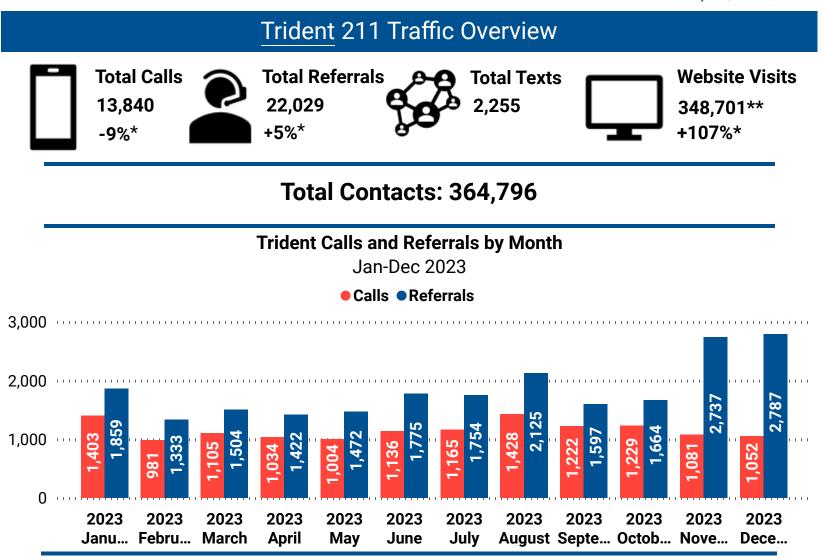
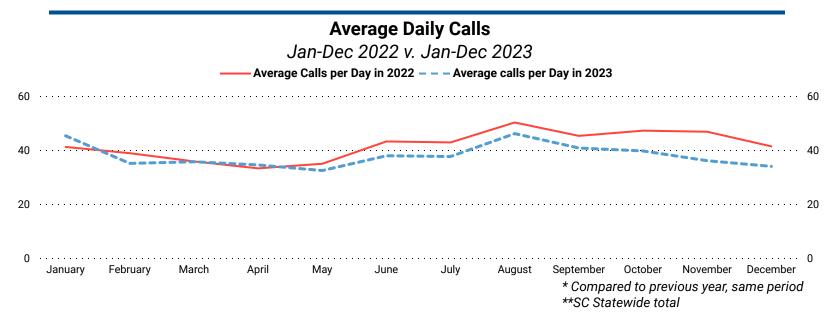
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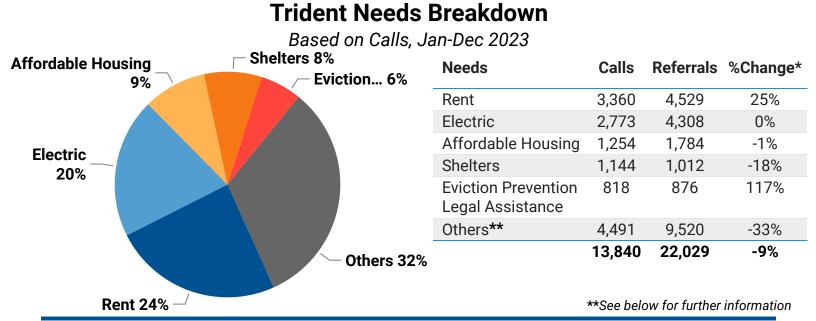
In the first half of 2023, calls to 211 followed seasonal patterns, decreasing through the spring, and rising as summer arrived. **Calls were down 9%** compared to Jan-Dec 2022, though the overall pattern was similar. Call volume was similar to 2022 during the first 5 months of 2023, before falling below during the later half of 2023.







#### Trident Top Needs Overview



**Rent** and **Electric Assistance** remained the top-requested needs and accounted for **44%** of all calls in the Trident area. Calls for Rent Assistance increase by a quarter, while calls for Electric Assistance remained at the same level as 2022. A part of that increase may be attributed to the end of rental assistance funding provided by the CARES Act. Related categories like Affordable Housing and Shelter saw decreases in calls, while Eviction Prevention calls doubled. Although, this may be related to the start of specific Eviction Prevention Provide general legal services.

## **Breakdown of Other Needs**

Based on Calls, Jan-Dec 2023

Included in the "Other" category are additional needs presented by 211 callers beyond the top five listed above. Below is a breakdown of the next highest additional needs. Calls for General Legal Aid (typically geared towards eviction legal assistance), Food Pantries, Home Rehabilitation, Eviction Prevention, and Landlord/Tenant Assistance make the majority of other calls.

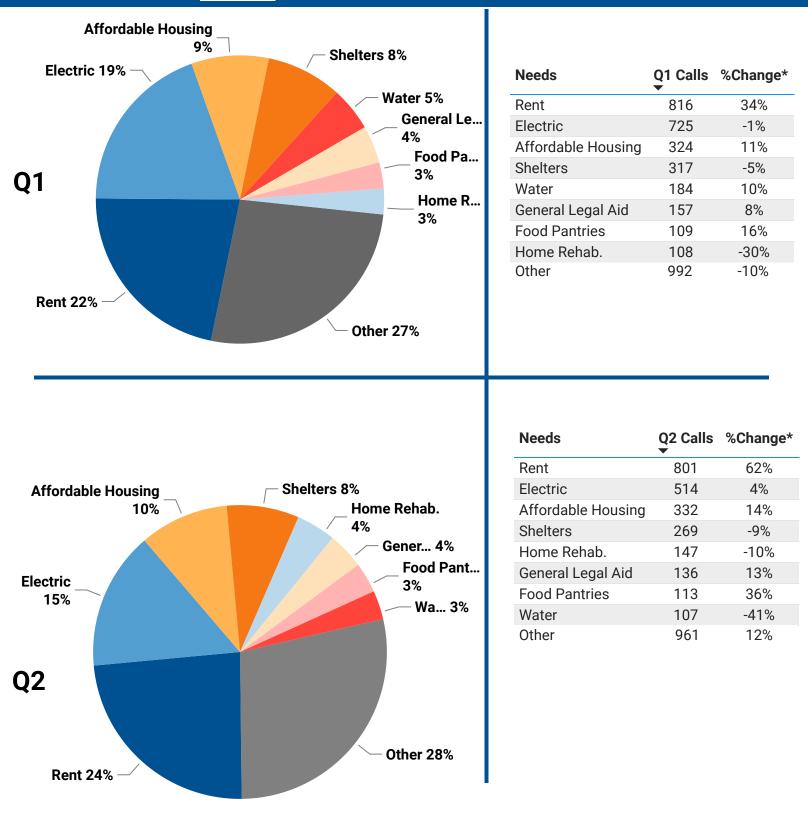
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Water Service Payment Assistan <mark>ce</mark>	560
Home Rehabilitation Programs	537
Food Pantries	491
Landlord/Tenant Assistance	419
Homelessness Prevention Programs	329
Housing Search and Information	284
Mortgage	201
Aging and Disability Resource Centers	134
SNAP	131

\*\*\*Legal Aid is primarily for Eviction Related Legal Services

\*Compared to previous year's calls, same period

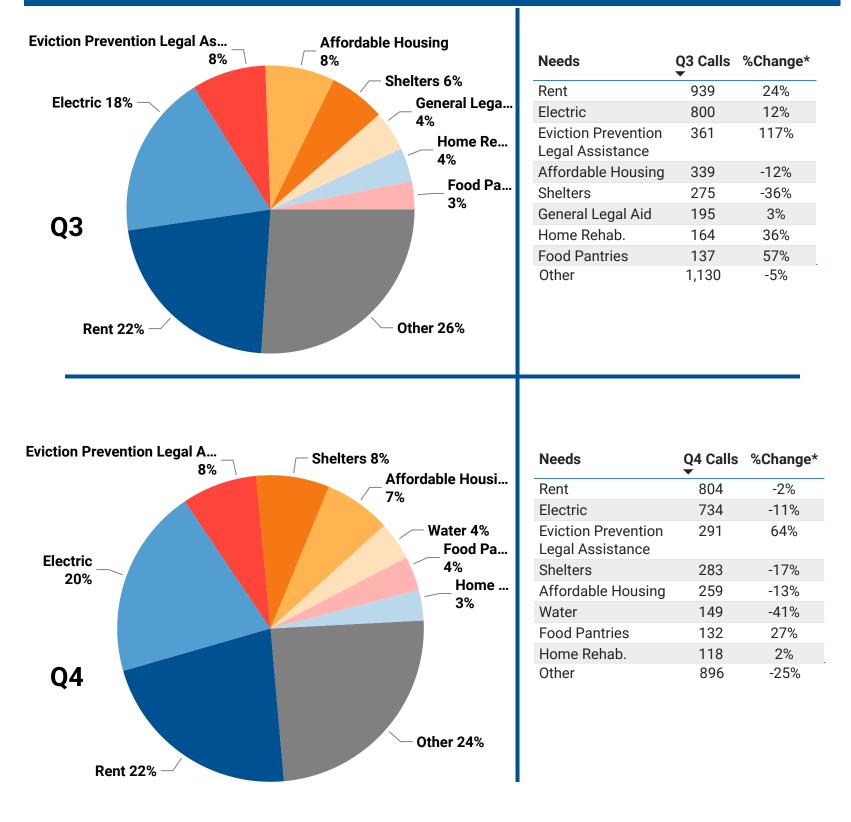


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#### **Trident Overdue Bill Amount Overview**

Callers requesting Rent, Mortgage, and Utility assistance may opt in to tell 211 the dollar amount they are behind on payments. Average overdue bills fluctuated for most of 2023 until Q4, which saw a sharp rise in average and total overdue bill amounts in all categories, aside from Sewer Assistance. This suggests callers face higher bills, or more accumulating bills, as the year progresses. Likewise, many agencies that provide financial assistance only do so once per year per household. 2023 saw an increase of nearly \$2M in reported overdue bill amounts from 2022. Averages increased from 2022 in the most reported fields: Electric and Rent.

Quarter 1				Quarter 2			
Need	Total Overdue	Average Bill	Need T	otal Overdue	verage Bill		
Electric	\$101,123	\$744	Electric	\$102,113	\$858		
Gas Utility	\$499	\$250	Mortgage	\$35,371	\$7,074		
Mortgage	\$4,782	\$2,391	Rent	\$470,626	\$2,768		
Rent	\$325,433	\$1,972	Water	\$10,214	\$538		
Sewer Assistance	\$4,500	\$4,500	Total	\$618,324	\$2,325		
Water	\$16,289	\$418					
Total	\$452,625	\$1,617					
	Quarter 3			Quarter 4			
Need	Total Overdue	Average Bill	Need	Total Overdue	Average Bi		
Electric	\$125,336	\$716	Electric	\$509,712	\$1,634		
Gas Utility	\$48	\$48	Gas Utility	\$6,600	\$2,200		
Mortgage	\$33,529	\$2,395	Mortgage	\$42,747	\$3,053		
Rent	\$501,747	\$2,742	Rent	\$1,726,784	\$4,642		
Water	\$11,623	\$401	Sewer Assistance	\$250	\$250		
Total	\$672,284	\$1,989	Water	\$93,701	\$1,249		
			Total	\$2,379,794	\$3,531		
	2022 Total		:	2023 Total			
Veed	Total Overdue	Average Bill	Need	Total Overdu	e Average E		
lectric	\$649,772	\$960	Electric	\$838,284	\$1,130		
Gas Utility	\$14,994	\$833	Gas Utility	\$7,147	\$1,191		
/lortgage	\$154,942	\$3,443	Mortgage	\$116,430	\$3,327		
Rent	\$1,566,764	\$2,410	Rent	\$3,024,590	\$3,398		
Sewer Assistance	\$4,712	\$337	Sewer Assistance		\$2,375		
Vater	\$159,432	\$670	Water	\$131,826	\$814		
<b>Fotal</b>	\$2,550,615	\$2,057	Total	\$4,123,027	\$2,646		

\*Compared to previous year's calls, same time period \*\*Count of Calls with overdue bills





# 211 Trident Top Needs by County







County		<b>↓</b> Calls	Referrals %	6Change*
Charleston		5,604	11,348	-4%
Berkeley		2,259	4,360	3%
Dorchester		2,239	4,033	26%
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Needs	Berkeley Calls	Charleston Calls	Dorchester Call	s Total
Rent Payment Assistance	871	1,723	766	3,360
Electric Service Payment Assistance	514	1,485	774	2,773
Affordable Housing	319	686	249	1,254
Shelters	221	745	178	1,144
Eviction Prevention Legal Assistance	169	488	161	818
General Legal Aid	146	303	116	565
Water Service Payment Assistance	104	343	113	560
Home Rehabilitation Programs	122	333	82	537
Food Pantries	132	251	108	491
Landlord/Tenant Assistance	108	223	88	419
Homelessness Prevention Programs	60	224	45	329
Housing Search and Information	65	155	64	284
Mortgage	90	69	42	201
Aging and Disability Resource Centers	32	69	33	134
SNAP	36	71	24	131
Benefits Screening	30	53	38	121
Legal Services	37	55	27	119
Furniture	16	47	38	101
Air Conditioners	32	34	17	83
Prescription Expense Assistance	21	34	17	72
Extreme Weather Shelters	11	49	11	71
General Clothing Provision	19	34	17	70
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	13	31	22	66
Dental Care	11	29	21	61
Domestic Violence Shelters	15	39	6	60
Community Clinics	23	22	11	56
Holiday Programs	14	28	14	56
Home Delivered Meals	9	33	12	54
Gas Money	15	26	10	51
Bus Fare	9	31	7	47

\*Compared to previous year's calls, same period





	211 <u>Trident</u> Top Needs by City				
	City	<b>Calls</b>	Referrals	%Change	
	North Charleston	4,755	7,108	-15.0%	
	Summerville	2,637	3,838	9.8%	
	Charleston	2,592	4,450	-15.1%	
	Goose Creek	697	1,206	-14.4%	
	Ladson	684	1,098	8.4%	
	Moncks Corner	534	936	-3.4%	
	Mount Pleasant	273	541	-2.5%	
	Hanahan	266	442	<mark>-</mark> 31.4%	
	Johns Island	246	425	8.4%	
	Hollywood	182	330	1.7%	
Δ	Saint Stephen	158	282	17.9%	
 	Saint George	140	222	38.6%	
	Ridgeville	102	159	-24.4%	
<b>M</b> .	Cross	90	178	-18.2%	
$\sim$	Ravenel	60	109	-36.2%	
	Bonneau	50	85	-37.5%	
	Huger	50	77	-42.5%	
	Harleyville	42	78	35.5%	
	Wadmalaw Island	41	77	41.4%	
	Pineville	39	59	-40.0%	
• •	Adams Run	38	60	-20.8%	
ňň –	Dorchester	34	40	-24.4%	
	Awendaw	27	62	-15.6%	
$\sim$	Mc Clellanville	20	30	-51.2%	
•	Reevesville	19	33	-29.6%	
	Charleston AFB	12	5	-29.4%	
	Daniel Island	11	29	1000.0%	
	Jamestown	9	10	0.0%	
	Cordesville	7	18	75.0%	
	Edisto Island	4	6	**	
	Folly Beach	4	13	-20.0%	
	Russellville	4	3	100.0%	
	Sullivans Island	4	4	20.0%	
	Pinopolis	3	4	<mark>50</mark> .0%	
	James Island	2	5	100.0%	
	McClellanville	2	5	**	
	Grover	1	1	0.0%	
	Isle Of Palms	1	1	<b>-</b> 66.7%	

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