



# HUD 2024 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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## FL-503 Lakeland/Polk County CoC

**Point-in Time Date:** 1/24/2024

### Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children <sup>1</sup>	170	120	405	695
Households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	36	37	61	134
Households with only children <sup>3</sup>	16	1	4	21
<b>Total Homeless Households</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>850</b>

### Summary of persons in each household type:

<b>Persons in households without children<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>170</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>726</b>
Persons Age 18 to 24	11	5	35	51
Persons Age 25 to 34	18	15	64	97
Persons Age 35 to 44	26	28	105	159
Persons Age 45 to 54	32	21	91	144
Persons Age 55 to 64	55	37	97	189
Persons Over Age 64	28	14	44	86
<b>Persons in households with at least one adult and one child<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>125</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>457</b>
Children Under Age 18	82	71	142	295
Persons Age 18 to 24	2	5	3	10
Persons Age 25 to 34	19	15	24	58
Persons Age 35 to 44	13	15	28	56
Persons Age 45 to 54	7	6	13	26
Persons Age 55 to 64	2	3	6	11
Persons Over Age 64	0	0	1	1
<b>Persons in households with only children<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Homeless Persons</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>1,207</b>

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

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

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## Demographic summary by ethnicity and race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	1	0	4	5
Asian or Asian American	0	1	1	2
Black, African American, or African	142	73	225	440
Hispanic/Latina/e/o Only	12	20	34	66
Middle Eastern or North African	1	0	1	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	3	2	5
White	135	109	305	549
Hispanic and One or More Race	14	26	70	110
Non-Hispanic and Multiple Race	6	6	16	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>1,207</b>

## Demographic summary by gender:

	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*	Unsheltered	Total
Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit)	0	0	0	0
Man (Boy if child)	199	130	375	704
Non-Binary	0	1	2	3
Questioning	0	0	0	0
Transgender	0	0	2	2
Woman (Girl if child)	112	107	279	498
Different Identity	0	0	0	0
More Than One Gender	0	0	0	0
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### Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	8	0	0	8

### Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children <sup>1</sup>	5	0	0	5
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child <sup>2</sup>	32	0	0	32
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children <sup>3</sup>	16	0	0	16
<b>Total Chronically Homeless Persons</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>

### Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	9	9	22	40
Chronic Substance Abuse	11	8	20	39
Veterans	6	2	37	45
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0
Victims of Domestic Violence	3	3	21	27
Unaccompanied Youth	28	13	35	76
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	16	3	5	24
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	12	10	30	52
Parenting Youth	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	0	0	0	0
Children of Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Children of Parenting Youth 18-24	0	0	0	0

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