



# New York City Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)

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## What is ESG?

- HEATH ACT of 2009 revised Emergency Shelter Grant to the Emergency Solutions Grant which took effect in January 2012.
- ESG program provides funding:
  - Prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless;
  - Rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families
  - Engaging homeless individuals and families living on the street;
  - Improve the number and quality of emergency shelter for homeless individuals and families; &
  - Help operate these shelters and provide essential services to shelter residents.
- ESG is a formula grant program distributed by HUD which cities can sub grant ESG funds to private nonprofit organizations.
  - DHS is the recipient for NYC and we contract out with numerous non-profit and government agencies to provide services.
  - The current award to NYC is \$13,600,063 with a match dollars through City Tax Levy funds.



## Consolidated Plan

- Eligible recipients apply through the Consolidated Planning process whose purpose lays out communities homeless assistance, housing need, examination of resources, sets a multi-year strategy.
  - Homeless Outreach
  - Homeless Prevention
  - Rapid Rehousing
  - Homeless Outreach
  - Emergency shelter and essential services
  - Veterans Homelessness
  - Chronic Homelessness

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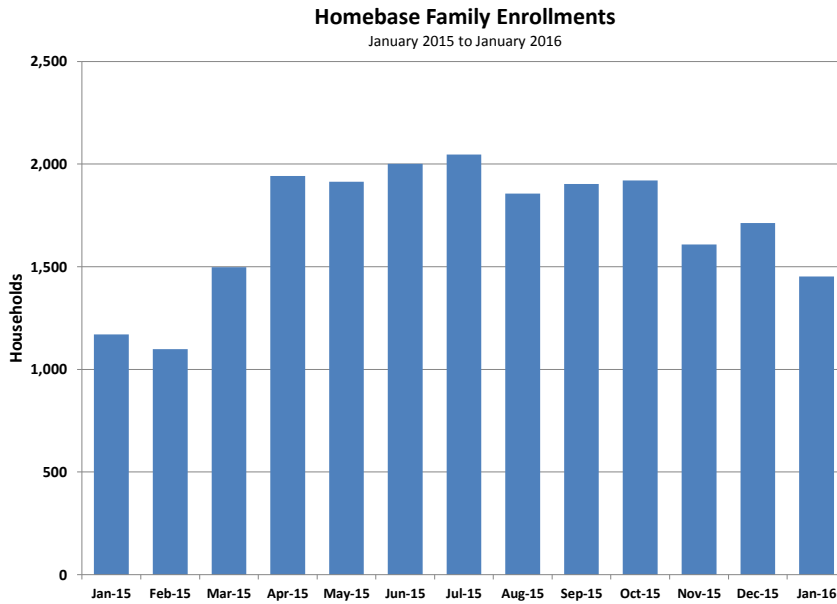
Prevention  
Homebase

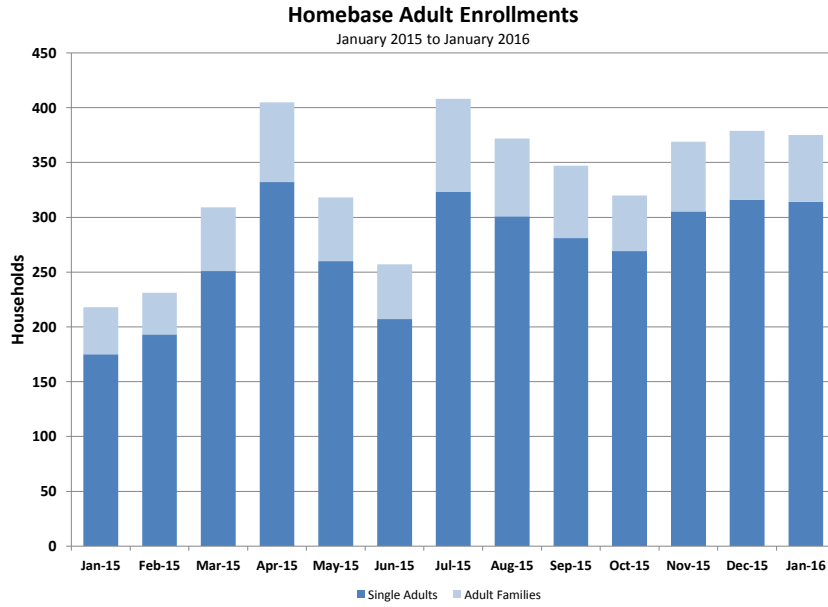
## Key Trends

### Prevention

- The Homebase program enrolled more than 1,400 families with children and 375 adult families and single adults in January 2016.
- One-year Homebase housing retention rates remained above 90% for individuals and households in all but highest risk categories.

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## Street Outreach

## Key Trends

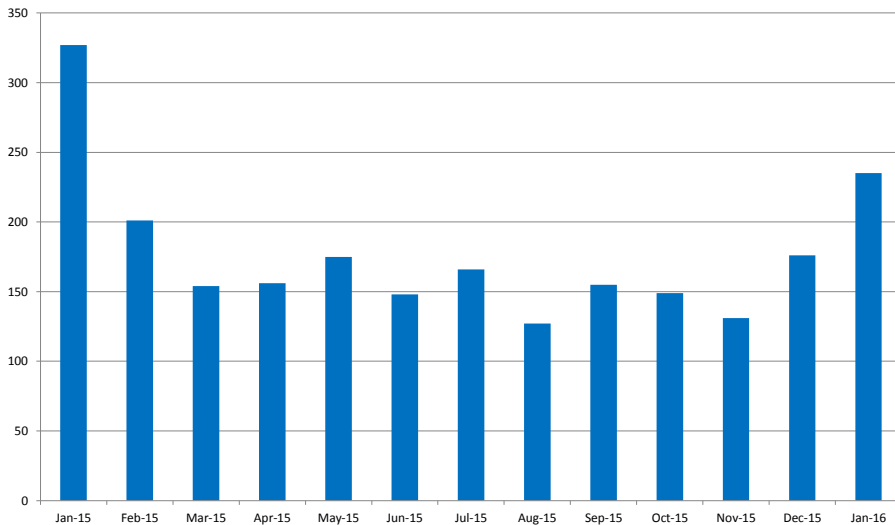
### Street Outreach

- **Increase in Placement:** The number of placements of chronically homeless person into transitional or permanent housing increased by 34% from December 2015 to January 2016.
- **Increase in 311 Assistance:** The number of requests for assistance to the DHS Street Homelessness Solutions Unit via 311 NYC Service line and app during the January 2016 increased by 43% as compared to December 2015.

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#### Street Outreach

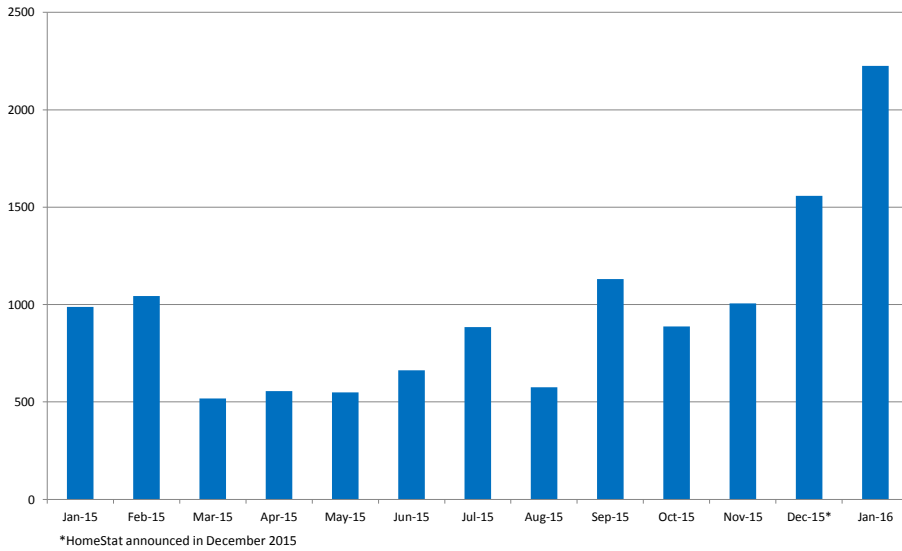
**Placements of Chronically Street Homeless into Transitional and Permanent Housing by Outreach Teams  
January 2015 - January 2016**



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Street Outreach

Requests for Assistance via 311 NYC Services Line and Apps  
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# Shelter

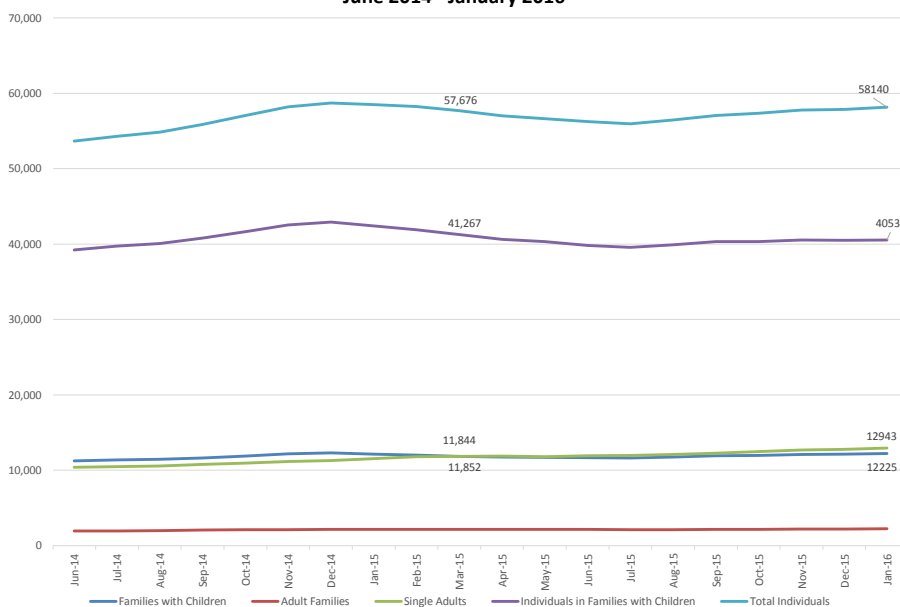
Families with Children,  
Adult families and Single Adults

## Key Trends Shelter Families with Children

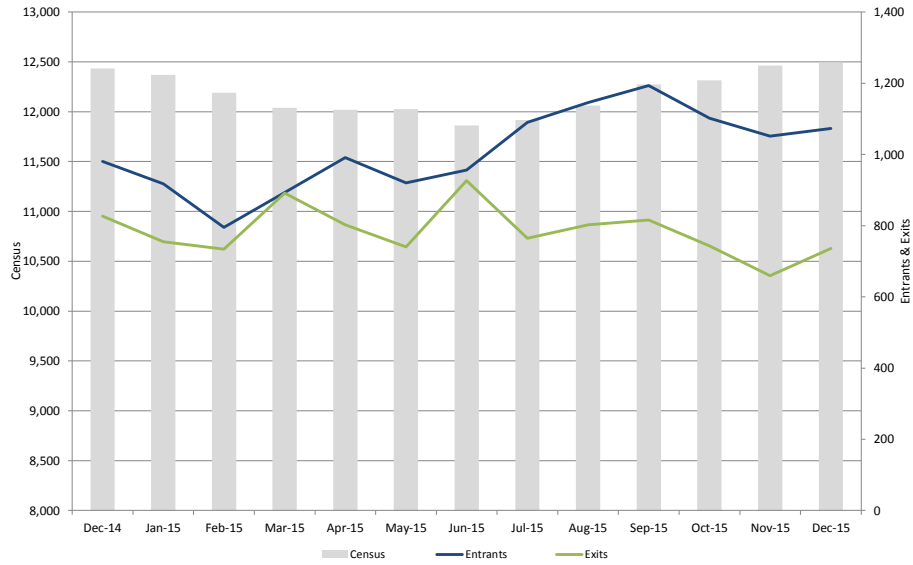
- Length of Stay decreased slightly while Long Term Stayers Increased in the past month.
  - In January, the average length of stay decreased from 435 to 434 days.
  - The number of long terms stayers families increased from 2083 to 2115 in the past month, however down 9% from a year ago.
  
- Domestic Violence remained the top reason for homelessness for the Seventh Consecutive month.
  - In the past 24 months DV has been either the top reason for homelessness, or tied with eviction as the top reason for homelessness.

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**Average Daily Census: Families and Individuals in Shelter  
June 2014 - January 2016**



**Families with Children Entrants, Exits and Census**  
December 2014 - December 2015



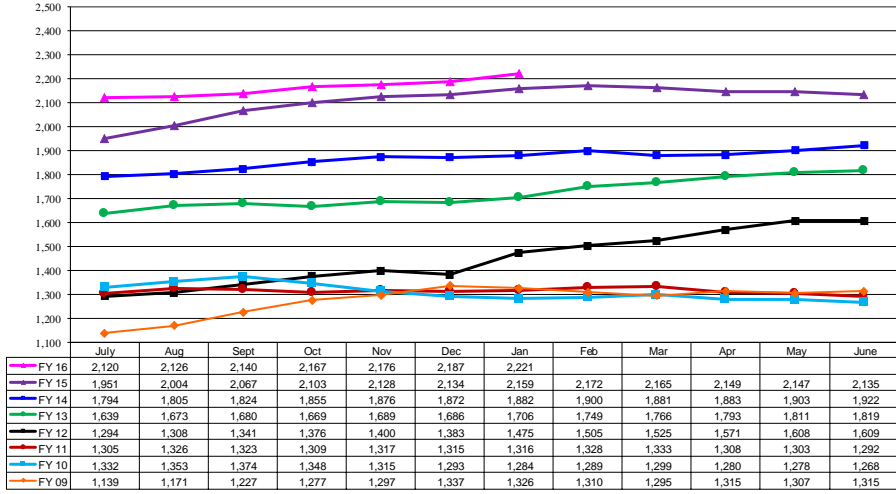
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- **Adult Family** census increased: in January up 1.5% from December. This represents a 3% increase from the same period in the previous year.
- **Single Adults** new entrants increased while returning entrants decreased. There was an average of 30.7 new entrants each day in January. This is a 12.5% increase from December 2015 and an 8.3% increase from last January.



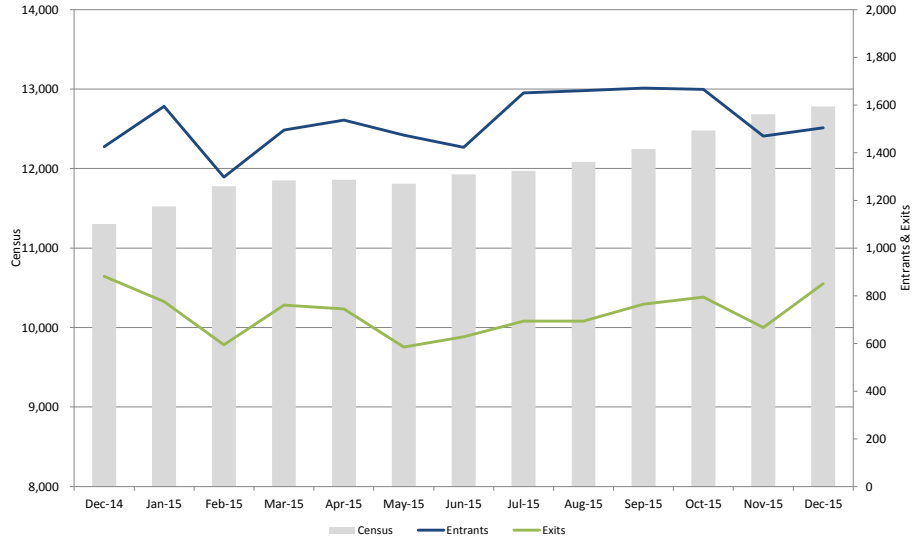
Shelter

DHS Adult Family Census



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**Single Adult Entrants, Placements and Average Daily Census**  
December 2014 - December 2015





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