



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

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NJ-515 Elizabeth/Union County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/26/2021

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	296	27	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	57	23	—	—
Households with only children ³	3	0	—	—
Total Homeless Households	356	50	14	420

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	296	27	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	19	8	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	277	19	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	164	65	—	—
Children Under Age 18	97	38	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	15	11	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	52	16	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	5	0	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	465	92	14	571

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	105	27	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	360	65	—	—
Total	465	92	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	210	43	—	—
Male	255	48	—	—
Transgender	0	1	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	—	—
Total	465	92	—	—

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	302	65	—	—
White	149	25	—	—
Asian	2	0	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	0	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	0	—	—
Multiple Races	6	2	—	—
Total	465	92	—	—

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:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	66	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	19	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	1	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	86	0	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	101	11	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	38	2	—	—
Veterans	16	8	—	—
HIV/AIDS	4	7	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	15	1	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	21	8	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	2	0	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	19	8	—	—
Parenting Youth	14	9	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	1	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	13	9	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	15	9	—	—

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