



HUD 2022 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: 2/23/2022

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	548	75	302	925
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	631	73	0	704
Households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Homeless Households	1,179	148	302	1,629

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	548	83	302	933
Persons Age 18 to 24	38	23	7	68
Persons Over Age 24	510	60	295	865
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	2,104	198	0	2,302
Children Under Age 18	1,225	116	0	1,341
Persons Age 18 to 24	171	12	0	183
Persons Over Age 24	708	70	0	778
Persons in households with only children³	0	0	0	0
Total Homeless Persons	2,652	281	302	3,235

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	1,021	147	60	1,228
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	1,631	134	242	2,007
Total	2,652	281	302	3,235

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	1,468	169	60	1,697
Male	1,176	112	242	1,530
Transgender	3	0	0	3
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	5	0	0	5
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Total	2,652	281	302	3,235

* 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	906	102	68	1,076
White	1,583	166	224	1,973
Asian	31	7	5	43
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	1	1	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	31	0	4	35
Multiple Races	90	5	0	95
Total	2,652	281	302	3,235

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	22	0	0	22

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	127	0	32	159
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	67	0	0	67
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	194	0	32	226

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	147	10	25	182
Chronic Substance Abuse	83	8	32	123
Veterans	17	32	0	49
HIV/AIDS	10	0	0	10
Victims of Domestic Violence	144	39	39	222
Unaccompanied Youth	38	23	7	68
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	38	23	7	68
Parenting Youth	59	3	0	62
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	59	3	0	62
Children of Parenting Youth	77	3	0	80

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