



HUD's 2009 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 2009 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).

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	16,560	14,906	62,646	94,112
Households with Children	2,086	4,057	2,470	8,613
Total Households	18,646	18,963	65,116	102,725

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Persons in Households Without Children	16,849	15,568	65,117	97,534
Persons in Households with Children	6,232	12,128	7,784	26,144
Total Homeless Persons in Households	23,081	27,696	72,901	123,678

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

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless	7,001	24,411	31,412
Severely Mentally Ill	11,259	13,888	25,147
Chronic Substance Abuse	14,802	21,036	35,838
Veterans	5,615	8,846	14,461
Persons with HIV/AIDS	904	1,118	2,022
Victims of Domestic Violence	5,771	5,869	11,640
Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)	1,045	816	1,861