North Middlesex County 2019 Youth Count

Where Respondent Slept Last Night (#)

- Shelter: 17
- Friend: 12
- Transitional Housing: 5
- Other Relative: 4
- Car: 4
- Partner: 2
- Outside: 2
- Hotel: 1
- 24-hour establishment: 1
- Train/Bus Station: 0
- Abandoned building: 0

Reasons Not With Family (#)

- Fighting with Parents: 18
- House too Small: 14
- Told to Leave: 13
- Wanted to Leave: 9
- Abuse/Neglect: 8
- Home not safe: 8
- Parent/Substance Abuse: 4
- Own Drug Use: 4
- Parent/Guardian Death: 4
- Released from Jail: 3
- Foster Care: 2
- Family Lost Housing: 2
- Sexual Orientation: 2
- Pregnancy: 1
- Went to college: 0

Service Needs (#)

- Sexual assault counseling: 2
- Domestic violence: 2
- Substance Abuse: 4
- Family Support: 4
- Long term housing: 5
- Childcare: 8
- Haven't sought help: 8
- Mental health: 10
- Cash Assistance: 11
- Healthcare: 12
- Education: 12
- Job skills/training: 13
- Nutrition: 18
- Shelter: 29

Received the Help Needed?

- None: 19%
- Some: 31%
- All: 50%

Top Service Barriers
- Didn’t hear back
- Didn’t ask for help
- Transportation
- Didn’t qualify for help
MA Youth Count is an effort of the Massachusetts Commission on Unaccompanied Homeless Youth to assess the number and needs of unaccompanied youth and young adults in MA who experience housing instability.