



HUD 2021 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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State Name: New York

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	31,359	3,539	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	11,959	338	—	—
Households with only children ³	65	47	—	—
Total Homeless Households	43,383	3,924	—	50,151

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	34,065	3,610	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	2,646	640	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	31,419	2,970	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	37,244	1,014	—	—
Children Under Age 18	21,602	626	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	3,188	77	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	12,454	311	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	67	51	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	71,376	4,675	—	78,920

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	24,667	1,091	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	46,709	3,584	—	—
Total	71,376	4,675	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	32,443	1,670	—	—
Male	38,604	2,858	—	—
Transgender	309	129	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	20	18	—	—
Total	71,376	4,675	—	—

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

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	50,070	2,704	—	—
White	15,501	1,382	—	—
Asian	771	49	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	405	36	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1,318	44	—	—
Multiple Races	3,311	460	—	—
Total	71,376	4,675	—	—

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	314	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	5,654	8	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	978	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	6,632	8	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	11,069	1,672	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	5,876	929	—	—
Veterans	705	392	—	—
HIV/AIDS	2,627	796	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	6,047	197	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	1,867	554	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	63	43	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	1,804	511	—	—
Parenting Youth	1,887	58	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	2	4	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	1,885	54	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	2,153	65	—	—

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