

Cluster Sites and Hotels Continue to House Large Numbers of Homeless Families

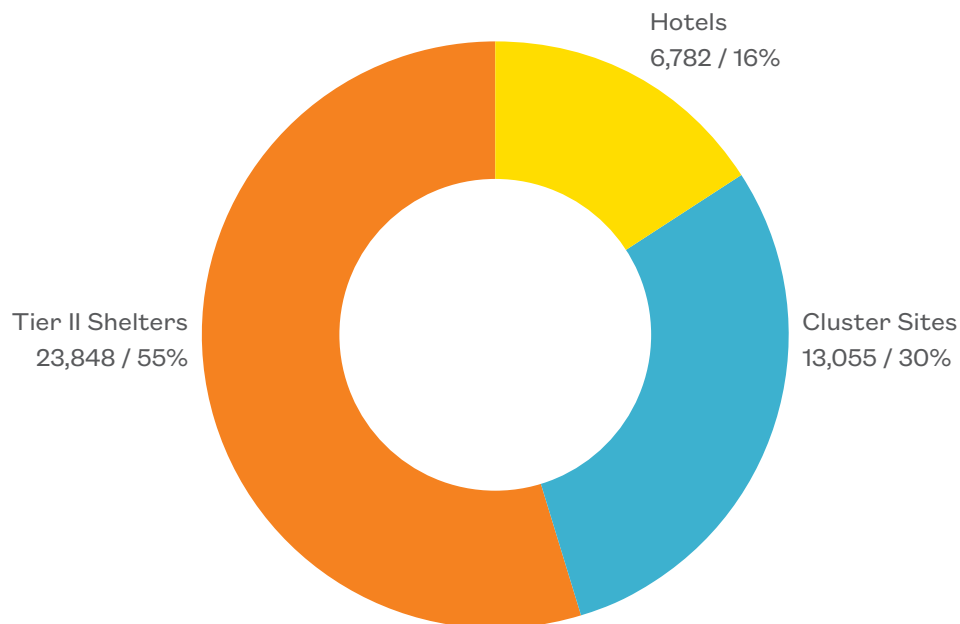
Over 43,500 parents and children lived in a family shelter in December 2014. Close to half (46%) lived in cluster site apartments and hotels.

Cluster site apartments continue to represent a significant portion (30%) of total family shelter capacity.

Cluster site apartments and hotels often lack the needed services for parents and their children that are available through contracted Tier II shelters. With close to half of all families with children living in these settings, thousands of families are not receiving the assistance they need to end their homelessness.

What Type of Shelter Do Families Live In?

Average Census of Families with Children
December 2014



Note: Percentages do not add to 100% due to rounding. The number of parents and children represented in this chart differs from the December 2014 unduplicated count given on page 10. This chart shows the average monthly census for December.

Source: New York City Department of Homeless Services, unpublished data tabulated by the Institute for Children, Poverty, and Homelessness, FY 2015.