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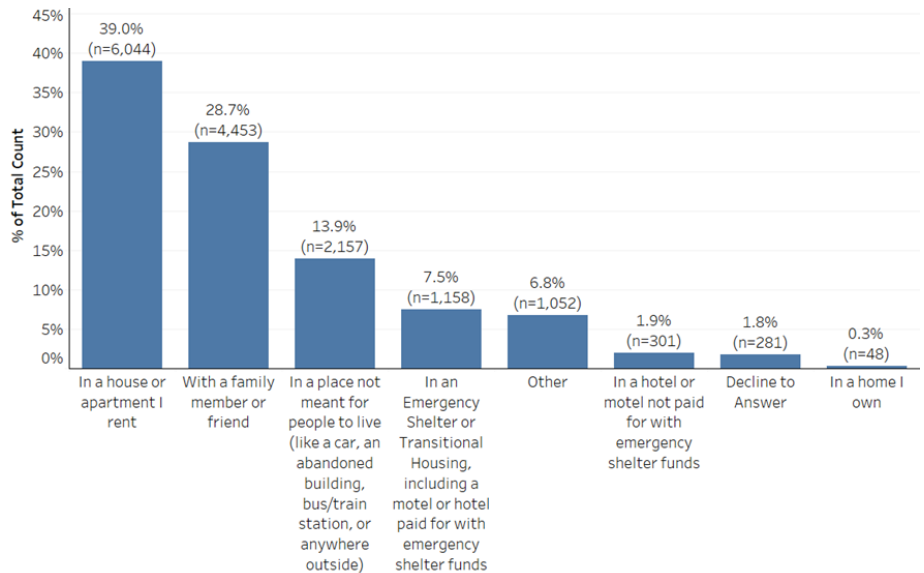
INTRODUCTION

Hours before the waitlist application window opened on Monday, April 7th at 9 AM, dozens of people lined up outside THA's main offices along South L Street. By the time the waitlist closed two weeks later, 15,494 households made up of 36,222 individuals had applied for a chance at one of only 1,825 spots on the low-income housing waitlist.

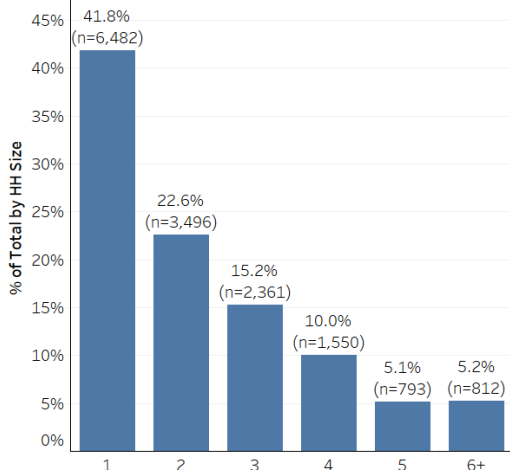
AT A GLANCE

- 15,494 completed applications
- 36,222 people in households
- 37.5 years is the median age of the head of household
- \$11,280 is the median household income

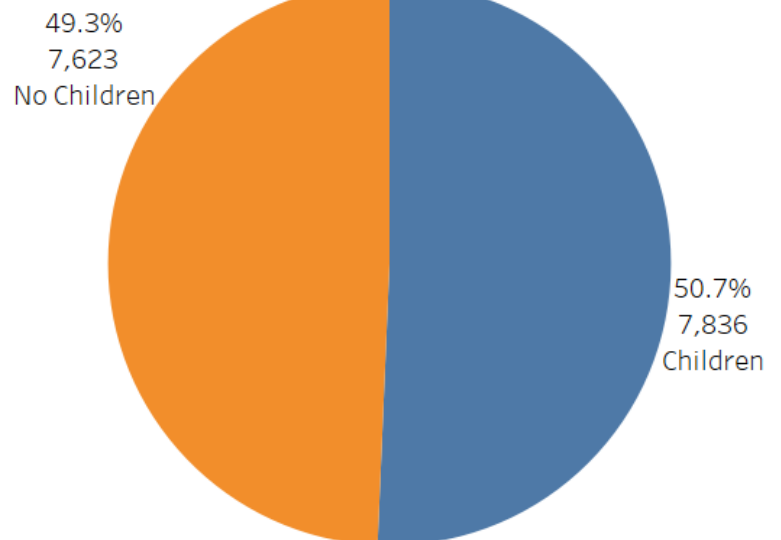
WHERE APPLICANTS STAYED THE PREVIOUS NIGHT



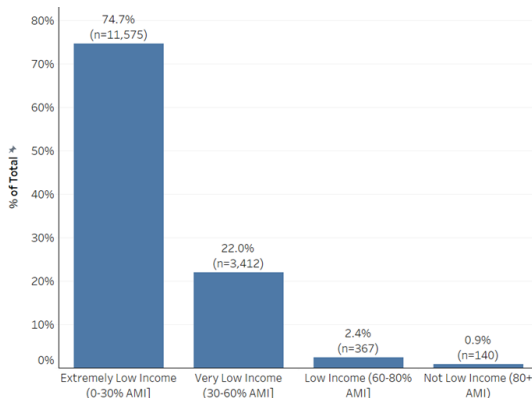
HOUSEHOLD SIZE



HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN



HOUSEHOLD INCOME





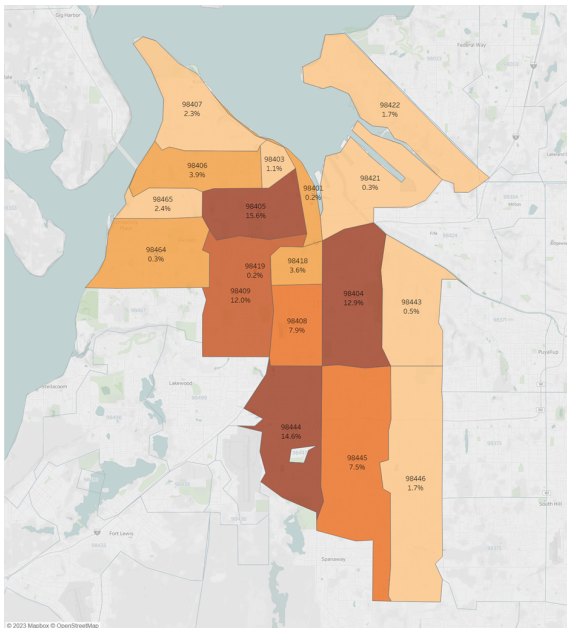
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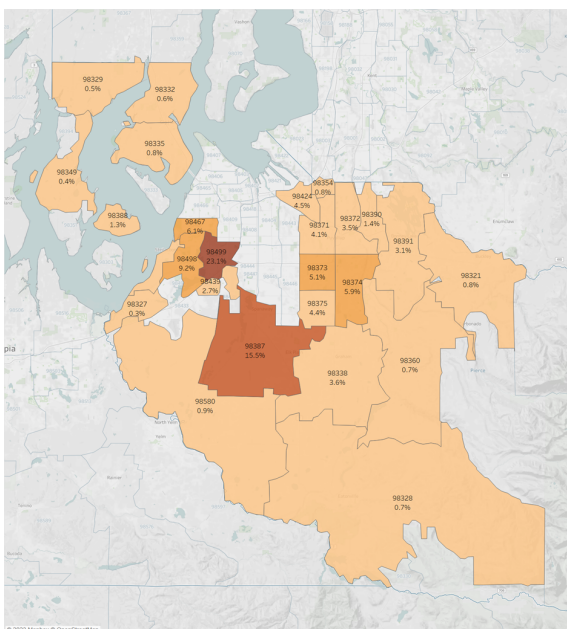
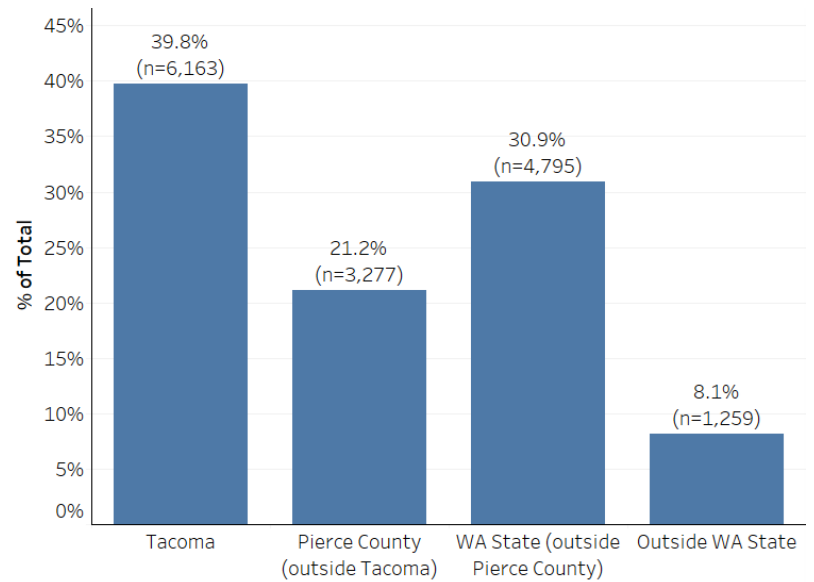
GEOGRAPHY

Not all waitlist applicants currently live within the Greater Tacoma Area. Although most applicants live in Pierce County, nearly 31% (4,795) of applicants reported living in other counties throughout Washington State, and 8% of applicants (1,259) live in different states across the country.

TACOMA & PIERCE COUNTY



GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN



WASHINGTON COUNTIES

Zip Code Lookup-County	Count	% of US Total Outside WA State
King County	3,737	79.4%
Thurston County	322	6.8%
Snohomish County	191	4.1%
Kitsap County	142	3.0%
Unknown WA County	123	2.6%
Clark County	37	0.8%
Lewis County	33	0.7%
Spokane County	31	0.7%
Mason County	28	0.6%
Grays Harbor County	26	0.6%
Yakima County	18	0.4%
Island County	10	0.2%
Cowlitz County	10	0.2%



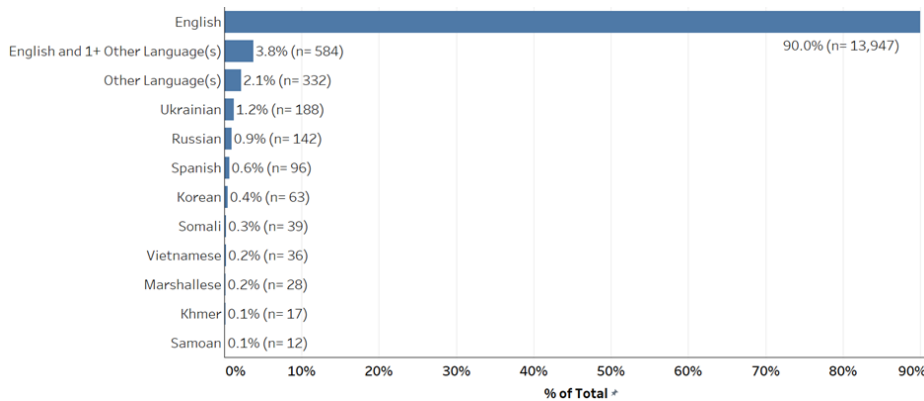
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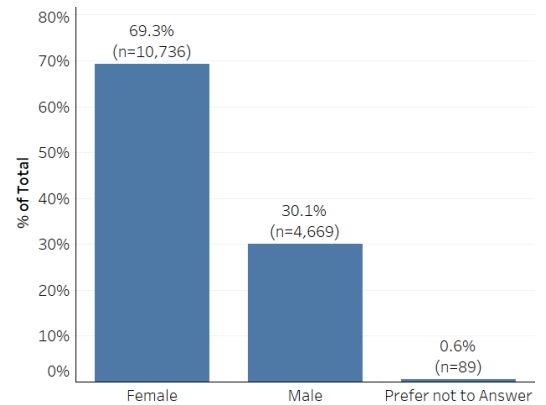
HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

The heads of households who applied to the waitlist reported their language preference, race, ethnicity, sex, disability and veteran status. The demographic information regarding race and ethnicity was compared to City of Tacoma data, indicated with orange lines, in the bar graphs at the bottom of the page.

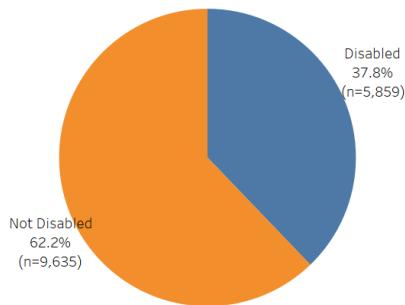
LANGUAGE



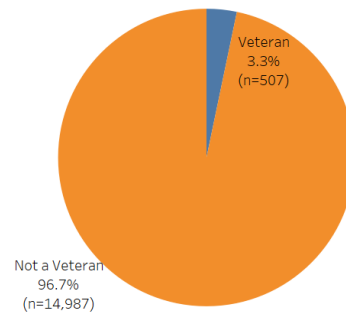
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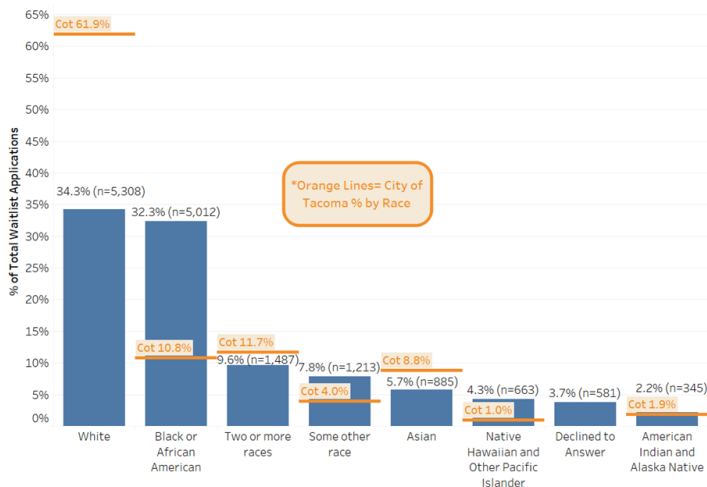
DISABILITY STATUS



VETERAN STATUS



RACE



ETHNICITY

