



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

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State Name: Tennessee

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	1,906	661	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	154	86	—	—
Households with only children ³	4	0	—	—
Total Homeless Households	2,064	747	—	5,140

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	2,011	663	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	104	25	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	1,907	638	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	498	267	—	—
Children Under Age 18	304	159	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	34	13	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	160	95	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	4	0	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	2,513	930	—	6,823

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	76	24	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	2,437	906	—	—
Total	2,513	930	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	887	372	—	—
Male	1,617	558	—	—
Transgender	9	0	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	—	—
Total	2,513	930	—	—

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	1,003	396	—	—
White	1,406	497	—	—
Asian	14	1	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	17	4	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5	0	—	—
Multiple Races	68	32	—	—
Total	2,513	930	—	—

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	4	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	377	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	10	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	387	0	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	347	223	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	251	265	—	—
Veterans	241	251	—	—
HIV/AIDS	16	6	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	248	87	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	105	25	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	4	0	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	101	25	—	—
Parenting Youth	28	6	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	28	6	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	40	7	—	—

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