



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

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State Name: Rhode Island

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	549	65	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	101	51	—	—
Households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Homeless Households	650	116	—	946

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	549	65	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	33	2	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	516	63	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	320	152	—	—
Children Under Age 18	191	98	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	29	12	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	100	42	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	0	0	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	869	217	—	1,267

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	211	64	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	658	153	—	—
Total	869	217	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	360	105	—	—
Male	504	112	—	—
Transgender	5	0	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	—	—
Total	869	217	—	—

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	201	78	—	—
White	551	105	—	—
Asian	4	0	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	17	0	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	4	—	—
Multiple Races	91	30	—	—
Total	869	217	—	—

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	14	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	242	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	51	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	293	0	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	294	19	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	121	20	—	—
Veterans	40	51	—	—
HIV/AIDS	8	0	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	49	22	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	33	2	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	33	2	—	—
Parenting Youth	20	5	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	20	5	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	25	5	—	—

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