



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

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NJ-504 Newark/Essex County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/27/2021

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	985	262	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	136	57	—	—
Households with only children ³	3	0	—	—
Total Homeless Households	1,124	319	84	1,527

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	985	262	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	61	13	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	924	249	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	383	164	—	—
Children Under Age 18	233	98	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	22	8	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	128	58	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	3	0	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	1,371	426	91	1,888

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	161	85	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	1,210	341	—	—
Total	1,371	426	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	510	139	—	—
Male	855	287	—	—
Transgender	6	0	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	—	—
Total	1,371	426	—	—

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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	1,171	277	—	—
White	164	125	—	—
Asian	3	5	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	10	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7	3	—	—
Multiple Races	10	6	—	—
Total	1,371	426	—	—

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	8	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	90	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	20	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	110	0	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	168	73	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	116	130	—	—
Veterans	39	15	—	—
HIV/AIDS	28	16	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	21	5	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	64	13	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	3	0	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	61	13	—	—
Parenting Youth	21	6	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	21	6	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	23	7	—	—

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