



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

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IL-511 Cook County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/27/2021

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	437	73	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	95	65	—	—
Households with only children ³	0	1	—	—
Total Homeless Households	532	139	—	671

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	451	76	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	31	39	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	420	37	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	342	174	—	—
Children Under Age 18	212	105	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	33	13	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	97	56	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	0	1	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	793	251	—	1,044

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	90	40	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	703	211	—	—
Total	793	251	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	343	152	—	—
Male	448	98	—	—
Transgender	1	1	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	1	0	—	—
Total	793	251	—	—

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	446	155	—	—
White	303	72	—	—
Asian	4	7	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	3	—	—
Multiple Races	38	14	—	—
Total	793	251	—	—

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	11	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	178	13	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	39	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	217	13	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	202	36	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	82	19	—	—
Veterans	20	11	—	—
HIV/AIDS	6	5	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	78	55	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	28	38	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	1	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	28	37	—	—
Parenting Youth	17	11	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	17	11	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	21	14	—	—

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