

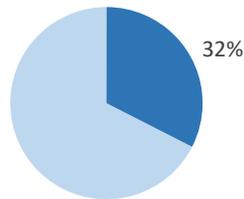
Winter 2019 Kitsap County Point in Time Count – Jail Survey

The “Point in Time” count is an annual survey that gathers information about people experiencing homelessness during a 24-hour period in January. Kitsap County voluntarily contacts people in the jail to collect details about homelessness within this population.

January 2019

Experience of Homelessness

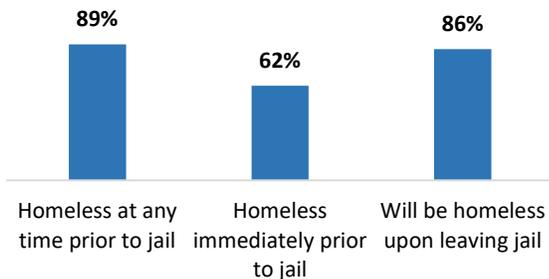
This count is incomplete due to the inability to speak to everyone in the Kitsap County Jail, but represents a snapshot of the experience of homelessness for this population. Surveyors were able to ask 63% (234) of individuals in the general population of the jail if they have experienced homelessness. Of people contacted, 32% (76) of respondents reported homelessness.



■ Reported experiencing homelessness

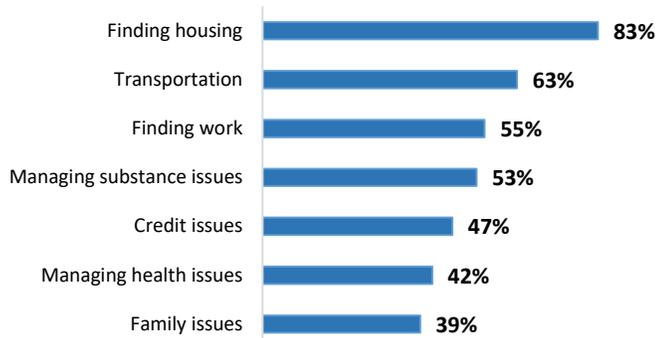
Of those 76 individuals, 89% reported being homeless at any time in their lives, 62% were homeless immediately prior to jail, and 86% expected to be homeless upon leaving jail.

History of Homelessness



Challenges When Leaving Jail

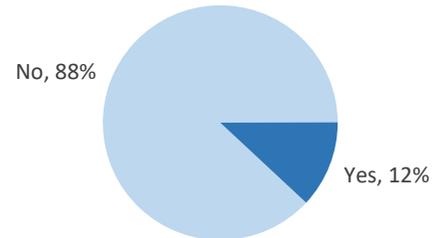
Of those anticipating homelessness upon release, 83% said finding housing would be a challenge when leaving jail, 63% expect to face transportation issues, 55% indicated challenges finding work, and 53% managing issues with drugs/alcohol.



Veterans

9 (12%) survey participants reported that they are United States Veterans.

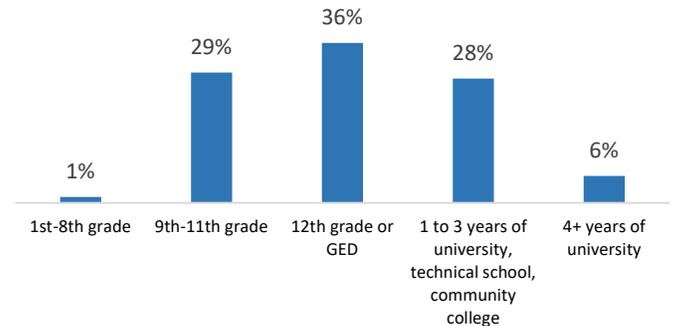
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Education

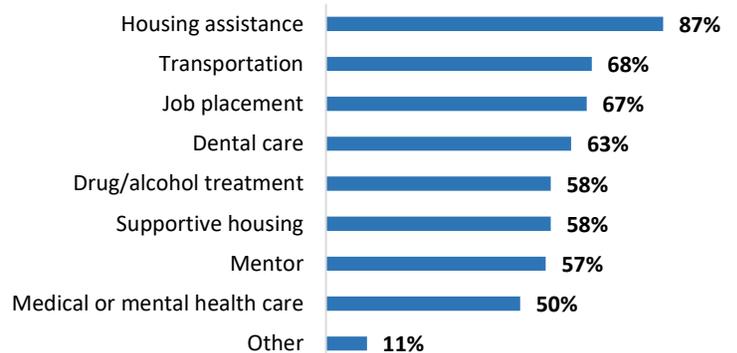
Most (70%) survey participants completed at least 12th grade/GED education or higher education. 34% of participants have attended higher education and 30% of participants have completed less than 12th grade/GED education.

Highest Level of Education Completed



Services Needed After Jail

Survey participants were asked to choose the services they would most need upon exiting jail. The highest number of responses (87%) was for Housing Assistance and Transportation Assistance (68%).



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