



HUD 2017 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	134,017	50,860	160,785	345,662
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	37,951	14,878	5,142	57,971
Households with only children ³	1,573	535	2,409	4,517
Total Homeless Households	173,541	66,273	168,336	408,150

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	139,141	51,674	173,156	363,971
Persons Age 18 to 24	11,103	6,788	20,139	38,030
Persons Over Age 24	128,038	44,886	153,017	325,941
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	121,587	46,136	16,938	184,661
Children Under Age 18	72,648	28,312	8,759	109,719
Persons Age 18 to 24	9,900	3,951	1,557	15,408
Persons Over Age 24	39,039	13,873	6,622	59,534
Persons in households with only children³	1,702	627	2,781	5,110
Total Homeless Persons	262,430	98,437	192,875	553,742

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	57,406	17,594	44,419	119,419
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	205,024	80,843	148,456	434,323
Total	262,430	98,437	192,875	553,742

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	117,126	43,480	55,103	215,709
Male	144,472	54,463	136,103	335,038
Transgender	709	391	992	2,092
Do not identify as Female, Male, or Transgender	123	103	677	903
Total	262,430	98,437	192,875	553,742

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

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	128,721	38,768	57,448	224,937
White	106,543	47,946	106,490	260,979
Asian	2,571	1,132	3,057	6,760
American Indian or Alaska Native	6,228	2,496	8,072	16,796
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2,807	1,678	4,040	8,525
Multiple Races	15,560	6,417	13,768	35,745
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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	1,980	0	787	2,767

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	25,673	898	60,210	86,781
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	5,980	0	2,477	8,457
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	58	0	123	181
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	31,711	898	62,810	95,419

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	40,538	18,189	53,175	111,902
Chronic Substance Abuse	27,909	18,953	42,471	89,333
Veterans	10,504	14,186	15,366	40,056
HIV/AIDS	4,494	2,507	3,170	10,171
Victims of Domestic Violence	34,801	14,276	38,252	87,329
Unaccompanied Youth	11,417	7,125	22,257	40,799
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	1,614	508	2,667	4,789
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	9,803	6,617	19,590	36,010
Parenting Youth	5,892	2,967	577	9,436
Parenting Youth Under 18	24	59	13	96
Parenting Youth 18-24	5,868	2,908	564	9,340
Children of Parenting Youth	7,336	4,097	719	12,152

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