



## HUD 2020 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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### **MA-500 Boston CoC**

**Point-in Time Date: 1/29/2020**

#### **Summary by household type reported:**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children <sup>1</sup>	1,526	413	135	2,074
Households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	1,240	54	0	1,294
Households with only children <sup>3</sup>	13	0	0	13
<b>Total Homeless Households</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>3,381</b>

#### **Summary of persons in each household type:**

<b>Persons in households without children<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2,145</b>
Persons Age 18 to 24	127	16	6	149
Persons Over Age 24	1,466	401	129	1,996
<b>Persons in households with at least one adult and one child<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>3,844</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,965</b>
Children Under Age 18	2,269	67	0	2,336
Persons Age 18 to 24	306	15	0	321
Persons Over Age 24	1,269	39	0	1,308
<b>Persons in households with only children<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Homeless Persons</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>6,134</b>

#### **Demographic summary by ethnicity:**

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	1,971	135	47	2,153
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	3,490	403	88	3,981
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>6,134</b>

#### **Demographic summary by gender:**

Female	2,850	134	42	3,026
Male	2,598	400	92	3,090
Transgender	10	3	1	14
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	3	1	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>6,134</b>

\* Safe Haven programs are included in the Transitional Housing category.

<sup>1</sup>This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.

<sup>2</sup>This 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	2,979	178	29	3,186
White	1,773	283	59	2,115
Asian	86	5	3	94
American Indian or Alaska Native	24	8	1	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	55	2	0	57
Multiple Races	544	62	43	649
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,461</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>6,134</b>

### 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 <sup>2</sup>	101	0	0	101

### Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children <sup>1</sup>	430	20	21	471
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	212	0	0	212
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Chronically Homeless Persons</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>683</b>

### Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	959	265	22	1,246
Chronic Substance Abuse	770	320	20	1,110
Veterans	103	235	3	341
HIV/AIDS	55	12	3	70
Victims of Domestic Violence	248	17	2	267
Unaccompanied Youth	127	16	6	149
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	127	16	6	149
Parenting Youth	124	15	0	139
Parenting Youth Under 18	24	0	0	24
Parenting Youth 18-24	100	15	0	115
Children of Parenting Youth	137	8	0	145

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