



## HUD's 2014 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) as part of their CoC Program application process, per the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Years 2013 and 2014 Continuum of Care Program Competition. 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 [https://www.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/counting\\_unsheltered.pdf](https://www.hudexchange.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 <sup>1</sup>	11,856	9,966	59,014	80,836
Households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	1,944	3,184	1,828	6,956
Households with only children <sup>3</sup>	165	102	1,593	1,860
<b>Total Homeless Households</b>	<b>13,965</b>	<b>13,252</b>	<b>62,435</b>	<b>89,652</b>
<b>Persons in households without children<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>13,864</b>	<b>10,638</b>	<b>64,264</b>	<b>88,766</b>
Persons Age 18 to 24	1,033	1,688	9,206	11,927
Persons Over Age 24	12,831	8,950	55,058	76,839
<b>Persons in households with at least one adult and one child<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>6,850</b>	<b>10,808</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>23,187</b>
Children Under Age 18	4,129	6,259	2,670	13,058
Persons Age 18 to 24	555	1,039	332	1,926
Persons Over Age 24	2,166	3,510	2,527	8,203
<b>Persons in households with only children<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>250</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,999</b>
<b>Total Homeless Persons</b>	<b>20,964</b>	<b>21,551</b>	<b>71,437</b>	<b>113,952</b>

#### **Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:**

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total Population
Chronically Homeless	5,131	25,947	31,078
Chronically Homeless Individuals	4,417	23,783	28,200
Chronically Homeless Persons in Families	714	2,164	2,878
Chronic Substance Abuse	7,064	22,026	29,090
HIV/AIDS	1,672	1,034	2,706
Severely Mentally Ill	8,535	23,680	32,215
Veterans	4,457	7,639	12,096
Victims of Domestic Violence	5,778	7,667	13,445

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup>This 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.