



## HUD's 2008 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 2008 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.hudhre.info/documents/counting\\_unsheltered.pdf](http://www.hudhre.info/documents/counting_unsheltered.pdf)).*

*HUD has not independently verified the information. 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.*

### **State Name: California**

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

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Households without Children	15,676	11,942	76,042	103,660
Households with Children	2,175	3,682	3,067	8,924
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>17,851</b>	<b>15,624</b>	<b>79,109</b>	<b>112,584</b>

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Persons in Households Without Children	16,233	12,272	80,545	109,050
Persons in Households with Children	6,684	11,776	9,021	27,481
<b>Total Homeless Persons in Households</b>	<b>22,917</b>	<b>24,048</b>	<b>89,566</b>	<b>136,531</b>

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

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless	6,206	34,048	40,254
Severely Mentally Ill	11,957	29,553	41,510
Chronic Substance Abuse	12,027	33,903	45,930
Veterans	5,735	11,541	17,276
Persons with HIV/AIDS	754	1,943	2,697
Victims of Domestic Violence	5,663	9,849	15,512
Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)	994	1,492	2,486