



HUD 2019 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: 1/30/2019

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	240	37	181	458
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	387	52	0	439
Households with only children ³	1	2	0	3
Total Homeless Households	628	91	181	900

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	275	44	181	500
Persons Age 18 to 24	107	7	13	127
Persons Over Age 24	168	37	168	373
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	1,223	190	0	1,413
Children Under Age 18	725	110	0	835
Persons Age 18 to 24	75	17	0	92
Persons Over Age 24	423	63	0	486
Persons in households with only children³	1	4	0	5
Total Homeless Persons	1,499	238	181	1,918

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	589	145	45	779
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	910	93	136	1,139
Total	1,499	238	181	1,918

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	869	143	35	1,047
Male	629	93	146	868
Transgender	1	2	0	3
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	0	0
Total	1,499	238	181	1,918

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

¹This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.

²This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	594	67	25	686
White	836	101	103	1,040
Asian	5	9	0	14
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	6	1	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	0	0	13
Multiple Races	41	55	52	148
Total	1,499	238	181	1,918

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	56	0	0	56

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	31	0	18	49
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	163	0	0	163
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	194	0	18	212

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	120	28	39	187
Chronic Substance Abuse	55	16	35	106
Veterans	19	23	0	42
HIV/AIDS	3	1	2	6
Victims of Domestic Violence	109	66	0	175
Unaccompanied Youth	24	7	13	44
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	1	0	0	1
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	23	7	13	43
Parenting Youth	36	12	0	48
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	2	0	2
Parenting Youth 18-24	36	10	0	46
Children of Parenting Youth	47	14	0	61

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