



HUD's 2012 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

Important Notes About This Data: This report is based on point-in-time (PIT) information provided to HUD by Continuums of Care (CoCs) in the 2012 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 conducted a limited data quality review but has not independently verified all of the information submitted by each CoC. 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 ¹	117,506	73,265	166,523	357,294
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	32,605	29,191	15,359	77,155
Households with only children ³	1,821	985	4,067	6,873
Total Homeless Households	151,932	103,441	185,949	441,322

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Persons in households without children ¹	121,408	74,529	178,444	374,381
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	101,218	89,778	48,401	239,397
Persons in households with only children ³	1,973	1,249	4,553	7,775
Total Homeless Persons	224,599	165,556	231,398	621,553

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported, aggregated:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless	32,647	63,621	96,268
Severely Mentally Ill	65,443	42,935	108,378
Chronic Substance Abuse	75,581	51,896	127,477
Veterans	35,143	25,436	60,579
Persons with HIV/AIDS	8,300	3,171	11,471
Victims of Domestic Violence	54,142	19,201	73,343
Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)	2,746	3,886	6,632

* Safe Haven programs are included in the Transitional Housing category.

¹This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.

²This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.

³This category includes persons under age 18, including children in one-child households, adolescent parents and their children, adolescent siblings, or other household configurations composed only of children.