

# Homelessness in Kitsap County

## Countywide 2020



\*note: data collection and access to services has been affected by COVID-19 precautions, closures, and other impacts since March 2020.



# 1,747

Kitsap County households **requested housing assistance** in 2020 (Housing Solutions Center)



# 414

**Homeless children** counted by Kitsap School Districts in school year '20-'21



# 533

**People without a home** counted in a 24-hour period in Kitsap County during the 2020 Point-in-Time Count.

# 1,021

literally homeless households

# 298

were households with children (546 children total)

# 96

households reported they were homeless without permanent housing for 1 year or longer

# 83%

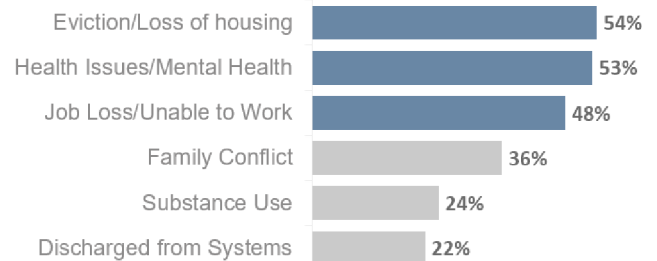
of households were below Federal Poverty Level

# \$609

average monthly income for households seeking housing assistance at the HSC

### Causes of Homelessness

2020 Point-in-Time Count - Countywide

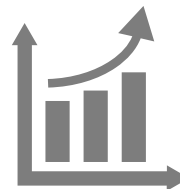


### Kitsap Rents Outpacing Wages



\* Affordable here is considered as paying no more than 30% of income towards rent per month  
FMR - Fair Market Rate

Source: Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R), U.S. Dept. of HUD (2020)  
Source: 2020 Out of Reach Report



### High Rents Each Year

# \$1,400

**Average rent** per unit in Kitsap County Sept 2020. An increase of **40%** since Sept 2015.

Source: <https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/HH-Reports-and-Data.aspx>

1 Includes Unsheltered (199) and Sheltered (334) individuals | Tent icon made by FlatIcon from www.flaticon.com



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