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State Name: Tennessee

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter*	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Households without children[1]	2,831	718	3,360	6,909
Households with at least one adult and one child[2]	299	58	116	473
Households with only children[3]	9	1	2	12
Total Homeless Households	**3,139**	**777**	**3,478**	**7,394**

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children[1]	**2,873**	**734**	**3,682**	**7,289**
Persons Age 18 to 24	149	81	226	456
Persons Age 25 to 34	387	83	660	1,130
Persons Age 35 to 44	587	128	937	1,652
Persons Age 45 to 54	663	138	939	1,740
Persons Age 55 to 64	764	168	696	1,628
Persons Over Age 64	323	136	224	683
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	**995**	**162**	**392**	**1,549**
Children Under Age 18	638	98	212	948
Persons Age 18 to 24	60	25	19	104
Persons Age 25 to 34	135	25	74	234
Persons Age 35 to 44	111	11	74	196
Persons Age 45 to 54	31	2	8	41
Persons Age 55 to 64	15	1	2	18
Persons Over Age 64	5	0	3	8
Persons in households with only children[3]	**9**	**1**	**2**	**12**
Total Homeless Persons	**3,877**	**897**	**4,076**	**8,850**

* Safe Haven programs are included in the Emergency Shelter category.

[1]This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.
[2]This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.
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Demographic summary by ethnicity and race:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter*	**Transitional Housing**	**Unsheltered**	**Total**
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	28	9	23	60
Asian or Asian American	18	2	6	26
Black, African American, or African	1,545	365	776	2,686
Hispanic/Latina/e/o Only	56	15	78	149
Middle Eastern or North African	11	4	6	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	0	8	14
White	2,019	467	2,982	5,468
Hispanic and One or More Race	82	14	39	135
Non-Hispanic and Multiple Race	112	21	158	291
Total	**3,877**	**897**	**4,076**	**8,850**

Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter*	**Transitional Housing**	**Unsheltered**	**Total**
Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child[2]	31	0	15	46

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children[1]	667	0	1,217	1,884
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	98	0	41	139
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children[3]	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	**765**	**0**	**1,258**	**2,023**

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Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	642	267	1,180	2,089
Chronic Substance Abuse	347	263	1,048	1,658
Veterans	203	298	158	659
HIV/AIDS	19	10	56	85
Victims of Domestic Violence	317	74	255	646
Unaccompanied Youth	157	81	210	448
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	9	1	2	12
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	148	80	208	436
Parenting Youth	28	24	13	65
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	28	24	13	65
Children of Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Children of Parenting Youth 18-24	38	23	14	75

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