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MA-506 Worcester City & County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/31/2024

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter	**Transitional Housing***	**Unsheltered**	**Total**
Households without children[1]	343	118	123	584
Households with at least one adult and one child[2]	412	12	0	424
Households with only children[3]	0	0	0	0
Total Homeless Households	**755**	**130**	**123**	**1,008**

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children[1]	**344**	**118**	**142**	**604**
Persons Age 18 to 24	19	7	6	32
Persons Age 25 to 34	59	35	23	117
Persons Age 35 to 44	75	22	56	153
Persons Age 45 to 54	85	24	33	142
Persons Age 55 to 64	90	23	18	131
Persons Over Age 64	16	7	6	29
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	**1,292**	**31**	**0**	**1,323**
Children Under Age 18	700	18	0	718
Persons Age 18 to 24	92	8	0	100
Persons Age 25 to 34	235	4	0	239
Persons Age 35 to 44	191	0	0	191
Persons Age 45 to 54	63	1	0	64
Persons Age 55 to 64	10	0	0	10
Persons Over Age 64	1	0	0	1
Persons in households with only children[3]	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Total Homeless Persons	**1,636**	**149**	**142**	**1,927**

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[1]This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.
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Demographic summary by ethnicity and race:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter	**Transitional Housing***	**Unsheltered**	**Total**
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	7	1	1	9
Asian or Asian American	8	4	0	12
Black, African American, or African	661	24	16	701
Hispanic/Latina/e/o Only	272	11	17	300
Middle Eastern or North African	1	0	0	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	0	2
White	401	71	106	578
Hispanic and One or More Race	277	31	0	308
Non-Hispanic and Multiple Race	8	6	2	16
Total	**1,636**	**149**	**142**	**1,927**

Demographic summary by gender:

Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit)	0	0	0	0
Man (Boy if child)	794	96	93	983
Non-Binary	1	0	1	2
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Transgender	4	2	0	6
Woman (Girl if child)	837	51	48	936
Different Identity	0	0	0	0
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0
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Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

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Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child[2]	63	0	0	63

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children[1]	63	0	72	135
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	172	0	0	172
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children[3]	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	**235**	**0**	**72**	**307**

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	108	66	100	274
Chronic Substance Abuse	119	28	97	244
Veterans	20	26	6	52
HIV/AIDS	1	0	0	1
Victims of Domestic Violence	24	5	15	44
Unaccompanied Youth	19	7	6	32
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	19	7	6	32
Parenting Youth	23	7	0	30
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	23	7	0	30
Children of Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Children of Parenting Youth 18-24	28	10	0	38

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