



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

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MA-506 Worcester City & County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/27/2021

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	223	140	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	143	34	—	—
Households with only children ³	0	1	—	—
Total Homeless Households	366	175	225	766

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	226	140	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	23	33	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	203	107	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	476	106	—	—
Children Under Age 18	296	65	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	31	16	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	149	25	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	0	1	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	702	247	247	1,196

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	300	89	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	402	158	—	—
Total	702	247	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	372	110	—	—
Male	327	133	—	—
Transgender	2	4	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	1	0	—	—
Total	702	247	—	—

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	174	80	—	—
White	489	150	—	—
Asian	15	4	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	1	—	—
Multiple Races	20	12	—	—
Total	702	247	—	—

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	12	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	56	13	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	30	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	86	13	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	105	87	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	114	57	—	—
Veterans	18	45	—	—
HIV/AIDS	6	1	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	41	5	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	23	34	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	1	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	23	33	—	—
Parenting Youth	9	11	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	9	11	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	16	14	—	—

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