



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

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IL-510 Chicago CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/26/2021

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	1,317	410	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	220	163	—	—
Households with only children ³	5	7	—	—
Total Homeless Households	1,542	580	696	2,818

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	1,345	421	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	86	107	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	1,259	314	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	745	493	—	—
Children Under Age 18	462	319	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	59	78	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	224	96	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	8	11	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	2,098	925	702	3,725

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	231	117	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	1,867	808	—	—
Total	2,098	925	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	921	452	—	—
Male	1,172	469	—	—
Transgender	5	2	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	2	—	—
Total	2,098	925	—	—

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	1,614	728	—	—
White	395	164	—	—
Asian	19	9	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	33	6	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	14	1	—	—
Multiple Races	23	17	—	—
Total	2,098	925	—	—

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	44	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	395	34	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	156	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	551	34	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	381	200	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	202	187	—	—
Veterans	75	96	—	—
HIV/AIDS	10	42	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	263	132	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	74	116	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	6	11	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	68	105	—	—
Parenting Youth	35	71	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	1	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	34	71	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	43	94	—	—

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