



HUD 2015 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:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	132,833	63,456	141,919	338,208
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	36,752	21,312	6,133	64,197
Households with only children ³	1,630	621	2,288	4,539
Total Homeless Households	171,215	85,389	150,340	406,944

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	138,246	64,887	150,403	353,536
Persons Age 18 to 24	12,044	7,420	15,445	34,909
Persons Over Age 24	126,202	57,467	134,958	318,627
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	119,327	66,497	20,462	206,286
Children Under Age 18	71,268	40,726	10,907	122,901
Persons Age 18 to 24	10,765	5,851	1,448	18,064
Persons Over Age 24	37,294	19,920	8,107	65,321
Persons in households with only children³	1,724	759	2,403	4,886
Total Homeless Persons	259,297	132,143	173,268	564,708

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	55,125	22,701	34,742	112,568
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	204,172	109,442	138,526	452,140
Total	259,297	132,143	173,268	564,708

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	113,819	60,505	50,020	224,344
Male	145,029	71,400	122,646	339,075
Transgender	449	238	602	1,289
Total	259,297	132,143	173,268	564,708

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

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

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	126,093	53,655	48,189	227,937
White	110,064	65,240	98,442	273,746
Asian	2,481	1,213	2,380	6,074
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,683	2,749	6,704	15,136
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3,154	1,883	3,790	8,827
Multiple Races	11,822	7,403	13,763	32,988
Total	259,297	132,143	173,268	564,708

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total Population
Chronically Homeless	36,767	59,508	96,275
Chronically Homeless Individuals	28,355	54,815	83,170
Persons in Chronically Homeless Families	8,412	4,693	13,105
Severely Mentally Ill	59,394	44,689	104,083
Chronic Substance Abuse	60,071	43,817	103,888
Veterans	31,505	16,220	47,725
HIV/AIDS	6,532	2,762	9,294
Victims of Domestic Violence	41,015	26,675	67,690
Unaccompanied Youth	19,838	17,069	36,907
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	2,287	2,380	4,667
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	17,551	14,689	32,240
Parenting Youth	9,462	439	9,901
Parenting Youth Under 18	118	8	126
Parenting Youth 18-24	9,344	431	9,775
Children of Parenting Youth	12,669	573	13,242

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