

Department of Housing Services



# HUD 2024 Longitudinal System Analysis

Performance Evaluation Sub-committee  
Review

December 11, 2024



# Agenda

- What is the Longitudinal System Analysis (LSA)?
- What does it include and not include?
- What is the 2024 LSA telling us about our system?
- Vote to recommend that the Solutions Council approve this for submission to HUD



# What is the LSA?

## The LSA is an annual HUD required report that:

- Allows us to view our homeless response system as a whole (sort of)
- Measures the impact of our coordinated effort to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring
- Used as part of the annual data collection that HUD uses to compile a report that goes to Congress
  - Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) is used by Congress to:
    - Provide counts of people experiencing homelessness in the nation
    - Describe demographic characteristics and service use patterns
    - Measure the impact of federal investments
    - Determine future appropriations

# What is in the LSA?

**The LSA covers the period from 10/1/2023 through 9/30/2024 (Federal FY) and includes:**

- Demographic characteristics like age, race, gender, and 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
- Housing outcomes for those who exit the homeless services system
- Information about past cohorts:
  - The cohort that exited during the two years prior to the current LSA report period
  - The cohort that exited during the one year prior to the current LSA report period
  - The cohort that exited in the first six months of the current LSA report period

# What is in the LSA?

**The LSA covers the period from 10/1/2023 through 9/30/2024 (Federal FY) and includes:**

- Inflow data:
  - Who is accessing our shelter and transitional housing programs
  - Who is accessing Rapid Re-Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing Programs
- Outflow data:
  - How long is it taking people to get housed after they enroll in a program
- Flow Through:
  - How long are people staying engaged in our programs before they are housed

# What is NOT in the LSA?

## There is a lot of information not included in the LSA:

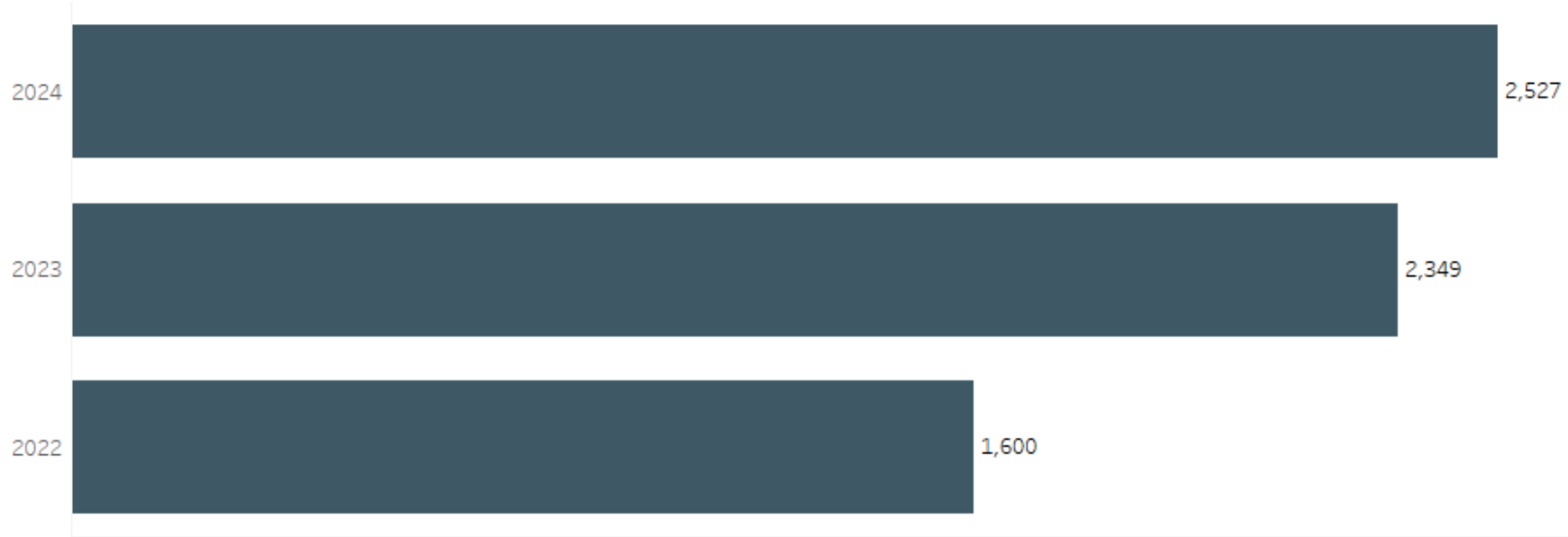
- Street Outreach Data
- Coordinated Entry Data
- CompSite Data with DV programs
- Housing programs that are classified as Other Permanent Housing Only (e.g., RLRA Only, EHV)
- Housing programs that are classified as Other Permanent Support Housing, no disability required (HCMS)

# What is it Telling Us?



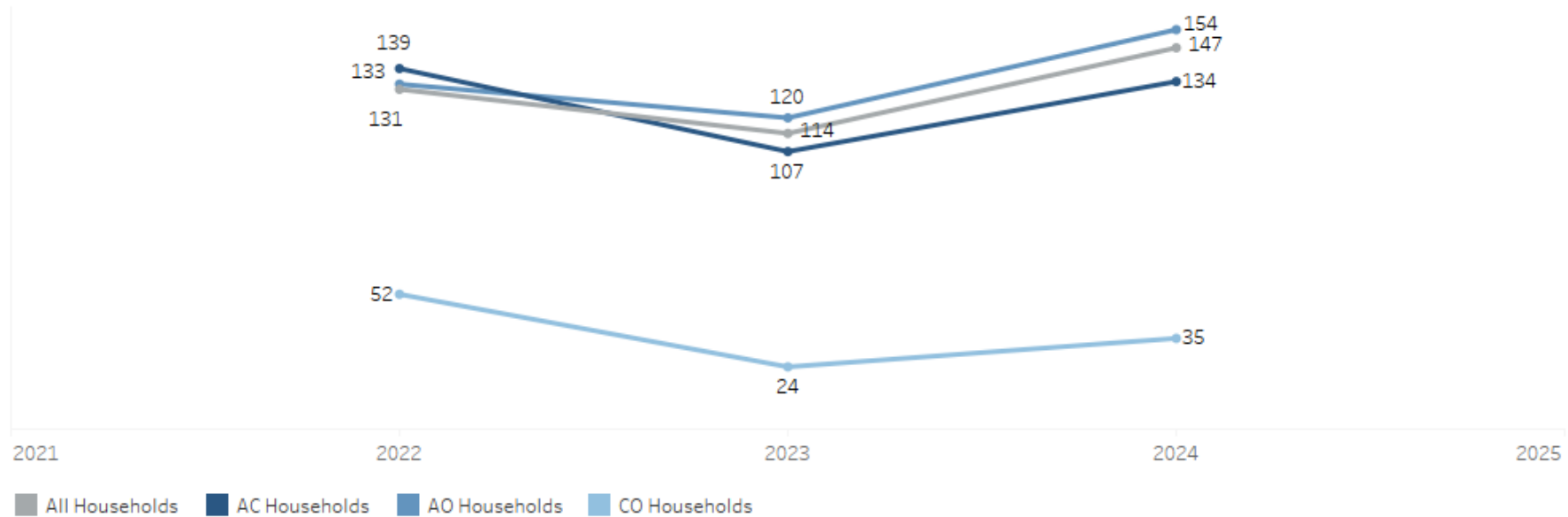
## Total Households Served Trend

For each reporting year, households that had at least one day in ES, SH, TH; or at least one day in RRH or PSH prior to move-in.



## Days Homeless Trend by Household Type

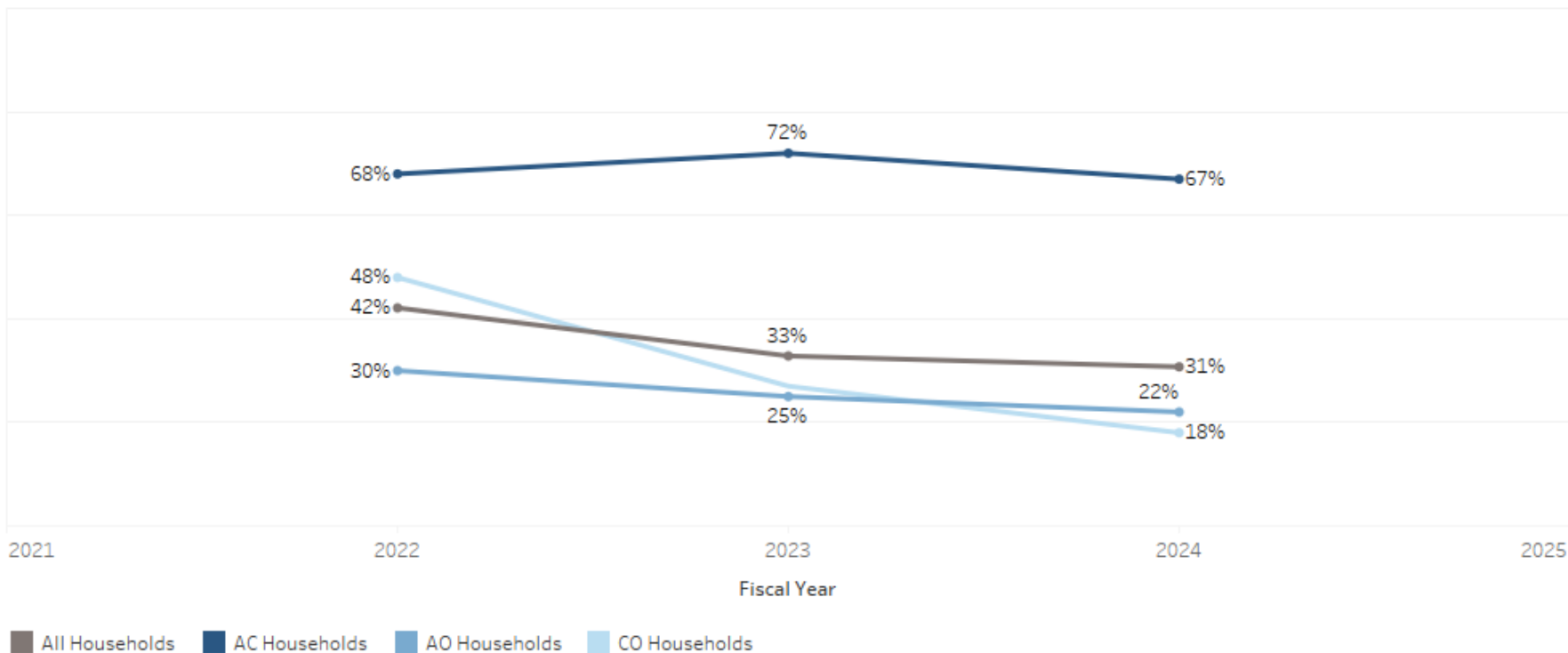
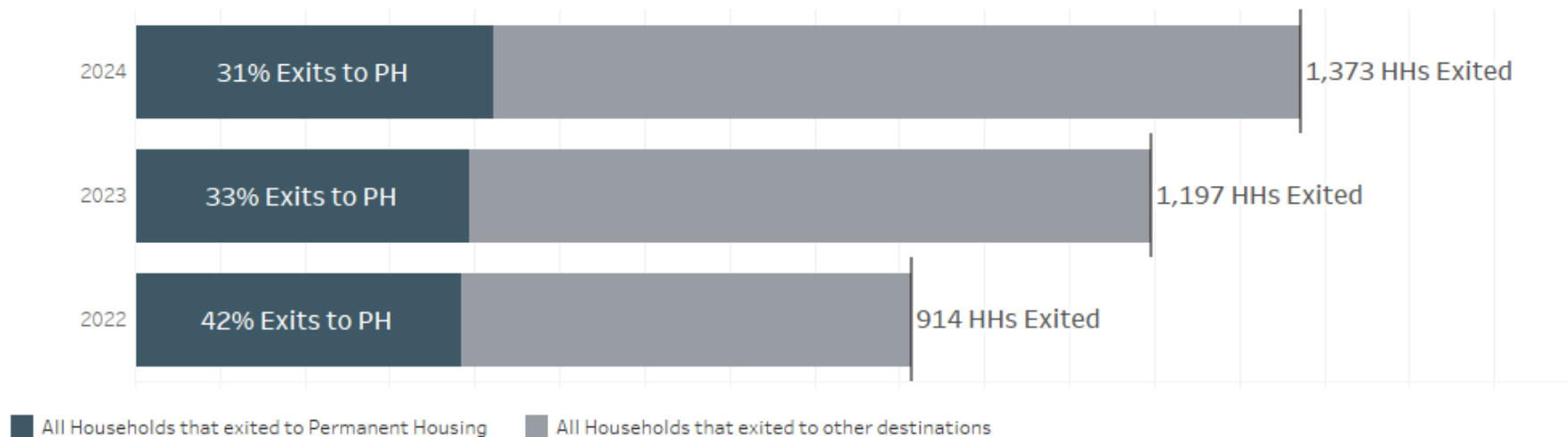
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## Exits to Permanent Destinations Trend

Number of households that exited from the homeless system and percent that exited to permanent destinations within each of the past three years.



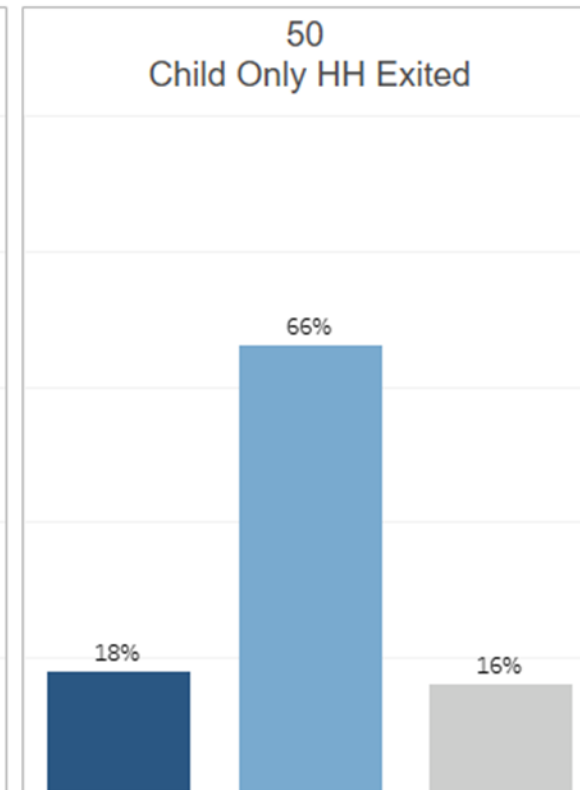
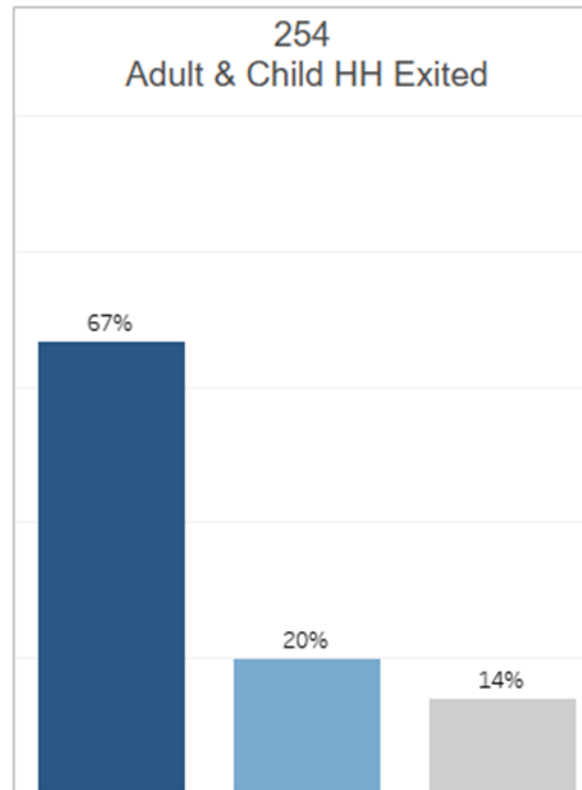
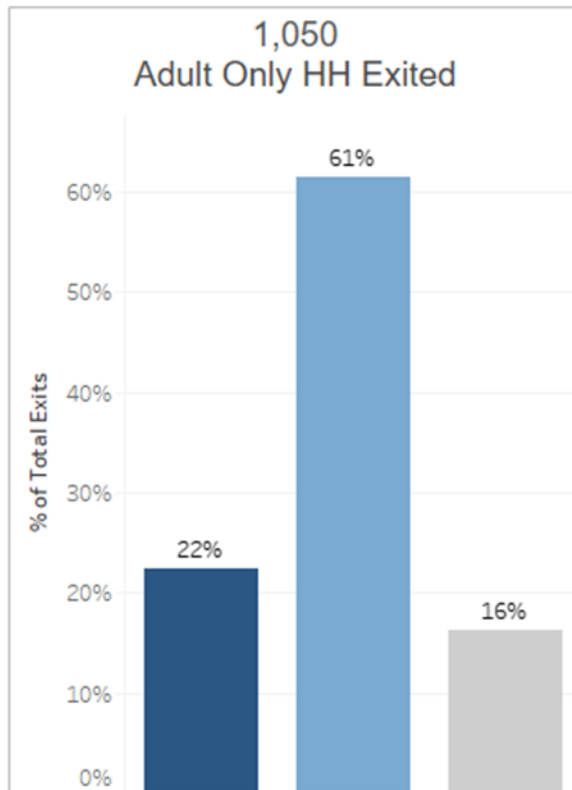
# Exits by Destination Type

Percent of households that exited to permanent, temporary, and unknown destinations by household type.

1,373 HHs Exited



■ Permanent ■ Temporary ■ Unknown

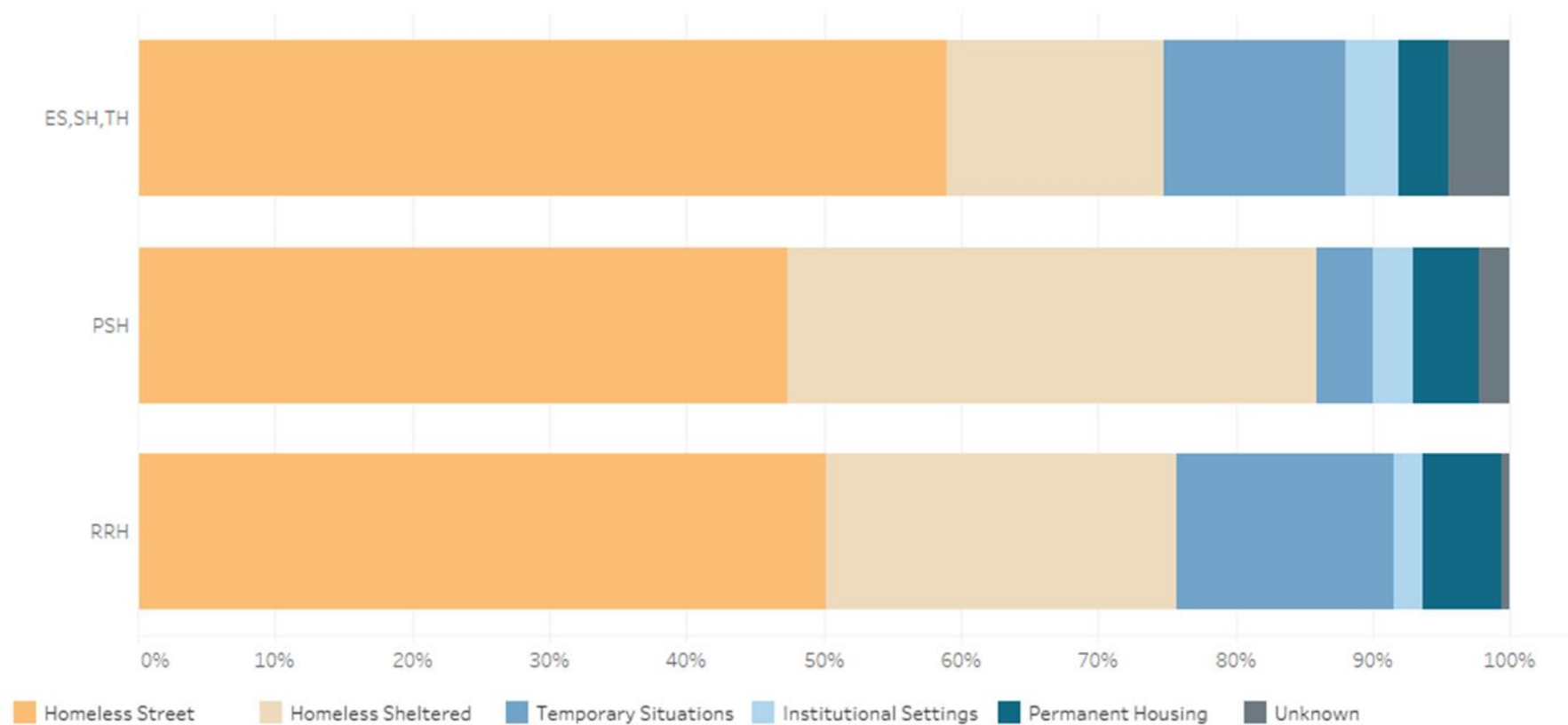


## Households Served by Program



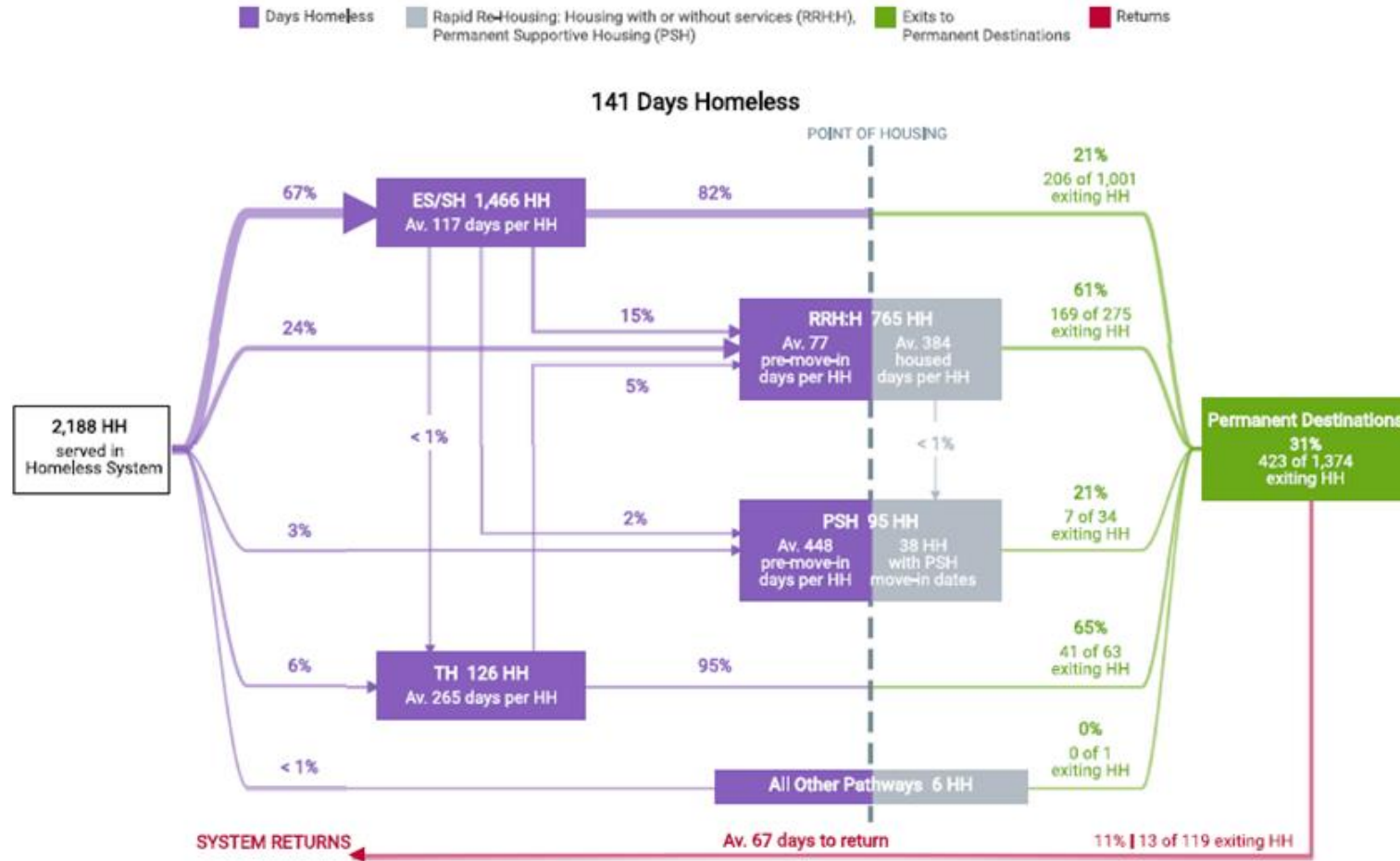
## Prior Living Situation for Households

Percent of households that entered from prior living situations by Program Type.



# System Performance Map

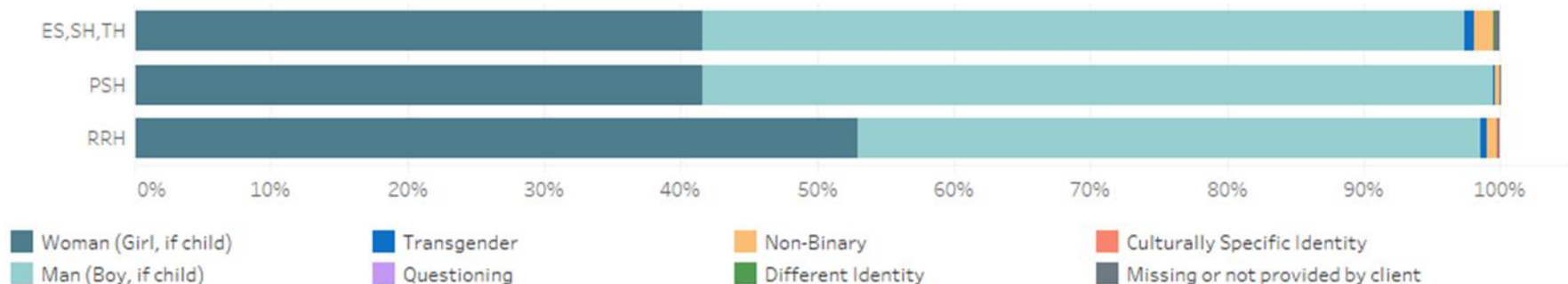
The system map outlines performance metrics based on the different project types (ES/SH, TH, RRH, and PSH) and the pathway among all households served. Each pathway varies in average days homeless, exits to permanent housing, and returns to homelessness.



# Demographics Comparison

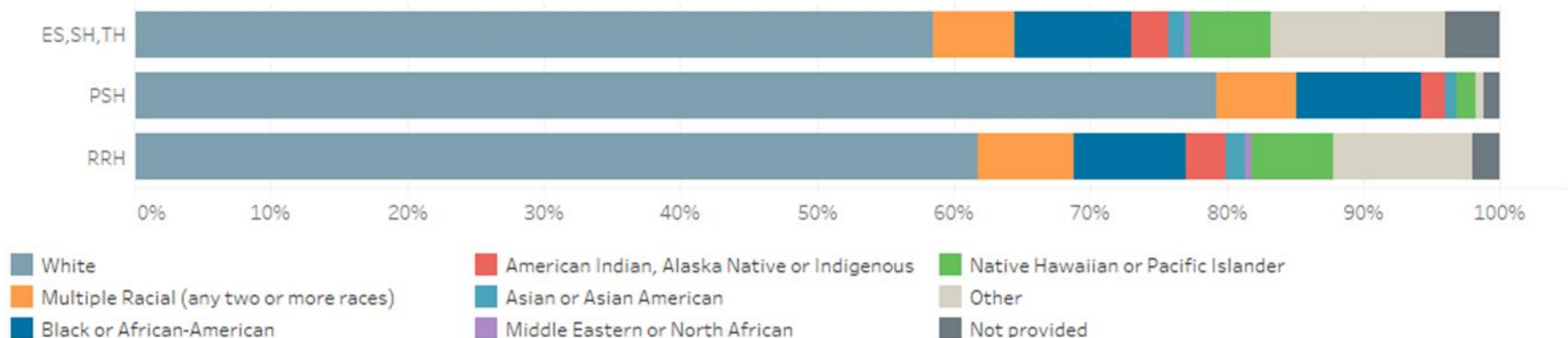
Comparison of demographic characteristics of households, heads of households, and adults served in Shelters & Transitional Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing as a % of total served.

## Gender of HoH and Adults

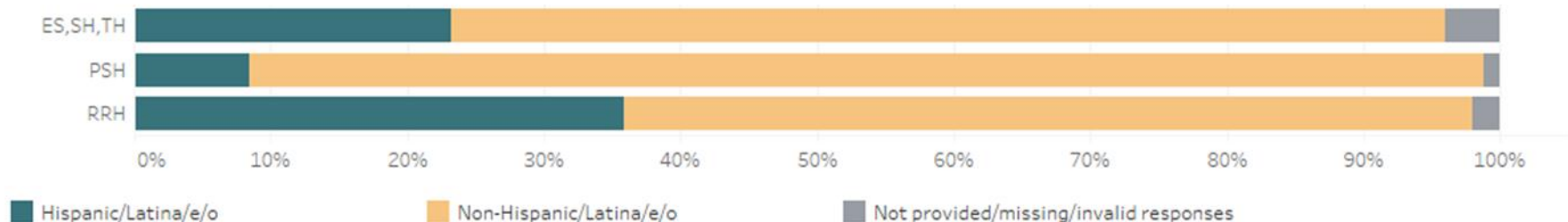


## Racial Identity of HoH and Adults

mutually exclusive categories



## Ethnicity of HoH and Adults

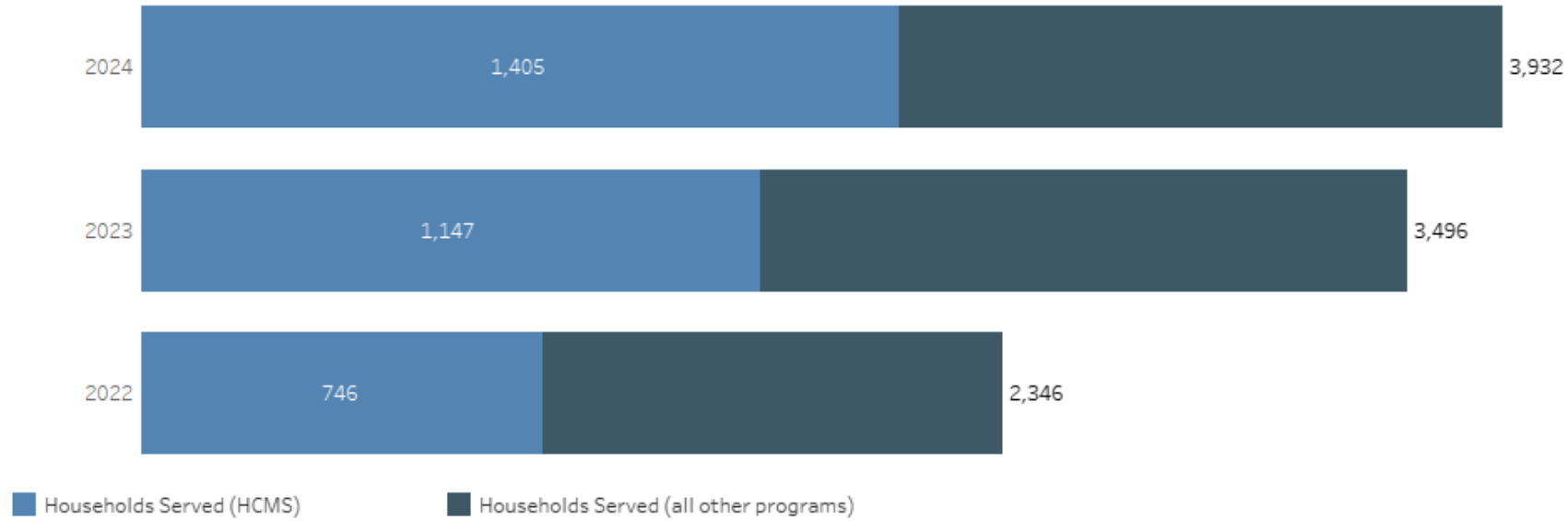


What would it tell us if  
HCMS were included?



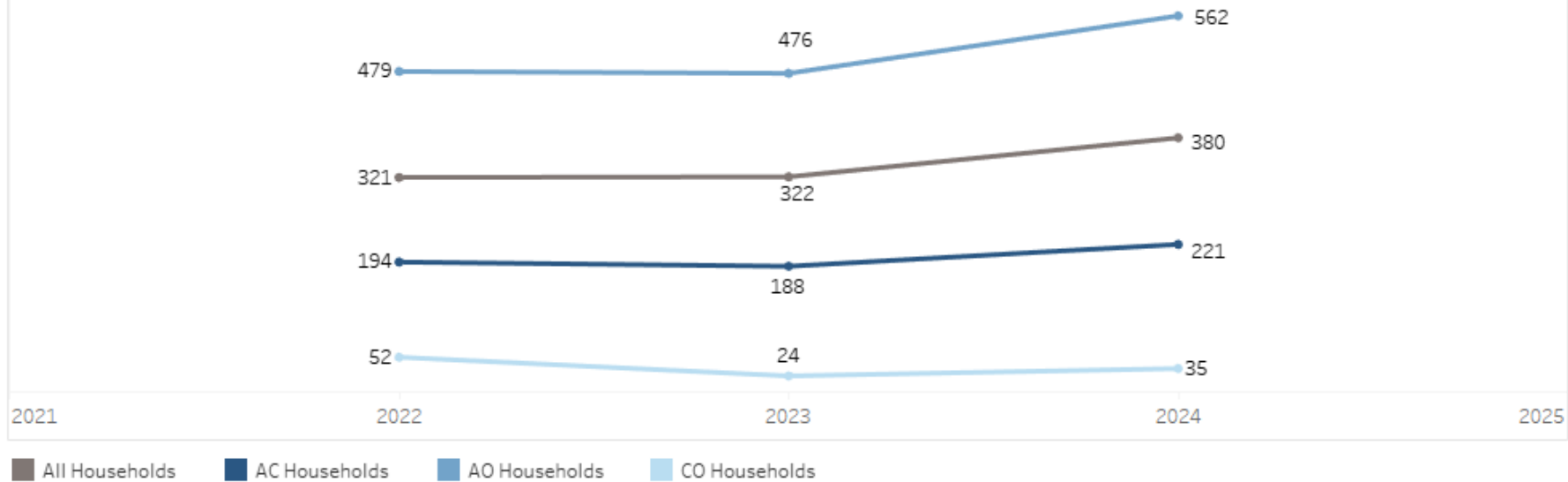
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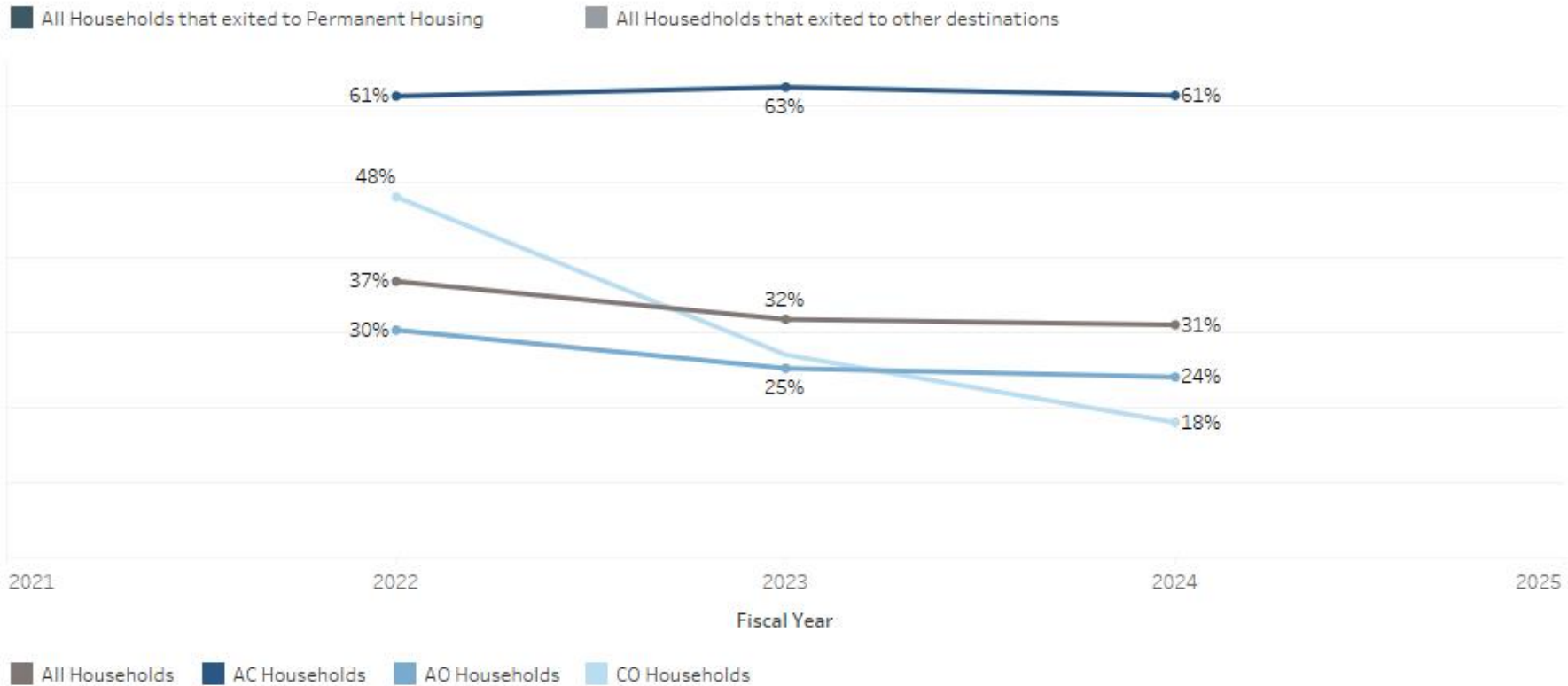
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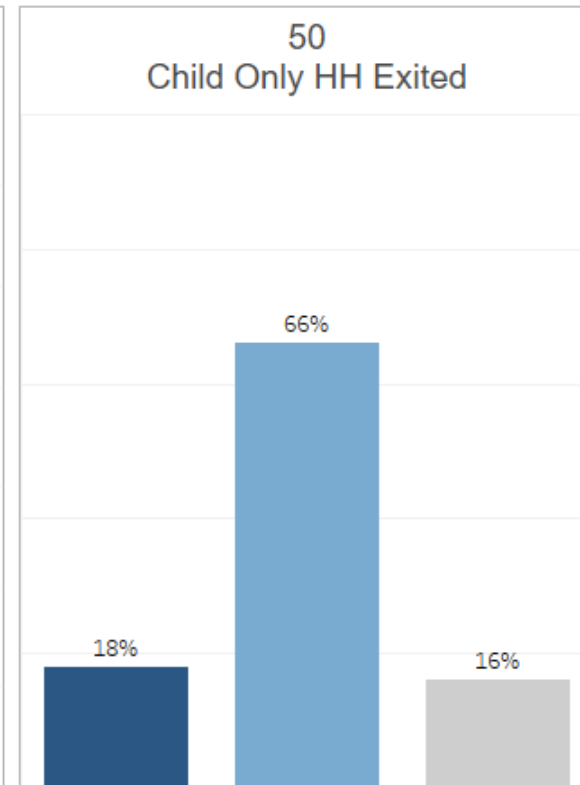
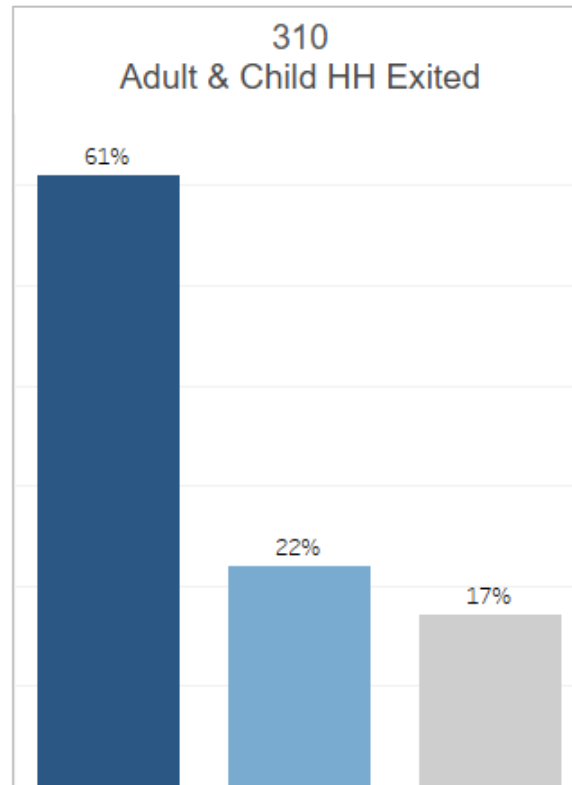
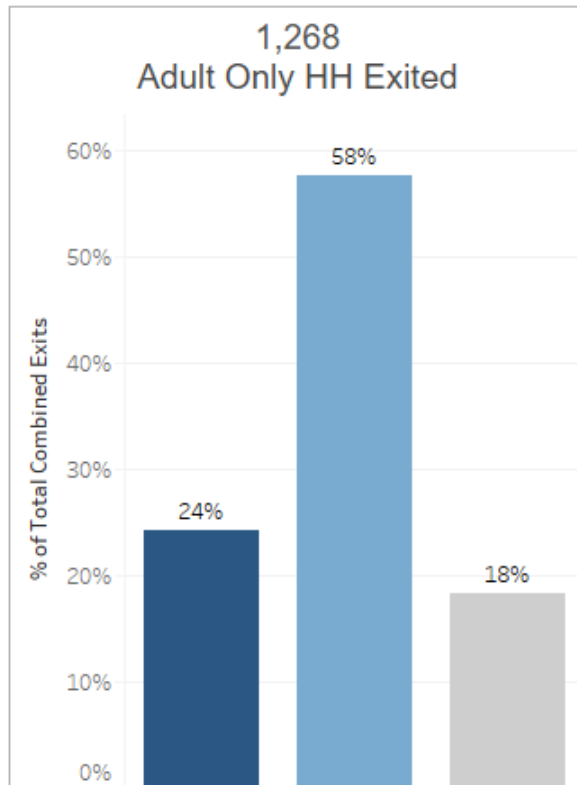
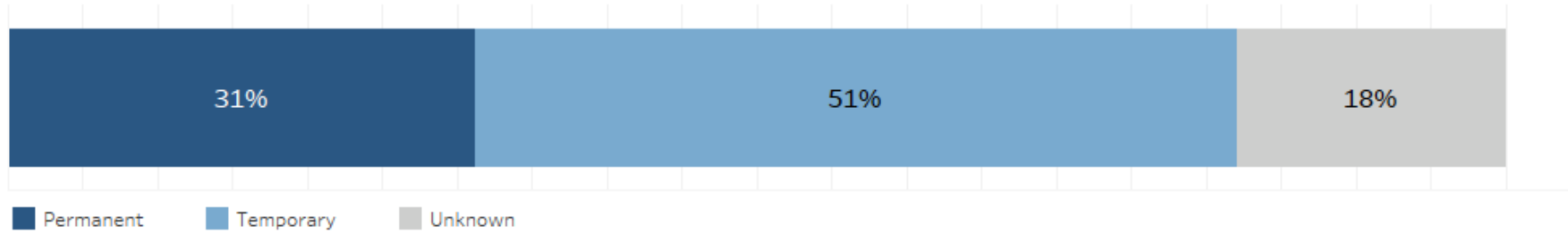




# Exits by Destination Type

Percent of households that exited to permanent, temporary, and unknown destinations by household type.

1,647 HHs Exited  
from all Program Types

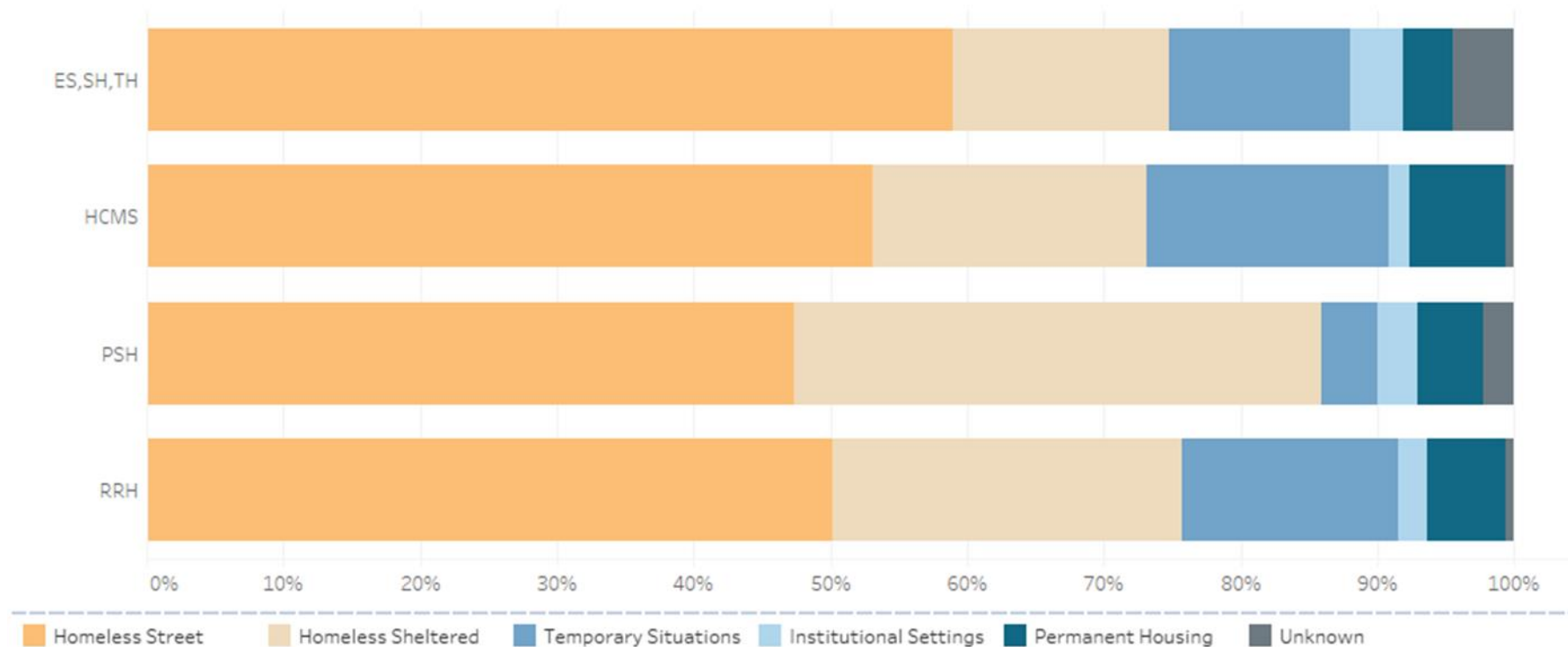


## Households Served by Program



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# Questions for Discussion

- Does the information in this report fit with your real-life experiences?
- What questions does this data raise for you?
- What other systems analysis would you like to see?

# Vote to Recommend Submission





# Thank you





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