons experiencing continuous homelessness

5G. PRIOR LIVING SITUATIONS OF ADULT & CHILD HOUSEHOLDS



Key Takeaways:

Emergency Shelter/Transitional Housing:

- 65% of participants in EST previously came from permanent housing.

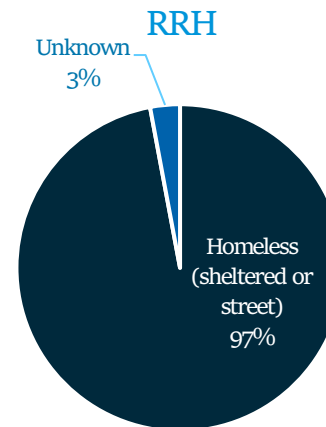
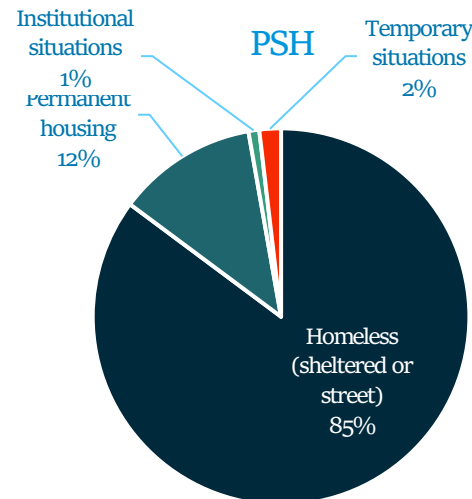
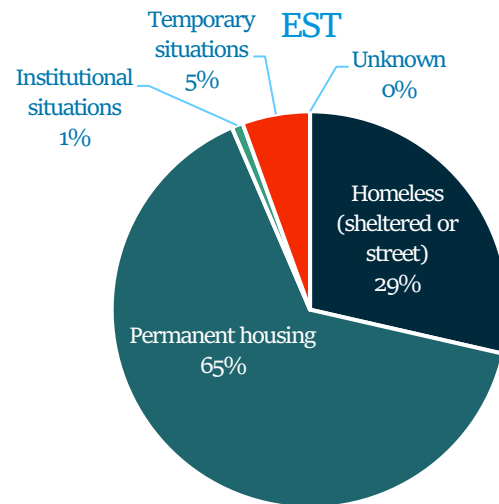
Permanent Supportive Housing:

- 80% of PSH participants were previously homeless sheltered.

Rapid Re-Housing:

- 97% of RRH participants were previously homeless sheltered.

Prior Living Situation	EST	RRH	PSH
Homeless (sheltered or street)	62	33	92
Permanent housing	141	0	13
Institutional situations	2	0	1
Temporary situations	12	0	2
Unknown	0	1	0





SECTION 6: CHILD ONLY HOUSEHOLDS

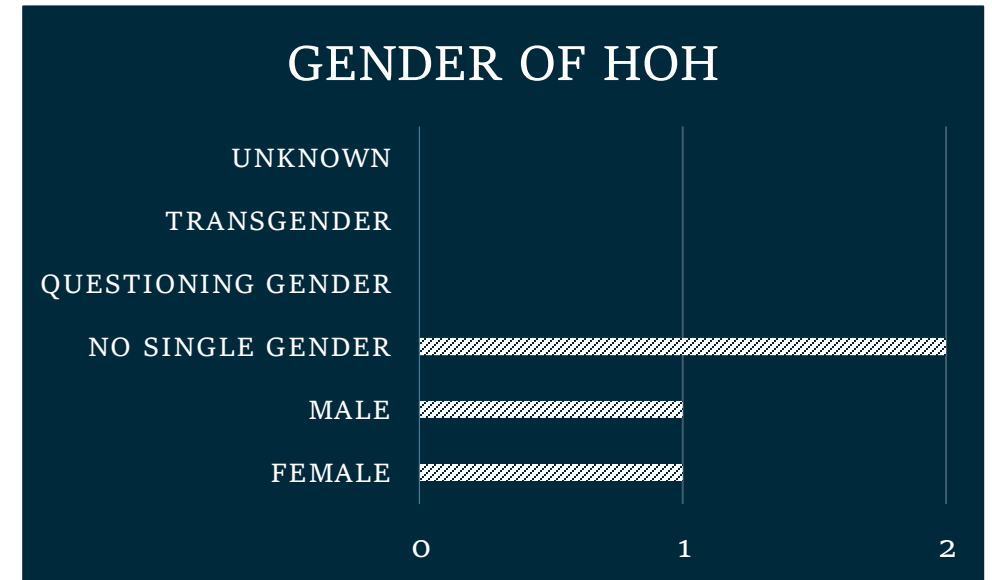
6A. GENDER BREAKDOWN: CHILD ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



The only child only households served were in the EST Program.

Within the four child only households:

- Two (2) households identified as no single gender
- One (1) household identified as male
- One (1) household identified as female



6B. AGE BREAKDOWN: CHILD ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



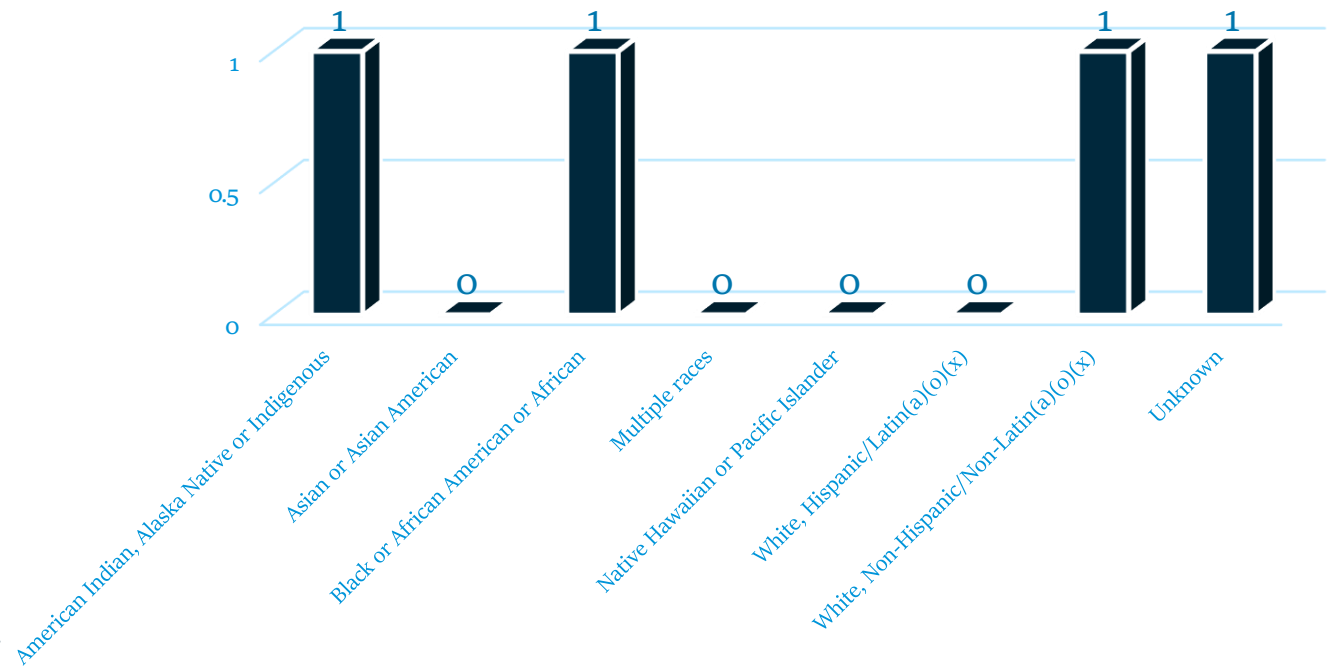
Of the four (4) child only households served, 100% of households were school-aged children (ages: 6-17).

6C. RACE AND ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN: CHILD ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



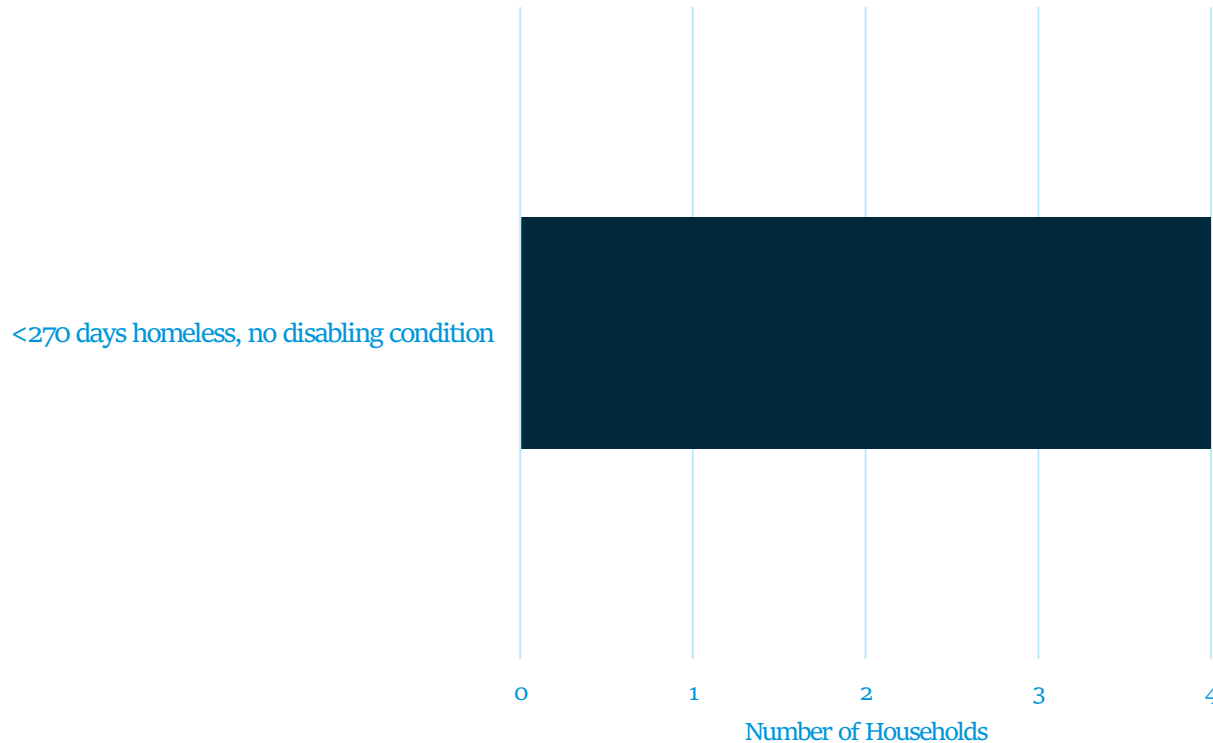
Stella P captures eight (8) categories of race and ethnicity which include:

- American Indian, Alaska Native or Indigenous
- Asian or Asian American
- Black or African American or African
- Multiple Races
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White, Hispanic/Latin(a)(o)(x)
- White, Non-Hispanic/Non-Latin(a)(o)(x)
- Unknown



There was an even distribution of race and ethnicity captured within the child only households indicating there is no overrepresentation.

6D. CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS AND DISABLING CONDITION: CHILD ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



Of the four (4) child only households:

- 100% averaged less than 270 days homeless
- 100% of households do not have a disabling condition

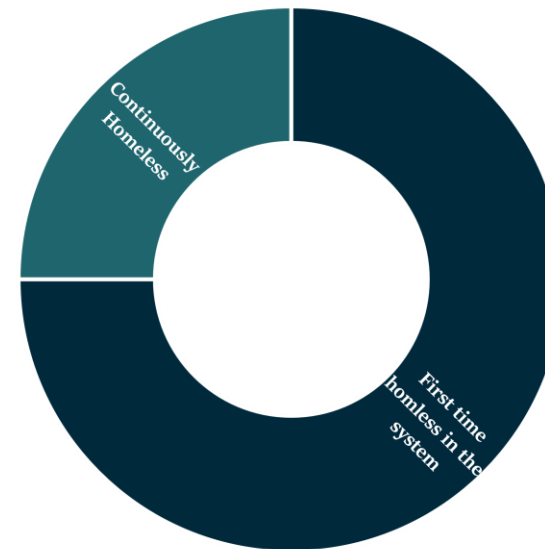
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6E. SYSTEM ENGAGEMENT: CHILD ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



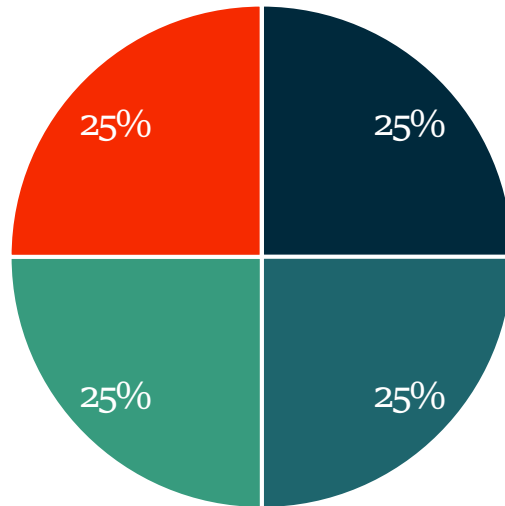
Key takeaways:

- 75% of child only households indicated they were homeless for the first time
- 25% of child only households were continuously homeless
- 0% indicated they were returning from a permanent destination
- 0% indicated they were re-engaging from a temporary destination
- 0% indicated they were re-engaging from an unknown destination



First time homeless in the system	3
Continuously Homeless	1

6F. PRIOR LIVING SITUATIONS: CHILD ONLY HOUSEHOLDS



■ Homeless (sheltered or street) ■ Temporary situations ■ Institutional situations
■ Permanent housing ■ Unknown

Homeless (sheltered or Street)	1
Temporary situations	1
Institutional situations	1
Permanent housing	1
Unknown	0

Key takeaways:

- There was an even distribution (25%) of child only households prior living situations be reported as:
 - Homeless sheltered
 - Temporary situations
 - Institutional situations
 - Permanent housing
- o child only households indicated their prior living situations were:
 - Homeless street
 - Unknown