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State Name: Illinois

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	5,178	975	1,576	7,729
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	826	407	7	1,240
Households with only children ³	18	9	0	27
Total Homeless Households	6,022	1,391	1,583	8,996

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	5,280	991	1,599	7,870
Persons Age 18 to 24	630	305	57	992
Persons Age 25 to 34	1,383	94	314	1,791
Persons Age 35 to 44	1,329	222	406	1,957
Persons Age 45 to 54	672	86	437	1,195
Persons Age 55 to 64	907	196	304	1,407
Persons Over Age 64	359	88	59	506
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	2,807	1,218	20	4,045
Children Under Age 18	1,623	760	11	2,394
Persons Age 18 to 24	213	140	2	355
Persons Age 25 to 34	518	177	4	699
Persons Age 35 to 44	348	108	1	457
Persons Age 45 to 54	79	22	1	102
Persons Age 55 to 64	22	9	1	32
Persons Over Age 64	4	2	0	6
Persons in households with only children³	19	13	0	32
Total Homeless Persons	8,106	2,222	1,619	11,947

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

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Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	3,077	317	190	3,584
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	5,029	1,905	1,429	8,363
Total	8,106	2,222	1,619	11,947

Demographic summary by gender:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Female	3,080	1,115	389	4,584
Male	4,969	1,072	1,225	7,266
Transgender	32	25	1	58
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	22	9	2	33
Questioning	3	1	2	6
Total	8,106	2,222	1,619	11,947

Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	3,399	1,315	869	5,583
White	4,152	686	697	5,535
Asian	104	75	18	197
American Indian or Alaska Native	96	36	11	143
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	45	10	7	62
Multiple Races	310	100	17	427
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Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

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Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child ²	41	0	2	43

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	917	42	348	1,307
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	130	0	6	136
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	1,047	42	354	1,443

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	1,041	400	434	1,875
Chronic Substance Abuse	441	188	347	976
Veterans	159	223	141	523
HIV/AIDS	37	34	5	76
Victims of Domestic Violence	987	380	125	1,492
Unaccompanied Youth	628	313	57	998
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	17	13	0	30
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	611	300	57	968
Parenting Youth	118	123	1	242
Parenting Youth Under 18	1	0	0	1
Parenting Youth 18-24	117	123	1	241
Children of Parenting Youth	144	172	2	318

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