



HUD 2018 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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MA-516 Massachusetts Balance of State CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/31/2018

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	334	79	158	571
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	471	76	0	547
Households with only children ³	1	0	0	1
Total Homeless Households	806	155	158	1,119

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	395	79	170	644
Persons Age 18 to 24	51	6	32	89
Persons Over Age 24	344	73	138	555
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	1,438	213	0	1,651
Children Under Age 18	808	125	0	933
Persons Age 18 to 24	119	22	0	141
Persons Over Age 24	511	66	0	577
Persons in households with only children³	1	0	0	1
Total Homeless Persons	1,834	292	170	2,296

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	947	156	68	1,171
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	887	136	102	1,125
Total	1,834	292	170	2,296

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	1,014	155	49	1,218
Male	820	136	120	1,076
Transgender	0	1	1	2
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0
Total	1,834	292	170	2,296

* Safe Haven programs are included in the Transitional Housing category.

¹This 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	611	89	19	719
White	1,152	136	129	1,417
Asian	16	11	0	27
American Indian or Alaska Native	4	7	5	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	0	2	8
Multiple Races	45	49	15	109
Total	1,834	292	170	2,296

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	44	0	0	44

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	25	5	47	77
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	128	0	0	128
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	153	5	47	205

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	123	52	59	234
Chronic Substance Abuse	50	27	52	129
Veterans	15	41	9	65
HIV/AIDS	7	2	5	14
Victims of Domestic Violence	75	67	11	153
Unaccompanied Youth	27	6	32	65
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	1	0	0	1
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	26	6	32	64
Parenting Youth	68	16	0	84
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	68	16	0	84
Children of Parenting Youth	77	21	0	98

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