



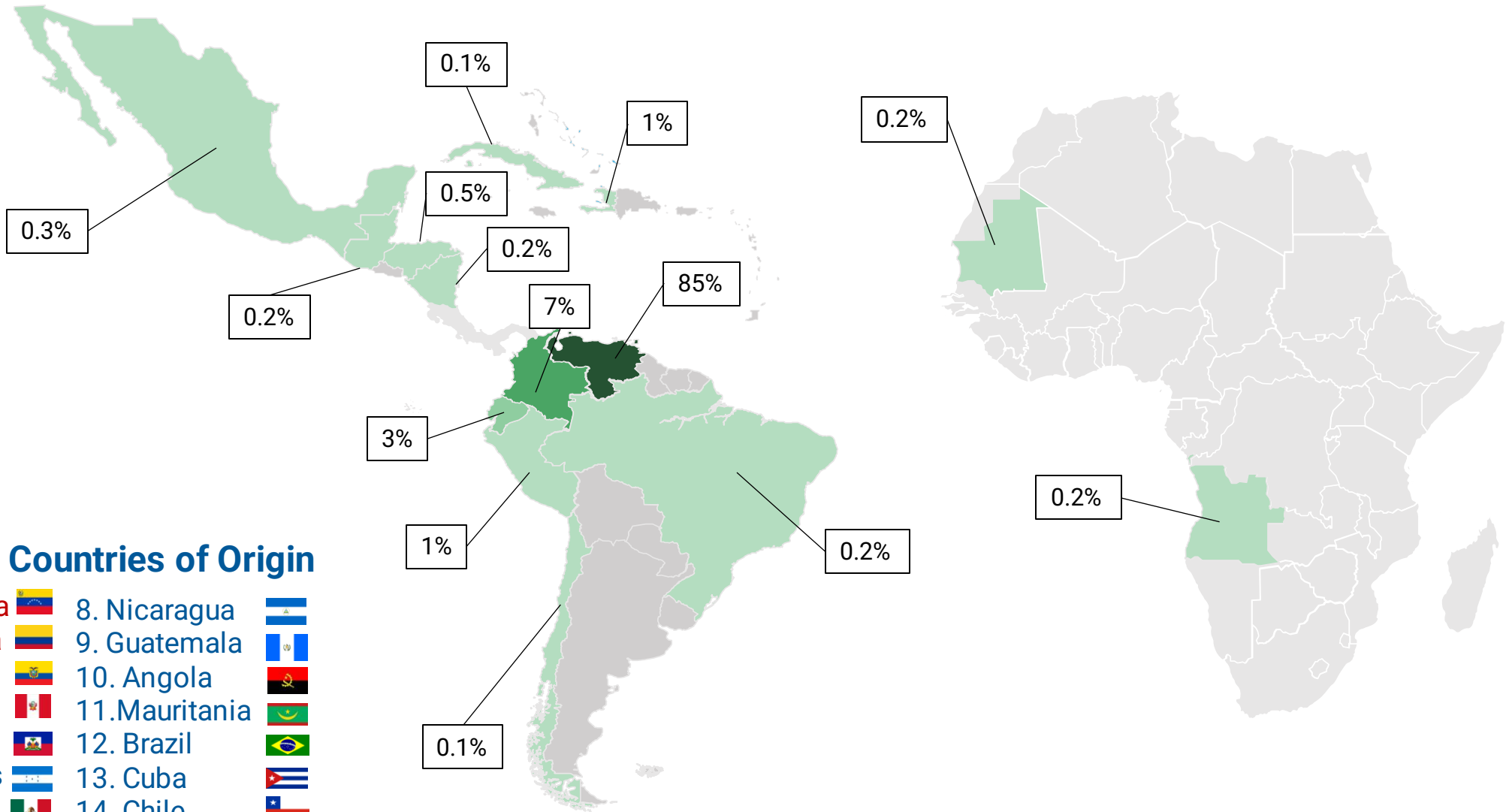
New Arrivals Community Briefing
April 12th, 2024

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Migration Patterns to the US Border

New Arrivals to Chicago hail mainly from South American and Central American Countries



Top 14 Countries of Origin

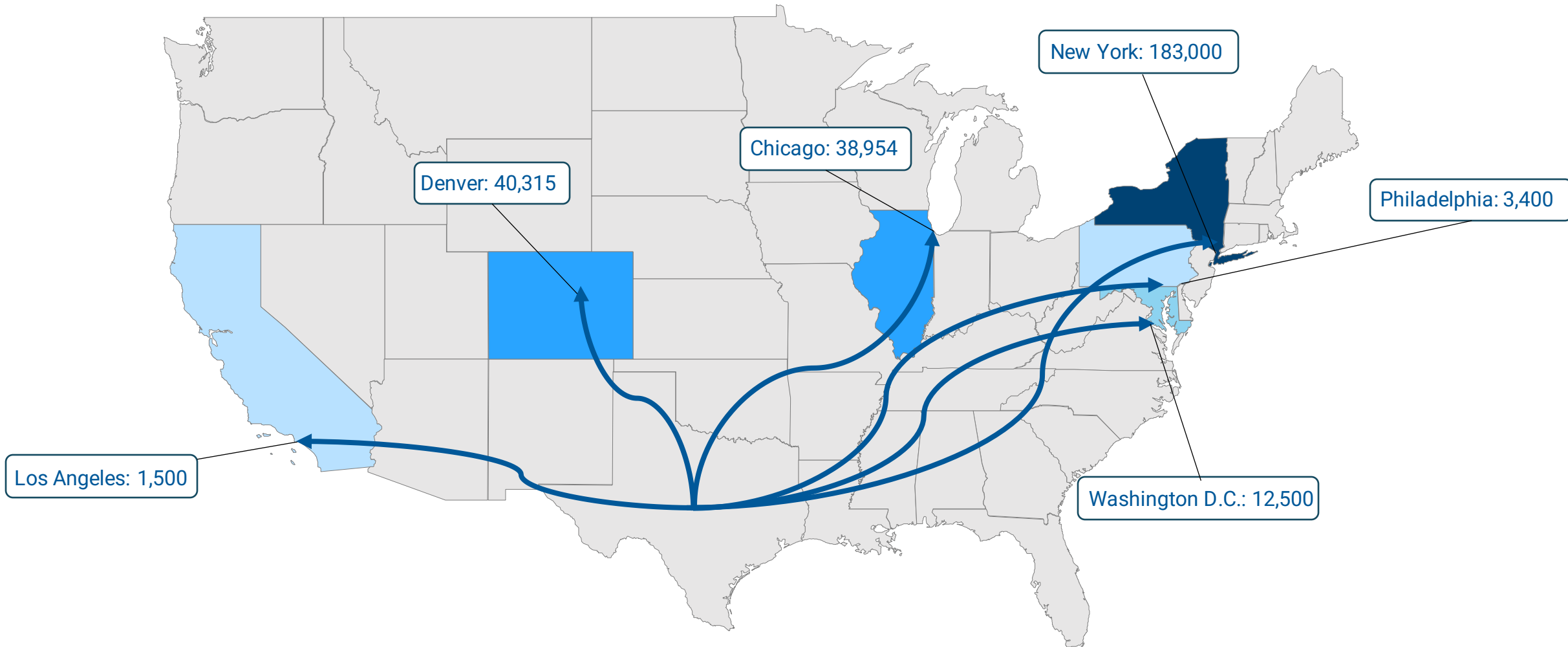
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| 1. Venezuela | | 8. Nicaragua | |
| 2. Colombia | | 9. Guatemala | |
| 3. Ecuador | | 10. Angola | |
| 4. Peru | | 11. Mauritania | |
| 5. Haiti | | 12. Brazil | |
| 6. Honduras | | 13. Cuba | |
| 7. Mexico | | 14. Chile | |

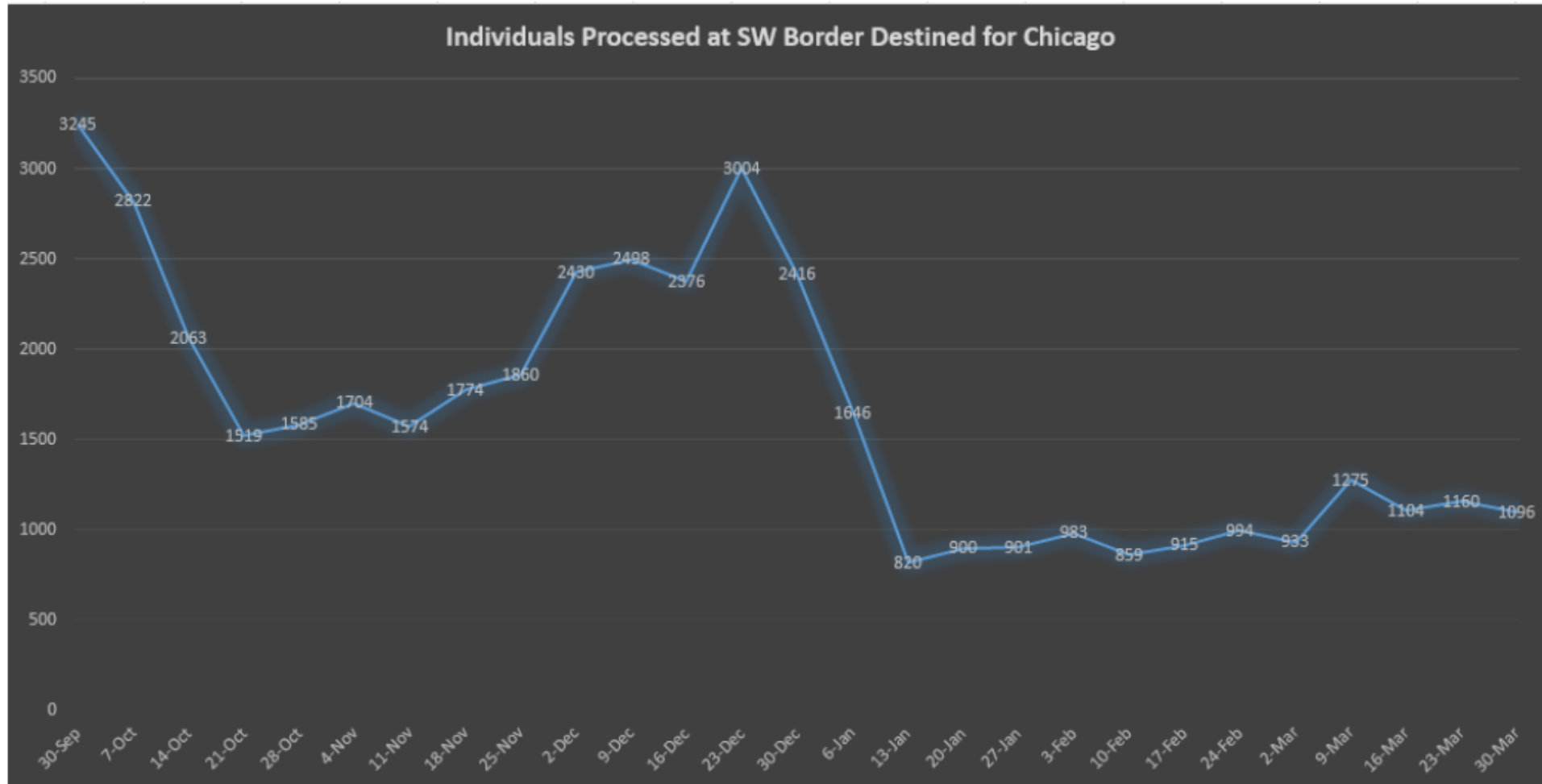
*Reflective of the population in the shelters as of 4/8/24



Migration Patterns to Democratic Cities from the Border

Chicago remains a top destination for asylum seekers once they cross the border.





An estimated 38,856+ asylum seekers have arrived in Chicago since 31 AUG 2022

The Chicago region has welcomed nearly 39,000 asylum seekers and other migrants from the southern border



602 buses have arrived since August 2022
275 buses arrived at suburban communities (*263 on 4/3*)



4,717 individuals arrived at O'Hare & Midway



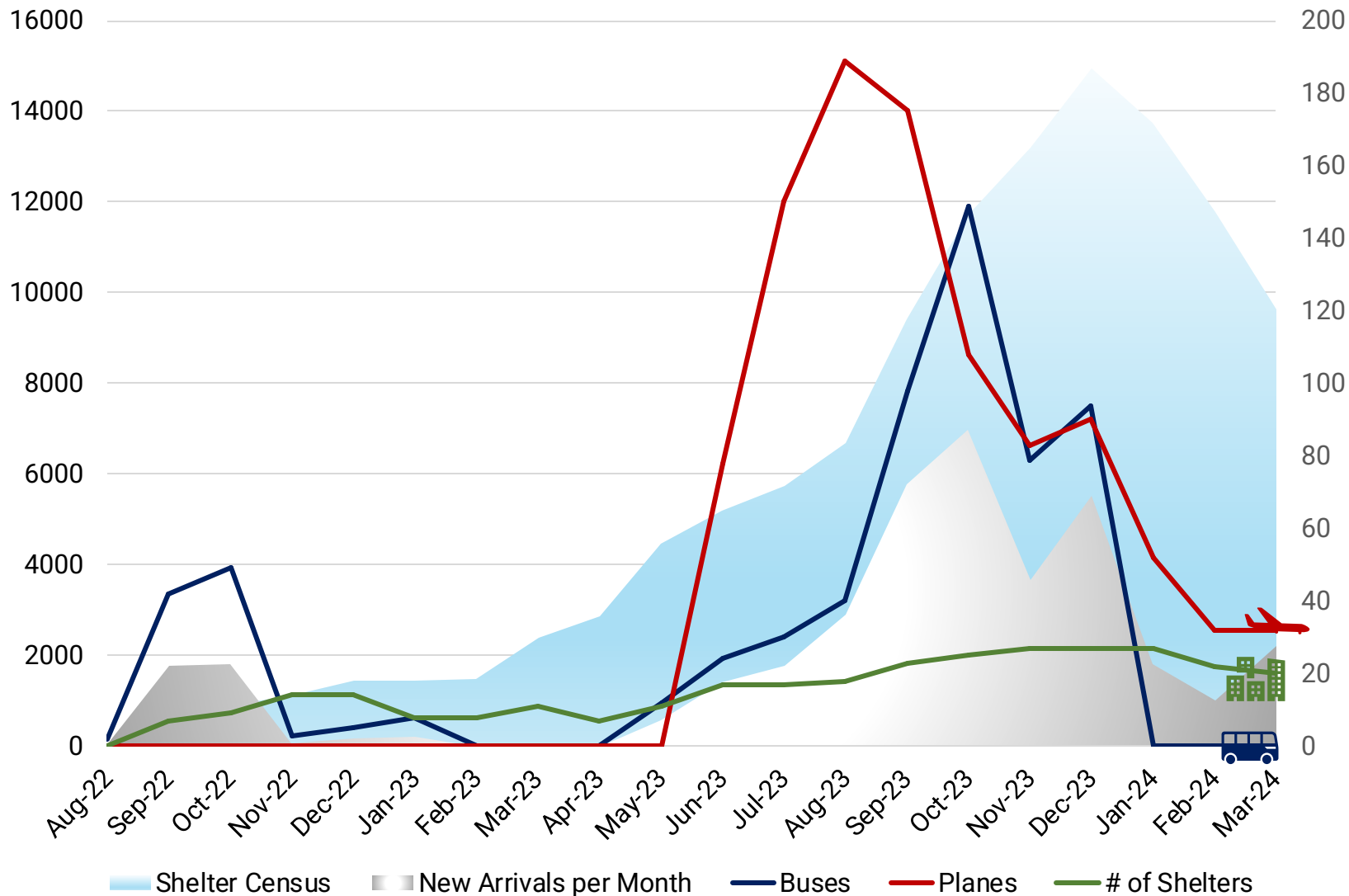
20 shelters in operation across the city



9,344 current shelter residents (*9,869 on 4/3*)



Mission Timeline



By the numbers



>900 buses have arrived since August 2022

No buses has arrived in Chicago since Jan. 2024



989 planes have arrived since June 2023

Constituting >4,000 new arrivals to the City.



> 38,000 new arrivals have arrived since August 2022

of arrivals exceeds the population of all but 50 of Illinois' municipalities



At its peak, the City operated **27 shelters**

By end of April, City will operate 16 shelters.



At its peak, City sheltered **>14,900 residents**

Police stations and Airports no longer serve as shelters, and park districts are being decommissioned



Total
863

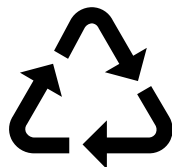
people exiting our system in the last 7 days.



60 Day Exits

92

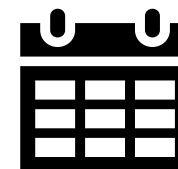
people that have exited since 16 MAR 2024



60 Day Returns to LZ

46 / 39

Total # exits vs. Total # people returning to Shelter



*Catholic Charities data is based on a report provided weekly by CC, including Outmigration and Resettlement data
Last Report received: 2 APR 2024 reflecting information for 24 MAR-30 MAR 2024.

The Resurrection Project and the State – in collaboration with City and Federal governments, and others – are coordinating efforts to **centralize and expedite application** preparation via large-scale workshops for new arrivals who are eligible for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and/or Employment Authorization Documents (EAD).

<i>Phase 1</i>	<i>Phase 2</i>	<i>Phase 3</i>
Focus: City-run shelters. Began on Nov 9th, 2023.	Focus: Other shelters and those in ASERAP housing. Beginning Feb 20th, 2024.	Focus: New arrivals not in shelters or ASERAP housing.

5,552 (223+) Applications Submitted to USCIS (Apr 1)	
EAD: 2,074	TPS: 3,478

Approved Documents Received (Apr 1)	
Work Permits received: 2,404 (146+)	Social Security Cards received: 2,421

TPS documents could take upwards of 6 months to be adjudicated.

Workforce Development Updates:

- April 16 – The 7th annual Hospitality Hires event.

Measles Dashboard

Data last updated 4/11/2024

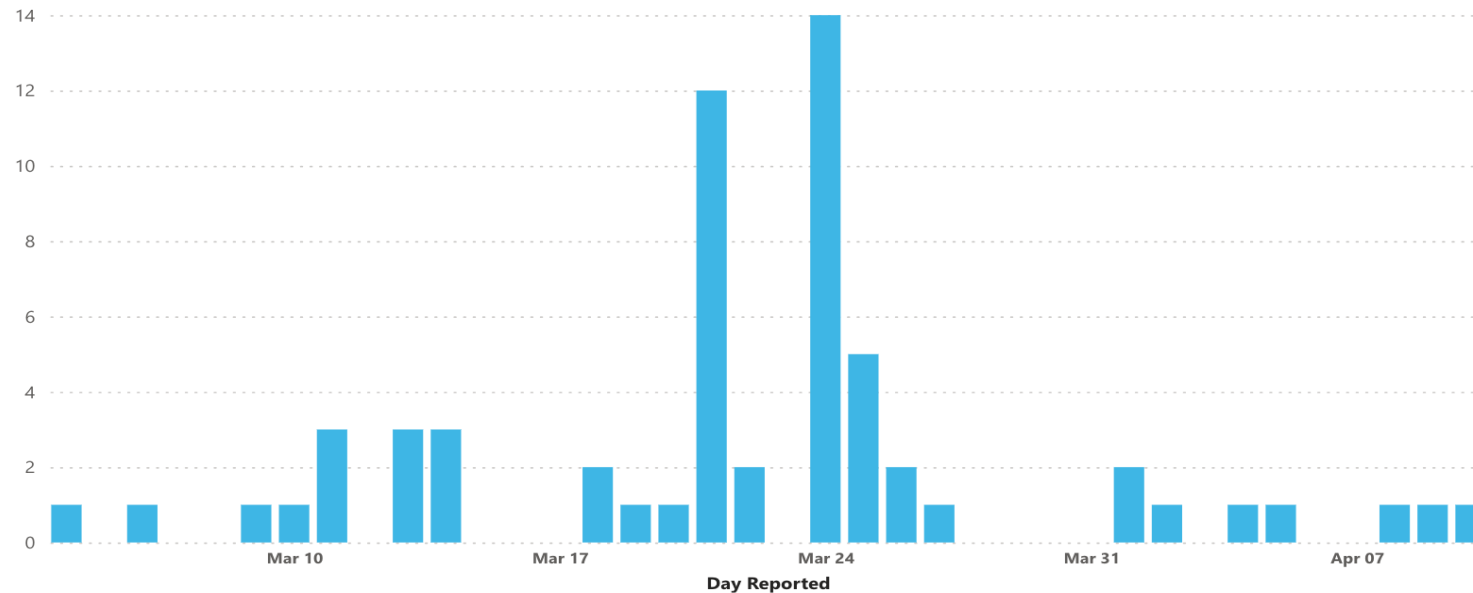
Data are updated daily at 1 p.m. All data are provisional and subject to change.

Chicago Measles Outbreak 2024

Cases This Year
61

Cases This Week: 04/07 - 04/13
3

Cases by Date Reported



Cases by Age Group

Age Group	Count	%
0 - 4 years	33	54%
5 - 17 years	7	11%
18 - 49 years	19	31%
50+ years	2	3%

- CDPH has confirmed 61 cases of measles associated with Chicago residents to date, only 7 of which have been confirmed within the last two weeks.
- The majority of cases have been found in children under the age of 5, underscoring the importance of childhood vaccination.
- Over **6,700 new arrivals** have received at least one MMR vaccine since the beginning of March and many of those have now also received their second dose as well.

- Beginning **March 30, 2024**, decompression of temporary shelters in Park facilities began and will continue in phases:
 - Leone Park Boathouse
 - Piotrowski Park
 - Broadway Armory
 - Gage Park
 - Brands Park
- Shelter residents will be transported to new shelter locations, prioritizing relocation to the shelters closest to them.
- Children are expected to remain in the same school during and after the transition. CPS will provide support.
- Park facilities will be restored so that park programming and other park operations can resume in time for summer.



- New family shelter at **St. Bartholomew Catholic Church**.
- Collaborative effort between the **City of Chicago, Cook County, the Archdiocese of Chicago, and the Zakat Foundation**.
- Under this partnership, the Archdiocese of Chicago is leasing St. Bart's to the City of Chicago at no cost.
- The City is subleasing the property to the Zakat Foundation who will assume all operational costs including logistics and staffing.
- Cook County is overseeing necessary renovations, with the shelter set to open in mid-April





ASKS

- **Federal funding** and flexibility in use of such funding for sheltering operations and overall expenses
- **Nationwide coordination of resettlement** to receiving cities/States with a single federal leader
- Resources and technical assistance for **expedited Temporary Protective Status (TPS)** and employment authorization document (EAD) processing
- Expansion of **TPS and EAD** for all non-citizens
- **Funding for CPS, CDPH and other City agencies** most impacted

HERE TO WORK CAMPAIGN

Mayor Brandon Johnson joined ABIC, TRP, and dozens of immigration, labor, non-profit, faith, and business leaders to urge our federal government to leverage its authority to grant work authorization for long-term undocumented immigrants and our most recent arrivals.

