



HUD 2020 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	150,137	41,129	194,574	385,840
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	38,616	10,356	4,767	53,739
Households with only children ³	1,214	404	1,540	3,158
Total Homeless Households	189,967	51,889	200,881	442,737

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	155,510	42,157	207,626	405,293
Persons Age 18 to 24	11,205	6,027	15,665	32,897
Persons Over Age 24	144,305	36,130	191,961	372,396
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	123,069	31,839	16,667	171,575
Children Under Age 18	74,278	19,624	8,864	102,766
Persons Age 18 to 24	8,497	2,484	1,365	12,346
Persons Over Age 24	40,294	9,731	6,438	56,463
Persons in households with only children³	1,337	474	1,787	3,598
Total Homeless Persons	279,916	74,470	226,080	580,466

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	63,836	13,461	53,051	130,348
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	216,054	61,024	173,029	450,107
Total	279,890	74,485	226,080	580,455

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	124,540	32,141	66,897	223,578
Male	154,142	41,656	156,413	352,211
Transgender	940	472	1,749	3,161
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	283	156	1,021	1,460
Total	279,905	74,425	226,080	580,410

* 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	137,491	29,714	61,591	228,796
White	115,211	36,429	128,972	280,612
Asian	3,044	792	3,802	7,638
American Indian or Alaska Native	6,370	1,736	10,829	18,935
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3,259	949	4,586	8,794
Multiple Races	14,515	4,865	16,300	35,680
Total	279,890	74,485	226,080	580,455

Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child ²	2,268	0	872	3,140

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	36,093	934	73,278	110,305
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	6,760	0	3,035	9,795
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	84	0	139	223
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	42,937	934	76,452	120,323

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	47,842	14,181	58,619	120,642
Chronic Substance Abuse	30,148	13,068	55,430	98,646
Veterans	10,142	11,906	15,204	37,252
HIV/AIDS	5,087	2,200	3,345	10,632
Victims of Domestic Violence	26,464	6,231	15,837	48,532
Unaccompanied Youth	11,074	6,197	16,939	34,210
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	1,256	426	1,707	3,389
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	9,818	5,771	15,232	30,821
Parenting Youth	4,998	1,807	550	7,355
Parenting Youth Under 18	60	38	27	125
Parenting Youth 18-24	4,938	1,769	523	7,230
Children of Parenting Youth	6,415	2,325	755	9,495

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