



Homeless Census 2012

Number of homeless

The homeless service providers in Jefferson County, KY counted 8,802 unduplicated homeless people who were served in between October 1, 2011 and September 30, 2012. This number includes both sheltered and unsheltered* homeless. The count of the unsheltered homeless is very likely under-count, due to the difficulty in counting this population group.

Sheltered homeless	8,434	7% increase (7,918 counted in 2011)
Unsheltered homeless	368	n/a
Total	8,802	2% increase (8,615 counted in 2011)

* Sheltered = people who stayed in emergency or transitional shelters. Unsheltered = people on the street and people who are receive services but do not stay in a shelter.

Homeless subpopulation counts

The subpopulation counts below apply to the 8, 434 sheltered homeless. This type of information is not available for the unsheltered homeless. These are the homeless who slept in a homeless shelter at least once during the report period. The attached 2012 AHAR report provides a wealth of demographic data for this group.

Number of families	573	13% increase (from 2011)
People in families	1,802	3% increase
Children (age less than 18, incl. unaccompanied youth)	1,521	18% increase
People with disabilities	2,716	5% increase
DV victims	714	2% increase
Chronically homeless	1,301	9% decrease
Veterans	681	20% decrease

Shelter capacity

The shelter capacity is the total number of shelter beds that were available during the reporting period. Bed utilization and average length of stay are compiled from the 2012 AHAR report.

Number of ES and TH* shelter beds in 2012	1,410 (5% decrease)
Bed utilization on average night	105% in ES 89% in TH
Average length of stay in shelter for adult clients	34 days in ES 166 days in TH

* ES = emergency shelter, TH = transitional shelter

2012 AHAR report available from HUD and from the Coalition (www.louhomeless.org)

Success in reducing homelessness

Each year, the homeless providers in Jefferson Co. manage to stabilize and move many of the homeless people out of homelessness. This table shows our community success in moving people to some type of permanent housing during the year.

People exiting shelters to permanent housing in 2012	Percent of the 2012 count
1,585 = 4% increase (2011 count = 1,521)	18%