Homelessness in Kitsap County

Bremerton

2,300

Bremerton households **needed housing assistance** in 2017

(Housing Solutions Center)

983 literally homeless households

696 were households with children (1,295 children total)

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

81% of households were below Federal Poverty Level

$719 average monthly income for households seeking housing assistance at the HSC

322

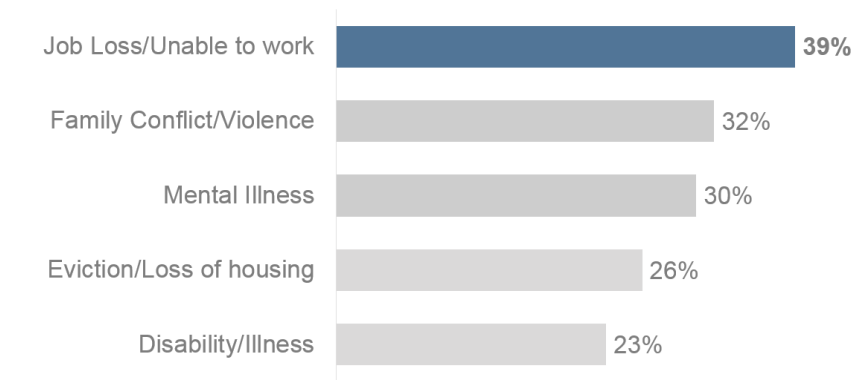
Homeless children counted by Bremerton School District in school year '16-'17

400

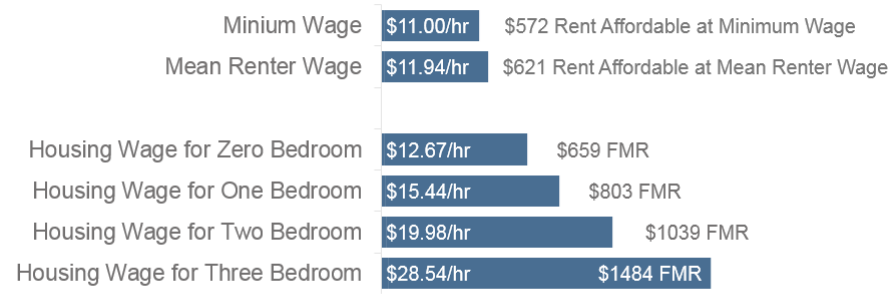
People without a home counted in a 24-hour period in Bremerton during the 2018 Point-in-Time Count[1]

Causes of Homelessness

2018 Point-in-Time Count - Bremerton



Kitsap Rents Outpacing Wages



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

Source: Office of Policy Development and Research (PD&R), U.S. Dept. of HUD (2017)
Source: 2017 Out of Reach Report

Rents Rising Each Year

$1,323

Average rent per unit in Kitsap County Q4 2017. Increased **11%** from 2016, and **47%** since 2014.

Source: https://www.kitsapgov.com/hs/Pages/HH-Reports-and-Data.aspx

1 Includes Sheltered, Unsheltered, and Doubled-up individuals | Tent icon made by FlatIcon from www.flaticon.com

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