



HUD 2020 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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State Name: Massachusetts

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	3,648	1,155	1,251	6,054
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	3,452	256	6	3,714
Households with only children ³	29	4	2	35
Total Homeless Households	7,129	1,415	1,259	9,803

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	3,748	1,166	1,271	6,185
Persons Age 18 to 24	299	114	77	490
Persons Over Age 24	3,449	1,052	1,194	5,695
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	11,033	688	21	11,742
Children Under Age 18	6,625	408	11	7,044
Persons Age 18 to 24	824	89	1	914
Persons Over Age 24	3,584	191	9	3,784
Persons in households with only children³	42	4	2	48
Total Homeless Persons	14,823	1,858	1,294	17,975

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	5,380	575	230	6,185
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	9,443	1,283	1,064	11,790
Total	14,823	1,858	1,294	17,975

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	7,822	693	376	8,891
Male	6,979	1,152	908	9,039
Transgender	16	12	5	33
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	6	1	5	12
Total	14,823	1,858	1,294	17,975

* 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	5,822	537	179	6,538
White	7,743	1,170	990	9,903
Asian	153	25	20	198
American Indian or Alaska Native	72	9	5	86
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	78	5	4	87
Multiple Races	955	112	96	1,163
Total	14,823	1,858	1,294	17,975

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	247	0	0	247

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	1,068	36	355	1,459
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	583	0	0	583
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	1,651	36	355	2,042

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	2,197	675	488	3,360
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,580	677	414	2,671
Veterans	215	592	29	836
HIV/AIDS	101	21	19	141
Victims of Domestic Violence	916	181	73	1,170
Unaccompanied Youth	285	117	79	481
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	7	4	2	13
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	278	113	77	468
Parenting Youth	375	66	1	442
Parenting Youth Under 18	35	0	0	35
Parenting Youth 18-24	340	66	1	407
Children of Parenting Youth	466	76	2	544

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