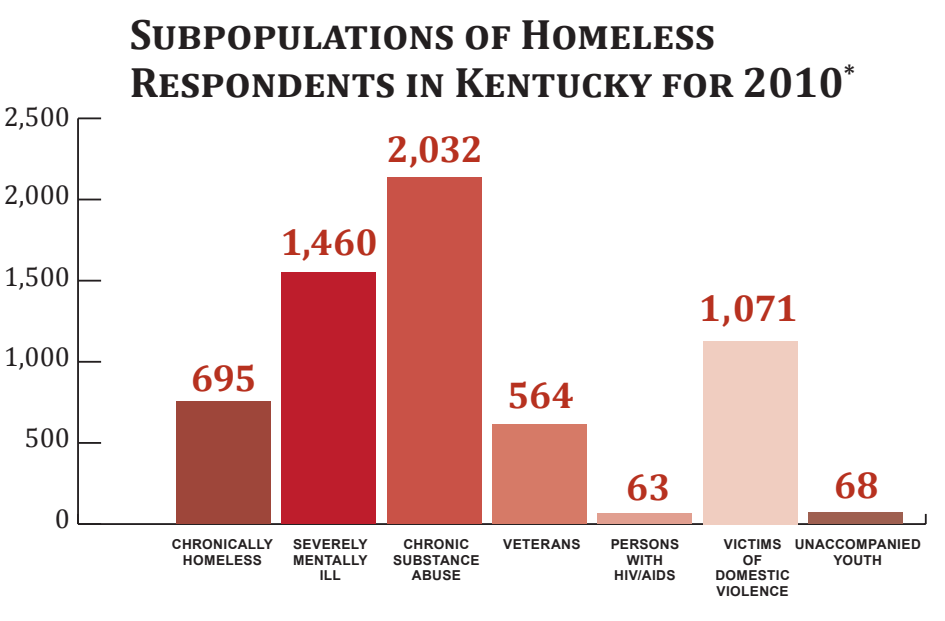
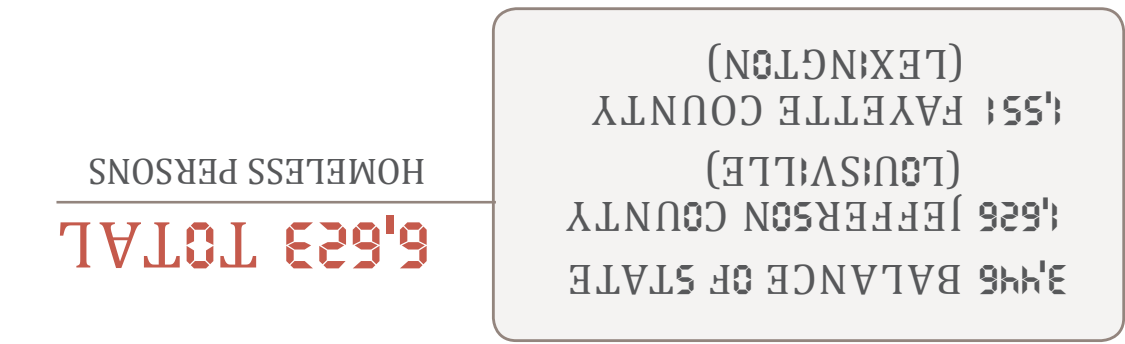


THE UNSEEN HOMELESS IN KENTUCKY

The precariously housed traditionally have not been eligible for assistance because they do not meet the definition of homelessness used by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, through Public Law III-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the precariously housed can receive assistance to prevent homelessness with funds from Kentucky's Housing and Emergency Assistance Reaching The Homeless Program (KY HEARTH)/Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing.

During this year's count, 9,833 persons, outside of Lexington and Louisville, were identified as being precariously housed.



HOMELESS RESPONDENTS*

"I can't afford it." 2,398

"I have a criminal record." 280

"I owe money to the utility company." 205

"I don't have an ID." 52

"Why don't you have housing now?"

According to *Out of Reach 2010*, a report by the National Low Income Housing Coalition, a family in Kentucky must earn \$12.19 per hour or \$25,352 a year to afford a modest rental home. The average wage in Kentucky is \$10.91. To afford Kentucky's fair market rent at the average wage, a renter must work 45 hours per week, all year.

*Respondents refer to the individual or "head-of-household" who completed the survey. Demographic data was collected only on the respondent, not on every individual within their household or family unit.

2010 HOUSING SITUATION OF PRECARIOUSLY HOUSED IN THE BALANCE OF STATE

- Homelessness is just as prevalent in rural areas as it is in large cities. However, there are far fewer shelters in rural areas, making the homeless harder to identify and harder to serve. Individuals in rural areas are often said to be precariously housed. This means the persons are:
 - Living in severe substandard housing conditions (no heat, plumbing, or electricity).
 - Doubled-up or tripled-up with family, friends, or others.
 - Expecting eviction within seven days.

POINT-IN-TIME

Every year Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC), in cooperation with the Kentucky Interagency Council on Homelessness, the Coalition for the Homeless in Louisville, and the Central Kentucky Housing and Homeless Initiative in Lexington, conducts a statewide Point-In-Time Count of Kentucky's homeless every other year in 18 of Kentucky's 120 counties, excluding Fayette and Jefferson Counties (they conduct their own count). To more accurately count the homeless in Kentucky, KHC's Point-In-Time Count is conducted every year. The Point-In-Time Count demonstrates the number of homeless people on a given day. Furthermore, findings from the homeless count document the need for resources for housing and services for homeless persons in each community.

The count also helps determine how much federal funding is awarded from HUD for homeless programs. KHC uses data collected during the count to assess progress and update Kentucky's Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness.



HUD'S DEFINITION OF HOMELESSNESS

HUD defines a homeless person as an individual who:

- Is residing in places not meant for human habitation.
- Is residing in an emergency shelter.
- Is residing in transitional or supportive housing for homeless persons who originally came from the streets or emergency shelters.
- Is residing in any of the above places but is spending a short time, up to 90 consecutive days, in a hospital or other institution. (Before the HEARTH Act, the time frame was only 30 days.)
- Is being discharged within a week from an institution, such as a mental health or substance abuse treatment facility or a jail/prison, in which the person has been a resident for more than 90 consecutive days and no subsequent residence has been identified and the person lacks the resources and support networks needed to obtain housing. (The HEARTH Act increased the number of consecutive days a person must have been in residence from 30 to 90.)
- Is fleeing a domestic violence housing situation and no subsequent residence has been identified and lacks the resources and support networks needed to obtain housing.

CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC)

Refers to the comprehensive approach of addressing homelessness by providing an array of progressive housing programs and services. These programs are designed to coordinate the provision of emergency, transitional, and permanent supportive housing, as well as rental assistance and supportive services.

CoC programs include:

- Emergency Solutions Grant
- Samaritan Housing Program
- Section 8 Single-Room Occupancy for Homeless Individuals
- Supportive Housing
- Shelter Plus Care

EMERGENCY SHELTER

Provides temporary housing for people who do not have a place to stay.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

The purpose of this type of housing is to facilitate the movement of homeless individuals and families to permanent housing. Transitional housing is time-limited, typically allowing residents to stay up to 24 months.

UNSHeltered HOMELESS

Persons sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation—cars, parks, tents, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, etc.

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

Adults who (1) have been homeless at least one year or more than four times in a three-year period and (2) are homeless alone (not with family, a spouse, or children) and (3) also report that they have a disability.

2010 Point-In-Time Homeless Count (County Breakdown)

County	CoC Region	TOTAL Homeless	Emergency			Transitional			Unsheltered			Subpopulations***						Precariously Housed**				
			Adults*	Children*	Total*	Adults*	Children*	Total*	Adults*	Children*	Total*	Veterans	Chronic Substance Abuse	Severely Mentally Ill	Persons with HIV/AIDS	Victims of Domestic Violence	Chronically Homeless	Unaccompanied Youth	Total Precariously Housed	Doubled-Up	Imminent Eviction	Substandard Housing
Kentucky		6,623	847	443	2,740	719	695	2,859	661	81	1,024	564	2,032	1,460	63	1,071	695	68	9,833	8,595	680	558
Adair	5	42	1	1	2	16	18	34	5	1	6	0	7	19	0	9	1	0	81	78	1	2
Allen	2	7	1	0	1	2	2	4	2	0	2	1	3	5	0	2	2	0	44	43	0	1
Anderson	6	5	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	83	66	5	12
Ballard	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barren	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	41	0	0
Bath	4	13	2	4	6	2	3	5	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	59	53	6	0
Bell	5	38	16	5	21	0	0	0	13	4	17	4	3	5	0	6	2	0	408	341	66	1
Boone	3	116	4	0	4	29	72	101	9	2	11	1	31	32	0	19	1	0	67	33	2	32
Bourbon	6	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	8	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	23	14	8	1
Boyd	4	67	19	24	43	9	4	13	11	0	11	4	4	15	0	20	7	0	79	46	30	3
Boyle	6	14	1	2	3	1	1	2	8	1	9	0	3	4	0	3	2	0	113	58	45	10
Bracken	4	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	6	0	0
Breathitt	5	12	0	0	0	1	0	1	9	2	11	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	128	117	5	6
Breckinridge	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Bullitt	3	92	8	13	21	15	32	47	23	1	24	0	3	9	0	5	1	0	124	69	55	0
Butler	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	35	0	4
Caldwell	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Calloway	1	16	4	9	13	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19	9	10	0
Campbell	3	122	24	20	44	39	4	43	35	0	35	12	58	50	2	30	15	0	97	94	3	0
Carlisle	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carroll	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	11	4	7	0
Carter	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	1
Casey	5	17	1	4	5	0	0	0	10	2	12	0	1	7	0	1	5	0	78	72	5	1
Christian	1	77	21	18	39	24	11	35	3	0	3	4	20	23	0	23	4	0	20	16	2	2
Clark	6	61	0	0	0	19	26	45	13	3	16	4	4	3	0	0	4	0	357	321	28	8
Clay	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	16	0	9	2	0	1	6	0	46	20	4	22
Clinton	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0
Crittenden	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cumberland	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	0	0
Daviess	2	255	123	16	139	53	56	109	7	0	7	15	109	99	8	48	24	1	65	65	0	0
Edmonson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0
Elliott	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	2	0
Estill	6	60	3	4	7	14	22	36	13	4	17	0	11	7	0	5	2	0	200	166	2	32
Fayette	Lex.	1,551	--	--	472	--	--	963	--	--	116	135	619	162	13	164	176	24	--	--	--	--
Fleming	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	49	1	10
Floyd	5	31	6	4	10	11	10	21	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	16	0	0	72	72	0	0
Franklin	6	80	15	4	19	32	24	56	4	1	5	6	18	28	1	12	6	0	62	32	30	0
Fulton	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	25	6	0
Gallatin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0	0
Garrard	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	31	6	18	7
Grant	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	34	34	0	0
Graves	1	28	14	12	26	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	2	3	0	5	5	0	0
Grayson	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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Greenup	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0	0
Hancock	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	2	28	7	12	19	8	0	8	1	0	1	1	8	10	1	15	0	0	4	4	0	0
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Henderson	2	49	31	16	47	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	12	11	0	12	6	0	29	20	9	0
Henry	3	7	0	0	0	1	5	6	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	23	23	0	0
Hickman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	0
Hopkins	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
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Lee	5	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	53	53	0	0
Leslie	5	7	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	150	141	0	9
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Lewis	4	44	5	6	11	14	19	33	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	177	170	7	0
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Marshall	1	10	2	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0
Mason	4	29	9	5	14	3	1	4	9	2	11	0	4	4	0	15	7	0	197	136	61	0
McCracken	1	209	99	35	134	26	37	63	12	0	12	19	38	34	11	37	24	0	34	31	1	2
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