



HUD's 2005 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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CoC Number: IA-502

CoC Name: Des Moines/Polk County CoC

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Individual Households*	289	706	1,774	2,769
Family Households with Children	32	425	171	628
Total Households	321	1,131	1,945	3,397

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Persons in Individual Households*	289	706	1,774	2,769
Persons in Family Households with Children	162	1,224	1,176	2,562
Total Homeless Persons in Households	451	1,930	2,950	5,331

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered**	Total
Chronically Homeless	315	130	445
Severely Mentally Ill	156	0	156
Chronic Substance Abuse	374	0	374
Veterans	98	0	98
Persons with HIV or AIDS	33	0	33
Victims of Domestic Violence	308	0	308
Unaccompanied Youth less than 18 yrs.	290	0	290

*HUD assumes one person per individual household.

**Provision of information on unsheltered homeless subpopulations was optional in the 2005 CoC application.