HUD 2016 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			
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Households without children ¹	131,750	57,719	146,607	336,076
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	36,203	19,062	6,000	61,265
Households with only children ³	1,604	616	1,500	3,720
Total Homeless Households	169,557	77,397	154,107	401,061
Summary of persons in each household type:				
Persons in households without children ¹	136,610	58,943	155,546	351,099
Persons Age 18 to 24	11,108	7,263	15,480	33,851
Persons Over Age 24	125,502	51,680	140,066	317,248
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	115,995	59,568	19,153	194,716
Children Under Age 18	69,680	36,731	10,295	116,706
Persons Age 18 to 24	9,770	5,140	1,240	16,150
Persons Over Age 24	36,545	17,697	7,618	61,860
Persons in households with only children ³	1,701	754	1,658	4,113
Total Homeless Persons	254,306	119,265	176,357	549,928
Demographic summary by ethnicity:	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Hispanic / Latino	65,754	21,387	34,158	121,299
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	188,552	97,878	142,199	428,629
Total	254,306	119,265	176,357	549,928
Demographic summary by gender:				
Female	111,591	54,189	51,488	217,268
Male	142,210	64,789	123,891	330,890
Transgender	505	287	978	1,770

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

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Black or African-American	120,346	48,277	46,554	215,177
White	105,695	58,186	101,779	265,660
Asian	2,387	1,089	2,127	5,603
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,418	2,462	7,349	15,229
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,794	1,705	4,235	8,734
Multiple Races	17,666	7,546	14,313	39,525
Total	254,306	119,265	176,357	549,928

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

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	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total Population
Chronically Homeless	30,108	56,024	86,132
Chronically Homeless Individuals	24,596	52,890	77,486
Persons in Chronically Homeless Families	5,512	3,134	8,646
Severely Mentally Ill	61,846	45,955	107,801
Chronic Substance Abuse	52,290	42,206	94,496
Veterans	26,404	13,067	39,471
HIV/AIDS	6,860	2,380	9,240
Victims of Domestic Violence	41,779	26,685	68,464
Unaccompanied Youth	19,188	16,498	35,686
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	2,218	1,606	3,824
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	16,970	14,892	31,862
Parenting Youth	9,372	520	9,892
Parenting Youth Under 18	90	2	92
Parenting Youth 18-24	9,282	518	9,800
Children of Parenting Youth	12,656	662	13,318

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