



HUD 2020 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: 1/29/2020

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	295	110	123	528
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	27	11	0	38
Households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Homeless Households	322	121	123	566

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	295	110	130	535
Persons Age 18 to 24	19	2	3	24
Persons Over Age 24	276	108	127	511
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	81	30	0	111
Children Under Age 18	46	18	0	64
Persons Age 18 to 24	4	7	0	11
Persons Over Age 24	31	5	0	36
Persons in households with only children³	0	0	0	0
Total Homeless Persons	376	140	130	646

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	28	9	6	43
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	348	131	124	603
Total	376	140	130	646

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	108	54	35	197
Male	266	86	94	446
Transgender	1	0	0	1
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	1	0	1	2
Total	376	140	130	646

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

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

²This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	101	21	9	131
White	232	109	113	454
Asian	6	0	0	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	0	3	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	0	1
Multiple Races	30	10	5	45
Total	376	140	130	646

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	0	0	0	0

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	56	3	55	114
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	0	0	0	0
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	56	3	55	114

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	54	13	67	134
Chronic Substance Abuse	21	16	36	73
Veterans	28	18	13	59
HIV/AIDS	0	1	1	2
Victims of Domestic Violence	35	6	18	59
Unaccompanied Youth	19	2	2	23
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	19	2	2	23
Parenting Youth	2	7	0	9
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	2	7	0	9
Children of Parenting Youth	3	9	0	12

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