



HUD's 2013 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 2013 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.onecpd.info/resources/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:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	13815	11140	60,247	85,202
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	2395	3863	2,009	8,267
Households with only children ³	197	187	1,617	2,001
Total Homeless Households	16,407	15,190	63,873	95,470
Persons in households without children¹	14,296	11,654	65,364	91,314
Persons Age 18 to 24	1005	1915	9,377	12,297
Persons Over Age 24	13291	9739	55,987	79,017
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	7,408	11,720	5,966	25,094
Children Under Age 18	4337	6741	2,875	13,953
Persons Age 18 to 24	572	1104	393	2,069
Persons Over Age 24	2499	3875	2,698	9,072
Persons in households with only children³	224	252	1,668	2,144
Total Homeless Persons	21,928	23,626	72,998	118,552

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total Population
Chronically Homeless	5,251	27,861	33,112
Chronically Homeless Individuals	4177	25071	29,248
Chronically Homeless Persons in Families	1074	2790	3,864
Severely Mentally Ill	8908	24015	32,923
Chronic Substance Abuse	8483	23889	32,372
Veterans	4886	8009	12,895
HIV/AIDS	570	1054	1,624
Victims of Domestic Violence	5439	7476	12,915

* 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.