



## HUD's 2009 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 2009 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](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	118,672	85,153	163,083	366,908
Households with Children	30,983	29,860	17,671	78,514
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>149,655</b>	<b>115,013</b>	<b>180,754</b>	<b>445,422</b>

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Persons in Households Without Children	125,288	90,707	176,136	392,131
Persons in Households with Children	96,186	91,127	50,783	238,096
<b>Total Homeless Persons in Households</b>	<b>221,474</b>	<b>181,834</b>	<b>226,919</b>	<b>630,227</b>

#### **Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported, aggregated:**

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless	45,592	61,620	107,212
Severely Mentally Ill	70,298	33,809	104,107
Chronic Substance Abuse	95,858	44,600	140,458
Veterans	36,224	20,924	57,148
Persons with HIV/AIDS	10,909	3,460	14,369
Victims of Domestic Violence	48,896	18,854	67,750
Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)	5,712	3,682	9,394