

# Homelessness in Kitsap County

## South Kitsap 2022



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



# 52

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



# 251

Homeless children counted by South Kitsap School District in school year '22-'23



# 89

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

# 22

literally homeless households

# 9

were households with children (18 children total)

# 2

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

# 77%

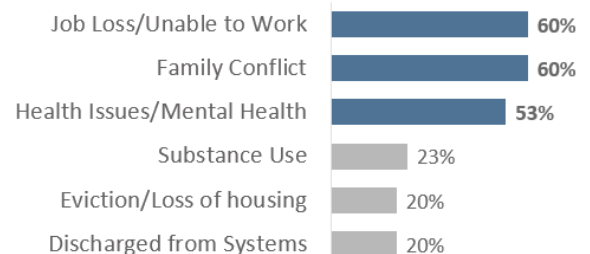
of households were below Federal Poverty Level

# \$539

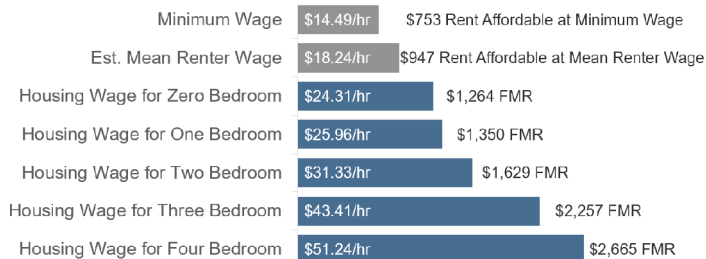
average monthly income for households seeking housing assistance at the HSC

### Causes of Homelessness

2022 Point-in-Time Count - South Kitsap



### 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 (37) and Sheltered (52 individuals counted at Retsil Veterans center) | Tent icon made by FlatIcon from [www.flaticon.com](http://www.flaticon.com)



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