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

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MA-507 Pittsfield/Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire Counties CoC
Point-in Time Date: 1/27/2021

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Households without children[1]	178	78	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child[2]	31	3	—	—
Households with only children[3]	0	0	—	—
Total Homeless Households	**209**	**81**	**46**	**336**

Summary of persons in each household type:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Persons in households without children[1]	**184**	**78**	**—**	**—**
Persons Age 18 to 24	7	7	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	177	71	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	**103**	**10**	**—**	**—**
Children Under Age 18	60	4	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	6	0	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	37	6	—	—
Persons in households with only children[3]	**0**	**0**	**—**	**—**
Total Homeless Persons	**287**	**88**	**50**	**425**

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Hispanic / Latino	86	14	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	201	74	—	—
Total	**287**	**88**	**—**	**—**

Demographic summary by gender:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Female	129	19	—	—
Male	153	67	—	—
Transgender	5	1	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	1	—	—
Total	**287**	**88**	**—**	**—**

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Demographic summary by race:

| | Sheltered | | | |
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Black or African-American	35	18	—	—
White	205	67	—	—
Asian	2	1	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0	—	—
Multiple Races	42	2	—	—
Total	**287**	**88**	**—**	**—**

Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

| | Sheltered | | | |
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child[2]	1	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Chronically Homeless persons in households without children[1]	28	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	3	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children[3]	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	**31**	**0**	**—**	**—**

Summary of all other populations reported:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Severely Mentally Ill	75	29	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	44	16	—	—
Veterans	36	58	—	—
HIV/AIDS	0	0	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	32	12	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	7	7	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	7	7	—	—
Parenting Youth	1	0	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	1	0	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	1	0	—	—

* Safe Haven programs are included in the Transitional Housing category.
** In 2021, HUD gave communities the option to cancel or modify the unsheltered survey portion of their counts based on the potential risk of COVID-19 transmission associated with conducting an in-person survey. As a result, HUD has excluded the unsheltered population sub-totals and all unsheltered sub-population data for this reporting period. The user is cautioned that the unsheltered and total homeless counts reported here may be missing data.

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[1]This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.
[2]This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.
[3]This category includes persons under age 18, including children in one-child households, adolescent parents and their children, adolescent siblings, or other household configurations composed only of children.