

HUD's 2006 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

Important Notes About This Data: This report is based on point-in-time information provided to HUD by Continuums of Care (CoCs) in the 2006 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs application and has not been independently verified by HUD. The user is cautioned that although CoCs are required to provide an unduplicated count of homeless persons, a standardized methodology to determine unduplicated counts of homeless persons within CoCs has not yet been implemented and the reliability of different street count methodologies can vary. Furthermore any data within this report that aggregates information above the CoC level is not unduplicated for homeless persons that may have been counted in more than one CoC..

For inquiries about data reported by a specific Continuum of Care, please contact that jurisdiction directly. CoC contact information can be found on the HUD web site.

CoC Number: MA-500

CoC Name: Boston CoC

Point-in Time Date: 12/19/2005

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered			
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total
Individual Households*	1,716	745	261	2,722
Family Households with Children	371	425	0	796
Total Households	2,087	1,170	261	3,518

Sheltered					
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Unsheltered	Total	
Persons in Individual Households*	1,716	745	261	2,722	
Persons in Family Households with Children	1,182	1,313	0	2,495	
Total Homeless Persons in Households	2,898	2,058	261	5,217	

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered**	Total
Chronically Homeless	686	154	840
Severely Mentally III	738	154	892
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,451	154	1,605
Veterans	425	17	442
Persons with HIV or AIDS	105	16	121
Victims of Domestic Violence	213	0	213
Unaccompanied Youth less than 18 yrs.	9	0	9

^{*}HUD assumes one person per individual household.

^{**}Provision of information on unsheltered homeless subpopulations was optional in the 2006 CoC application.