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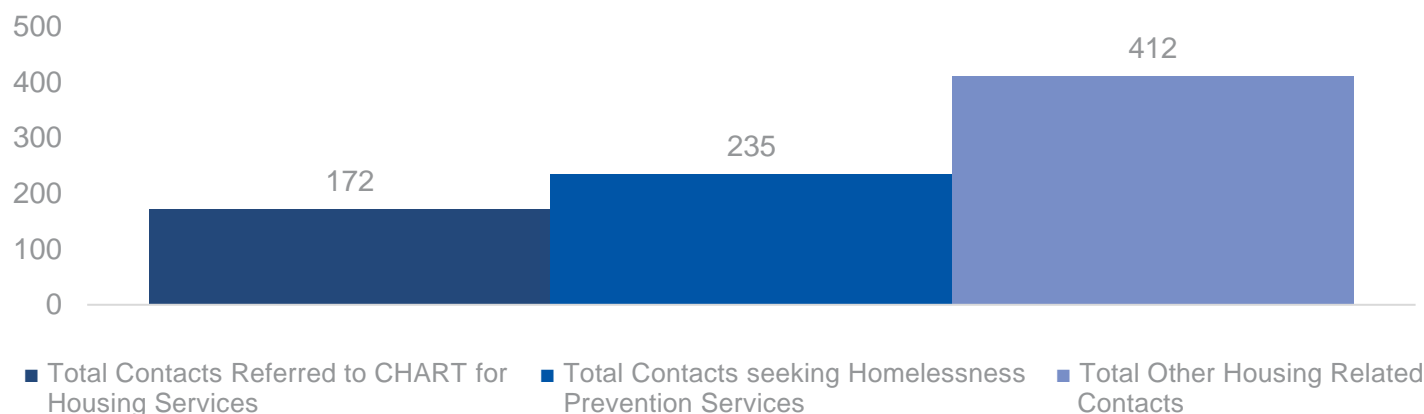


**AUGUST 2023
HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS
SERVICES REPORT**

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How many inquirers contacted 211?

2023 Contact Volume

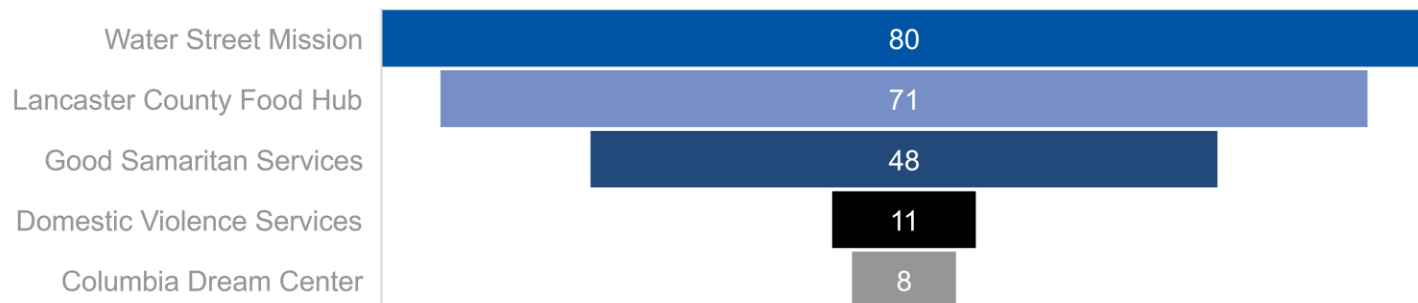


*Note: Total Other Housing Related Contacts includes, but not limited to: Inquiries for low income/subsidized housing, winter shelter information, domestic violence shelter information, and CHART call-backs, etc.

Where are inquirers currently residing?



What emergency shelter referrals do inquirers receive?



Anyone experiencing homelessness is automatically screened for CHART services. Individuals and those fleeing a domestic violence situation are referred directly to the appropriate emergency shelters by 211.

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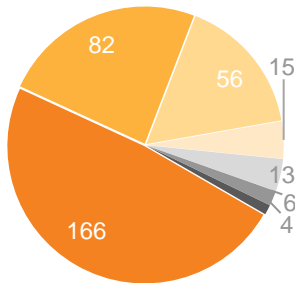


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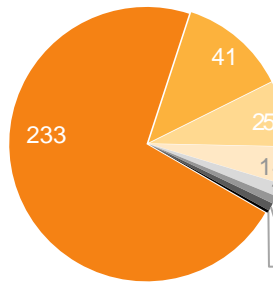
What housing-related needs* do 211 inquirers have?

Housing Programs/Rentals



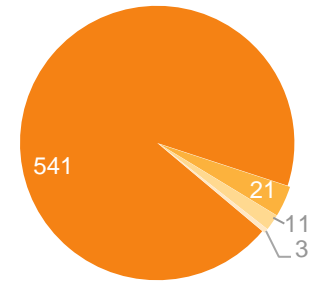
- Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing
- Home Rental Listings
- HUD/Public Housing/Section 8
- Housing Search Assistance
- Older Adult/Disability Related Supportive Housing
- Single Room Occupancy Housing
- Senior Housing Information/Referral

Homelessness Prevention



- Rental Payment Assistance
- Rental Deposit Assistance
- Tenant Rights Information/Counseling
- Motel Bill Payment Assistance
- Mortgage Payment Assistance/Delinquency Counseling
- Landlord/Tenant Dispute Resolution/Eviction Prevention Legal Assistance
- Homelessness Prevention/Diversion Programs
- Property Tax Payment Assistance

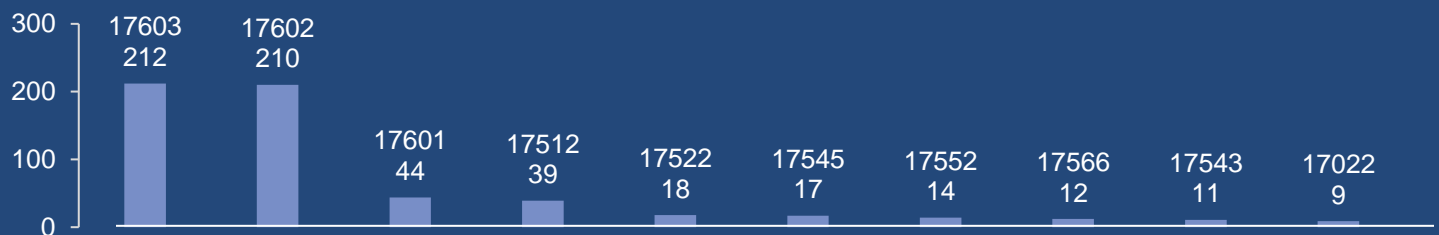
Shelter/Homelessness Related



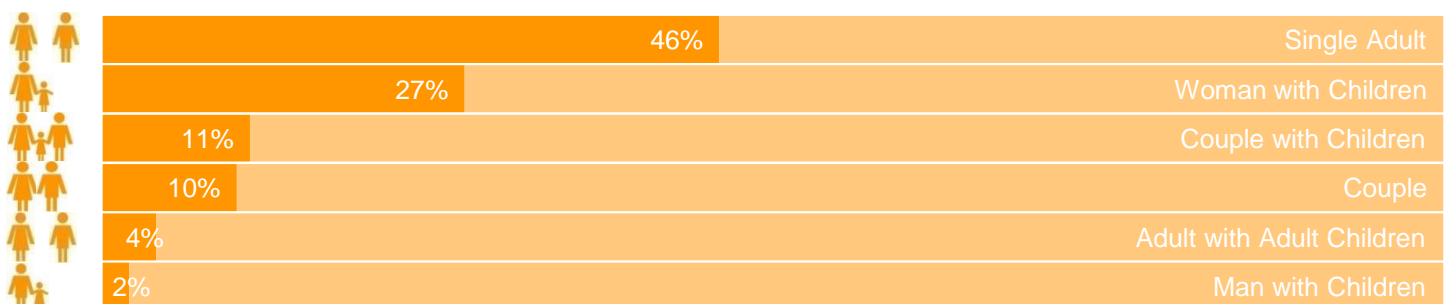
- Shelter/Transitional Housing
- Homeless Motel Vouchers
- Domestic Violence Shelters
- Crisis Nurseries/Child Care

*Some inquirers have multiple housing concerns. Captured are the total housing needs requested.

Where are 211 inquirers from (top 10 zip codes)?



What is the inquirer's household composition?



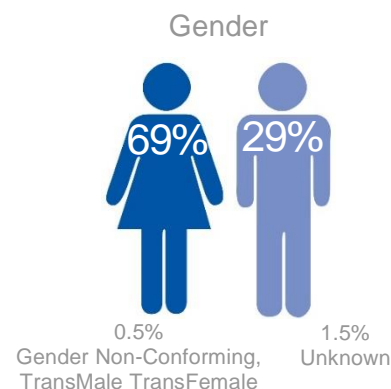
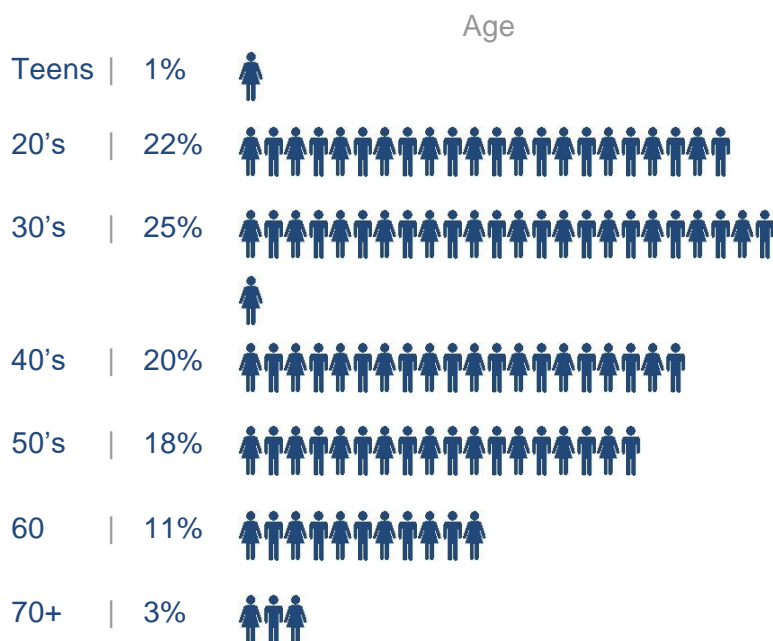
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Who is contacting 211?



What is 211's telephone performance?

- Number of calls hitting the queue: 964
- Number of calls answered: 644
- Number of calls abandoned: 320
- Average speed of answer/wait time: 10 minutes
- Peak average speed of answer/wait time: 13 minutes

*Note: Information above is based on the Lancaster Homeless queue specifically in the 211 phone system that is open Monday-Friday, 7am-7:30pm, however, homeless/housing related calls may be answered on other lines and after-hours

How many digital or in-person inquirers?



What are potential service gaps?

There are times when a specialist is not able to refer for the caller'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 (often due to the client not needing shelter today). When a need is recorded as "unmet", the 211 specialist explores other resources and services that may be of assistance

Top unmet needs

Community Shelters/Coordinated Entry	77
Homeless Motel Vouchers/Motel Bill Payment	33
Rent Payment Assistance	13
Homeless Drop In Centers	2
Rental Deposit Assistance	2

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Coordinated Entry Intake Specialist Focus

Housing Related Client Comments:

- "Thank you for all your help and kindness."
- "Thank you for caring."
- "Thank you so much, you've been very helpful and I appreciate your patience and kindness."
- "Talking with you made my day."
- "Thank you for explaining in detail how the CHART intake process works."
- "You don't know how much this means to me."
- "So glad to speak with someone so kind who listens to me and respects my situation."

Current Staff Trained in Prescreenings

- Nery A. (*Bilingual-English/Spanish*)
- Tammie D.
- Andrea D.
- Patricia E. (*Bilingual-English/Spanish*)
- Trish H.
- Jarissa J.
- Lauren L.
- Eileen O.
- Yanitza R. (*Bilingual-English/Spanish*)
- Jasmine R. (*Bilingual-English/Spanish*)
- Nikki S.
- Lorna S. (*Bilingual-English/Spanish*)
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