

Arkansas Health & Opportunity for Me (ARHOME) Data and Transparency Panel



**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES**

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Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me (ARHOME)

- **Arkansas's Medicaid expansion program under the federal Affordable Care Act.**
- **Formerly known as Arkansas Works**
- **Serves adults:**
 - ✓ **Between 19 and 64 years old**
 - ✓ **With household income below 138% FPL**
- **Federal government pays 90%; Arkansas pays 10%**



Arkansas Health and Opportunity for Me (ARHOME)

- **Established as a Medicaid waiver program**
- **Uses Medicaid dollars to buy private insurance for clients**
- **Act 530 of 2021 created ARHOME to replace Arkansas Works**
- **Federal government (CMS) approved new waiver in December 2021, for January 1, 2022, start**



Current ARHOME Population

- More than **336,000 people** are currently enrolled in ARHOME.
- About **20% of Arkansas's non-elderly adults** receive health coverage through ARHOME.
- SFY 2021 expenditures totaled **\$2.46 billion**.



Data Matching Through SLDS

ARHOME aims to improve health through focusing on Social Determinants of Health

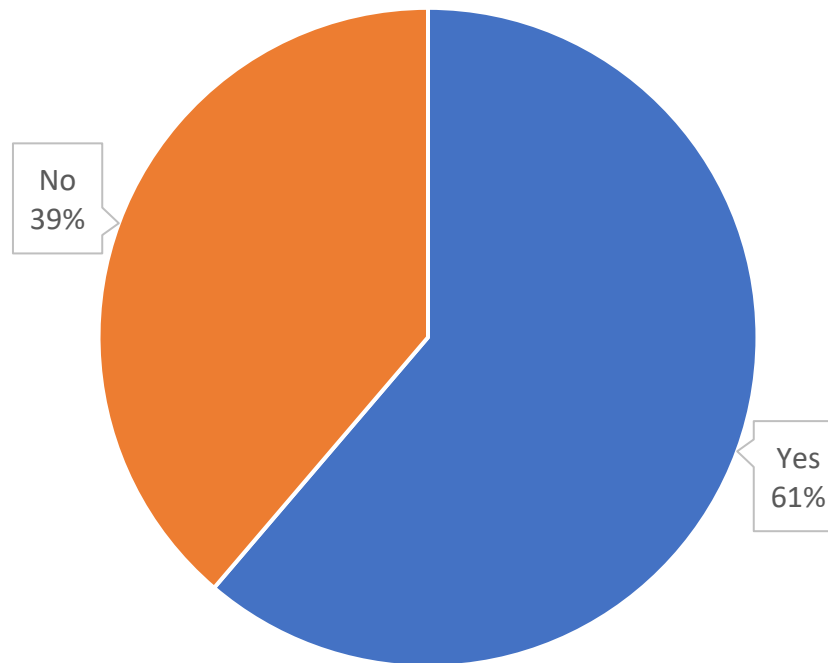
Goal is to use cross-agency information to address the whole person's needs

Identify potential resource needs and connect to:

- **Childcare assistance**
- **Employment training**
- **Counseling**
- **Educational opportunities**

ARHOME Employment & Training

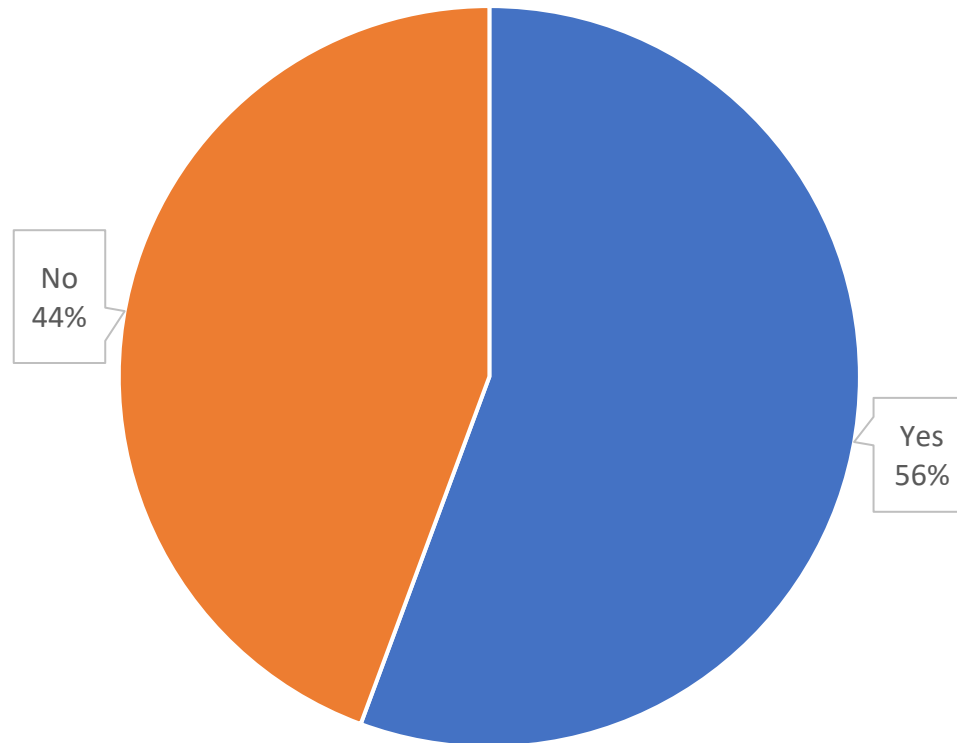
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ARHOME Employment

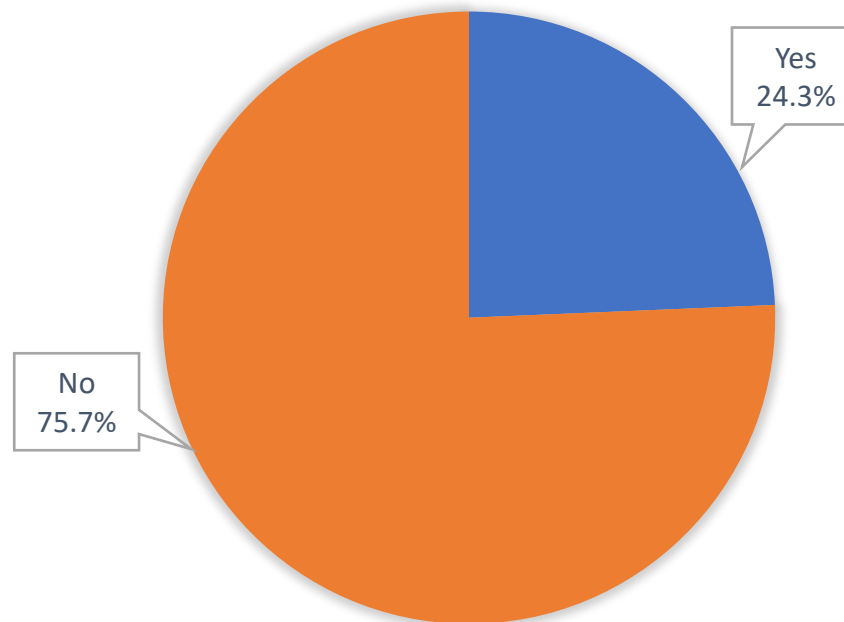
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ARHOME Employment Training

**PARTICIPATED IN EMPLOYMENT TRAINING ANYTIME IN
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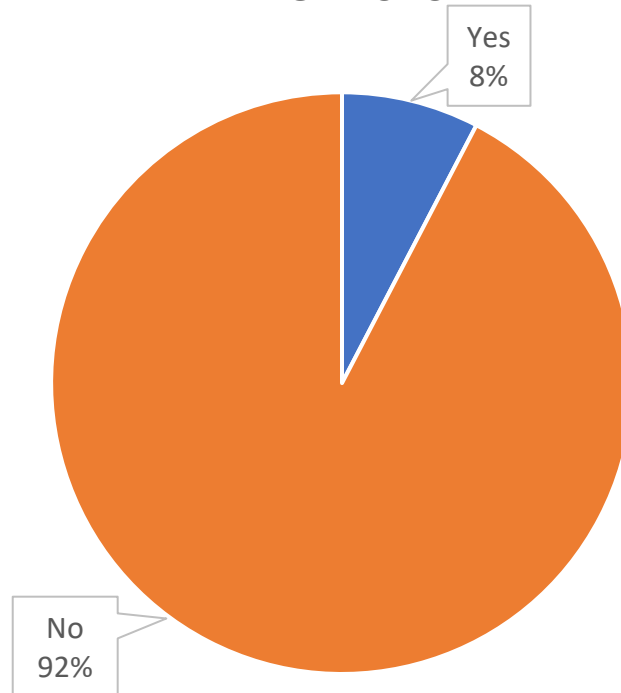


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Post-Secondary Education

Participated in Post-Secondary Education Anytime
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What's Next?

- **Formerly incarcerated status**
- **Detailed information about workforce training participation, including SNAP E&T**
- **Educational attainment**

Potential Future Uses

- **Better understand our clients' needs, barriers and interests**
- **Channel resources and opportunities to clients most likely to need them**
- **Develop program eligibility efficiencies**
- **Help identify potential participants for Life360 HOMEs**
- **Evaluate the ARHOME program**

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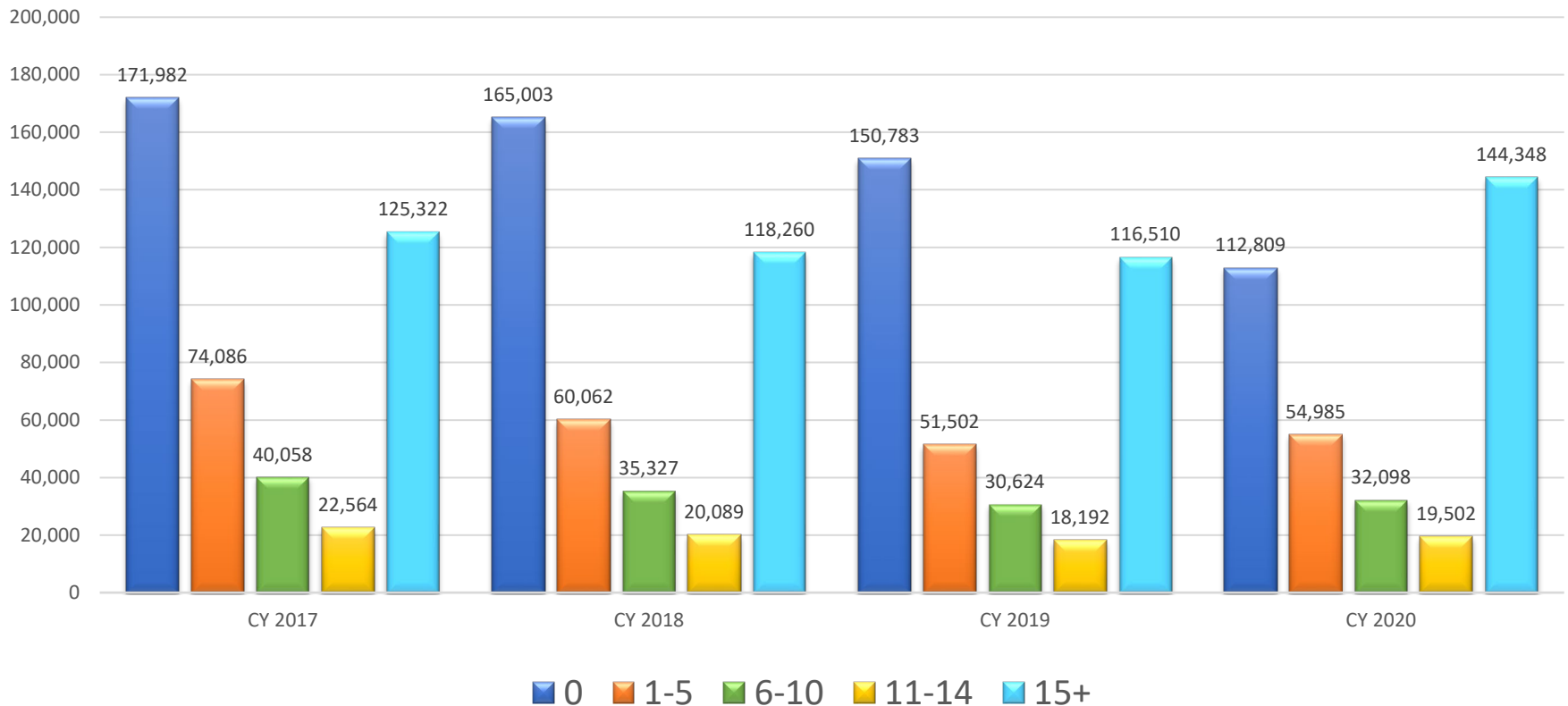
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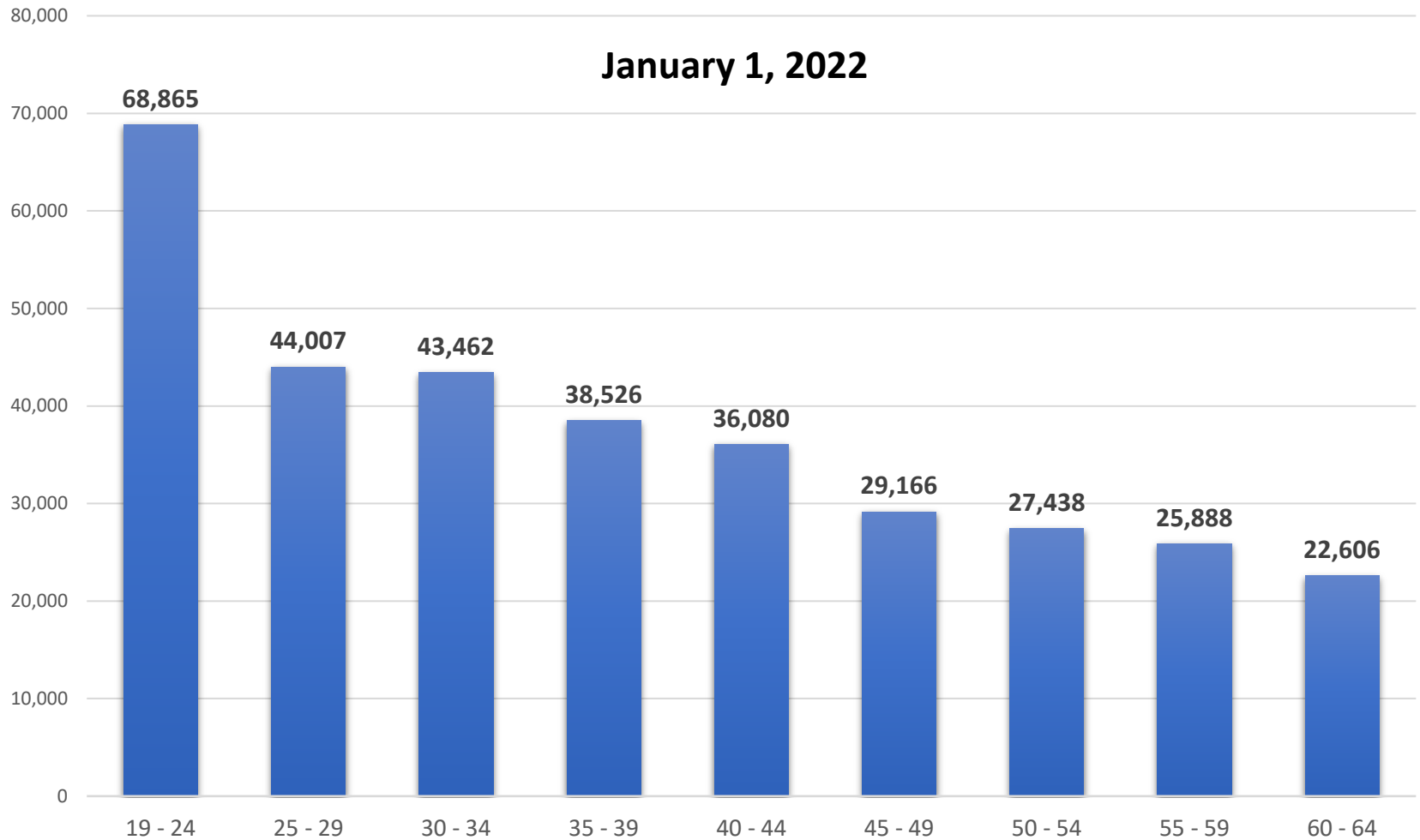
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Amount of Service Use

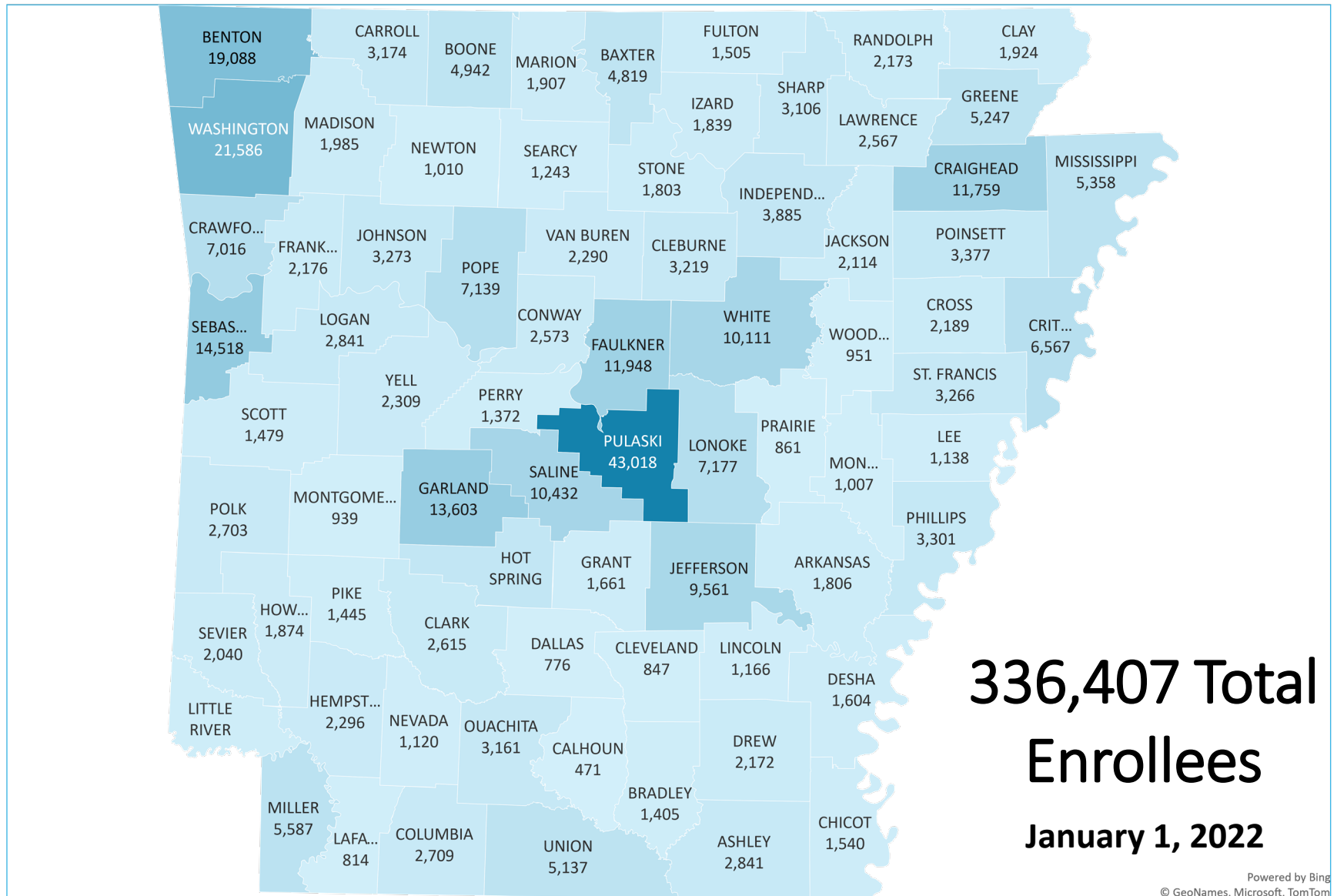
Claims Per Person Per Year
CY 2017-2020



ARHOME Enrollment by Age



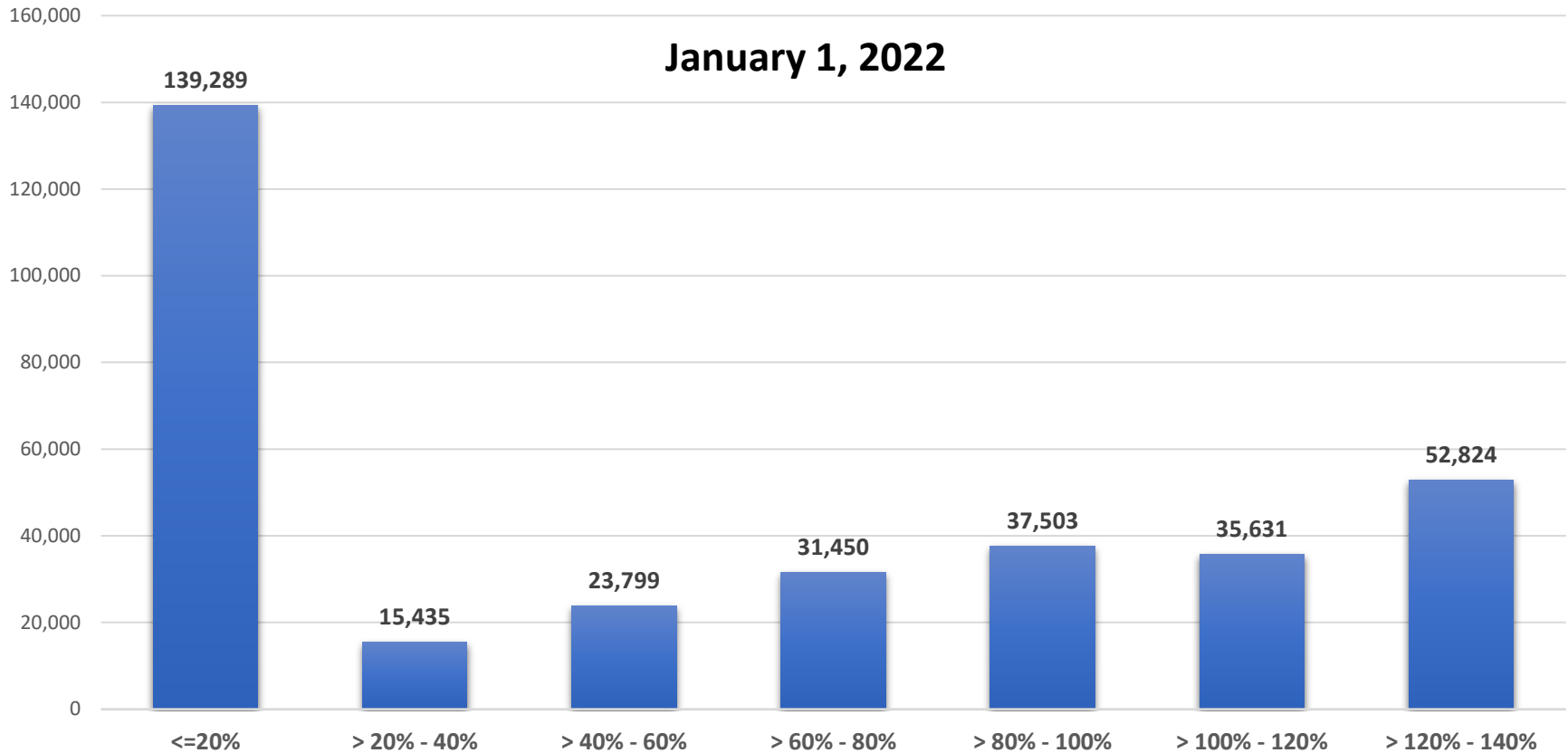
ARHOME Enrollees by County



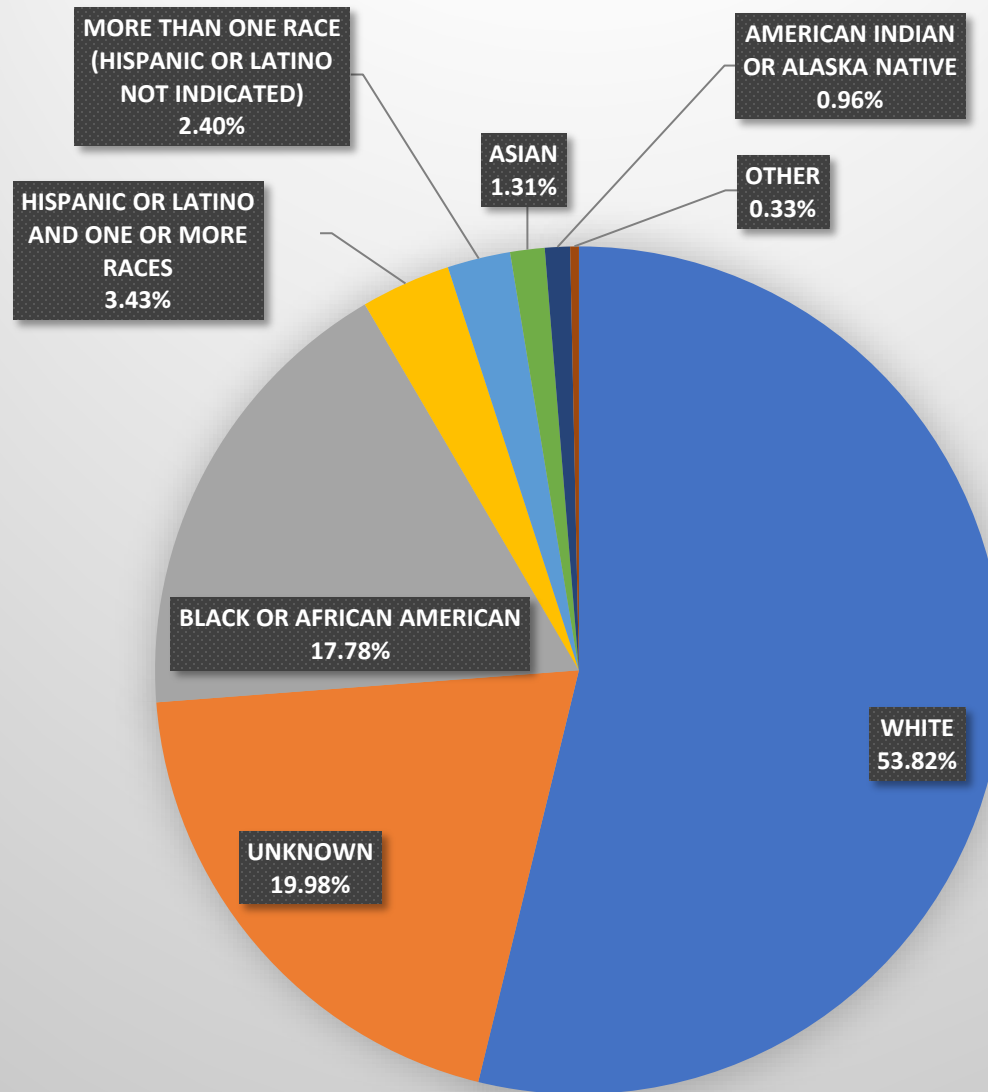
ARHOME Enrollment by Federal Poverty Level

ARHOME Enrollment by FPL Band

January 1, 2022

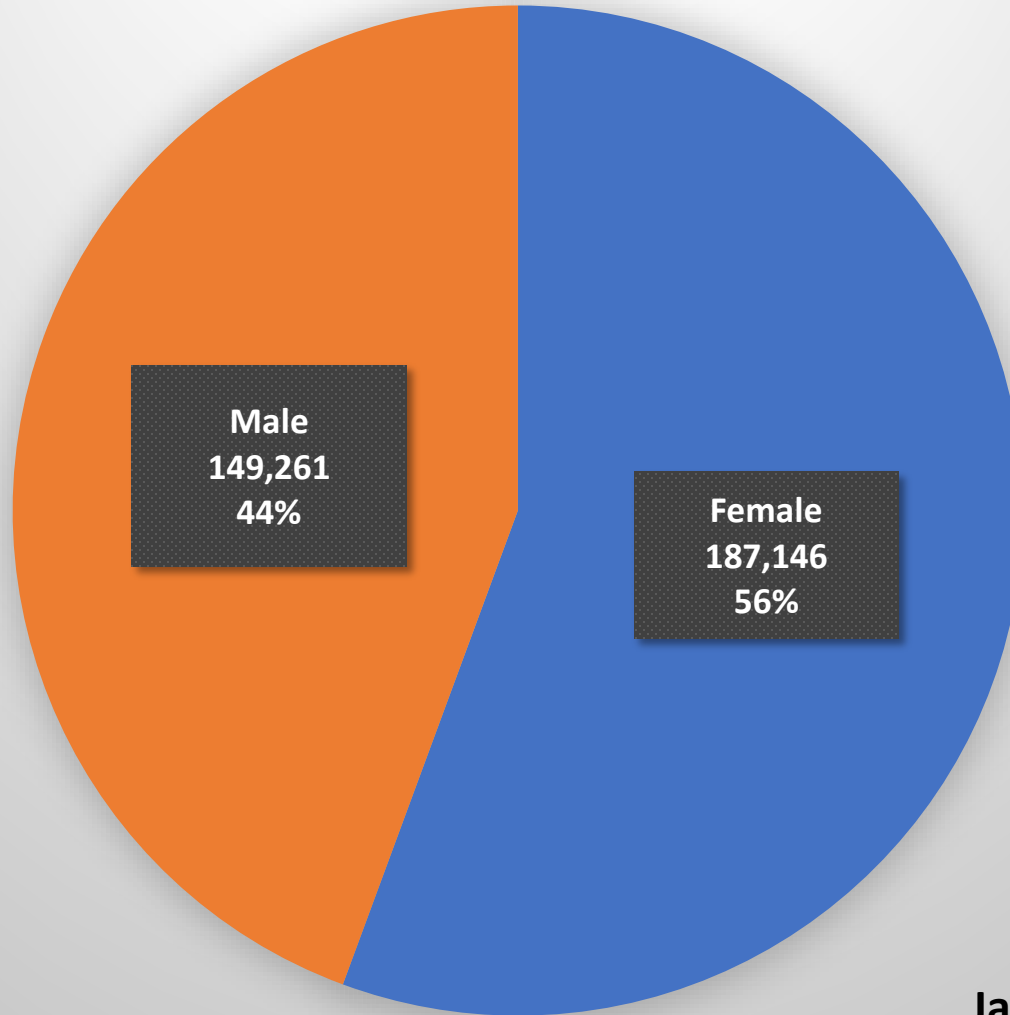


ARHOME Enrollment by Race and Ethnicity



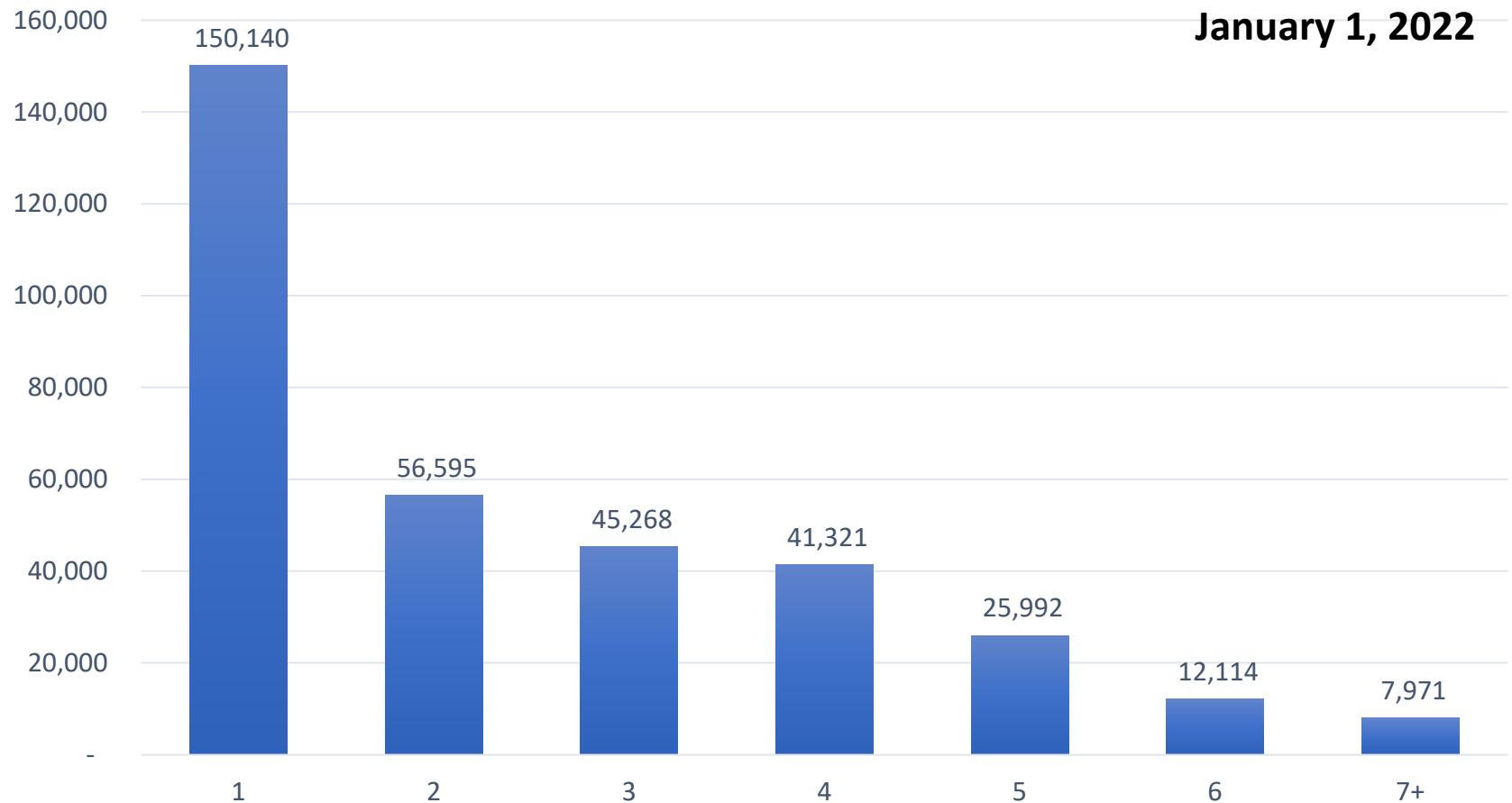
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ARHOME Enrollment by Gender

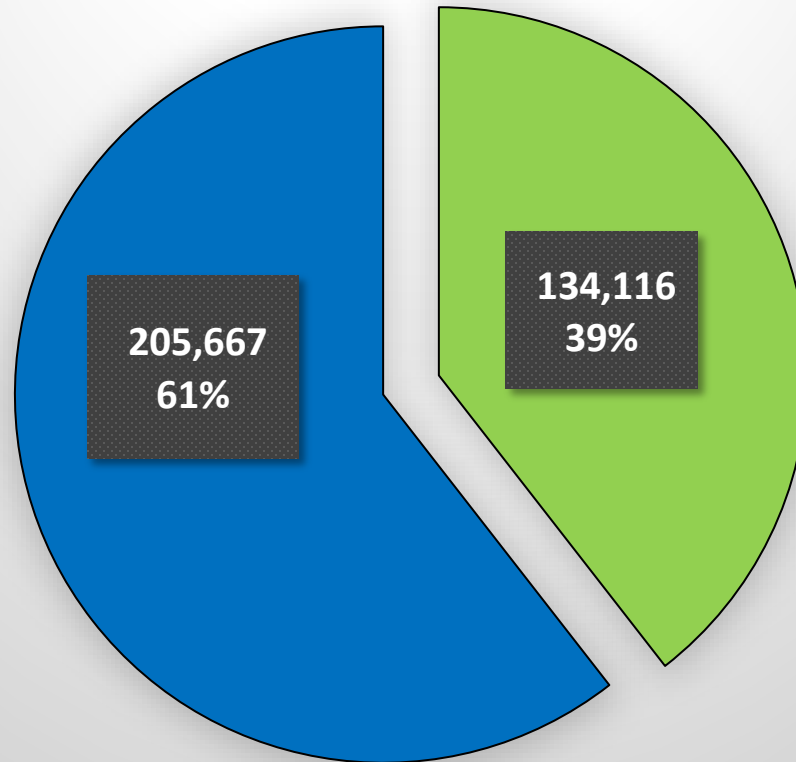


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ARHOME Enrollees by Household Size



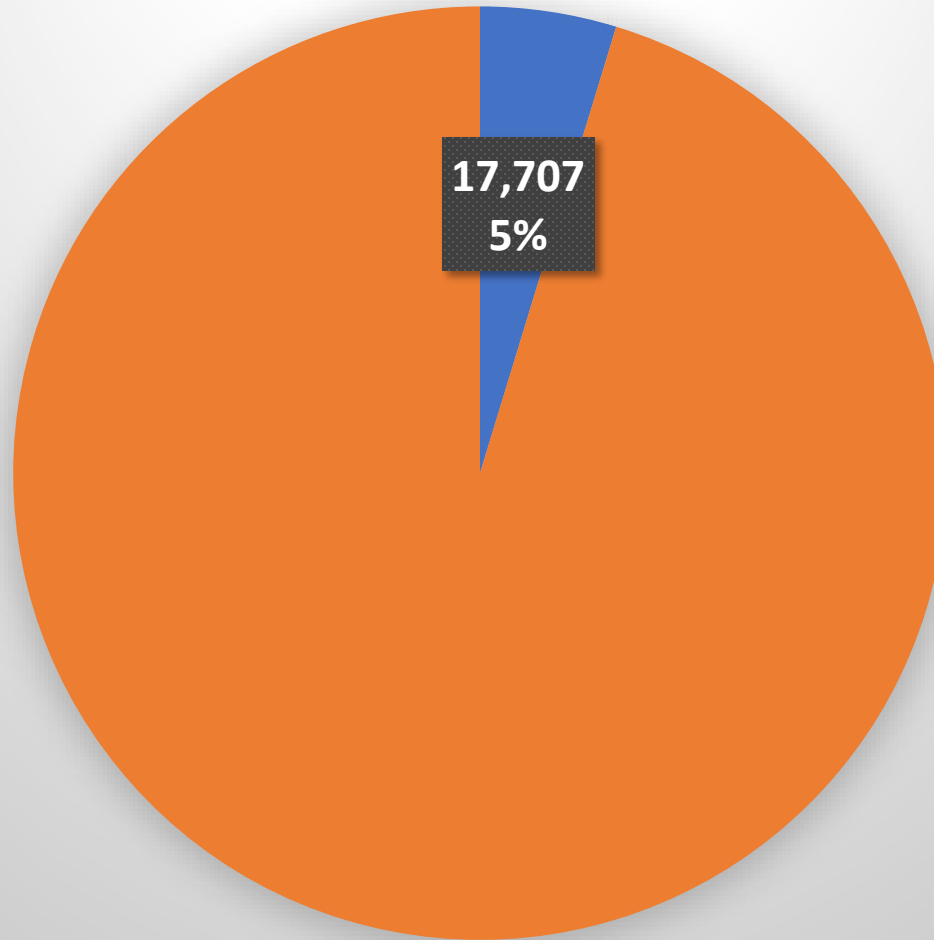
ARHOME Enrollees With Dependent Child



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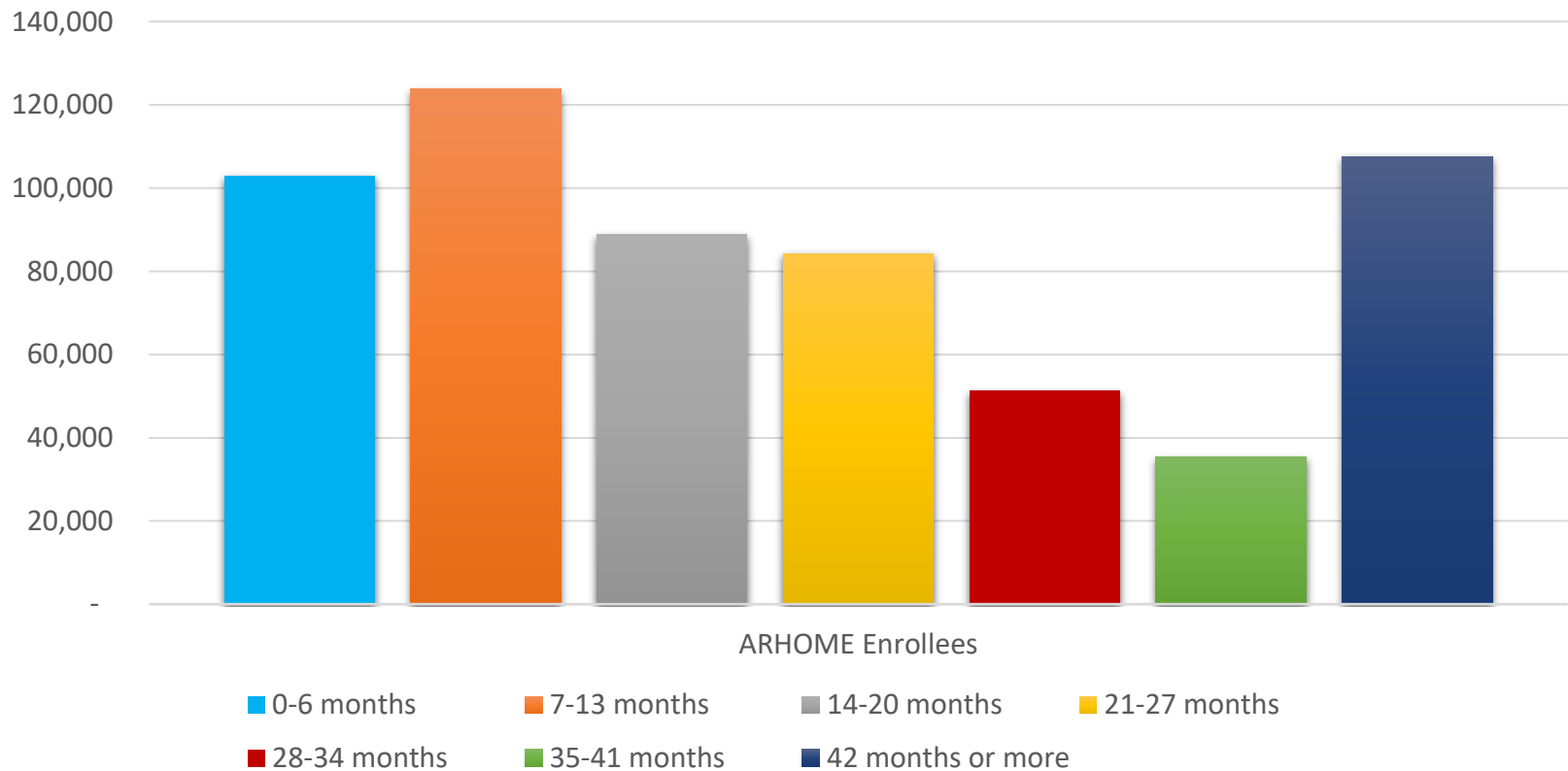
■ With Dependent Child
■ No Dependents

ARHOME Enrollees, Formerly Incarcerated, CY2020



ARHOME Enrollment Duration

Longest ARHOME Enrollment Segment CY 2018-2021 Enrollees



ARHOME Enrollee Earning Changes

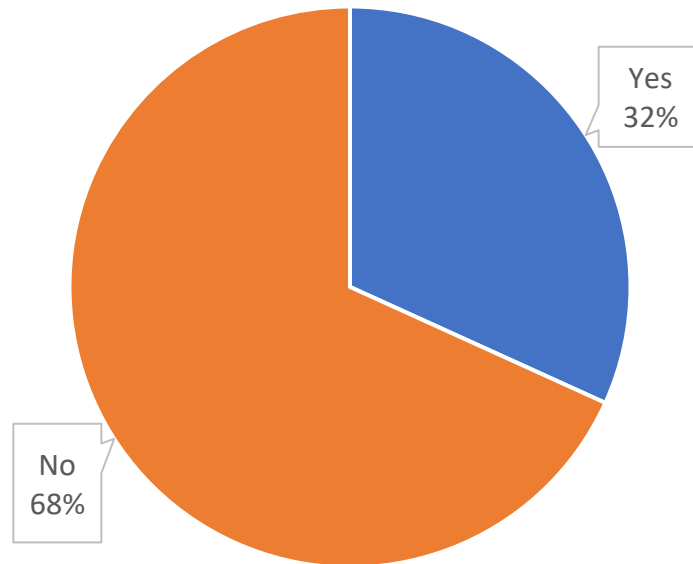
<i>FPL band from Year 1 to Year 2</i>	Enrolled \geq one day in CY 2017 & 2018, not in 2019 or 2020 <i>N = 85,564</i>	Enrolled \geq one day in CY 2019 & 2020, not in 2017 or 2018 <i>N = 56,830</i>
Stayed in same band	72.17%	76.38%
↑ by 1+ band	14.62%	12.55%
↓ by 1+ band	13.17%	11.07%

FPL bands:

- $\leq 50\%$
- $\leq 100\%$
- $\leq 115\%$
- $\leq 129\%$
- $\leq 138\%$
- $> 138\%$

ARHOME SNAP Participation

Enrolled in Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
Program (SNAP) as of June 2021



Source: ARHOME Enrollees as of June 2021, Match with DHS Division of County Operations concurrent SNAP enrollment