



HUD 2020 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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State Name: Washington

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	5,813	1,129	7,879	14,821
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	781	767	568	2,116
Households with only children ³	68	26	233	327
Total Homeless Households	6,662	1,922	8,680	17,264

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	5,933	1,193	8,606	15,732
Persons Age 18 to 24	411	273	705	1,389
Persons Over Age 24	5,522	920	7,901	14,343
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	2,505	2,336	1,884	6,725
Children Under Age 18	1,478	1,350	821	3,649
Persons Age 18 to 24	123	172	229	524
Persons Over Age 24	904	814	834	2,552
Persons in households with only children³	95	47	324	466
Total Homeless Persons	8,533	3,576	10,814	22,923

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	1,127	562	1,371	3,060
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	7,406	3,014	9,443	19,863
Total	8,533	3,576	10,814	22,923

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	3,397	1,905	4,124	9,426
Male	5,078	1,627	6,389	13,094
Transgender	44	26	105	175
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	14	18	196	228
Total	8,533	3,576	10,814	22,923

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

¹This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
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Black or African-American	1,836	1,055	1,062	3,953
White	5,134	1,873	6,897	13,904
Asian	152	45	135	332
American Indian or Alaska Native	454	133	1,957	2,544
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	254	117	282	653
Multiple Races	703	353	481	1,537
Total	8,533	3,576	10,814	22,923

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	66	0	163	229

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	2,009	67	3,855	5,931
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	207	0	606	813
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	1	0	11	12
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	2,217	67	4,472	6,756

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	1,478	388	4,743	6,609
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,146	279	3,873	5,298
Veterans	558	308	741	1,607
HIV/AIDS	15	18	196	229
Victims of Domestic Violence	829	339	1,189	2,357
Unaccompanied Youth	500	305	972	1,777
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	95	39	274	408
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	405	266	698	1,369
Parenting Youth	53	99	67	219
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	4	11	15
Parenting Youth 18-24	53	95	56	204
Children of Parenting Youth	76	120	62	258

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