



HUD's 2005 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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CoC Number: MA-500

CoC Name: Boston CoC

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Individual Households*	1,913	1,732	299	3,944
Family Households with Children	287	380	0	667
Total Households	2,200	2,112	299	4,611

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Persons in Individual Households*	1,913	1,732	299	3,944
Persons in Family Households with Children	939	936	0	1,875
Total Homeless Persons in Households	2,852	2,668	299	5,819

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered**	Total
Chronically Homeless	765	197	962
Severely Mentally Ill	1,213	136	1,349
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,978	115	2,093
Veterans	403	26	429
Persons with HIV or AIDS	118	5	123
Victims of Domestic Violence	206	14	220
Unaccompanied Youth less than 18 yrs.	642	0	642

*HUD assumes one person per individual household.

**Provision of information on unsheltered homeless subpopulations was optional in the 2005 CoC application.

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