



HUD 2021 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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State Name: Florida

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	5,529	2,590	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	1,078	501	—	—
Households with only children ³	145	36	—	—
Total Homeless Households	6,752	3,127	—	15,477

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	5,599	2,629	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	300	217	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	5,299	2,412	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	3,449	1,532	—	—
Children Under Age 18	2,168	970	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	212	65	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	1,069	497	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	145	39	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	9,193	4,200	—	21,121

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	1,566	547	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	7,627	3,653	—	—
Total	9,193	4,200	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	3,966	1,596	—	—
Male	5,206	2,569	—	—
Transgender	16	10	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	5	25	—	—
Total	9,193	4,200	—	—

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

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

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	4,628	1,722	—	—
White	4,136	2,274	—	—
Asian	41	16	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	59	17	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	32	6	—	—
Multiple Races	297	165	—	—
Total	9,193	4,200	—	—

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	57	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	1,383	62	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	188	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	1	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	1,572	62	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	1,506	644	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	835	647	—	—
Veterans	704	879	—	—
HIV/AIDS	116	90	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	834	247	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	440	246	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	145	33	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	295	213	—	—
Parenting Youth	126	48	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	3	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	126	45	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	189	68	—	—

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