



HUD's 2014 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

Important Notes About This Data: This report is based on point-in-time information provided to HUD by Continuums of Care (CoCs) as part of their CoC Program application process, per the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Years 2013 and 2014 Continuum of Care Program Competition. CoCs are required to provide an unduplicated count of homeless persons according to HUD standards (explained in HUD's two guides to Counting Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless People at https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/counting_unsheltered.pdf). HUD has conducted a limited data quality review but has not independently verified all of the information submitted by each CoC. The reader is therefore cautioned that since compliance with these standards may vary, the reliability and consistency of the homeless counts may also vary among CoCs. Additionally, a shift in the methodology a CoC uses to count the homeless may cause a change in homeless counts between reporting periods.

MA-500 Boston CoC

Point-in Time Date: 12/16/2013

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	1,527	902	180	2,609
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	1,060	92	0	1,152
Households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Homeless Households	2,587	994	180	3,761
Persons in households without children¹	1,527	902	180	2,609
Persons Age 18 to 24	59	22	18	99
Persons Over Age 24	1,468	880	162	2,510
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	3,148	230	0	3,378
Children Under Age 18	2,267	138	0	2,405
Persons Age 18 to 24	314	0	0	314
Persons Over Age 24	567	92	0	659
Persons in households with only children³	0	0	0	0
Total Homeless Persons	4,675	1,132	180	5,987

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total Population
Chronically Homeless	770	45	815
Chronically Homeless Individuals	523	45	568
Chronically Homeless Persons in Families	247	0	247
Severely Mentally Ill	1,066	58	1,124
Chronic Substance Abuse	992	66	1,058
Veterans	436	14	450
HIV/AIDS	67	0	67
Victims of Domestic Violence	423	6	429

* 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.

³This category includes persons under age 18, including children in one-child households, adolescent parents and their children, adolescent siblings, or other household configurations composed only of children.