



HUD's 2008 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

Important Notes About This Data: This report is based on point-in-time information provided to HUD by Continuums of Care (CoCs) in the 2008 application for CoC Homeless Assistance Programs. CoCs are required to provide an unduplicated count of homeless persons according to HUD standards (explained in HUD's two guides to Counting Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless People at http://www.hudhre.info/documents/counting_unsheltered.pdf).

HUD has not independently verified the information. The reader is therefore cautioned that since compliance with these standards may vary, the reliability and consistency of the homeless counts may also vary among CoCs. Additionally, a shift in the methodology a CoC uses to count the homeless may cause a change in homeless counts between reporting periods.

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

Summary by household type, aggregated:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Households without Children	119,782	76,524	185,147	381,453
Households with Children	28,827	29,822	17,101	75,750
Total Households	148,609	106,346	202,248	457,203

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Persons in Households Without Children	125,396	79,459	199,670	404,525
Persons in Households with Children	89,880	91,626	53,753	235,259
Total Homeless Persons in Households	215,276	171,085	253,423	639,784

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported, aggregated:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless	45,418	74,697	120,115
Severely Mentally Ill	69,264	49,282	118,546
Chronic Substance Abuse	96,268	60,963	157,231
Veterans	38,485	23,738	62,223
Persons with HIV/AIDS	11,066	4,770	15,836
Victims of Domestic Violence	49,618	20,193	69,811
Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)	8,224	3,804	12,028