

2021 HUD System Performance Measures

Sacramento Continuum of Care



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Overview of HUD System Performance Measures (SPM)

- HUD identified 7 elements of system performance to measure the progress of each community in meeting the needs of individuals experiencing homelessness
- For each performance measure, HUD identified specific data points and sources to ensure measurement is the same across Continuums of Care (CoC)
- Data comes from the Point-in-Time Count and HMIS (Homeless Management Information System)
- SPMs are submitted to HUD annually by the HMIS Lead Agency; Sacramento Steps Forward is the lead for Sacramento County



How HUD Measures Effectiveness

Does the community's homeless response system:

1. Eliminate homelessness

SPM 3: Number of persons experiencing homelessness

2. Reduce the number of people becoming homeless

SPM 2: Returns to homelessness

SPM 5: First time homelessness

3. Help people become quickly and stably housed

SPM 1: Length of time homeless

SPM 4: Employment and income growth

SPM 7: Successful placement and retention of housing



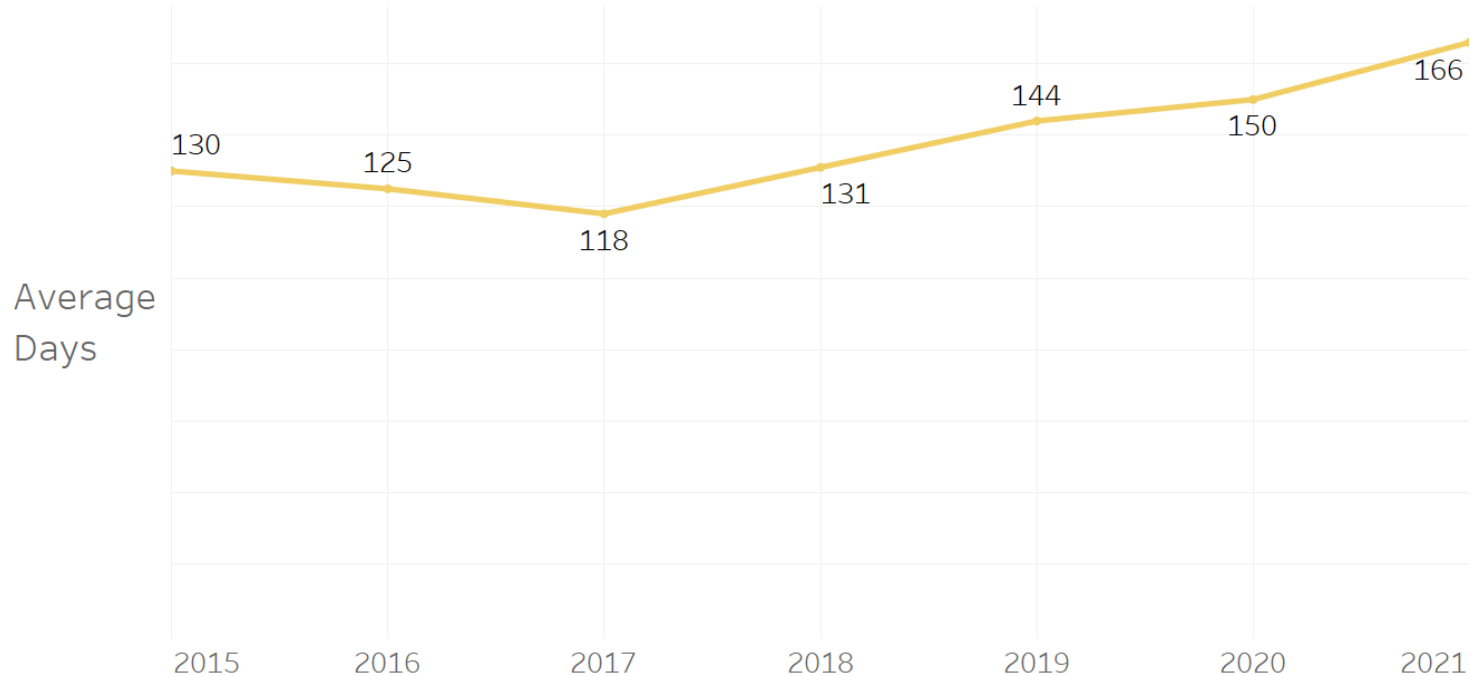
Key Limitations of Systems Performance Measures

- All system performance measures are based on point -in-time (PIT) count and HMIS data, which have some limitations by design
- SPM 1: Length of Time Homeless reflects length of stay in shelter, safe haven or transitional housing (and does not include length of time in unsheltered situations due to data limitations)
- SPM 2: Returns to Homelessness and SPM 5: First Time Homelessness only look at a 2-year timeframe within the same CoC (so returns after 2 years or homelessness prior to 2 years is not reflected, nor is homelessness elsewhere)
- SPM 4: Unlike other measures, Employment & Income Growth measures only performance of CoC-funded projects and not the entire system



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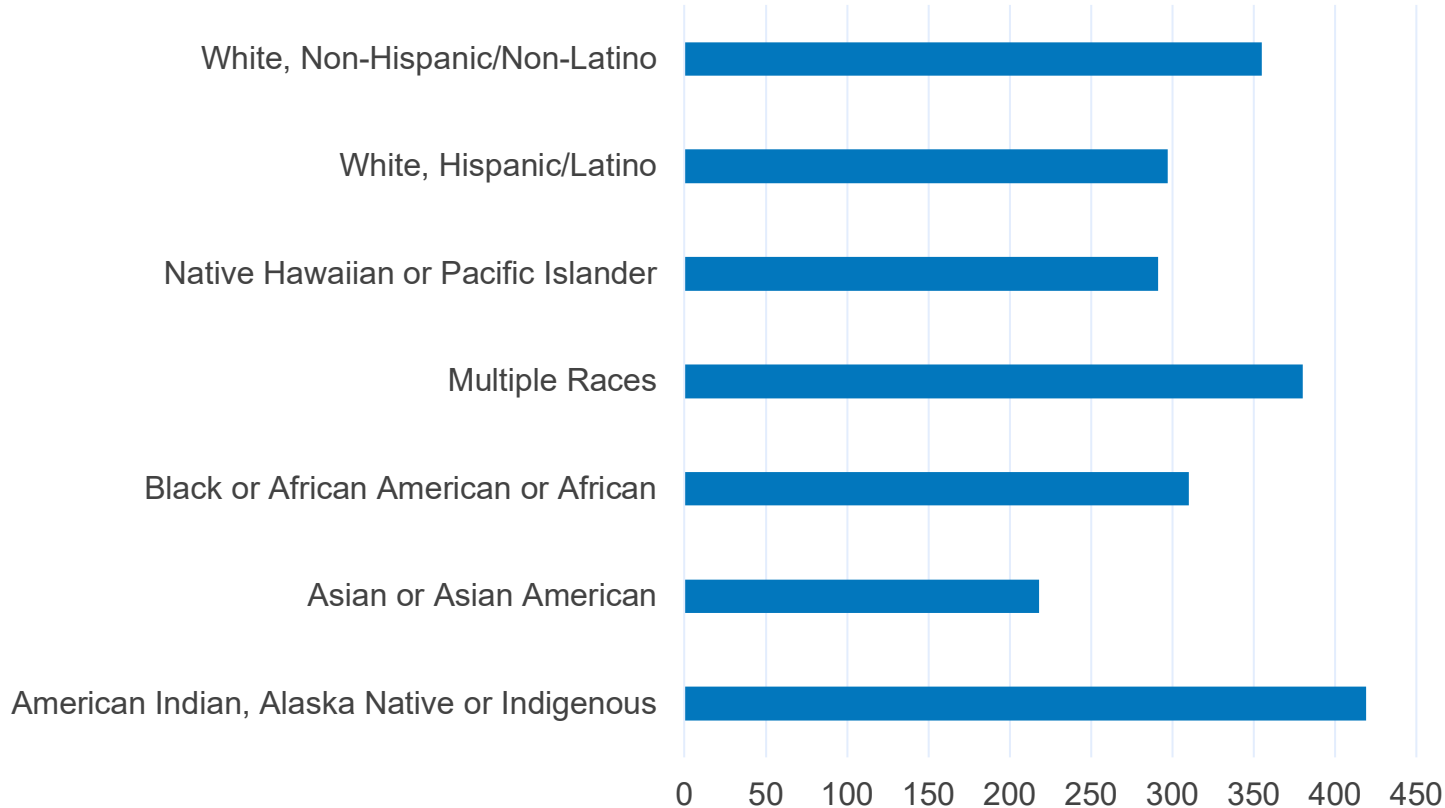
Measure 1: Length of time persons remain homeless.



The average length of time persons remain homeless in ES, SH and TH projects **increased** between 2020 and 2021.

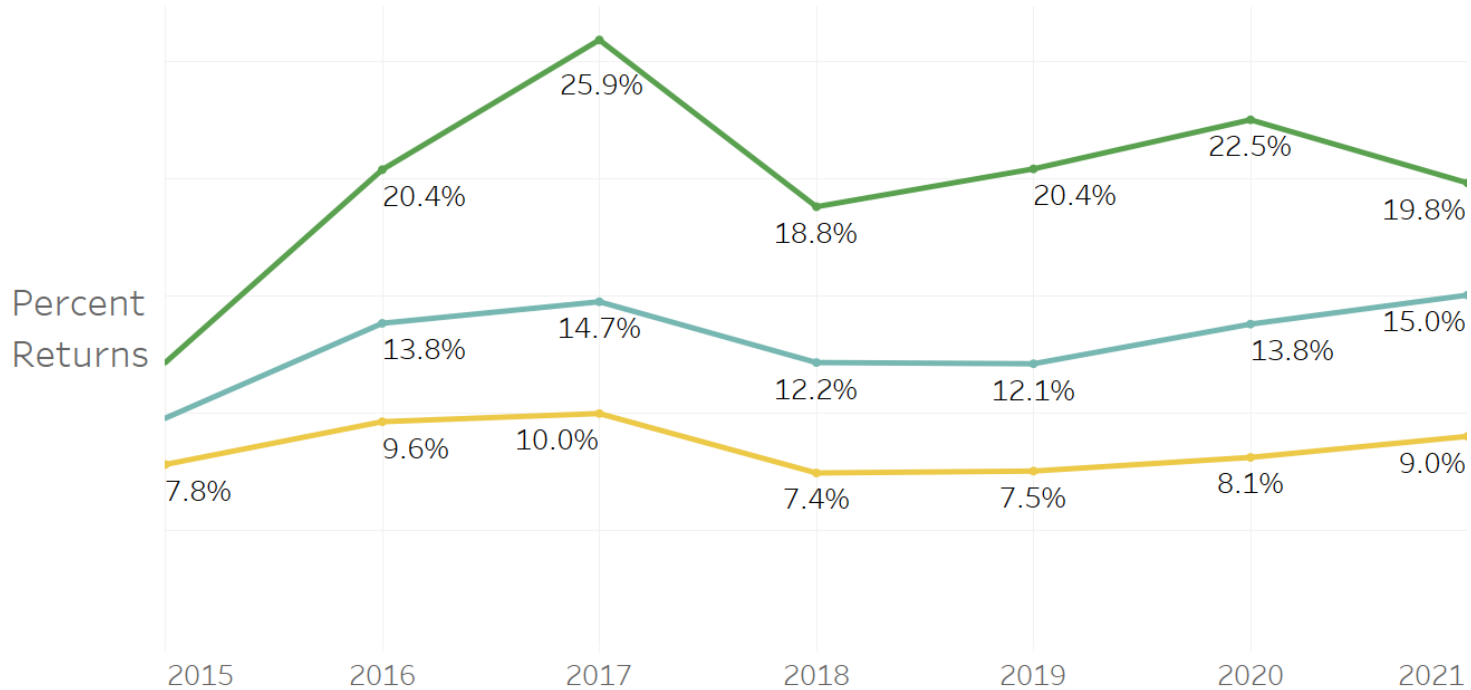
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Average Household Cumulative Days Homeless



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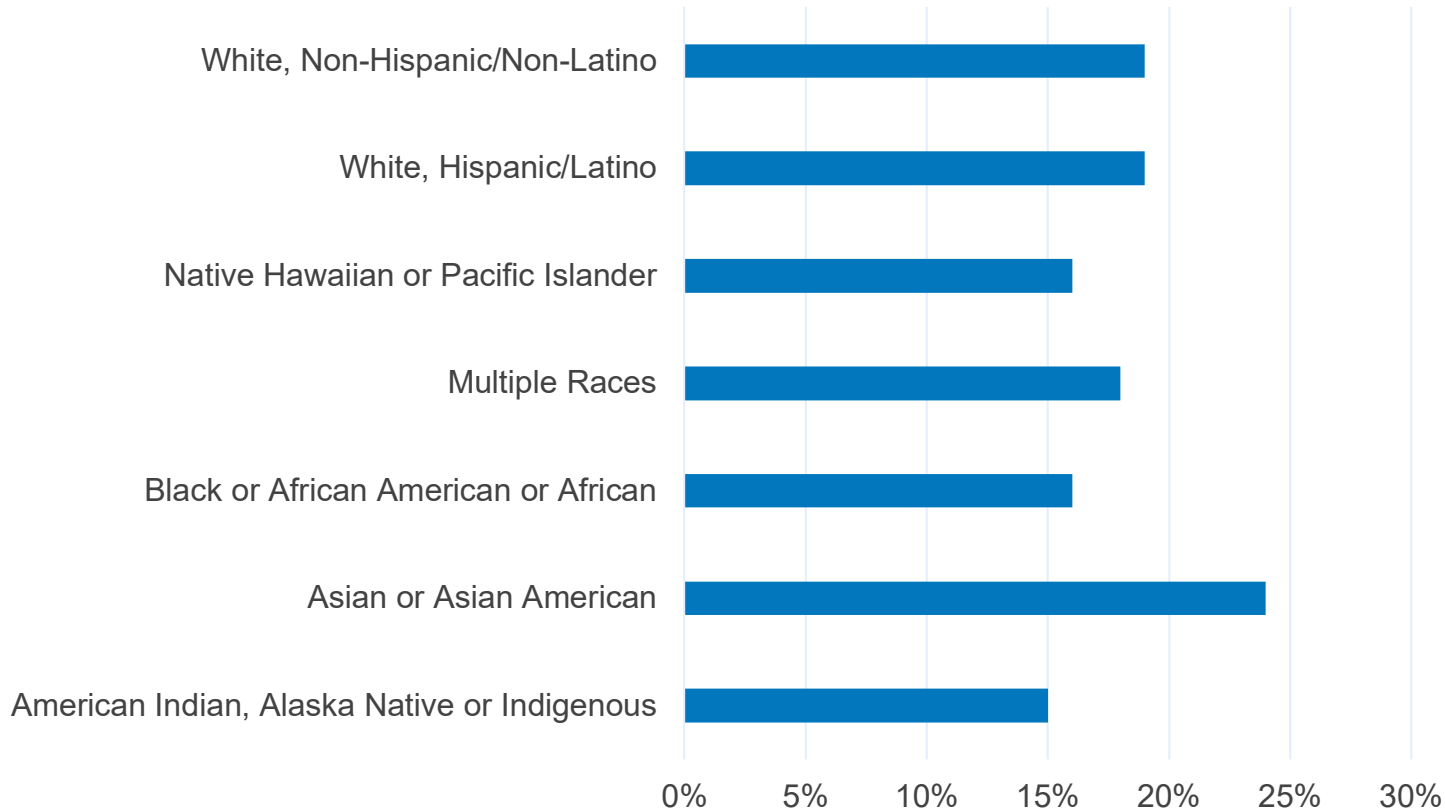
Measure 2: Percent of persons who return to homelessness.



The percent of persons who return to homelessness within 6 months (yellow) and 12 months (blue) increased between 2020 and 2021. Returns within 24 months (green) decreased between 2020 and 2021.

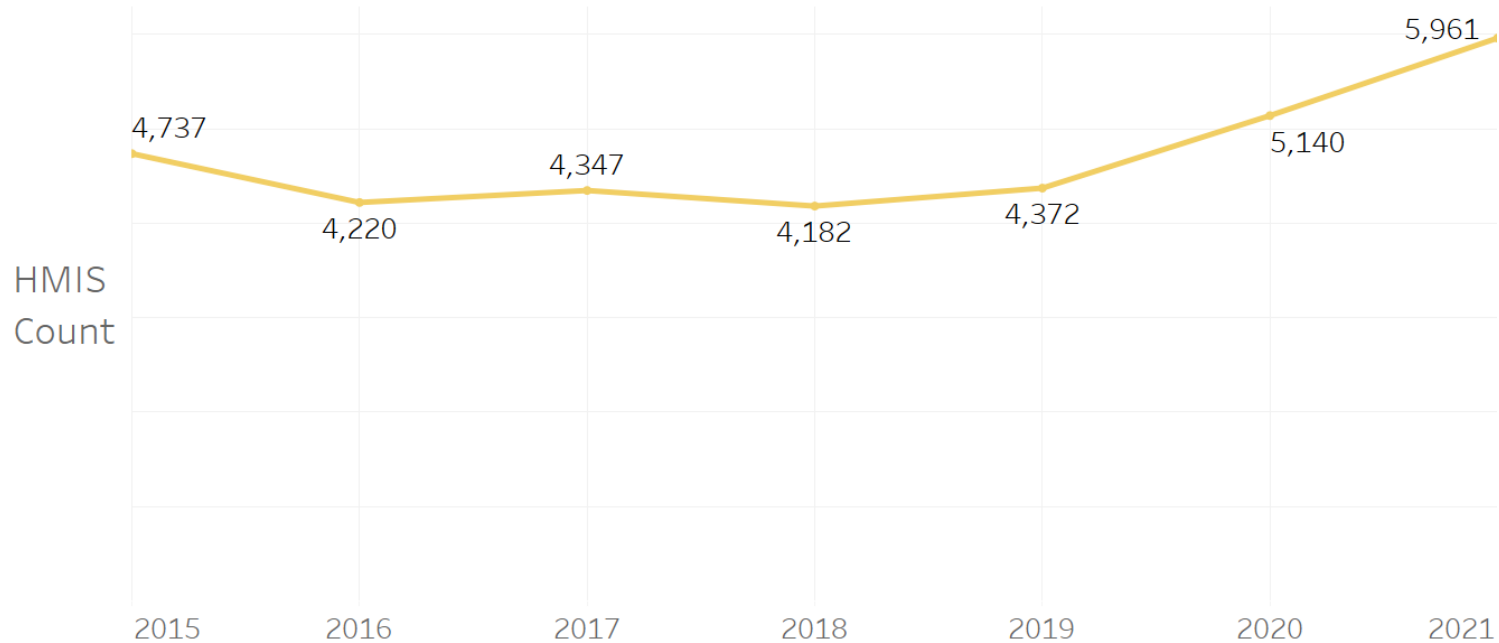
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Percent Household Returns from All Destinations within 12 Months



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Measure 3: Number of individuals experiencing homelessness.

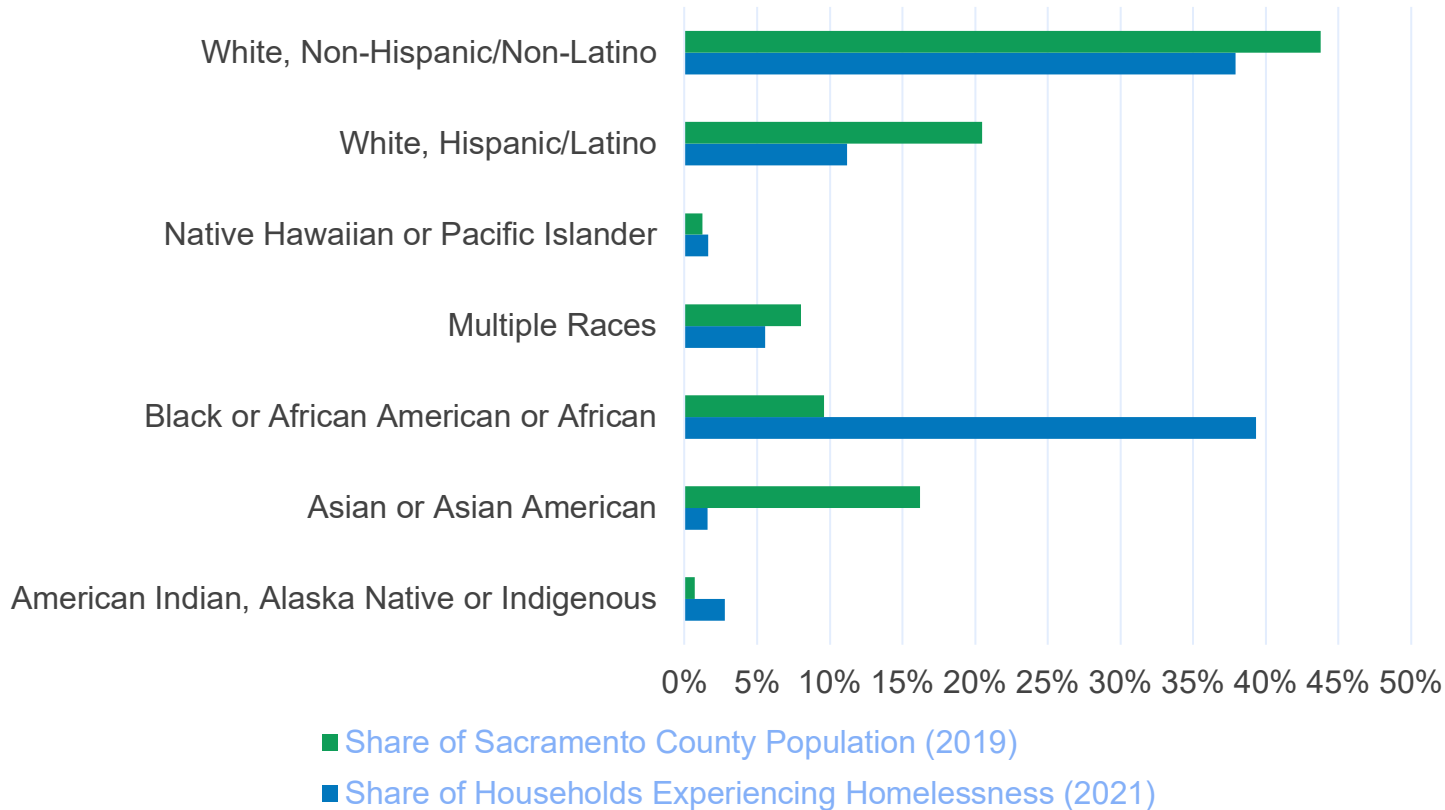


The number of persons who are homeless **increased** between 2020 and 2021.



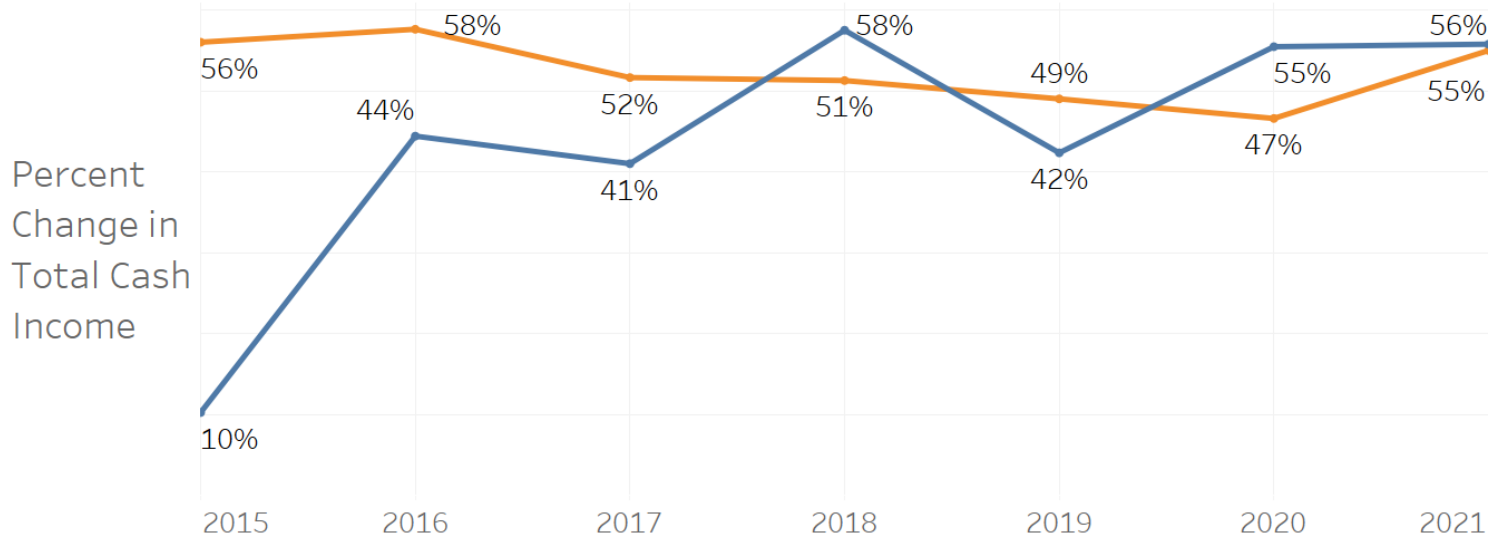
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Heads of Households and Adults Experiencing Homelessness



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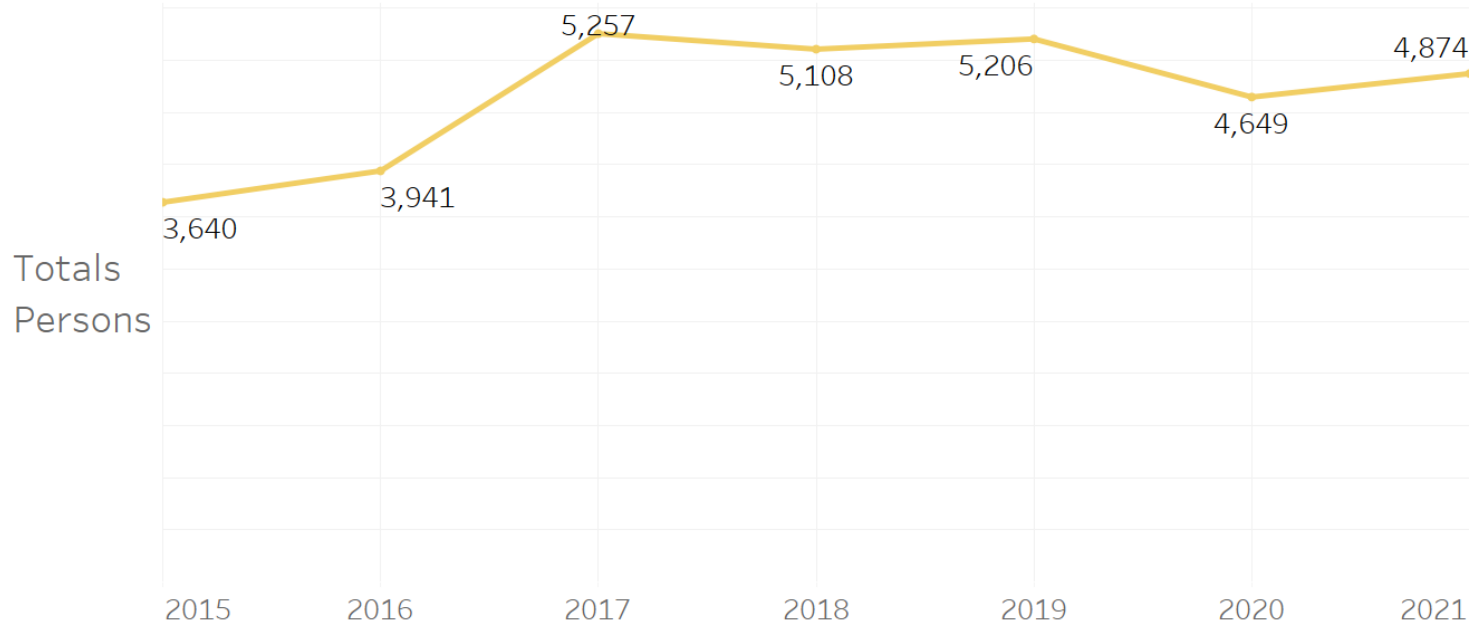
Measure 4: Employment and income growth for individuals experiencing homelessness in CoC program-funded projects.



Total cash income for homeless persons staying in projects (**blue**) and leaving projects (**orange**) increased between 2020 and 2021.

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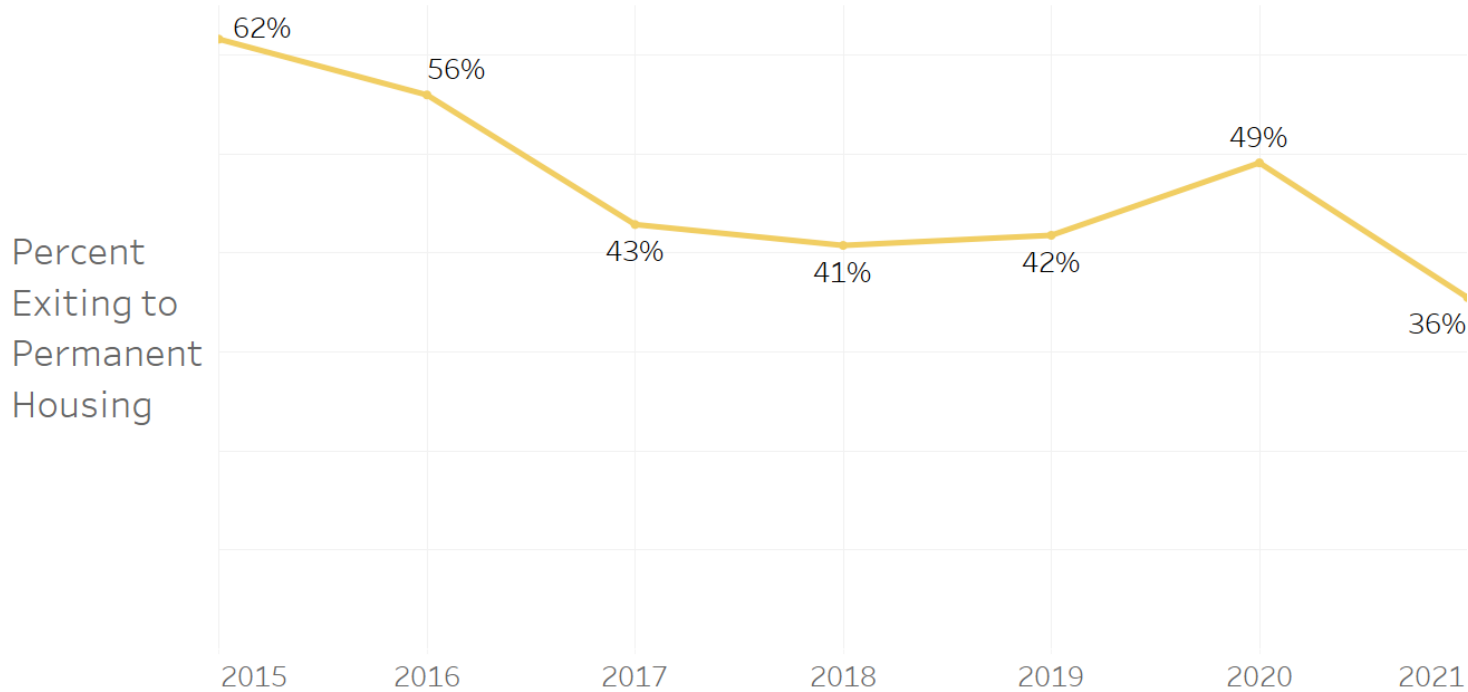
Measure 5: Number of persons who become homeless for the first time.



The number of homeless persons in ES, SH, TH and PH projects with no prior HMIS enrollments **increased** between 2020 to 2021.

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Measure 7: Successful placement in permanent housing.



99% of those who exited to a Permanent Housing program stayed in Permanent Housing.

The percent of people existing homelessness to permanent housing **decreased** between 2020 and 2021.



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Percent Households Exited to Permanent Destinations

