

## Total Number of Households Experiencing Homelessness In Denton County and Priority Populations

Date	Actively Homeless	Veterans	Chronically Homeless	Fleeing Domestic Violence
1. Sep 30, 2018	534	48	115	59
2. Aug 31, 2018	686	49	105	56
3. Jul 31, 2018	648	64	102	53
4. Jun 30, 2018	589	59	94	46

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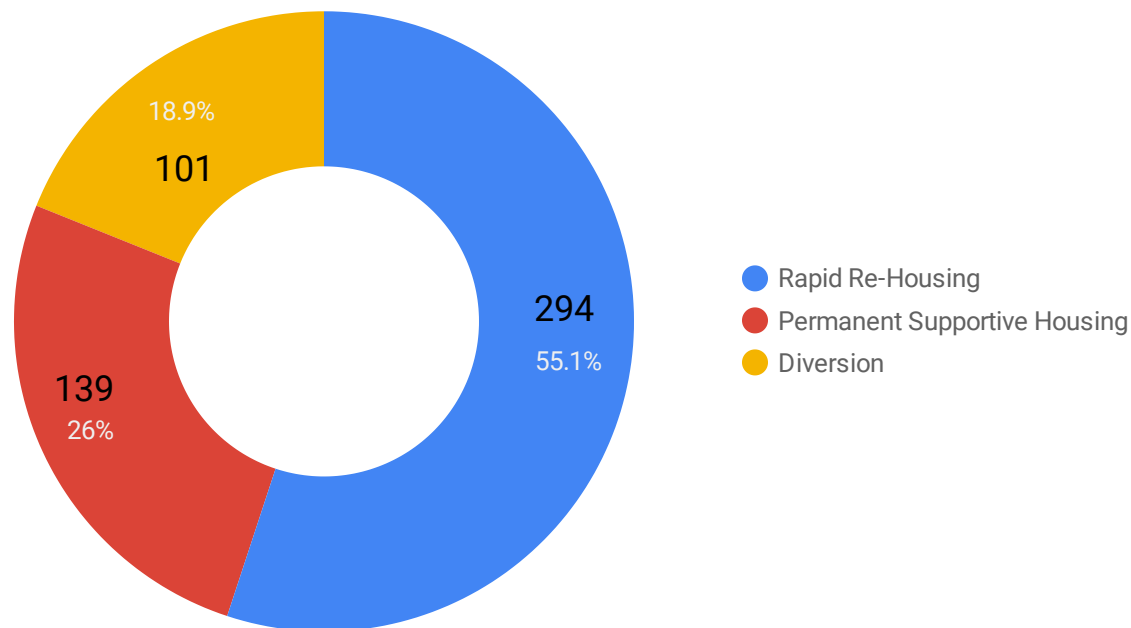
**Actively Homeless Households** - Households currently seeking housing assistance whose whereabouts are known by Denton County Service Providers

**Chronically Homeless** - Households with a member living with a disability that have been homeless for 12 consecutive months 4 times within the past 3 years (totaling 12 months)

**Housing Priority List (HPL)** - Prioritized list of all households experiencing homelessness that have completed a housing assessment. Denton County utilizes the Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assessment Tool (VI-SPDAT), a 27 -question assessment tool used to determine a household's risk of dying on the street if homelessness continues.

*These numbers reflect the total number of households on the Denton County Housing Priority List (see definition above), and are prioritized by their vulnerability, including special population.*

## Denton County Housing Intervention Need as of September 2018



**Diversion** - A housing intervention used to assist households seeking housing outside of emergency shelter by helping them identify immediate alternative housing arrangements, and if necessary, contacting them with services and/or financial assistance to return to permanent housing.

**Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)** - A housing intervention that provides medium to long-term housing to bridge households from homelessness to permanent housing.

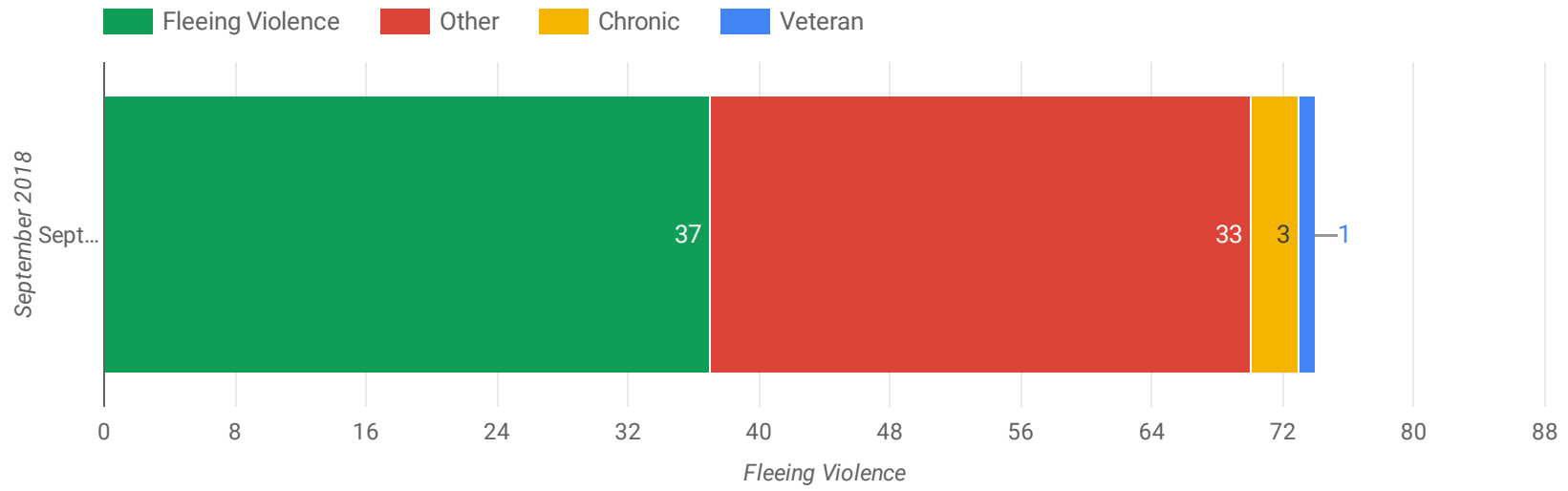
**Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)** - A Housing Intervention that provides long-term assistance along with intensive wrap around services (i.e. transportation, education, and employment) to chronically homeless households that could not support themselves otherwise.

Data sources to support the Denton County Homelessness Dashboard are obtained from a county-wide Homelessness Management Information System (HMIS) that assists emergency shelters, housing and supportive service providers to collect and store client data.

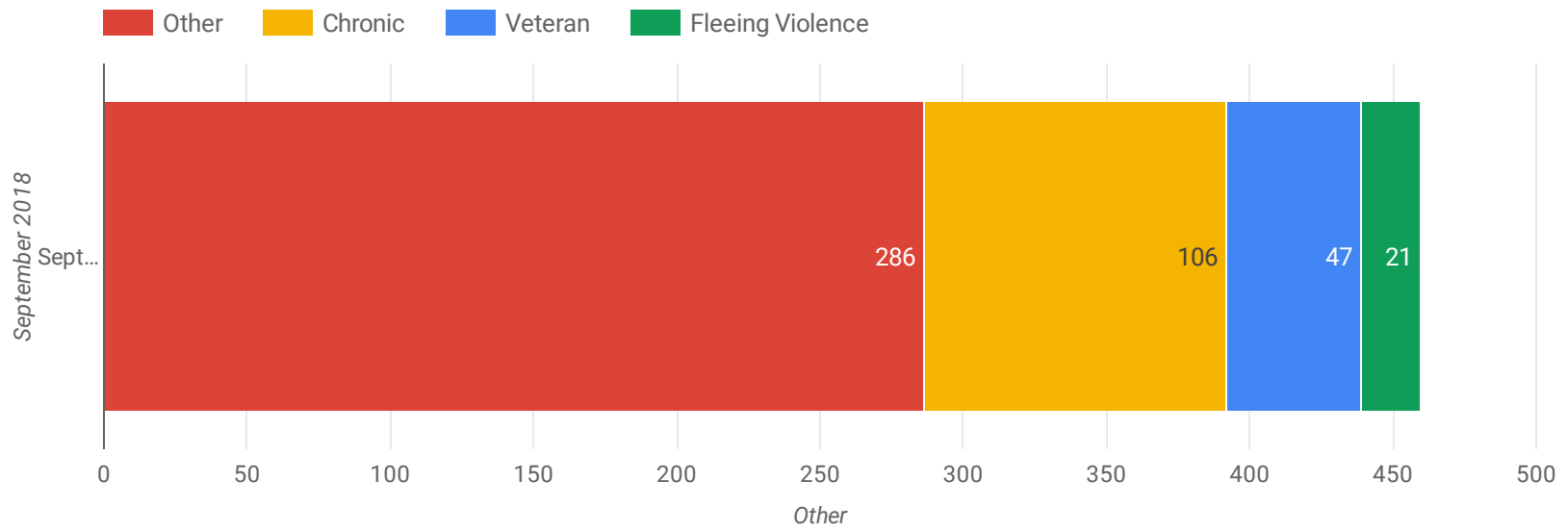
**Partnering Agencies include:** Salvation Army Denton and Lewisville, Monsignor King Outreach Center, Giving Hope Inc., Our Daily Bread, Denton County MHMR, Denton County Friends of the Family, Catholic Charities of Fort Worth, and Grace Like Rain Ministries.

For more information about Denton County Homelessness data contact: [info@unitedwaydenton.org](mailto:info@unitedwaydenton.org)

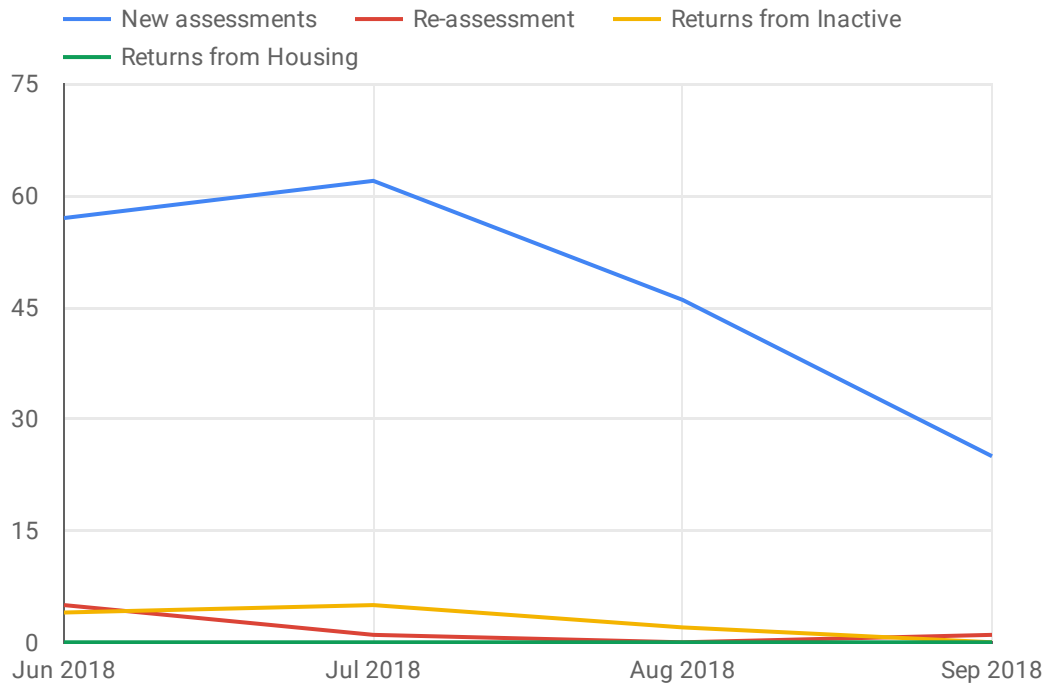
### Number of Families Experiencing Homelessness in Denton County (Sept 2018)



### Number of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness in Denton County (Sept 2018)



## Inflows (June - September 2018)



**Inflows** - Households that are new or returning to the Denton County Housing Priority List

Housing assessments are updated every six (6) months to help track any changes in household's vulnerability as they await housing placement. These are called **Re-assessments**

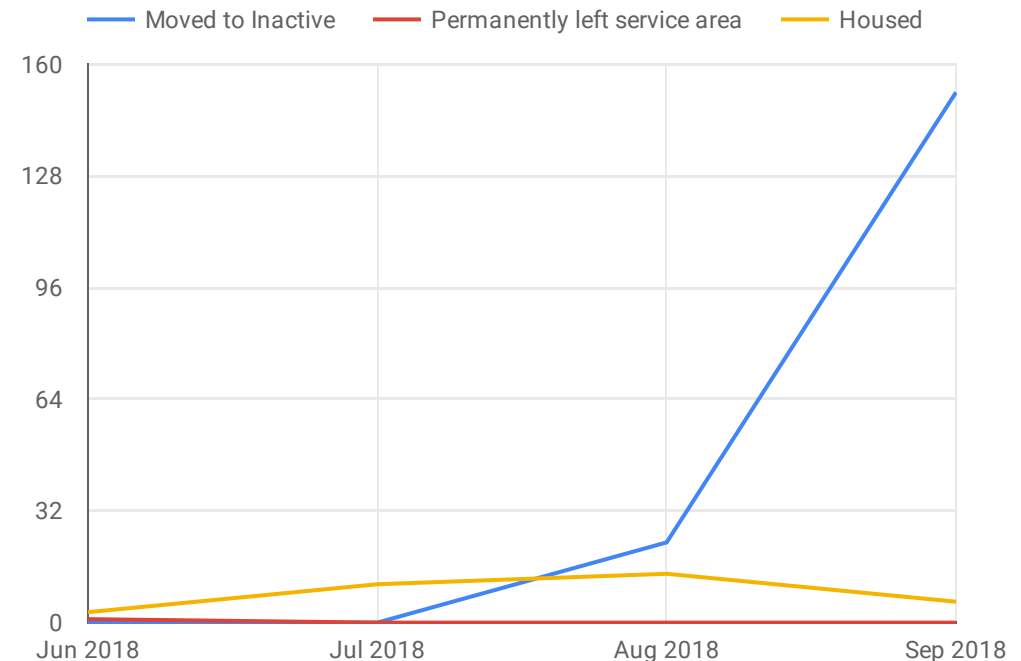
**Returns from Inactive** - Households that return to the Denton County Housing Priority List due to recent activity at an emergency shelter, housing or supportive service agency.

**Returns from Housing** - Households that have been assessed and housed, and have returned to homelessness.

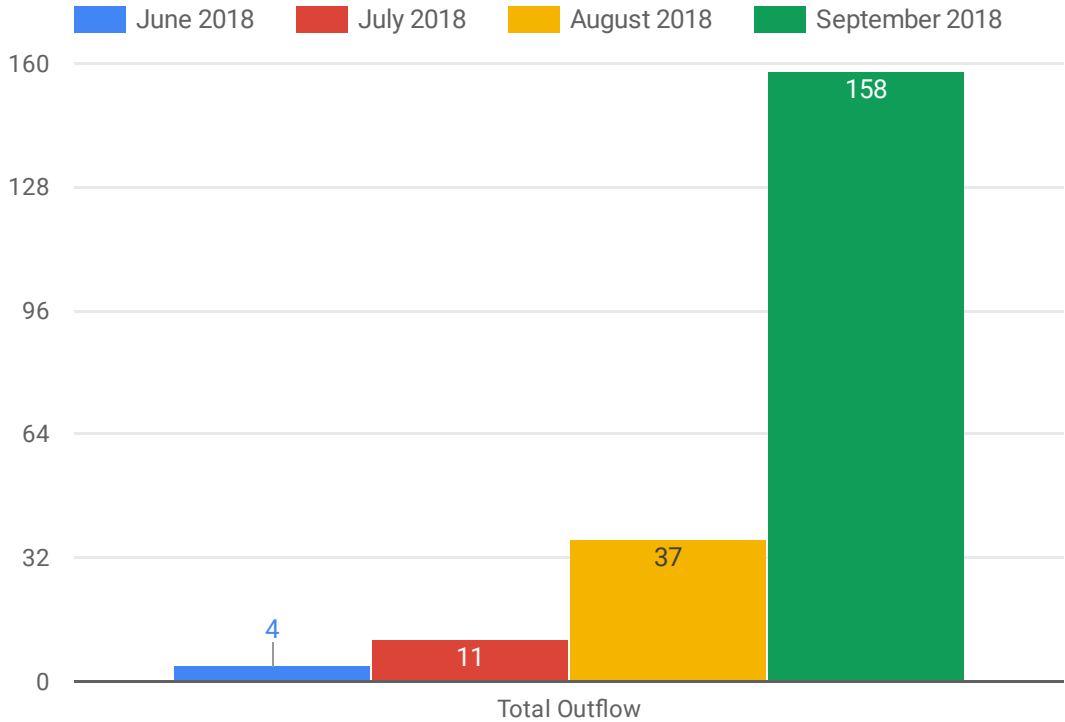
**Outflow** - Households are exited from Denton County's Housing Priority List when they have been placed in permanent housing, moved to inactive status due to inactivity greater than 90 days and whose whereabouts are unknown by Denton County service providers, or when households have permanently left our service area.

*Approximately 1,300 housing assessments have been completed since October 2016. Increases of households 'moved to inactive' is due to large data clean-ups within the past months to continuously maintain an accurate and reliable list of households prioritized for housing. See definition above for households that meet Inactive and Outflow criteria.*

## Outflows (June - September 2018)

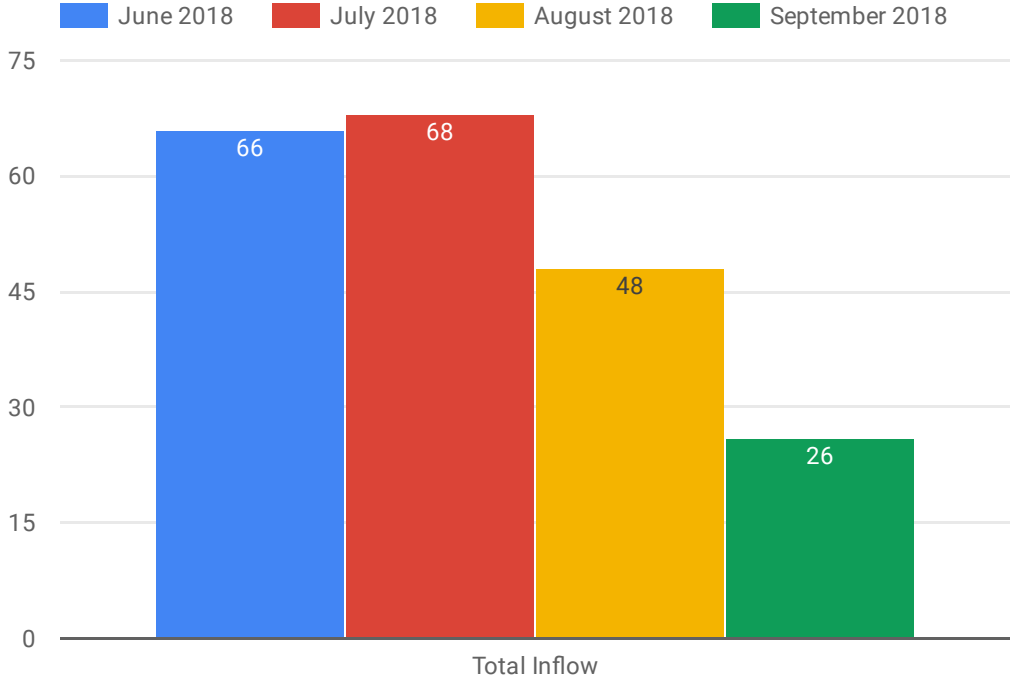


### Outflow Totals\* (June - September 2018)



\* Outflow total is the sum of all households that have been housed, moved to inactive, or have permanently left our area each month.

### Inflow Totals\*\* (June - September 2018)



\*\* Inflow total is the sum of all households that completed a new housing assessment, re-assessment, returned from inactive status, or returned from housing each month.

## Students Experiencing Homelessness In Denton County

School District ^	Total Students Experiencing Homelessness
1. Aubrey	71
2. Denton	898
3. Krum	26
4. Lake Dallas	40
5. Lewisville	784
6. Little Elm	72
7. Northwest	79
8. Pilot Point	23
9. Ponder ISD	64
10. Sanger ISD	128
11. Texas Education Centers	44

*The McKinney-Vento Act requires that school districts identify students experiencing homelessness. Under this law, states report data on the number of homeless students enrolled in public schools, as well as the characteristics of these students. This data dashboard reports those experiencing literal homelessness (see definition below) who have been assessed for housing under the community's Coordinated Entry process*

*Students are identified as homeless if they lack fixed regular adequate nighttime residence. This definition of homeless students is much broader than HUD's (Department of Housing and Urban Development) definition of homelessness. For example, under the Department of Education's definition, students experiencing homelessness may be temporarily sharing housing with other people due to loss of housing, economic hardship, living in hotel/motel, or living in transitional housing. HUD definition fails to recognize these situations as being homeless.*

**Literal Homelessness** - People who are living in a place not meant for human habitation (i.e. tent, car, park bench, etc.) in emergency shelter, transitional housing, or exiting an institution where they temporarily resided.