



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

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Full Summary Report (All States, Territories, Puerto Rico and District of Columbia)

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

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Individual Households*	126,948	89,500	227,579	444,027
Family Households with Children	33,936	38,941	41,843	114,720
Total Households	160,884	128,441	269,422	558,747

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Persons in Individual Households*	126,948	89,500	227,579	444,027
Persons in Family Households with Children	100,652	101,065	117,266	318,983
Total Homeless Persons in Households	227,600	190,565	344,845	763,010

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

	Sheltered	Unsheltered**	Total
Chronically Homeless	71,921	103,993	175,914
Severely Mentally Ill	80,681	51,633	132,314
Chronic Substance Abuse	108,836	71,804	180,640
Veterans	44,455	26,814	71,269
Persons with HIV or AIDS	16,707	5,355	22,062
Victims of Domestic Violence	54,995	22,370	77,365
Unaccompanied Youth less than 18 yrs.	39,400	18,036	57,436

*HUD assumes one person per individual household.

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