



## HUD 2021 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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### MA-504 Springfield/Hampden County CoC

**Point-in Time Date:** 1/27/2021

#### Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children <sup>1</sup>	366	29	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	455	34	—	—
Households with only children <sup>3</sup>	0	0	—	—
<b>Total Homeless Households</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>911</b>

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

<b>Persons in households without children<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>391</b>	<b>34</b>	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	51	11	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	340	23	—	—
<b>Persons in households with at least one adult and one child<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,695</b>	<b>98</b>	—	—
Children Under Age 18	1,088	64	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	116	10	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	491	24	—	—
<b>Persons in households with only children<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	—	—
<b>Total Homeless Persons</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2,248</b>

#### Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	1,228	67	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	858	65	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>132</b>	—	—

#### Demographic summary by gender:

Female	1,107	79	—	—
Male	977	52	—	—
Transgender	2	1	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>132</b>	—	—

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

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### Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	428	29	—	—
White	1,510	95	—	—
Asian	4	0	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0	—	—
Multiple Races	136	8	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>132</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>	8	0	—	—

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

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children <sup>1</sup>	77	4	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	19	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children <sup>3</sup>	0	0	—	—
<b>Total Chronically Homeless Persons</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	—	—

### Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	190	5	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	83	3	—	—
Veterans	22	4	—	—
HIV/AIDS	7	0	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	127	5	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	40	11	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	40	11	—	—
Parenting Youth	42	10	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	42	10	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	55	11	—	—

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