

Population A: Built for Zero Data

February 2023 Data



Built for Zero

WHAT IS BUILT FOR ZERO?

Built for Zero is a framework supported by Community Solutions

The goal is to achieve a milestone known as functional zero — an ongoing state where homelessness is continuously rare and brief.



Actively Homeless

≤

0.1% of all homeless individuals

or

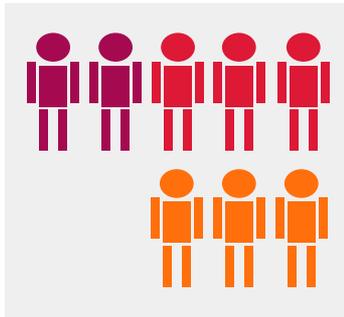
3 people*

**Whichever is greater*

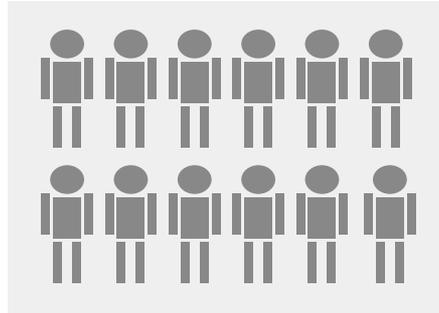
Built for Zero Reporting Metrics

Monthly Reporting: Data Points to Track

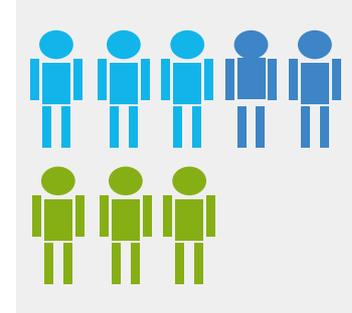
FOR EACH POPULATION: **INFLOW**



ACTIVELY HOMELESS



OUTFLOW



INFLOW:
NEWLY
IDENTIFIED



INFLOW:
RETURNED
FROM HOUSING



INFLOW:
RETURNED
FROM INACTIVE



OUTFLOW:
HOUSING
PLACEMENTS



OUTFLOW:
MOVED TO
INACTIVE



OUTFLOW:
NO LONGER MEETS
CRITERIA



LENGTH OF TIME FROM IDENTIFICATION TO HOUSING

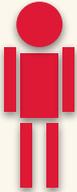
Review: BFZ Monthly Reporting - Inflow

INFLOW



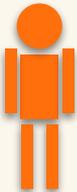
NEWLY IDENTIFIED

DEFINITION: The total number of households experiencing homelessness who have newly entered your coordinated entry system over the course of the reporting month.



RETURNED FROM HOUSING

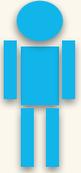
DEFINITION: The total number of households experiencing homelessness who were previously housed and have become unhoused or have otherwise returned to homelessness over the course of the reporting month.



RETURNED FROM INACTIVE

DEFINITION: The total number of households experiencing homelessness who were previously designated as inactive but have since reappeared or otherwise returned to homelessness over the course of the reporting month.

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HOUSING PLACEMENTS

DEFINITION: The total number of households experiencing homelessness who moved into permanent housing over the course of the reporting month.



MOVED TO INACTIVE

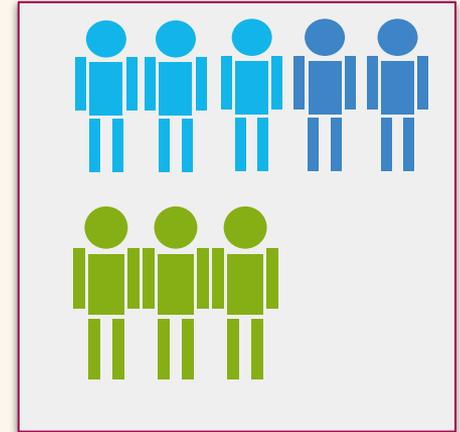
DEFINITION: The total number of households experiencing homelessness who have been designated as “inactive” on your community’s By-Name List over the course of the reporting month.



NO LONGER MEETS CRITERIA

DEFINITION: The total number of households experiencing homelessness who have lost their “population” status over the course of the month.

OUTFLOW

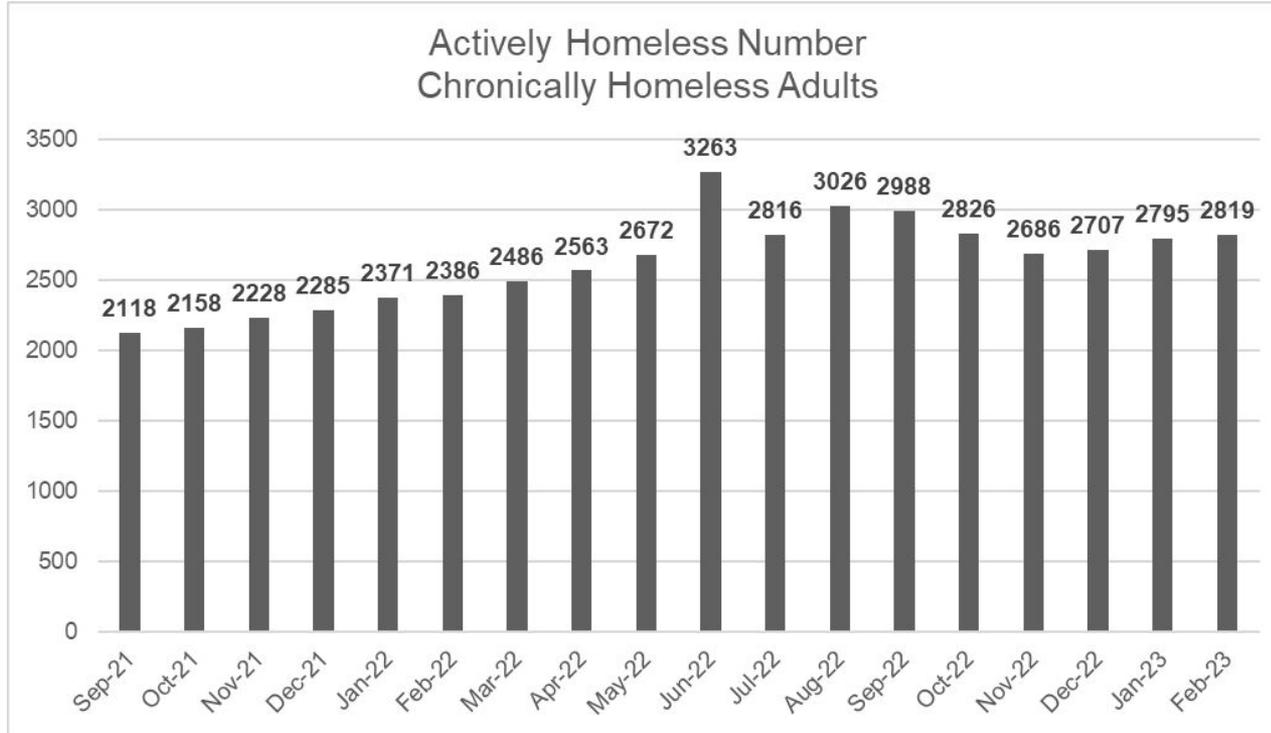


Population A

- ❖ In Multnomah County, Built for Zero focuses on Individuals Experiencing Chronic Homelessness
- ❖ The definition we're using, also called "Population A," was created by the Metro Supportive Housing Services Program: **Extremely low-income households with one or more disabling conditions experiencing/at imminent risk of experiencing long-term literal homelessness"**
 - Does not require a person to get a third-party diagnosis of their disabling condition to be considered chronically homeless
 - Fewer parameters about length of homelessness
 - Allows for more types of housing in housing history to qualify for homeless definition
- ❖ We still collect data on all populations but are focusing efforts on this population to start.

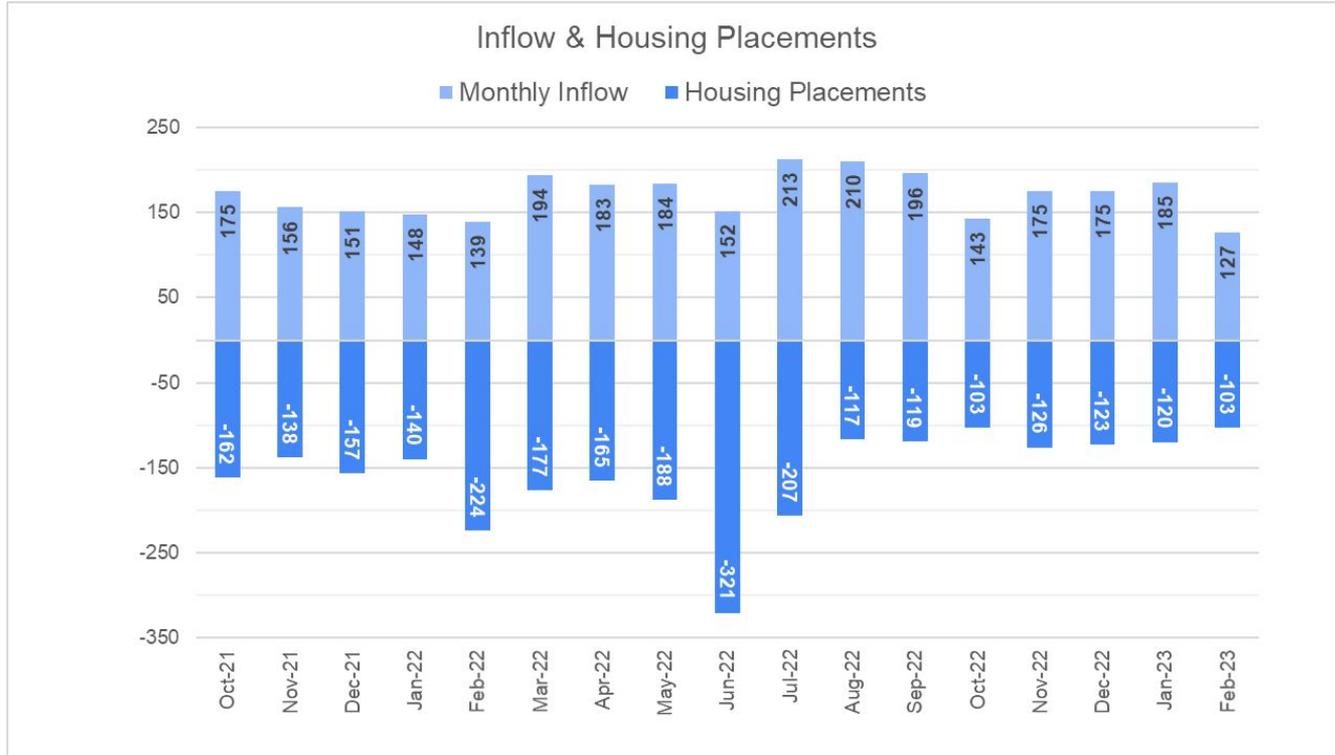
Using a more expansive definition of chronic homelessness supports the work outlined in the Metro Supportive Housing Services Program Local Implementation Plan (LIP) and represents the intentional inclusion of all adult households experiencing or at imminent risk of long-term homelessness, not just those identified under HUD's definition of Chronic Homelessness.

Population A Over Time



**2819 Adults
Identified as
Adult Individuals
Experiencing
Chronic
Homelessness in
February 2023**

Population A: Inflow/Outflow



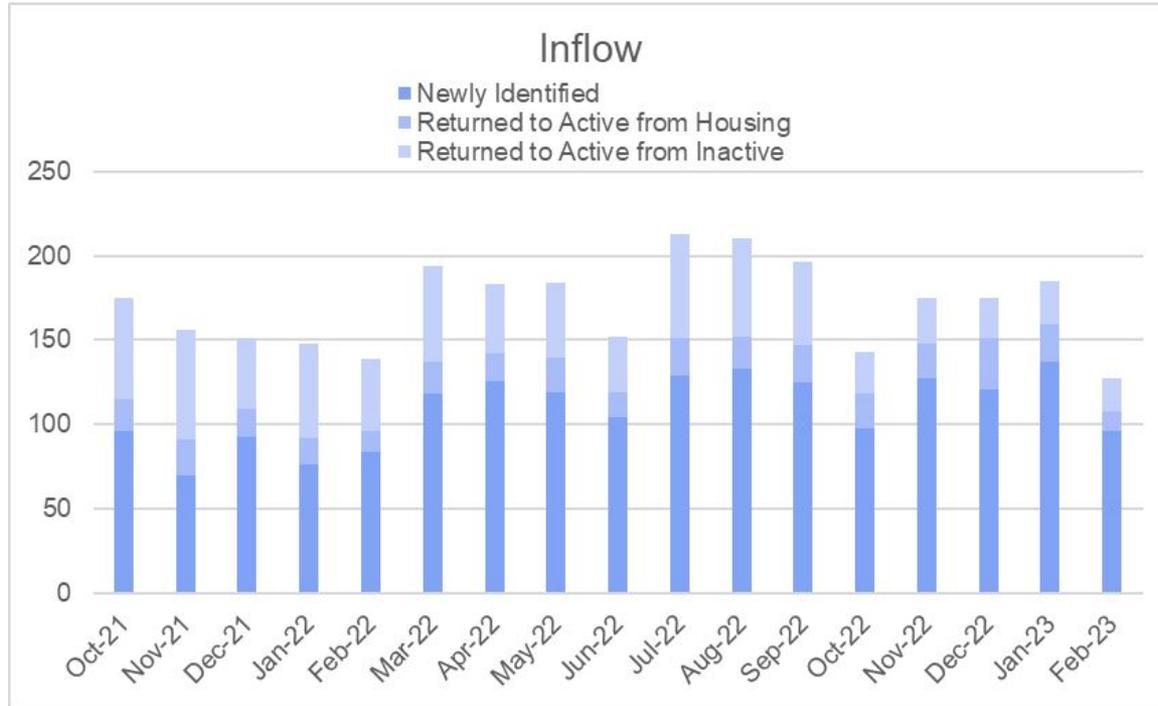
Built for Zero tracks inflow/outflow of the focus population to better understand the scope of the issue.

Inflow expresses the number of individuals new or newly identified as Chronically Homeless Per Month

Outflow expresses how many people are leaving chronic homelessness, mainly through housing

In general, outflow outpaces inflow

Population A Inflow Details



Inflow is broken out into new 3 categories

Totals from Mar 2022 through Feb 2023:

Newly Identified: 1,433

Returned from Housing: 239

Returned from Inactive: 465

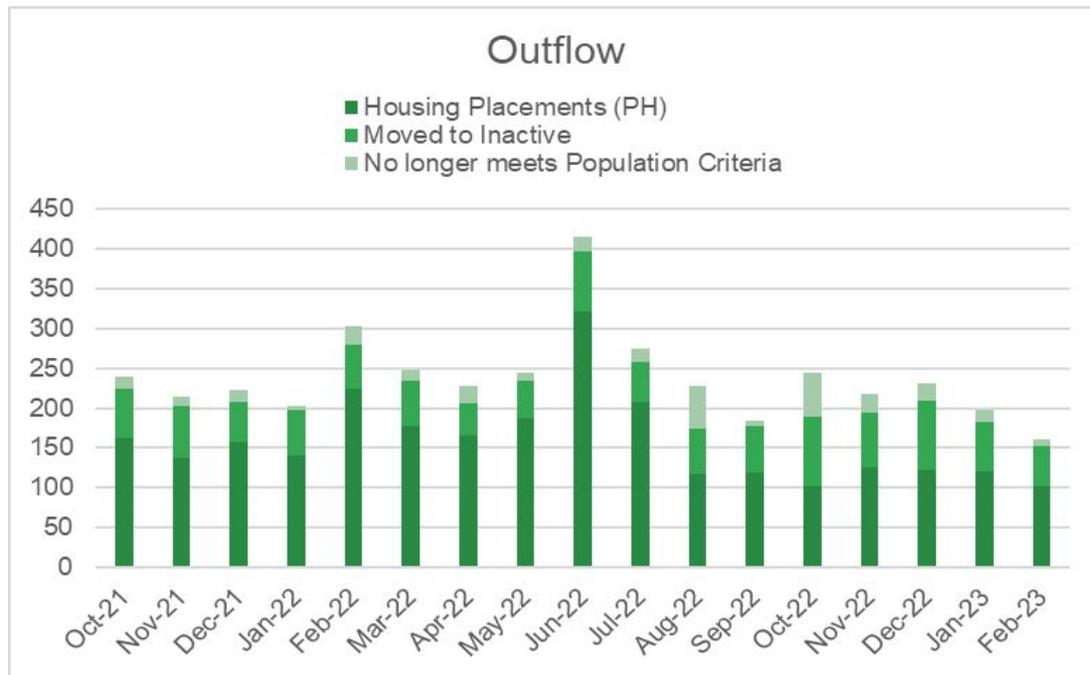
Newly Identified consistently largest inflow group

Of the Newly Identified, 93% hadn't had an HMIS entry in 2 years

Returned from Housing smallest inflow group

Individuals can become inactive for many reasons, but it is often due to long stays in medical or institutional settings

Population A Outflow Details

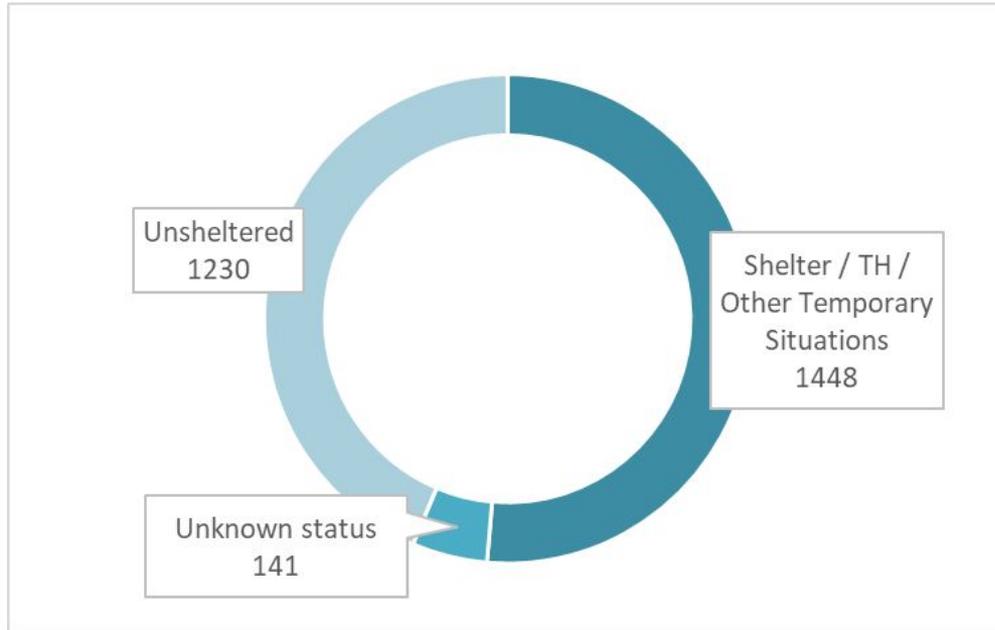


Housing placements consistently largest Outflow group!

Moved to inactive is the second largest group... will be influenced by assertive outreach work

Anomalous **BUMP** in placements in June likely reflects end of year reporting and end of FY programming

Population A: Unsheltered, Temporarily Sheltered Status

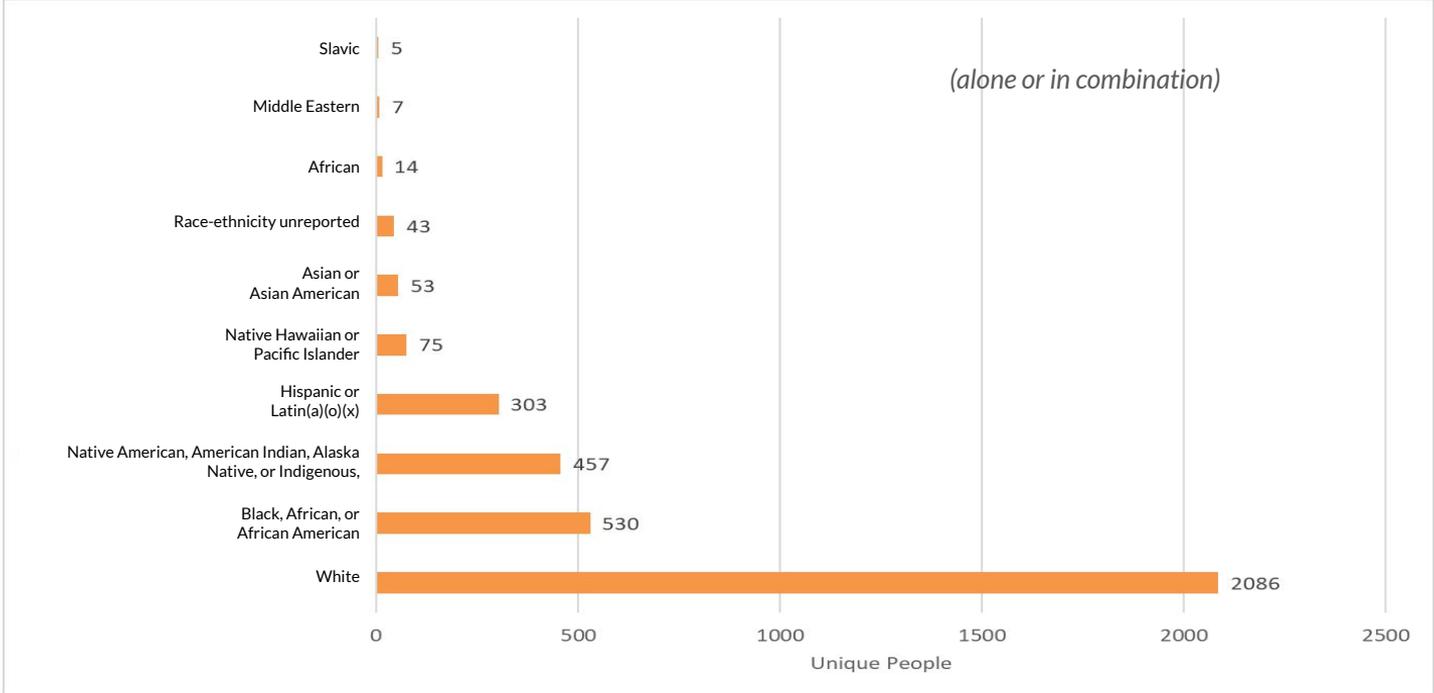


51.4% Temporarily Sheltered: This includes all shelter types, transitional housing and other temporary situations

Individuals may experience both statuses over the course of the month, status reflect individuals situation on last day of reporting month

Unsheltered counts will be affected by ongoing expansion of outreach data collection

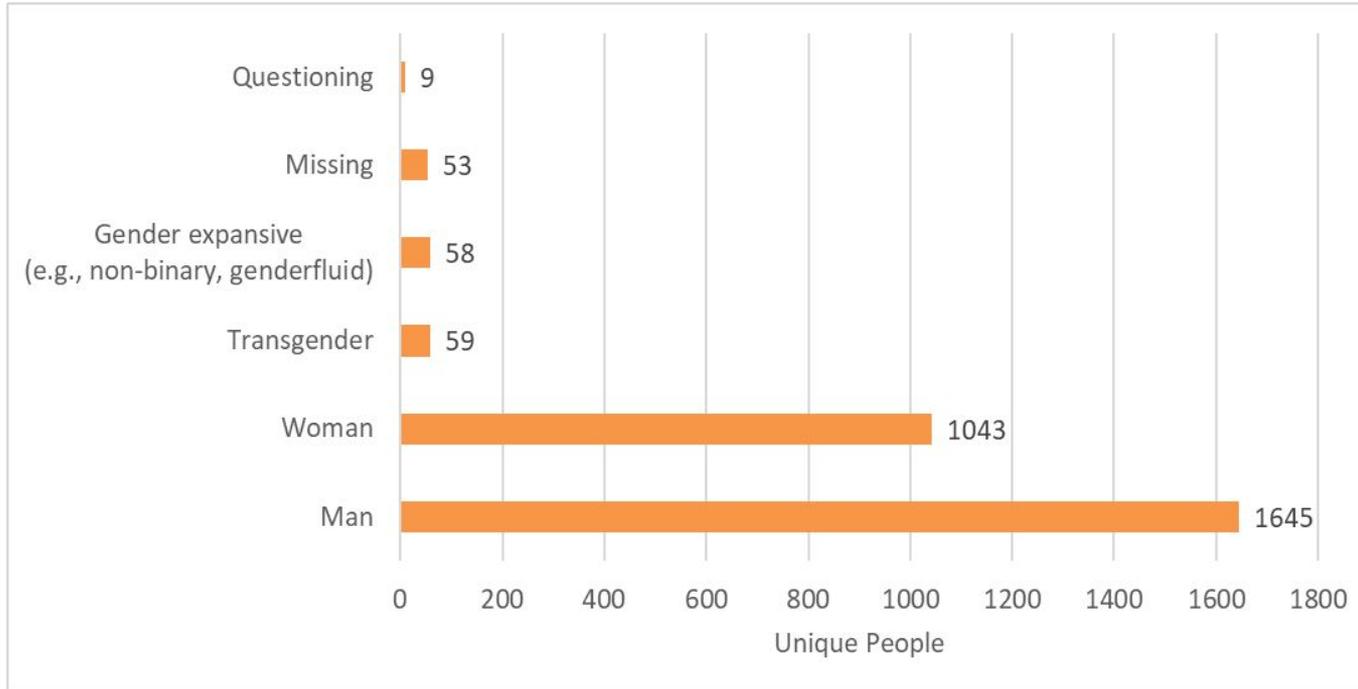
Population A QBNL: Race-Ethnicity & BIPOC/NHW



Reporting in One Category:

42% BIPOC
56% Non Hispanic White
2% Unreported

Population A QBNL: Gender



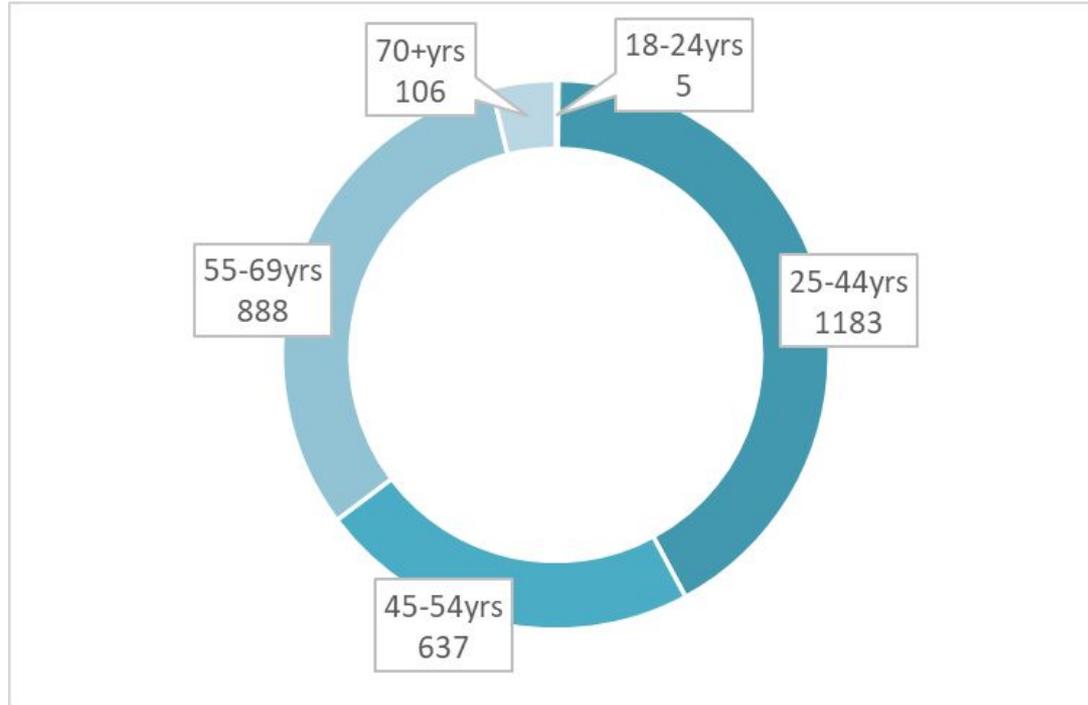
58.4% - Man

37% - Woman

4.5% - Trans, Gender
Expansive, Questioning

(alone or in combination)

Population A: Age



42% - 25-44yrs

31.5% - 55-69yrs

22.6% - 45-54yrs

3.8% - 70+yrs

.2% - 18-24yrs

Good Data Reliability for Last 6 Months



Built for Zero asks data reliability to be $\pm 15\%$ (the white zone)

Reliability is defined as ability to track individuals over time (ie does outflow, inflow etc add up using accounting style principles defined by Community Solutions)

With large changes in programming or data collection accountability generally fluctuates