



HUD 2021 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Programs Homeless Populations and Subpopulations

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FL-503 Lakeland/Polk County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/21/2021

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Households without children ¹	112	119	—	—
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	14	31	—	—
Households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Homeless Households	126	150	—	276

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	113	121	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	3	15	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	110	106	—	—
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	49	102	—	—
Children Under Age 18	31	70	—	—
Persons Age 18 to 24	3	2	—	—
Persons Over Age 24	15	30	—	—
Persons in households with only children³	0	0	—	—
Total Homeless Persons	162	223	—	385

Demographic summary by ethnicity:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Hispanic / Latino	16	36	—	—
Non-Hispanic / Non- Latino	146	187	—	—
Total	162	223	—	—

Demographic summary by gender:

Female	57	105	—	—
Male	105	116	—	—
Transgender	0	2	—	—
Gender Non-Conforming (i.e. not exclusively male or female)	0	0	—	—
Total	162	223	—	—

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Demographic summary by race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Black or African-American	66	87	—	—
White	92	124	—	—
Asian	0	0	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	—	—
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	—	—
Multiple Races	4	11	—	—
Total	162	223	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered**	Total**
	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing*		
Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child ²	0	0	—	—

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	22	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	0	0	—	—
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	—	—
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	22	0	—	—

Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	13	18	—	—
Chronic Substance Abuse	5	21	—	—
Veterans	6	11	—	—
HIV/AIDS	0	1	—	—
Victims of Domestic Violence	3	10	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth	2	13	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	2	13	—	—
Parenting Youth	2	2	—	—
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	—	—
Parenting Youth 18-24	2	2	—	—
Children of Parenting Youth	2	4	—	—

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