



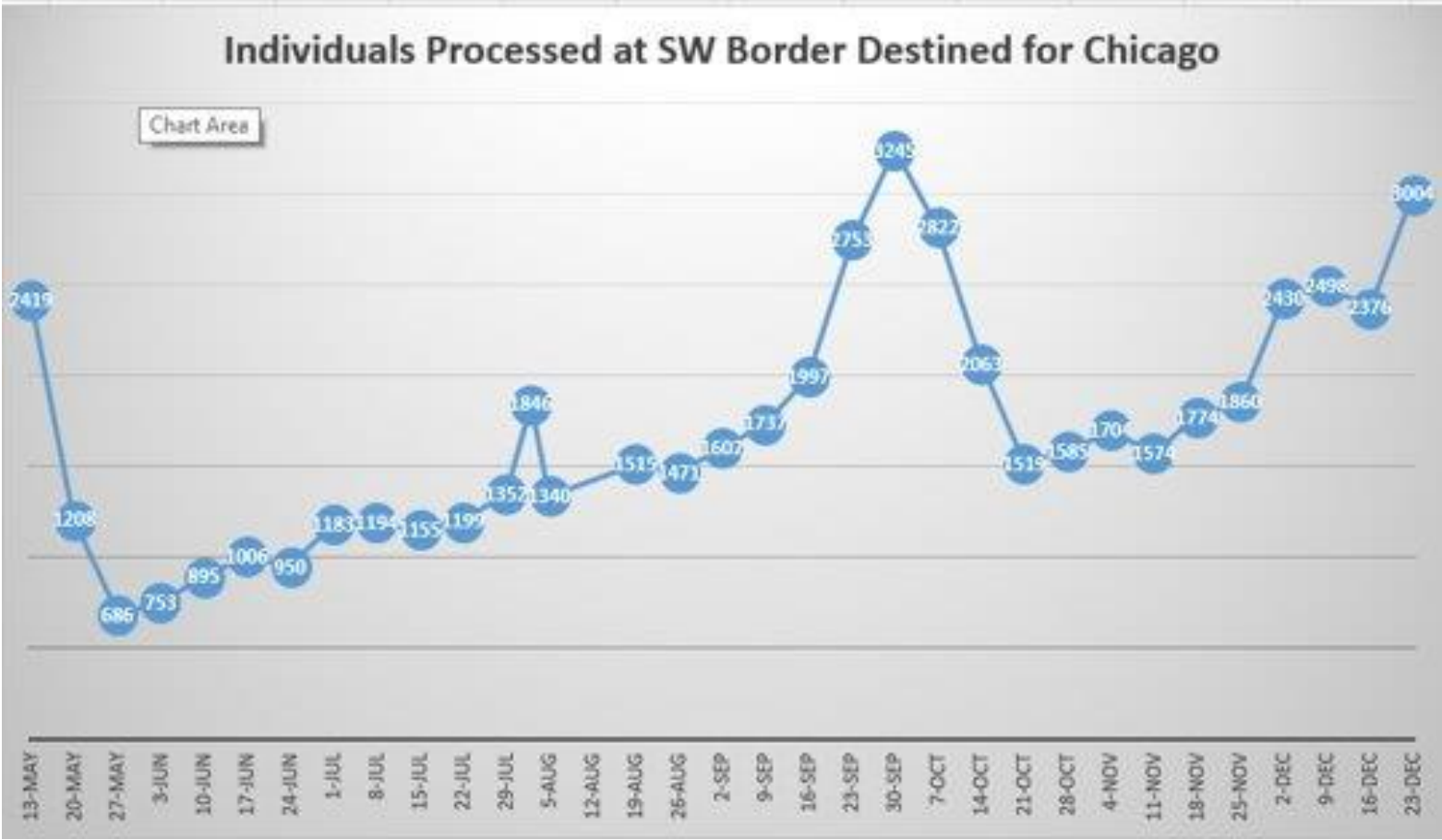
The Welcoming City



New Arrivals Briefing

January 10, 2024

- Overview
- Landing Zone
- New Arrivals Shelters
 - TPS workshops
- Next Phase



An estimated 30,000+ asylum seekers have arrived in Chicago since Aug 31st, 2022

As of January 8, the City has 14,657 clients in 27 shelters.

3-1-1 data: Since 09/25/22, 7,046 New Arrivals have been placed in shelters through 311.

New Arrivals Shelter Census

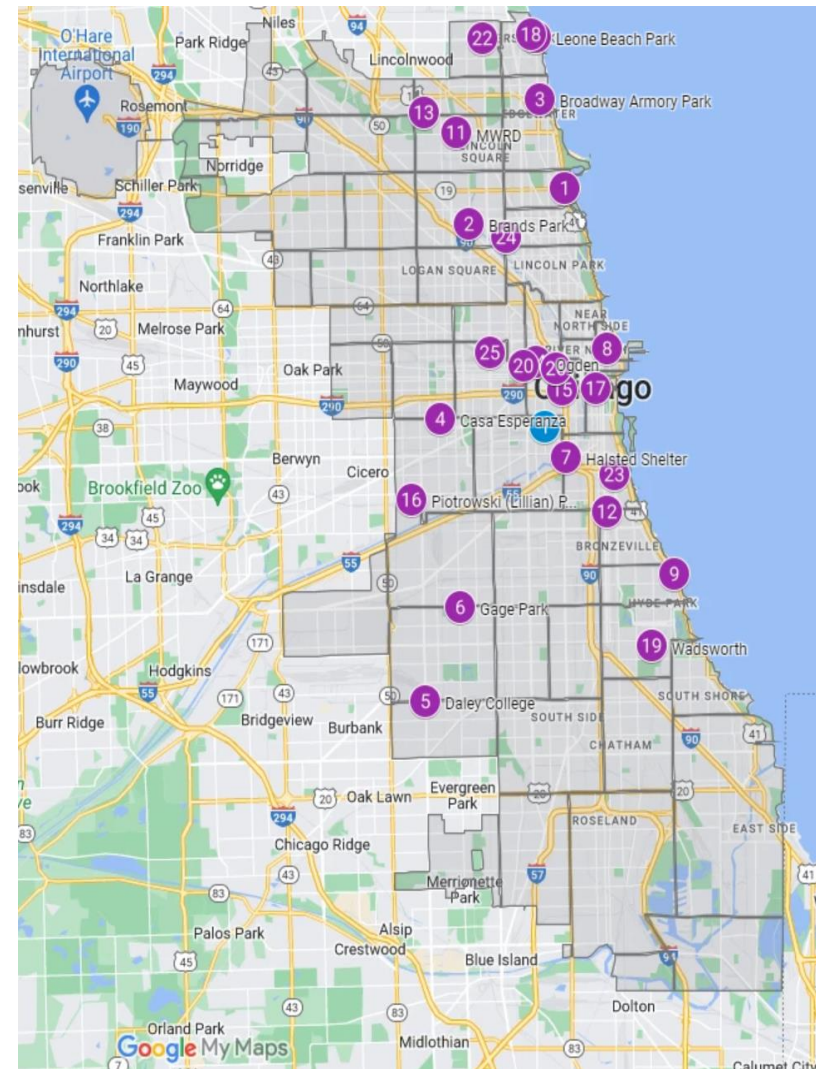
There are **14,657** shelter residents in **27** active shelters, across **21** Wards.

NOTE: The census numbers are updated daily and can fluctuate due to resettlement, finding housing independently, onward movement, rogue bus drop-offs, among other factors. Additionally, the bus numbers are fluid and can change.

New Arrivals Waiting for Shelter: 730+ (this number is fluid and will change throughout the day)

- 242 at ORD
- 0 at MDW
- 537 at Landing Zone

Total New Arrivals in Our Care: ~15,000+



New Arrivals Shelter Map



Placed in shelter this week

762



Single Beds Needed

365



people exiting the city's
system in the last 7 days

938



Family Beds Needed

366

- All districts remain empty since December 15, 2023.
- People continue report to CPD stations looking for assistance after being dropped by rogue buses.
- Districts that report New Arrivals are taken to the Landing Zone if space is not available at a shelter.

- **Landing Zone Management**
 - Office of Emergency Management and Communications
 - Favorite Staff
- **Partners at Landing Zone**
 - New Life Centers: Welcoming, Donations, Snacks/water, Outward Migration, Local relocation
 - Catholic Charities: Outward Migration
 - Chi-care: Meal delivery (2x/day)
- **CDPH**
 - Coordinating with OEMC and mobile units to support at landing zone
- **Other supports**

- **TPS Workshops**

- Workshops resumed yesterday, January 9th
- To date, 800 work permits approved/documents received.
- Extending clinics to April to meet legal needs of new arrivals outside of the shelter system.

AmeriCorps recently awarded the City of Chicago (8) VISTA positions to support the New Arrivals mission.

(3) VISTA members housed at the Mayor's Office and collaborate with volunteer-based organizations to promote volunteerism.

(4) VISTA members will support DFSS New Arrivals Sheltering Team

(1) VISTA member who is designated as VISTA Leader.



[**APPLY**](#)

Sheltering Updates

- Little Village Site
- Unity Initiative
- Exploring Archdiocese sites

Emerging issues

- Support at the landing zone
- Volunteer coordination