



## HUD 2023 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 <sup>1</sup>	3,842	910	1,299	6,051
Households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	3,832	177	1	4,010
Households with only children <sup>3</sup>	18	1	2	21
<b>Total Homeless Households</b>	<b>7,692</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>10,082</b>

#### Summary of persons in each household type:

<b>Persons in households without children<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1,357</b>	<b>6,226</b>
Persons Age 18 to 24	323	92	98	513
Persons Age 25 to 34	607	184	259	1,050
Persons Age 35 to 44	893	150	374	1,417
Persons Age 45 to 54	867	164	332	1,363
Persons Age 55 to 64	869	199	216	1,284
Persons Over Age 64	389	132	78	599
<b>Persons in households with at least one adult and one child<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12,406</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12,882</b>
Children Under Age 18	7,090	276	1	7,367
Persons Age 18 to 24	790	45	0	835
Persons Age 25 to 34	2,453	109	2	2,564
Persons Age 35 to 44	1,633	36	0	1,669
Persons Age 45 to 54	365	7	0	372
Persons Age 55 to 64	60	0	0	60
Persons Over Age 64	15	0	0	15
<b>Persons in households with only children<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Total Homeless Persons</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>19,141</b>

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

<sup>1</sup>This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.

<sup>2</sup>This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.

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## Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	6,028	411	262	6,701
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	10,355	985	1,100	12,440
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>19,141</b>

## Demographic summary by gender:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Female	8,610	586	441	9,637
Male	7,689	795	908	9,392
Transgender	63	8	4	75
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	19	6	9	34
Questioning	2	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>19,141</b>

## Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	8,059	407	193	8,659
White	7,309	824	1,090	9,223
Asian	131	29	21	181
American Indian or Alaska Native	101	12	13	126
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	124	5	5	134
Multiple Races	659	119	40	818
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,383</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>19,141</b>

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### Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

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	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	209	0	0	209

### Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children <sup>1</sup>	1,399	58	568	2,025
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	606	0	0	606
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children <sup>3</sup>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Chronically Homeless Persons</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>2,631</b>

### Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	1,923	477	569	2,969
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,256	267	572	2,095
Veterans	194	318	33	545
HIV/AIDS	83	6	20	109
Victims of Domestic Violence	928	134	85	1,147
Unaccompanied Youth	304	91	90	485
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	2	2
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	304	91	88	483
Parenting Youth	307	37	0	344
Parenting Youth Under 18	2	1	0	3
Parenting Youth 18-24	305	36	0	341
Children of Parenting Youth	392	46	0	438

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