

# Homelessness in Kitsap County

## Veterans 2022



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



# 132

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



# 79

**Veterans without a home** counted in a 24-hour period in Kitsap County during the 2022 Point-in-Time Count **9** were living unsheltered

# 68

literally homeless households

# 18

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

# 61%

of households were below Federal Poverty Level

# \$1,264

average monthly income for households seeking housing assistance at the HSC

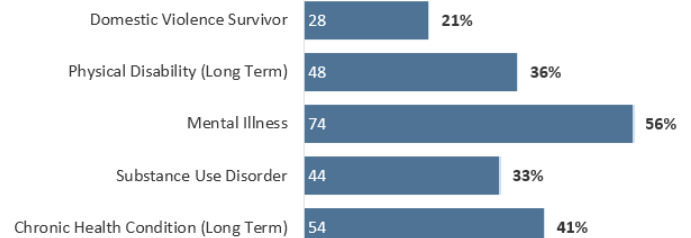
### Causes of Homelessness

2022 Point-in-Time Count - Veterans



### Self-reported Characteristics of Veteran Households

(Housing Solutions Center)



### Kitsap Rents Outpacing Wages

Minimum Wage	\$14.49/hr	\$753 Rent Affordable at Minimum Wage
Est. Mean Renter Wage	\$18.24/hr	\$947 Rent Affordable at Mean Renter Wage
Housing Wage for Zero Bedroom	\$24.31/hr	\$1,264 FMR
Housing Wage for One Bedroom	\$25.96/hr	\$1,350 FMR
Housing Wage for Two Bedroom	\$31.33/hr	\$1,629 FMR
Housing Wage for Three Bedroom	\$43.41/hr	\$2,257 FMR
Housing Wage for Four Bedroom	\$51.24/hr	\$2,665 FMR



### 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>

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