



## HUD's 2008 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 2008 application for CoC Homeless Assistance Programs. CoCs are required to provide an unduplicated count of homeless persons according to HUD standards (explained in HUD's two guides to Counting Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless People at [http://www.hudhre.info/documents/counting\\_unsheltered.pdf](http://www.hudhre.info/documents/counting_unsheltered.pdf)).*

*HUD has not independently verified the information. The reader is therefore cautioned that since compliance with these standards may vary, the reliability and consistency of the homeless counts may also vary among CoCs. Additionally, a shift in the methodology a CoC uses to count the homeless may cause a change in homeless counts between reporting periods.*

**CoC Number: MA-500**

**CoC Name: Boston CoC**

**Point-in Time Date: 12/18/2007**

### Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Households without Children	1,368	1,131	184	2,683
Households with Children	647	238	0	885
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>3,568</b>

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing		
Persons in Households Without Children	1,368	1,131	184	2,683
Persons in Households with Children	1,907	608	0	2,515
<b>Total Homeless Persons in Households</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>1,739</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>5,198</b>

### Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless	834	81	915
Severely Mentally Ill	356	21	377
Chronic Substance Abuse	807	48	855
Veterans	424	15	439
Persons with HIV/AIDS	21	13	34
Victims of Domestic Violence	194	0	194
Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)	18	0	18