



HUD 2020 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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State Name: District of Columbia

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	2,571	714	652	3,937
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	583	184	0	767
Households with only children ³	9	1	1	11
Total Homeless Households	3,163	899	653	4,715

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	2,571	714	652	3,937
Persons Age 18 to 24	98	127	18	243
Persons Over Age 24	2,473	587	634	3,694
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	1,946	485	0	2,431
Children Under Age 18	1,143	277	0	1,420
Persons Age 18 to 24	192	113	0	305
Persons Over Age 24	611	95	0	706
Persons in households with only children³	9	2	1	12
Total Homeless Persons	4,526	1,201	653	6,380

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	231	260	66	557
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	4,295	941	587	5,823
Total	4,526	1,201	653	6,380

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	1,852	589	136	2,577
Male	2,649	588	509	3,746
Transgender	22	21	5	48
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	3	3	3	9
Total	4,526	1,201	653	6,380

* 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.

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	4,048	1,072	498	5,618
White	295	85	126	506
Asian	25	7	6	38
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	3	5	26
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	1	4	20
Multiple Races	125	33	14	172
Total	4,526	1,201	653	6,380

Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child ²	33	0	0	33

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	952	0	385	1,337
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	115	0	0	115
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	1,067	0	385	1,452

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	630	193	203	1,026
Chronic Substance Abuse	182	109	82	373
Veterans	121	133	48	302
HIV/AIDS	53	24	16	93
Victims of Domestic Violence	233	146	71	450
Unaccompanied Youth	107	127	19	253
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	9	0	1	10
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	98	127	18	243
Parenting Youth	130	113	0	243
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1	0	1
Parenting Youth 18-24	130	112	0	242
Children of Parenting Youth	157	139	0	296

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