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MA-500 Boston CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/29/2025

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter*	Transitional Housing		
Households without children ¹	1,645	290	132	2,067
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	1,081	15	0	1,096
Households with only children ³	16	0	0	16
Total Homeless Households	2,742	305	132	3,179

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	1,688	292	132	2,112
Persons Age 18 to 24	115	31	1	147
Persons Age 25 to 34	342	43	18	403
Persons Age 35 to 44	393	44	45	482
Persons Age 45 to 54	342	49	28	419
Persons Age 55 to 64	338	68	28	434
Persons Over Age 64	158	57	12	227
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	3,374	32	0	3,406
Children Under Age 18	1,895	17	0	1,912
Persons Age 18 to 24	227	13	0	240
Persons Age 25 to 34	598	2	0	600
Persons Age 35 to 44	533	0	0	533
Persons Age 45 to 54	102	0	0	102
Persons Age 55 to 64	13	0	0	13
Persons Over Age 64	6	0	0	6
Persons in households with only children³	22	0	0	22
Total Homeless Persons	5,084	324	132	5,540

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Demographic summary by ethnicity and race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter*	Transitional Housing		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	16	3	2	21
Asian or Asian American	61	3	6	70
Black, African American, or African	2,371	122	42	2,535
Hispanic/Latina/e/o Only	1,139	27	5	1,171
Middle Eastern or North African	18	1	2	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9	1	1	11
White	596	115	73	784
Hispanic and One or More Race	509	28	0	537
Non-Hispanic and Multiple Race	365	24	1	390
Total	5,084	324	132	5,540

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	58	0	0	58

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	463	0	15	478
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	198	0	0	198
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	661	0	15	676

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Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	664	204	19	887
Chronic Substance Abuse	413	96	16	525
Veterans	46	125	4	175
HIV/AIDS	30	3	2	35
Victims of Domestic Violence	164	17	0	181
Unaccompanied Youth	130	31	1	162
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	15	0	0	15
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	115	31	1	147
Parenting Youth	89	11	0	100
Parenting Youth Under 18	3	0	0	3
Parenting Youth 18-24	86	11	0	97
Children of Parenting Youth Under 18	4	0	0	4
Children of Parenting Youth 18-24	100	11	0	111

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