

# Homelessness in Kitsap County

## Countywide 2022



\*note: data collection and access to services has been affected by COVID-19 precautions, closures, and other impacts since March 2020.



# 2,427

Kitsap County households **requested housing assistance** in 2022 (Housing Solutions Center)



# 754

**Homeless children** counted by Kitsap School Districts in school year '22-'23



# 563

**People without a home** counted in a 24-hour period in Kitsap County during the 2022 Point-in-Time Count.

# 1,312

literally homeless households

# 438

were households with children (783 children total)

# 243

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

# 82%

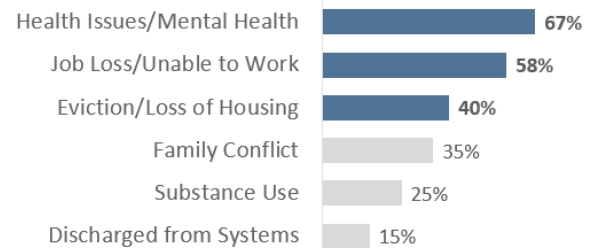
of households were below Federal Poverty Level

# \$701

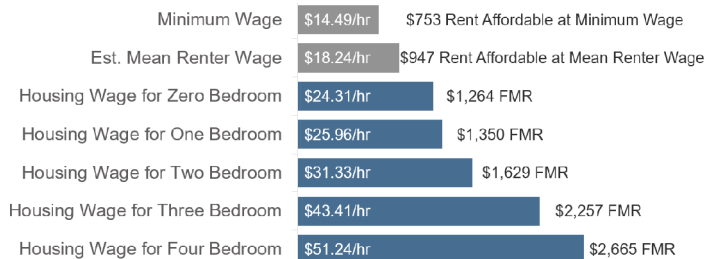
average monthly income for households seeking housing assistance at the HSC

### Causes of Homelessness

2022 Point-in-Time Count - Countywide



### Kitsap Rents Outpacing Wages



### High Rents Each Year

# \$1,765

**Average rent** per unit in Kitsap County Sept 2022. An increase of **44%** since Sept 2017.

\* Affordable here is considered as paying no more than 30% of income towards rent per month FMR - Fair Market Rate

Source: 2022 Out of Reach Report

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

1 Includes Unsheltered (183) and Sheltered (380) | Tent icon made by FlatIcon from www.flaticon.com



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