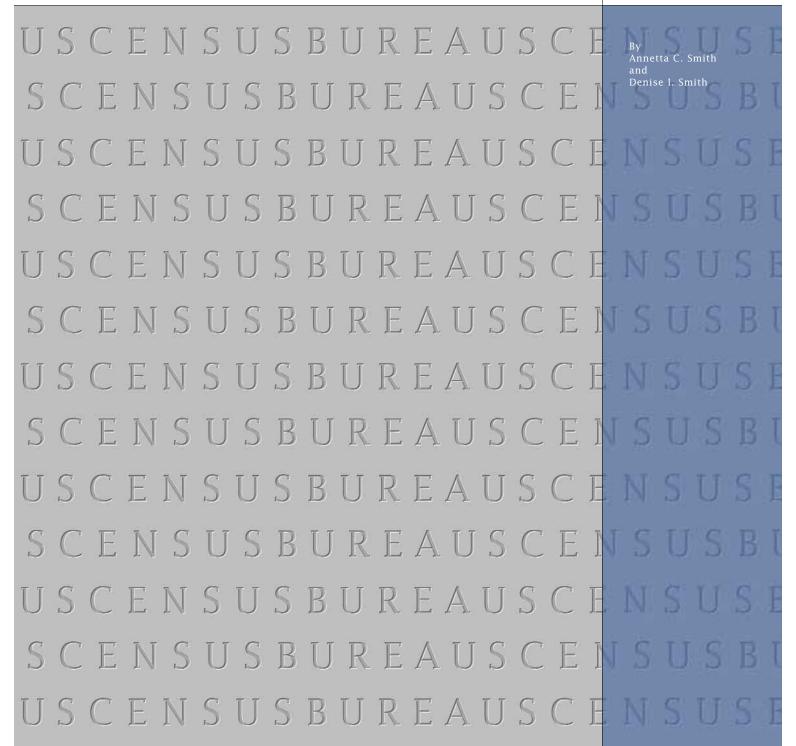
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Emergency and Transitional Shelter Population: 2000

For Census 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau developed separate operations to enumerate people living in housing units and people living in group quarters. Locations classified as group quarters include such places as college dormitories, correctional facilities, nursing homes, group homes, military quarters, halfway houses, and emergency and transitional shelters.1 This report presents tabulations on people enumerated at emergency and transitional shelters - that is, at emergency shelters for people experiencing homelessness; shelters for children who are runaways, neglected, or without conventional housing; transitional shelters for people without conventional housing;2 and hotels and motels used to provide shelter for people without conventional housing. It does not include people enumerated at shelters for abused women (or shelters against domestic violence), transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing.

It is important to stress that these figures do not constitute and should not be construed as a count of people without conventional housing. Nor do they provide a complete tabulation of service users at the canvassed sites. The Census Bureau's intent was to improve coverage of difficult to enumerate populations, including people without conventional housing. Although we made a determined effort to enumerate people residing in a variety of shelters, for reasons set out below, we cannot be certain that all places were covered or that all people normally using shelters were included in the shelter counts. Nor can our coverage of targeted outdoor locations be considered to have been exhaustive due to the difficulties in mapping such temporary and elusive sites. Consequently, while the Census Bureau mounted extensive operations to obtain a comprehensive enumeration of this population, we will not be producing a separate tabulation of the population without conventional housing.

WHO ARE PEOPLE WITHOUT CONVENTIONAL HOUSING IN CENSUS 2000?

For the 1990 Census, the Census Bureau conducted the special census operation, "Shelter and Street Night (S-Night)." This operation was designed to enumerate people at emergency shelters; shelters for runaway, neglected, and homeless youth; shelters for abused women; and at pre-identified visible in street locations. Upon release of the data from

S-Night, the Census Bureau found there was confusion and misinterpretation of the results from this operation. Although the Census Bureau described the limitations of these data and issued cautions that these data should not be used as a count of people experiencing homelessness, census stakeholders and data users voiced concern about the meaning and the appropriate use of these data. As part of the planning for Census 2000, the Census Bureau emphasized to data users that Census 2000 would not be producing a count of the population experiencing homelessness at any geographic level and to consider the limitations of these data, as shown in this report.

In an attempt to describe clearly that Census 2000 would not be producing a count of the population experiencing homelessness, the Census Bureau adopted the terminology, "people without conventional housing." People without conventional housing are defined as the population who may be missed in the traditional enumeration of housing units and group quarters. Because of the difficulty in enumerating this population, special enumeration procedures were developed with the goal of providing people an opportunity to be included in Census 2000. The Census Bureau cautions data users that any attempt to use the results from these specialized operations as a measure of the number of people experiencing homelessness would be inaccurate.

INCLUDING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN CENSUS 2000

People experiencing homelessness are included in a variety of living arrangements enumerated in Census 2000. These include:

- Housing units containing people living doubled up with other families or friends.
- Housing units identified by completing a Be Counted³ questionnaire and providing the address of a friend or relative as their usual place of residence.
- Foster care serving children.
- Emergency and transitional shelters.
- Halfway houses, jails, group homes, worker dormitories, and targeted nonsheltered outdoor locations.

^{&#}x27;For a complete description of the type of group quarters included in Census 2000, refer to *Technical Documentation*, Summary File 1, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, SF1/01(RV), U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC, www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf.

²Includes shelters providing a maximum stay for clients of up to 2 years and offering support services to promote self-sufficiency and to help clients obtain permanent housing.

³Be Counted questionnaires were blank questionnaires distributed at locations throughout the community. If someone believed that he/she had not been included in the census, he/she could complete a questionnaire and mail it back. Respondents were asked to provide the address of their usual place of residence. If respondents did not consider themselves to have an address on April 1, 2000, they were directed to mark the "No address on April 1, 2000" box on the form and were included in the population totals for that geographic area.

As mentioned above, the Census Bureau is not producing a separate tabulation of those without conventional housing. The Census 2000 questionnaire included questions to determine who was staying at a particular location, but it did not include questions to determine if a person at that location was experiencing homelessness. Nonetheless, every effort was made to reach people experiencing homelessness so that they would be included in the overall Census count. The Service-Based Enumeration (SBE) operation was a major part of these efforts.

THE SERVICE-BASED ENUMERATION OPERATION DOES NOT PROVIDE A COUNT OF THE POPULATION EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR OF THE POPULATION USING SERVICES.

As part of the group quarters enumeration, the Census Bureau developed a specialized operation to enumerate people at selected service locations that serve people without conventional housing. The Service-Based Enumeration (SBE) operation was conducted from March 27 to March 29, 2000, at shelters, soup kitchens, regularly scheduled mobile food vans, and targeted nonsheltered outdoor locations. (The SBE operation is described in the shaded box.) The SBE operation was designed to directly approach people using services because they may be missed in the traditional enumeration of housing units and group quarters. However, while it was important to implement the SBE operation, it is important to understand that the results from the SBE operation do not provide a count of the population experiencing homelessness. Nor do those results provide a count of the population

who used services in 2000 at any geographic level. The reasons are outlined below:

- A one-time count of the population at these locations does not reflect the dynamic and changing conditions of homelessness. Different results for the population experiencing homelessness are obtained when an enumeration occurs only once as opposed to when homelessness is measured over time.
- The number of people experiencing homelessness varies by the definitions that are used to measure the population. At the federal and local levels, there are differences in how people experiencing homelessness are defined. Census Bureau officials and other experts generally agree that producing a count of the population experiencing homelessness would require detailed survey methods that are specifically targeted to that population. In addition, a generally agreed upon definition of which population groups to include in the total would need to be established. For example, some of these population groups may include shelter users only; people experiencing homelessness on a single night, weekly, or monthly; and people using other services. Moreover, regional differences impact how the population experiencing homelessness is defined. These differences include, for example, weather conditions, administrative/bureaucratic practices, police practices, availability of shelters, length of stays, and different definitions of living arrangements.

OVERVIEW OF THE SERVICE-BASED ENUMERATION (SBE) OPERATION IN CENSUS 2000

On Monday, March 27, 2000, census enumerators counted people at shelters. All clients were asked the basic 100-percent population items and a sample of clients (one-in-six) were asked additional questions. The types of shelters enumerated were:

- 1. Emergency shelters (with sleeping facilities) for people without conventional (public and private; permanent and temporary) housing.
- 2. Shelters with temporary lodging for children who are runaways, neglected, or without conventional housing.
- 3. Shelters for abused women and their children.
- 4. Transitional shelters for people without conventional housing.

5. Hotels and motels used to provide shelter for people without conventional housing.

On Tuesday, March 28, 2000, census enumerators counted people at soup kitchens and mobile food vans that operated on a regular schedule. At both soup kitchens and regularly scheduled mobile food vans, enumerators conducted personal interviews with the clients, collected information on the 100-percent basic population questions of all clients, and collected information on additional population characteristics of a sample (one-in-six) of the population at soup kitchens only.

On Wednesday, March 29, 2000, the Census Bureau enumerated people at targeted nonsheltered outdoor locations by personal interview and collected information on only the basic 100-percent population items.

- Other service locations, such as drop-in centers, street outreach teams, and health care facilities were not included as service locations in the SBE operation. Any estimate of the delivery and use of services targeted to people experiencing homelessness would need to include additional service locations in the universe. The Census Bureau limited its universe to services that would provide the most opportunities for reaching people at "their usual living quarters." Soup kitchens and regularly scheduled mobile food vans were added to the universe to reach people who may not use shelters or who may not complete the census questionnaire at their household address.
- People counted at soup kitchens and regularly scheduled mobile food vans who reported they had a usual home elsewhere were tabulated at the address of their usual residence and not at the service location. Thus, the soup kitchen and mobile food van results do not reflect the total number of people who used the service on the day of the enumeration, let alone those who used them in the course of a week. It would be incorrect to use the number of people tabulated at the soup kitchens and mobile food vans as a measure of the number of people using these services in a community.
- People enumerated at both shelters and targeted nonsheltered outdoor locations were tabulated at the physical location of the shelter or at the outdoor location.
 The shelter tabulations reflect the location of the shelter and not necessarily the place from which they received the service.
- People without conventional housing who were at outside locations other than the targeted nonsheltered outdoor locations⁴ identified for the census were not included in this operation. The Census 2000 outdoor definition excluded both mobile and transient locations used by people experiencing homelessness that changed by the hour and between day and night, and excluded abandoned buildings.
- In Census 2000 standard data products, the population enumerated in the SBE operation (as described in the

⁴Targeted nonsheltered outdoor locations were geographically identifiable outdoor locations open to the elements where there was evidence that people who did not usually receive services at soup kitchens, shelters, and mobile food vans might be living in March 2000 without paying to stay there. Sites had to have a specific location description that allowed a census enumeration team to locate the site; for example, "the Brooklyn Bridge at the corner of Bristol Drive" or "the 7000 block of Taylor Street behind the old warehouse." The following were excluded: pay-for-use campgrounds, drop-in centers, post offices, hospital emergency rooms, and commercial sites, such as all-night theaters and all-night diners.

shaded box) is being tabulated in the data category called "Other noninstitutional group quarters." The service locations included in the SBE operation will not be tabulated separately by type of service location in these standard data products.

IMPORTANT ISSUES TO CONSIDER WHEN REVIEWING THE POPULATION DATA FOR EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS

When reviewing data from the emergency and transitional shelter enumeration, the Census Bureau encourages data users not to use it as a count of the population experiencing homelessness and to consider the following limitations:

- Comparisons of the shelter results with other independent data sources indicate that the number of people counted in shelters differs from the number of shelter beds in some communities. This may be due to a number of reasons. For instance, shelters may not have been operating at capacity on the day of the enumeration, people may not have been included in the enumeration, people may have been fearful of participating in the census and avoided the shelter on the day of the enumeration, more people may have been present on the day of the enumeration in order to participate in the census, and in some cases the use of shelter beds varies by season in many communities.
- Census 2000 included only emergency and transitional shelters that were open on Monday, March 27, 2000. If the shelter was not open on this date, it was not included in the census universe as an eligible service location for census purposes. The population in transitional housing and permanent supportive housing was counted in the housing unit tabulations and is not included in the counts shown for "emergency and transitional shelters."
- The population in emergency and transitional shelters represents the results of a one-night enumeration and does not reflect shelter usage over time. A one-night enumeration provides only a "snap shot" of the population using the shelters on that night and includes only the people who were able to get into the shelter on that night. It does not include people who were turned away on the day of the enumeration. To fully understand the dynamics of shelter usage, multiple enumerations over time are needed

⁵The "Other noninstitutional group quarters" category at the census tract level includes residential care facilities providing protective oversight, staff dormitories for nurses and interns at military and general hospitals, soup kitchens and regularly scheduled mobile food vans if no usual home elsewhere was reported, shelters for abused women, and targeted nonsheltered outdoor locations.

to account for different shelter users, seasonal variations in shelter usage, local decisions that impact when shelter services are available, and shelter guidelines that determine how long someone can stay at a shelter.

- Shelter results are tabulated in the jurisdiction where the shelter facility is physically located. Some jurisdictions have people experiencing homelessness, but use a shelter in another jurisdiction. When this happens, they are tabulated in the jurisdiction where the shelter is located.
- People staying in transitional housing targeted to people experiencing homelessness, and not in a shelter environment, were included in the housing unit tabulations and cannot be identified as living in transitional housing for people experiencing homelessness.
- People staying in permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness were included in the housing unit tabulations, and cannot be identified as living in housing funded by programs to end homelessness.
- Some shelters may have been open on Monday, March 27, but were not included on the census shelter list. This could happen if the shelter was not identified on the list of shelters developed by the Census Bureau in consultation with local experts, or the shelter was open on that day, but was incorrectly classified as being closed.
- Weather conditions can greatly impact the usage of shelters on any particular night. Typical shelter usage patterns and levels could be skewed if unusually good or poor weather conditions existed on the day of the enumeration.
- Some people in shelters may have been fearful of participating in the shelter enumeration and either avoided the enumeration or avoided the shelter entirely, thus reducing the number of people who normally would have been present at the shelter.
- By design, shelters for abused women (or shelters against domestic violence) were excluded in the emergency and transitional shelters category for tabulation purposes. This decision was made because of the extremely confidential nature of these facilities' locations. Their residents are, however, included in the total census counts.
- In this report, data are not shown separately for metropolitan areas and places of 100,000 or more population if they had fewer than 100 people in emergency and transitional shelters. As noted earlier, people enumerated in shelters are tabulated where the shelter is physically located.

These and other factors unique to local areas must be considered when assessing the census results of the population enumerated in emergency and transitional shelters.

CENSUS 2000 DATA ON THE EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTER POPULATION

This report presents population data for people enumerated at emergency and transitional shelters on March 27, 2000. As used here, the category "emergency and transitional shelters" includes people enumerated at emergency shelters (with sleeping facilities); shelters for children who are runaways, neglected, or without conventional housing; transitional shelters for people without conventional housing; and hotels and motels used to provide shelter for people without conventional housing. This report does not include data for the population counted in shelters for abused women (or shelters against domestic violence).

This report presents basic demographic data from Census 2000 for the population enumerated in emergency and transitional shelters, including age (under 18 years and 18 years and over), sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino origin. Table 1 shows the total number and percent distribution of people in emergency and transitional shelters for the United States, regions, states, and Puerto Rico. Table 2 shows the number in emergency and transitional shelters by sex and age for the United States, regions, states, and Puerto Rico. Table 3 shows the number in emergency and transitional shelters by sex, age, race, and Hispanic or Latino origin for the United States. Table 4 shows data for metropolitan areas in the United States and in Puerto Rico that each have 100 or more people in emergency and transitional shelters, and Table 5 shows corresponding data for places of 100,000 or more population in the United States and in Puerto Rico. Metropolitan areas and places of 100,000 or more population are not included if they had fewer than 100 people in emergency and transitional shelters.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION IN EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS IN CENSUS 2000

This brief overview of population characteristics is for the 170,706 people who were tabulated in emergency and transitional shelters in Census 2000.⁶ For reasons discussed earlier, the tabulated population in emergency and transitional shelters is not representative of, and should not be construed to be, the total population without conventional housing, nor is it representative of the entire population that could be defined as living in emergency and transitional shelters.

⁶This number is for the United States and does not include Puerto Rico.

Table 1.

Population in Emergency and Transitional Shelters for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: 1990 and 2000

A	1990		2000		
Area	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
United States	178,638	100.0	170,706	100.0	
Region Northeast. Midwest South West.	60,077 27,245 42,407 48,909	33.6 15.3 23.7 27.4	52,369 28,438 42,471 47,428	30.7 16.7 24.9 27.8	
State Alabama Alaska Arizona Arkansas California Colorado Connecticut Delaware District of Columbia Florida Georgia Hawaii Idaho Illinois. Indiana	1,530 447 2,735 489 30,806 2,554 4,194 313 4,682 7,110 3,930 854 461 7,481 2,251 989	0.9 0.3 1.5 0.3 17.2 1.4 2.3 0.2 2.6 4.0 2.2 0.5 0.3 4.2 1.3 0.6	1,177 558 2,312 754 27,701 2,281 2,291 847 1,762 6,766 4,774 747 703 6,378 2,384 1,013	0.7 0.3 1.4 0.4 16.2 1.3 0.5 1.0 4.0 2.8 0.4 0.4 3.7 1.4 0.6	
Kansas. Kentucky Louisiana Maine	940 940 1 284 1,559 419	0.6 0.5 0.7 0.9 0.2	1,013 587 1,626 1,986 458	0.6 0.3 1.0 1.2 0.3	
Maryland Massachusetts Michigan Minnesota Mississippi Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada New Hampshire	2,507 6 207 3,784 2,253 383 2,276 445 764 1,013	1.4 3.5 2.1 1.3 0.2 1.3 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.2	2,545 5,405 4,745 2,738 572 2,164 477 913 1,553 523	1.5 3.2 2.8 1.6 0.3 1.3 0.3 0.5 0.9	
New Jersey New Mexico New York North Carolina North Dakota Ohio Oklahoma Oregon. Pennsylvania Rhode Island	7,470 667 32,472 2,637 279 4,277 2,222 3,254 8,237 469	4.2 0.4 18.2 1.5 0.2 2.4 1.2 1.8 4.6 0.3	5,500 934 31,856 3,579 178 5,224 1,478 3,011 5,463 634	3.2 0.5 18.7 2.1 0.1 3.1 0.9 1.8 3.2	
South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee. Texas Utah Vermont Virginia. Washington West Virginia Wisconsin Wyoming	973 396 1,864 7,816 925 232 2,657 4,565 451 1,555 183	0.5 0.2 1.0 4.4 0.5 0.1 1.5 2.6 0.3 0.9 0.1	1,528 414 2,252 7,608 1,494 239 2,692 5,387 525 1,700 270	0.9 0.2 1.3 4.5 0.9 0.1 1.6 3.2 0.3 1.0	
Puerto Rico	445	(X)	586	(X)	

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of Population, *General Population Characteristics* (1990 CP-1); and Census 2000, unpublished tabulations.

Most of the population in emergency and transitional shelters was in the Northeast and the South.

The proportion of the emergency and transitional shelter population in Census 2000 ranged from 31 percent in the Northeast to 17 percent in the Midwest (Table 1).⁷ The West and the South were intermediate at 28 percent and 25 percent, respectively.

Most of the population in emergency and transitional shelters was male.

In 2000, 61 percent of the emergency and transitional shelter population was male, and thus only 39 percent was female

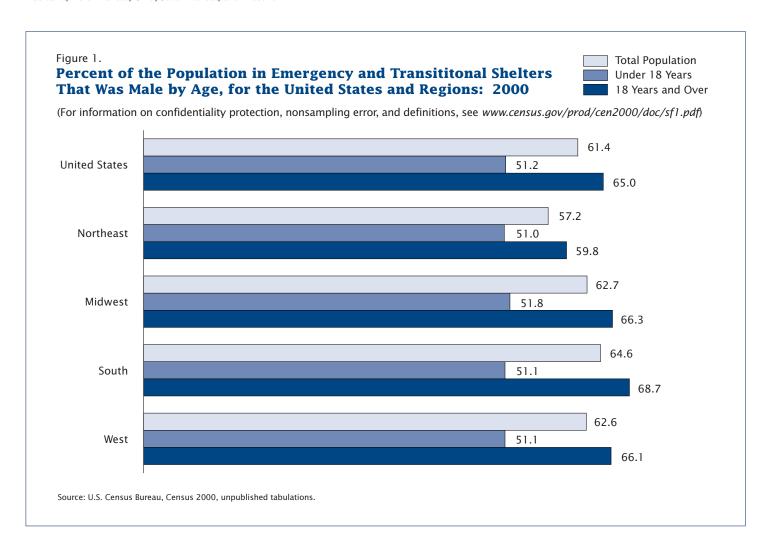
(Figure 1). The proportion male varied somewhat among regions, ranging from 65 percent in the South to 57 percent in the Northeast.

Adults accounted for the large majority of the population in emergency and transitional shelters.

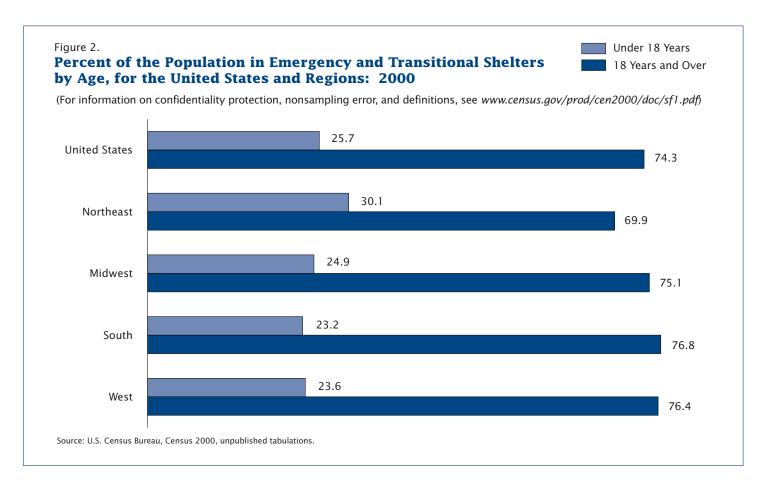
People 18 years and over represented 74 percent of the emergency and transitional population in 2000 (Figure 2). The proportion ranged from 77 percent in the South to 70 percent in the Northeast.

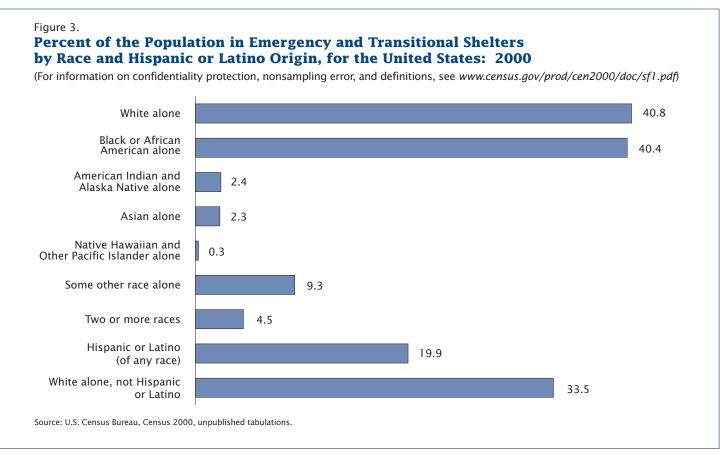
The proportion male in the emergency and transitional shelter population differed by age. The proportion male was 51 percent for those under 18 years and 65 percent for those 18 years and over.

The proportion male among the emergency and transitional shelter population under 18 years was nearly identical in all regions: 51 percent or 52 percent. The proportion male among those 18 years and over varied, ranging from 69 percent in the South to 60 percent in the Northeast.



^{&#}x27;The Northeast region includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. The South includes Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. The West includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The Midwest includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.





Most people in emergency and transitional shelters reported White alone or Black or African American alone as their race.

In 2000, 41 percent of the emergency and transitional shelter population reported White alone as their race, and 40 percent reported Black or African American alone (Figure 3).⁸ An additional 9.3 percent reported Some other race alone, ⁹ 2.4 percent reported American Indian and Alaska Native alone, 2.3 percent reported Asian alone, and 0.3 percent reported Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone. The remaining 4.5 percent of the emergency and transitional shelter population reported Two or more races (i.e., they reported two or more of the six race categories listed above).

People who reported they were of Hispanic or Latino origin (who may be of any race) represented 20 percent of the emergency and transitional shelter population. People who reported that they were White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, represented 33 percent of this population.

INFORMATION FOR COUNTIES AND CENSUS TRACTS ON THE POPULATION IN EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL SHELTERS IS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET.

For information on the population in selected group quarters for the counties with 100 or more people in emergency and transitional shelters, and census tracts with 100 or more people in emergency and transitional shelters, and for Puerto Rico, see the Census Bureau's Internet site www.census.gov.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, also see

www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf1.pdf or contact our Customer Services Center at 301-763-INFO (4636). For more information about Census 2000, including data products, call Customer Services Center at 301-763-INFO (4636) or e-mail webmaster@census.gov. Copies of this report are available from the Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Questions about this report may be addressed to Annetta C. Smith or Denise I. Smith, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233 or to the e-mail address pop@census.gov.

⁸People who indicated only one race when responding to the question on race are referred to as the race *alone* population, or the group who reported *only one* race. For a detailed discussion on race reporting, see Grieco, Elizabeth M. and Rachel Cassidy, 2001, *Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin:* 2000, Census 2000 Brief, C2KBR/01-1, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, DC, *www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-1.pdf*.

⁹In 2000, 97 percent of individuals of Some other race alone in the United States were of Hispanic or Latino origin. See Grieco and Cassidy, ibid.

Table 2. **Population in Emergency and Transitional Shelters by Sex and Age for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: 2000**

		Both sexes		Male				Female		
Area	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over	
United States	170,706	43,887	126,819	104,879	22,465	82,414	65,827	21,422	44,405	
Region										
Northeast	52,369	15,776	36,593	29,929	8,052	21,877	22,440	7,724	14,716	
Midwest South	28,438 42,471	7,086 9,848	21,352 32,623	17,836 27,437	3,673 5,034	14,163 22,403	10,602 15,034	3,413 4,814	7,189 10,220	
West	47,428	11,177	36,251	29,677	5,706	23,971	17,751	5,471	12,280	
State										
Alabama	1,177	258	919	811	121	690	366	137	229	
Alaska	558	144	414	381	81	300	177	63	114	
Arizona	2,312 754	641 233	1,671 521	1,659 521	402 128	1,257 393	653 233	239 105	414 128	
California	27,701	6,841	20,860	16,573	3,431	13,142	11,128	3,410	7,718	
Colorado	2,281	385	1,896	1,589	213	1,376	692	172	520	
Connecticut	2,291 847	543 219	1,748 628	1,447 497	290 114	1,157 383	844 350	253 105	591 245	
District of Columbia	1,762	287	1,475	991	127	864	771	160	611	
Florida	6,766	1,751	5,015	4,336	903	3,433	2,430	848	1,582	
Georgia	4,774	886	3,888	3,145	415	2,730	1,629	471	1,158	
Hawaii	747	246	501	431	138	293	316	108	208	
Idaho Illinois	703 6,378	203 1,464	500 4,914	430 4,023	106 775	324 3,248	273 2,355	97 689	176 1,666	
Indiana	2,384	615	1,769	1,497	314	1,183	887	301	586	
lowa	1,013	314	699	646	155	491	367	159	208	
Kansas	587 1,626	185 326	402 1,300	377 1,098	100 167	277 931	210 528	85 159	125 369	
Louisiana	1,986	437	1,549	1,251	209	1,042	735	228	507	
Maine	458	91	367	295	47	248	163	44	119	
Maryland	2,545	608	1,937	1,552	297	1,255	993	311	682	
Massachusetts	5,405	1,169	4,236	3,581	632	2,949	1,824	537	1,287	
Michigan	4,745 2,738	1,140 790	3,605 1,948	2,920 1,678	578 414	2,342 1,264	1,825 1,060	562 376	1,263 684	
Mississippi	572	202	370	328	89	239	244	113	131	
Missouri	2,164	569	1,595	1,319	293	1,026	845	276	569	
Montana	477 913	109 281	368 632	313 518	53 142	260 376	164 395	56 139	108 256	
Nevada	1,553	188	1,365	1,158	99	1,059	395	89	306	
New Hampshire	523	120	403	308	56	252	215	64	151	
New Jersey	5,500	1,494	4,006	3,198	776	2,422	2,302	718	1,584	
New Mexico	934 31,856	181 10,465	753 21,391	633 17,268	98 5,267	535 12.001	301 14,588	83 5,198	218 9,390	
North Carolina	3,579	643	2,936	2,466	3,207	2,129	1,113	306	807	
North Dakota	178	15	163	143	8	135	35	7	28	
Ohio	5,224	1,096	4,128	3,406	575	2,831	1,818	521	1,297	
OklahomaOregon	1,478 3,011	396 467	1,082 2,544	974 2,128	211 243	763 1,885	504 883	185 224	319 659	
Pennsylvania	5,463	1,732	3,731	3,250	899	2,351	2,213	833	1,380	
Rhode Island	634	122	512	417	65	352	217	57	160	
South Carolina	1,528	329	1,199	1,082	177	905	446	152	294	
South Dakota Tennessee	414 2,252	203 592	211 1,660	240 1 536	111 354	129 1,182	174 716	92 238	82 478	
Texas	7,608	1,778	5,830	4,927	918	4,009	2,681	860	1,821	
Utah	1,494	298	1,196	1,034	126	908	460	172	288	
Vermont	239 2,692	40 757	199 1,935	165 1,582	20 376	145 1,206	74 1 110	20	54 729	
Virginia	5,387	1,401	3,986	3,203	680	2,523	1,110 2,184	381 721	1,463	
West Virginia	525	146	379	340	91	249	185	55	130	
Wisconsin	1,700	414	1,286	1,069	208	861	631	206	425	
Wyoming	270	73	197	145	36	109	125	37	88	
Puerto Rico	586	209	377	319	116	203	267	93	174	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, unpublished tabulations.

Table 3.

Population in Emergency and Transitional Shelters by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic or Latino Origin, for the United States: 2000

		Race									
					One race						
Sex and age	Total popula- tion	Total	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	White alone, not Hispanic or Latino
NUMBER											
Both sexes Under 18 years 18 years and over	170,706	163,028	69,637	69,046	4,092	3,922	489	15,842	7,678	34,013	57,173
	43,887	41,049	13,935	19,475	1,030	897	188	5,524	2,838	11,475	10,005
	126,819	121,979	55,702	49,571	3,062	3,025	301	10,318	4,840	22,538	47,168
Male	104,879	100,595	45,028	41,544	2,506	2,088	259	9,170	4,284	20,153	37,356
Under 18 years	22,465	21,057	7,262	9,886	538	446	104	2,821	1,408	5,847	5,245
18 years and over	82,414	79,538	37,766	31,658	1,968	1,642	155	6,349	2,876	14,306	32,111
Female Under 18 years 18 years and over	65,827	62,433	24,609	27,502	1,586	1,834	230	6,672	3,394	13,860	19,817
	21,422	19,992	6,673	9,589	492	451	84	2,703	1,430	5,628	4,760
	44,405	42,441	17,936	17,913	1,094	1,383	146	3,969	1,964	8,232	15,057
PERCENT BY AGE											
Both sexes Under 18 years 18 years and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	25.7	25.2	20.0	28.2	25.2	22.9	38.4	34.9	37.0	33.7	17.5
	74.3	74.8	80.0	71.8	74.8	77.1	61.6	65.1	63.0	66.3	82.5
Male	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 18 years	21.4	20.9	16.1	23.8	21.5	21.4	40.2	30.8	32.9	29.0	14.0
18 years and over	78.6	79.1	83.9	76.2	78.5	78.6	59.8	69.2	67.1	71.0	86.0
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	32.5	32.0	27.1	34.9	31.0	24.6	36.5	40.5	42.1	40.6	24.0
	67.5	68.0	72.9	65.1	69.0	75.4	63.5	59.5	57.9	59.4	76.0
PERCENT BY RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN											
Both sexes Under 18 years 18 years and over	100.0	95.5	40.8	40.4	2.4	2.3	0.3	9.3	4.5	19.9	33.5
	100.0	93.5	31.8	44.4	2.3	2.0	0.4	12.6	6.5	26.1	22.8
	100.0	96.2	43.9	39.1	2.4	2.4	0.2	8.1	3.8	17.8	37.2
Male	100.0	95.9	42.9	39.6	2.4	2.0	0.2	8.7	4.1	19.2	35.6
Under 18 years	100.0	93.7	32.3	44.0	2.4	2.0	0.5	12.6	6.3	26.0	23.3
18 years and over	100.0	96.5	45.8	38.4	2.4	2.0	0.2	7.7	3.5	17.4	39.0
Female	100.0	94.8	37.4	41.8	2.4	2.8	0.3	10.1	5.2	21.1	30.1
	100.0	93.3	31.2	44.8	2.3	2.1	0.4	12.6	6.7	26.3	22.2
	100.0	95.6	40.4	40.3	2.5	3.1	0.3	8.9	4.4	18.5	33.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, unpublished tabulations.

Table 4.

Population in Emergency and Transitional Shelters by Age for Metropolitan Areas With 100 or More People in Emergency and Transitional Shelters in the United States and in Puerto Rico: 2000

Characteristic	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over
United States	170,706	43,887	126,819
Albany, GA MSA Albany—Schenectady—Troy, NY MSA. Albuquerque, NM MSA. Allentown—Bethlehem—Easton, PA MSA Amarillo, TX MSA. Anchorage, AK MSA. Appleton—Oshkosh—Neenah, WI MSA. Asheville, NC MSA Atlanta, GA MSA. Austin—San Marcos, TX MSA	124 280 678 222 167 314 113 232 3,736 481	62 58 113 57 22 58 32 37 648 138	62 222 565 165 145 256 81 195 3,088 343
Bakersfield, CA MSA Barnstable—Yarmouth, MA MSA Baton Rouge, LA MSA Bellingham, WA MSA Benton Harbor, MI MSA Billings, MT MSA Billoxi—Gulfport—Pascagoula, MS MSA Binghamton, NY MSA Birmingham, AL MSA Bloomington, IN MSA	464 296 226 155 104 118 104 123 505	120 51 41 25 28 18 19 18 141	344 245 185 130 76 100 85 105 364 63
Bloomington—Normal, IL MSA Boise City, ID MSA Boston—Worcester—Lawrence, MA—NH—ME—CT CMSA Bryan—College Station, TX MSA Buffalo—Niagara Falls, NY MSA Burlington, VT MSA Casper, WY MSA Cedar Rapids, IA MSA Champaign—Urbana, IL MSA. Charleston—North Charleston, SC MSA	105 284 4,732 125 161 105 116 127 140 230	13 84 1,026 30 69 17 49 44 35 22	92 200 3,706 95 92 88 67 83 105 208
Charleston, WV MSA Charlotte—Gastonia—Rock Hill, NC—SC MSA Chattanooga, TN—GA MSA Chicago—Gary—Kenosha, IL—IN—WI CMSA Cincinnati—Hamilton, OH—KY—IN CMSA Cleveland—Akron, OH CMSA Colorado Springs, CO MSA Columbia, SC MSA Columbia, SC MSA Columbus, GA—AL MSA Columbus, OH MSA Corpus Christi, TX MSA Dallas—Fort Worth, TX CMSA Davenport—Moline—Rock Island, IA—IL MSA Dayton—Springfield, OH MSA Denver—Boulder—Greeley, CO CMSA Des Moines, IA MSA. Detroit—Ann Arbor—Flint, MI CMSA Dover, DE MSA	113 825 314 5,401 996 2,419 212 279 276 664 2772 2,278 172 235 1,685 428 3,096 131	20 164 86 1,268 172 497 25 25 40 135 24 403 66 87 298 89 695 45	93 661 228 4,133 824 1,922 187 254 236 529 248 1,875 106 148 1,387 339 2,401
Duluth—Superior, MN—WI MSA EI Paso, TX MSA EIkhart—Goshen, IN MSA Erie, PA MSA Eugene—Springfield, OR MSA Evansville—Henderson, IN—KY MSA Fargo—Moorhead, ND—MN MSA Fayetteville—Springdale—Rogers, AR MSA Fort Collins—Loveland, CO MSA Fort Wayne, IN MSA	173 356 103 184 373 290 153 108 172	42 89 18 53 42 72 10 43 17 45	131 267 85 131 331 218 143 65 155

Table 4. Population in Emergency and Transitional Shelters by Age for Metropolitan Areas With 100 or More People in Emergency and Transitional Shelters in the United States and in Puerto Rico: 2000—Con.

Characteristic	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over
Fresno, CA MSA Grand Rapids—Muskegon—Holland, MI MSA Greensboro—Winston-Salem—High Point, NC MSA. Greenville—Spartanburg—Anderson, SC MSA. Harrisburg—Lebanon—Carlisle, PA MSA. Hartford, CT MSA Honolulu, HI MSA Houston—Galveston—Brazoria, TX CMSA Huntsville, AL MSA Indianapolis, IN MSA	1,125 568 798 654 264 972 623 1,756 178 578	323 173 136 149 81 177 209 492 5	802 395 662 505 183 795 414 1,264 173 444
Jackson, MS MSA. Jacksonville, FL MSA. Johnson City—Kingsport—Bristol, TN—VA MSA Kalamazoo—Battle Creek, MI MSA. Kansas City, MO—KS MSA Killeen—Temple, TX MSA Knoxville, TN MSA Lafayette, LA MSA Lake Charles, LA MSA Lakeland—Winter Haven, FL MSA	230 360 165 191 842 129 242 361 182	69 33 11 45 234 25 50 49 65 21	161 327 154 146 608 104 192 312 117
Lancaster, PA MSA Lansing—East Lansing, MI MSA Laredo, TX MSA Las Vegas, NV—AZ MSA Lexington, KY MSA Little Rock—North Little Rock, AR MSA Los Angeles—Riverside—Orange County, CA CMSA Lynchburg, VA MSA Macon, GA MSA	216 115 193 1,344 207 278 13,103 1,088 107	47 36 56 142 50 45 3,191 216 33	169 79 137 1,202 157 233 9,912 872 74 92
Madison, WI MSA Medford—Ashland, OR MSA Melbourne—Titusville—Palm Bay, FL MSA Memphis, TN—AR—MS MSA Merced, CA MSA Miami—Fort Lauderdale, FL CMSA Milwaukee—Racine, WI CMSA Minneapolis—St. Paul, MN—WI MSA	279 147 211 523 166 2,630 694 2,113	64 14 32 304 40 597 138 633	215 133 179 219 126 2,033 556 1,480
Mobile, AL MSA . Modesto, CA MSA . Monroe, LA MSA . Naples, FL MSA . Nashville, TN MSA . New London—Norwich, CT—RI MSA . New Orleans, LA MSA . New York—Northern New Jersey—Long Island, NY—NJ—CT—PA	171 379 103 174 698 131 670	18 141 11 19 60 53 132	153 238 92 155 638 78 538
CMSA	35,691 567 539	11,630 157 136	24,061 410 403
Omaha, NE—IA MSA. Orlando, FL MSA. Peoria—Pekin, IL MSA. Philadelphia—Wilmington—Atlantic City, PA—NJ—DE—MD CMSA. Phoenix—Mesa, AZ MSA Pittsburgh, PA MSA. Portland, ME MSA. Portland-Salem, OR—WA CMSA. Providence—Fall River—Warwick, RI—MA MSA. Raleigh—Durham—Chapel Hill, NC MSA	682 931 247 4,861 1,591 531 245 2,124 598 981	188 243 62 1,462 435 197 53 366 129	494 688 185 3,399 1,156 334 192 1,758 469 831

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Population in Emergency and Transitional Shelters by Age for Metropolitan Areas With 100 or More People in Emergency and Transitional Shelters in the United States and in Puerto Rico: 2000—Con.

Characteristic	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over
Rapid City, SD MSA Reading, PA MSA Redding, CA MSA Reno, NV MSA Richmond—Petersburg, VA MSA Roanoke, VA MSA Rochester, NY MSA Rockford, IL MSA Sacramento—Yolo, CA CMSA Saginaw—Bay City—Midland, MI MSA	158	78	80
	156	38	118
	124	25	99
	244	49	195
	411	101	310
	195	39	156
	390	43	347
	181	31	150
	780	162	618
	205	53	152
St. Cloud, MN MSA. St. Louis, MO—IL MSA Salinas, CA MSA. Salt Lake City—Ogden, UT MSA. San Antonio, TX MSA. San Diego, CA MSA. San Francisco—Oakland—San Jose, CA CMSA. San Luis Obispo—Atascadero—Paso Robles, CA MSA. Santa Barbara—Santa Maria—Lompoc, CA MSA. Sarasota—Bradenton, FL MSA	108 851 246 1,178 850 1,999 6,761 188 608	15 306 63 245 260 482 1,617 38 129	93 545 183 933 590 1,517 5,144 150 479 86
Savannah, GA MSA Scranton—Wilkes-Barre—Hazleton, PA MSA Seattle—Tacoma—Bremerton, WA CMSA Shreveport—Bossier City, LA MSA Sioux Falls, SD MSA South Bend, IN MSA Spokane, WA MSA Springfield, IL MSA	153	26	127
	173	49	124
	7,774	3,887	2,867
	243	64	179
	173	76	97
	210	46	164
	313	77	236
	178	38	140
Springfield, MO MSA Springfield, MA MSA. Stockton—Lodi, CA MSA. Syracuse, NY MSA. Tallahassee, FL MSA Tampa—St. Petersburg—Clearwater, FL MSA Toledo, OH MSA Tucson, AZ MSA Tulsa, OK MSA	313	69	244
	493	91	402
	493	123	370
	250	34	216
	224	30	194
	1,141	410	731
	256	75	181
	340	104	236
	540	128	412
Tyler, TX MSA Visalia—Tulare—Porterville, CA MSA Washington—Baltimore, DC—MD—VA—WV CMSA West Palm Beach—Boca Raton, FL MSA Wichita, KS MSA. Yakima, WA MSA York, PA MSA. Youngstown—Warren, OH MSA. Yuma, AZ MSA	110 236 5,275 226 126 325 167 158 113	38 84 1,216 110 35 116 46 29	72 152 4,059 116 91 209 121 129 91
Puerto Rico	586	209	337
	465	157	308

Note: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines metropolitan areas for purposes of collecting, tabulating, and publishing federal data. Metropolitan area definitions result from applying published standards to Census Bureau data. As of the June 30, 1999, OMB announcement, there were 258 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and 18 Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas (CMSAs) comprised of 73 Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSAs) in the United States. In addition, there were three MSAs, one CMSA, and three PMSAs in Puerto Rico. Data are shown in this table for the 163 MSAs and CMSAs with 100 or more people in emergency and transitional shelters.

Note: Areas with less than 100 people in emergency and transitional shelters are not separately identified.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 unpublished tabulations.

Table 5.

Population in Emergency and Transitional Shelters by Age for Places of 100,000 or More Population With 100 or More People in Emergency and Transitional Shelters in the United States and in Puerto Rico: 2000

Area ¹	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over
Alabama Birmingham city Huntsville city Mobile city	1,177 461 178 171	258 113 5 18	919 348 173 153
Alaska Anchorage municipality ¹	558 314	144 58	414 256
Arizona Glendale city. Mesa city Phoenix city Tucson city	2,312 114 206 1,170 303	641 102 95 202 102	1,671 12 111 968 201
Arkansas	754 205	233 36	521 169
California Bakersfield city Berkeley city Costa Mesa city El Monte city Escondido city Fresno city Fullerton city Glendale city. Inglewood city	27,701 364 139 107 189 138 613 291 166 349	6,841 59 28 30 148 47 238 81 31	20,860 305 111 77 41 91 375 210 135 306
Lancaster city Long Beach city Los Angeles city. Modesto city Oakland city Ontario city Oxnard city Pasadena city. Sacramento city	6,430	23 136 1,523 92 191 115 84 17 58	116 418 4,907 158 505 246 269 97 463
Salinas city San Bernardino city. San Diego city San Francisco city. San Jose city Santa Ana city Santa Rosa city. Stockton city. Sunnyvale city	137 231 1,683 1,539 853 652 594 369 180	46 46 382 142 342 161 130 84	91 185 1,301 1,397 511 491 464 285 165
Colorado Arvada city Colorado Springs city Denver city Fort Collins city	2,281 211 203 1,144 163	385 113 23 84 13	1,896 98 180 1,060 150
Connecticut. Bridgeport city. Hartford city. New Haven city. Stamford city.	2,291 177 547 292 259	543 6 77 134 68	1,748 171 470 158 191
Delaware	847	219	628
District of Columbia	1,762 1,762	287 287	1,475 1,475

Table 5.

Population in Emergency and Transitional Shelters by Age for Places of 100,000 or More Population With 100 or More People in Emergency and Transitional Shelters in the United States and in Puerto Rico: 2000—Con.

Area ¹	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over
Florida. Clearwater city Fort Lauderdale city Hollywood city Jacksonville city. Miami city Orlando city St. Petersburg city. Tallahassee city. Tampa city.	6,766 218 356 302 303 822 579 252 220 294	1,751 58 96 31 31 169 137 95 27	5,015 160 260 271 272 653 442 157 193 176
Georgia. Atlanta city	4,774 1,653 236 153	886 140 31 26	3,888 1,513 205 127
Hawaii	747 348	246 84	501 264
Idaho	703 215	203 63	500 152
Illinois Aurora city. Chicago city Peoria city. Rockford city. Springfield city	6,378 118 3,799 192 179 178	1,464 18 902 48 30 38	4,914 100 2,897 144 149 140
Indiana Evansville city Fort Wayne city Gary city Indianapolis city. South Bend city	2,384 270 107 106 518 210	615 72 21 40 120 46	1,769 198 86 66 398 164
lowa Cedar Rapids city Des Moines city	1,013 127 418	314 44 79	699 83 339
Kansas	587 126	185 35	402 91
Kentucky Lexington-Fayette ¹ Louisville city	1,626 176 880	326 29 148	1,300 147 732
Louisiana Baton Rouge city Lafayette city New Orleans city Shreveport city	1,986 185 239 646 243	437 37 11 127 64	1,549 148 228 519 179
Maine	458	91	367
Maryland Baltimore city	2,545 565	608 41	1,937 524
Massachusetts Boston city Cambridge city Lowell city Springfield city Worcester city	5,405 2,303 334 144 215 316	1,169 311 52 52 31 123	4,236 1,992 282 92 184 193

Table 5.

Population in Emergency and Transitional Shelters by Age for Places of 100,000 or More Population With 100 or More People in Emergency and Transitional Shelters in the United States and in Puerto Rico: 2000—Con.

Area ¹	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over
Michigan. Ann Arbor city. Detroit city. Flint city. Grand Rapids city	4,745	1,140	3,605
	147	15	132
	1,669	306	1,363
	236	56	180
	404	111	293
Minnesota	2,738	790	1,948
	1,098	395	703
	749	120	629
Mississippi	572 230	202 69	370 161
Missouri Kansas City city St. Louis city Springfield city	2,164	569	1,595
	616	119	497
	561	178	383
	313	69	244
Montana	477	109	368
Nebraska	913	281	632
Omaha city	607	137	470
Nevada	1,553	188	1,365
	590	62	528
	244	49	195
New Hampshire Manchester city	523 174	120 27	403 147
New Jersey Jersey City city. Newark city. Paterson city.	5,500	1,494	4,006
	297	106	191
	786	150	636
	350	73	277
New Mexico	934 571	181 65	753 506
New York Buffalo city New York city¹ Bronx borough¹ Brooklyn borough¹ Manhattan borough¹ Queens borough¹ Staten Island borough¹ Rochester city Syracuse city	31,856 102 27,132 6,450 7,048 9,652 3,761 221 311 218	10,465 68 9,287 2,904 2,482 2,224 1,575 102 36 27	21,391 34 17,845 3,546 4,566 7,428 2,186 119 275
North Carolina Charlotte city Durham city Greensboro city Raleigh city. Winston-Salem city	3,579	643	2,936
	548	109	439
	303	62	241
	286	66	220
	559	63	496
	338	46	292
North Dakota	178	15	163
Ohio. Akron city Cincinnati city Cleveland city Columbus city Dayton city Toledo city.	5,224	1,096	4,128
	131	36	95
	785	105	680
	2,065	434	1,631
	583	96	487
	165	45	120
	216	70	146
Oklahoma City city Tulsa city	1,478 449 524	396 93 115	1,082 356 409

Table 5.

Population in Emergency and Transitional Shelters by Age for Places of 100,000 or More Population With 100 or More People in Emergency and Transitional Shelters in the United States and in Puerto Rico: 2000—Con.

Area ¹	All ages	Under 18 years	18 years and over
Oregon Eugene city. Portland city Salem city.	3,011	467	2,544
	339	31	308
	1,284	149	1,135
	297	64	233
Pennsylvania Erie city Philadelphia city Pittsburgh city.	5,463	1,732	3,731
	175	44	131
	2,324	744	1,580
	179	46	133
Rhode Island	634	122	512
	334	42	292
South Carolina Columbia city	1,528	329	1,199
	265	16	249
South Dakota Sioux Falls city.	414	203	211
	173	76	97
Tennessee . Chattanooga city . Knoxville city . Memphis city . Nashville-Davidson ¹	2,252	592	1,660
	314	86	228
	206	44	162
	486	285	201
	636	42	594
Texas. Amarillo city Arlington city. Austin city. Corpus Christi city. Dallas city. El Paso city. Fort Worth city Houston city Laredo city San Antonio city.	7,608 167 190 458 272 1,321 356 602 1,310 193 801	1,778	5,830 145 98 343 248 1,156 267 529 987 137 585
UtahSalt Lake City city	1,494 595	298 218	1,196 377
Vermont	239	40	199
Virginia Alexandria city Arlington CDP ¹ Newport News city Norfolk city Richmond city	2,692 166 182 170 210 302	757 57 26 54 61 67	1,935 109 156 116 149 235
Washington Seattle city Spokane city. Tacoma city. Vancouver city	5,387 2,458 285 294 165	1,401 569 73 57 55	3,986 1,889 212 237 110
West Virignia	525	146	379
Wisconsin Madison city Milwaukee city	1,700	414	1,286
	273	60	213
	581	110	471
Wyoming	270	73	197
Puerto Rico	586	209	377
	159	35	124

¹Census 2000 showed 245 places in the United States with 100,000 or more population. They included 238 incorporated places (232 cities, 1 municipality, and 1 town), 4 city-county consolidations with the county name included as part of the place name (Athens-Clarke County, GA; Augusta-Richmond County, GA; Lexington-Fayette, KY; and Nashville-Davidson, TN), and 7 census designated places (CDPs). CDPs are delineated for the decennial census and comprise densely settled concentrations of population that are identifiable by name, but which are not legally incorporated places. One of these CDPs is Arlington CDP, VA, which is coextensive with Arlington County. In Puerto Rico, there are four places with 100,000 or more population, all of which are CDPs identified as zonas urbanas. There are no incorporated places in Hawaii or Puerto Rico. The five boroughs of New York city are coextensive with the five counties that constitute New York city: Bronx borough (Bronx County), Brooklyn borough (Kings County), Manhattan borough (New York County), Queens borough (Richmond County). This table shows 154 places in the United States and one place in Puerto Rico with 100 or more people in emergency and transitional shelters.

Note: Areas with less than 100 people in emergency and transitional shelters are not separately identified.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, unpublished tabulations.