

HUD's 2005 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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U.S. Summary Report (All States and District of Columbia)

Summary by household type reported, aggregated to the national level:

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	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Individual Households*	125,899	88,404	223,027	437,330
Family Households with Children	33,818	38,798	41,433	114,049
Total Households	159,717	127,202	264,460	551,379
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	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Persons in Individual Households*	125,899	88,404	223,027	437,330
Persons in Family Households with Children	100,352	100,711	115,754	316,817
Total Homeless Persons in Households	226,251	189,115	338,781	754,147

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported, aggregated to the national level:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered**	Total
Chronically Homeless	70,094	99,785	169,879
Severely Mentally Ill	80,078	51,261	131,339
Chronic Substance Abuse	107,424	71,165	178,589
Veterans	44,364	26,772	71,136
Persons with HIV or AIDS	16,550	5,330	21,880
Victims of Domestic Violence	54,797	22,260	77,057
Unaccompanied Youth less than 18 yrs.	39,134	17,892	57,026

*HUD assumes one person per individual household.

**Provision of information on unsheltered homeless subpopulations was optional in the 2005 CoC application.