

COUNT
US
IN



REPORT

RELEASE

2017

CORE COMPONENTS



- General Street Count
- Youth and Young Adult Count
- Sheltered Count
- Survey

METHODOLOGY CHANGES

- New, nationally recognized methodology used by many west coast cities
- Countywide participation of 160 **paid guides and surveyors** with lived experience of homelessness
- A shift from a “known areas” approach for the general street count to a **virtual 100% canvassing of 398 census tracts** in King County, including special vehicle-count teams, by 600 volunteers

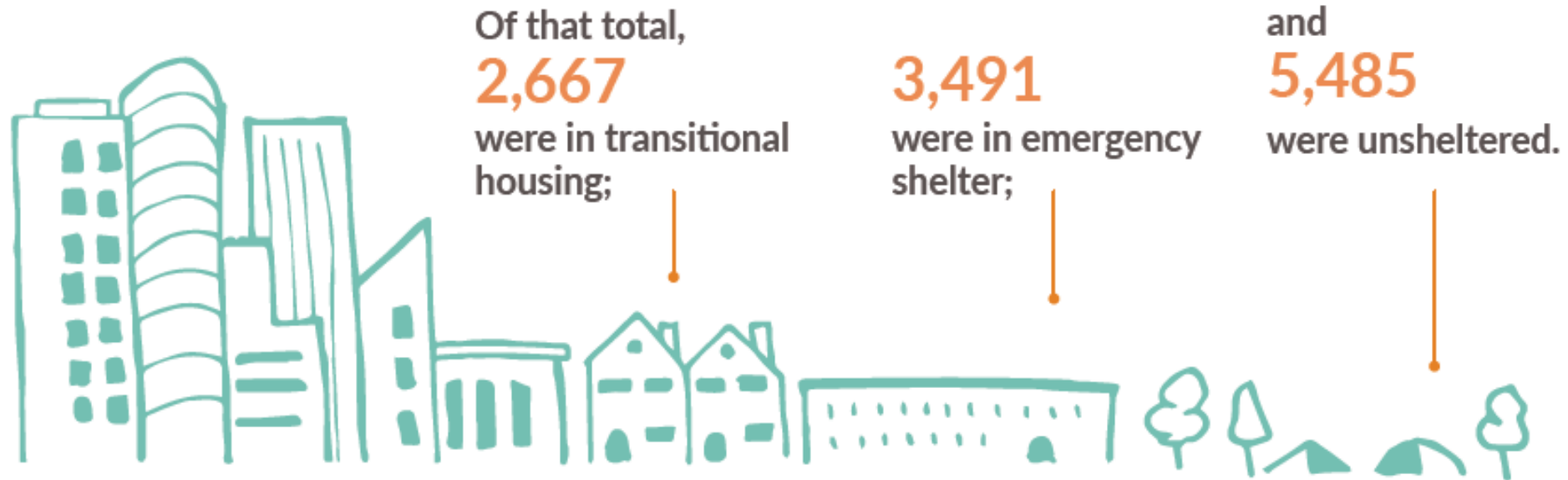
RESULTS

NEW, MORE COMPREHENSIVE COUNT FOR 2017 REVEALS 11,643 PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN SEATTLE/KING COUNTY ON JANUARY 27, 2017.

On Jan 27, 2017

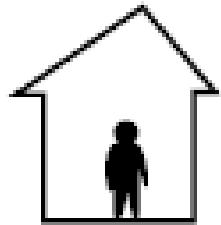
11,643

people were experiencing homelessness in King County.



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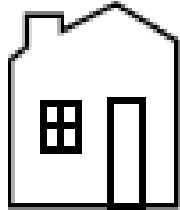
53% sheltered (*n*=6,158)



3,491

(30%)

Emergency
Shelter



2,667

(23%)

Transitional
Housing or
Safe Haven

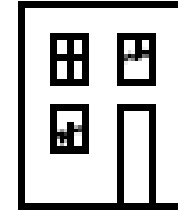
47% unsheltered (*n*=5,485)



1,486

(13%)

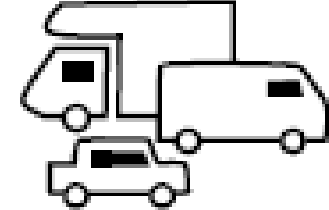
On the
Street



138

(1%)

Abandoned
Buildings



2,314

(20%)

Vans/ Cars/
RVs



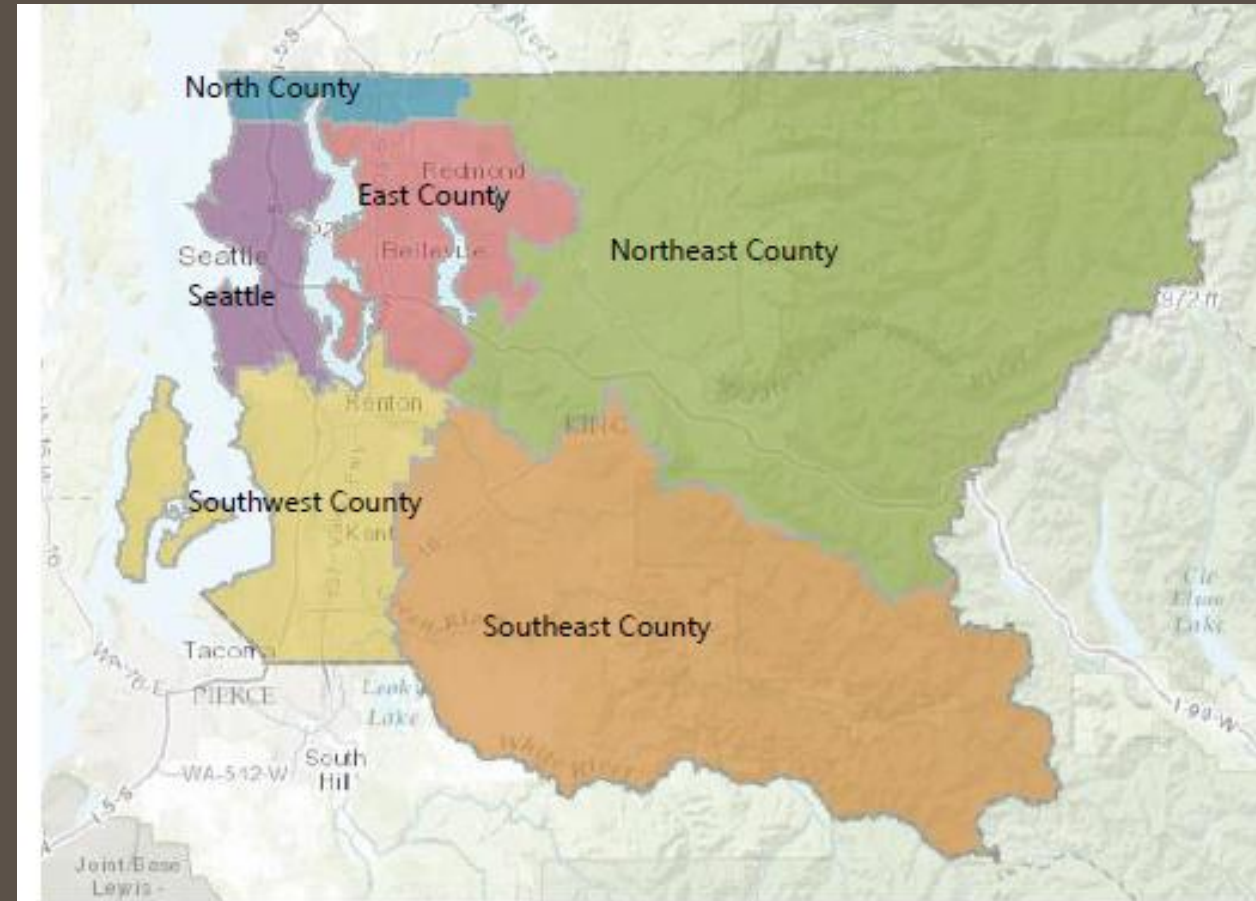
1,547

(13%)

Tents

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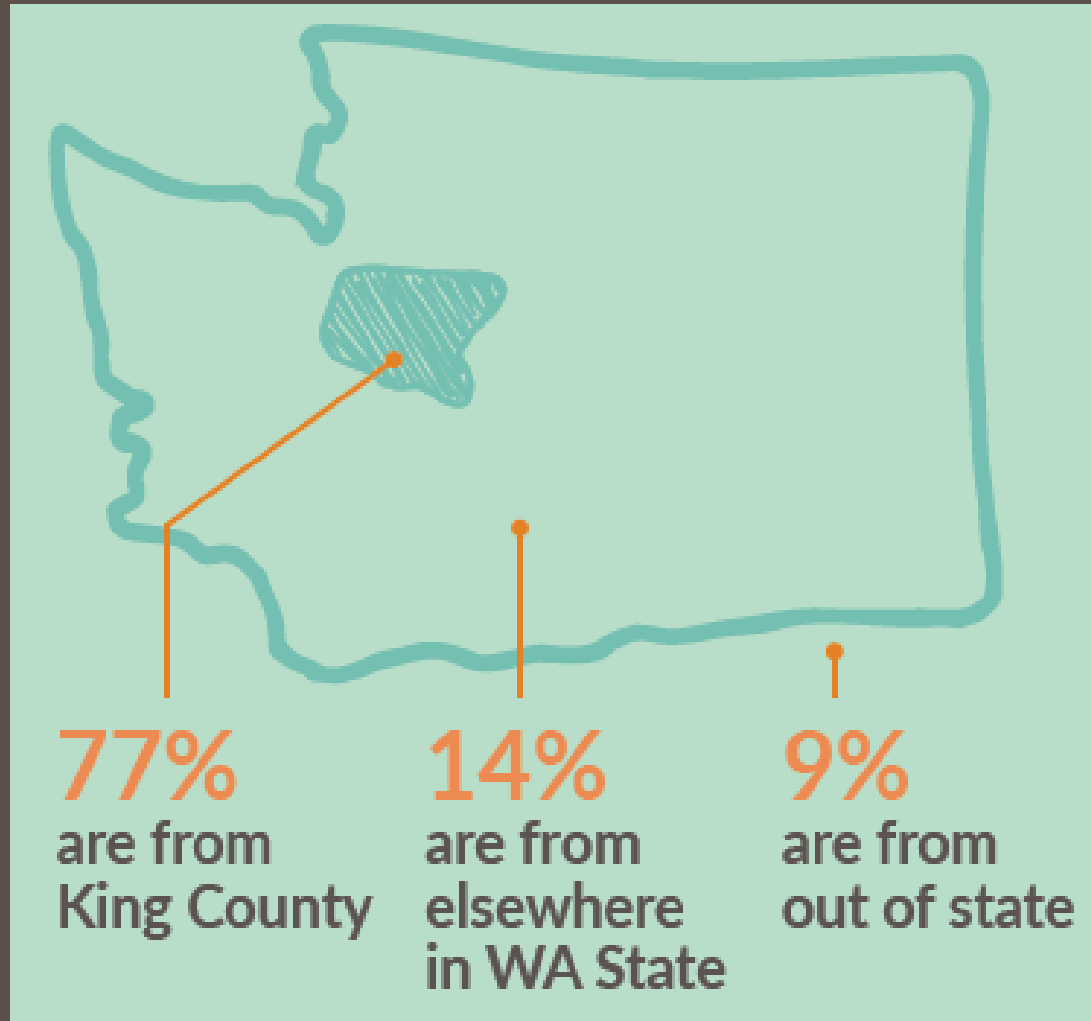
2017				
REGION	UNSHELTERED		SHELTERED	
	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>
East County	5%	284	6%	347
North County	1%	53	2%	148
Northeast County	2%	119	1%	47
Seattle	70%	3,857	76%	4,665
Southwest County	20%	1,102	15%	915
Southeast County	1%	70	1%	36
TOTAL	100%	5,485	100%	6,158



RESULTS

- **24%** were individuals were experiencing chronic homelessness (2,773)
- **11%** were individuals identified as veterans (1,329)
- **24%** were individuals in families with children (2,833 people in 905 families)
- **13%** were unaccompanied youth and young adults (up to 25) (1,498)

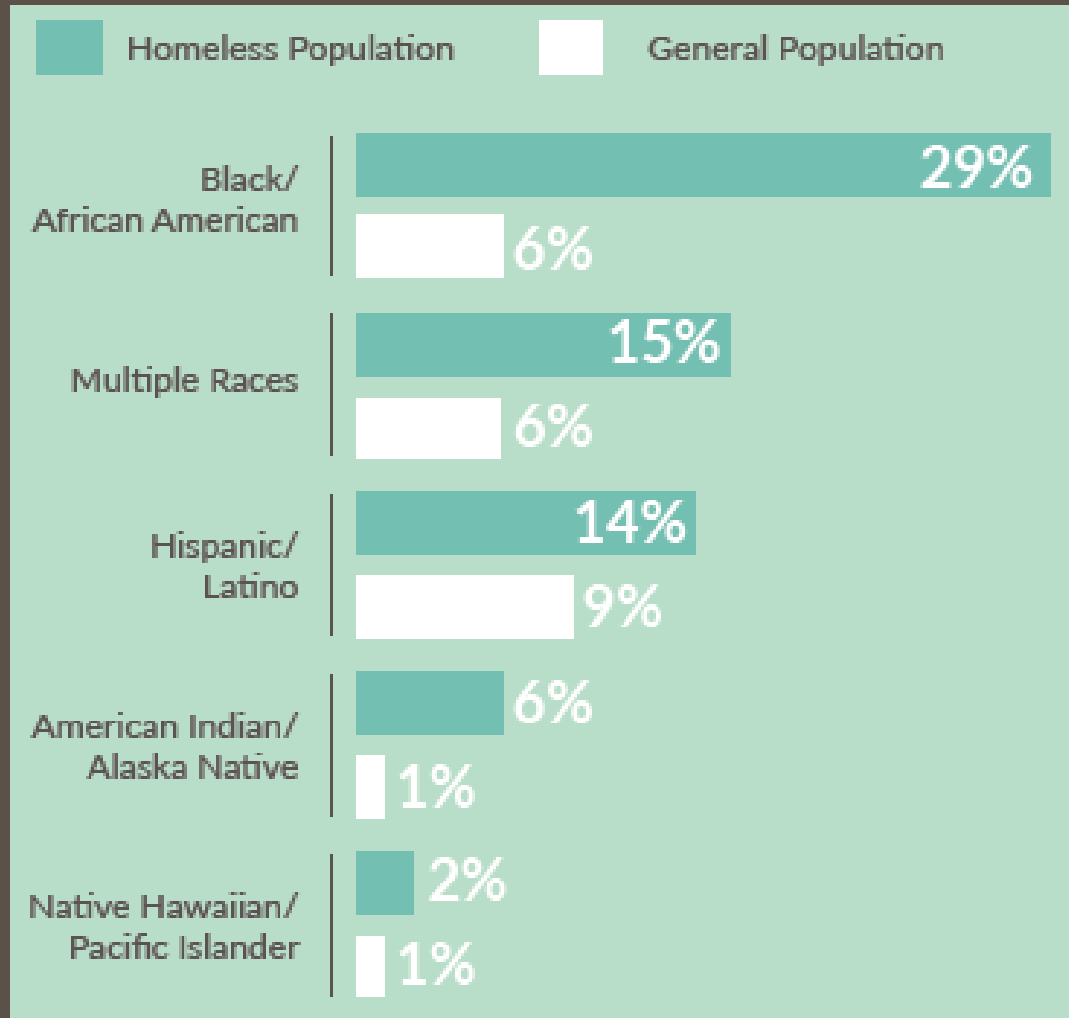
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People experiencing homelessness in Seattle/King County are **OUR NEIGHBORS.**

*74% were in living in housing that they rented, owned, or with friends/relatives when they became homeless

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Homelessness
disproportionately impacts
PEOPLE OF COLOR.

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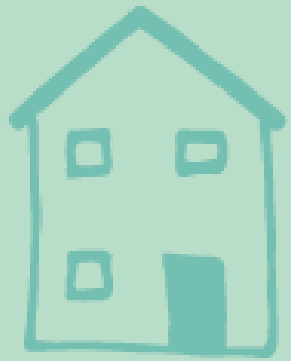
Over **90%**
of people experiencing homelessness
would take safe/affordable housing
if it were offered.



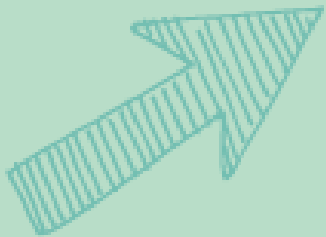
Rental assistance and **more affordable housing** were cited as the top two supports needed to end their experience of homelessness.

People experiencing
homelessness need
HOUSING.

TRANSFORMING THE SYSTEM



Over **7,500** households moved from homelessness to permanent housing in 2016,

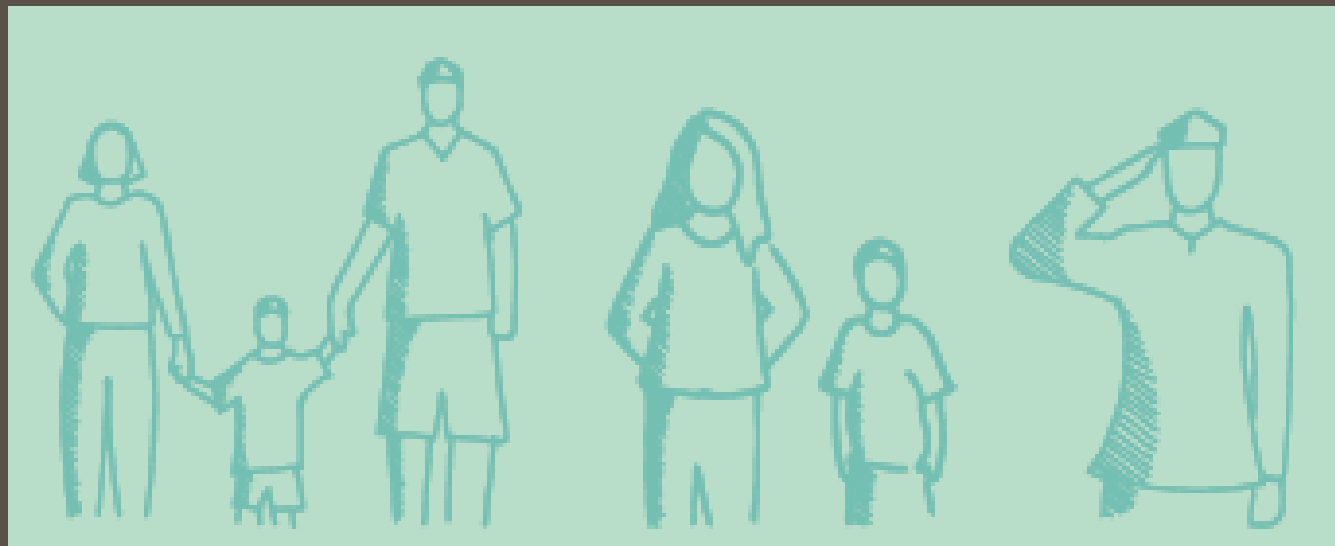


a **50%** increase compared to 2013.

We are moving
MORE PEOPLE from
homelessness to
housing - and doing it
FASTER THAN EVER.

SOLVING HOMELESSNESS

The challenges of sky-high rents, stagnant wages, and limited access to behavioral health **MUST BE ADDRESSED IF WE ARE TO SOLVE HOMELESSNESS.**



THE WORK AHEAD

Homelessness will only be solved with the commitment and resources of our **ENTIRE COMMUNITY.**

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Rent Or Hire

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