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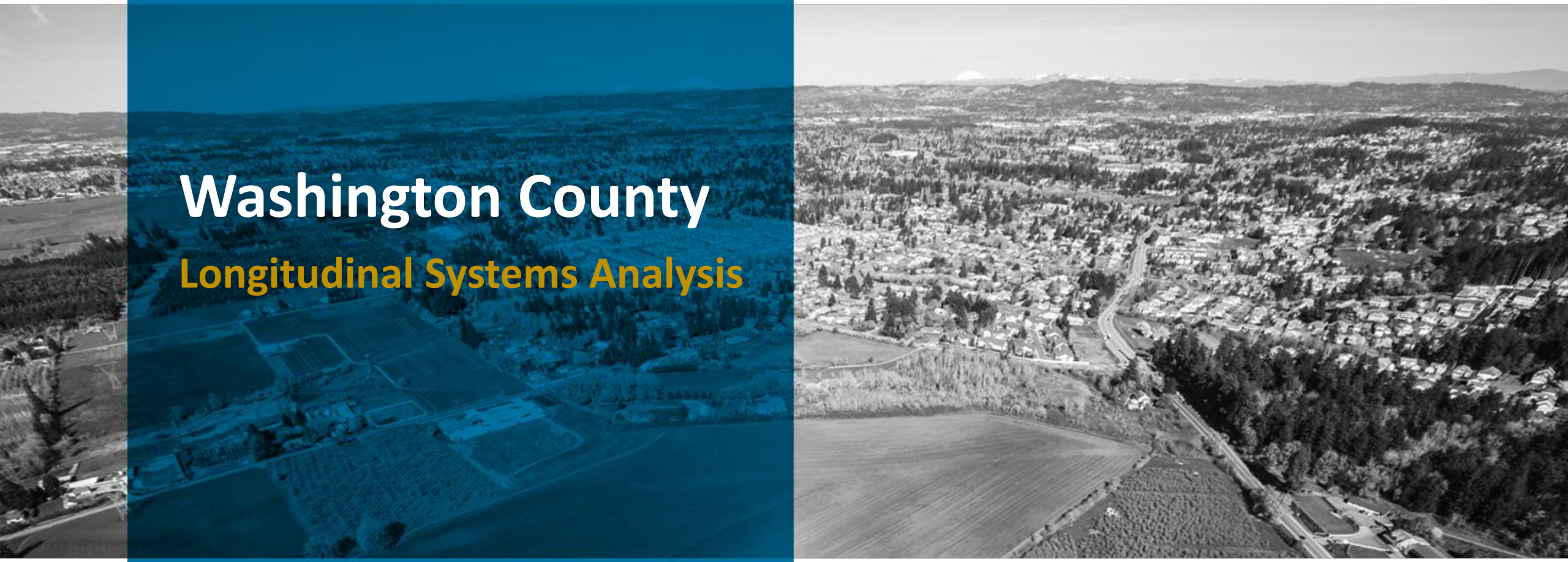
Longitudinal Systems Analysis



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2023 LSA Submission

What we'll cover:

1. *What is the LSA?*
2. *Why does it matter?*
3. *What is the 2022 LSA telling us about our system?*
4. *Vote on recommendation to CoC Board to submit LSA Data.*

What is the LSA?

- *A HUD data collection and analysis tool that allows us to view our homeless response system as a whole and measure impact of our coordinated effort to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recuring.*
- *The annual data collection process that HUD uses to compile the Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR) to Congress. The AHAR is a report to the U.S. Congress on the extent and nature of homelessness in the United States. It provides counts of people experiencing homelessness and describes their demographic characteristics and service use patterns. It is used by Congress to measure the impact of federal investments and determine future appropriations.*

What in is the LSA?

The LSA includes the following data for participants served in most projects in our continuum during the Federal Fiscal year:

- *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; and*
- *Housing outcomes for those who exit the homeless services system.*

What is in the LSA?

The LSA also includes data about past cohorts:

The exit cohort time periods include:

1. The cohort that exited during the two years prior to the current LSA report period;

2. The cohort that exited during the one year prior to the current LSA report period; and

3. The cohort that exited in the first six months of the current LSA report period.

What is in the LSA?

Inflow: Who is accessing our shelter, transitional housing, rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing programs?

Outflow: 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 and after they are housed?

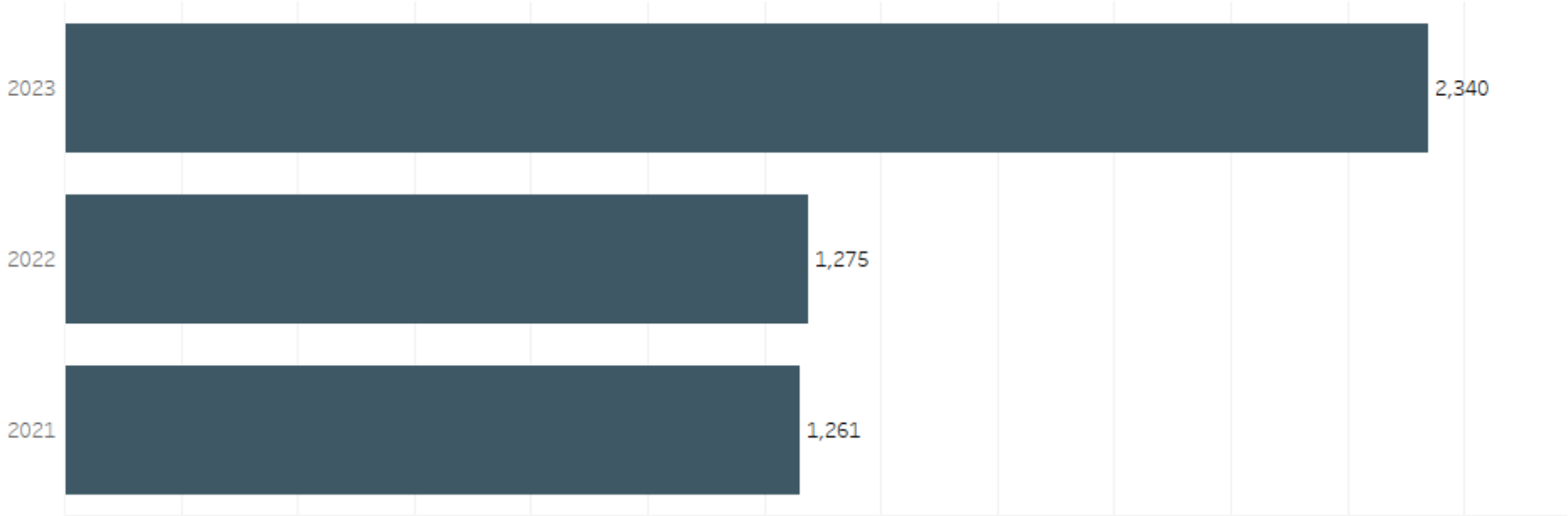
Not in the LSA:

- Street outreach data
- Coordinated entry data
- CompSite data
- Other Permanent Housing Programs (non PSH like HCMS)

WHAT IS IT TELLING US?

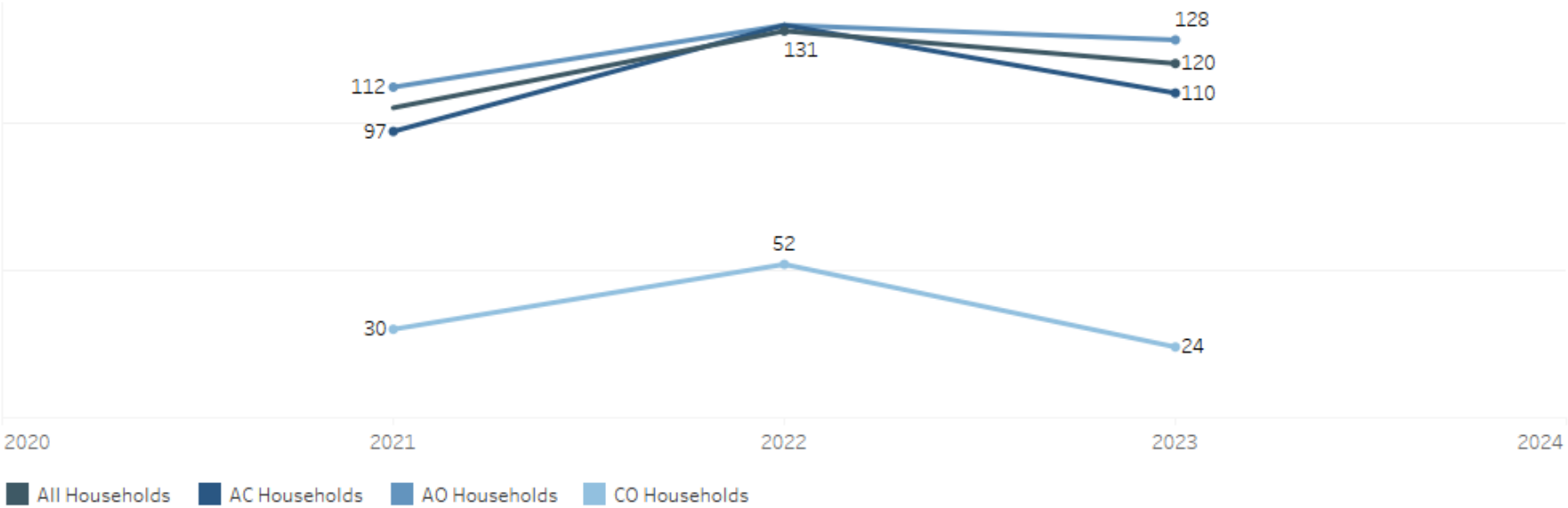
Households with Days Homeless Trend

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



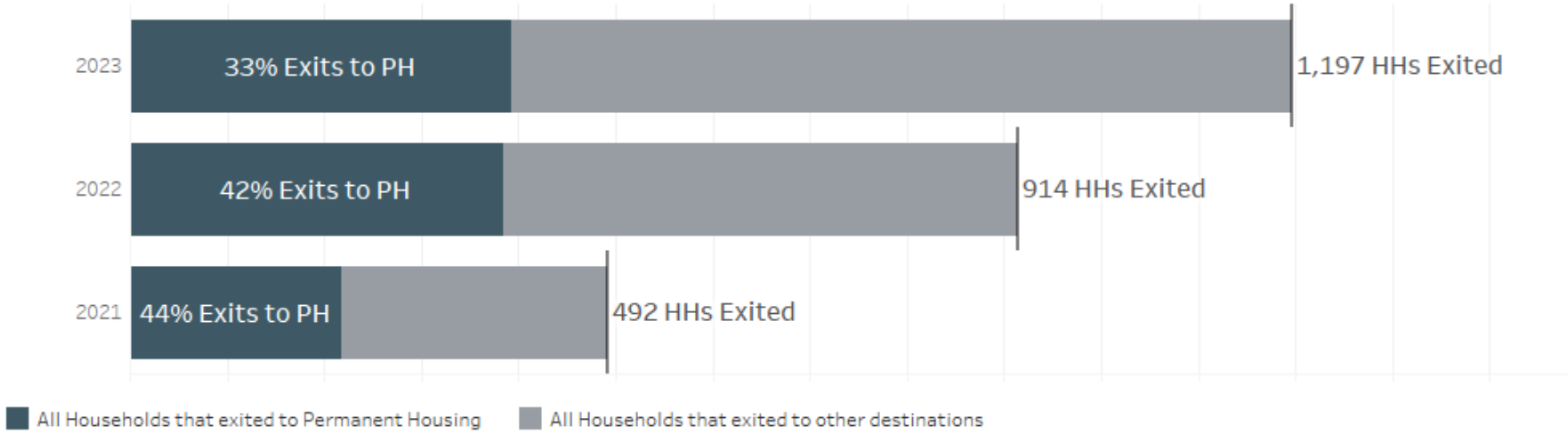
Days Homeless Trend by Household Type

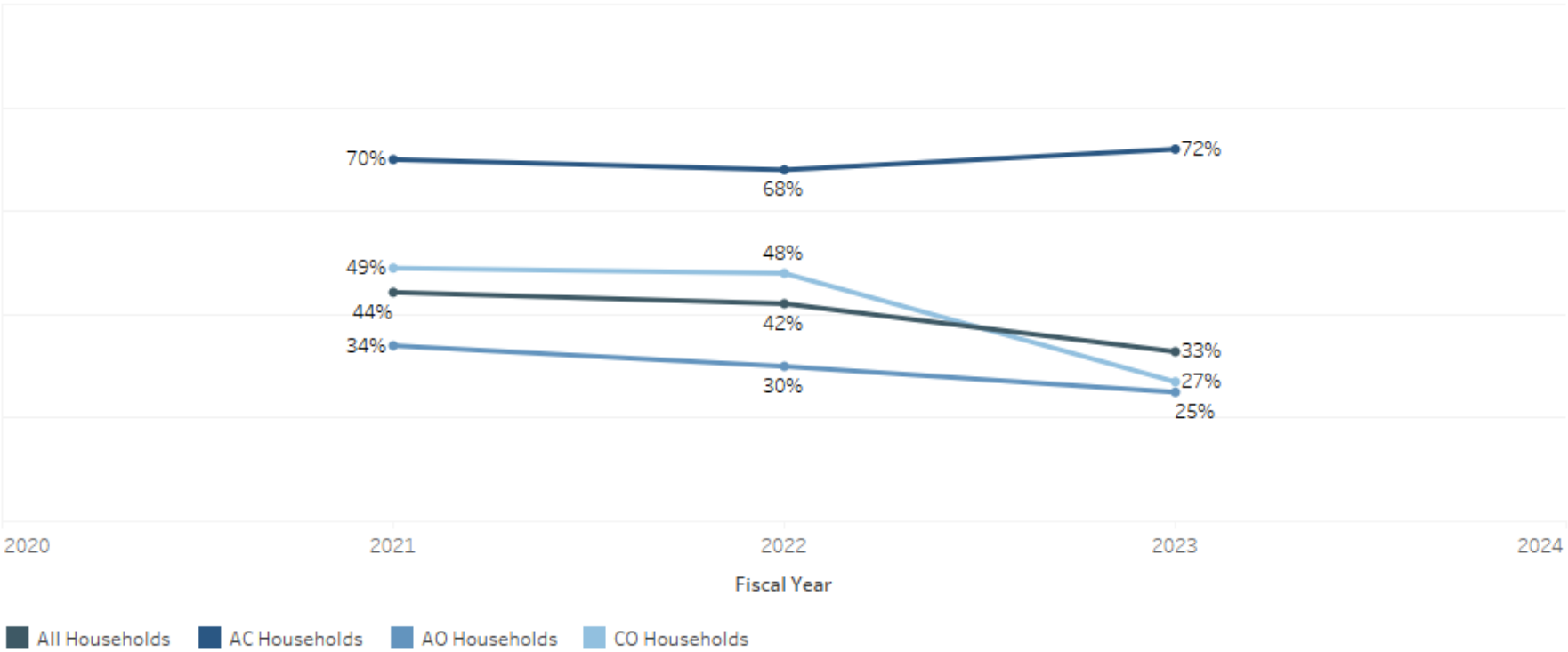
For each reporting year, the average cumulative, unduplicated number of days that households were served in ES, SH, or TH projects; and days in RRH or PSH prior to move-in.



Exits to Permanent Destinations Trend

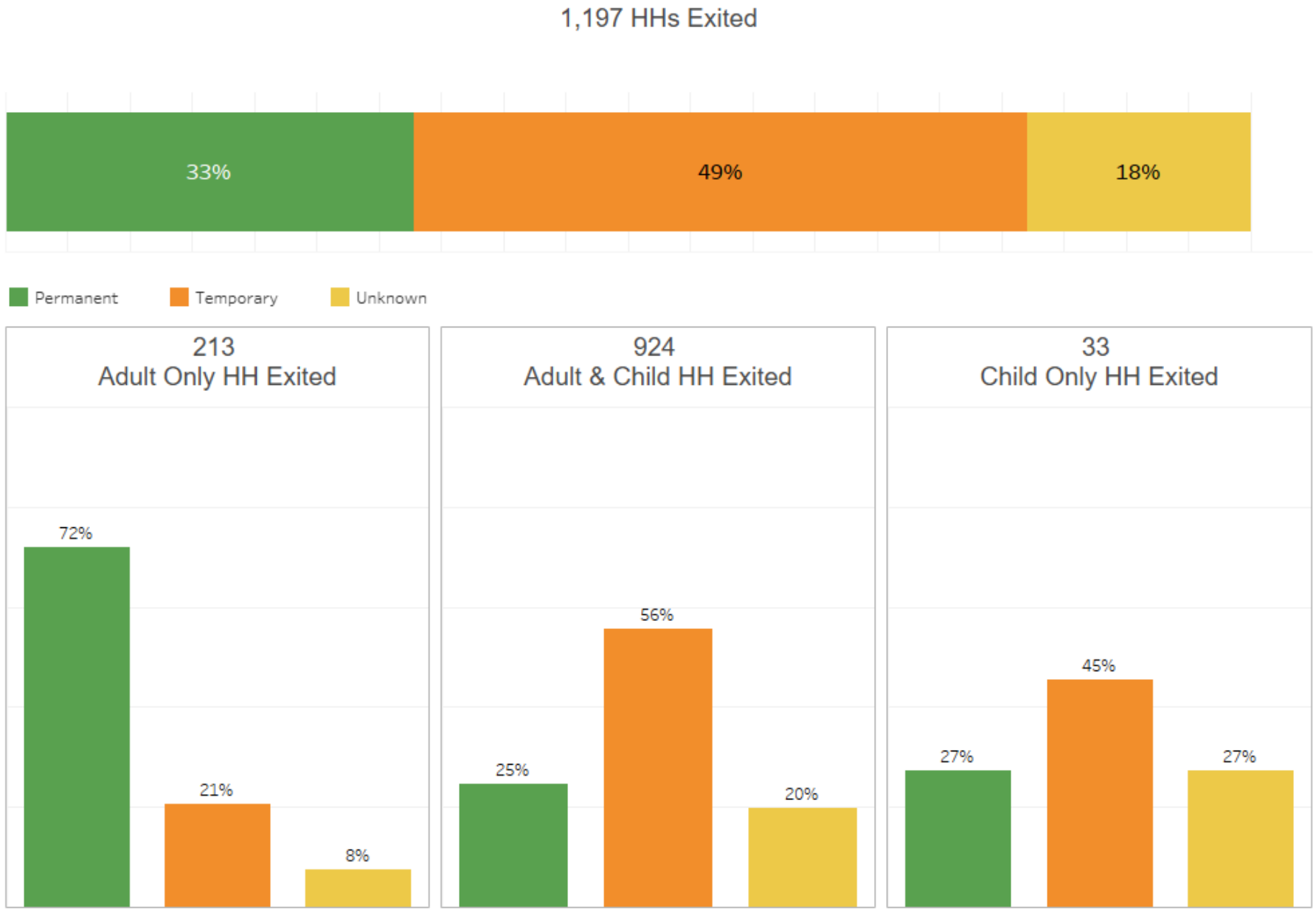
Number of households that exited from the homeless system and percent that exited to permanent destinations within each of the past three years.





Exits by Destination Type

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



Households Served by Program

1488	466	323
Emergency Shelter/Safe Haven & Transitional Housing	Rapid Re-Housing	Permanent Supportive Housing

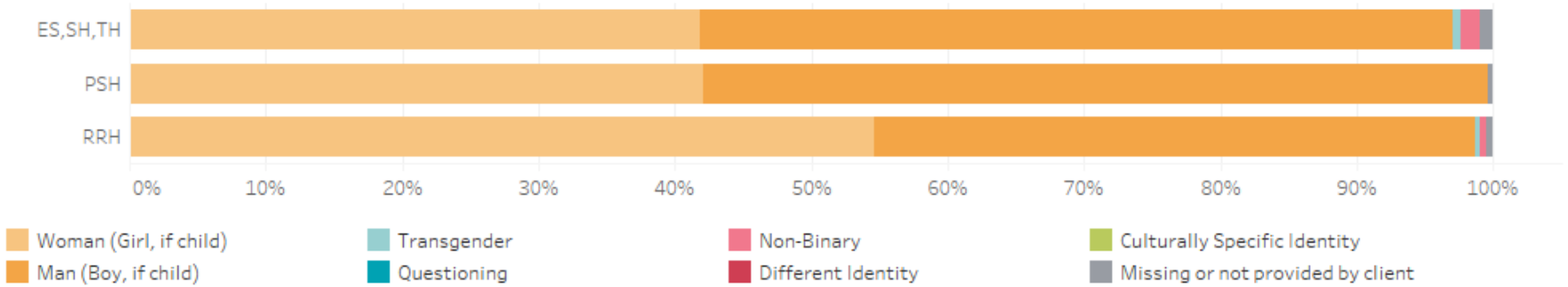
Prior Living Situation for Households

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

Demographics Comparison

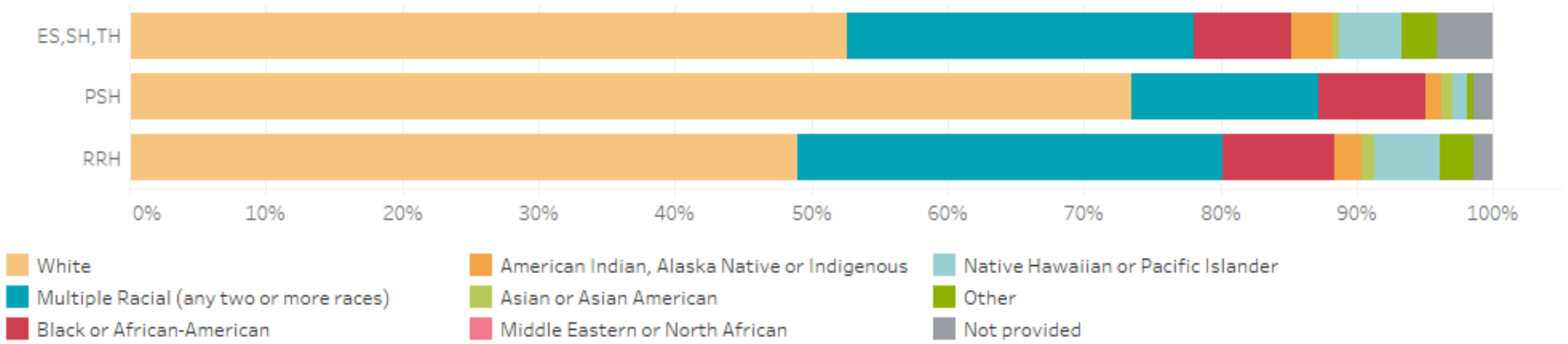
Comparison of demographic characteristics of households, heads of households, and adults served in Shelters & Transitional Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, and Permanent Supportive Housing as a % of total served.

Gender of HoH and Adults

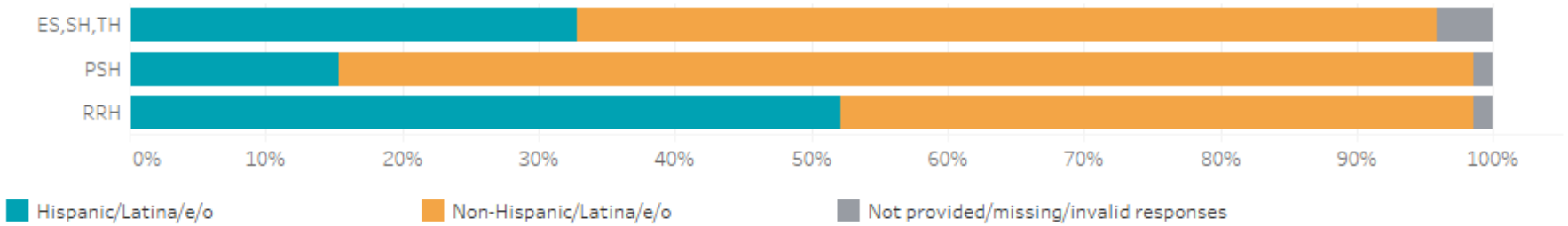


Racial Identity of HoH and Adults

mutually exclusive categories



Ethnicity of HoH and Adults



Questions for discussion

Does the information in this report fit with your real-life experiences?

What questions does this data raise for you?

Do you approve submitting the LSA to HUD?