



HUD 2015 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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State Name: California

Point-in Time Date: 1/30/2015

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	14,163	9,903	63,724	87,790
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	2,592	3,001	1,602	7,195
Households with only children ³	167	54	588	809
Total Homeless Households	16,922	12,958	65,914	95,794

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	14,548	10,052	67,688	92,288
Persons Age 18 to 24	849	1,412	7,604	9,865
Persons Over Age 24	13,699	8,640	60,084	82,423
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	8,015	9,181	5,386	22,582
Children Under Age 18	4,731	5,483	2,575	12,789
Persons Age 18 to 24	624	810	346	1,780
Persons Over Age 24	2,660	2,888	2,465	8,013
Persons in households with only children³	187	56	625	868
Total Homeless Persons	22,750	19,289	73,699	115,738

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	7,142	6,474	17,939	31,555
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	15,608	12,815	55,760	84,183
Total	22,750	19,289	73,699	115,738

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	9,412	8,498	20,766	38,676
Male	13,253	10,728	52,564	76,545
Transgender	85	63	369	517
Total	22,750	19,289	73,699	115,738

* 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	6,969	5,467	19,826	32,262
White	12,799	11,366	40,175	64,340
Asian	419	352	1,375	2,146
American Indian or Alaska Native	848	606	3,308	4,762
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	305	323	597	1,225
Multiple Races	1,410	1,175	8,418	11,003
Total	22,750	19,289	73,699	115,738

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total Population
Chronically Homeless	5,077	27,150	32,227
Chronically Homeless Individuals	4,169	25,009	29,178
Persons in Chronically Homeless Families	908	2,141	3,049
Severely Mentally Ill	7,332	22,164	29,496
Chronic Substance Abuse	6,171	21,076	27,247
Veterans	4,309	7,002	11,311
HIV/AIDS	492	1,447	1,939
Victims of Domestic Violence	5,430	18,146	23,576
Unaccompanied Youth	2,464	7,952	10,416
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	260	632	892
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	2,204	7,320	9,524
Parenting Youth	770	84	854
Parenting Youth Under 18	11	0	11
Parenting Youth 18-24	759	84	843
Children of Parenting Youth	1,039	121	1,160

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