

Homelessness in Kitsap County

Countywide 2023



2,724

Kitsap County households **requested housing assistance** in 2023 (Housing Solutions Center)



710

Homeless children counted by Kitsap School Districts in school year '23-'24



604

People without a home counted in a 24-hour period in Kitsap County during the 2023 Point-in-Time Count.

1,259

literally homeless households

620

were households with children (972 children total)

236

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

80%

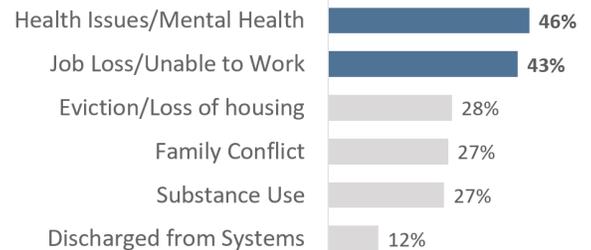
of households were below Federal Poverty Level

\$835

average monthly income for households seeking housing assistance at the HSC

Causes of Homelessness

2023 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: 2023 Out of Reach Report

Source: <https://kcowa.us/kchhd-data>

1. Includes Unsheltered (245) and Sheltered (359)

High Rents Each Year

\$1,587

Average rent per unit in Kitsap County Sept 2023. An increase of **18%** since Sept 2018.



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