



Louisville Metro Continuum of Care 2018 Homeless Census

Number of Homeless

The homeless service providers in Jefferson County, KY counted 6986 unduplicated homeless people who were served between October 1, 2017 and September 30, 2018. 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	6354	7% Increase from 2017
Unsheltered homeless	632	18% Decrease from 2017
Total	6986	4% Increase from 2017

* 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 6986 sheltered and unsheltered homeless total.

Number of single adult individuals served	5294	2% Increase from 2017
Number of homeless families served	266	21% Decrease from 2017
Number of people in families served	853	16% Decrease from 2017
# of children served (age 17 and under)	1049	3% Decrease from 2017
Number of youth 17 and under entering homelessness without an adult**	510	13% Increase from 2017
People reporting disabilities	3324	8% Decrease from 2017
Victims of domestic violence	1584	17% Increase from 2017
Veterans	726	3% Increase from 2017
Number of Youth 12-24 w/no other family member older than 24	773	9% Decrease from 2017

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

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 positive permanent housing destinations during Oct 2017-Sept 2018	980 (22% Increase from previous year)
Percent of total homeless people entering permanent housing in 2018	14%