



HUD 2019 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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State Name: Massachusetts

Point-in Time Date: 1/23/2019

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	4,052	1,213	797	6,062
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	3,505	257	4	3,766
Households with only children ³	15	6	2	23
Total Homeless Households	7,572	1,476	803	9,851

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	4,183	1,227	818	6,228
Persons Age 18 to 24	391	103	71	565
Persons Over Age 24	3,792	1,124	747	5,663
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	11,428	775	9	12,212
Children Under Age 18	6,865	456	5	7,326
Persons Age 18 to 24	884	90	1	975
Persons Over Age 24	3,679	229	3	3,911
Persons in households with only children³	20	9	2	31
Total Homeless Persons	15,631	2,011	829	18,471

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	6,609	607	164	7,380
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	9,022	1,404	665	11,091
Total	15,631	2,011	829	18,471

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	8,116	765	237	9,118
Male	7,492	1,235	584	9,311
Transgender	16	9	3	28
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	7	2	5	14
Total	15,631	2,011	829	18,471

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

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	5,728	589	119	6,436
White	7,911	1,150	618	9,679
Asian	119	38	7	164
American Indian or Alaska Native	83	36	6	125
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	84	7	0	91
Multiple Races	1,706	191	79	1,976
Total	15,631	2,011	829	18,471

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	330	0	0	330

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	1,119	28	245	1,392
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	978	0	0	978
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	2,097	28	245	2,370

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	2,347	612	381	3,340
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,696	499	330	2,525
Veterans	262	622	33	917
HIV/AIDS	90	15	29	134
Victims of Domestic Violence	983	182	47	1,212
Unaccompanied Youth	303	106	71	480
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	19	3	2	24
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	284	103	69	456
Parenting Youth	439	40	1	480
Parenting Youth Under 18	1	3	0	4
Parenting Youth 18-24	438	37	1	476
Children of Parenting Youth	520	52	1	573

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