HUD 2017 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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MA-500 Boston CoC
Point-in Time Date: 1/25/2017

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Households without children[1]	1,784	471	186	2,441
Households with at least one adult and one child[2]	1,027	52	0	1,079
Households with only children[3]	35	5	0	40
Total Homeless Households	**2,846**	**528**	**186**	**3,560**

Summary of persons in each household type:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Persons in households without children[1]	**1,784**	**471**	**186**	**2,441**
Persons Age 18 to 24	114	18	7	139
Persons Over Age 24	1,670	453	179	2,302
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	**3,509**	**134**	**0**	**3,643**
Children Under Age 18	1,892	74	0	1,966
Persons Age 18 to 24	330	15	0	345
Persons Over Age 24	1,287	45	0	1,332
Persons in households with only children[3]	**44**	**7**	**0**	**51**
Total Homeless Persons	**5,337**	**612**	**186**	**6,135**

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Hispanic / Latino	2,174	130	35	2,339
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	3,163	482	151	3,796
Total	**5,337**	**612**	**186**	**6,135**

Demographic summary by gender:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Female	2,661	214	40	2,915
Male	2,670	394	145	3,209
Transgender	6	4	1	11
Do not identify as Female, Male, or Transgender	0	0	0	0
Total	**5,337**	**612**	**186**	**6,135**

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

[1]This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.
[2]This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.
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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	2,502	226	35	2,763
White	1,808	260	130	2,198
Asian	48	5	2	55
American Indian or Alaska Native	17	3	1	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	36	2	0	38
Multiple Races	926	116	18	1,060
Total	**5,337**	**612**	**186**	**6,135**

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]	115	0	0	115

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless persons in households without children[1]	476	12	38	526
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	243	0	0	243
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children[3]	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	**719**	**12**	**38**	**769**

Summary of all other populations reported:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Severely Mentally Ill	1,471	351	66	1,888
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,168	208	94	1,470
Veterans	63	162	8	233
HIV/AIDS	81	17	2	100
Victims of Domestic Violence	682	160	13	855
Unaccompanied Youth	158	25	7	190
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	44	7	0	51
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	114	18	7	139
Parenting Youth	165	8	0	173
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	165	8	0	173
Children of Parenting Youth	227	11	0	238

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