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MA-500 Boston CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/31/2024

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	1,557	369	134	2,060
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	1,311	25	0	1,336
Households with only children ³	14	0	0	14
Total Homeless Households	2,882	394	134	3,410

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	1,602	375	134	2,111
Persons Age 18 to 24	121	21	3	145
Persons Age 25 to 34	318	53	26	397
Persons Age 35 to 44	403	60	47	510
Persons Age 45 to 54	336	60	27	423
Persons Age 55 to 64	276	108	22	406
Persons Over Age 64	148	73	9	230
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	3,715	50	0	3,765
Children Under Age 18	2,069	25	0	2,094
Persons Age 18 to 24	218	10	0	228
Persons Age 25 to 34	723	15	0	738
Persons Age 35 to 44	570	0	0	570
Persons Age 45 to 54	106	0	0	106
Persons Age 55 to 64	22	0	0	22
Persons Over Age 64	7	0	0	7
Persons in households with only children³	22	0	0	22
Total Homeless Persons	5,339	425	134	5,898

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

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Demographic summary by ethnicity and race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	12	4	1	17
Asian or Asian American	40	11	3	54
Black, African American, or African	2,596	171	40	2,807
Hispanic/Latina/e/o Only	619	9	12	640
Middle Eastern or North African	3	0	0	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11	1	1	13
White	711	147	63	921
Hispanic and One or More Race	1,299	51	11	1,361
Non-Hispanic and Multiple Race	48	31	3	82
Total	5,339	425	134	5,898

Demographic summary by gender:

Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit)	1	0	0	1
Man (Boy if child)	2,537	316	95	2,948
Non-Binary	4	0	0	4
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Transgender	2	0	0	2
Woman (Girl if child)	2,786	106	39	2,931
Different Identity	0	0	0	0
More Than One Gender	9	3	0	12
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Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
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Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child ²	74	0	0	74

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	490	39	26	555
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	172	0	0	172
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	662	39	26	727

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	674	229	26	929
Chronic Substance Abuse	504	75	43	622
Veterans	33	151	3	187
HIV/AIDS	30	7	1	38
Victims of Domestic Violence	336	49	1	386
Unaccompanied Youth	134	21	3	158
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	13	0	0	13
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	121	21	3	145
Parenting Youth	108	5	0	113
Parenting Youth Under 18	4	0	0	4
Parenting Youth 18-24	104	5	0	109
Children of Parenting Youth Under 18	6	0	0	6
Children of Parenting Youth 18-24	130	5	0	135

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