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State Name: Washington

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	7,784	1,121	14,059	22,964
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	1,212	565	357	2,134
Households with only children ³	97	22	118	237
Total Homeless Households	9,093	1,708	14,534	25,335

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children ¹	8,036	1,146	14,871	24,053
Persons Age 18 to 24	555	251	656	1,462
Persons Age 25 to 34	1,443	166	3,575	5,184
Persons Age 35 to 44	1,917	182	4,444	6,543
Persons Age 45 to 54	1,633	222	3,275	5,130
Persons Age 55 to 64	1,689	209	2,301	4,199
Persons Over Age 64	799	116	620	1,535
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	4,182	1,836	1,216	7,234
Children Under Age 18	2,328	1,103	588	4,019
Persons Age 18 to 24	196	136	46	378
Persons Age 25 to 34	791	270	228	1,289
Persons Age 35 to 44	578	226	164	968
Persons Age 45 to 54	219	80	117	416
Persons Age 55 to 64	55	15	63	133
Persons Over Age 64	15	6	10	31
Persons in households with only children ³	105	27	135	267
Total Homeless Persons	12,323	3,009	16,222	31,554

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Demographic summary by ethnicity and race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
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American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	470	53	950	1,473
Asian or Asian American	211	59	204	474
Black, African American, or African	2,601	696	1,798	5,095
Hispanic/Latina/e/o Only	1,384	317	2,080	3,781
Middle Eastern or North African	22	13	33	68
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	512	77	412	1,001
White	5,476	1,206	8,107	14,789
Hispanic and One or More Race	1,026	430	960	2,416
Non-Hispanic and Multiple Race	621	158	1,678	2,457
Total	12,323	3,009	16,222	31,554

Demographic summary by gender:

Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit)	0	20	0	20
Man (Boy if child)	6,945	1,465	11,409	19,819
Non-Binary	43	18	73	134
Questioning	4	3	2	9
Transgender	49	6	24	79
Woman (Girl if child)	5,203	1,478	4,688	11,369
Different Identity	2	1	13	16
More Than One Gender	77	18	13	108
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Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

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Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child²	240	0	84	324

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children¹	3,035	42	8,857	11,934
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	854	0	284	1,138
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children³	8	0	44	52
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	3,897	42	9,185	13,124

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	2,815	561	5,263	8,639
Chronic Substance Abuse	2,066	464	6,716	9,246
Veterans	465	267	1,048	1,780
HIV/AIDS	16	2	21	39
Victims of Domestic Violence	814	282	2,085	3,181
Unaccompanied Youth	656	287	780	1,723
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	127	46	149	322
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	529	241	631	1,401
Parenting Youth	63	85	36	184
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	2	12	14
Parenting Youth 18-24	63	83	24	170
Children of Parenting Youth Under 18	0	2	11	13
Children of Parenting Youth 18-24	71	98	29	198

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