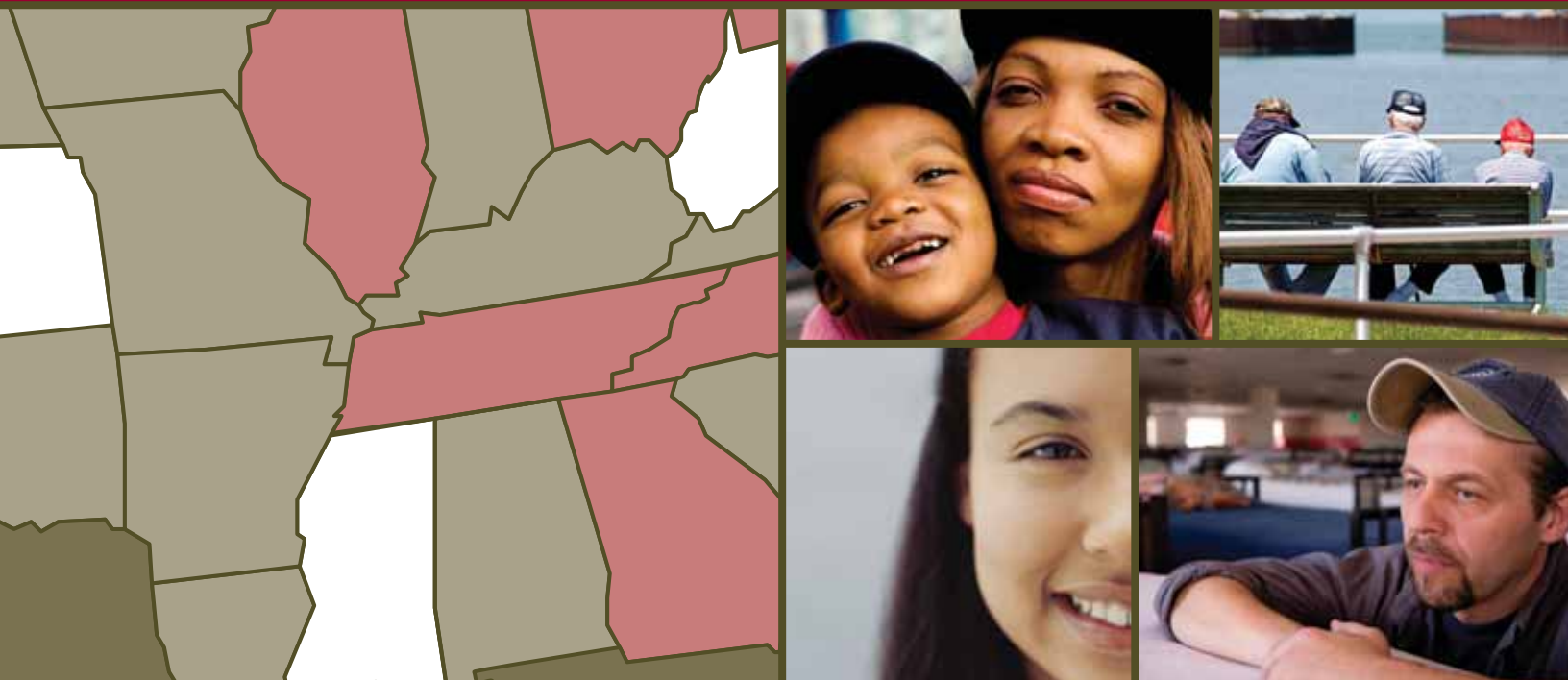


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Preface

A WORD ABOUT THE RECENT ECONOMIC CRISIS

This report analyzes homeless count data collected in January 2007 and compares those data to homeless counts collected in January 2005. The report reveals that some progress has been made toward ending homelessness nationally and in individual states, as well as among homeless subpopulations. These data represent the most recent comprehensive homeless counts. The progress documented in this report occurred during a time of both relative economic stability and increased commitment by states and communities toward ending homelessness.

Now, the circumstances surrounding the United States and global economies, including elements known to impact homelessness, have changed dramatically. Problems in the housing and mortgage markets have led to a national recession and global economic crisis. Recent economic indicators are projecting increases in unemployment and poverty rates¹. If these projections are realized, they will undoubtedly lead to increases in the number of homeless households and households at risk of homelessness. Already, there are reports in the national news of increasing utilization of homeless services by individuals and families. Unfortunately, the economic crisis poses a threat to the local governments and nonprofits that are attempting to respond to this increasing demand for homelessness services.

The next count will occur at the end of January 2009 and will provide a clearer picture of how the current crisis has affected the number of people who experience homelessness. In the meantime, this report provides the best possible assessment of national trends in homelessness and provides a useful backdrop for interpreting the new counts.

The Movement to End Homelessness

In 2000, the National Alliance to End Homelessness released the report *A Plan, Not a Dream: How to End Homelessness in Ten Years*, and in 2003 the federal government

¹ See Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, "Recession Could Cause Large Increases in Poverty and Push Millions into Deep Poverty," November, 2008.

challenged communities to create plans to end chronic homelessness. Since that time over 300 communities have taken up that challenge, and more than 220 have completed their plans to end homelessness. The majority of these communities did not limit their goals to eradicating chronic homelessness, but instead established plans to end homelessness in all of its forms. To this expanded end, many communities outlined strategies to address the unique issues associated with various subpopulations such as families, elderly, veterans, youth, and ex-offenders.²

While there are still far too many people without permanent housing in the United States, the movement to end homelessness is making progress. Hundreds of communities are retooling their homeless assistance systems using Housing First approaches and are executing their local plans to end homelessness. At the federal level, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is targeting resources to permanent housing, and both Congress and the Executive Branch have made commitments to end chronic homelessness. The HUD homeless programs have funded operating costs for 60,000 new units of permanent supportive housing for homeless people with disabilities, out of the 150,000 needed.

Importantly, for the first time in the history of our national homelessness problem, there are data available to estimate changes in homelessness over time. While these data, collected by communities from across the country, have numerous limitations and should be taken as estimates, rather than a precise census, they reveal a 10 percent decline nationally in homelessness from 2005 to 2007 and larger percentage declines among families and chronically homeless adults. These overall and subpopulation declines are likely the result of real progress in helping homeless individuals and families get back into housing, but are also affected by changes in data collection methods. Although there is still much work ahead, we should view these declines as early progress.

Measuring Progress

In 2007, the National Alliance to End Homelessness released *Homelessness Counts*,³ a study that analyzed local data and created a national estimate of homelessness in the United States. The report laid the groundwork for measuring efforts to end homelessness by establishing a baseline number of homeless people from which to monitor changes. Measuring progress is important because it helps policymakers to understand the scope of the problem, to identify communities that are showing results and those that are falling behind, and to identify those interventions that are working to end homelessness. This report is a follow-up to *Homelessness Counts*, which used data collected in 2005. Here we analyze changes in homelessness from 2005 to 2007, looking more closely at changes at the state level and among homeless subpopulations. This report focuses on community

² Cunningham, M., Lear, M., Schmitt, E. & Henry, M. 2006. *What's in Community Plans to End Homelessness*. Washington, DC: National Alliance to End Homelessness.

³ Cunningham, M. & Henry, M. 2007. *Homelessness Counts*. Washington, DC: National Alliance to End Homelessness.

point-in-time counts because only these counts cover all states and territories and on the years 2005 and 2007 because all of the Continuums of Care (CoCs), the local or regional bodies that coordinate funding and services for homeless people, completed homelessness counts in those years. The period from 2005 to 2007 marks the first time in the history of homelessness that we can estimate nationwide changes in the homeless population.

The estimates included in this report, a tabulation of local point-in-time counts collected by CoCs across the country, are adjusted for data summary errors, inaccurate outliers, and data omissions.⁴ While these data have numerous limitations and caveats, including changes in data collection methods from 2005 to 2007 and increases in coverage (see Appendix A), they are the best available at this time. Moving forward, policymakers should continue to invest in technical assistance to help communities improve their local point-in-time counts and Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data. And policymakers should continue to use the data, which will lead to more accountability and improved data collection methods. Ultimately, better data will lead to a more comprehensive understanding of the homelessness problem and its solutions and assist policymakers in focusing on those solutions.

The national picture of decreased homelessness over the two-year period 2005 to 2007 should not be interpreted to mean that all communities and states have experienced similar declines. To the contrary, almost half of the CoCs (44 percent) reported increases in homelessness, and over one-third of states (36 percent) reported increases. Because much of the policy that affects homelessness outcomes is designed at the state and local levels, the variation across communities and states is as much of the story as the estimates of national improvement. Changes at the state and CoC levels are addressed in “Homelessness by State” and in the sidebar, “A Closer Look at Communities.” These state- and local-level decreases and increases are the cumulative result of a number of factors: changes in housing and homelessness policy and practices, demographic changes, economic factors, and other external factors. While it is the goal of the Alliance to be able to determine the degree to which changes in homelessness at the state and local levels are attributable to policy, practices, and other internal or external factors, the current data are not sufficient to support the identification of reasons for increases and decreases in each state or local community.

Homelessness in the United States

Homelessness in the United States declined by 10 percent—from an estimated 744,313 homeless persons on a given night in January 2005 to 671,859 on a given

⁴ Please see Appendix A in this report and the methodological appendix for more information about data cleaning techniques and methodological limitations.

Table 1 Changes in CoC Homelessness Estimates: 2005 to 2007

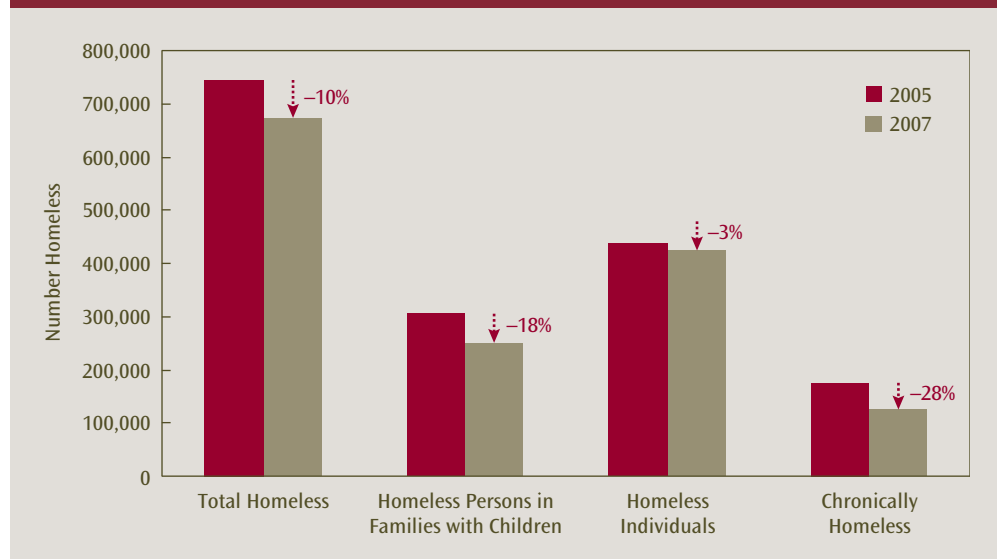
	2005 Estimate	2007 Estimate	Change	% Change
Total Homeless	744,313	671,859	-72,454	-10%
Individuals	437,710	423,348	-14,362	-3%
Chronically Homeless	171,192	123,790	-47,402	-28%
Persons in Families	303,524	248,511	-55,013	-18%
Family Households	98,452	83,935	-14,517	-15%
Unsheltered	322,082	280,460	-41,622	-13%
Sheltered	407,813	391,399	-16,414	-4%

Notes: The 2005 numbers are an adjusted tabulation of 2005 CoC point-in-time estimates. These data were adjusted and corrected for data entry errors, summation errors, and outliers that were based on unscientific extrapolations or states that did not follow HUD’s guidance for counting homeless people. Please see *Homelessness Counts*, National Alliance to End Homelessness (2007), available at www.endhomelessness.org for more information on these adjustments.

night in January 2007 (Table 1). In addition, some homeless subpopulations experienced even larger percentage decreases. Chronic homelessness fell by almost 30 percent, from 171,192 persons to 123,790 persons, and persons in homeless families decreased by 18 percent, from 303,524 to 248,511. A review of Table 1 and Exhibit 1 reveals that decreases are reported among the subcategories detailed in this report.

It is important to note that these estimates provide a national snapshot of people who are homeless at a point in time (usually a night during the last week in January). Many more people are homeless over the course of the year (see the sidebar, “Annual Counts”).

Exhibit 1 Homelessness by Population



Homelessness by State

Estimates of homelessness⁵ and homelessness incidence⁶ were presented for the first time for each state and territory in *Homelessness Counts*. This allowed policy-makers at the state and local levels to identify the extent of the problem nationally and in their communities. In this version of the report, we are expanding the amount of state-level data presented to allow a more complete assessment of the homelessness problem in each state. In addition to total homelessness estimates and homeless incidence, we are including rates of change from 2005 to 2007 and estimates for several subpopulations.

Table 2 and Map 1 provide homelessness estimates by state. The state totals were created by aggregating the CoC estimates within each state. Not surprisingly, the largest

⁵ Homelessness estimates refer to the number of people who were homeless on a given night in January 2007, as estimated by CoCs and summed to create state and national estimates.

⁶ Homelessness incidence refers to the representation of the state homelessness estimates as a fraction of the state population. These estimates are presented here per 10,000.

Table 2 Estimates of Homelessness by State

State	2007 Homeless Population	2007 Population	Homeless per 10,000 2007	2005 Homeless Population	2005 Population	Homeless per 10,000 2005	Change 2005–2007	Pct Change 2005–2007
AK	1,642	683,478	24	2,749	663,661	41	-1,107	-40.27
AL	5,452	4,627,851	12	4,731	4,557,808	10	721	15.24
AR	3,836	2,834,797	14	5,626	2,779,154	20	-1,790	-31.82
AZ	14,646	6,338,755	23	12,264	5,939,292	21	2,382	19.42
CA	159,732	36,553,215	44	170,270	36,132,147	47	-10,538	-6.19
CO	14,225	4,861,515	29	21,730	4,665,177	47	-7,505	-34.54
CT	4,482	3,502,309	13	5,357	3,510,297	15	-875	-16.33
DC	5,320	588,292	90	5,518	550,521	100	-198	-3.59
DE	1,061	864,764	12	1,108	843,524	13	-47	-4.24
FL	48,069	18,251,243	26	60,867	17,789,864	34	-12,798	-21.03
GA	19,639	9,544,750	21	27,161	9,072,576	30	-7,522	-27.69
GU	725	173,456	42	980	168,564	58	-255	-26.02
HI	6,070	1,283,388	47	5,943	1,275,124	47	127	2.14
IA	2,734	2,988,046	9	8,130	2,966,334	27	-5,396	-66.37
ID	1,749	1,499,402	12	5,424	1,429,096	38	-3,675	-67.75
IL	15,487	12,852,548	12	16,599	12,763,371	13	-1,112	-6.70
IN	7,358	6,345,289	12	9,857	6,271,973	16	-2,499	-25.35
KS	2,111	2,775,997	8	5,278	2,744,687	19	-3,167	-60.00
KY	8,061	4,241,474	19	4,934	4,173,405	12	3,127	63.38
LA	5,494	4,293,204	13	5,476	4,523,628	12	18	0.33

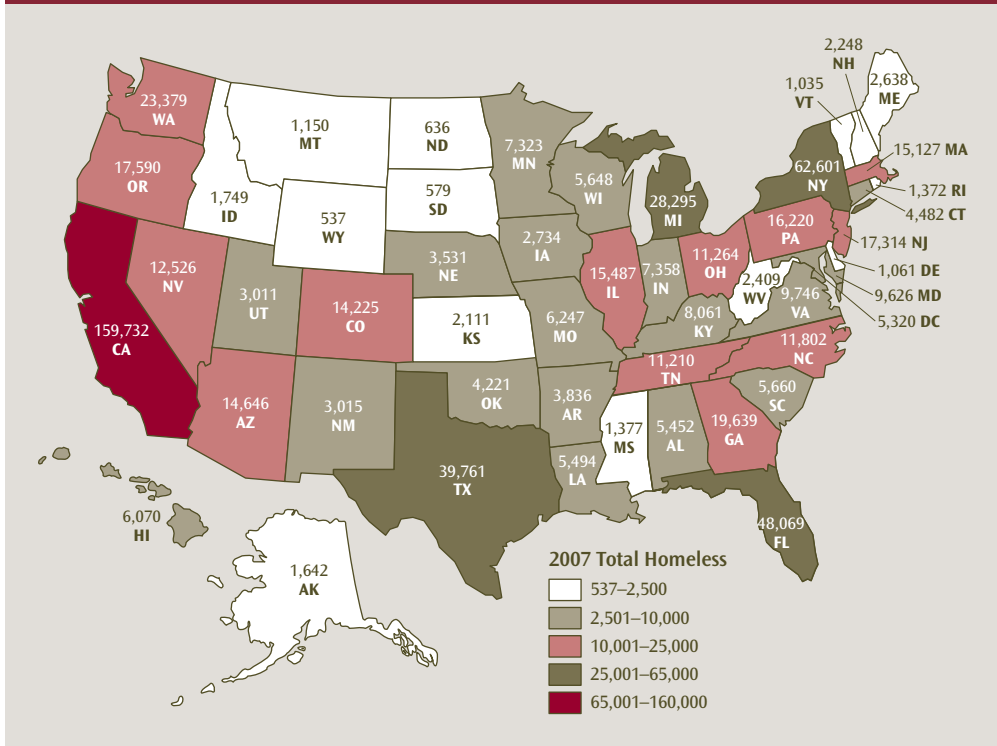
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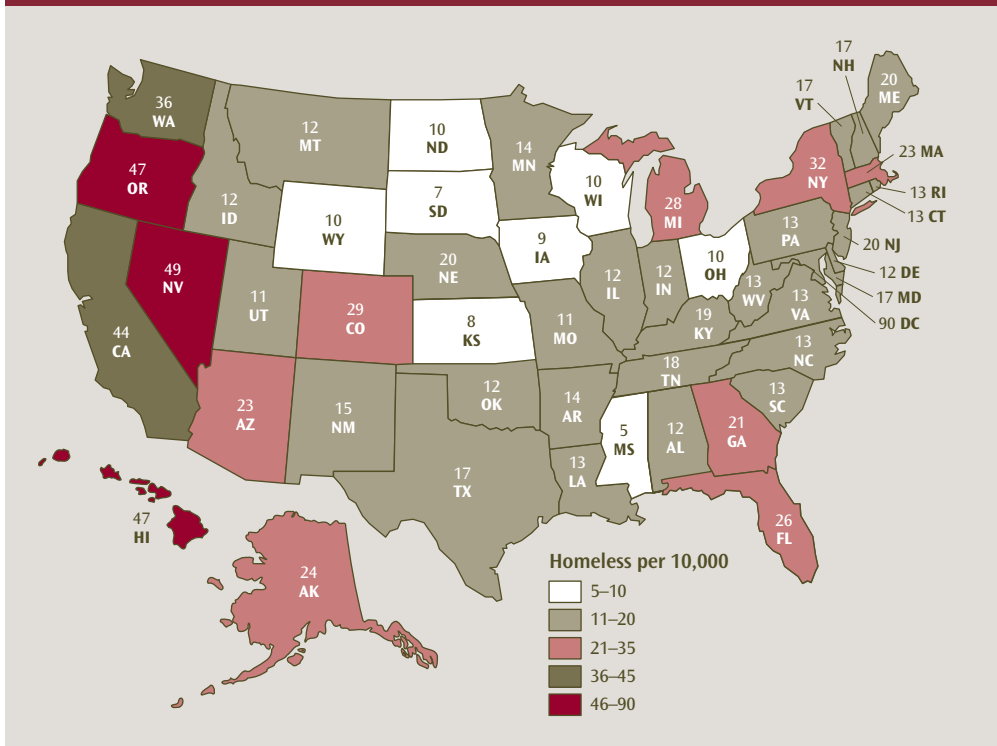
State	2007 Homeless Population	2007 Population	Homeless per 10,000 2007	2005 Homeless Population	2005 Population	Homeless per 10,000 2005	Change 2005–2007	Pct Change 2005–2007
MA	15,127	6,449,755	23	14,730	6,398,743	23	397	2.70
MD	9,626	5,618,344	17	7,995	5,600,388	14	1,631	20.40
ME	2,638	1,317,207	20	2,775	1,321,505	21	-137	-4.94
MI	28,295	10,071,822	28	26,124	10,120,860	26	2,171	8.31
MN	7,323	5,197,621	14	7,313	5,132,799	14	10	0.14
MO	6,247	5,878,415	11	7,135	5,800,310	12	-888	-12.45
MS	1,377	2,918,785	5	1,652	2,921,088	6	-275	-16.65
MT	1,150	957,861	12	1,343	935,670	14	-193	-14.37
NC	11,802	9,061,032	13	10,765	8,683,242	12	1,037	9.63
ND	636	639,715	10	655	636,677	10	-19	-2.90
NE	3,531	1,774,571	20	3,350	1,758,787	19	181	5.40
NH	2,248	1,315,828	17	3,233	1,309,940	25	-985	-30.47
NJ	17,314	8,685,920	20	19,385	8,717,925	22	-2,071	-10.68
NM	3,015	1,969,915	15	5,256	1,928,384	27	-2,241	-42.64
NV	12,526	2,565,382	49	16,402	2,414,807	68	-3,876	-23.63
NY	62,601	19,297,729	32	61,094	19,254,630	32	1,507	2.47
OH	11,264	11,466,917	10	16,165	11,464,042	14	-4,901	-30.32
OK	4,221	3,617,316	12	4,869	3,547,884	14	-648	-13.31
OR	17,590	3,747,455	47	16,221	3,641,056	45	1,369	8.44
PA	16,220	12,432,792	13	15,298	12,429,616	12	922	6.03
PR	4,309	3,942,375	11	7,335	3,916,632	19	-3,026	-41.25
RI	1,372	1,057,832	13	6,866	1,076,189	64	-5,494	-80.02
SC	5,660	4,407,709	13	7,958	4,255,083	19	-2,298	-28.88
SD	579	796,214	7	1,029	775,933	13	-450	-43.73
TN	11,210	6,156,719	18	8,066	5,962,959	14	3,144	38.98
TX	39,761	23,904,380	17	43,630	22,859,968	19	-3,869	-8.87
UT	3,011	2,645,330	11	3,104	2,469,585	13	-93	-3.00
VA	9,746	7,712,091	13	10,346	7,567,465	14	-600	-5.80
VI	559	112,940	49	538	108,708	49	21	3.90
VT	1,035	621,254	17	927	623,050	15	1,455	11.65
WA	23,379	6,468,424	36	23,970	6,287,759	38	-591	-2.47
WI	5,648	5,601,640	10	6,773	5,536,201	12	-1,125	-16.61
WV	2,409	1,812,035	13	1,522	1,816,856	8	887	58.28
WY	537	522,830	10	487	509,294	10	50	10.27

states—California, New York, and Texas—also had the largest counts of homeless persons in 2007. The homelessness incidence estimates, presented in Table 2 and Map 2, provide better comparisons across states because the incidence estimates account for differences in population across states. Nevada, Hawaii, Oregon, and California reported the highest incidence of homelessness. With 49 homeless people per every 10,000 people living in the state, Nevada had the highest incidence of homelessness in the country. South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Wyoming

Map 1 Homelessness Estimates by State, 2007



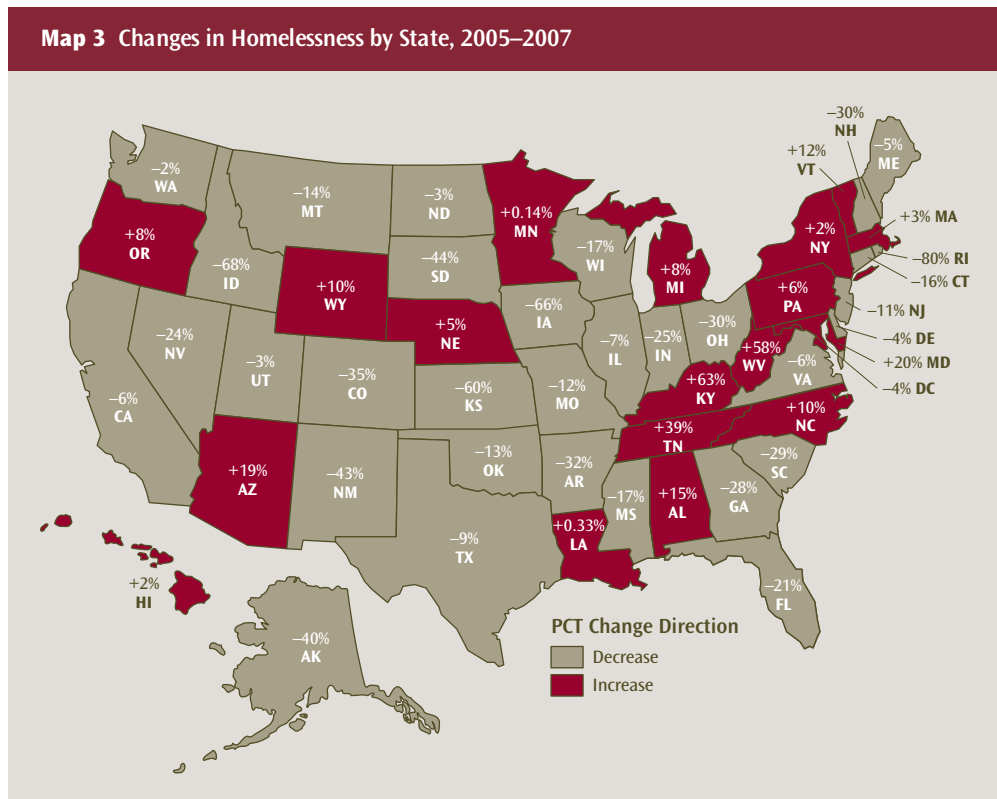
Map 2 Homelessness Incidence by State, 2007



* All homeless estimates are based on point-in-time counts.

all reported low incidences of homelessness. With 5 homeless people per 10,000 people in the state population, Mississippi reported the lowest incidence of homelessness. Among territories and the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., Guam, and the Virgin Islands had very high rates of homelessness, with Washington, D.C. reporting the highest.

Table 2 and Map 3 provide changes in homelessness by state. In 64 percent of the states and territories, the homelessness estimates decreased, with Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota, and New Mexico reporting the highest decreases in homelessness. The fact that most states experienced decreases is consistent with the overall assessment of a national decline in homelessness. However, in 36 percent of the states and U.S territories, the estimates went up. Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Maryland reported the biggest increases. At 63.3 percent, Kentucky reported the largest state-level increase. This analysis cannot explain why homelessness increased or decreased in particular states. In some states, it appears that the changes in homelessness were the result of methodological changes. For example, both Texas and North Carolina increased the coverage area; therefore, when the CoCs did their annual counts, they covered a wider geography. But, most states that experienced increases have not modified their coverage area. The estimates and the changes from 2005 to 2007 should be used as a starting point for further investigation and explanation into why the estimates changed.



A Closer Look at Communities

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires communities to conduct a count of their homeless population every other year. Using a range of methodologies, communities count both their sheltered and unsheltered populations and submit the estimates to HUD. The quality of community counts is uneven, with some jurisdictions using more rigorous methods than others. However, there have been significant efforts from HUD to provide guidance and increase technical assistance to help local communities collect accurate estimates.

This report tabulates, summarizes, and compares data from CoC point-in-time counts conducted in 2005 and 2007. There are numerous difficulties to counting homeless people, including definitional issues, finding homeless people, data collection and enumeration methods, sampling and extrapolation, de-duplicating, and differing time frames. Additionally, because it is up to each CoC to design a data collection method that meets local needs, each point-in-time count has its own limitations, which are not described here. One noted drawback in using the CoC data is that communities can, and many do, change their data collection methodologies from year to year. In addition, many of the CoCs change geography from year to year (see Appendix A).

Communities across the country experienced a mix of increases and decreases in their local homeless population. Of the 433 CoCs that reported data in both 2005 and 2007, little more than half (56 percent) reported decreases in the total number of homeless people within their jurisdiction. Among the 244 CoCs that experienced a decrease, homelessness declined by 147,005 people. The reported declines ranged from 1 person to 9,981 people, with a median decline of 172. At face value, most of these declines appear reasonable—meaning that they appear achievable within a two-year time frame and are not obviously due to changes in data collection methods. There were, however, several CoCs that reported declines that accounted for a sizable share of the total decline. Eight of these CoCs are shown in Table 3. A closer look at the reported changes shows that some CoCs were reporting adjustments to their data, rather than real declines in homelessness. Rhode Island, for example, incorrectly reported an annual number in 2005 instead of the requested point-in-time number. In 2007, Rhode Island correctly reported a point-in-time number, which at first glance appears to be an enormous reduction in homelessness. Not all large declines are due to this type of adjustment. Some are due to a combination of methodological changes, more accurate reporting, and real changes in homelessness.

Approximately 44 percent of CoCs experienced an increase in homelessness between 2005 and 2007. The total increase among the CoCs reporting increases was 66,958 people. The increases ranged from 1 person to 8,319 people, with a median increase of 121. Some of these increases are real; however, as with examining communities with decreases, these numbers should be handled with caution. As communities continue to improve the accuracy of their counts, both adjustments and real changes in levels of homelessness will be reflected in the counts.

Table 3 CoCs with Large Reported Changes in Homelessness

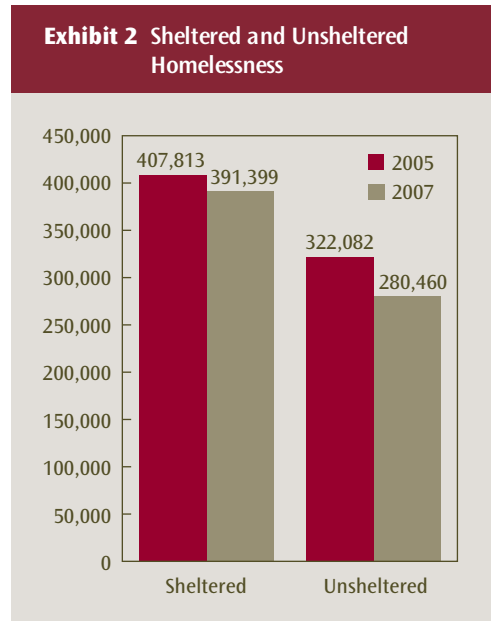
CoC Number	2005	2007	Change
CA-514 Fresno/Madera, CA	14,228	4,247	-9,981
GA-504 Augusta, GA	7,359	489	-6,870
CA-513 Visalia, Kings, Tulare Counties	7,757	1,106	-6,651
CO-500 Colorado Balance of State	10,314	4,450	-5,864
RI-500 Rhode Island Statewide	6,866	1,372	-5,494
TX-703 Beaumont, Port Arthur, SE	5,319	710	-4,609
IA-502 Des Moines/Polk	5,331	1,041	-4,290
FL-602 Punta Gorda/Charlotte County	4,793	730	-4,063

Sheltered and Unsheltered

The CoC estimates provide data on how many homeless people are living in shelters (this includes emergency shelters and transitional housing) and how many homeless people are literally sleeping on the street or other places not meant for human habitation (e.g., cars, woods, campsites, abandoned buildings). The 2007 estimates show that 58 percent (or 391,399 people) were living in homeless shelters or transitional housing, and 42 percent (or 280,460) were unsheltered (Exhibit 2).

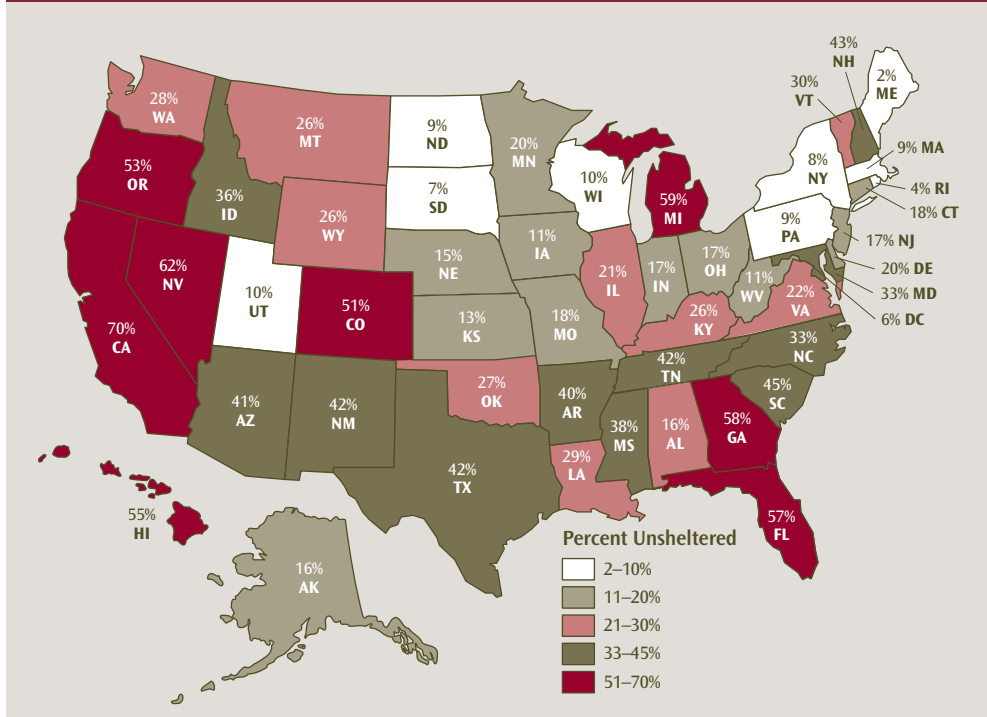
Because the estimates were taken in January and many communities take emergency action when temperatures drop below freezing by providing additional hypothermia prevention beds, it is unsettling and unacceptable that such a large number of people were still found sleeping outside or in other places not meant for habitation during the winter months. Unsheltered homeless people are often more vulnerable to illness, drug abuse, and violence than their sheltered counterparts.⁷ So it is particularly positive news that the number of reported unsheltered people is down 13 percent, from 322,082 in January 2005 to 280,460 in January 2007. The number of people in shelter also decreased, from 407,813 in January 2005 to 391,399 in January 2007. The number of people in shelter also decreased, from 407,813 to 391,399 (or about 4 percent) (Exhibit 2).

Nationally, shelter utilization rates hover around 99 percent for emergency shelters that serve individuals and 88 percent for those that serve families. Transitional housing utilization rates are notably lower—83 percent for individuals and 73 percent for families.⁸ The existence of unused emergency shelter and transitional housing capacity suggests that existing shelter is not well matched to shelter needs in some communities. Restrictive rules at shelters may also explain some of the unused capacity. A number of CoCs reported a high proportion of unsheltered homeless people. Most of these CoCs are located in warm weather locations such as Florida and California. A closer look at the emergency shelter needs in these locations



⁷ O'Connell JJ. Premature mortality in homeless populations: a review of the literature. Nashville, Tenn.: National Health Care for the Homeless Council, Inc., 2005. <http://www.nhchc.org/PrematureMortalityFinal.pdf>.
⁸ For more on shelter utilization rates, please see HUD's *Third Annual Homeless Assessment Report* (2008).

Map 4 Unsheltered Homelessness in the United States



is necessary. Map 4 shows the percentage of unsheltered homeless people across the United States.

Among states and territories, there is a wide variation in the degree to which the homeless population is unsheltered. The unsheltered percentage for individual states is shown in Appendix B. The states with the highest unsheltered percentages were California, Nevada, and Michigan, all of which had percentages at or over 60 percent. Among territories, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico had three of the highest unsheltered percentages,

Annual Counts

While point-in-time counts provide an estimate of how many people are homeless at a given time, there are far more people who are homeless over the course of the year. The Department of Housing and Urban Development released the first annual count of the sheltered homeless population in 2008. This report revealed 1.6 million persons living in emergency shelter and transitional housing over the course of 12 months (October 1, 2006 to September 20, 2007).⁹ This annual estimate does not include persons living on the street, in cars, in abandoned buildings, or in other places not meant for human habitation, nor does it include those individuals and families who were staying in shelters for victims of domestic violence. This estimate should be of particular interest to policymakers when determining annual funding for federal programs aimed at preventing and ending homelessness.

⁹ Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2008. *Third Annual Homeless Assessment Report*. Washington, DC.

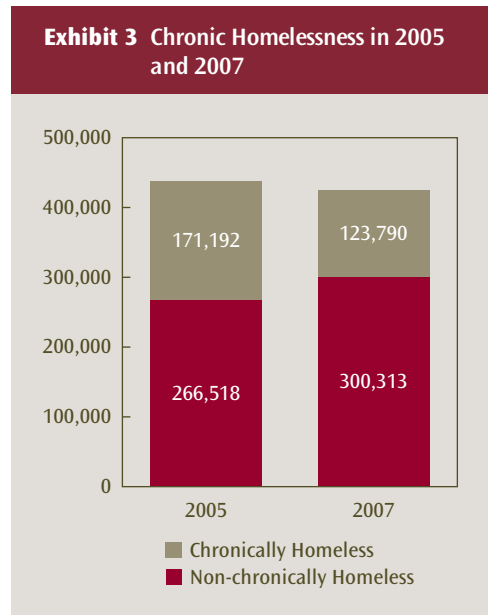
with 87 percent, 86 percent, and 68 percent, respectively. Maine had the lowest unsheltered percentage in the country with just over 2 percent of its homeless population unsheltered. Rhode Island had the second lowest percentage with fewer than 4 percent of its homeless population unsheltered. South Dakota, New York, and Pennsylvania follow, all with unsheltered percentages less than 10 percent. Additionally, the District of Columbia had one of the lowest percentages, with only 6 percent of its homeless population living on the street.

Subpopulations: Chronically Homeless Adults

This report makes the distinction between homeless individuals and homeless persons who are members of families. Most people who experience homelessness are individuals, who represented 63 percent of the total homeless population in the January 2007 point-in-time count. Homelessness among individuals decreased 3 percent, from 437,710 in January 2005 to 423,348 in January 2007.

While the number of homeless individuals decreased by only 3 percent, the number of individuals identified as chronically homeless declined by 28 percent—from 171,192 in January 2005 to 123,790 in January 2007 (see Exhibit 3). Chronically homeless adults are defined as individuals with a disability who have been homeless for long periods or who experience repeated episodes of homelessness. Research indicates that only a small subset of homeless adults is chronically homeless. In 2007, chronically homeless persons made up 18 percent of the total homeless population and 29 percent of homeless individuals. This is down from 23 percent and 40 percent, respectively, in 2005.

This decrease is likely due to both real decreases, meaning more chronically homeless people getting back into permanent housing, and changes in the methods used to count chronically homeless people. Considering recent efforts to



Estimates of Non-Chronically Homeless Individuals

The number of homeless individuals has declined overall by 3 percent since 2005. In January 2007, there were 423,348 homeless individuals compared with 437,710 in 2005. However, the number of homeless individuals who are not chronically homeless increased over the last two years, from 266,518 in 2005 to 300,313 in 2007. Non-chronically homeless individuals are a large portion of the total homeless population and are the one homeless subpopulation for which there is a reported increase at the national level. Few studies have been conducted on this growing population. This population includes persons who become homeless for short periods of time due to losing their jobs, homes, or other financial supports. Increased research on reasons for this increase is needed.

increase the stock of permanent supportive housing targeted to chronically homeless people, one would expect a decrease in this population. And in a number of places, decreases in chronic homelessness have had a visible effect on the street.^{10,11}

Caution about the homeless point-in-time counts is particularly important when estimating the number of chronically homeless people, because identifying chronic homelessness has inherent difficulties. Identifying chronically homeless adults using existing point-in-time count methods involves homeless individuals both knowing and reporting to a data collector that they fit the definition of chronic homelessness or asking the data collector to make that assessment based on interview questions. As a result, estimates of the number of chronically homeless adults suffer from reliability problems. Trend data showing the numbers going down over a longer time period (three to five years) will bring increased confidence that these estimates are evidence of a true decrease in chronic homelessness.

Changes in chronic homelessness estimates and chronic homelessness as a percentage of total homelessness are shown in Appendix B for each state. The states with the highest rates of chronic homelessness are West Virginia, Mississippi, California, and Utah. West Virginia had the highest rate, with almost 48 percent of homeless people being chronically homeless. Maine had the lowest rate of chronic homelessness, with less than 4 per-

Homeless Veterans

In November 2007, the Alliance released the first report to quantify the number of homeless veterans at the national and state level. This report detailed the strategies needed to end homelessness among veterans. That report used 2005 data. An update that included 2007 data was published in 2008 and estimated the number of homeless veterans at 154,000. For more detailed information about homelessness among veterans and its solutions, see *Vital Mission: Ending Homelessness among Veterans*.¹²

¹⁰ National Alliance to End Homelessness. 2005. *Community Snapshot: San Francisco*. Washington, DC <http://www.endhomelessness.org/content/article/detail/942>

¹¹ National Alliance to End Homelessness. 2007. *Community Snapshot: Portland*. Washington, DC. <http://www.endhomelessness.org/content/article/detail/1785>

¹² Cunningham, M., Henry, M., & Lyons, W. 2007. *Vital Mission: Ending Homelessness among Veterans*. Washington, DC: National Alliance to End Homelessness.

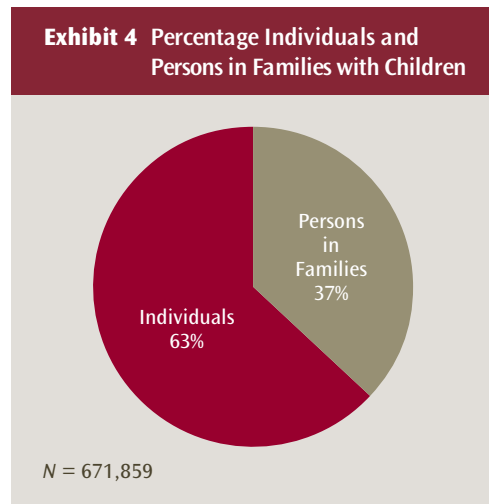
cent. Other states with low rates of chronic homelessness were Idaho, Kentucky, Montana, and Wyoming. Widespread changes in methodology for identifying the chronically homeless from 2005 to 2007 prevent more detailed analysis into the reasons for these state-level variations.

Subpopulations: Homelessness among Families

Homelessness among persons in families with children declined 18 percent, from 303,524 in January 2005 to 248,511 in January 2007 (Table 1).¹³ The number of homeless family households declined by 14,517 (or 15 percent), from 98,452 in January 2005 to 83,935 in January 2007 (see Table 1). Additionally, persons in families with children represented a smaller share of the total homeless population in 2007 than they did in 2005. In 2005, 41 percent of the homeless population was made up of persons in families with children. By 2007, however, this had decreased to 37 percent (see Exhibit 4).

There were even more pronounced decreases among unsheltered persons in families with children. The number of unsheltered homeless persons in families with children decreased by 30 percent, from 101,326 in 2005 to 70,628 in 2007. In 2007, unsheltered persons in families represented 28 percent of all homeless persons in families, down from 33 percent in 2005. While this reduction shows progress, it is unacceptable that any families with children are living on the streets or in other places not meant for human habitation.

State-level changes in family homelessness and family homelessness as a percentage of total homelessness are reported in Appendix B. The table reveals that two-thirds of states



¹³ According to HUD guidelines, an adult is considered a part of a family if he or she is accompanied by at least one child.

and territories experienced decreases in family homelessness ranging from 1 to 84 percent and that the remaining states reported mostly modest increases.

Communities across the country are implementing strategies to end family homelessness, including increasing permanent housing options for families and Housing First initiatives. Approximately 49 percent of plans to end homelessness specify families as a target sub-population. The recent emphasis on ending homelessness among families has resulted in progress.

Conclusion

This report shows that far too many people remain homeless in the United States, many of whom are unsheltered—living on the street or in other places not meant for human habitation. The report also underscores the difficulty in counting homeless people and highlights some of the challenges with data collection methods. Nevertheless, for the first time ever, communities are collecting enough data to measure progress in ending homelessness. While most communities and states have made progress toward ending homelessness, there are still far too many people who are homeless in the United States and too many communities where there is no evidence of progress.

These data are intended to help policymakers understand the size and scope of the problem and further promote the implementation of effective strategies to end homelessness in all communities across the country. The data available at the time of this publication do not reflect those households that were affected by the recent economic crisis. The point-in-time counts conducted at the end of January 2009 may reveal that more people, likely those who were already precariously housed or in some other way at risk, have become homeless. Policymakers at all levels—community, state, and federal—should consider the evidence of progress from 2005 to 2007 and the likely increases in homelessness in 2009 when making decisions about our safety net programs aimed at preventing people from becoming homeless and shortening the length of time they stay homeless.

Appendix A: A Note about the Recent Geographical Changes

In 2005, 462 CoCs reported data to HUD, all of which were then included in *Homelessness Counts*. In 2007, 461 CoCs reported data to HUD. While a large majority of CoCs remained unchanged between 2005 and 2007, some shifted. There were 24 CoCs that were absorbed by another CoC in 2007. That is, they existed on their own in 2005, but in 2007 their geography was covered by a different CoC. For example, CT-511 Litchfield County submitted an application in 2005 that included their homelessness population chart. In 2007, that county joined the Connecticut Balance of State Continuum of Care (CT-505) and the number of homeless people living in Litchfield County was then counted as part of the Balance of State. There were 20 other CoCs that joined Balances of State in North Carolina, Texas, Missouri, Indiana, Virginia, and Puerto Rico.¹⁴ Three other CoCs joined other counties or regional CoCs when submitting their 2007 application for funding: Steuben County in New York (NY-506), which joined Elmira/Chemung County (NY-510); Clarksville/Mid-Cumberland in Tennessee (TN-505), which joined the larger Central Tennessee CoC (TN-503); and Aguadilla in Puerto Rico (PR-505), which joined South/Southeast Puerto Rico (PR-503).

To make accurate comparisons between years, there were adjustments that needed to be made among the 2005 CoCs. It would be erroneous to compare the Connecticut Balance of State of 2007, for example, with its geographically smaller version of 2005. To account for this, we merged the 2005 CT-511 Litchfield County with the 2005 Balance of State. In Texas and North Carolina, this was done as well, but the 2007 geographic area is not the same as that which was created for 2005. Both states have new Balance of State CoCs that cover regions previously not represented. Much of Texas in 2005 did not belong to any CoC and thus did not report any data on homelessness. Because of this, data for the Texas and North Carolina Balances of State should be considered baseline figures. Though they have 2005 comparison data, the area covered in 2007 is much larger than that of 2005.

¹⁴ All of the baseline numbers included in this report are from *Homelessness Counts*, National Alliance to End Homelessness (2007).

Appendix B: Homelessness among Subpopulations by State

Appendix B

State	Total Homeless 2007	Persons in Families		Persons in Families		PFC 2007	PCT Change 2005-2007	Unsheltered Homeless 2007	Unsheltered Homeless 2005	Unsheltered PCT 2007	PCT Change 2005-2007	Chronically Homeless 2007	Chronically Homeless 2005	PCT Chronic 2007	PCT Change 2005-2007
		2007	2005	2007	2005										
AK	1,642	580	1,285	35%	-55%	255	1,318	16%	-81%	278	626	17%	-56%		
AL	5,452	1,268	1,111	23%	14%	1,656	1,448	30%	14%	993	1,543	18%	-36%		
AR	3,836	849	1,171	22%	-27%	1,551	1,976	40%	-22%	852	2,578	22%	-67%		
AZ	14,646	4,626	3,874	32%	19%	6,028	4,958	41%	22%	2,804	1,348	19%	108%		
CA	159,732	41,000	46,773	26%	-12%	111,221	118,275	70%	-6%	43,686	62,459	27%	-30%		
CO	14,225	7,381	12,516	52%	-41%	7,254	14,294	51%	-49%	2,050	2,047	14%	0%		
CT	4,482	1,309	1,922	29%	-32%	811	799	18%	2%	1,023	1,238	23%	-17%		
DC	5,320	1,603	1,724	30%	-7%	340	354	6%	-4%	1,760	1,773	33%	-1%		
DE	1,061	345	459	33%	-25%	207	119	20%	74%	150	113	14%	33%		
FL	48,069	15,029	25,175	31%	-40%	27,540	33,078	57%	-17%	7,463	13,139	16%	-43%		
GA	19,639	7,118	15,213	36%	-53%	11,298	11,690	58%	-3%	2,484	2,020	13%	23%		
GU	725	471	731	65%	-36%	622	722	86%	-14%	0	52	0%	-100%		
HI	6,070	2,735	2,751	45%	-1%	3,358	3,495	55%	-4%	778	1,326	13%	-41%		
IA	2,734	1,230	4,146	45%	-70%	293	3,516	11%	-92%	307	692	11%	-56%		
ID	1,749	647	2,103	37%	-69%	624	332	36%	88%	95	235	5%	-60%		
IL	15,487	6,834	7,779	44%	-12%	3,316	4,986	21%	-33%	2,681	3,592	17%	-25%		
IN	7,358	2,624	4,200	36%	-38%	1,262	2,778	17%	-55%	694	2,272	9%	-69%		
KS	2,111	903	1,805	43%	-50%	282	370	13%	-24%	159	349	8%	-54%		
KY	8,061	4,171	2,525	52%	65%	2,121	1,508	26%	41%	574	892	7%	-36%		
LA	5,494	2,521	1,984	46%	27%	1,577	1,225	29%	29%	562	939	10%	-40%		
MA	15,127	6,835	5,948	45%	15%	1,414	1,808	9%	-22%	2,790	2,963	18%	-6%		
MD	9,626	4,576	3,352	48%	37%	3,210	1,486	33%	116%	1,550	1,279	16%	21%		
ME	2,638	1,502	1,433	57%	5%	62	18	2%	244%	97	178	4%	-46%		
MI	28,295	10,742	11,914	38%	-10%	16,743	15,146	59%	11%	2,716	4,555	10%	-40%		
MN	7,323	4,054	3,941	55%	3%	1,445	1,057	20%	37%	1,414	1,333	19%	6%		
MO	6,247	2,911	3,042	47%	-4%	1,110	1,974	18%	-44%	1,221	1,279	20%	-5%		
MS	1,377	262	210	19%	25%	526	365	38%	44%	593	443	43%	34%		

State	Total Homeless 2007	Persons in Families		PFC 2007	PCT Change 2005-2007	Unsheltered Homeless		PCT Change 2005-2007	Chronically Homeless		PCT Chronic 2007	PCT Change 2005-2007
		2007	2005			2007	2005		2007	2005		
MT	1,150	517	535	45%	-3%	295	476	26%	83	234	7%	-65%
NC	11,802	3,411	3,013	29%	13%	3,923	3,800	33%	1,645	2,404	14%	-32%
ND	636	233	232	37%	0%	59	49	9%	80	113	13%	-29%
NE	3,531	1,359	1,182	38%	15%	524	1,060	15%	785	733	22%	7%
NH	2,248	993	1,618	44%	-39%	975	1,753	43%	367	575	16%	-36%
NJ	17,314	8,342	10,295	48%	-19%	2,478	4,638	14%	2,525	4,710	15%	-46%
NM	3,015	1,154	1,891	38%	-39%	1,267	3,207	42%	711	923	24%	-23%
NV	12,526	3,152	10,947	25%	-71%	7,708	9,702	62%	1,546	2,569	12%	-40%
NY	62,601	34,545	33,790	55%	2%	5,320	6,111	8%	6,476	9,204	10%	-30%
OH	11,264	4,394	6,737	39%	-35%	1,884	3,854	17%	2,308	3,935	20%	-41%
OK	4,221	1,239	2,203	29%	-44%	1,132	992	27%	779	598	18%	30%
OR	17,590	7,719	8,532	44%	-10%	9,261	8,446	53%	2,829	3,846	16%	-26%
PA	16,220	7,991	7,826	49%	2%	1,479	1,409	9%	1,589	1,577	10%	1%
PR	4,309	395	1,222	9%	-68%	2,941	4,968	68%	2,904	5,498	67%	-47%
RI*	1,372	729	2,821	53%	-74%	49	108	4%	134	843	10%	-84%
SC	5,660	1,889	2,242	33%	-16%	2,574	4,284	45%	573	1,882	10%	-70%
SD	579	311	283	54%	10%	41	42	7%	104	109	18%	-5%
TN	11,210	2,748	2,284	25%	20%	4,764	2,206	42%	2,767	2,183	25%	27%
TX	39,761	13,482	14,937	34%	-10%	16,879	20,213	42%	7,923	11,064	20%	-28%
UT	3,011	1,066	1,302	35%	-18%	313	536	10%	801	615	27%	30%
VA	9,746	4,223	4,180	43%	1%	2,179	2,912	22%	1,963	2,228	20%	-12%
VI	559	22	137	4%	-84%	487	354	87%	487	358	87%	36%
VT	1,035	436	471	42%	-7%	315	226	30%	156	139	15%	12%
WA	23,379	10,090	11,573	43%	-13%	6,522	9,520	28%	2,603	4,799	11%	-46%
WI	5,648	3,245	3,391	57%	-4%	563	1,631	10%	689	1,180	12%	-42%
WV	2,409	494	547	21%	-10%	262	306	11%	1,151	500	48%	130%
WY	537	206	246	38%	-16%	140	86	26%	38	56	7%	-32%

*Rhode Island's 2005 count was an annual estimate.

Appendix C: Homelessness among Subpopulations by Community

Appendix C

Code	CoC Name	Total Homeless 2007	Chronically Homeless 2007	Persons in Families with Children 2007	Unsheltered Homeless 2007	Total Homeless 2005	Chronically Homeless 2005	Persons in Families 2005	Unsheltered Homeless 2005	PCT Change Total 2005-2007
AK-500	Anchorage CoC	974	224	278	132	1,981	501	752	998	-51%
AK-501	Alaska Balance of State CoC	668	54	302	123	768	125	533	320	-13%
AL-500	Birmingham/Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby Counties CoC	2,104	516	575	864	2,234	648	666	763	-6%
AL-501	Mobile City & County/Baldwin County CoC	649	84	150	239	456	90	113	238	42%
AL-502	Florence/Northwest Alabama CoC	265	8	122	134	270	0	140	130	-2%
AL-503	Huntsville/North Alabama CoC	830	215	69	74	582	340	20	55	43%
AL-504	Montgomery City & County CoC	456	108	64	125	477	146	64	78	-4%
AL-505	Gadsden/Northeast Alabama CoC	119	4	16	15	96	19	48	3	24%
AL-506	Tuscaloosa City & County CoC	345	15	51	13	207	25	53	25	67%
AL-507	Alabama Balance of State CoC	684	43	221	192	409	275	7	156	67%
AR-500	Little Rock/Central Arkansas CoC	1,822	491	190	635	1,300	366	78	148	40%
AR-501	Fayetteville/Northwest Arkansas CoC	279	34	122	35	613	234	236	376	-54%
AR-502**	Conway/Arkansas River Valley CoC	163	15	76	104	1,919	1,275	407	481	-92%
AR-504	Delta Hills CoC	901	228	275	510	1,569	628	383	888	-43%
AR-505	Southeast Arkansas Homeless Coalition CoC	130	25	95	10	166	51	51	69	-22%
AR-506 ²	Johnson, Pope, Yell Counties CoC	21	1	0	3	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
AR-507 ¹	No Longer CoC	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	34	23	0	0	N/A
AR-508 ³	Fort Smith CoC	194	35	37	47	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
AR-509	Hot Springs/Southwest Arkansas CoC	4	3	0	2	25	1	16	14	-84%
AR-510 ³	Hempstead, Sevier, Howard, Little River Counties CoC	322	20	54	205	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
AZ-500	Arizona Balance of State CoC	2,997	425	762	1,984	2,608	252	753	1,642	15%
AZ-501	Tucson/Pima County CoC	3,201	890	943	1,191	2,378	302	822	702	35%
AZ-502	Phoenix/Mesa/Maricopa County Regional CoC	8,448	1,489	2,921	2,853	7,278	794	2,299	2,614	16%
CA-500	San Jose/Santa Clara City & County CoC	7,202	1,757	1,257	5,101	7,012	2,676	1,214	4,389	3%
CA-501	San Francisco CoC	5,703	1,735	532	2,791	5,404	1,755	612	2,655	6%

Appendix C (continued)

Code	CoC Name	Total Homeless 2007	Chronically Homeless 2007	Persons in Families with Children 2007	Unsheltered Homeless 2007	Total Homeless 2005	Chronically Homeless 2005	Persons in Families 2005	Unsheltered Homeless 2005	PCT Change Total 2005-2007
CA-502	Oakland/Alameda County CoC	4,838	1,257	1,812	2,496	5,129	1,506	2,119	2,539	-6%
CA-503	Sacramento City & County CoC	2,452	718	487	1,005	2,229	626	482	645	10%
CA-504	Santa Rosa/Petaluma/Sonoma County CoC	1,314	297	426	532	1,737	317	840	783	-24%
CA-505	Richmond/Contra Costa County CoC	4,062	1,225	1,170	3,159	6,271	1,970	1,466	5,278	-35%
CA-506	Salinas/Monterey County CoC	1,402	336	253	893	1,570	487	306	1,067	-11%
CA-507	Marin County CoC	1,002	172	156	400	1,017	410	332	442	-1%
CA-508	Watsonville/Santa Cruz City & County CoC	2,789	1,161	381	2,303	3,353	1,374	586	2,679	-17%
CA-509	Mendocino County CoC	1,422	520	230	1,138	1,651	841	150	1,509	-14%
CA-510	Turlock/Modesto/Stanislaus County CoC	1,593	552	592	959	1,613	667	623	935	-1%
CA-511	Stockton/San Joaquin County CoC	2,479	201	822	303	3,360	895	875	588	-26%
CA-512	Daly/San Mateo County CoC	1,798	475	410	1,094	1,231	513	310	491	46%
CA-513	Visalia, Kings, Tulare Counties CoC	1,106	49	569	826	7,757	2,753	3,964	7,235	-86%
CA-514	Fresno/Madera County CoC	4,247	941	1,581	1,512	14,228	2,158	9,470	7,786	-70%
CA-515	Roseville/Placer County CoC	587	48	219	137	466	82	247	91	26%
CA-516 ³	Redding/Shasta County CoC	296	86	149	46	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
CA-517	Napa City & County CoC	365	150	129	146	337	101	98	143	8%
CA-518	Vallejo/Solano County CoC	1,956	524	1,138	1,499	3,540	686	2,533	2,979	-45%
CA-519	Chico/Paradise/Butte County CoC	1,478	353	421	542	856	.	352	300	73%
CA-520	Merced City & County CoC	2,641	701	446	2,420	2,554	526	1,984	2,352	3%
CA-521	Davis/Woodland/Yolo County CoC	414	93	122	186	633	64	129	315	-35%
CA-522	Humboldt County CoC	907	219	541	585	1,847	511	742	1,401	-51%
CA-523	Colusa, Glenn, Tehama, Trinity Counties CoC	155	27	94	101	199	59	119	126	-22%
CA-524 ³	Yuba City, Marysville/Sutter, Yuba Counties CoC	362	44	150	63	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
CA-525 ³	El Dorado County CoC	107	8	42	16	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
CA-526 ³	Tuolumne, Calaveras, Amador Counties, CoC	400	90	148	321	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A

Code	CoC Name	Total Homeless 2007	Chronically Homeless 2007	Persons in Families with Children 2007	Unsheltered Homeless 2007	Total Homeless 2005	Chronically Homeless 2005	Persons in Families 2005	Unsheltered Homeless 2005	PCT Change Total 2005-2007
CA-600	Los Angeles City & County CoC	68,608	22,376	16,643	57,166	60,289	34,898	5,554	50,414	14%
CA-601	San Diego CoC	3,485	537	868	1,016	4,268	779	1,521	1,446	-18%
CA-602	Santa Ana/Anaheim/Orange County CoC	3,649	257	1,537	1,071	2,848	.	749	747	28%
CA-603	Santa Maria/Santa Barbara County CoC	4,253	503	1,041	2,773	4,058	454	852	2,911	5%
CA-604	Bakersfield/Kern County CoC	1,537	316	289	632	1,653	316	428	616	-7%
CA-605	San Buena Ventura/Ventura County CoC	1,290	301	282	931	1,313	330	514	894	-2%
CA-606	Long Beach CoC	3,829	628	1,015	2,150	4,475	1,056	2,017	2,805	-14%
CA-607	Pasadena CoC	969	279	293	535	1,217	306	599	1,031	-20%
CA-608	Riverside City & County CoC	4,508	1,003	1,165	3,178	4,785	1,125	1,588	3,131	-6%
CA-609	San Bernardino City & County CoC	6,969	2,386	778	5,749	4,475	1,370	1,067	3,530	56%
CA-610	San Diego County CoC	3,841	438	1,163	2,329	5,190	424	1,639	3,305	-26%
CA-611	Oxnard CoC	671	0	166	604	642	228	254	324	5%
CA-612	Glendale CoC	296	79	135	63	362	86	115	238	-18%
CA-613	Imperial County CoC	342	229	288	229	424	.	203	155	-19%
CA-614	San Luis Obispo County CoC	2,408	615	1,060	2,221	277	110	120	N/A	769%
CO-500	Colorado Balance of State CoC	4,450	1,443	1,817	3,357	10,314	1,032	7,026	8,736	-57%
CO-503	Metropolitan Denver Homeless Initiative CoC	8,698	412	5,249	3,513	10,157	491	5,108	5,089	-14%
CO-504	Colorado Springs/El Paso County CoC	1,077	195	315	384	1,259	524	382	469	-14%
CT-500	Danbury CoC	152	48	28	25	234	40	78	23	-35%
CT-501	New Haven CoC	778	196	204	137	1,134	111	590	334	-31%
CT-502	Hartford CoC	907	207	227	16	866	301	251	35	5%
CT-503	Bridgeport/Stratford/Fairfield CoC	356	39	138	32	378	122	116	40	-6%
CT-504	Middletown/Middlesex County CoC	302	77	96	101	384	144	118	70	-21%
CT-505*	Connecticut Balance of State CoC	647	168	174	155	774	83	311	60	-16%
CT-506	Norwalk/Fairfield County CoC	262	54	59	49	199	118	26	8	32%
CT-507	Norwich/New London City & County CoC	285	53	141	37	319	86	132	77	-11%
CT-508	Stamford/Greenwich CoC	301	42	95	49	426	93	115	23	-29%
CT-509	New Britain CoC	165	47	58	74	256	67	73	57	-36%
CT-510	Bristol CoC	91	21	33	32	105	27	47	47	-13%

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CT-512	City of Waterbury CoC	236	71	56	104	282	46	65	25	-16%
DC-500	District of Columbia CoC	5,320	1,760	1,603	340	5,518	1,773	1,724	354	-4%
DE-500	Delaware Statewide CoC	1,061	150	345	207	1,108	113	459	119	-4%
FL-500	Sarasota, Bradenton, Manatee Counties CoC	1,012	135	235	518	1,330	385	367	385	-24%
FL-501	Tampa/Hillsborough County CoC	6,483	528	2,086	5,433	9,921	1,248	7,512	3,630	-35%
FL-502	St. Petersburg/Clearwater/Largo/Pinellas County CoC	2,526	611	397	1,221	3,824	913	1,215	2,223	-34%
FL-503	Lakeland/Winterhaven, Polk County CoC	802	197	209	315	709	153	152	184	13%
FL-504	Daytona Beach/Daytona/Volusia, Flagler Counties CoC	1,478	184	624	909	2,667	264	1,133	2,162	-45%
FL-505	Fort Walton Beach/Okaloosa, Walton Counties CoC	2,179	828	986	2,074	1,857	1,108	740	1,735	17%
FL-506	Tallahassee/Leon County CoC	590	150	156	95	558	.	193	98	6%
FL-507	Orlando/Orange, Osceola, Seminole Counties CoC	3,823	951	1,814	1,820	2,631	1,259	700	934	45%
FL-508	Gainesville/Alachua, Putnam Counties CoC	678	179	89	415	757	186	201	435	-10%
FL-509	Fort Pierce/St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin Counties CoC	1,734	202	762	1,276	2,016	303	913	1,589	-14%
FL-510	Jacksonville-Duval, Clay Counties CoC	2,743	416	506	1,158	2,930	452	409	721	-6%
FL-511	Pensacola/Escambia, Santa Rosa County CoC	629	36	261	282	3,797	609	2,506	3,221	-83%
FL-512	Saint Johns County CoC	1,238	119	139	1,132	981	213	133	834	26%
FL-513	Palm Bay/Brevard County CoC	1,899	576	367	1,397	1,517	314	316	819	25%
FL-514	Ocala/Marion County CoC	480	7	132	168	1,410	267	435	1,079	-66%
FL-515 ³	Panama City/Bay, Jackson Counties CoC	313	30	44	102	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
FL-517	Hardee/Highlands Counties CoC	904	240	0	240	810	350	272	700	12%
FL-518 ⁵	Columbia, Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee Counties CoC	250	59	101	165	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
FL-519	Pasco County CoC	2,260	212	1,827	881	3,677	1,061	1,961	1,178	-39%

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FL-520	Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Sumter Counties CoC	2,019	86	1,174	1,827	1,412	101	702	1,001	43%
FL-600	Miami/Dade County CoC	4,392	407	1,229	1,380	5,160	831	1,719	1,989	-15%
FL-601	Ft Lauderdale/Broward County CoC	3,154	222	703	701	3,114	625	508	442	1%
FL-602	Punta Gorda/Charlotte County CoC	730	273	95	280	4,793	1,207	2,061	4,634	-85%
FL-603	Ft Myers/Cape Coral/Lee County CoC	2,382	147	424	1,949	2,056	334	218	1,629	16%
FL-604	Monroe County CoC	1,121	289	104	644	981	471	93	544	14%
FL-605	West Palm Beach/Palm Beach County CoC	1,766	329	464	1,039	1,406	376	612	604	26%
FL-606	Naples/Collier County CoC	484	50	101	119	553	109	104	308	-12%
GA-500	Atlanta/DeKalb, Fulton Counties CoC	6,840	1,196	1,218	2,115	6,832	636	1,159	2,262	0%
GA-501	Georgia Balance of State CoC	10,255	657	5,227	8,284	10,599	714	7,637	7,849	-3%
GA-503	Athens/Clarke County CoC	464	158	160	131	436	136	158	117	6%
GA-504	Augusta CoC	489	90	116	38	7,359	175	5,491	732	-93%
GA-505	Columbus-Muscogee/Russell County CoC	540	69	127	352	464	21	29	218	16%
GA-506	Marietta/Cobb County CoC	537	154	191	208	725	174	420	330	-26%
GA-507	Savannah/Chatham County CoC	514	160	79	170	746	164	319	182	-31%
GU-500	Guam CoC	725	0	471	622	980	52	731	722	-26%
HI-500	Hawaii Balance of State CoC	2,320	553	1,075	1,565	2,445	649	1,090	1,522	-5%
HI-501	Honolulu CoC	3,750	225	1,660	1,793	3,498	677	1,661	1,973	7%
IA-500	Sioux City/Dakota County CoC	164	41	42	5	185	37	88	6	-11%
IA-501	Iowa Balance of State CoC	1,529	107	851	189	2,614	210	1,496	586	-42%
IA-502	Des Moines/Polk County CoC	1,041	159	337	99	5,331	445	2,562	2,924	-80%
ID-500	Boise/Ada County CoC	581	26	171	109	2,747	73	961	66	-79%
ID-501	Idaho Balance of State CoC	1,168	69	476	515	2,677	162	1,142	266	-56%
IL-500 ⁵	McHenry County CoC	253	34	70	18	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
IL-501	Rockford/Winnebago, Boone Counties CoC	575	110	254	50	1,667	483	1,093	1,209	-66%
IL-502	Waukegan/North Chicago/Lake County CoC	496	52	256	10	387	93	148	11	28%
IL-503	Champaign/Urbana/Rantoul/Champaign County CoC	429	59	271	13	261	30	143	26	64%
IL-504	Madison County CoC	240	23	163	37	300	32	222	74	-20%

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IL-505	Evanston CoC	183	39	53	90	184	76	54	89	-1%
IL-506	Joliet/Bolingbrook/Will County CoC	397	39	153	18	365	43	196	12	9%
IL-507	Peoria/Perkin/Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford CoC	434	183	99	98	568	251	228	135	-24%
IL-508	East Saint Louis/Bellefonte/Saint Clair County CoC	799	82	513	357	1,106	238	441	757	-28%
IL-509	DeKalb City & County CoC	130	39	70	24	116	20	53	31	12%
IL-510	Chicago CoC	5,979	1,018	2,052	1,633	6,680	1,266	2,667	1,702	-10%
IL-511	Cook County CoC	1,237	198	646	168	1,085	199	623	61	14%
IL-512	Bloomington/Central Illinois CoC	467	57	239	68	492	81	181	54	-5%
IL-513	Springfield/Sangamon County CoC	260	24	164	15	438	187	92	23	-41%
IL-514	Dupage County CoC	766	173	386	124	557	84	350	19	38%
IL-515	South Central Illinois CoC	246	11	188	32	268	7	201	141	-8%
IL-516	Decatur/Macon County CoC	347	34	223	180	377	54	260	197	-8%
IL-517	Aurora/Elgin/Kane County CoC	474	245	118	56	506	229	98	54	-6%
IL-518	Rock Island/Moline/Northwestern Illinois CoC	600	85	392	94	664	85	326	190	-10%
IL-519	West Central Illinois CoC	305	17	70	157	278	14	209	131	10%
IL-520	Southern Illinois CoC	870	159	454	74	300	120	194	70	190%
IN-500	South Bend, Mishawaka, St. Joseph County CoC	584	115	167	0	635	126	246	111	-8%
IN-502	Indiana Balance of State CoC*	4,906	450	1,916	1,028	6,935	1,282	3,338	2,373	-29%
IN-503	Indianapolis CoC	1,868	129	541	234	2,287	864	616	294	-18%
KS-500	Lawrence/Douglas County CoC	413	32	232	43	142	52	30	N/A	191%
KS-501	Kansas City/Wyandotte County CoC	187	23	60	57	175	52	38	75	7%
KS-502	Wichita/Sedgwick County CoC	526	56	158	53	728	184	191	197	-28%
KS-503	Topeka/Shawnee County CoC	227	18	128	1	518	48	238	18	-56%
KS-505	Overland Park/Johnson County CoC	234	12	174	87	237	13	175	80	-1%

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KS-507	Kansas Balance of State CoC	524	18	151	41	3,478	.	1,133	.	-85%
KY-500	Kentucky Balance of State CoC	4,316	186	2,813	1,895	2,579	383	1,608	1,006	67%
KY-501	Louisville/Jefferson County CoC	2,587	259	946	180	1,473	269	692	452	76%
KY-502	Lexington/Fayette County CoC	1,158	129	412	46	882	240	225	50	31%
LA-500	Lafayette/Acadiana CoC	631	47	326	174	680	100	335	172	-7%
LA-501	Lake Charles/Southwestern Louisiana CoC	247	44	48	28	188	67	50	32	31%
LA-502	Shreveport/Bossier/Northwest CoC	857	78	353	134	874	113	298	173	-2%
LA-503	New Orleans/Jefferson Parish CoC	1,619	220	818	629	2,051	289	631	591	-21%
LA-504	Baton Rouge CoC	1,042	77	340	241	890	164	412	169	17%
LA-505	Monroe/Northeast Louisiana CoC	313	15	193	51	117	13	43	20	168%
LA-506	Slide/Livingston/Southeast Louisiana CoC	434	42	263	231	319	35	102	62	36%
LA-507	Alexandria/Central Louisiana CoC	188	26	79	48	250	153	61	.	-25%
LA-508	Houma-Terrebonne CoC	163	13	101	41	107	5	52	6	52%
MA-500	Boston CoC	5,104	988	2,156	306	5,819	962	1,875	299	-12%
MA-501 ^s	Holyoke/Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire Counties CoC	964	81	547	53	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
MA-502	Lynn CoC	236	126	66	28	394	90	253	44	-40%
MA-503	Cape Cod Islands CoC	697	288	289	329	1,071	327	458	571	-35%
MA-504	Springfield CoC	1,053	149	324	33	668	112	239	45	58%
MA-505	New Bedford CoC	390	78	81	34	272	41	81	54	43%
MA-506	Worcester City & County CoC	1,302	144	625	34	1,093	149	550	25	19%
MA-507	Pittsfield/Berkshire County CoC	374	40	168	59	347	39	180	67	8%
MA-508	Lowell CoC	432	143	224	14	376	112	174	44	15%
MA-509	Cambridge CoC	432	200	86	56	501	172	113	45	-14%
MA-510	Gloucester/Haverhill/Salem/Essex County CoC	606	91	278	22	612	133	238	46	-1%
MA-511	Quincy/Weymouth CoC	280	63	133	34	334	96	139	40	-16%
MA-512	Lawrence CoC	310	54	117	19	96	37	N/A	50	223%
MA-513	Malden/Medford CoC	137	17	104	22	207	27	159	38	-34%
MA-514	Framingham/Waltham CoC	747	108	522	172	908	159	366	76	-18%

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MA-515	Fall River CoC	153	24	45	14	127	22	44	3	20%
MA-516	Massachusetts Balance of State CoC	623	4	365	24	498	91	364	70	25%
MA-517	Somerville CoC	211	41	74	15	233	156	80	6	-9%
MA-518	Brookline/Newton CoC	130	2	124	2	104	4	76	9	25%
MA-519	Attleboro/Taunton/Bristol County CoC	292	45	125	63	385	122	160	176	-24%
MA-520	Brockton/Plymouth City & County CoC	654	104	382	81	685	112	399	100	-5%
MD-500	Cumberland/Allegany County CoC	162	25	84	21	235	24	122	74	-31%
MD-501	Baltimore City CoC	2,607	410	954	629	2,904	393	822	583	-10%
MD-502	Harford County CoC	145	31	51	13	115	20	49	20	26%
MD-503	Annapolis/Anne Arundel County CoC	289	74	135	71	273	58	156	45	6%
MD-504	Howard County CoC	175	0	121	24	182	16	129	29	-4%
MD-505	Baltimore County CoC	634	46	442	58	398	58	281	39	59%
MD-506	Carroll County CoC	174	31	50	13	215	26	79	29	-19%
MD-507	Cecil County CoC	119	26	42	2	98	16	47	25	21%
MD-508	Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's Counties CoC	1,973	243	1,410	1,671	544	87	383	74	263%
MD-509	Frederick City & County CoC	223	42	81	9	268	72	99	53	-17%
MD-510	Garrett County CoC	82	0	49	19	17	0	3	3	382%
MD-511	Mid-Shore Regional CoC	311	63	111	172	174	.	70	51	79%
MD-512	Hagerstown/Washington County CoC	210	11	108	3	242	24	109	23	-13%
MD-513	Wicomico/Somerset/Worcester County CoC	215	53	77	37	182	42	74	25	18%
MD-600	Prince George's County CoC	1,168	264	362	345	939	299	477	257	24%
MD-601	Montgomery County CoC	1,139	231	499	123	1,209	144	452	156	-6%
ME-500	Maine Balance of State CoC	1,398	35	903	40	1,503	36	882	15	-7%
ME-501	Bangor/Penobscot County CoC	499	18	305	13	545	77	279	3	-8%
ME-502	Portland CoC	741	44	294	9	727	65	272	0	2%
MI-500**	Michigan Balance of State CoC	2,250	149	1,277	931	2,149	192	1,272	607	5%
MI-501	Detroit CoC	18,062	1,503	6,149	13,324	14,827	1,338	5,906	10,516	22%

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MI-502	Dearborn/Wayne County CoC	865	122	352	247	735	170	407	240	18%
MI-503	St. Clair Shores/Warren/Macomb County CoC	769	163	228	518	575	165	63	261	34%
MI-504	Pontiac/Royal Oak/Oakland County CoC	1,011	123	207	609	1,293	137	455	695	-22%
MI-505	Flint/Genesee County CoC	354	27	97	141	2,212	2,001	1,638	1,889	-84%
MI-506	Grand Rapids/Wyoming/Kent County CoC	912	74	450	105	869	80	449	55	5%
MI-507	Protage/Kalamazoo City & County CoC	614	42	326	21	412	33	207	1	49%
MI-508	Lansing/East Lansing/Ingham County CoC	408	122	203	17	357	48	128	57	14%
MI-509	Ann Arbor/Washtenaw County CoC	413	85	128	56	429	50	122	179	-4%
MI-510	Saginaw City & County CoC	361	57	124	87	285	42	105	17	27%
MI-511	Lenawee County CoC	93	20	48	8	109	15	73	24	-15%
MI-512	Grand Traverse/Antrim, Leelanau Counties CoC	241	55	76	25	250	82	68	141	-4%
MI-513 ³	Marquette/Alger Counties CoC	37	0	21	0	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
MI-514	Battle Creek/Calhoun County CoC	205	41	65	88	147	53	36	49	39%
MI-515	Monroe County CoC	142	16	33	11	162	19	75	38	-12%
MI-516	Norton Shores/Muskegon City & County CoC	332	75	180	185	444	89	245	226	-25%
MI-517	Jackson City & County CoC	463	23	277	181	312	27	249	21	48%
MI-518 ²	Livingston County CoC	63	4	38	5	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
MI-519	Holland/Ottawa County CoC	319	3	210	13	373	9	268	103	-14%
MI-521	Cass County CoC	34	2	21	13	54	0	36	7	-37%
MI-522 ²	Alpena, Iosco, Presque Isle, NE Michigan CoC	105	7	64	38	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
MI-523	Eaton County CoC	197	3	160	92	130	5	112	20	52%
MI-524 ²	Delta County CoC	45	0	8	28	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
MN-500	Minneapolis/Hennepin County CoC	2,984	763	1,473	556	3,415	777	1,662	357	-13%
MN-501	Saint Paul/Ramsey County CoC	1,294	240	676	124	1,288	264	591	142	0%
MN-502	Rochester/Southeast Minnesota CoC	446	32	303	33	468	43	330	36	-5%
MN-503	Dakota County CoC	363	9	305	60	446	36	228	182	-19%
MN-504	Northeast Minnesota CoC	232	27	156	116	137	12	104	47	69%

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MN-505	St. Cloud/Central Minnesota CoC	389	69	202	76	394	36	292	88	-1%
MN-506	Northwest Minnesota CoC	266	45	152	31	110	20	59	11	142%
MN-507	Coon Rapids/Anoka County CoC	185	16	144	12	218	13	187	16	-15%
MN-508	Moorehead/West Central Minnesota CoC	242	82	98	77	121	21	68	26	100%
MN-509	Duluth/Saint Louis County CoC	501	105	231	207	477	81	270	86	5%
MN-510	Scott, Carver Counties CoC	152	4	125	46	113	18	55	41	35%
MN-511	Southwest Minnesota CoC	169	12	104	89	56	3	36	14	202%
MN-512	Washington County CoC	100	10	85	18	70	9	59	11	43%
MO-500	St. Louis County CoC	336	44	246	46	406	33	260	80	-17%
MO-501	St. Louis City CoC	1,386	258	586	213	1,485	134	793	348	-7%
MO-503 ³	St. Charles, Lincoln, Warren Counties CoC	498	38	276	271	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
MO-600	Springfield/Greene, Christian, Webster Counties CoC	518	94	192	40	440	116	206	34	18%
MO-601	Clay, Platte Counties CoC	108	10	64	32	1,340	152	898	321	-92%
MO-602	Joplin/Jasper/Newton County CoC	306	21	87	8	379	257	74	147	-19%
MO-603	St. Joseph/Buchanan County CoC	100	49	35	0	94	25	23	6	6%
MO-604	Kansas City/Jackson County/Independence/Lee's Summit, CoC	1,599	472	779	154	1,644	425	441	198	-3%
MO-606	Missouri Balance of State CoC*	1,396	235	646	346	1,347	137	347	840	4%
MS-500	Jackson/Rankin, Madison Counties CoC	718	372	92	278	488	233	66	37	47%
MS-501	Mississippi Balance of State CoC	385	99	152	41	543	97	95	189	-29%
MS-503	Gulf Port/Gulf Coast Regional CoC	274	122	18	207	621	113	49	139	-56%
MT-500	Montana Statewide CoC	1,150	83	517	295	1,343	234	535	476	-14%
NC-500	Winston Salem/Forsyth County CoC	503	122	137	24	455	214	92	20	11%
NC-501	Asheville/Buncombe County CoC	635	105	93	187	490	169	68	103	30%
NC-502	Durham City & County CoC	539	95	103	37	535	78	131	28	1%
NC-503 ^{2,3,*}	North Carolina Balance of State CoC	2,421	267	1,032	961	1,721	239	602	510	41%
NC-504	Greensboro/High Point CoC	1,182	212	304	202	812	265	152	276	46%

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NC-505	Charlotte/Mecklenburg County CoC	1,976	222	412	328	2,196	550	578	537	-10%
NC-506	Wilmington/Brunswick, New Hanover, Pender Counties CoC	628	206	169	209	627	344	159	385	0%
NC-507	Raleigh/Wake County CoC	1,043	79	338	70	1,106	117	365	77	-6%
NC-508	Anson, Moore, Montgomery, Richmond Counties CoC	189	10	142	97	235	13	181	137	-20%
NC-509	Gastonia/Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln Counties CoC	652	155	84	438	396	107	157	122	65%
NC-511	Fayetteville/Cumberland County CoC	757	49	312	444	1,032	98	239	760	-27%
NC-513	Chapel Hill/Orange County CoC	208	46	60	25	230	70	59	33	-10%
NC-516	Northwest North Carolina CoC	1,069	77	225	901	930	140	230	812	15%
ND-500	North Dakota Statewide CoC	636	80	233	59	655	113	232	49	-3%
NE-500	North Central Nebraska CoC	257	10	140	90	471	27	250	182	-45%
NE-501	Omaha/Council Bluffs CoC	1,870	615	532	238	1,241	639	288	185	51%
NE-502	Lincoln CoC	966	125	430	128	1,447	.	550	614	-33%
NE-503	Southwest Nebraska CoC	85	2	42	13	99	21	55	19	-14%
NE-504 ³	Southeast Nebraska CoC	108	14	73	7	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
NE-505	Panhandle of Nebraska CoC	169	17	114	47	92	46	39	60	84%
NE-506 ³	Northeast Nebraska CoC	76	2	28	1	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
NH-500	New Hampshire Balance of State CoC	1,300	137	635	531	1,395	191	800	667	-7%
NH-501	Manchester CoC	504	135	159	197	1,277	218	524	750	-61%
NH-502	Nashua/Hillsborough County CoC	444	95	199	247	561	166	294	336	-21%
NJ-500	Atlantic City & County CoC	514	138	156	89	648	325	109	252	-21%
NJ-501	Bergen County CoC	1,392	65	769	182	528	300	264	148	164%
NJ-502	Burlington County CoC	896	218	286	116	980	263	432	238	-9%
NJ-503	Camden City & County CoC	853	130	239	214	1,029	450	366	280	-17%
NJ-504	Newark/Essex County CoC	2,326	379	917	420	1,682	640	687	420	38%
NJ-505	Gloucester County CoC	167	35	77	30	228	53	146	28	-27%
NJ-506	Jersey City/Bayonne/Hudson County CoC	2,842	414	1,951	164	2,951	335	1,765	272	-4%
NJ-507	New Brunswick/Middlesex County CoC	996	245	274	268	1,178	396	647	463	-15%

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NJ-508	Monmouth County CoC	830	90	388	73	1,299	329	799	209	-36%
NJ-509	Morris County CoC	292	91	140	63	412	44	157	112	-29%
NJ-510	Lakewood Township/Ocean County CoC	424	44	167	43	556	63	303	41	-24%
NJ-511	Paterson/Passaic County CoC	1,062	194	684	231	1,440	432	667	483	-26%
NJ-512	Salem County CoC	465	15	214	11	186	15	161	8	150%
NJ-513	Somerset County CoC	366	24	147	23	508	121	171	66	-28%
NJ-514	Trenton/Mercer County CoC	1,598	194	758	356	2,995	443	2,088	938	-47%
NJ-515	Elizabeth/Union County CoC	1,188	79	765	116	1,564	298	1,044	297	-24%
NJ-516	Warren County CoC	222	16	83	7	324	36	125	79	-31%
NJ-517 ³	Hunterdon County CoC	109	19	27	3	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
NJ-518	Ocean City/Cape May County CoC	250	37	60	8	163	14	59	28	53%
NJ-519	Sussex County CoC	359	86	188	4	347	87	169	28	3%
NJ-520	Cumberland County CoC	163	12	52	57	367	66	136	248	-56%
NM-500	Albuquerque CoC	1,276	159	455	287	3,649	713	1,264	2,481	-65%
NM-501	New Mexico Balance of State CoC	1,739	552	699	980	1,607	210	627	726	8%
NV-500	Las Vegas/Clark County CoC	11,417	1,483	2,896	7,573	12,198	1,979	7,718	9,424	-6%
NV-501	Reno/Sparks/Washoe County CoC	863	33	121	98	808	302	184	178	7%
NV-502	Nevada Balance of State CoC	246	30	135	37	3,396	288	3,045	100	-93%
NY-500	Rochester/Irondequoit/Greece/Monroe County CoC	612	81	275	10	682	103	315	16	-10%
NY-501*	Elmira/Chemung County CoC	175	5	36	1	462	0	81	95	-62%
NY-502	Auburn/Cayuga County CoC	55	6	24	22	135	17	82	91	-59%
NY-503	Albany City & County CoC	619	68	223	80	642	199	191	79	-4%
NY-504	Cattaraugus County CoC	142	0	47	38	593	72	488	80	-76%
NY-505	Syracuse/Onondaga County CoC	740	68	137	11	654	113	106	9	13%
NY-507	Schenectady City & County CoC	288	35	132	79	412	45	74	117	-30%
NY-508	Buffalo/Erie County CoC	1,169	197	400	161	1,361	133	412	167	-14%

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NY-510	Ithaca/Tompkins County CoC	78	8	32	16	130	22	23	34	-40%
NY-511	Binghamton/Union Town/Broome County CoC	204	66	22	37	190	82	45	N/A	7%
NY-512	Troy/Rensselaer County CoC	212	31	133	46	352	39	168	30	-40%
NY-513*	Wayne, Ontario, Seneca Counties CoC	98	3	51	0	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
NY-514	Jamestown/Dunkirk, Chautauqua County CoC	75	0	49	8	343	58	109	101	-78%
NY-515 ³	Cortland County CoC	39	3	9	3	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
NY-516	Clinton County CoC	53	8	3	5	143	40	32	15	-63%
NY-517	Orleans County CoC	39	5	29	5	18	4	1	N/A	117%
NY-518	Utica/Rome/Oneida County CoC	316	21	130	16	280	45	82	70	13%
NY-519	Columbia/Greene County CoC	325	12	185	14	157	49	59	8	107%
NY-520	Franklin County CoC	28	3	8	1	18	2	9	1	56%
NY-521	Madison County CoC	18	0	11	0	22	5	16	.	-18%
NY-522 ¹	No Longer CoC	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	127	67	23	15	N/A
NY-523	Saratoga CoC	255	40	73	109	389	68	126	74	-34%
NY-524 ³	Niagara Falls/Niagara County CoC	169	5	19	8	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
NY-600	New York City CoC	50,372	5,233	29,015	3,755	48,155	7,002	28,290	4,395	5%
NY-601	Poughkeepsie/Dutchess County CoC	547	134	259	84	366	165	151	54	49%
NY-602	Newburgh/Middletown/Orange County CoC	414	137	113	187	407	.	187	163	2%
NY-603	Islip/Babylon/Huntington/Suffolk County CoC	1,728	40	1,195	67	2,728	473	1,540	196	-37%
NY-604 ⁵	Yonkers/Mount Vernon/New Rochelle/Westchester County CoC	1,829	140	1,139	136	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
NY-605	Nassau County CoC	781	12	525	91	1,215	188	862	91	-36%
NY-606	Rockland County CoC	488	34	42	53	484	97	62	97	1%
NY-607	Sullivan County CoC	343	32	117	76	308	19	131	3	11%
NY-608	Kingston/Ulster County CoC	359	49	112	201	321	97	125	110	12%
NY-6093	Putnam County CoC	31	0	0	0	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
OH-500	Cincinnati/Hamilton County CoC	1,046	226	326	59	1,344	352	457	199	-22%

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OH-501	Toledo/Lucas County CoC	745	200	321	114	739	142	275	142	1%
OH-502	Cleveland/Cuyahoga County CoC	2,185	652	499	184	2,208	1,152	424	224	-1%
OH-503	Columbus/Franklin County CoC	1,373	503	432	114	1,869	433	847	62	-27%
OH-504	Youngstown/Mahoning County CoC	249	28	128	17	364	224	142	.	-32%
OH-505	Dayton/Kettering/Montgomery County CoC	785	120	281	66	804	127	380	72	-2%
OH-506	Akron/Baberton/Summit County CoC	824	215	249	192	1,050	208	220	195	-22%
OH-507	Ohio Balance of State CoC	3,521	315	1,905	1,023	7,172	1,209	3,658	2,780	-51%
OH-508	Canton/Massillon/Alliance/Stark County CoC	536	49	253	115	615	88	334	180	-13%
OK-500	North Central Oklahoma CoC	212	18	70	39	241	51	82	47	-12%
OK-501	Tulsa City & County/Broken Arrow CoC	666	97	188	72	694	178	139	52	-4%
OK-502	Oklahoma City CoC	1,734	533	313	456	1,426	199	286	133	22%
OK-503**	Oklahoma Balance of State CoC	231	0	77	82	1,424	91	964	44	-84%
OK-504	Norman/Cleveland County CoC	594	70	265	272	265	45	98	72	124%
OK-505	Northeast Oklahoma CoC	305	38	143	155	819	34	634	644	-63%
OK-506 ²	Southwest Oklahoma Regional CoC	250	11	65	24	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
OK-507 ²	Southeastern Oklahoma Regional CoC	229	12	118	32	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
OR-500	Eugene/Springfield/Lane County CoC	2,332	707	1,037	772	1,293	410	749	109	80%
OR-501	Portland/Gresham/Multnomah County CoC	3,918	596	913	1,634	5,104	1,756	1,810	2,355	-23%
OR-502	Medford/Ashland/Jackson County CoC	624	51	235	273	799	463	216	608	-22%
OR-503	Central Oregon CoC	2,029	324	1,302	1,714	493	36	368	151	312%
OR-504	Salem/Marion/Polk County CoC	1,997	143	832	1,416	1,491	227	612	921	34%
OR-505	Oregon Balance of State CoC	4,434	568	2,697	1,630	3,260	551	2,061	1,048	36%
OR-506	Hillsboro/Beaverton/Washington County CoC	680	248	285	412	2,013	174	1,731	1,653	-66%
OR-507	Clackamas County CoC	1,576	192	418	1,410	1,768	229	985	1,601	-11%
PA-500	Philadelphia CoC	7,640	654	3,771	447	6,653	494	3,336	176	15%
PA-501	Harrisburg/Dauphin County CoC	412	118	148	54	380	42	155	58	8%

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PA-502	Upper Darby/Chester/Haverford/Delaware County CoC	696	76	479	37	873	114	546	42	-20%
PA-503	Wilkes-Barre/Hazleton/Luzerne County CoC	188	16	70	23	137	10	68	5	37%
PA-504	Lower Marion/Norristown/Abington/Montgomery County CoC	526	52	318	119	629	62	468	53	-16%
PA-505	Chester County CoC	387	48	209	87	389	33	116	64	-1%
PA-506	Reading/Berks County CoC	739	79	442	58	525	54	231	38	41%
PA-507	Altoona/Central Pennsylvania CoC	1,017	84	506	65	964	120	487	146	5%
PA-508	Scranton/Lackawanna County CoC	222	31	131	20	531	48	299	297	-58%
PA-509	Allentown/Northeast Pennsylvania CoC	645	67	407	48	589	109	375	42	10%
PA-510	Lancaster City & County CoC	589	42	264	40	545	.	222	33	8%
PA-511	Bristol/Bensalem/Bucks County CoC	262	8	119	8	632	14	521	296	-59%
PA-600	Pittsburgh/McKeesport/Penn Hills/Allegheny County CoC	1,380	143	479	248	1,187	245	481	52	16%
PA-601	Southwest Pennsylvania CoC	628	45	310	58	568	109	260	60	11%
PA-602	Northwest Pennsylvania CoC	283	32	142	9	273	59	120	5	4%
PA-603	Beaver County CoC	213	33	24	82	51	6	N/A	0	318%
PA-605	Erie City & County CoC	393	61	172	76	372	58	141	42	6%
PR-502*	Puerto Rico Balance of Commonwealth CoC	2,004	1,475	95	1,438	5,063	3,900	787	3,773	-60%
PR-503*	South/Southeast Puerto Rico CoC	2,305	1,429	300	1,503	2,272	1,598	435	1,195	1%
RI-500 ⁶	Rhode Island Statewide CoC	1,372	134	729	49	6,866	843	2,821	108	-80%
SC-500	Charleston/Low Country CoC	539	46	107	57	840	316	170	304	-36%
SC-501	Greenville/Anderson/Spartanburg Upstate CoC	1,606	273	517	506	2,047	333	706	735	-22%
SC-502	Columbia Midlands CoC	1,569	185	291	623	2,638	554	542	1,397	-41%
SC-503	Myrtle Beach/Sumter City & County CoC	1,770	58	906	1,339	1,936	523	638	1,476	-9%
SC-504	Florence City & County/Pee Dee CoC	176	11	68	49	497	156	186	372	-65%
SD-500	South Dakota Statewide CoC	579	104	311	41	1,029	109	283	42	-44%
TN-500	Chattanooga/Southeast Tennessee CoC	1,064	679	87	757	685	115	277	303	55%
TN-501	Memphis/Shelby County CoC	1,814	87	633	70	1,876	346	727	109	-3%

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TN-502	Knoxville/Knox County CoC	956	162	162	126	751	286	96	112	27%
TN-503*	Central Tennessee CoC	360	33	109	79	339	47	125	140	6%
TN-504	Nashville/Davidson County CoC	2,156	824	160	390	1,542	824	138	227	40%
TN-506	Oak Ridge/Upper Cumberland CoC	704	217	371	508	629	46	179	321	12%
TN-507	Jackson/West Tennessee CoC	2,255	310	560	2,001	1,689	260	649	806	34%
TN-509	Appalachian Regional CoC	559	88	81	214	425	160	80	132	32%
TN-510	Murfreesboro/Rutherford County CoC	438	112	63	148	130	99	13	56	237%
TN-512 ³	Morristown/Blount, Campbell, Cocke Counties CoC	904	255	522	471	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
TX-500	San Antonio/Bexar County CoC	2,247	218	872	449	1,651	269	451	277	36%
TX-501	Corpus Christi/Nueces County CoC	277	46	84	114	3,100	286	362	2,692	-91%
TX-503	Austin/Travis County CoC	5,281	443	2,165	3,886	1,892	258	528	726	179%
TX-504	Dewitt, Lavaca, Victoria Counties CoC	487	28	262	178	316	16	171	256	54%
TX-600	Dallas City & County/Irving CoC	3,381	574	1,362	340	3,729	1,001	1,377	412	-9%
TX-601	Fort Worth/Arlington/Tarrant County CoC	2,876	479	1,326	201	4,269	1,076	1,379	1,812	-33%
TX-603	El Paso City & County CoC	1,241	208	437	273	1,071	495	456	148	16%
TX-604	Waco/McLennan County CoC	431	70	110	172	486	78	261	392	-11%
TX-607 ^{2,3} *	Texas Balance of State CoC	10,636	1,625	3,780	5,133	6,607	2,687	4,167	836	61%
TX-610	Denton City & County CoC	207	56	122	96	470	53	272	286	-56%
TX-611	Amarillo CoC	431	75	173	133	1,167	329	395	721	-63%
TX-613	Longview/Marshall Area CoC	374	68	121	114	288	104	95	77	30%
TX-615 ¹	No Longer CoC	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	581	58	167	45	N/A
TX-624 ³	Wichita Falls/Wise, Palo Pinto, Wichita, Archer CoC	263	207	40	49	N/A	.	N/A	N/A	N/A
TX-700 ⁴	Houston/Harris County CoC	10,363	3,627	2,309	5,346	12,005	3,602	2,996	6,583	-14%
TX-701 ⁴	Bryan/College Station/Brazos Valley CoC	289	40	136	70	170	40	35	21	70%
TX-702 ⁴	Conroe/Montgomery County CoC	N/A	.	0	N/A	226	65	157	101	-100%
TX-703 ⁴	Beaumont/Port Arthur/SE Texas CoC	710	119	168	242	5,319	555	1,576	4,760	-87%

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TX-704 ⁴	Galveston/Gulf Coast CoC	267	40	15	83	283	92	92	68	-6%
UT-500	Salt Lake City & County CoC	2,079	545	689	198	2,138	369	831	194	-3%
UT-503	Utah Balance of State CoC	716	217	246	86	556	168	289	157	29%
UT-504	Provo/Mountainland CoC	216	39	131	29	410	78	182	185	-47%
VA-500	Richmond/Henrico, Chesterfield, Hanover Counties CoC	1,158	185	241	144	1,469	294	226	696	-21%
VA-501	Norfolk CoC	540	97	113	104	600	89	157	64	-10%
VA-502	Roanoke City & County/Salem CoC	566	168	81	38	493	257	95	63	15%
VA-503	Virginia Beach CoC	476	60	298	46	628	170	247	293	-24%
VA-504	Charlottesville CoC	265	31	69	28	243	.	87	104	9%
VA-505	Newport News/Hampton/Virginia Peninsula CoC	908	247	346	339	1,034	361	282	307	-12%
VA-507	Portsmouth CoC	217	42	80	52	332	102	110	106	-35%
VA-508	Lynchburg CoC	289	59	65	191	192	39	46	62	51%
VA-509	Petersburg CoC	80	34	44	41	132	28	17	91	-39%
VA-510	Staunton/Waynesboro/Augusta, Highland Counties CoC	95	0	35	1	65	25	6	28	46%
VA-512	Chesapeake CoC	129	2	52	43	207	4	112	186	-38%
VA-513	Shenandoah, Frederick, Page, Warren Counties CoC	265	34	116	47	853	36	633	26	-69%
VA-514	Fredericksburg/Spotsylvania, Stafford Counties CoC	561	65	473	46	407	61	85	46	38%
VA-517	Danville, Martinsville CoC	187	10	48	118	81	11	36	10	131%
VA-518	Harrisburg/ Rockingham County CoC	117	2	71	9	66	8	53	2	77%
VA-519	Suffolk CoC	30	13	21	9	39	17	14	23	-23%
VA-521*	Virginia Balance of State CoC	608	52	338	103	639	78	394	229	-5%
VA-600	Arlington County CoC	462	273	137	219	420	178	125	162	10%
VA-601	Fairfax County CoC	1,593	335	946	154	1,458	293	933	155	9%
VA-602	Loudoun County CoC	211	52	130	97	93	24	53	23	127%
VA-603	Alexandria CoC	375	114	145	92	391	91	151	80	-4%

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VA-604	Prince William County CoC	614	88	374	258	504	62	318	156	22%
VI-500	Virgin Islands CoC	559	487	22	487	538	358	137	354	4%
VT-500	Vermont Balance of State CoC	796	127	311	280	761	97	419	193	5%
VT-501	Burlington/Chittenden County CoC	239	29	125	35	166	42	52	33	44%
WA-500	Seattle/King County CoC	7,902	932	2,795	2,222	7,315	1,931	2,960	2,216	8%
WA-501	Washington Balance of State CoC	6,995	787	3,565	2,027	6,739	1,016	3,505	3,610	4%
WA-502	City of Spokane CoC	1,083	252	368	194	1,824	254	461	384	-41%
WA-503	Tacoma/Lakewood/Pierce County CoC	1,596	192	936	254	1,924	286	1,151	487	-17%
WA-504	Everett/Snohomish County CoC	3,453	207	1,257	1,303	3,241	744	1,853	1,662	7%
WA-506	Spokane County CoC	274	5	227	151	159	11	132	90	72%
WA-507	Yakima City & County CoC	684	89	299	143	1,190	268	747	513	-43%
WA-508	Vancouver/Clark County CoC	1,392	139	643	228	1,578	289	764	558	-12%
WI-500	Wisconsin Balance of State CoC	3,105	299	2,061	288	2,613	372	1,561	297	19%
WI-501	Milwaukee City & County CoC	1,470	234	701	175	2,818	549	1,251	1,240	-48%
WI-502	Racine City & County CoC	256	29	118	6	276	66	93	46	-7%
WI-503	Madison/Dane County CoC	817	127	365	94	1,066	193	486	48	-23%
WV-500	Wheeling/Weirton Area CoC	118	9	14	22	99	38	27	21	19%
WV-501	Huntington/Cabell, Wayne Counties CoC	331	68	96	58	312	112	85	85	6%
WV-503	Charleston/Kanawha, Putnam, Boone, Clay Counties CoC	325	133	63	62	402	144	83	76	-19%
WV-508	West Virginia Balance of State CoC	1,635	941	321	120	709	206	352	124	131%
WY-500	Wyoming Statewide CoC	537	38	206	140	487	56	246	86	10%

*CoC larger in 2007 due to its merging with another CoC.

**CoC is geographically smaller than it was in 2005.

¹No longer a CoC and region not currently represented by any CoC.

²New CoC that was a part of a larger CoC in 2005.

³New CoC from an area that was not accounted for in 2005.

⁴Renamed CoC but geography stayed the same.

⁵Included in last year's files, but there was no reported data.

⁶Rhode Island's 2005 count was an annual estimate.

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