



HUD 2019 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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MA-500 Boston CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/30/2019

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	1,817	383	121	2,321
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	1,176	45	0	1,221
Households with only children ³	7	2	0	9
Total Homeless Households	3,000	430	121	3,551

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	1,870	388	121	2,379
Persons Age 18 to 24	131	20	6	157
Persons Over Age 24	1,739	368	115	2,222
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	3,731	119	0	3,850
Children Under Age 18	2,232	66	0	2,298
Persons Age 18 to 24	308	18	0	326
Persons Over Age 24	1,191	35	0	1,226
Persons in households with only children³	10	3	0	13
Total Homeless Persons	5,611	510	121	6,242

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	2,503	129	31	2,663
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	3,108	381	90	3,579
Total	5,611	510	121	6,242

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	2,776	133	32	2,941
Male	2,826	371	89	3,286
Transgender	6	4	0	10
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	3	2	0	5
Total	5,611	510	121	6,242

* 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	2,745	171	30	2,946
White	1,835	238	81	2,154
Asian	58	0	3	61
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	5	3	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	41	4	0	45
Multiple Races	913	92	4	1,009
Total	5,611	510	121	6,242

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	127	0	0	127

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	491	0	17	508
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	317	0	0	317
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	808	0	17	825

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	1,097	188	15	1,300
Chronic Substance Abuse	906	160	16	1,082
Veterans	103	183	4	290
HIV/AIDS	61	6	3	70
Victims of Domestic Violence	254	19	0	273
Unaccompanied Youth	141	21	6	168
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	10	1	0	11
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	131	20	6	157
Parenting Youth	159	1	0	160
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1	0	1
Parenting Youth 18-24	159	0	0	159
Children of Parenting Youth	159	1	0	160

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