



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

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State Name: Iowa

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	1,003	275	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	121	93	—	—
Households with only children ³	8	4	—	—
Total Homeless Households	1,132	372	—	1,931

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	1,027	277	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	68	40	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	959	237	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	391	294	—	—
Children Under Age 18	236	197	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	20	22	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	135	75	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	8	9	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	1,426	580	—	2,534

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	124	75	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	1,302	505	—	—
Total	1,426	580	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	548	292	—	—
Male	877	286	—	—
Transgender	1	1	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	1	—	—
Total	1,426	580	—	—

* 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	368	117	—	—
White	910	390	—	—
Asian	16	18	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	59	11	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	5	—	—
Multiple Races	68	39	—	—
Total	1,426	580	—	—

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	9	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	257	13	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	23	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	280	13	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	291	90	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	197	139	—	—
Veterans	63	49	—	—
HIV/AIDS	6	1	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	237	127	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	67	33	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	8	1	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	59	32	—	—
Parenting Youth	14	25	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	3	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	14	22	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	17	30	—	—

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