



HUD 2021 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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FL-605 West Palm Beach/Palm Beach County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/21/2021

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	137	91	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	69	6	—	—
Households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Homeless Households	206	97	—	303

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	137	91	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	16	26	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	121	65	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	206	24	—	—
Children Under Age 18	118	18	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	23	0	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	65	6	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	0	0	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	343	115	—	458

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	51	16	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	292	99	—	—
Total	343	115	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	175	49	—	—
Male	167	62	—	—
Transgender	1	3	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	1	—	—
Total	343	115	—	—

* Safe Haven programs are included in the Transitional Housing category.

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¹This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	217	59	—	—
White	111	51	—	—
Asian	5	0	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	—	—
Multiple Races	8	5	—	—
Total	343	115	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child ²	1	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	54	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	7	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	61	0	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	65	41	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	40	34	—	—
Veterans	15	22	—	—
HIV/AIDS	7	2	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	56	8	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	16	26	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	16	26	—	—
Parenting Youth	13	0	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	13	0	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	15	0	—	—

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