

HUD's 2005 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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For inquiries about data reported by a specific Continuum of Care, please contact that jurisdiction directly. CoC contact information can be found on the HUD web site.

State Name: California

Summary by household type reported, aggregated to the state level:

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	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Individual Households*	16,207	12,781	99,132	128,120
Family Households with Children	3,804	5,614	18,070	27,488
Fotal Households	20,011	18,395	117,202	155,608
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	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Persons in Individual Households*	16,207	12,781	99,132	128,120
Persons in Family Households with Children	7,828	15,842	36,509	60,179
Total Homeless Persons in Households	24,035	28,623	135,641	188,299

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported, aggregated to the state level:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered**	Total
Chronically Homeless	16,223	48,742	64,965
Severely Mentally Ill	13,013	32,498	45,511
Chronic Substance Abuse	15,199	46,214	61,413
Veterans	6,532	17,509	24,041
Persons with HIV or AIDS	1,018	674	1,692
Victims of Domestic Violence	7,899	11,982	19,881
Unaccompanied Youth less than 18 yrs.	6,539	11,172	17,711

*HUD assumes one person per individual household.

**Provision of information on unsheltered homeless subpopulations was optional in the 2005 CoC application.