## **PENNSYLVANIA 2-1-1 EAST**

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This month, 2-1-1 provided resource information **4,878** times to people who visited our website, called, text messaged, utilized our social media platforms, and emailed.

### How do we compare to last year?



This month, 2-1-1 received **3,658** calls for health and human services. This resulted in a **31.06%** decrease in calls over last month and a **22.46%** increase over the same month last year.

### What needs do 2-1-1 inquirers have?



2-1-1 specialists recorded a total of **3,686** caller needs. The top 5 needs displayed represent **59%** of the total requests. 2-1-1 scheduled **521** appointments for United Way of Lancaster County's VITA (Volunteer income Tax Assistance) program, which are reflected in the total tax preparation volume.









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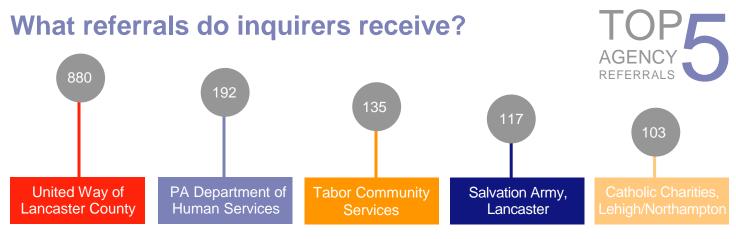




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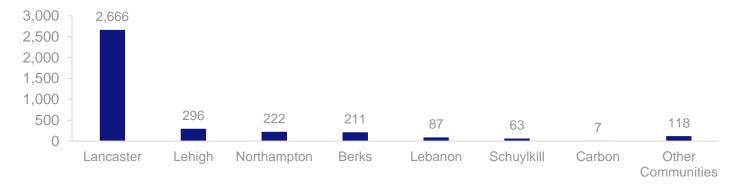
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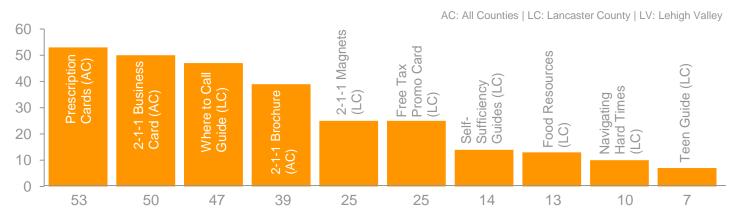


2-1-1 made referrals to **642** programs/services through **397** individual agencies that serve Berks, Carbon, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill County residents.

### Where do 2-1-1 inquirers live?



### What 2-1-1 materials are most requested?















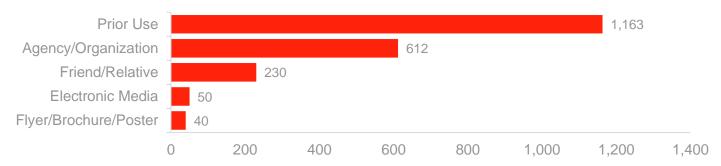


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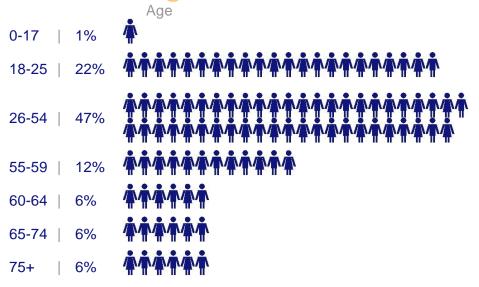
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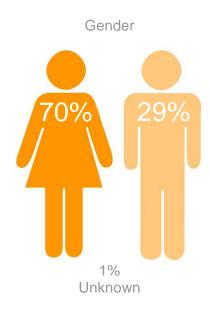
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### What are the top ways inquirers heard about 2-1-1?



#### Who is calling 2-1-1?





### What are potential service gaps?

There are times when a specialist is not able to refer for the inquirer's specific need.

This may occur when the agencies that provide a certain type of assistance are out of funds or when a client is deemed ineligible. When a need is recorded as "unmet", the 2-1-1 specialist explores other resources and services that may be of assistance.

#### Top unmet needs

Community Shelters/Transitional Housing	. 54
Tax Preparation Assistance	
Rent Payment Assistance	
Electric Service Payment Assistance	. 18
Rental Deposit Assistance	Ç









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