



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

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State Name: Massachusetts

Point-in Time Date: 1/24/2018

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	4,222	1,360	952	6,534
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	3,861	287	1	4,149
Households with only children ³	31	2	1	34
Total Homeless Households	8,114	1,649	954	10,717

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	4,353	1,430	982	6,765
Persons Age 18 to 24	291	111	91	493
Persons Over Age 24	4,062	1,319	891	6,272
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	12,461	794	2	13,257
Children Under Age 18	7,153	460	1	7,614
Persons Age 18 to 24	1,085	96	0	1,181
Persons Over Age 24	4,223	238	1	4,462
Persons in households with only children³	41	4	1	46
Total Homeless Persons	16,855	2,228	985	20,068

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	7,405	558	169	8,132
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	9,450	1,670	816	11,936
Total	16,855	2,228	985	20,068

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	8,931	783	287	10,001
Male	7,884	1,439	691	10,014
Transgender	29	6	5	40
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	11	0	2	13
Total	16,855	2,228	985	20,068

* 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	5,505	616	144	6,265
White	9,762	1,330	721	11,813
Asian	116	30	12	158
American Indian or Alaska Native	57	17	10	84
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	55	5	4	64
Multiple Races	1,360	230	94	1,684
Total	16,855	2,228	985	20,068

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	261	0	0	261

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	1,021	33	319	1,373
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	749	0	0	749
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	1,770	33	319	2,122

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	2,164	606	408	3,178
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,828	536	418	2,782
Veterans	226	708	51	985
HIV/AIDS	103	18	34	155
Victims of Domestic Violence	568	129	32	729
Unaccompanied Youth	262	111	92	465
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	2	0	1	3
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	260	111	91	462
Parenting Youth	551	64	0	615
Parenting Youth Under 18	18	2	0	20
Parenting Youth 18-24	533	62	0	595
Children of Parenting Youth	805	91	0	896

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