HUD 2024 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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State Name: Massachusetts

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Households without children[1]	4,194	894	1,560	6,648
Households with at least one adult and one child[2]	6,998	200	3	7,201
Households with only children[3]	36	0	2	38
Total Homeless Households	**11,228**	**1,094**	**1,565**	**13,887**

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children[1]	**4,376**	**909**	**1,627**	**6,912**
Persons Age 18 to 24	440	72	57	569
Persons Age 25 to 34	778	139	300	1,217
Persons Age 35 to 44	1,063	160	508	1,731
Persons Age 45 to 54	918	165	394	1,477
Persons Age 55 to 64	804	228	291	1,323
Persons Over Age 64	373	145	77	595
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	**21,881**	**507**	**6**	**22,394**
Children Under Age 18	11,441	290	3	11,734
Persons Age 18 to 24	1,095	56	1	1,152
Persons Age 25 to 34	4,543	88	1	4,632
Persons Age 35 to 44	3,602	64	0	3,666
Persons Age 45 to 54	838	5	1	844
Persons Age 55 to 64	284	3	0	287
Persons Over Age 64	78	1	0	79
Persons in households with only children[3]	**52**	**0**	**2**	**54**
Total Homeless Persons	**26,309**	**1,416**	**1,635**	**29,360**

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

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Demographic summary by ethnicity and race:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter	**Transitional Housing***	**Unsheltered**	**Total**
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	52	8	5	65
Asian or Asian American	162	38	22	222
Black, African American, or African	13,388	390	204	13,982
Hispanic/Latina/e/o Only	2,723	176	222	3,121
Middle Eastern or North African	15	1	1	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	24	3	4	31
White	4,251	540	1,012	5,803
Hispanic and One or More Race	5,455	207	102	5,764
Non-Hispanic and Multiple Race	239	53	63	355
Total	**26,309**	**1,416**	**1,635**	**29,360**

Demographic summary by gender:

Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit)	1	0	0	1
Man (Boy if child)	12,211	800	1,084	14,095
Non-Binary	17	5	6	28
Questioning	0	0	1	1
Transgender	21	4	2	27
Woman (Girl if child)	14,041	602	526	15,169
Different Identity	3	0	15	18
More Than One Gender	15	5	1	21
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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]	312	0	1	313

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children[1]	1,163	48	772	1,983
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	895	0	2	897
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children[3]	0	0	1	1
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	**2,058**	**48**	**775**	**2,881**

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	1,828	414	748	2,990
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,166	222	757	2,145
Veterans	162	330	58	550
HIV/AIDS	64	7	21	92
Victims of Domestic Violence	972	158	120	1,250
Unaccompanied Youth	441	68	55	564
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	18	0	2	20
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	423	68	53	544
Parenting Youth	366	34	1	401
Parenting Youth Under 18	16	0	0	16
Parenting Youth 18-24	350	34	1	385
Children of Parenting Youth Under 18	19	0	0	19
Children of Parenting Youth 18-24	447	48	1	496

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