



HUD's 2013 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 2013 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.onecpd.info/resources/documents/counting_unsheltered.pdf). HUD has conducted a limited data quality review but has not independently verified all of the information submitted by each CoC. 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.

MA-500 Boston CoC

Point-in Time Date: 12/12/2012

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	1377	971	175	2,523
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	992	172	0	1,164
Households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Homeless Households	2,369	1,143	175	3,687
Persons in households without children¹	1,377	971	193	2,541
Persons Age 18 to 24	57	39	18	114
Persons Over Age 24	1320	932	175	2,427
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	2,957	383	0	3,340
Children Under Age 18	1715	211	0	1,926
Persons Age 18 to 24	325	46	0	371
Persons Over Age 24	917	126	0	1,043
Persons in households with only children³	0	0	0	0
Total Homeless Persons	4,334	1,354	193	5,881

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total Population
Chronically Homeless	494	49	543
Chronically Homeless Individuals	416	49	465
Chronically Homeless Persons in Families	78	0	78
Severely Mentally Ill	1052	61	1,113
Chronic Substance Abuse	1015	71	1,086
Veterans	446	12	458
HIV/AIDS	54	0	54
Victims of Domestic Violence	391	8	399

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

¹This category includes single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults.

²This category includes households with one adult and at least one child under age 18.

³This category includes persons under age 18, including children in one-child households, adolescent parents and their children, adolescent siblings, or other household configurations composed only of children.

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