



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

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MA-500 Boston CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/31/2018

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	1,806	407	163	2,376
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	1,075	46	0	1,121
Households with only children ³	28	2	0	30
Total Homeless Households	2,909	455	163	3,527

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	1,855	476	163	2,494
Persons Age 18 to 24	106	37	8	151
Persons Over Age 24	1,749	439	155	2,343
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	3,535	118	0	3,653
Children Under Age 18	2,063	61	0	2,124
Persons Age 18 to 24	337	18	0	355
Persons Over Age 24	1,135	39	0	1,174
Persons in households with only children³	37	4	0	41
Total Homeless Persons	5,427	598	163	6,188

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	2,079	103	8	2,190
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	3,348	495	155	3,998
Total	5,427	598	163	6,188

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	2,757	147	36	2,940
Male	2,651	448	127	3,226
Transgender	10	3	0	13
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	9	0	0	9
Total	5,427	598	163	6,188

* 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	2,566	188	36	2,790
White	1,913	251	70	2,234
Asian	45	3	5	53
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	4	0	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	38	3	0	41
Multiple Races	852	149	52	1,053
Total	5,427	598	163	6,188

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	104	0	0	104

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	470	5	29	504
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	220	0	0	220
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	690	5	29	724

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	1,028	219	48	1,295
Chronic Substance Abuse	834	178	44	1,056
Veterans	93	175	7	275
HIV/AIDS	55	6	5	66
Victims of Domestic Violence	154	30	0	184
Unaccompanied Youth	106	37	8	151
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	106	37	8	151
Parenting Youth	190	4	0	194
Parenting Youth Under 18	17	2	0	19
Parenting Youth 18-24	173	2	0	175
Children of Parenting Youth	372	4	0	376

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