



HUD 2020 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: 1/29/2020

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	438	95	403	936
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	555	75	3	633
Households with only children ³	2	3	0	5
Total Homeless Households	995	173	406	1,574

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	453	97	403	953
Persons Age 18 to 24	38	40	9	87
Persons Over Age 24	415	57	394	866
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	1,783	209	11	2,003
Children Under Age 18	1,080	129	5	1,214
Persons Age 18 to 24	121	25	0	146
Persons Over Age 24	582	55	6	643
Persons in households with only children³	2	3	0	5
Total Homeless Persons	2,238	309	414	2,961

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	878	176	44	1,098
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	1,360	133	370	1,863
Total	2,238	309	414	2,961

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	1,202	173	125	1,500
Male	1,035	134	283	1,452
Transgender	1	2	2	5
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	4	4
Total	2,238	309	414	2,961

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	754	131	90	975
White	1,389	156	290	1,835
Asian	19	14	8	41
American Indian or Alaska Native	12	0	1	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	12	0	3	15
Multiple Races	52	8	22	82
Total	2,238	309	414	2,961

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	26	0	0	26

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	100	0	0	100
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	81	0	0	81
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	181	0	0	181

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	213	25	41	279
Chronic Substance Abuse	110	13	48	171
Veterans	16	46	0	62
HIV/AIDS	9	2	4	15
Victims of Domestic Violence	177	81	7	265
Unaccompanied Youth	26	43	9	78
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	2	3	0	5
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	24	40	9	73
Parenting Youth	65	19	0	84
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	65	19	0	84
Children of Parenting Youth	87	24	0	111

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