



**Louisville Metro Continuum of Care**  
**2023 Homeless Census**  
 October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

	Counts	Change from 2022
<b>Total Clients Served</b> <i>Through emergency shelter, transitional housing, outreach, Common Assessment, supportive services, &amp; day shelters</i>	<b>12,263</b>	<b>10.2%</b>
<b>Total Clients Sheltered</b> <i>Through emergency shelter, White Flag, &amp; transitional housing</i>	<b>5,865</b>	<b>-5.5%</b>
<b>Total Clients Housed</b> <i>People moved from homelessness into permanent housing</i>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>-5.2%</b>

*While the number of people who received homeless services increased by 10% in 2023 over 2022, two numbers decreased by about 5%: the number of people who were sheltered and the number who were housed. The reason for these decreases is that Louisville's shelters are full and there is not enough affordable housing for Louisvillians exiting homelessness. Therefore, people stayed in our full shelters for longer, and fewer were people able to enter housing.*

Household Type	Count
Single adult individuals served	10,054
People in families served	1,934
Youth 17 & under entering homelessness without an adult	275
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12,263</b>

**Homeless Subpopulations**

The totals below reference the **12,263 clients** who utilized emergency shelter, transitional housing, outreach services, Common Assessment, supportive services projects, and day shelters.

	Count	Change from 2022
White Flag clients (shelter during severe weather)	1,549	42.8%
Children (age 17 and under)	1,584	-5.8%
Homeless families	607	6.1%
People reporting disabilities	7,518	14.7%
People fleeing domestic violence	1,168	4.2%
Veterans	826	9.4%
Number of youth (12-24) with no family member older than 24	1,448	9.3%
Number of parenting youth (people under age 25 with children)	135	9.8%

*For more information about homeless services in Louisville, our successes, and the unmet need, visit [www.louhomeless.org](http://www.louhomeless.org).*