HUD 2023 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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State Name: California

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	**Transitional Housing***		
Households without children[1]	30,115	7,040	108,305	145,460
Households with at least one adult and one child[2]	4,688	1,520	1,780	7,988
Households with only children[3]	193	21	366	580
Total Homeless Households	**34,996**	**8,581**	**110,451**	**154,028**

Summary of persons in each household type:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered**	Total**
Persons in households without children[1]	**31,020**	**7,210**	**117,020**	**155,250**
Persons Age 18 to 24	1,837	1,385	6,874	10,096
Persons Age 25 to 34	4,938	1,333	16,376	22,647
Persons Age 35 to 44	6,354	1,256	22,804	30,414
Persons Age 45 to 54	6,713	1,076	20,073	27,862
Persons Age 55 to 64	7,651	1,232	17,741	26,624
Persons Over Age 64	3,527	928	6,392	10,847
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	**14,853**	**4,631**	**5,999**	**25,483**
Children Under Age 18	8,937	2,794	3,102	14,833
Persons Age 18 to 24	733	405	606	1,744
Persons Age 25 to 34	2,536	665	595	3,796
Persons Age 35 to 44	1,677	518	427	2,622
Persons Age 45 to 54	706	199	289	1,194
Persons Age 55 to 64	225	43	171	439
Persons Over Age 64	39	7	72	118
Persons in households with only children[3]	**238**	**24**	**404**	**666**
Total Homeless Persons	**46,111**	**11,865**	**123,423**	**181,399**

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

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Demographic summary by ethnicity:

| | Sheltered | | | |
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Hispanic / Latino	17,317	4,297	45,337	66,951
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	28,794	7,568	78,086	114,448
Total	**46,111**	**11,865**	**123,423**	**181,399**

Demographic summary by gender:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Female	20,237	4,863	35,359	60,459
Male	25,404	6,758	85,330	117,492
Transgender	281	141	1,497	1,919
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	160	95	1,015	1,270
Questioning	29	8	222	259
Total	**46,111**	**11,865**	**123,423**	**181,399**

Demographic summary by race:

| | Sheltered | | | |
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Black or African-American	14,300	3,912	35,157	53,369
White	26,067	6,385	63,933	96,385
Asian	976	256	5,780	7,012
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,747	372	6,470	8,589
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	530	222	2,661	3,413
Multiple Races	2,491	718	9,422	12,631
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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]	720	0	435	1,155

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Chronically Homeless persons in households without children[1]	14,024	300	53,094	67,418
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child[2]	2,180	0	1,460	3,640
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children[3]	17	0	75	92
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	**16,221**	**300**	**54,629**	**71,150**

Summary of all other populations reported:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Severely Mentally Ill	10,772	2,314	32,136	45,222
Chronic Substance Abuse	6,509	1,838	34,700	43,047
Veterans	1,308	1,845	7,436	10,589
HIV/AIDS	735	347	2,271	3,353
Victims of Domestic Violence	5,551	1,340	27,554	34,445
Unaccompanied Youth	1,895	1,344	6,934	10,173
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	226	24	404	654
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	1,669	1,320	6,530	9,519
Parenting Youth	416	261	369	1,046
Parenting Youth Under 18	6	0	0	6
Parenting Youth 18-24	410	261	369	1,040
Children of Parenting Youth	595	309	269	1,173

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