

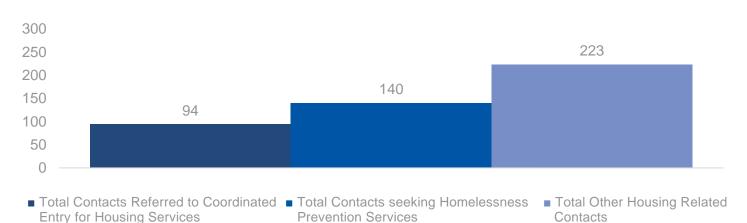


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How many neighbors contacted 211?

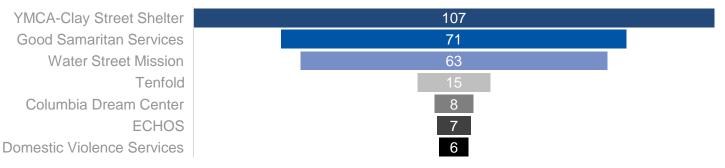
Contact Volume



*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 Coordinated Entry call-backs, etc.

Where are neighbors currently residing? 67 63 Living with Family/Friends Place Not Meant for Habitation Place Not Meant for Habitation Emergency Shelter

What emergency shelter referrals do neighbors receive?



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



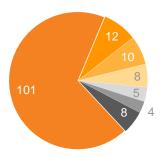


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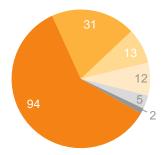
What housing-related needs do 211 neighbors have?





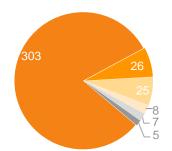
- Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing
- Home Rental Listings
- HUD/Public Housing/Section 8
- Housing Search Assistance
- Older Adult/Disability Related Supportive Housing and I&R
- Single Room Occupancy Housing
- Other: Moving Services, Home Rehabilitation Loans, Homebuyer Loans/Purchase Counseling, etc.

Homelessness Prevention



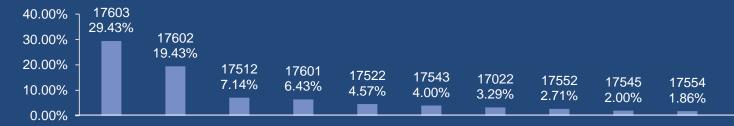
- Rental Payment Assistance
- Rental Deposit Assistance
- Homelessness/Eviction Prevention Programs
- Tenant Rights Information/Counseling
- Mortgage Payment/Property Tax Payment Assistance
- Motel Bill Payment Assistance

Shelter/Homelessness Related

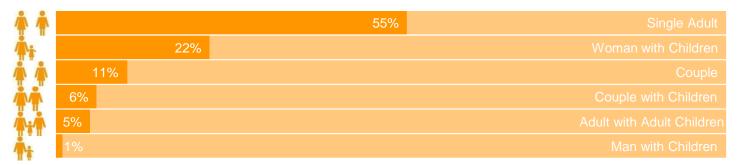


- Shelter/Transitional Housing
- Extreme Weather Shelters
- Homeless Drop In Centers
- Domestic Violence Shelters
- Homeless Motel Vouchers
- Crisis Nurseries/Child Care

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



What is the neighbor's household composition?



^{*}Some neighbors have multiple housing concerns. Captured are the total housing needs/referrals requested.





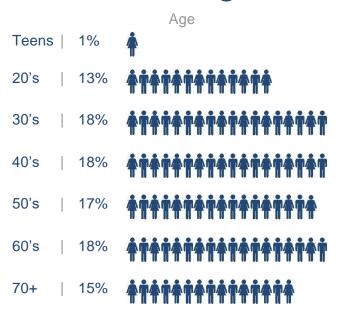
Referrals

to connect these citizens with services aimed at successful re-entry into the community

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Who is contacting 211?





Gender

Veterans 7 SSVF Returning Citizens* 2 Individuals *Neighbors are asked if they have been incarcerated within the last 6 months in an attempt

Unknown

Gender Non-Conforming, TransMale TransFemale, Non-Binary, Gender Fluid

Race/Ethnicity

White; 40%

Don't want to answer/Don't know; 25%

Hispanic and Latino/a/x; 15%

Black, African American, and African; 14%

Biracial/Multiple Categories Apply; 5%

Other Races; 1%

What is 211's telephone performance?

- →Number of calls hitting the queue: <u>540</u>
- →Number of calls answered: 376
- →Number of calls abandoned: 164
- → Average speed of answer/wait time: 11 minutes
- → Peak average speed of answer/wait time: 14 minutes
- → Average handle time: 30 minutes

*Note: Information above is based on the Lancaster Homeless queue specifically in the 211 phone system that is open Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm, however, homeless/housing related calls may be answered on other lines and after-hours





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How many digital or in-person inquiries?





Chat



Email



In-Person



Text 31

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 neighbor is deemed ineligible (often due to the neighbor not needing shelter today). When a need is recorded as "unmet", other resources that may be of assistance are provided.

Top unmet needs

Community Shelters/Coordinated Entry	. 64
Homeless Motel Vouchers/Motel Bill Payment	9
Rent Payment Assistance	
Eviction Prevention Assistance	
Low Income/Subsidized Private Rental Housing	2

Coordinated Entry Intake Specialist Focus

Housing Related Comments:

- "Thank you for listening."
- "You were wonderful!"
- "You have been so compassionate, helpful and understand, thank you, you are the angel on my shoulder."
- "I am extremely thankful for the information."
- "Thank you very much you have been beautiful today."

Current Staff Trained in Prescreenings

- Nery A. (Bilingual-English/Spanish)
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