

Continuum of Care Reports on Homelessness

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

<https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/coc-homeless-populations-and-subpopulations-reports/>

About the Data

A Continuum of Care (CoC) is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)-approved regional or local organization that oversees and guides housing and services for homeless individuals and families. In cooperation with HUD's Continuum of Care Program, CoCs produce reports on homeless populations/subpopulations and housing inventory counts and provide data for comprehensive dashboard reports on homelessness. Data are available from 2009 through 2014.

Geographic Availability	Most Recent Data	Update Frequency	Download Formats
CoC, State, Nation	2014	Annually	PDF

Methodology and Data Sources

Data are reported to HUD by Continuum of Care Program participants. It is important to note that methodologies for data collection vary by CoC. However, data have undergone a limited data quality review by HUD. All data are based on point-in-time information.

Select Variables

- Homeless Population by Age
- Homeless Population by Household Type
- Housing Inventory by Setting (e.g., emergency shelter)
- Housing Inventory by Target Population

Additional Resources

For more information, please refer to the following online resources:

- CoC Dashboard Reports
<https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/coc-dashboard-reports/>
- CoC Homeless Populations and Subpopulations Reports
<https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/coc-homeless-populations-and-subpopulations-reports/>
- CoC Housing Inventory Count Reports
https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/coc-housing-inventory-count-reports



Accessing This Data Set

Users have the option of filtering Homeless Populations and Subpopulations reports by year and by scope (e.g., geographic area). Data are available in PDF format.

HUD's 2014 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) as part of their CoC Program application process, per the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Fiscal Years 2011 and 2014 Continuum of Care Program Competition. CoCs are required to provide an unduplicated count of homeless persons according to HUD standards (specified in HUD's two guides to Counting Sheltered and Unsheltered Homeless People at http://www.hudexchange.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.

State Name: Delaware

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	307	227	30	564
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	40	62	2	104
Households with only children ³	3	6	0	9
Total Homeless Households	350	295	32	677
Persons in households without children ¹	310	229	30	569
Persons Age 18 to 24	13	22	2	37
Persons Over Age 24	297	207	28	532
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	117	193	9	317
Children Under Age 18	75	126	4	205
Persons Age 18 to 24	6	8	0	14
Persons Over Age 24	36	59	3	98
Persons in households with only children ³	8	7	0	15
Total Homeless Persons	425	429	37	901

Summary of homeless persons by subpopulations reported:

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total Population
Chronically Homeless	82	9	91
Chronically Homeless Individuals	79	9	88
Chronically Homeless Persons in Families	3	0	3
Chronic Substance Abuse	80	2	82
HIV/AIDS	5	0	5
Severely Mentally Ill	99	2	101
Veterans	89	4	93
Victims of Domestic Violence	72	0	72

* 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 child 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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This image is a sample report for the state of Delaware showing counts of homeless persons by household type, age group, and subpopulation. National- and CoC-level data are also available.

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