National Summary of Homeless System Performance 2019-2023
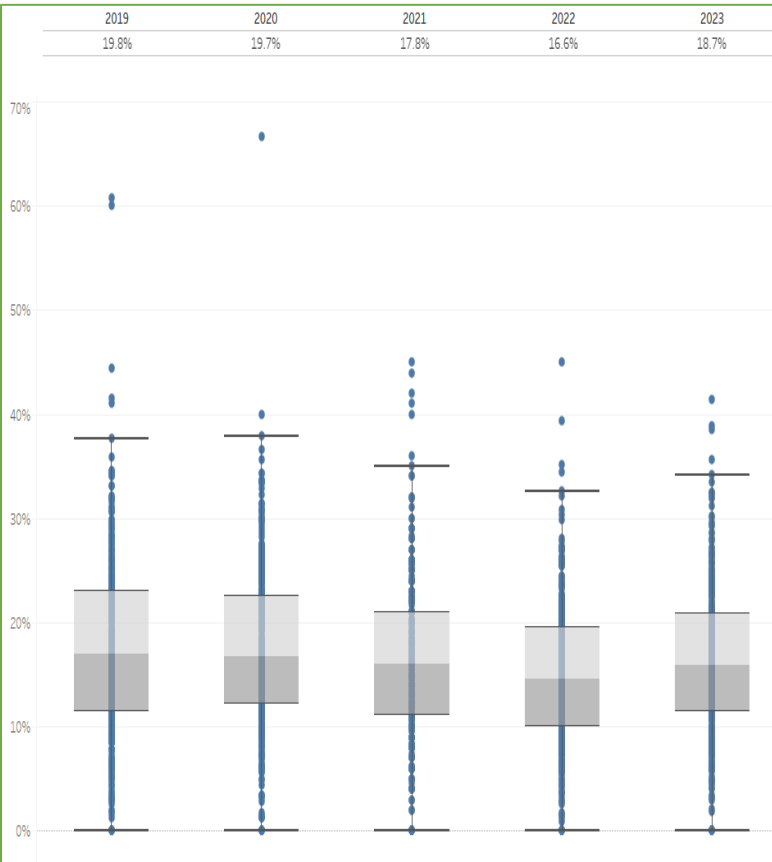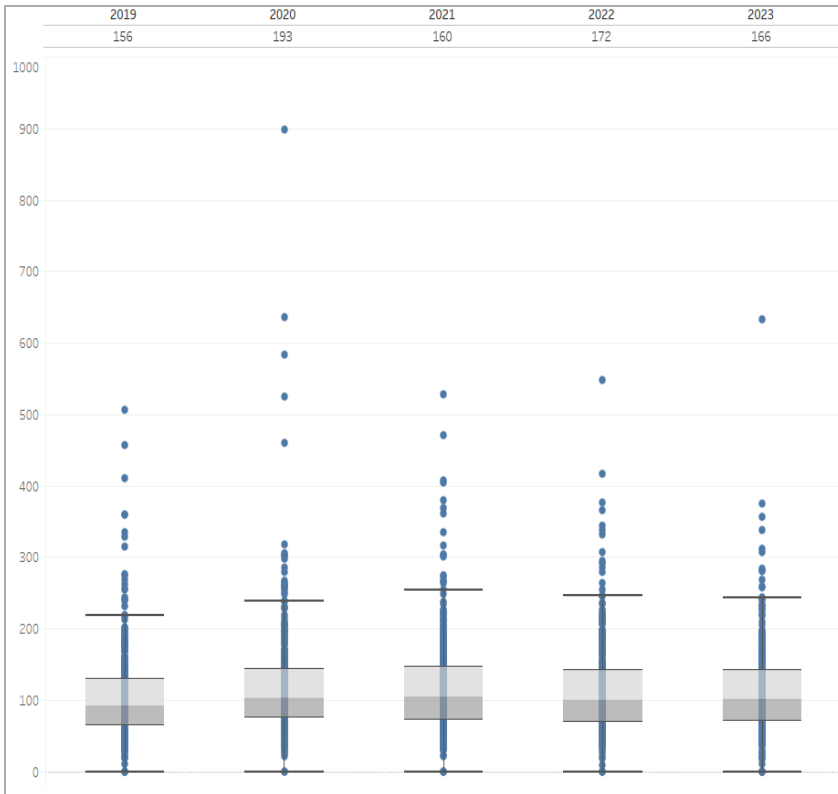
The purpose of the System Performance Measures (SPM) is to encourage Continuums of Care (CoC), in coordination with Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program recipients and other stakeholders, to regularly measure their progress in meeting the needs of people experiencing homelessness in their community and to report this progress to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The results reported from CoCs for federal fiscal reporting years 2015 through 2023 are posted on the HUD Exchange and 2019-2023 are summarized below.

Measure 1: The length of time individuals and people in families remain homeless. The SPM results use records from shelter, transitional housing and safe haven stays recorded in each CoC's homeless management information system (HMIS).

Measure 2: The extent to which individuals and families who leave homelessness experience additional spells of homelessness. Exits to permanent housing (denominator) and returns to outreach, shelter, transitional housing, safe havens, and select permanent housing projects (numerator) are recorded in HMIS.
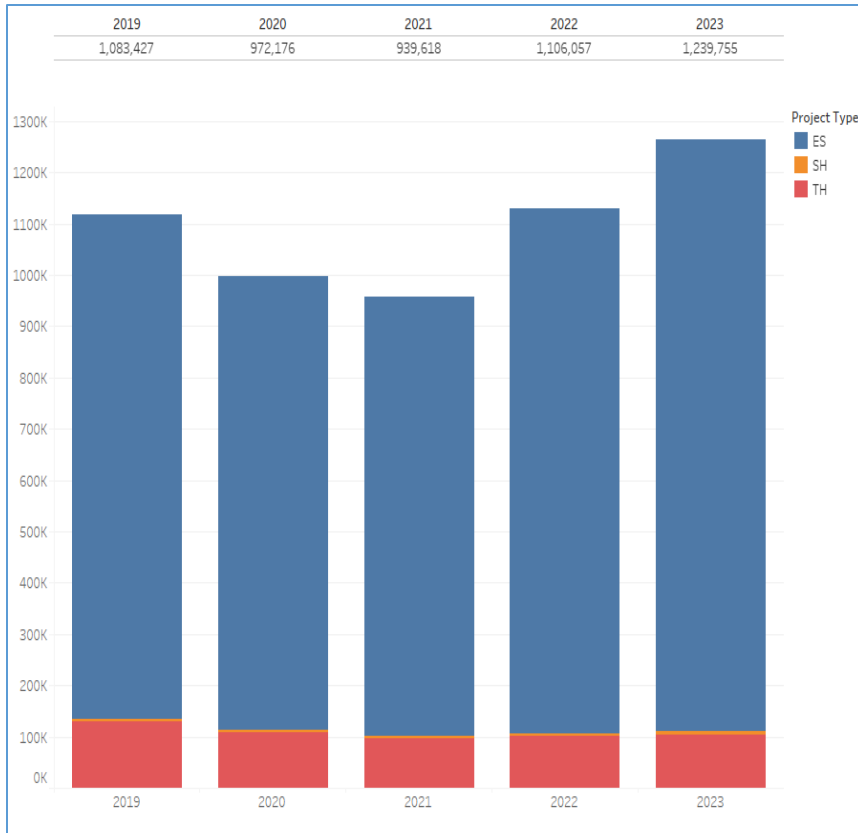
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
156	193	160	172	166

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
19.8%	19.7%	17.8%	16.6%	18.7%

National Averages for Measure 2 are derived from total counts of permanent exits (denominator) and subsequent homeless entries (numerator).

Returns in 0 to 24 months:
2019: 19.8%
2020: 19.7%
2021: 17.8%
2022: 16.5%
2023: 18.7%

The National Averages for Length of Time Homeless were calculated by multiplying a) the Point In Time count of sheltered *and unsheltered* people within each CoC by b) the CoC's average length of stay from the HMIS-based SPM, and then c) dividing the sum of all CoC's calculated days homeless by the national PIT count to derive a national weighted average length of time homeless for each year.

How to read these box-and-whisker plots: The dots represent a single CoC, the light and dark grey areas show the first and third quartile of each set of data, with the median separating the two shades, and the whiskers extend from each quartile to the minimum below and maximum above. **To explore each dataset on this report further, the links for each measure take you to a Public Tableau page.**

Measure 3: Overall change in the number of homeless individuals and families, represented as counts of people in each year staying in emergency shelters (ES), safe havens (SH), and transitional housing (TH) projects according to HMIS.

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
1,083,427	972,176	939,618	1,106,057	1,239,755

Measure 3 also looks at Point-In-Time (PIT) counts of homeless on the street and in shelters, safe havens, and transitional housing on a single night in January. Annual PIT count results can be found here.

Measure 4: Jobs and income growth for homeless individuals and families, represented as counts of people with increases in earned income and total income from project start to project exit (called System Leavers).
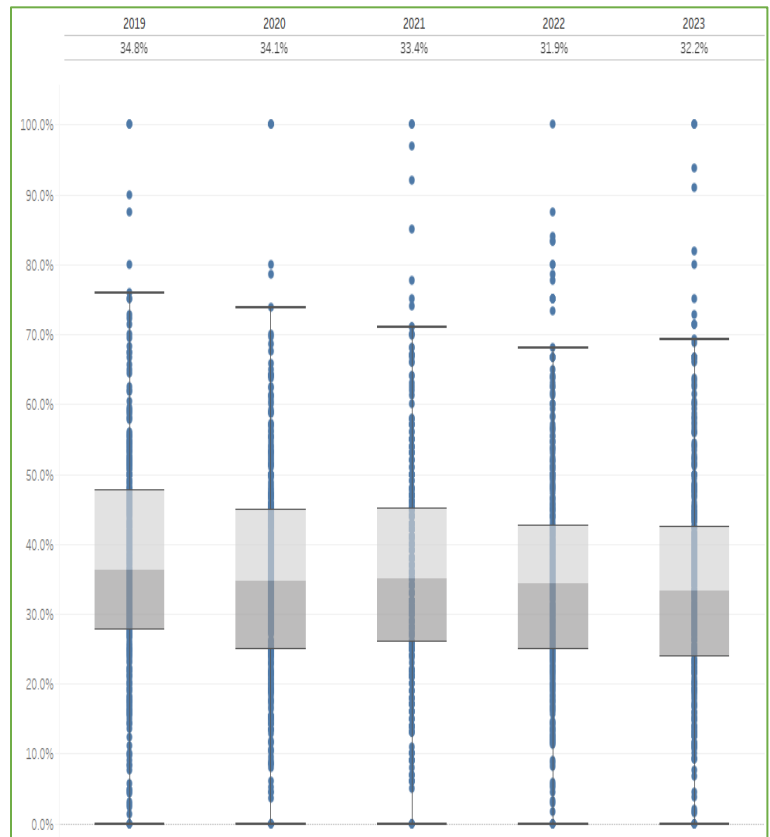
National Averages for Measure 4 are derived from total counts of people at project start, then a calculation of whether their income increased by the end of their project stay. If income increased, they are counted as "Increasing Income." The types of income counted in "Total Income" and "Earned Income" measures can be found in the HMIS Data Manual.

Increase in *Total Income* (System Leavers) (viz link)
2019: 34.8%
2020: 34.1%
2021: 33.4%
2022: 31.9%
2023: 32.2%

Increase in *Earned Income* (System Leavers) (viz link)
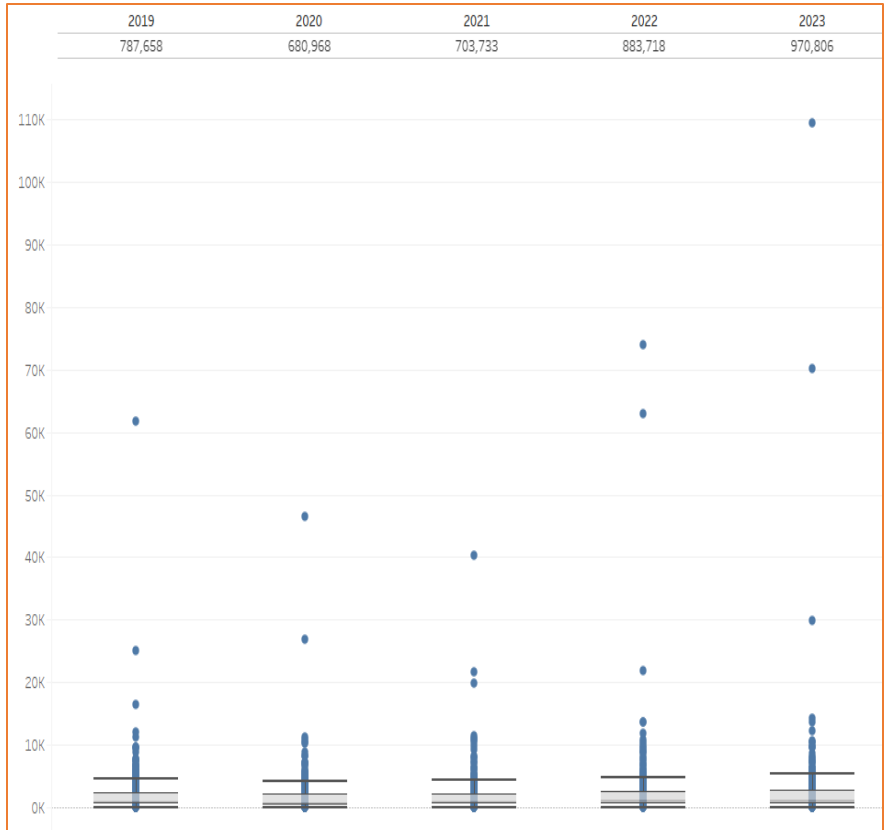2019: 16.9%
2020: 15.5%
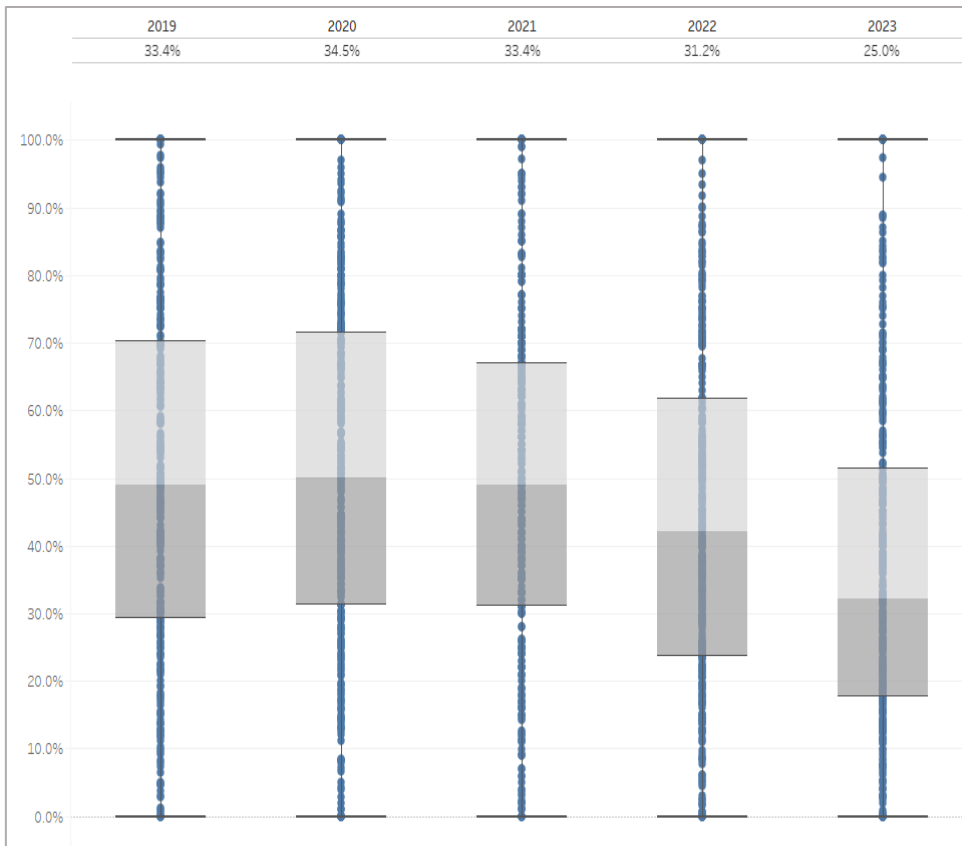2021: 14.1%
2022: 14.2%
2023: 14.0%

Measure 5: Success at reducing the number of individuals and families who become homeless, represented as counts of people without a prior entry to the homeless system according to HMIS records.

For more information on this or any other measure in this report or to learn more about HUD's efforts to help communities end homelessness, please visit the HUD Exchange at https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hmis/hmis-guides/#hmis-data-and-technical-standards.

To visit the Tableau Public© home page to explore more SPM results, please visit https://public.tableau.com/profile/system.performance.measures.hud.public.data#!/

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
787,658	680,968	703,733	883,718	970,806

Measure 7a: Successful placement from street outreach, represented as counts of people with positive exits recorded in HMIS.

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
33.4%	34.5%	33.4%	31.2%	25.0%

To view the list of "Permanent Housing" and "Temporary Housing" options, please see the HMIS Data Manual.
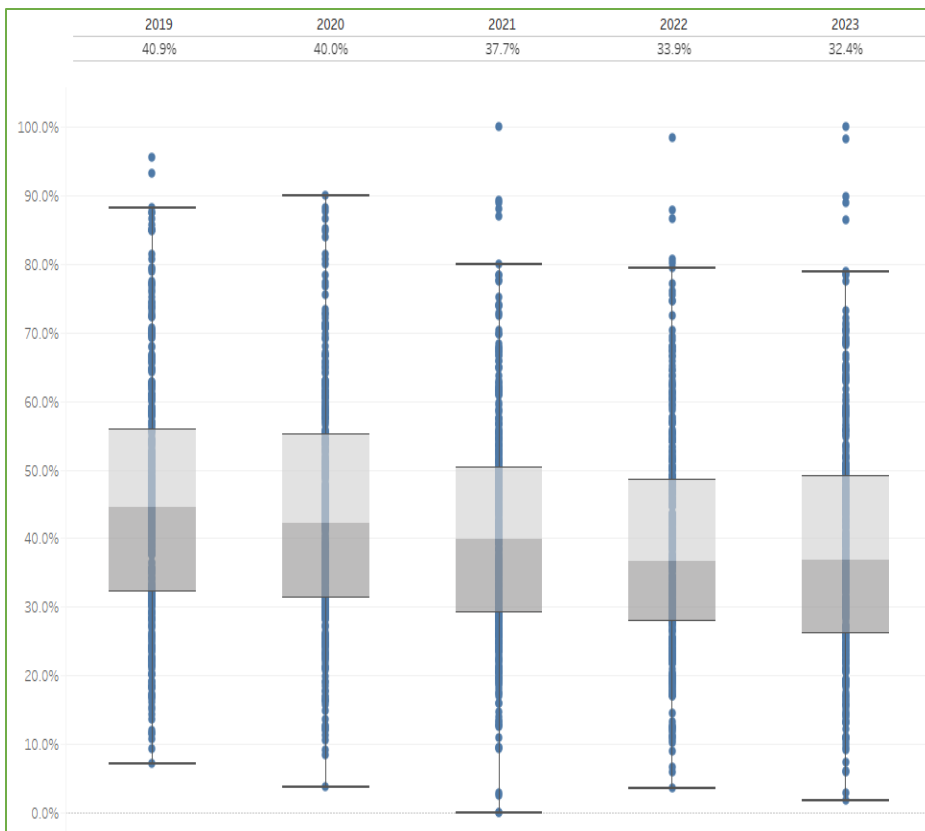
Unlike other housing projects, a "positive exit" from street outreach projects includes exiting to shelters, transitional housing, or safe haven projects because they are viewed as an improvement over living on the street.

Measure 7b1: Successful housing placement to a permanent housing destination from Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Safe Haven, or Rapid Re-housing projects.
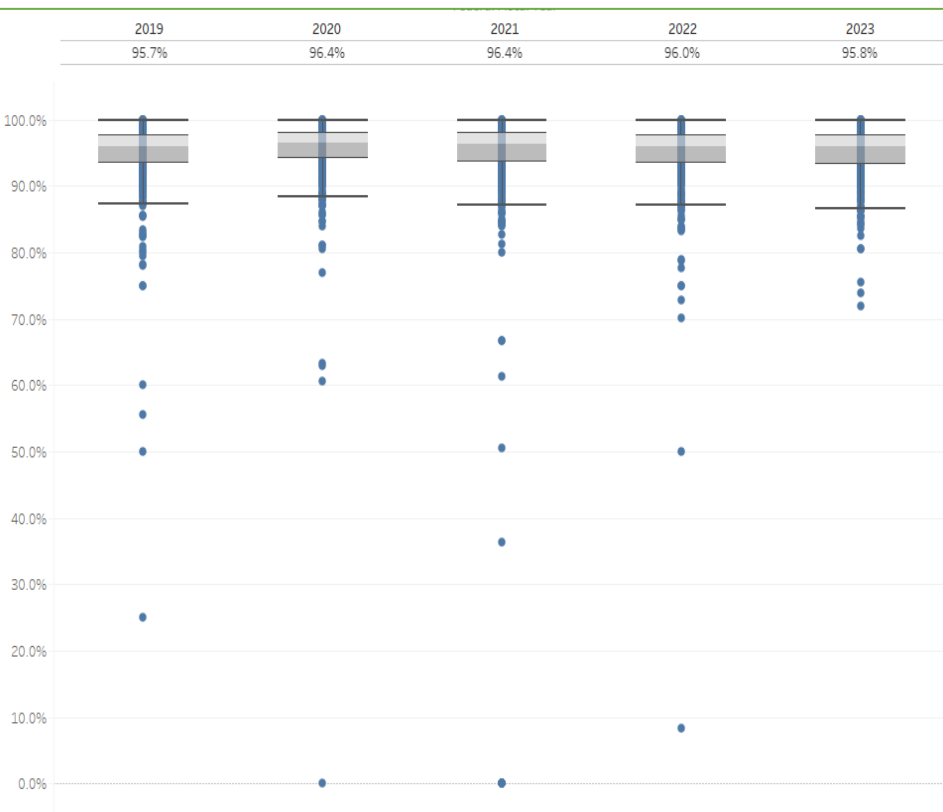
To view the list of "Permanent Housing" options, please see the HMIS Data Manual.

National Averages for Measure 7b1:
2019: 40.9%
2020: 40.0%
2021: 37.7%
2022: 33.9%
2023: 32.4%

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
40.9%	40.0%	37.7%	33.9%	32.4%

Measure 7b2: Successful housing placement to a permanent housing destination from Permanent Housing projects not including Rapid Re-Housing (captured in 7b1), and also including people who stay in Permanent Housing projects longer than 6 months.

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
95.7%	96.4%	96.4%	96.0%	95.8%

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National Averages for Measure 7b2:
2019: 95.7%
2020: 96.4%
2021: 96.4%
2022: 96.2%
2023: 95.8%