



## Louisville Metro Continuum of Care 2017 Homeless Census

### Number of Homeless

The homeless service providers in Jefferson County, KY counted 6695 unduplicated homeless people who were served between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017. This number includes both sheltered and unsheltered\* homeless. The count of the unsheltered homeless is an estimate, due to the difficulty in counting this population group.

Sheltered homeless	5921	5% Increase from 2016
Unsheltered homeless	774	4% Increase from 2016
Total	6695	5% Increase from 2016

\* Sheltered = people who stayed in emergency or transitional shelters.

Unsheltered = people living on the street or who received homeless services other than shelter.

### Homeless Subpopulation Counts

The subpopulation counts below apply to the 6695 sheltered and unsheltered homeless total.

Number of single individuals	5205	6% Increase from 2016
Number of homeless families	337	7% Decrease from 2016
Number of people in families	1012	11 % Decrease from 2016
Number of children served (age 17 and under)	1084	.5% Increase from 2016
Number of youth 17 and under entering homelessness without an adult**	453	39% Increase from 2016
People with disabilities	3616	2% Increase from 2016
Victims of domestic violence	1349	8% Increase from 2016
Veterans	708	.2% Increase from 2016
Number of Youth 12-24 w/no other family member older than 24	847	New data field as of 2017

\*\*The majority utilize our YMCA Safe Place emergency shelter projects.

### Shelter Capacity

The shelter capacity is the total number of shelter beds that were available during the reporting period. This data is pulled and calculated from the October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017 AHAR and is not available on current HMIS Reports.

Number of ES and TH*** shelter beds in 2017	Total on Avg. Night: 691	
Bed utilization on an average night	ES-IND	92%
	ES-FAM	93%
	TH-IND	89%
	TH-FAM	94%

\*\*\* ES = Emergency Shelter, TH = Transitional Shelter

### Success in Reducing Homelessness

Each year, the homeless providers in Jefferson County, KY 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 during Oct 2016-Sept 2017	802 (20% Decrease from previous year)
Percent of total homeless people entering permanent housing in 2016	12%