HUD 2021 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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ME-500 Maine Statewide CoC
Point-in Time Date: 1/26/2021

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children[1]	706	529	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child[2]	113	134	—	—
Households with only children[3]	3	2	—	—
Total Homeless Households	**822**	**665**	**—**	**1,487**

Summary of persons in each household type:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Persons in households without children[1]	**717**	**556**	**—**	**—**
Persons Age 18 to 24	46	56	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	671	500	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	**362**	**423**	**—**	**—**
Children Under Age 18	201	255	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	14	22	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	147	146	—	—
Persons in households with only children[3]	**3**	**2**	**—**	**—**
Total Homeless Persons	**1,082**	**981**	**—**	**2,063**

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	23	31	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	1,059	950	—	—
Total	**1,082**	**981**	**—**	**—**

Demographic summary by gender:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Female	449	503	—	—
Male	627	472	—	—
Transgender	5	3	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	1	3	—	—
Total	**1,082**	**981**	**—**	**—**

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	223	45	—	—
White	778	879	—	—
Asian	8	2	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	16	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	2	—	—
Multiple Races	57	37	—	—
Total	**1,082**	**981**	**—**	**—**

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]	7	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Chronically Homeless persons in households without children[1]	264	11	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	23	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children[3]	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	**287**	**11**	**—**	**—**

Summary of all other populations reported:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Severely Mentally Ill	307	448	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	203	211	—	—
Veterans	52	39	—	—
HIV/AIDS	4	2	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	87	72	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	49	58	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	3	2	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	46	56	—	—
Parenting Youth	7	7	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	7	7	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	6	8	—	—

* 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.