



HUD 2018 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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IA-502 Des Moines/Polk County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/31/2018

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	319	183	94	596
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	39	10	0	49
Households with only children ³	3	0	0	3
Total Homeless Households	361	193	94	648

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	319	183	107	609
Persons Age 18 to 24	40	18	9	67
Persons Over Age 24	279	165	98	542
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	128	24	0	152
Children Under Age 18	82	13	0	95
Persons Age 18 to 24	10	8	0	18
Persons Over Age 24	36	3	0	39
Persons in households with only children³	3	0	0	3
Total Homeless Persons	450	207	107	764

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	52	13	11	76
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	398	194	96	688
Total	450	207	107	764

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	169	47	32	248
Male	279	160	74	513
Transgender	2	0	0	2
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	1	1
Total	450	207	107	764

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

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	133	41	11	185
White	282	154	83	519
Asian	6	0	0	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	1	3	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	2	2
Multiple Races	24	11	8	43
Total	450	207	107	764

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	4	0	0	4

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	52	0	46	98
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	12	0	0	12
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	64	0	46	110

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	40	27	45	112
Chronic Substance Abuse	18	39	39	96
Veterans	27	53	12	92
HIV/AIDS	0	0	1	1
Victims of Domestic Violence	43	4	28	75
Unaccompanied Youth	43	18	9	70
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	3	0	0	3
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	40	18	9	67
Parenting Youth	6	8	0	14
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	6	8	0	14
Children of Parenting Youth	8	9	0	17

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