



HOMELESSNESS IN KING COUNTY: WHO, WHY, AND WHAT CAN I DO?



Homelessness is a crisis in King County. All Home (formerly the Committee to End Homelessness) is a community-wide partnership to make homelessness in King County rare, brief and one-time. We are focused on supporting homeless people in crisis today and addressing the root causes of the problem in our region. Here's a look at who's homeless, why people are homeless, what we are doing, and what you can do to help. For more, visit www.allhomekc.org

1 rare

ON JAN 29, 2016

4,505

PEOPLE WERE UNSHELTERED

Another 9,776 accessed shelter and transitional housing during the year



2 brief

Length of Time in Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing (Days)



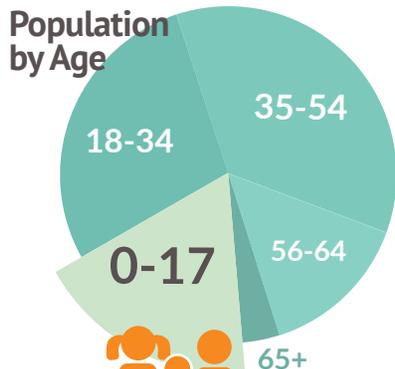
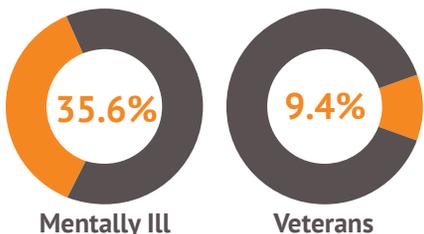
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Households Returning to Homelessness After Exiting to Permanent Housing



HOMELESSNESS IS LETHAL: 91 PEOPLE DIED while homeless in King County in 2015

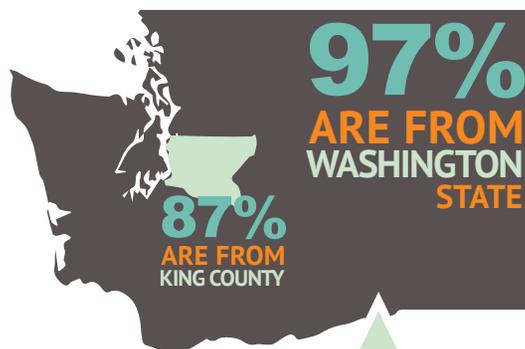
WHO IS HOMELESS?



28% of the homeless population are families with children

2,000+ are under the age of **17**

HOMELESSNESS IS IN EVERY ZIP CODE IN KING COUNTY



almost **400 FAMILIES** are living in places not meant for human habitation

RACIAL DISPARITY

Homelessness disproportionately impacts people of color

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders:

3x more likely

African Americans:

5x more likely

Native American/Alaska Native:

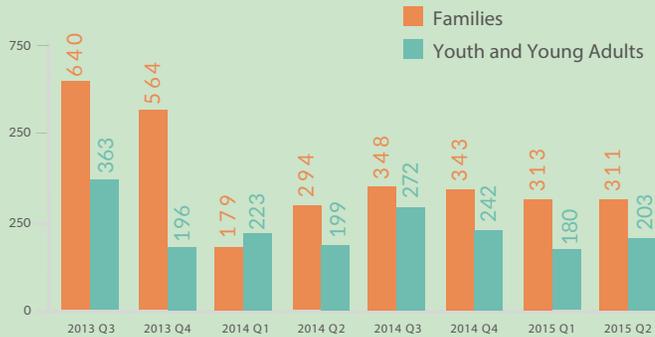
7x more likely

50% ARE HOMELESS FOR THE FIRST TIME

WHY PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS IN KING COUNTY

We house approximately 1,000 homeless households each quarter, but people are becoming homeless faster than we can house them.

Requests for Housing Per Quarter

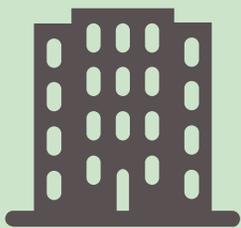


Figures not yet available for Single Adults

Households Housed Per Quarter



A national study showed when the average apartment rent increases by **\$100** per month homelessness increases by **15%** in urban areas and **39%** in rural/suburban. In King County, the average apartment rent has increased by **\$115** per month in the last year.



WHAT WE'RE DOING

Addressing the causes of homelessness through state and federal advocacy

Creating new temporary and long-term housing options

Expanding on what works, using data

<http://allhomekc.org/the-plan>

WHAT YOU CAN DO



SPEAK UP!

Talk to your friends, family, and co-workers about homelessness and get others involved!



RENT OR HIRE

Homeless people often face rental and employment barriers. If you're a landlord or employer, you can help by modifying your screening criteria.



SAY HELLO

Support people in need with compassion and join **Homeless in Seattle** to make human-to-human connections with our homeless neighbors.



SHARE YOUR TIME

Visit our friends at **United Way of King County** to learn about volunteer opportunities in your area.

Watch the video, "I Am": <http://tinyurl.com/AllHomeKC-IAM>
<http://allhomekc.org/get-involved>



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