

2022/2023

Nueces County Community Action Agency Community Needs Assessment Update



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2022/2023

I. Executive Summary

Nueces County Community Action Agency (NCCAA) works with partners to apply comprehensive strategies to eliminate the causes of poverty for people of Nueces County. The agency programs serve vulnerable populations identified as low-income elderly, people living with disabilities, and children ages 0-5 through holistic early childhood education and social services that empower people, families, and individuals working towards transitioning out of poverty. NCCAA conducts a comprehensive Community Needs Assessment (CNA) every three years and updates yearly. The last comprehensive CNA conducted was in the 2021/2022 school year; the 2022/2023 school year is the first update. The intent of updating every year is to ensure that the agency meets the community's needs within the agency's capacity. NCCAA utilizes the CNA as the foundation of the agency's Strategic Plan, Self-Assessment, and mission alignment. Data collection gathered through surveys, program reports, focus groups, Census data, County, and county data serve as a basis for quantitative and qualitative data. In this update, the community will find that the needs listed below have remained relatively the same and remain the top needs within NCCAA's capacity. Although the pandemic is not over and the economy continues to struggle, the conditions in Nueces County have maintained the same but have also amplified.

The needs of the community continue as follows:

- Affordable Housing
- Affordable Childcare specific to Infants and Toddlers
- Adult Education Job/Training Skills

- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Community Resources

Gaps in services during the height of COVID were identified as accessibility to COVID-19 vaccines, pro-bono legal advice, and medication/prescription assistance. The previous update identified that COVID-19 vaccines are no longer in dire need as they are more accessible and various methods to attain the vaccine. Pro-bono legal advice still needs to be filled in the community, with minimal resources available. Medication/Prescription assistance is closing in gaps, but still a trending need in the community.

Trends continue to decrease except for Crime Rates in Rapes, which have increased from 251 in 2020 to 265 in 2021.

NCCAA will continue to monitor and track the changes and trends in the community to ensure the purpose of its mission, the needs of the community, and the agency's services align with the community of Nueces County.

II. Methodology

NCCAA used various methods of updating quantitative and qualitative data collected during the comprehensive community needs assessment. The data gathered included the Census, CARES Engagement Network, Office of Head Start Performance Improvement Reports, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs CSBG Reports, the Texas Association of Counties, Internal surveys, County Health Rankins, and 211, to name a few. Interviews included elected officials, local community members, policy council members, board governance, education institutes, private organizations, and not-for-profit organizations.

Update Timeline

January 2023-updated data collection

February 2023-Reviewed survey, focus group, and interview results.

March 2023-Submission for Board of Directors and Policy Council Approval.

III. Needs and Trends of the Community

The previously identified community needs continue to rank highest of all the needs and trends in the community. The conditions determined are as listed:

- Affordable Housing (Community Need; DOMAIN: Housing)
- Affordable Childcare for Infants and Toddlers (Family Need; DOMAIN: Health and Social Behavior)

- Adult Education Job/Training Skills (Family Need; DOMAIN: Employment and Education)
- Mental Health and Wellbeing (Family Need; DOMAIN: Health and Social Behavior)
- Community Resources (Agency Need; DOMAIN: Civic Engagement)

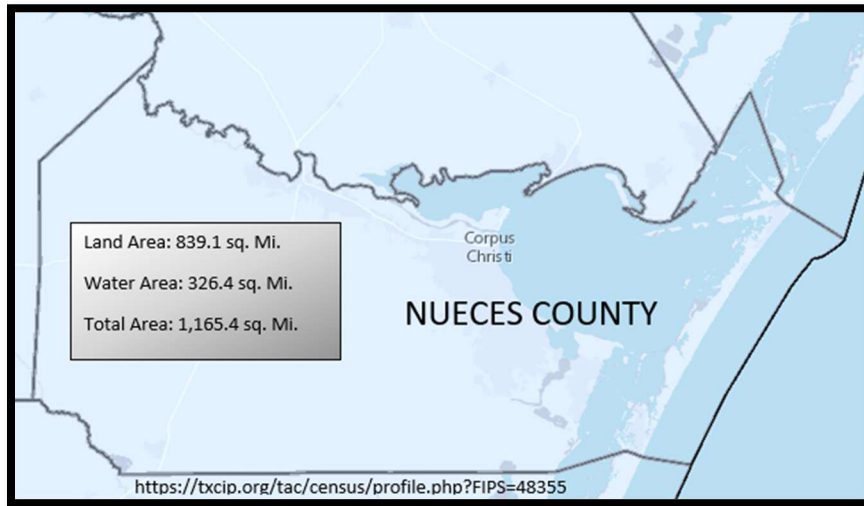
Trends in the Community

The trends in the community include the following:

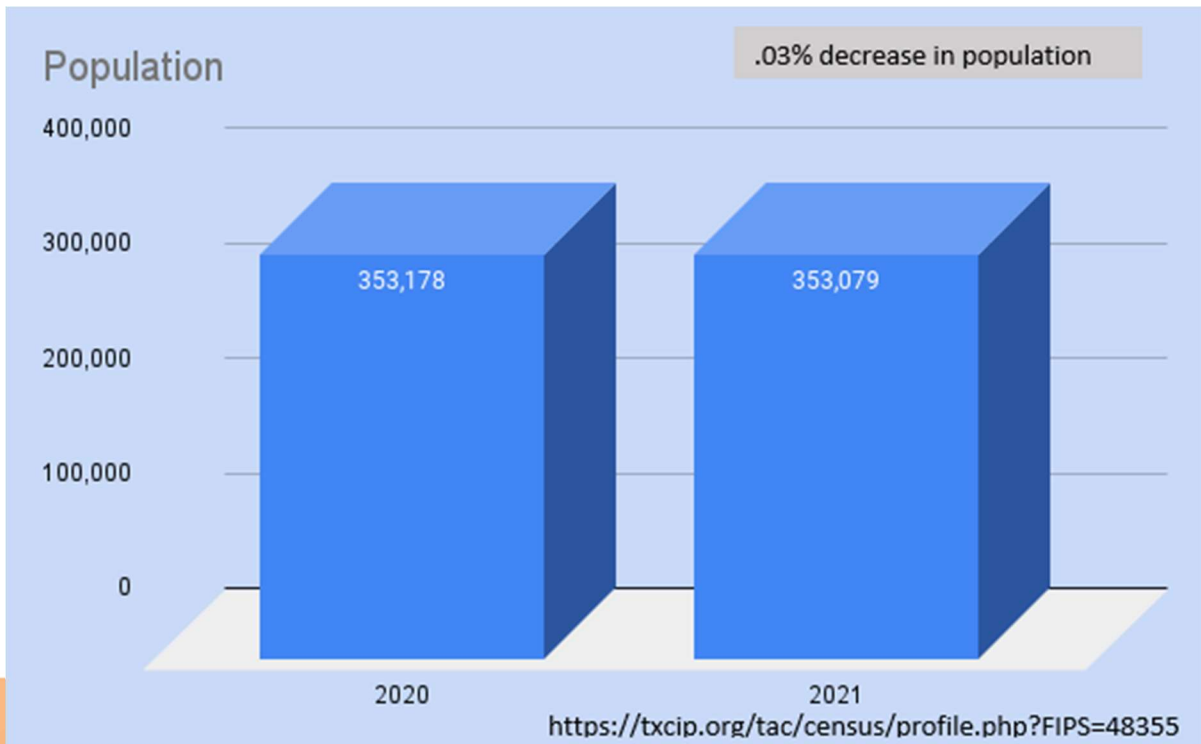
- Crime Rates
- Violent/Property Crime
- Drug Overdose Rates
- Teen Birth Rates
- Drop Out Rates

These trends have continued to decrease except for a category in Crime Rates. Rape has seen a 6% increase between 2020 and 2021.

IV. SERVICE AREA PROFILE



Nueces Co. Zip Codes	# of HHS	HHS in poverty	# of Agency Sites
78416	3812	438	2
78418	8114	669	1
78405	3369	802	5
78408	2747	457	1
78410	6880	720	2
78380	5911	705	2
78330	173	5	
78415	10599	2136	3
78417	997	54	1
78339	101	36	
78343	1322	329	
78351	147	29	
78347	0	0	
78409	559	26	
78407	463	45	
78406	305	41	
78404	4243	596	
78402	463	45	
78401	573	33	
78411	6131	780	
78413	9863	833	
78414	11294	511	
78412	9017	1587	1
78419	174	6	
78373	1399	14	
78383	1422	117	



Net Population Migration (Gain or Loss) by County, IRS 2010-2020

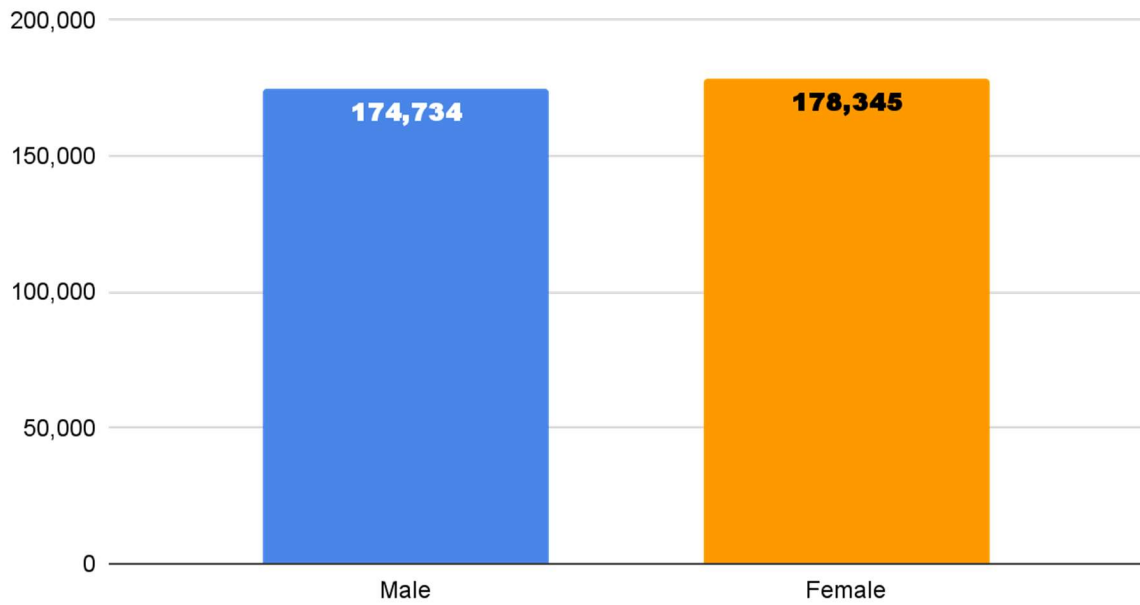
County	Nueces County
Time Period	2010-2020
Total Population In-Migration	149,720
Total Population Out-Migration	153,406
Total Population Net-Migration	-3,686

Net Population Migration (Gain or Loss) by County, IRS 2010-2020

- Gain: Over 5,000
- Gain: 1,001 - 5,000
- Gain: 0 - 1,000
- Loss: 1 - 1,000
- Loss: 1,001 - 5,000
- Loss: Over 5,000

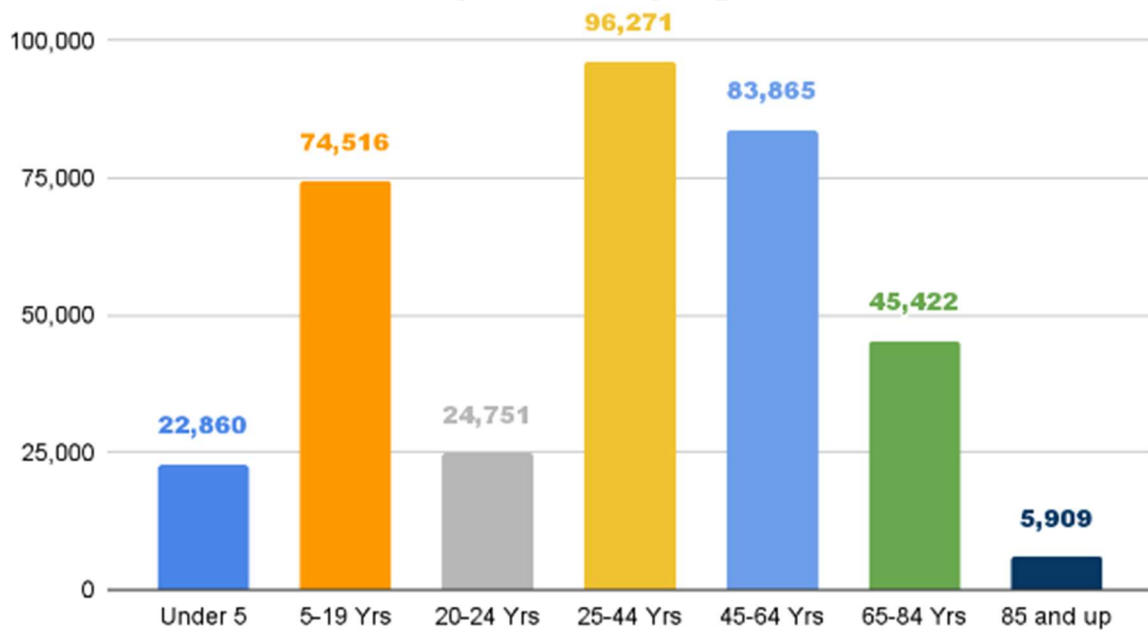
V. Demographics

Population By Gender



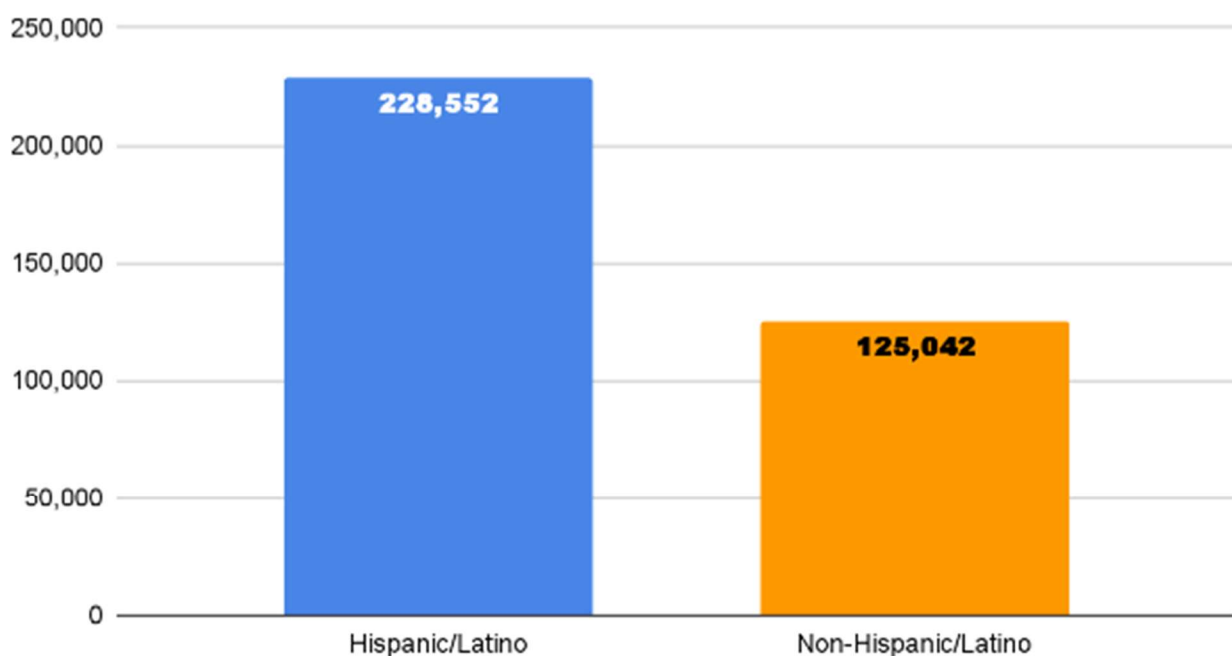
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Population By Age



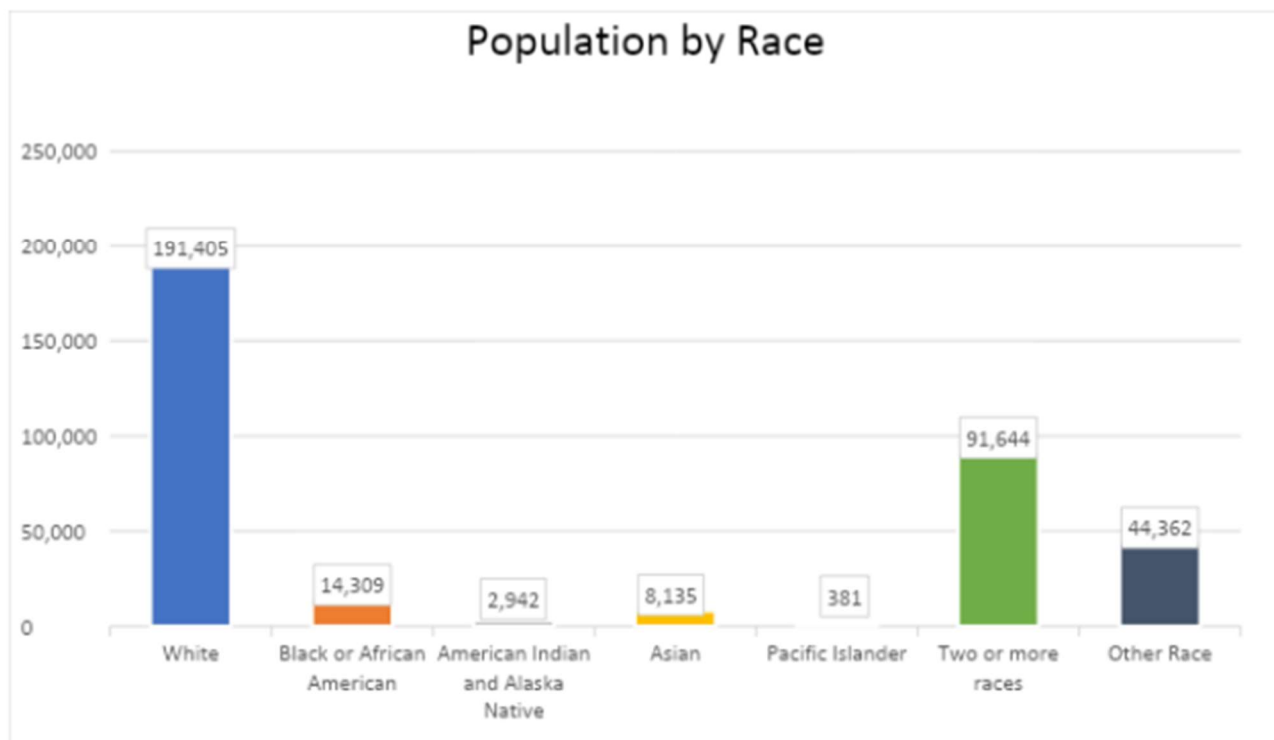
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Population By Ethnicity



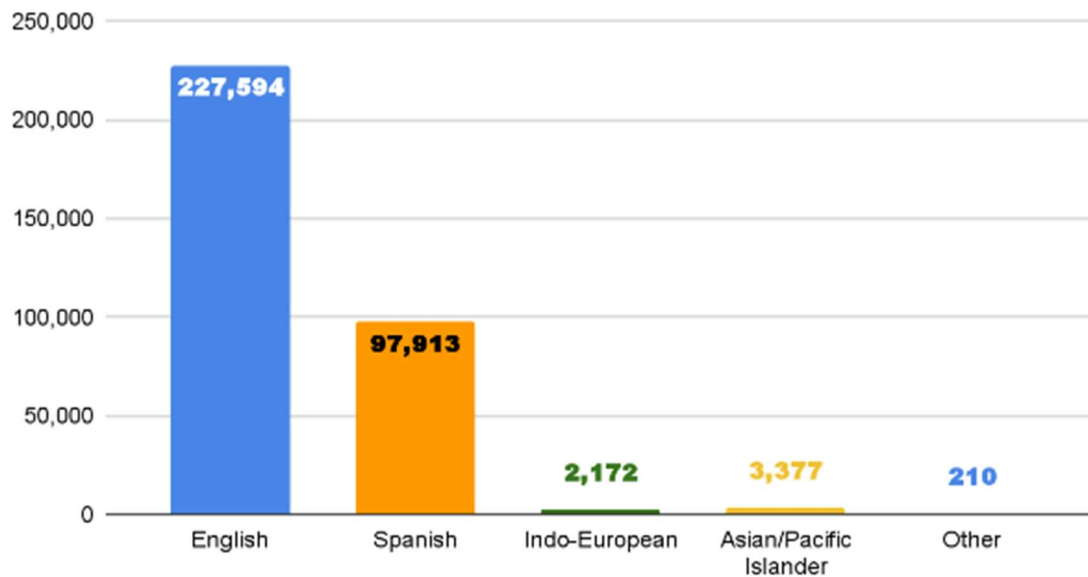
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Population by Race



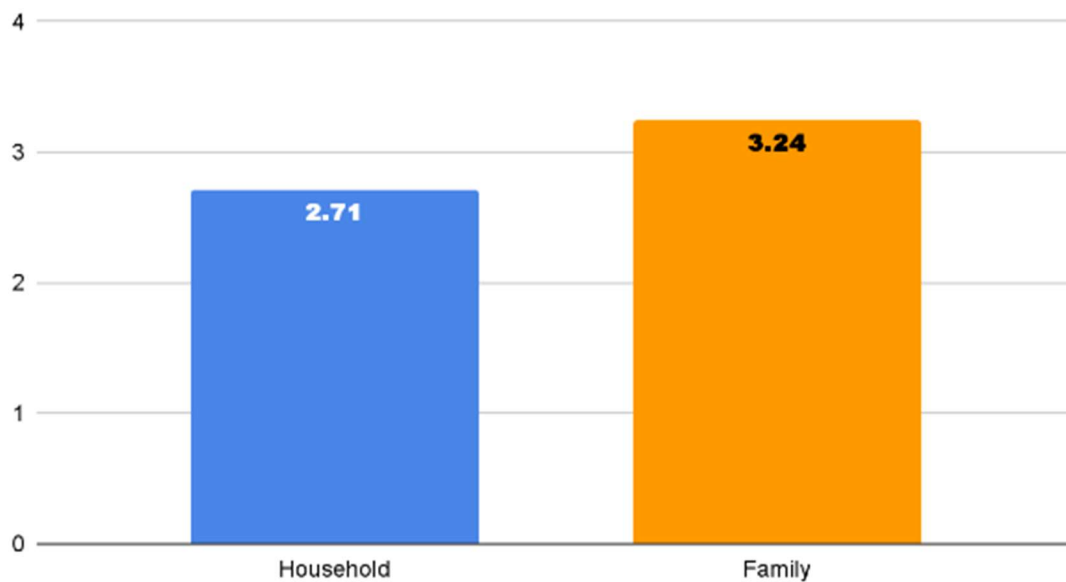
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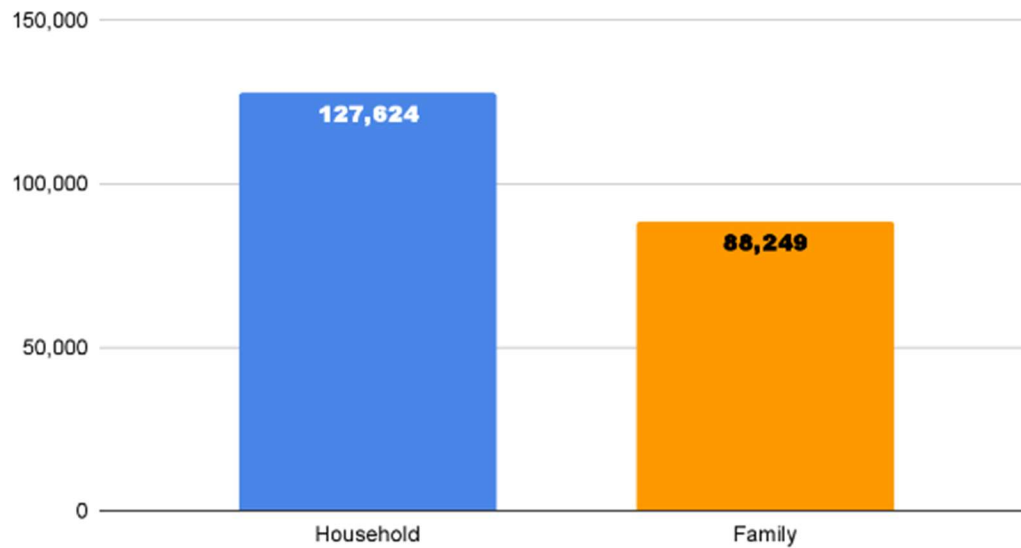
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Average Size of Household Vs. Family



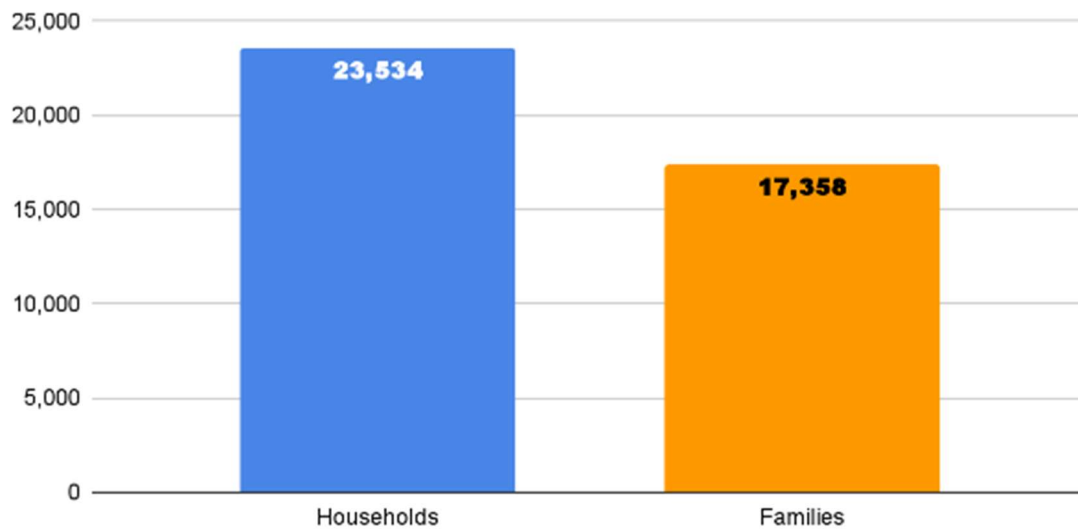
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Number of Households Vs. Families



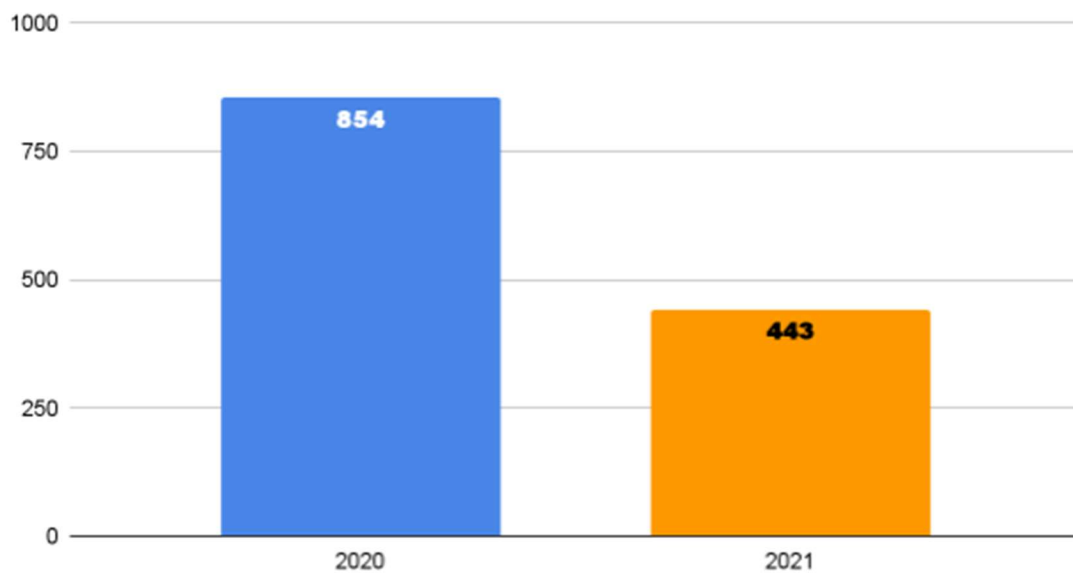
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Food Stamps/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



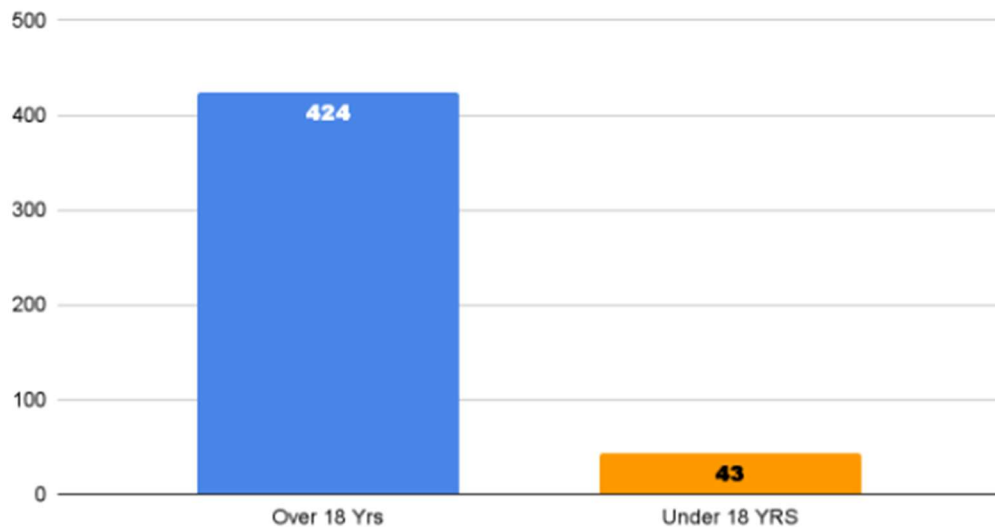
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Homelessness



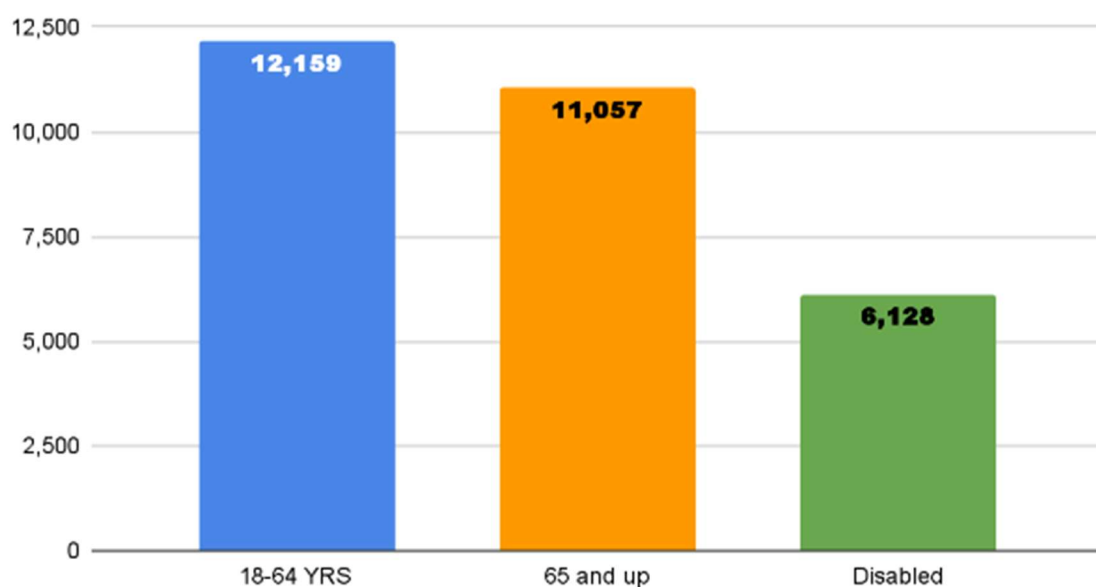
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Homeless Characteristics



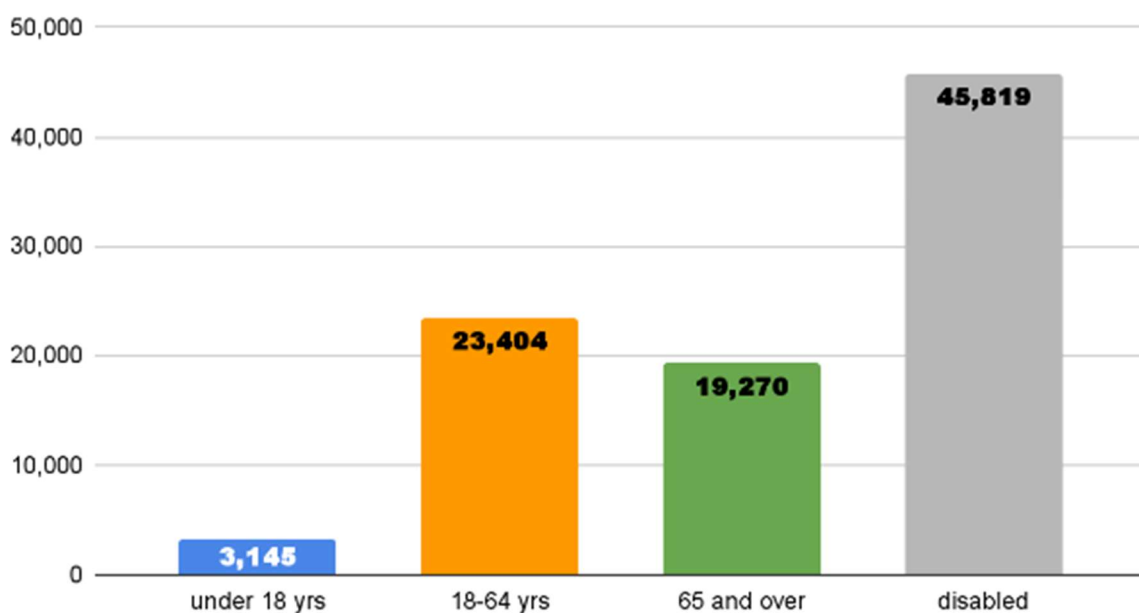
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Veteran Population



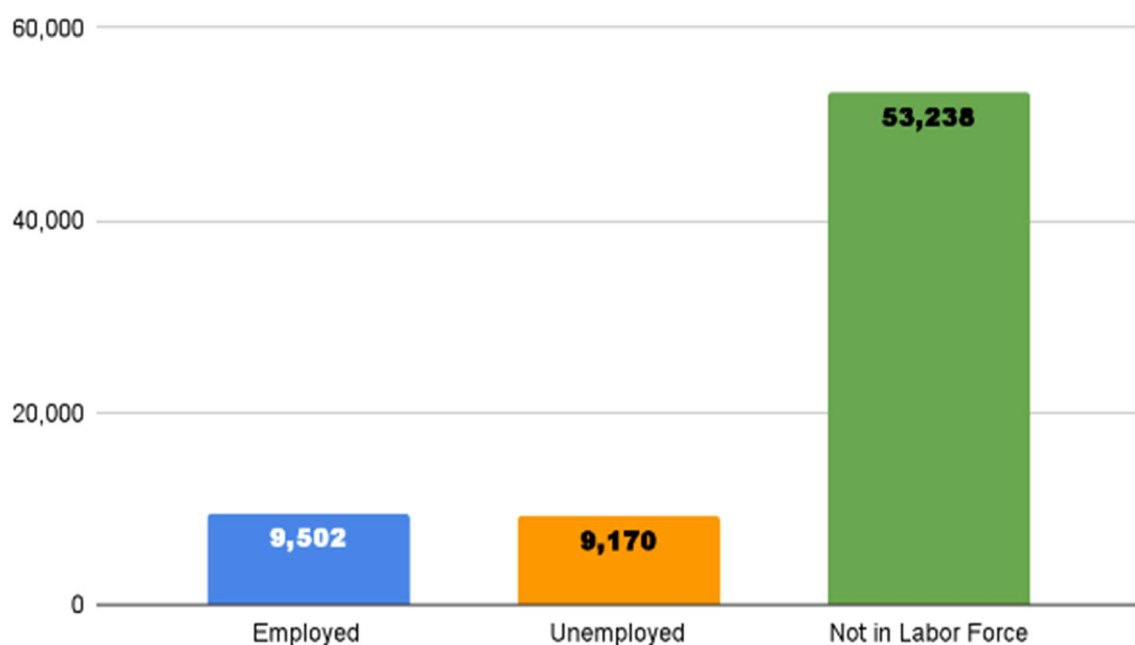
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Disabled



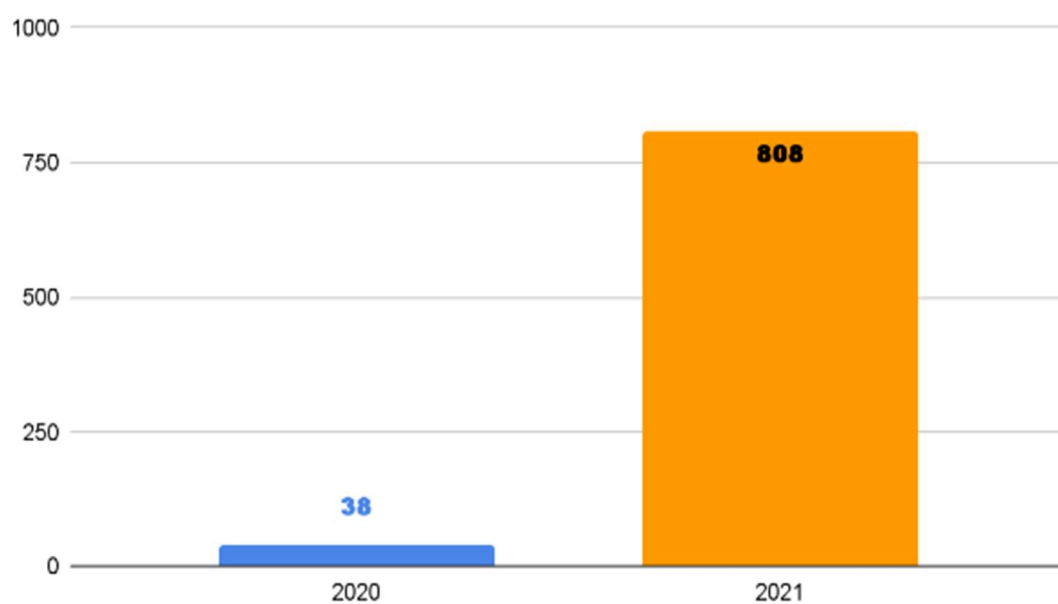
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Employment status for People with Disabilities



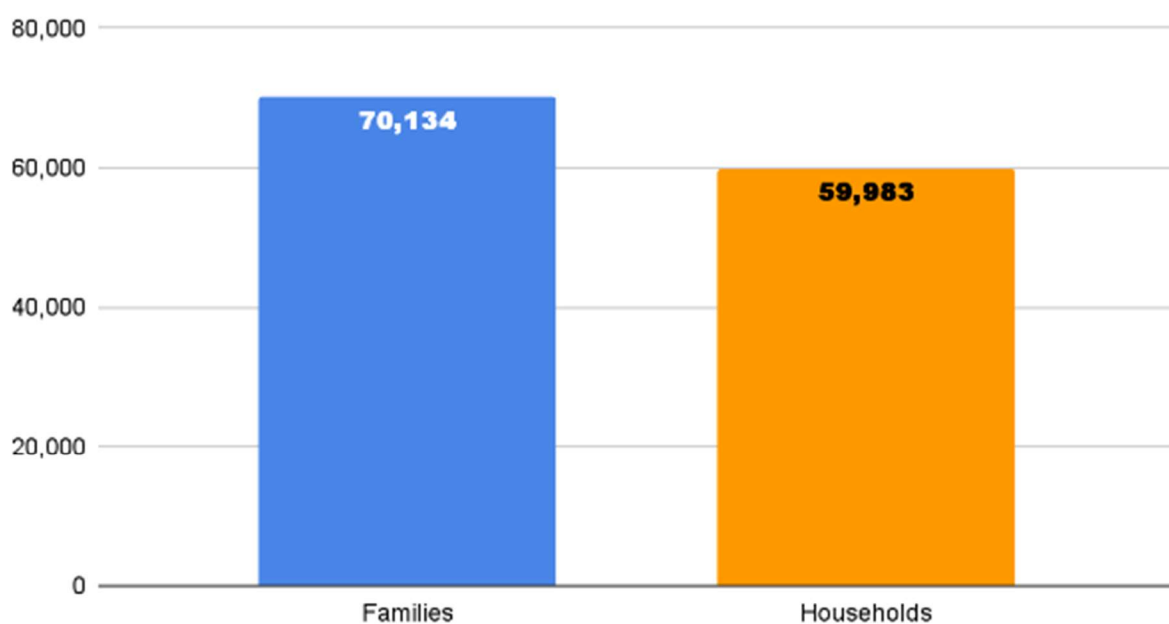
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Unmarried women who had a child in the past 2 months/1,000



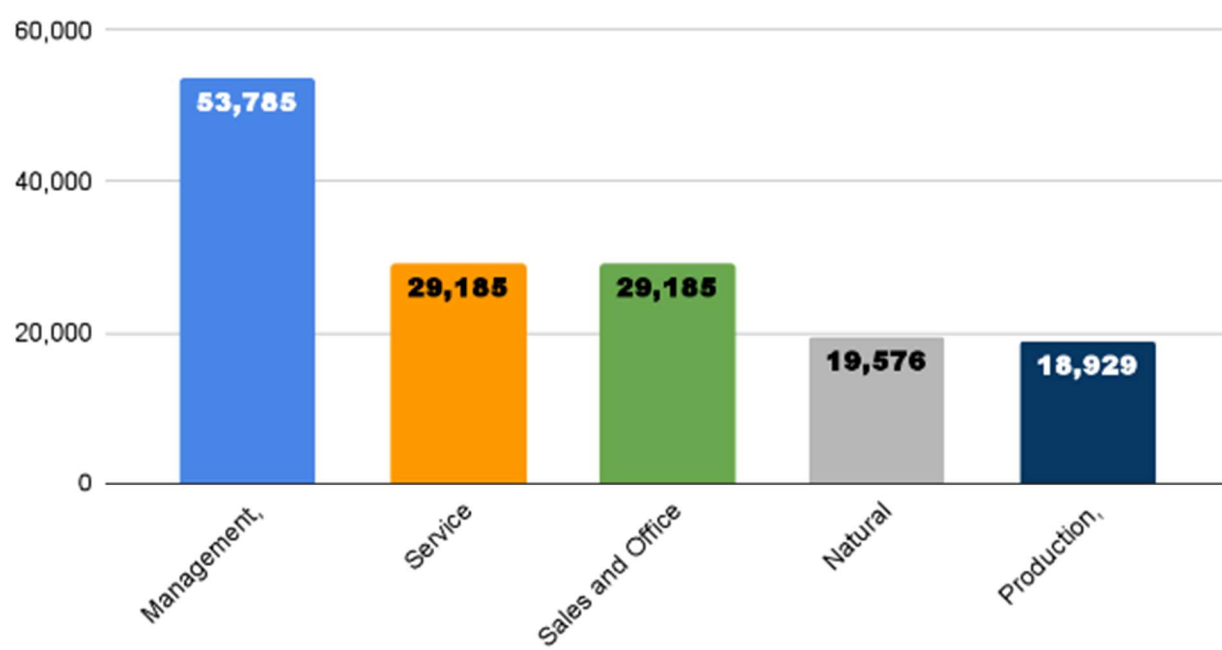
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Median Income for Families and Households



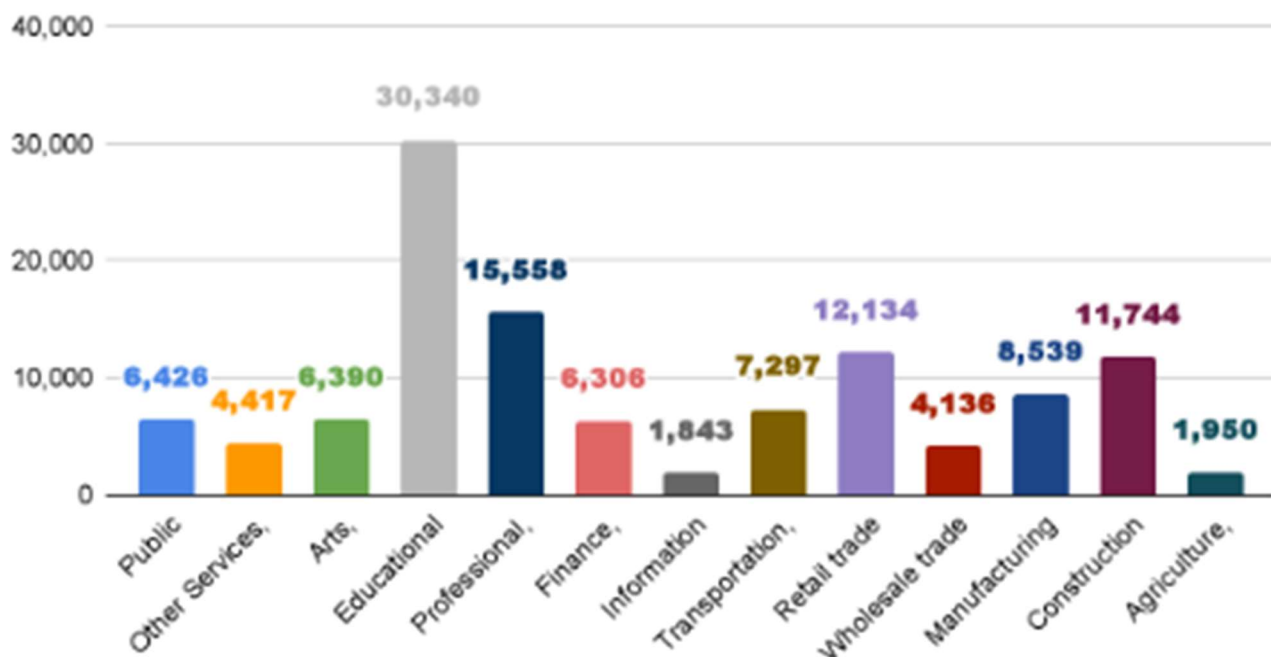
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Employed Occupations



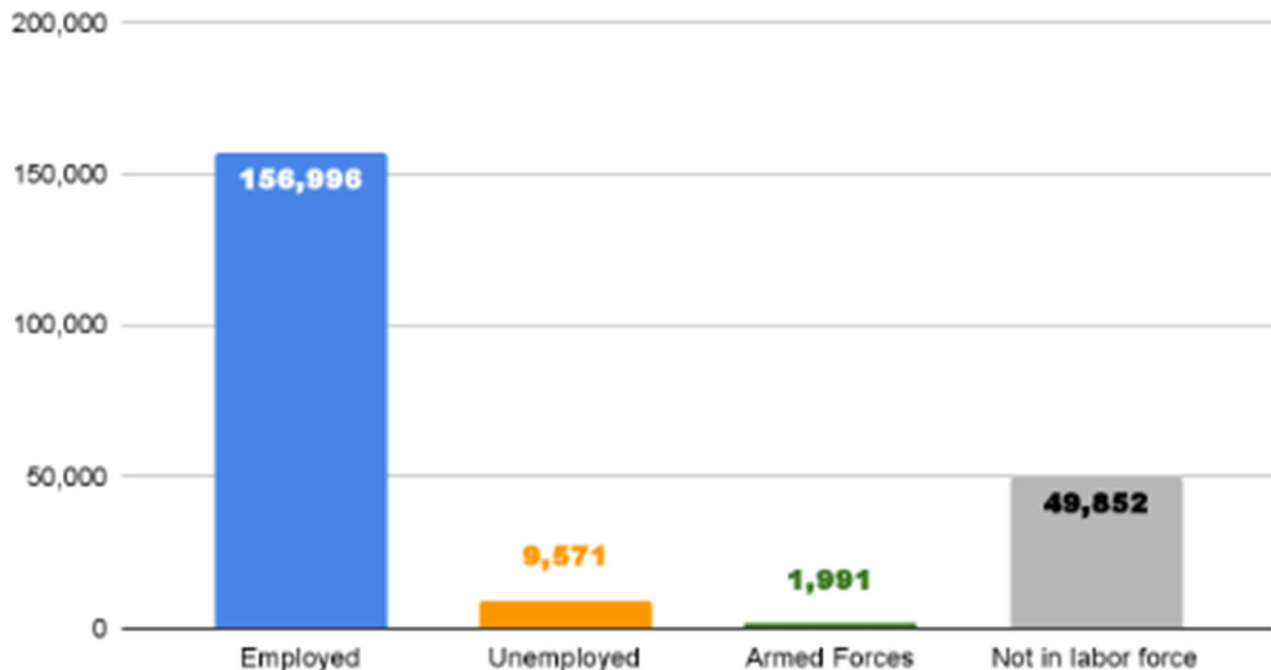
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Industry



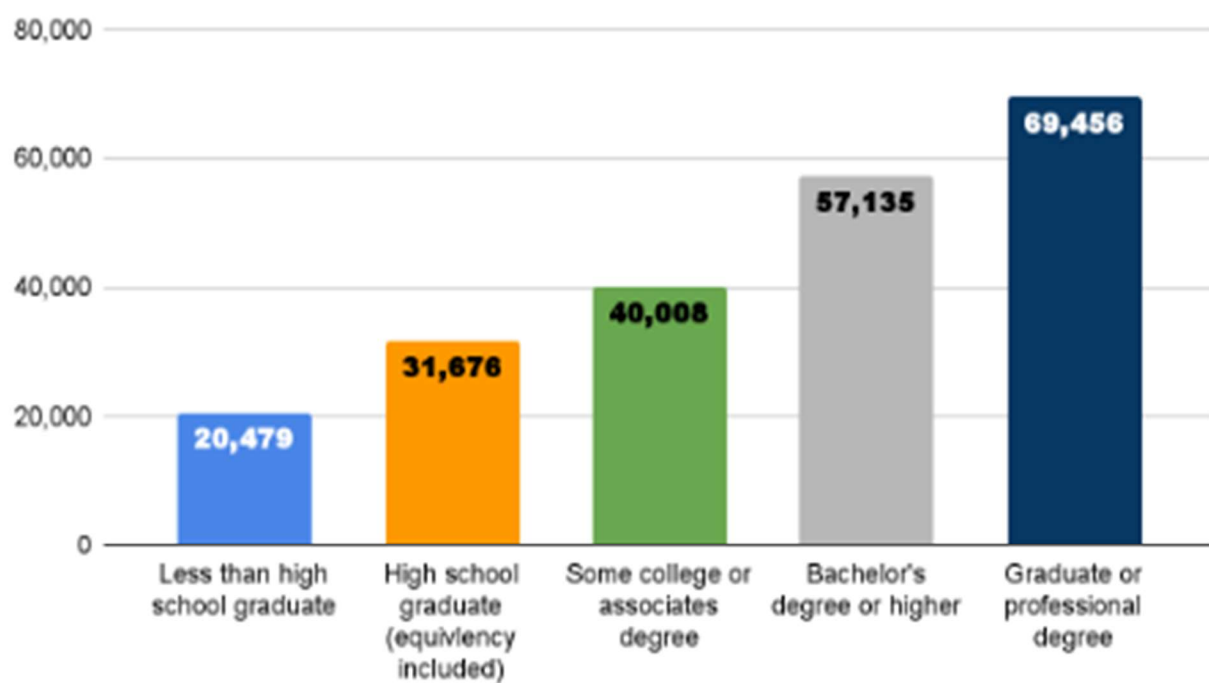
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Employment Status



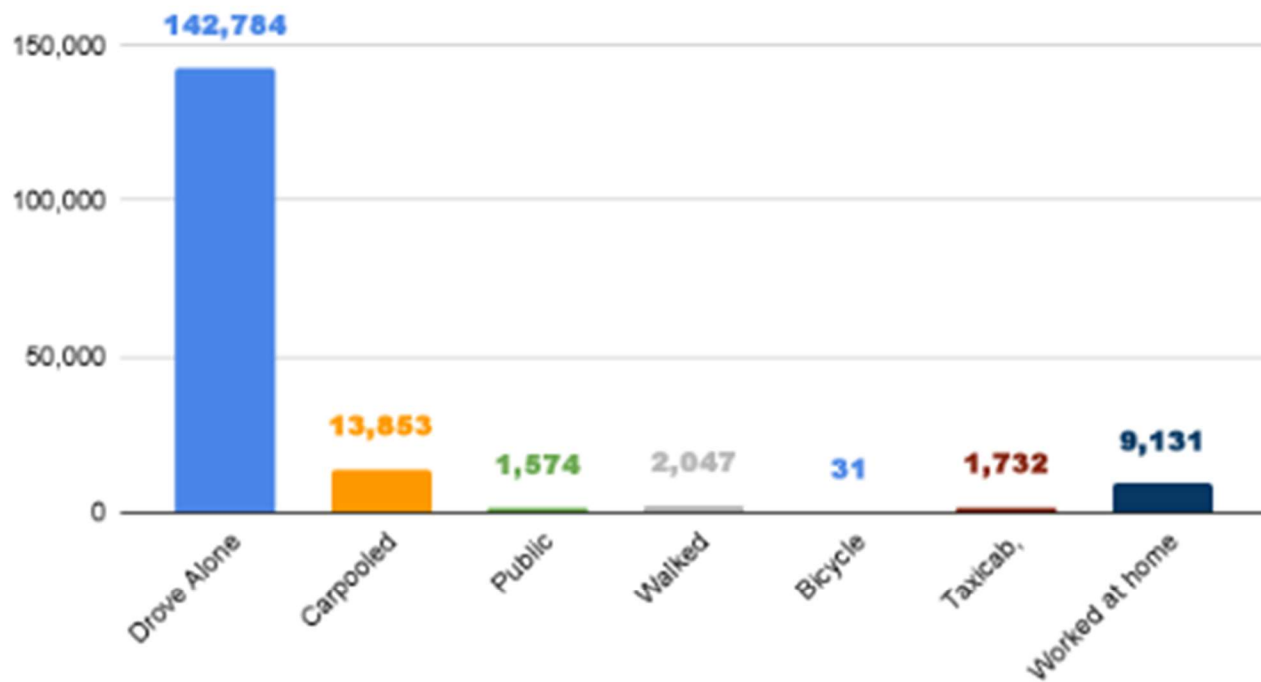
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Educational Attainment



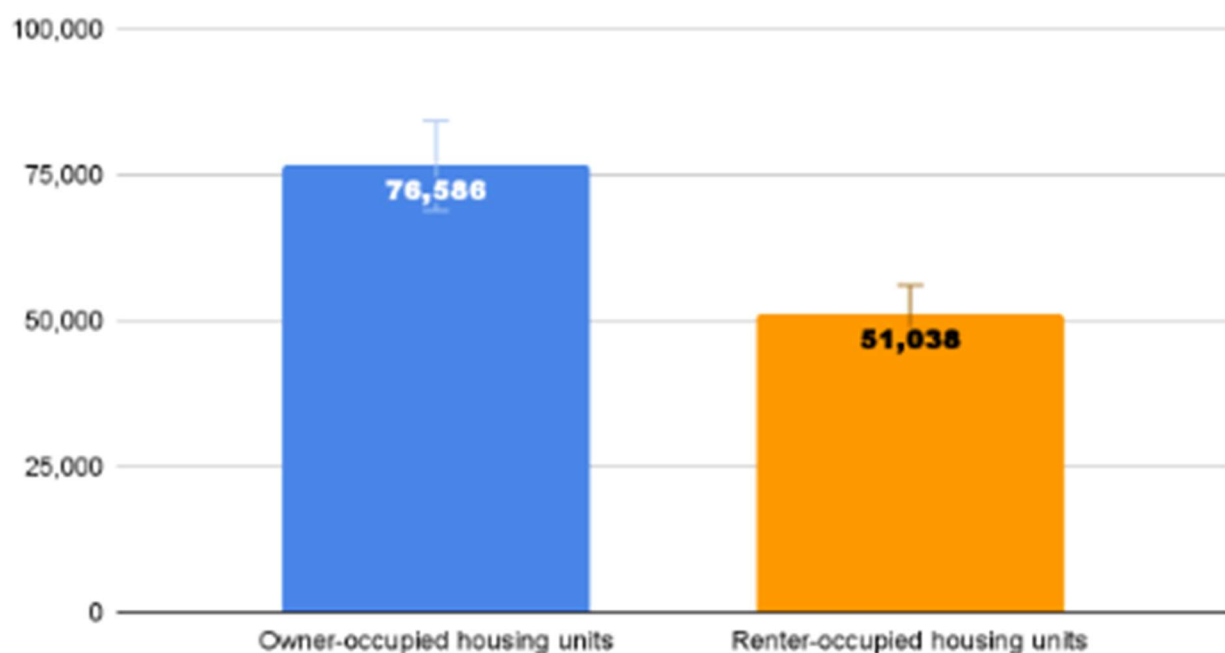
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Commute



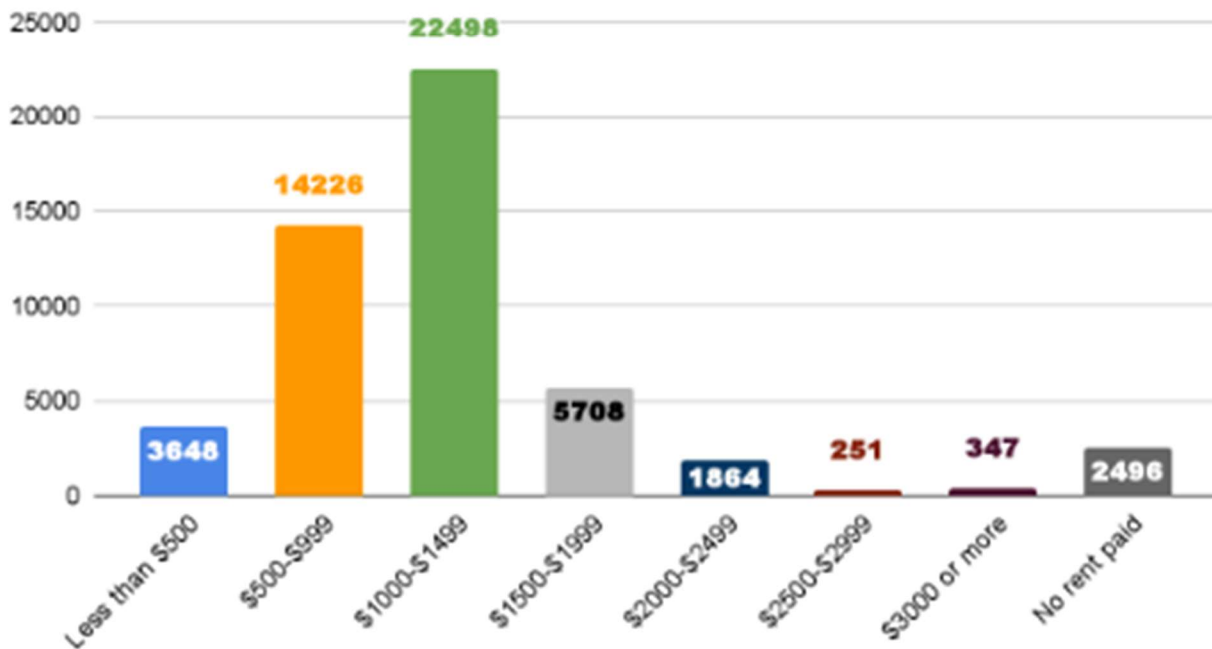
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Owner Vs. Renter Occupied Housing Units



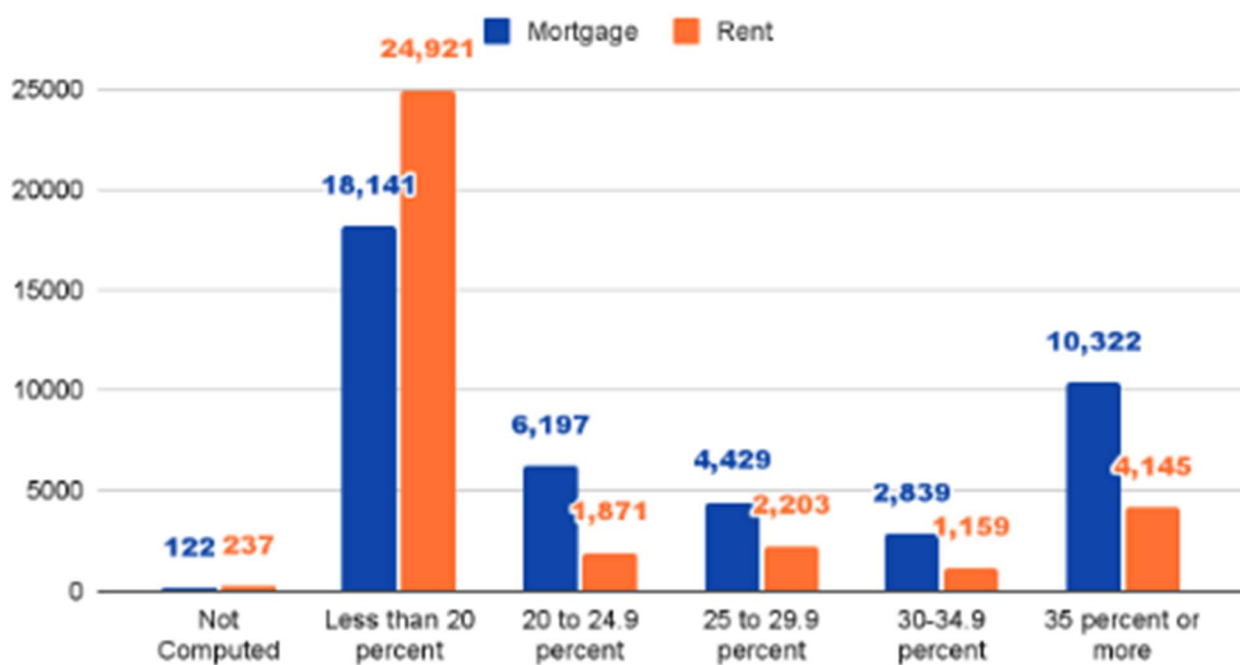
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Occupied Housing Unit Paying Rent



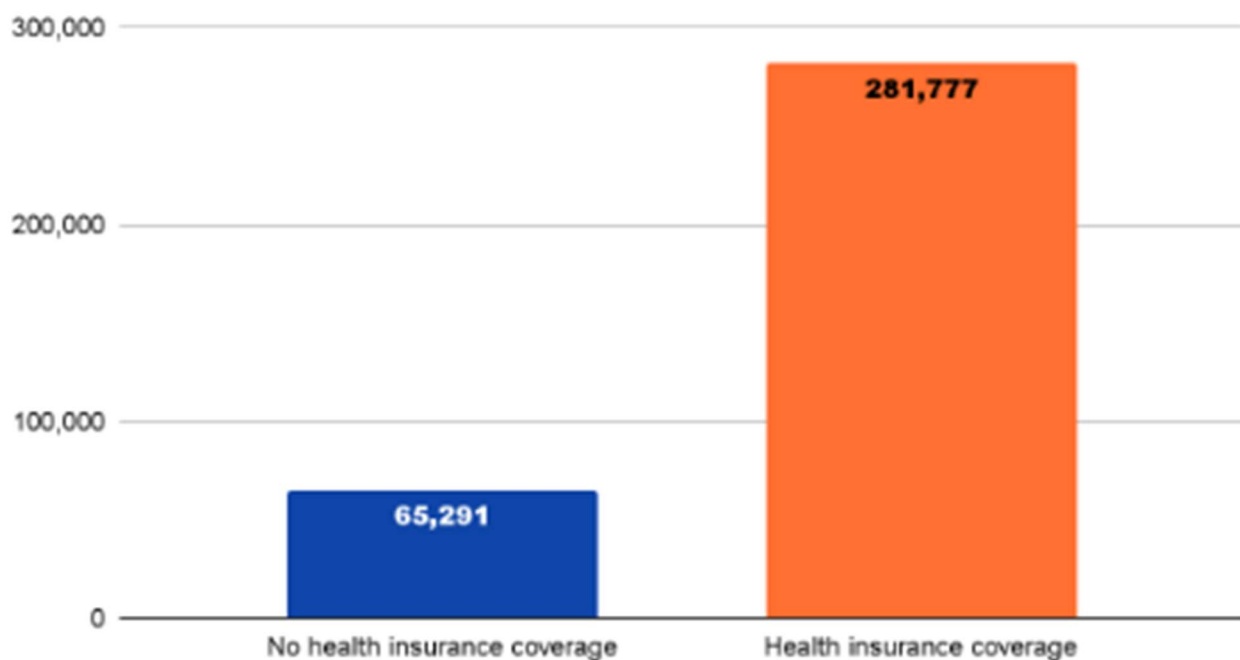
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Housing Characteristics: Monthly Cost



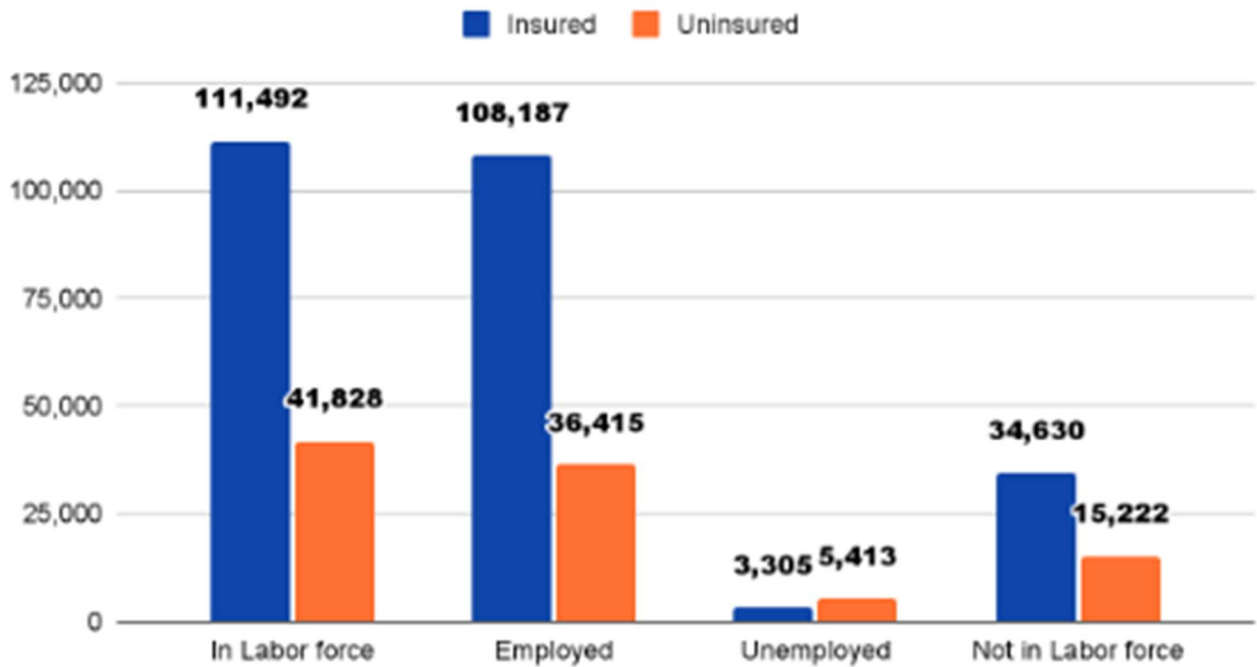
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Population Health Insurance Coverage



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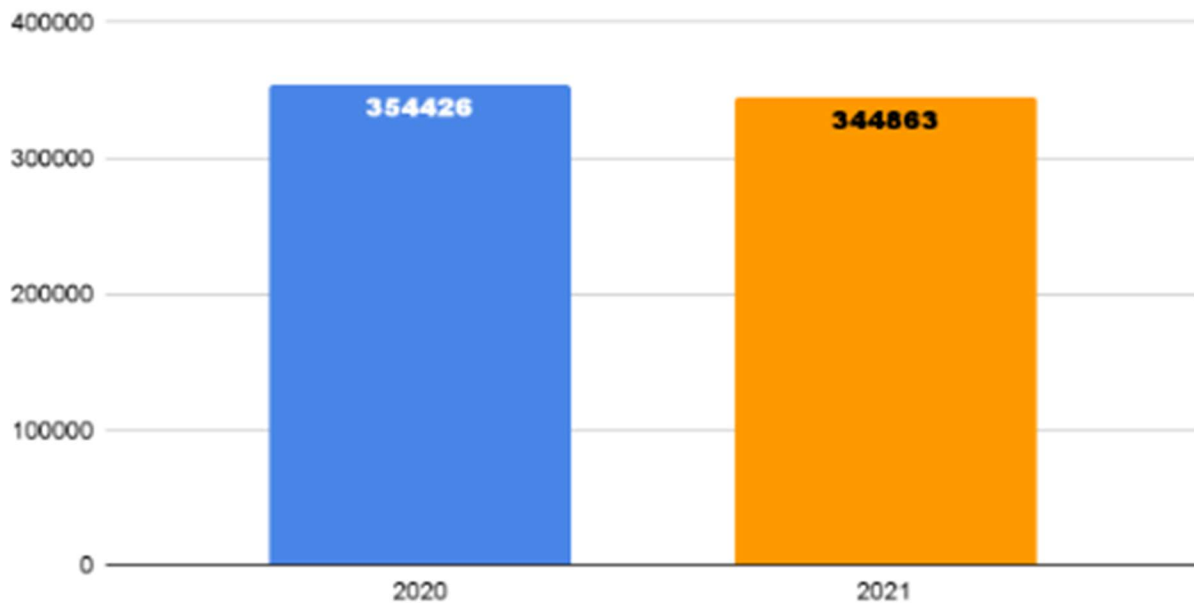
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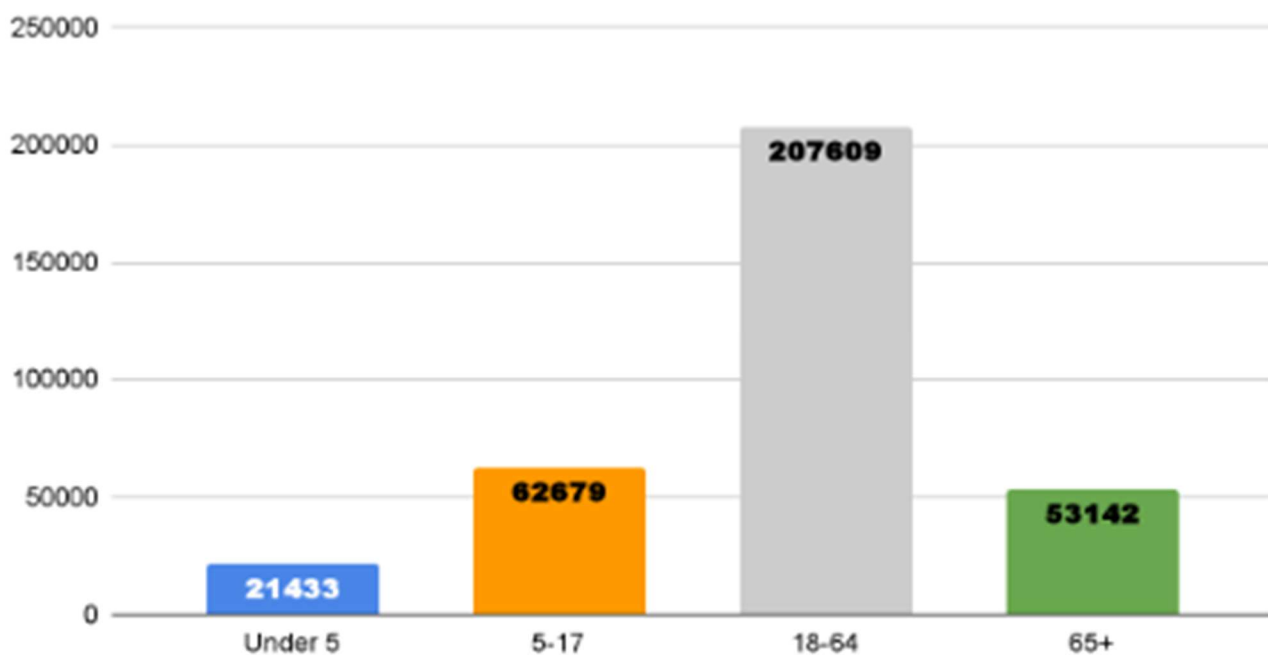
VI. Poverty

Population in Poverty



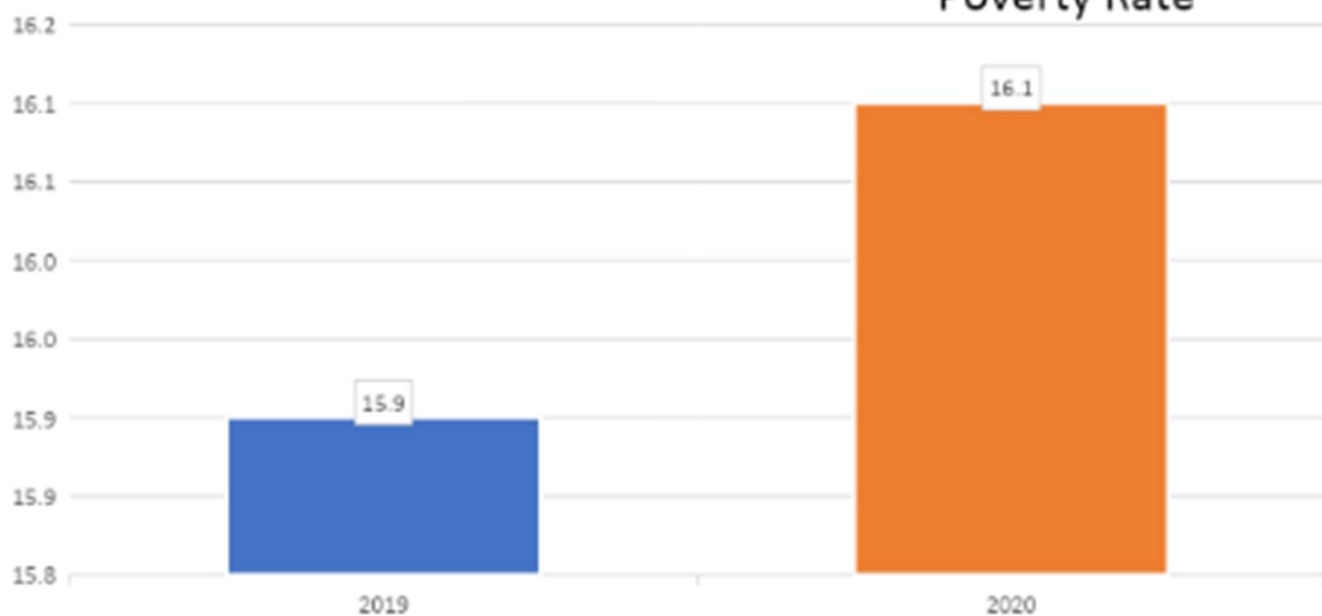
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Population in Poverty by Age



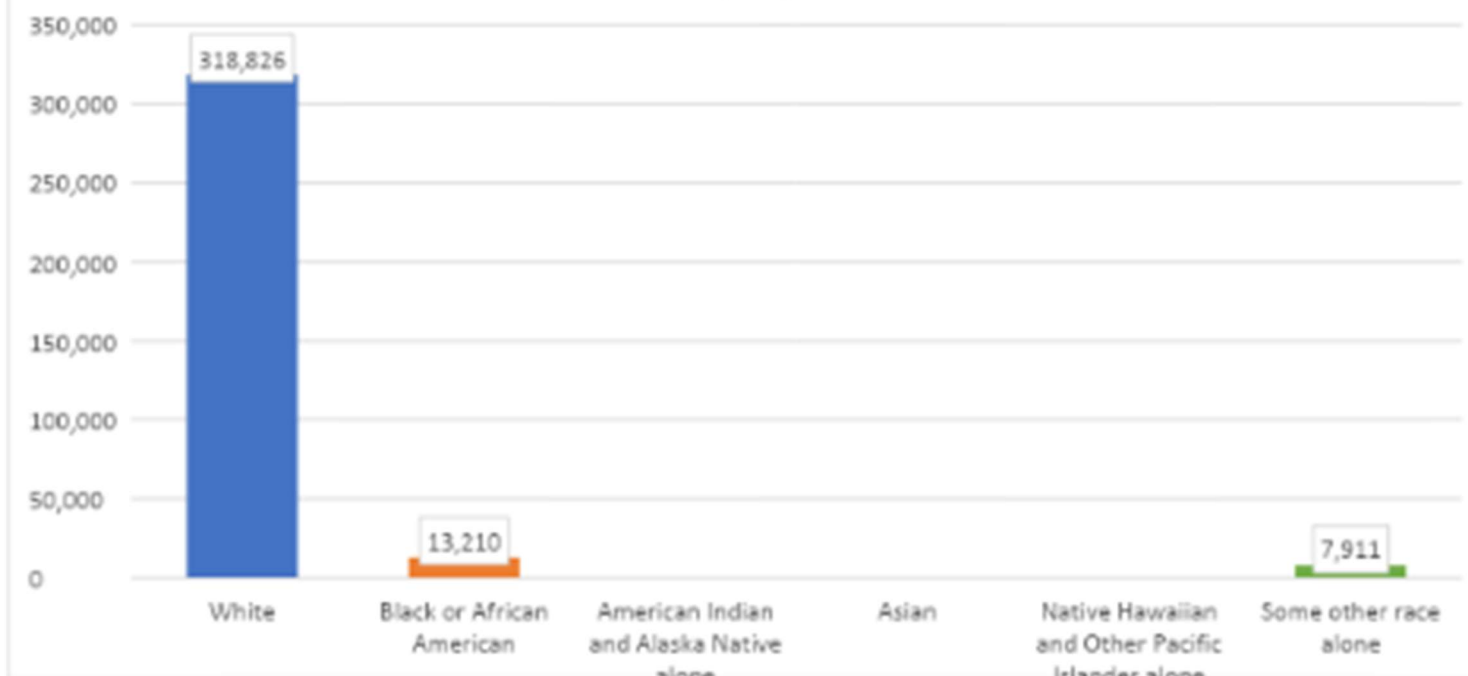
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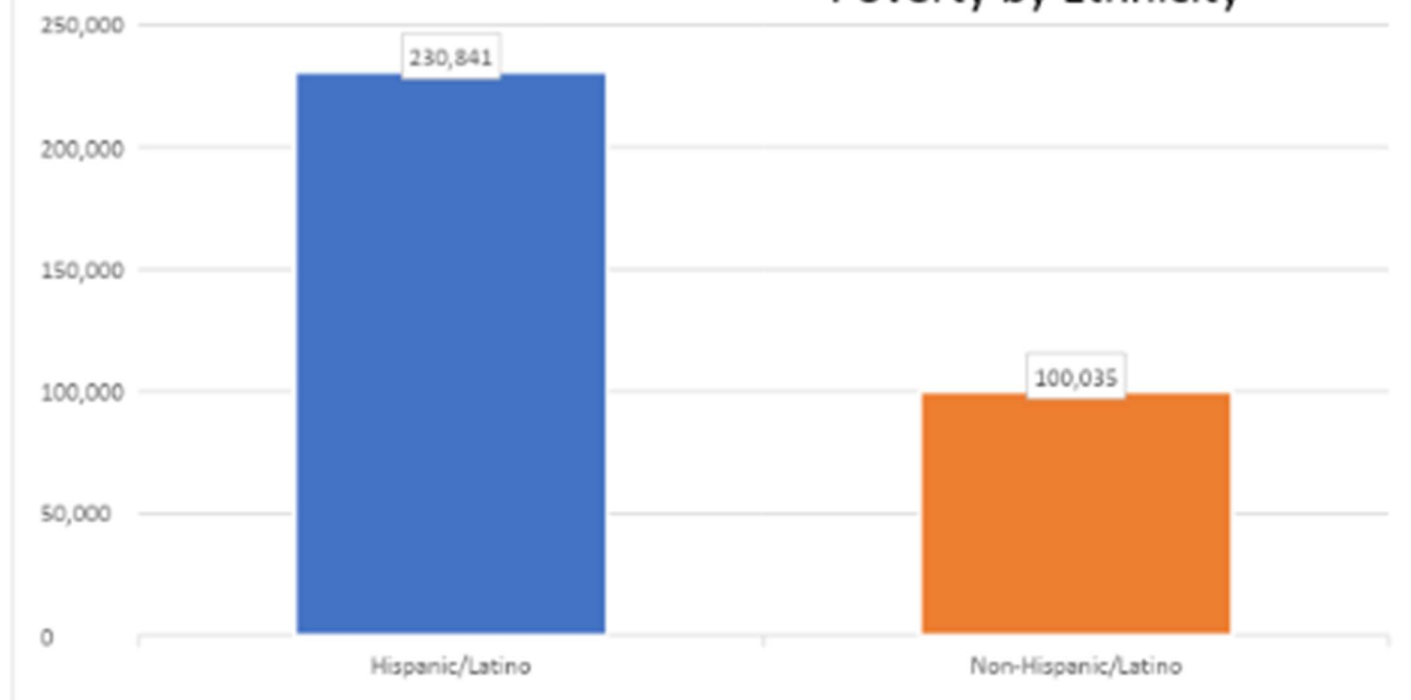
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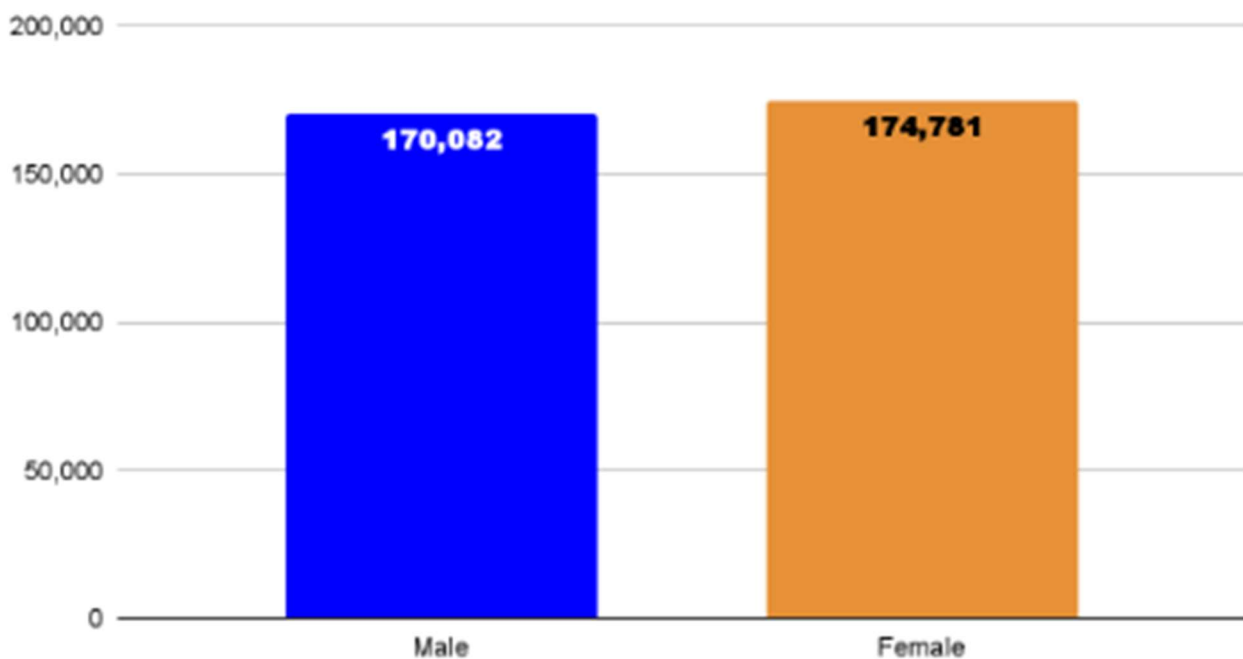
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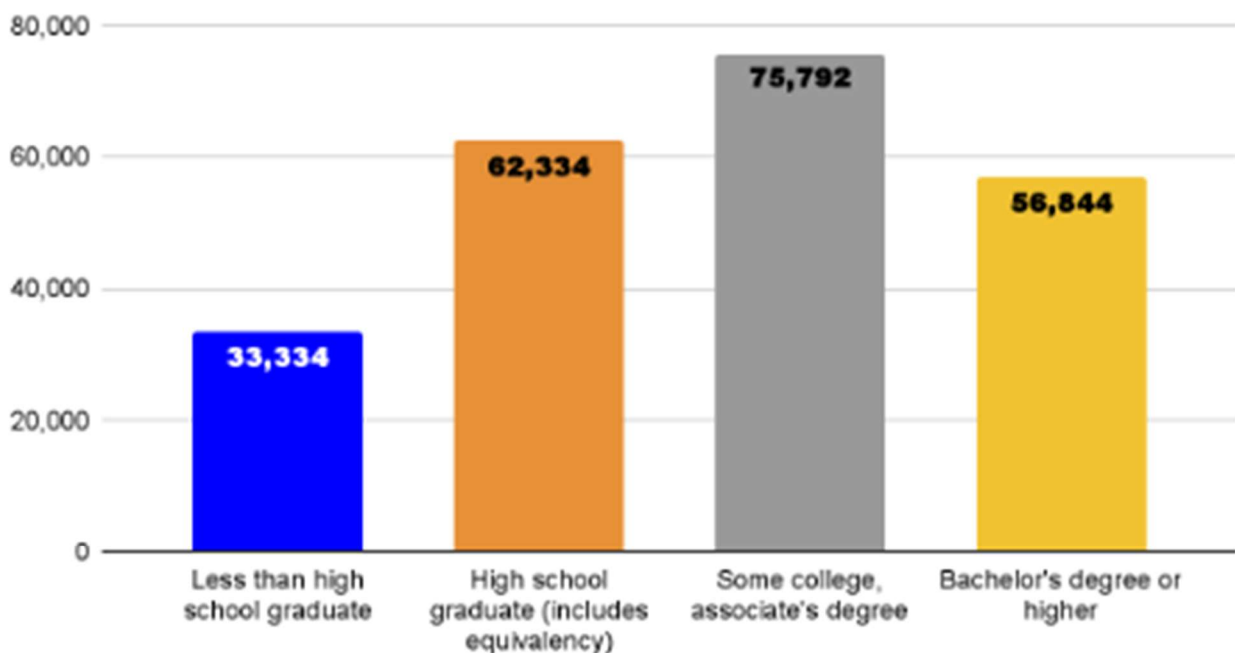
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Poverty by Gender



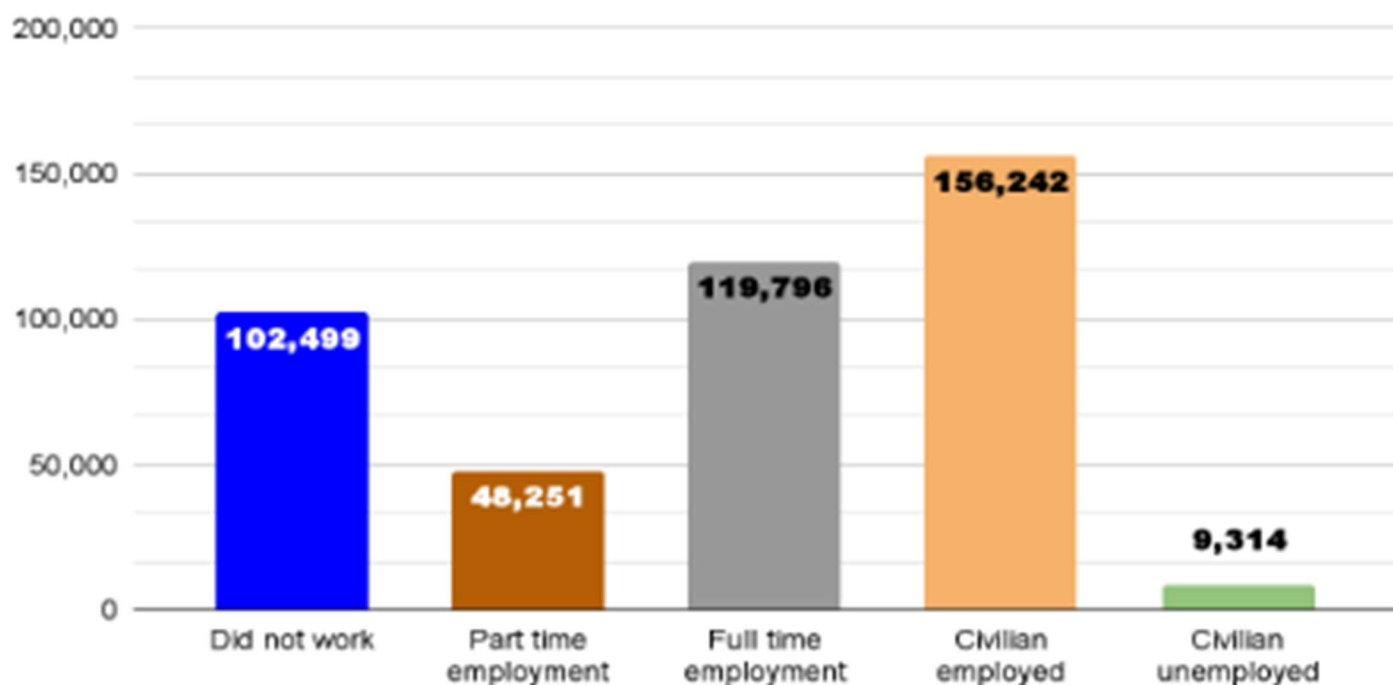
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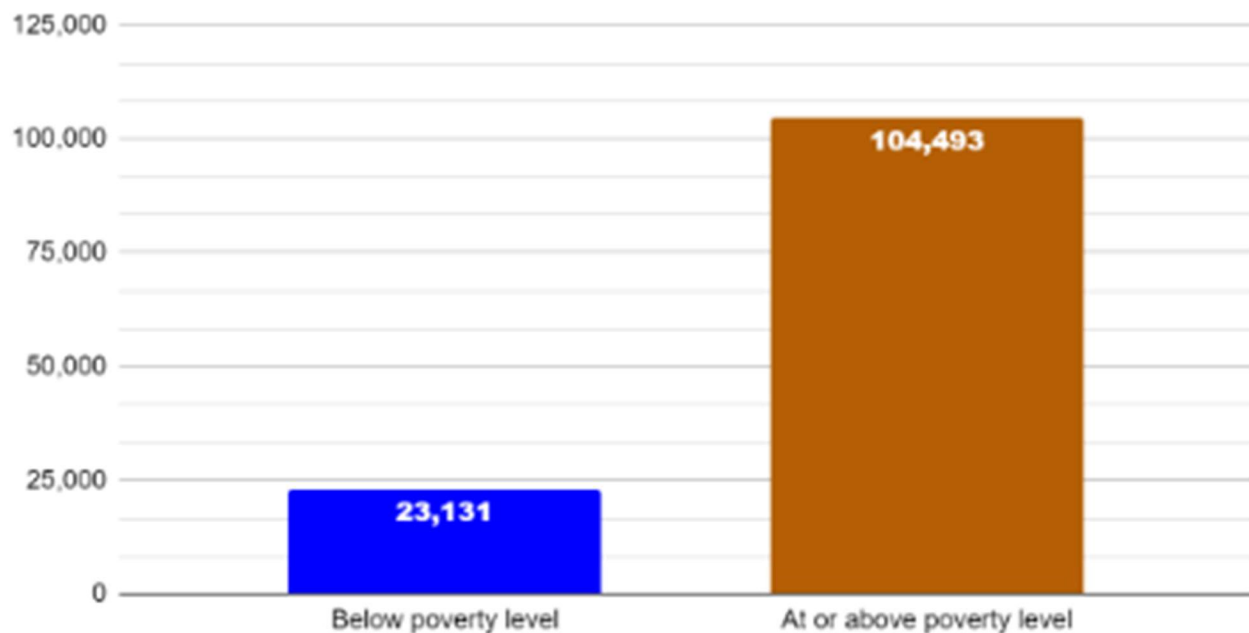
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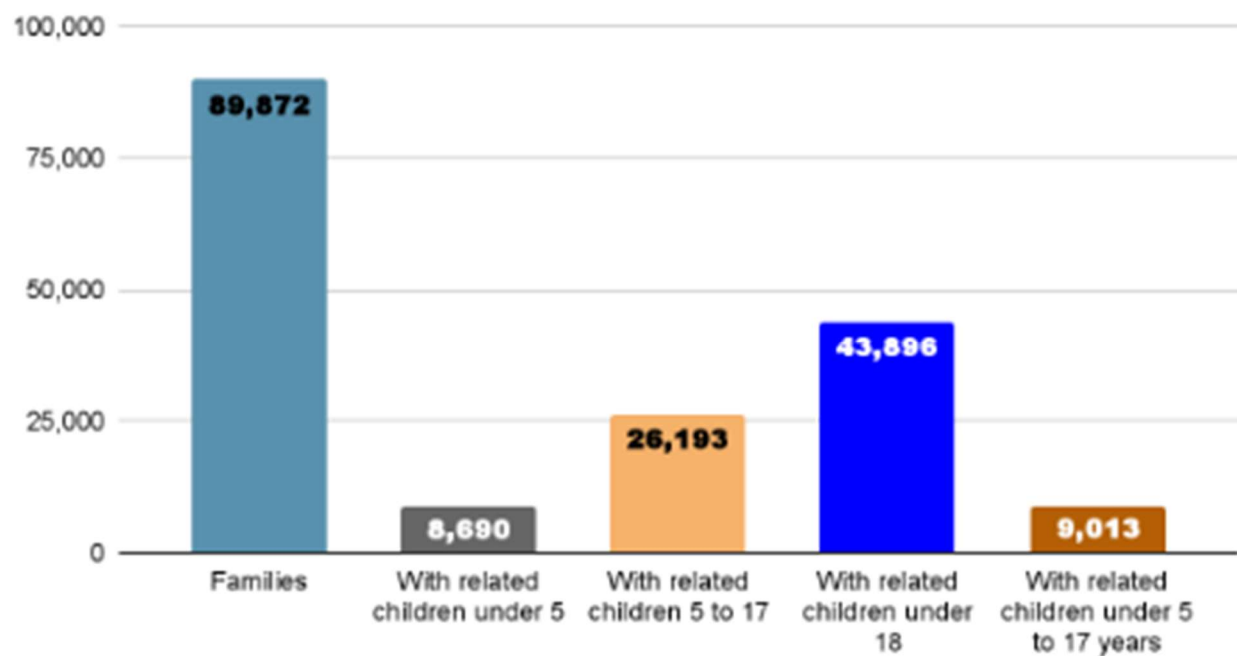
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Food Stamps- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



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Families in Poverty



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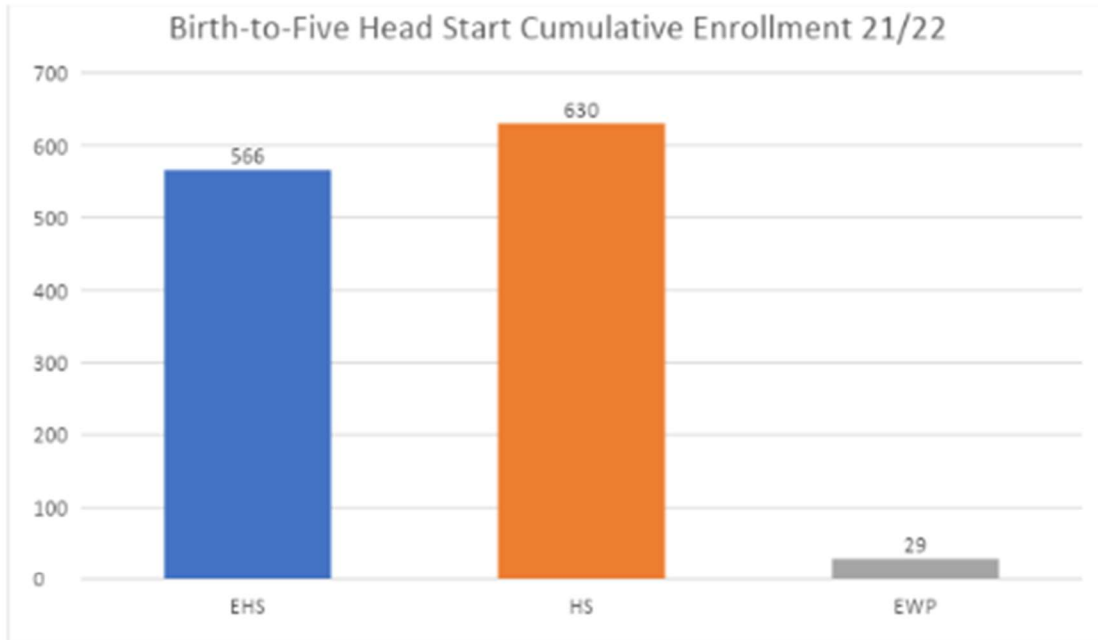
Poverty by Zip Code

Zip Code	Households in Poverty, % of all Households	Total Households in Poverty	Total Households	City in Nueces County	Median Income	Average Income	% of population are children under 5
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78339	45.8	62	135	Banquete	36,553	36,604	10.3
78343	22.60	369	1632	Bishop	54,615	71,072	6.8
78351	30.50	56	183	Driscoll	33,098	33,589	6.5
78373	3.8	59	1,552	Port Aransas	62,833	90,435	3.08
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78401	5.90	93	1,573	Corpus Christi	30,625	62,455	5.87
78402	unavailable	n/a	116	Corpus Christi	45,000	54,829	7.72
78404	14.2	853	6009	Corpus Christi	49,473	76,057	7.30
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78408	16.80	664	3,953	Corpus Christi	37,488	42,329	9.47
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78410	10.70	1008	9,418	Corpus Christi	78,057	88,876	7.72
78411	13.8	1258	9,118	Corpus Christi	55,357	78,547	7.47
78412	17.90	2793	15,606	Corpus Christi	51,280	70,309	5.47
78413	8.10	1163	14,357	Corpus Christi	73,859	90,742	6.4
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78415	21.10	2974	14,095	Corpus Christi	49,255	59,695	7.7
78416	15.9	847	5,329	Corpus Christi	40,981	51,192	6.7
78417	6.7	93	1,392	Corpus Christi	58,500	68,900	7.5
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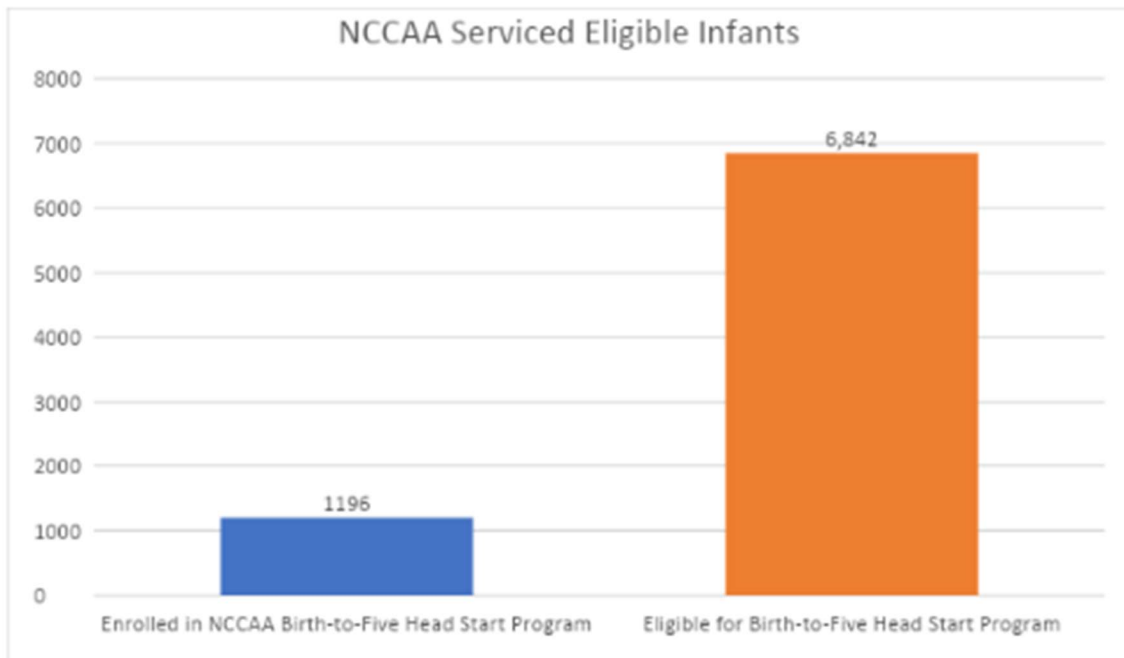
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VII. Programs

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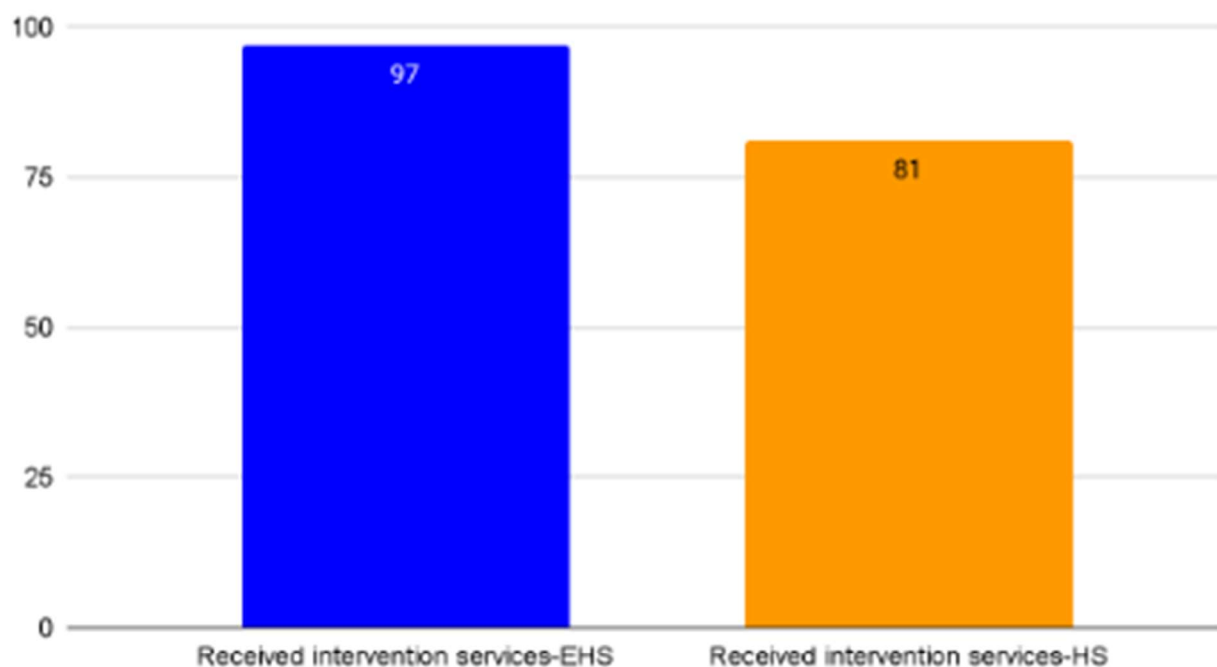


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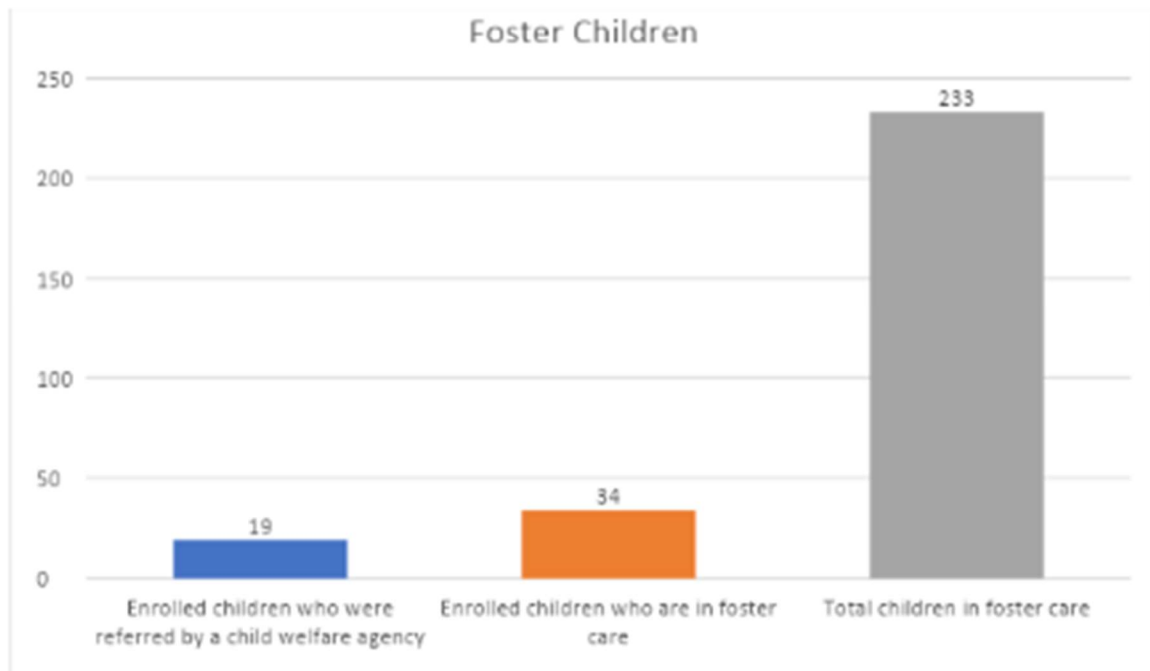
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Disability and Intervention Services

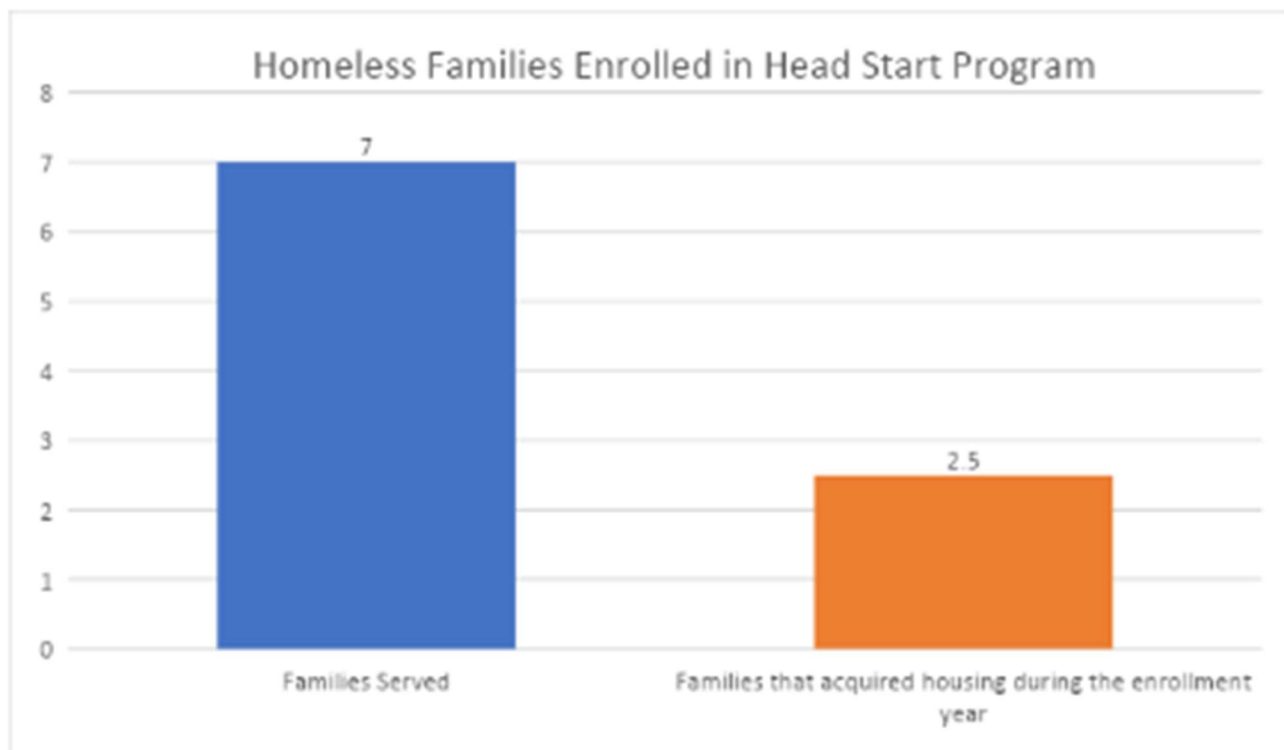


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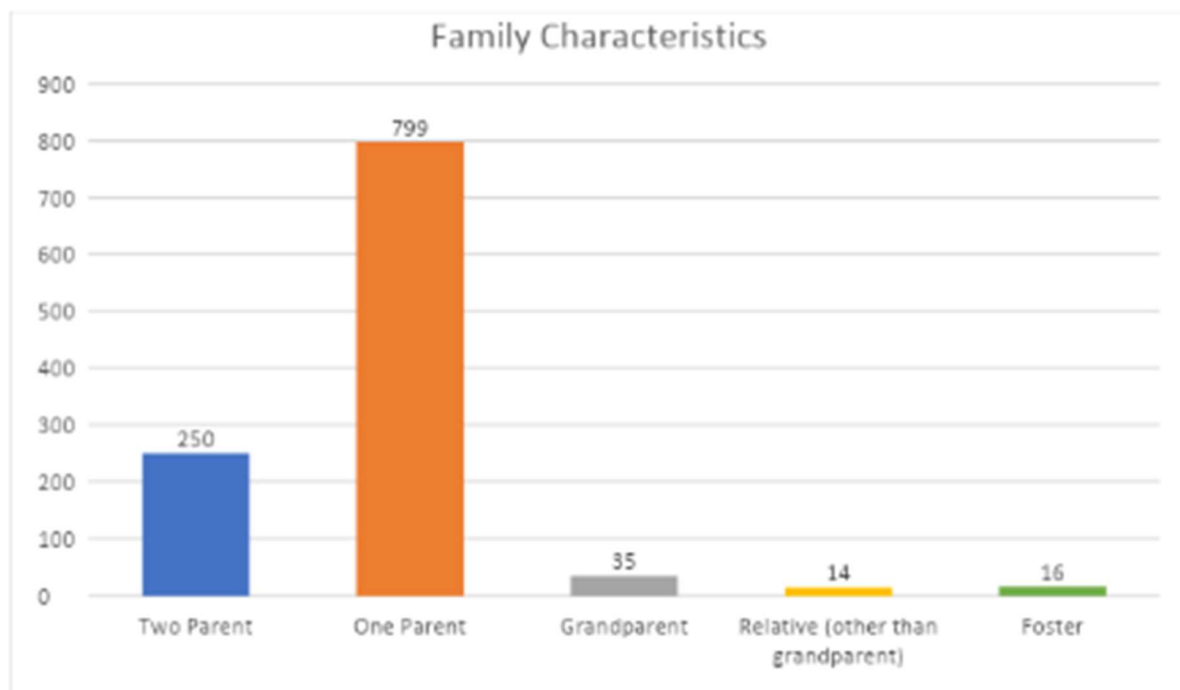
Foster Children



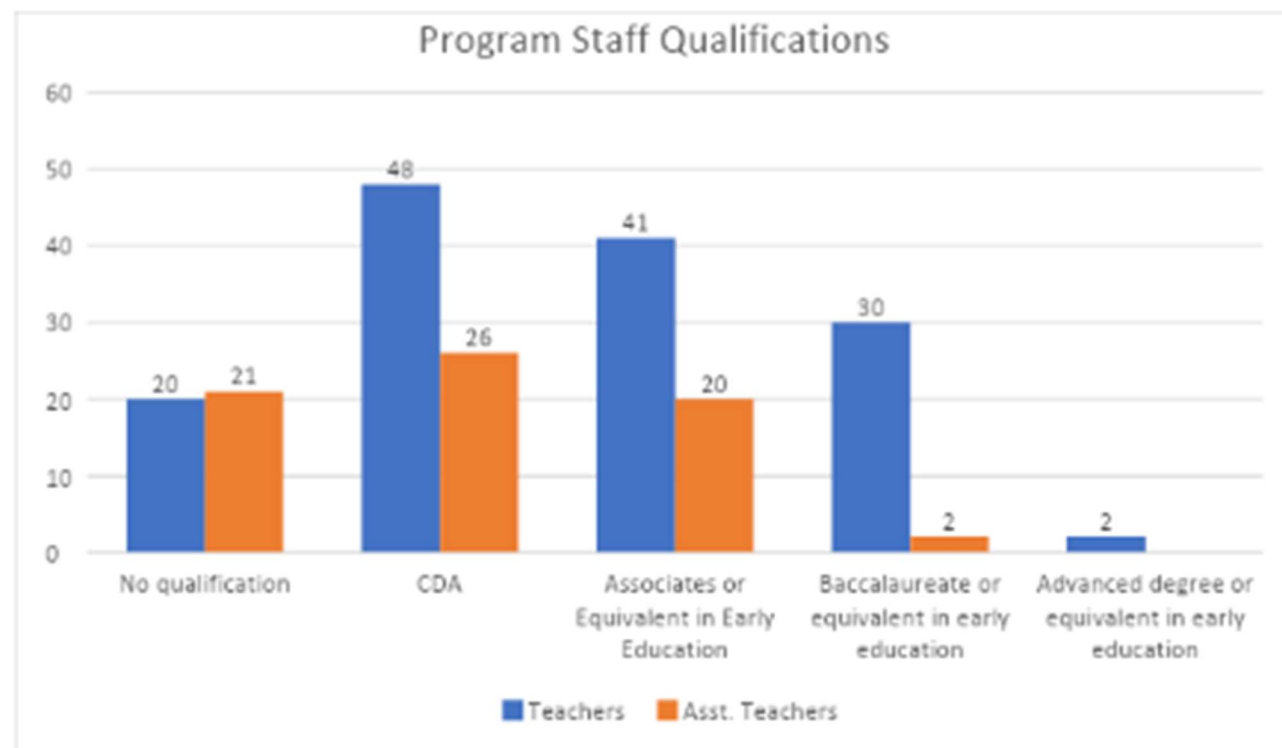
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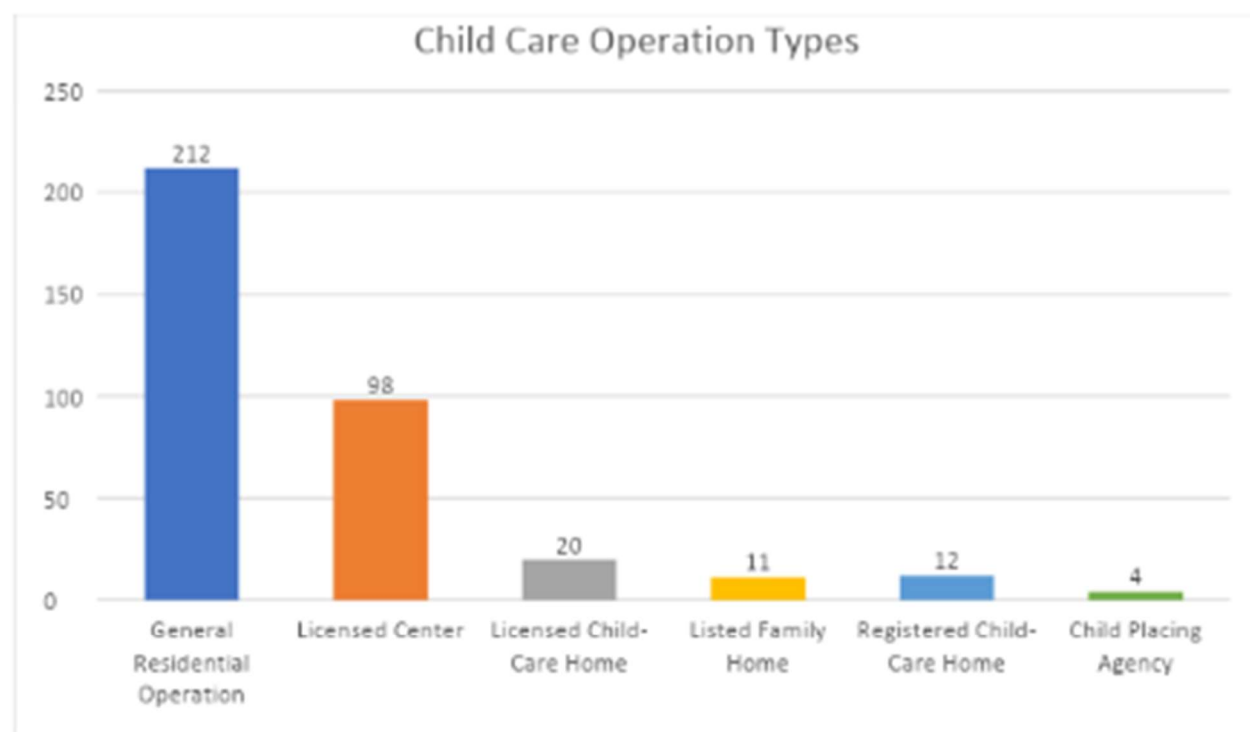
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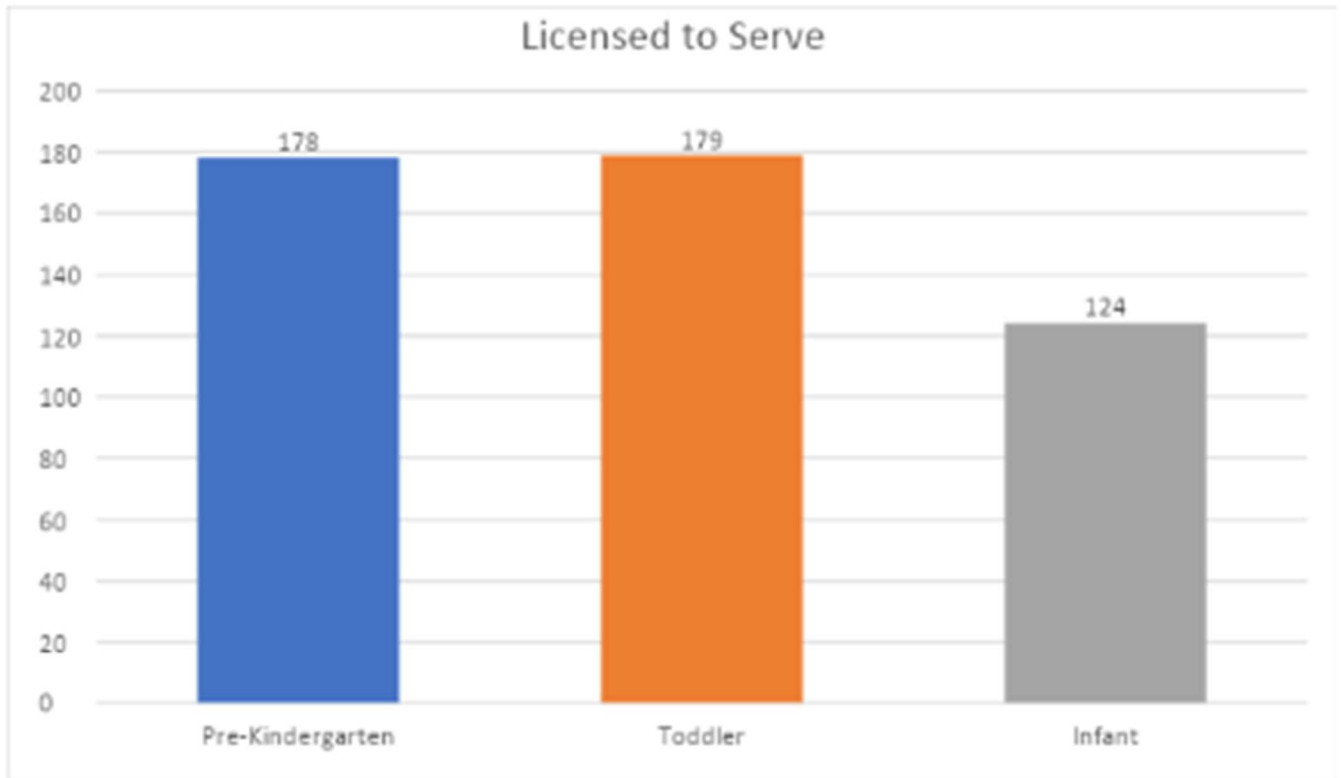
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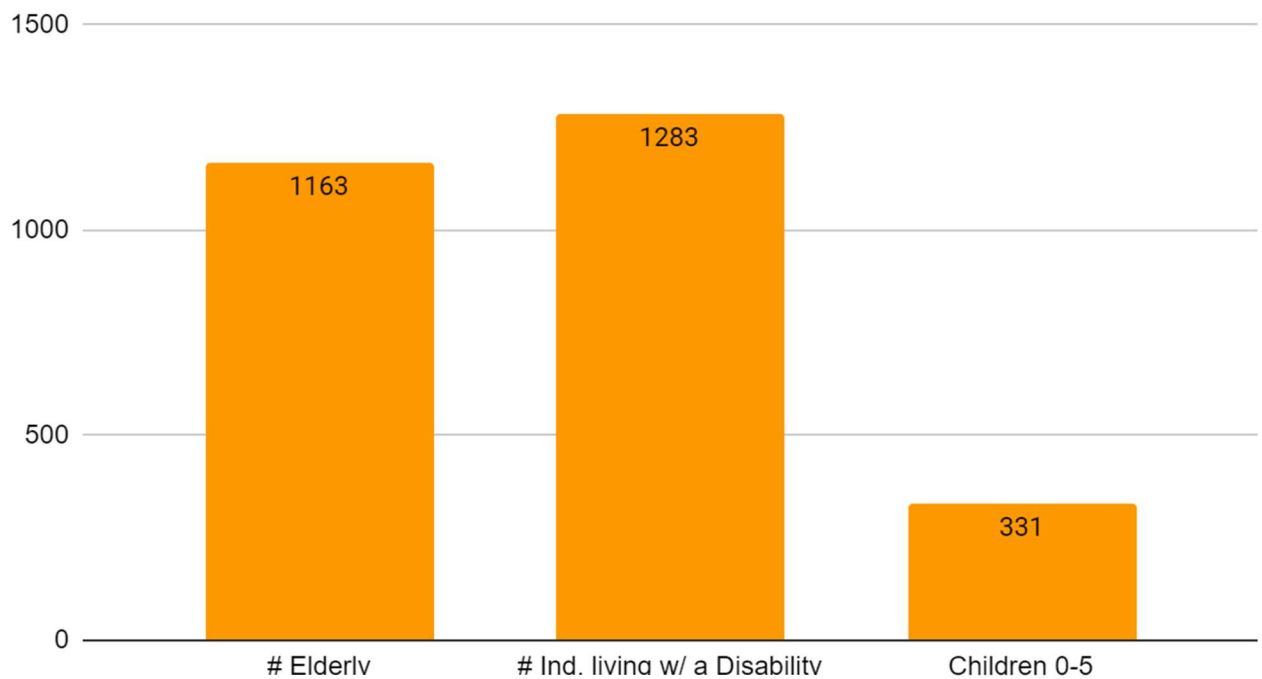
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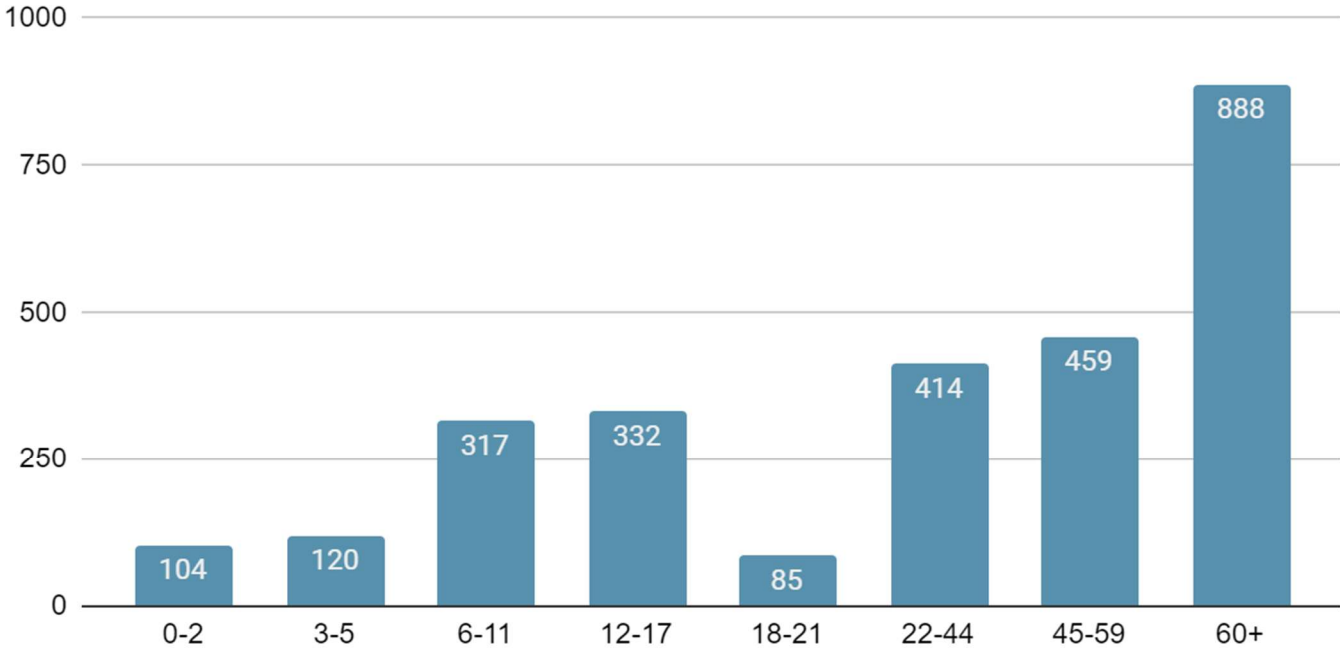
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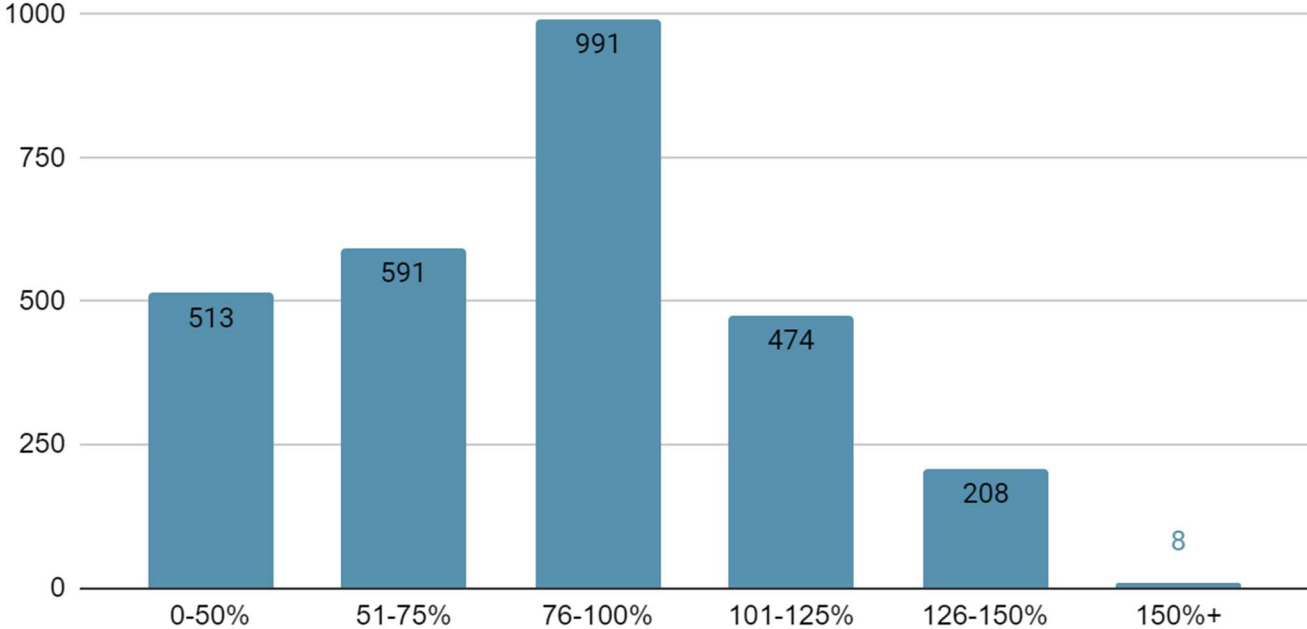
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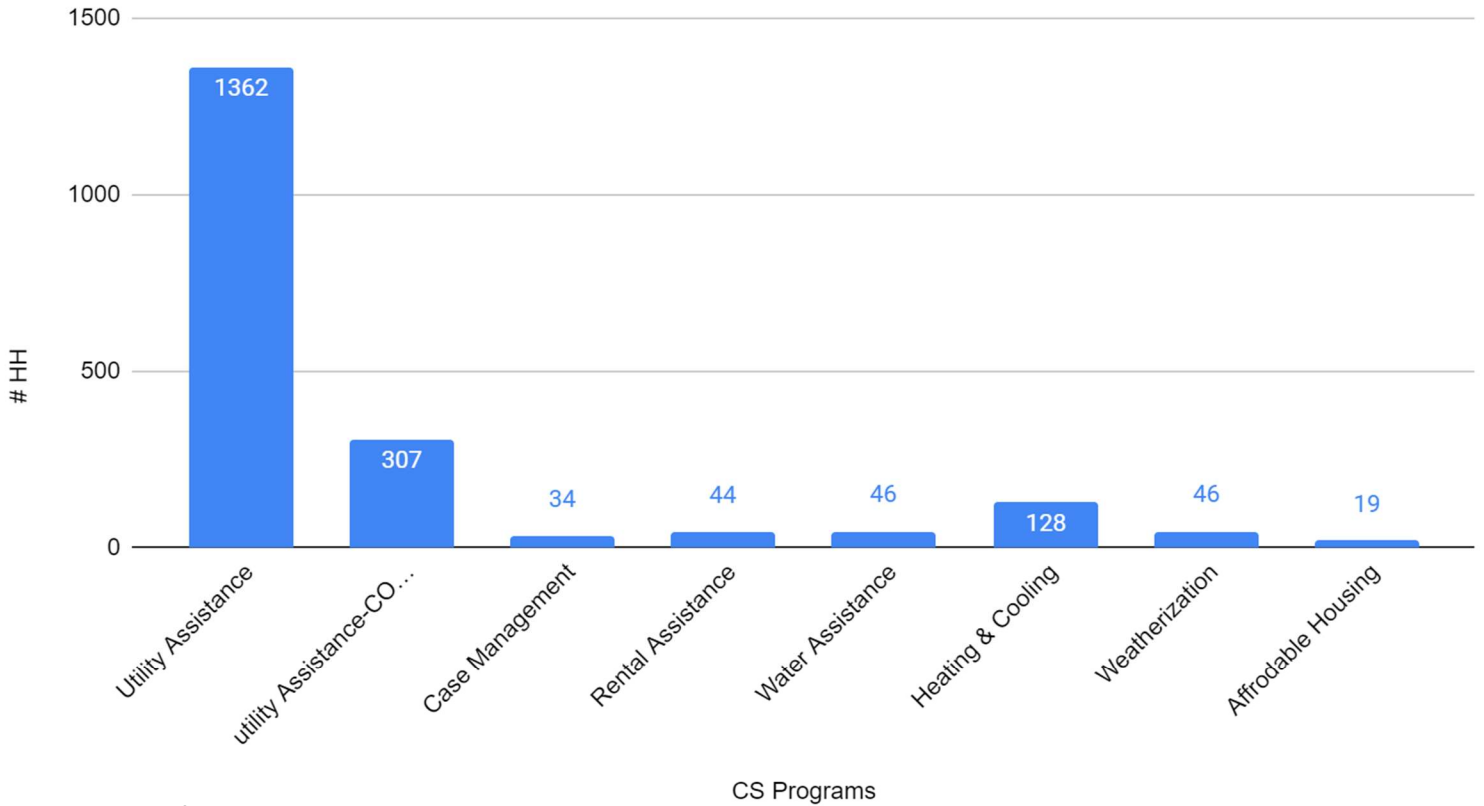
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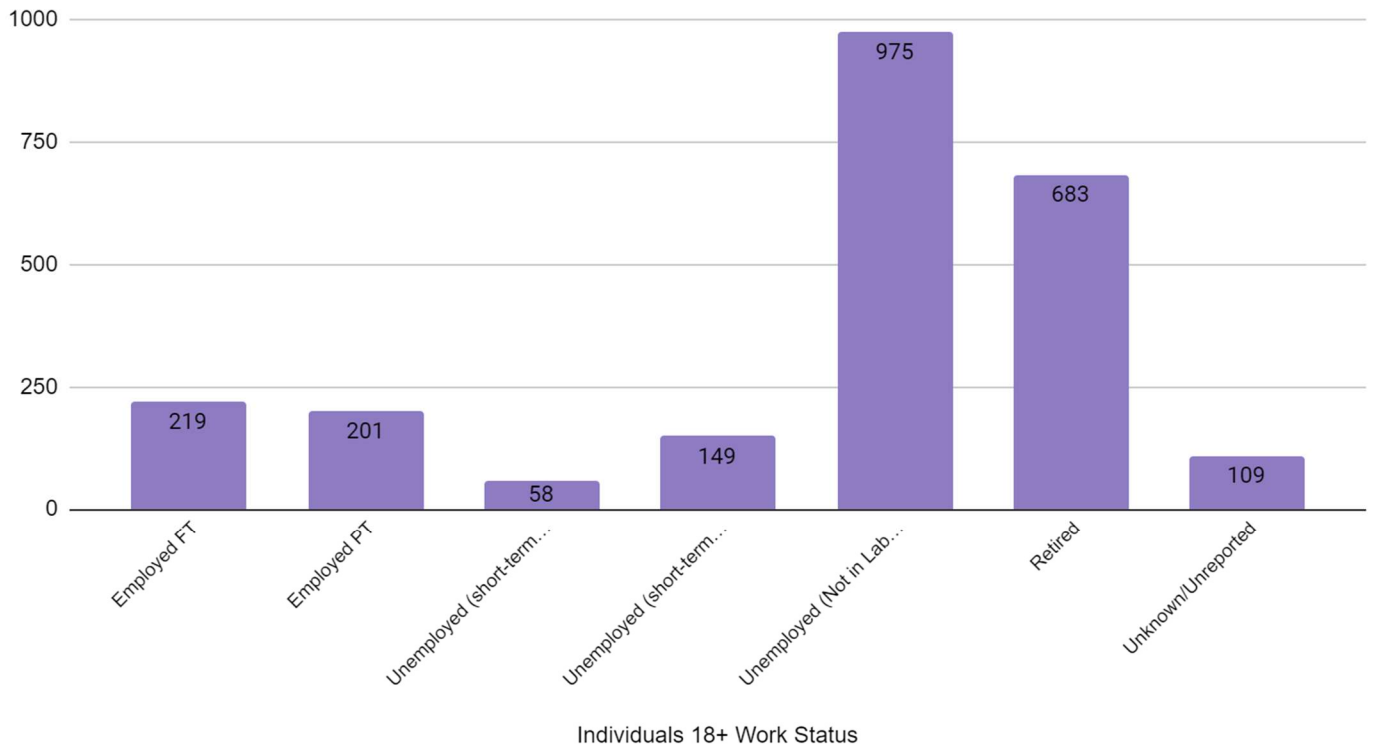
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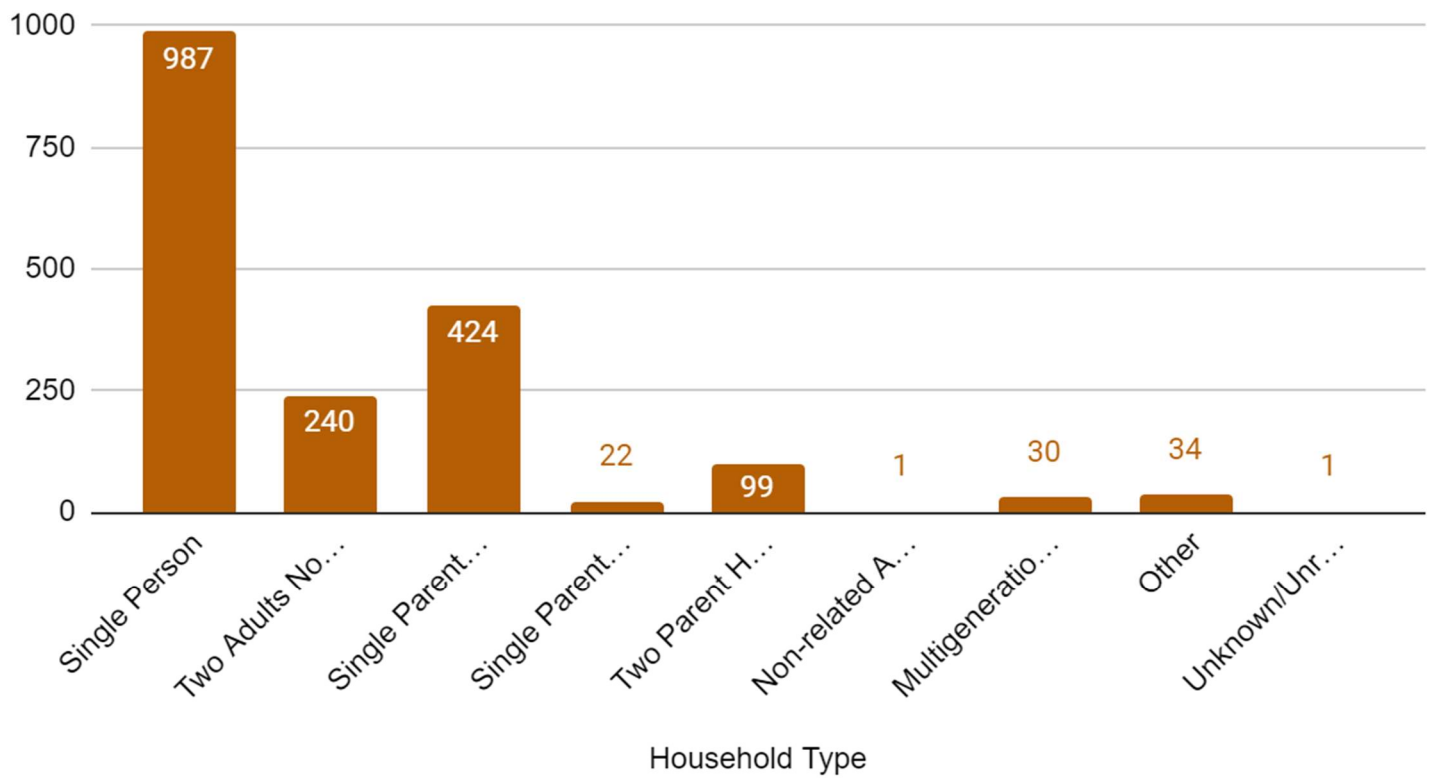
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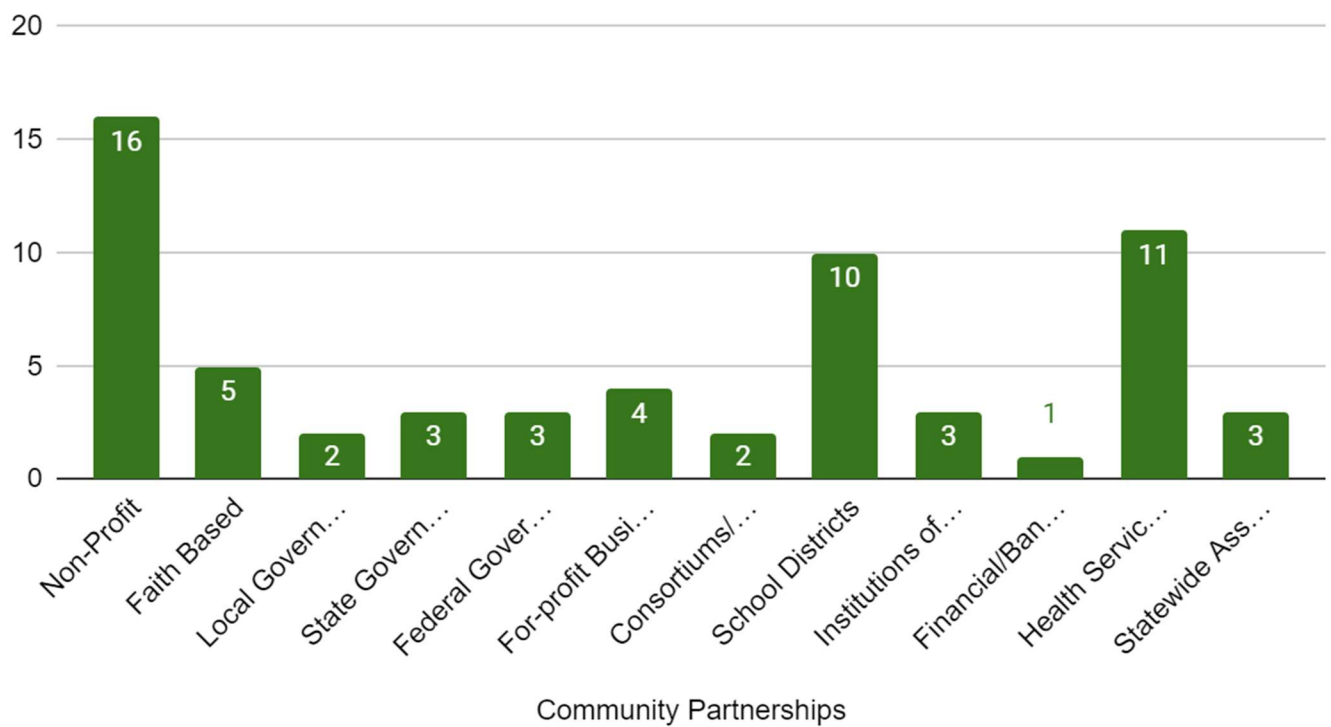
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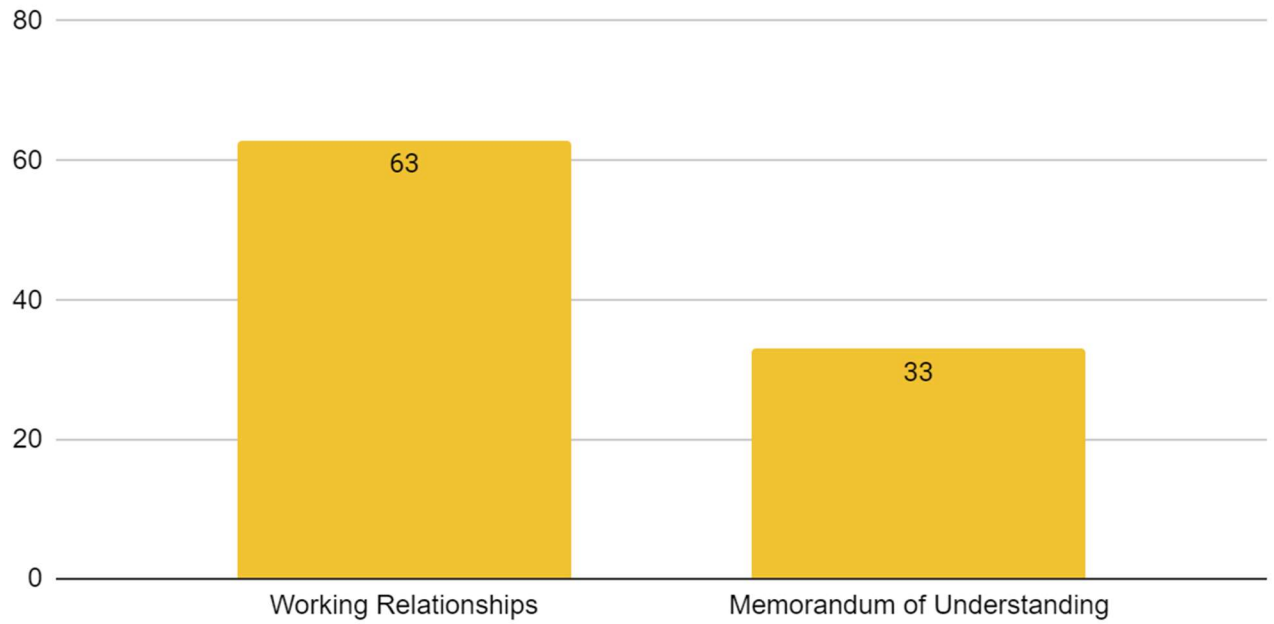


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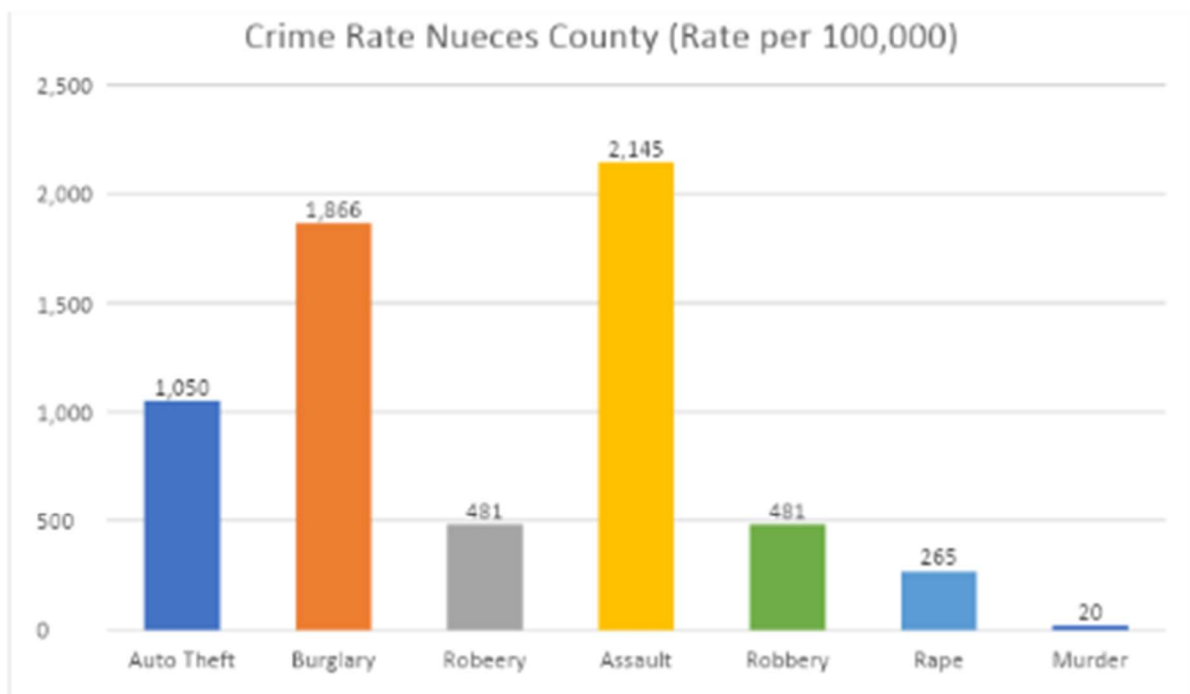
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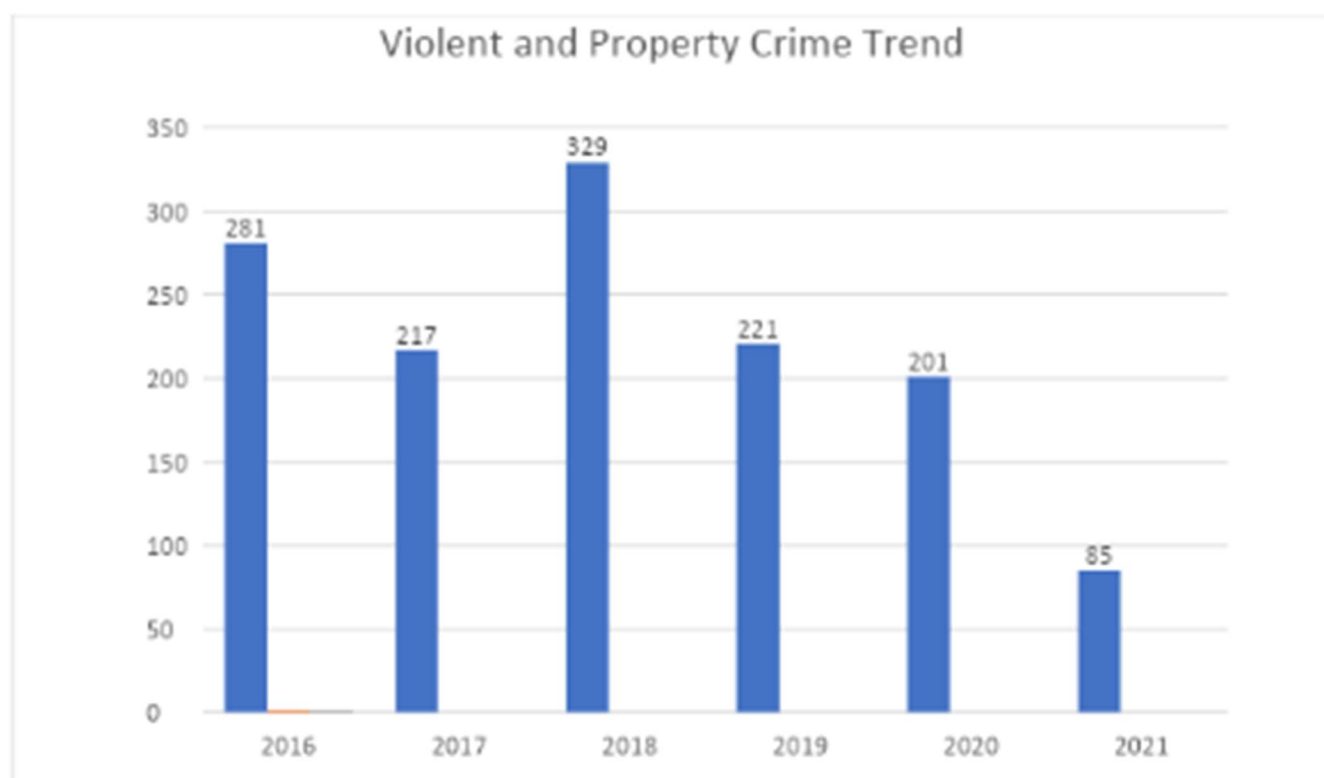
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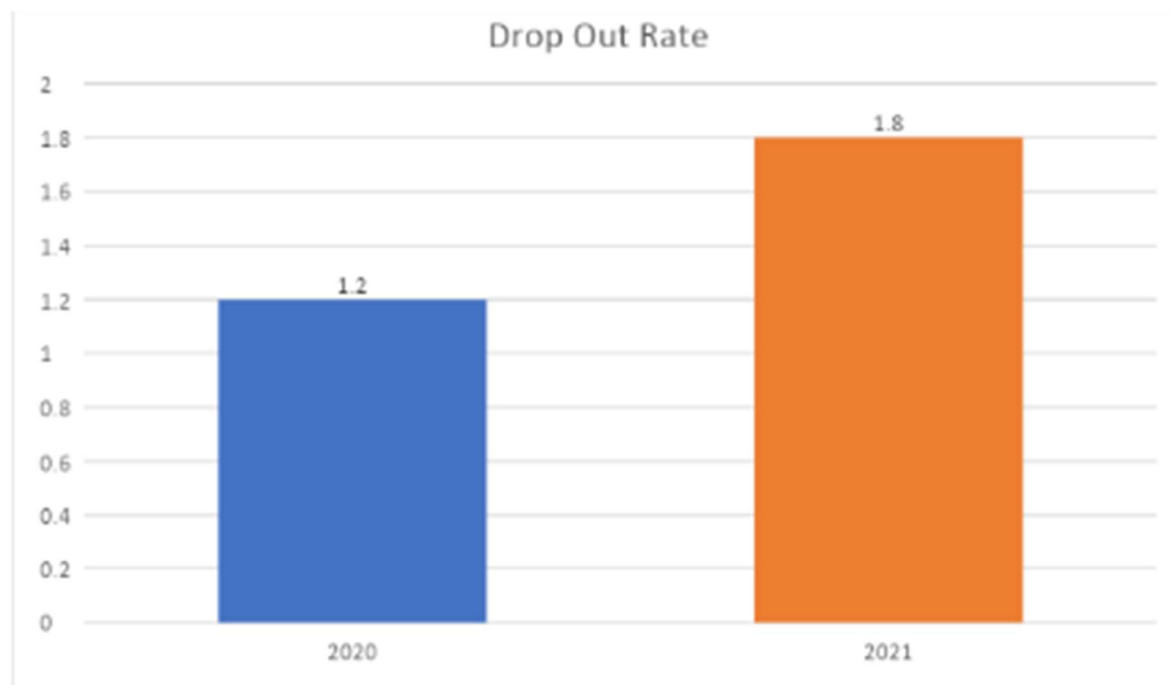
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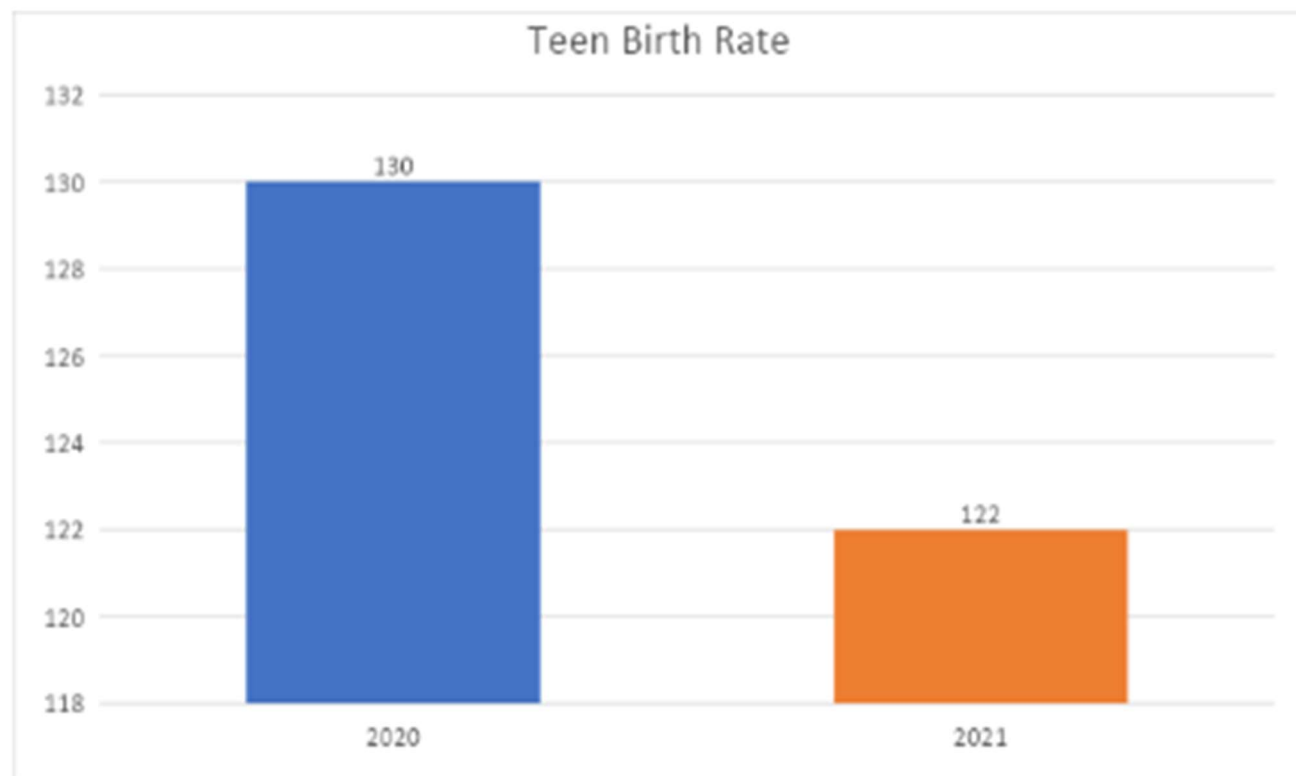
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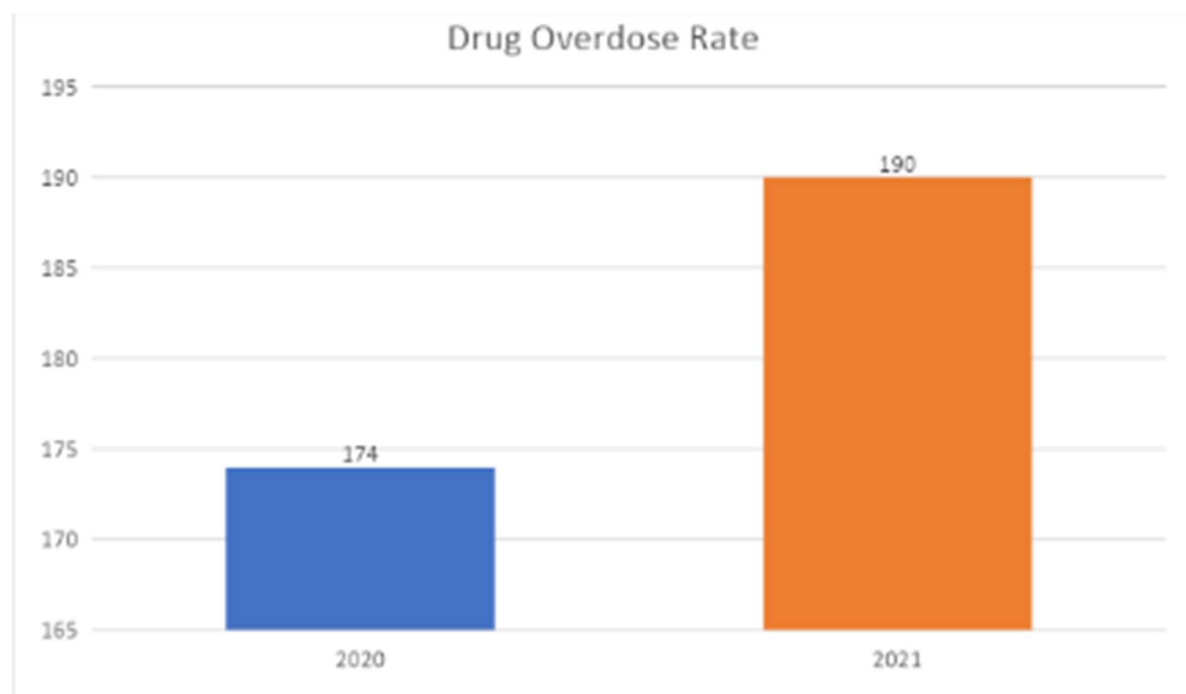
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