



## HUD's 2005 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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### State Name: Massachusetts

#### Summary by household type reported, aggregated to the state level:

|                                 | Sheltered         |                      | Unsheltered  | Total         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                 | Emergency Shelter | Transitional Housing |              |               |
| Individual Households*          | 4,092             | 3,593                | 1,493        | 9,178         |
| Family Households with Children | 1,120             | 999                  | 86           | 2,205         |
| <b>Total Households</b>         | <b>5,212</b>      | <b>4,592</b>         | <b>1,579</b> | <b>11,383</b> |

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|---|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
|   | Emergency Shelter | Transitional Housing |              |               |
| Persons in Individual Households*           | 4,092             | 3,593                | 1,493        | 9,178         |
| Persons in Family Households with Children  | 3,245             | 2,502                | 412          | 6,159         |
| <b>Total Homeless Persons in Households</b> | <b>7,337</b>      | <b>6,095</b>         | <b>1,905</b> | <b>15,337</b> |

#### Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported, aggregated to the state level:

|                                       | Sheltered | Unsheltered** | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| Chronically Homeless                  | 2,126     | 966           | 3,092 |
| Severely Mentally Ill                 | 2,595     | 185           | 2,780 |
| Chronic Substance Abuse               | 4,527     | 211           | 4,738 |
| Veterans                              | 1,530     | 34            | 1,564 |
| Persons with HIV or AIDS              | 484       | 22            | 506   |
| Victims of Domestic Violence          | 1,351     | 46            | 1,397 |
| Unaccompanied Youth less than 18 yrs. | 1,812     | 2             | 1,814 |

\*HUD assumes one person per individual household.

\*\*Provision of information on unsheltered homeless subpopulations was optional in the 2005 CoC application.