HUD 2021 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: 1/27/2021

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children[1]	589	75	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child[2]	545	78	—	—
Households with only children[3]	3	2	—	—
Total Homeless Households	**1,137**	**155**	**330**	**1,622**

Summary of persons in each household type:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Persons in households without children[1]	**607**	**91**	**—**	**—**
Persons Age 18 to 24	29	35	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	578	56	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	**1,848**	**219**	**—**	**—**
Children Under Age 18	1,112	124	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	123	10	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	613	85	—	—
Persons in households with only children[3]	**3**	**4**	**—**	**—**
Total Homeless Persons	**2,458**	**314**	**330**	**3,102**

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	926	161	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	1,532	153	—	—
Total	**2,458**	**314**	**—**	**—**

Demographic summary by gender:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Female	1,331	179	—	—
Male	1,126	134	—	—
Transgender	1	0	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	1	—	—
Total	**2,458**	**314**	**—**	**—**

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* 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.

[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.

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	698	82	—	—
White	1,678	137	—	—
Asian	26	34	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	6	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	0	—	—
Multiple Races	42	55	—	—
Total	**2,458**	**314**	**—**	**—**

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]	34	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Chronically Homeless persons in households without children[1]	130	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	93	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children[3]	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	**223**	**0**	**—**	**—**

Summary of all other populations reported:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Severely Mentally Ill	152	12	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	88	0	—	—
Veterans	9	27	—	—
HIV/AIDS	13	2	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	132	55	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	32	37	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	3	2	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	29	35	—	—
Parenting Youth	52	11	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	52	10	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	67	11	—	—

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