



PIKES PEAK REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PPROEM SW Migrant Informational Update

4/30/2024

Note: Due to operation of federal and state policy, we do not anticipate receiving granular data accounting for individual immigration status, countries of origin, or dates of entry.

PPROEM Intent

PPROEM will monitor the nature and extent of the situation and work with community partners, shelters, and hospitals to understand the impact being seen within the Pikes Peak Region.

Front Range Situation Background

Background

- The City and County of Denver has changed reporting terminology from “migrant” to “newcomer”.
- As of April 30, 2024, Denver has reported supporting 41,372 migrants from the southern border at a cost of nearly \$70 million.
- On April 10, Denver Mayor Mike Johnston announced the creation of the [Denver Asylum Seekers Program](#), which provides long-term support and stability to migrants who do not immediately have access to federal work authorization.
- The Denver Asylum Seekers Program is limited to people currently within the city’s hotel shelter system, as well as families receiving bridge housing through a partnership with Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese of Denver.
- Denver has assisted more than 1,600 people with applying for work authorization since February 2024.
- [HERE](#) is a link to the United States Office of Refugee Resettlement Policy Letter that cites the laws regarding status and documentation requirements and breaks down Refugees vs. Asylees.

Anticipated Future Impacts

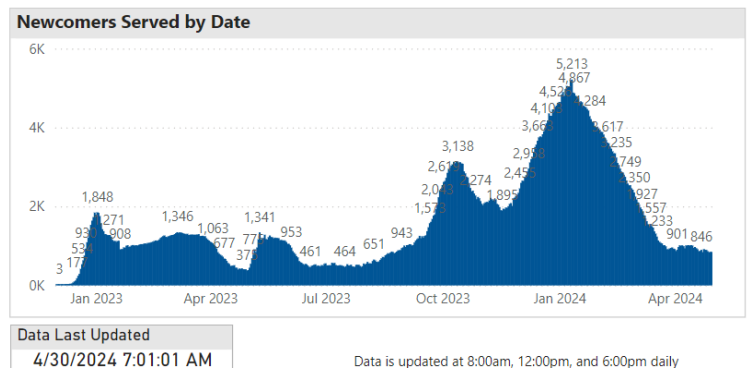
- Increase in traffic at the U.S./Mexico border generally results in traffic in the City and County of Denver.
- The number of migrants being served by Denver has steadily decreased since January 2024. See graph below.

City and County of Denver Information

- The City and County of Denver is providing a weekly update on the support given to migrants who have arrived in Denver from Central and South America. The update can be found [here](#).
- [Here](#) is a link to Denver’s Public Dashboard. The dashboard reflects current and historical data regarding Denver’s migrant support efforts.

DENVER THE MILE HIGH CITY Newcomer Sheltering and Support

Newcomers Arrived Yesterday: (4/29/2024)	14	Newcomers Arrived Today: (4/30/2024)	0
Total Newcomers Served by the City:		41,372	
Newcomers Currently In Short-Term Shelter:	8	Newcomers Currently In Hotel Shelter:	642



Onward Transportation - Denver

- The City and County of Denver is not coordinating real time travel information with destination locations.
- The City and County of Denver does not track or follow migrants who leave on their own accord this includes travel coordinated through nonprofits and the independent movement throughout the state and country.

Pikes Peak Region Impact

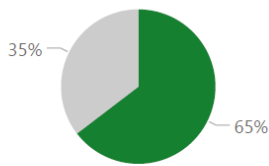
- **Community Partner Resources**
 - PPROEM has established regular touchpoints with lead community partners.
 - Regional community partners report no significant updates or increase of migrant activity since the last report on March 25, 2024.
 - Each community partner has established their own operational thresholds for services and are reporting no significant impacts on operations.
- **Hospital Services:** no reported status update from regional hospitals.
- **Pikes Peak Regional Shelters**
 - The below shelter data is not migrant specific.
 - **R.J. Montgomery Center (The Salvation Army)** as of 4/26/2024
 - Family Shelter Only
 - Current Occupancy: 26 families
 - Max Capacity: 31 families
 - **The Springs Rescue Mission:** shelter counts are described below.

Springs Rescue Mission Sheltering* (as of 04/25)

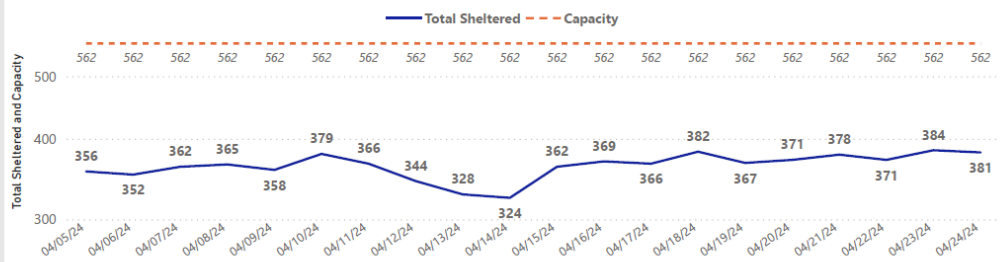
Average Capacity

since 04/05

● Sheltered ● Available Capacity



Daily Shelter Totals



Average Daily Sheltered

since 04/05

363

Total

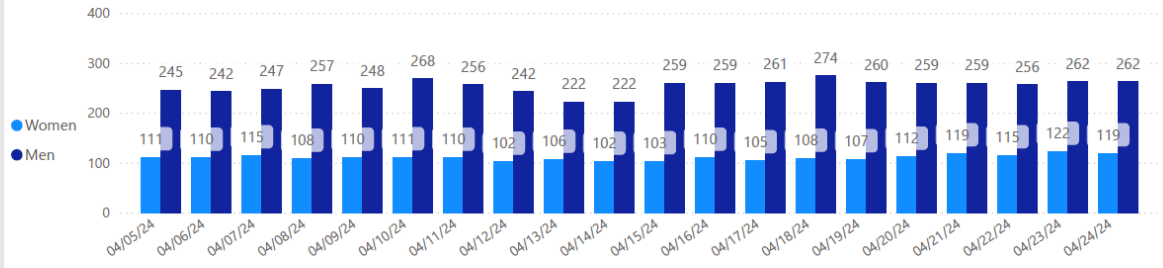
110

Women

253

Men

Daily Shelter Counts



*The shelter and capacity counts do not include the Addiction Recovery Services (ARS) programs.

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