



HUD 2021 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	2,541	643	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	235	167	—	—
Households with only children ³	6	3	—	—
Total Homeless Households	2,782	813	—	4,276

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	2,541	643	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	110	195	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	2,431	448	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	805	430	—	—
Children Under Age 18	492	249	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	64	113	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	249	68	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	6	5	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	3,352	1,078	—	5,111

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	137	77	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	3,215	1,001	—	—
Total	3,352	1,078	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	1,186	526	—	—
Male	2,135	530	—	—
Transgender	24	16	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	7	6	—	—
Total	3,352	1,078	—	—

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	2,993	974	—	—
White	217	68	—	—
Asian	25	6	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	3	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	13	5	—	—
Multiple Races	94	22	—	—
Total	3,352	1,078	—	—

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	23	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	1,158	1	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	85	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	1,243	1	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	806	244	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	121	34	—	—
Veterans	73	88	—	—
HIV/AIDS	86	22	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	219	180	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	116	195	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	6	0	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	110	195	—	—
Parenting Youth	35	91	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	3	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	35	88	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	47	107	—	—

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