



HUD's 2012 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 2012 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 conducted a limited data quality review but has not independently verified all of the information submitted by each CoC. 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 ¹	14,068	11,646	64,353	90,067
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	2,410	3,780	1,886	8,076
Households with only children ³	157	102	957	1,216
Total Homeless Households	16,635	15,528	67,196	99,359

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Persons in households without children ¹	14,439	11,771	67,312	93,522
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	7,592	11,804	5,814	25,210
Persons in households with only children ³	169	115	1,082	1,366
Total Homeless Persons	22,200	23,690	74,208	120,098

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

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless	4,912	25,277	30,189
Severely Mentally Ill	7,636	18,294	25,930
Chronic Substance Abuse	8,238	23,901	32,139
Veterans	4,512	10,099	14,611
Persons with HIV/AIDS	440	1,246	1,686
Victims of Domestic Violence	5,841	6,527	12,368
Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)	262	1,072	1,334

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

¹This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.

²This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.

³This category includes persons under age 18, including children in one-child households, adolescent parents and their children, adolescent siblings, or other household configurations composed only of children.