



HUD's 2013 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 2013 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.onecpd.info/resources/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 reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	122,635	70,155	150,285	343,075
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	33,586	27,269	10,105	70,960
Households with only children ³	1,718	1,086	3,988	6,792
Total Homeless Households	157,939	98,510	164,378	420,827
Persons in households without children¹	127,391	72,557	161,989	361,937
Persons Age 18 to 24	11,893	9,048	18,478	39,419
Persons Over Age 24	115,498	63,509	143,511	322,518
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	107,380	84,191	30,626	222,197
Children Under Age 18	63,921	50,641	15,953	130,515
Persons Age 18 to 24	10,134	7,804	2,876	20,814
Persons Over Age 24	33,325	25,746	11,797	70,868
Persons in households with only children³	1,887	1,292	4,455	7,634
Total Homeless Persons	236,658	158,040	197,070	591,768

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total Population
Chronically Homeless	37,568	65,426	102,994
Chronically Homeless Individuals	29,418	57,037	86,455
Chronically Homeless Persons in Families	8,150	8,389	16,539
Severely Mentally Ill	69,005	48,759	117,764
Chronic Substance Abuse	76,021	51,254	127,275
Veterans	34,909	20,870	55,779
HIV/AIDS	8,847	3,009	11,856
Victims of Domestic Violence	44,900	18,789	63,689

* 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.

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