

Homelessness in Kitsap County

Countywide



2,644

Kitsap County households **needed housing assistance** in 2018 (Housing Solutions Center)



1,018

Homeless children counted by Kitsap School Districts in school year '17-'18



478

People without a home counted in a 24-hour period in Kitsap County during the 2019 Point-in-Time Count

1,106

literally homeless households

673

were households with children (1,124 children total)

206

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

79%

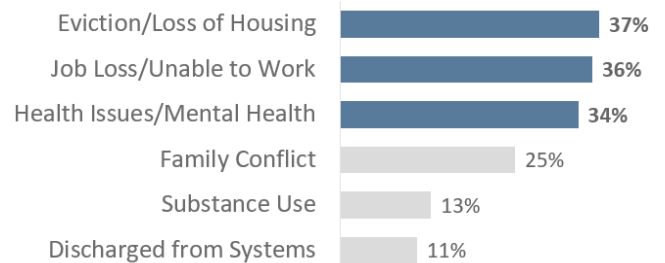
of households were below Federal Poverty Level

\$696

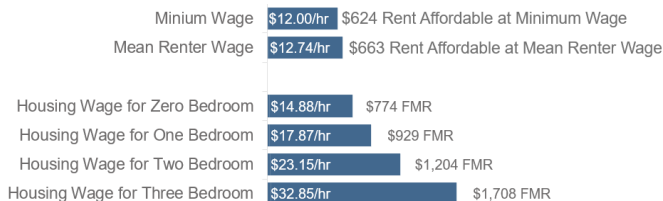
average monthly income for households seeking housing assistance at the HSC

Causes of Homelessness

2019 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 (2019)
Source: 2019 Out of Reach Report

Rents Rising Each Year

\$1,400

Average rent per unit in Kitsap County March 2019. Increased **9%** from 2018, and **48%** since 2015.



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

1 Includes Unsheltered (174) and Sheltered (313) individuals | Tent icon made by FlatIcon from www.flaticon.com



Kitsap County Department of Human Services

Housing & Homelessness Division
345 6th St, Suite 400
Bremerton, WA 98337

Kirsten Jewell, Program Manager
360-337-7286
kjewell@co.kitsap.wa.us

10/2019