

Homelessness in Kitsap County

Countywide 2021



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



1,778

Kitsap County households **requested housing assistance** in 2021 (Housing Solutions Center)



575

Homeless children counted by Kitsap School Districts in school year '21-'22



780

People without a home contacted by outreach teams and enrolled for housing assistance during 2021.

1,111 literally homeless households

255 were households with children (479 children total)

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

84% of households were below Federal Poverty Level

\$587 average monthly income for households seeking housing assistance at the HSC

Self-Reported Characteristics

HSC Outreach Households



Kitsap Rents Outpacing Wages

Minimum Wage	\$13.69/hr	\$712 Rent Affordable at Minimum Wage
Mean Renter Wage	\$14.16/hr	\$736 Rent Affordable at Mean Renter Wage
Housing Wage for Zero Bedroom	\$22.58/hr	\$976 FMR
Housing Wage for One Bedroom	\$26.31/hr	\$1,141 FMR
Housing Wage for Two Bedroom	\$33.94/hr	\$1,479 FMR
Housing Wage for Three Bedroom	\$55.94/hr	\$2,397 FMR

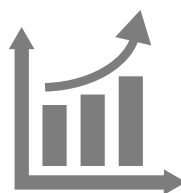
* Affordable here is considered as paying no more than 30% of income towards rent per month FMR - Fair Market Rate

Source: Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R), U.S. Dept. of HUD (2021)
Source: 2021 Out of Reach Report

High Rents Each Year

\$1,299

Average rent per unit in Kitsap County Sept 2021. An increase of **25%** since Sept 2016.



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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