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MA-506 Worcester City & County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/29/2025

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter*	Transitional Housing		
Households without children ¹	404	122	199	725
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	639	1	3	643
Households with only children ³	0	2	0	2
Total Homeless Households	1,043	125	202	1,370

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	420	122	212	754
Persons Age 18 to 24	29	6	8	43
Persons Age 25 to 34	84	36	23	143
Persons Age 35 to 44	101	24	97	222
Persons Age 45 to 54	92	19	57	168
Persons Age 55 to 64	85	23	22	130
Persons Over Age 64	29	14	5	48
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	2,097	2	9	2,108
Children Under Age 18	1,097	1	5	1,103
Persons Age 18 to 24	93	1	0	94
Persons Age 25 to 34	421	0	0	421
Persons Age 35 to 44	400	0	2	402
Persons Age 45 to 54	68	0	2	70
Persons Age 55 to 64	12	0	0	12
Persons Over Age 64	6	0	0	6
Persons in households with only children³	0	2	0	2
Total Homeless Persons	2,517	126	221	2,864

* Safe Haven programs are included in the Emergency Shelter category.

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Demographic summary by ethnicity and race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter*	Transitional Housing		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	3	1	1	5
Asian or Asian American	11	2	1	14
Black, African American, or African	1,381	20	22	1,423
Hispanic/Latina/e/o Only	377	9	38	424
Middle Eastern or North African	1	0	9	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	0	0	3
White	405	64	142	611
Hispanic and One or More Race	306	28	3	337
Non-Hispanic and Multiple Race	30	2	5	37
Total	2,517	126	221	2,864

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	52	0	0	52

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	132	0	98	230
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	138	0	0	138
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	270	0	98	368

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Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	190	82	136	408
Chronic Substance Abuse	134	52	128	314
Veterans	39	27	11	77
HIV/AIDS	3	3	4	10
Victims of Domestic Violence	47	3	14	64
Unaccompanied Youth	29	8	7	44
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	2	0	2
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	29	6	7	42
Parenting Youth	28	1	0	29
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	28	1	0	29
Children of Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Children of Parenting Youth 18-24	46	1	0	47

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