



HUD 2018 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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Full Summary Report (All States, Territories, Puerto Rico and District of Columbia)

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	141,437	44,080	163,802	349,319
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	39,588	11,925	4,829	56,342
Households with only children ³	1,457	542	1,953	3,952
Total Homeless Households	182,482	56,547	170,584	409,613

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	147,188	44,969	175,969	368,126
Persons Age 18 to 24	11,255	6,211	16,666	34,132
Persons Over Age 24	135,933	38,758	159,303	333,994
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	126,941	37,082	16,390	180,413
Children Under Age 18	75,876	23,027	8,398	107,301
Persons Age 18 to 24	9,640	3,048	1,499	14,187
Persons Over Age 24	41,425	11,007	6,493	58,925
Persons in households with only children³	1,576	607	2,108	4,291
Total Homeless Persons	275,705	82,658	194,467	552,830

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	63,606	14,574	44,296	122,476
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	212,099	68,084	150,171	430,354
Total	275,705	82,658	194,467	552,830

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	124,056	35,968	56,187	216,211
Male	150,827	46,198	135,900	332,925
Transgender	682	426	1,413	2,521
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	140	66	967	1,173
Total	275,705	82,658	194,467	552,830

* 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
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	136,936	31,780	51,093	219,809
White	114,668	42,005	113,895	270,568
Asian	2,697	891	3,055	6,643
American Indian or Alaska Native	5,837	1,791	7,786	15,414
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,807	1,370	3,862	8,039
Multiple Races	12,760	4,821	14,776	32,357
Total	275,705	82,658	194,467	552,830

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	1,945	0	753	2,698

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	29,710	1,005	57,769	88,484
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	5,821	0	2,452	8,273
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	39	0	117	156
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	35,570	1,005	60,338	96,913

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	43,500	15,442	52,180	111,122
Chronic Substance Abuse	30,044	15,328	41,275	86,647
Veterans	10,689	12,623	14,566	37,878
HIV/AIDS	5,070	2,174	2,820	10,064
Victims of Domestic Violence	24,163	6,444	18,059	48,666
Unaccompanied Youth	11,457	6,554	18,350	36,361
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	1,479	535	2,079	4,093
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	9,978	6,019	16,271	32,268
Parenting Youth	5,892	2,357	475	8,724
Parenting Youth Under 18	41	36	10	87
Parenting Youth 18-24	5,851	2,321	465	8,637
Children of Parenting Youth	7,679	3,112	500	11,274

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