



HUD 2021 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	5,625	1,188	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	749	609	—	—
Households with only children ³	74	28	—	—
Total Homeless Households	6,448	1,825	—	8,273

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	5,695	1,206	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	335	282	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	5,360	924	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	2,527	1,971	—	—
Children Under Age 18	1,506	1,193	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	137	153	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	884	625	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	81	31	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	8,303	3,208	—	11,511

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	1,259	549	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	7,044	2,659	—	—
Total	8,303	3,208	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	3,302	1,655	—	—
Male	4,935	1,501	—	—
Transgender	47	30	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	19	22	—	—
Total	8,303	3,208	—	—

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

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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**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	1,608	987	—	—
White	5,157	1,714	—	—
Asian	145	39	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	495	99	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	311	61	—	—
Multiple Races	587	308	—	—
Total	8,303	3,208	—	—

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	128	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	2,062	49	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	424	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	3	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	2,489	49	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	1,886	611	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,119	405	—	—
Veterans	549	283	—	—
HIV/AIDS	29	3	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	810	286	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	415	311	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	81	29	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	334	282	—	—
Parenting Youth	71	100	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	1	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	71	99	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	75	124	—	—

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