Annual Count

What is it?

- Report compiled within 1st half of year using previous calendar year’s data
- Historical record of literally homeless counts and demographics for a given year
- Statewide data used for State of Homelessness report published by MSHDA
The Annual Count Should be Used For:

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<td>● Facilitate the discussion and development of CoC action plans</td>
<td>● Keep on hand for a consistent resource to community data</td>
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<td>● Communicate trends and outcomes important to your community</td>
<td>● Set target benchmarks and monitor for improvement</td>
<td>● Tool that ensures the CoC has a unified voice, base knowledge and understanding for the past, present, and future</td>
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<td>● Data driven decision making!</td>
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The unduplicated overall literally homeless count (HUD Category 1 Homeless) for the Kalamazoo CoC in 2018 was 3,065. 37% were single adults, 30% were children in families 32% were adults in families, and 1% were unaccompanied youth. Adult/child households made up ⅔ of the overall homeless population by household type.
Literal Homeless Count: Basic Demographics

1. The average age of someone in a literally homeless situation is 28.

2. 61% of those that are literally homeless are female, 38% are male, and 1% are transgender men and women or non-binary.

3. Large racial disparities exist within the CoC. The black/African American population in the county overall is 11%, but accounts for 64% of those facing literal homelessness.
Domestic Violence

41% of literally homeless persons identified as a domestic violence victim/survivor. Of that 41%, one third reported an occurrence within the past 3 months.
2018 Homeless Sub-Population Demographics

For the Kalamazoo Continuum of Care
1,180 homeless single adults were served in 2018. The average single adult experiencing literal homelessness is a 44-year-old female with a disabling condition.

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- The average age of a single adult in literal homelessness is 44 years.
- 54% of homeless single adults are female.
- 54% of homeless single adults have one or more disabling conditions.
Average Family Experiencing Homelessness

1,983 adults and children in families without homes were served in 2018. The average family experiencing literal homelessness consists of a female single parent, 32 years of age, with a child of the average age of 7.

Average Household Type

47%

Female Single Parents account for 47% of all household types and 76% of family household types

Average Age of Adults

32

The average age of an adult in an adult/child household

Average Age of Children

7

The average age of a child in an adult/child household
Chronic Homeless Demographics

176 people were identified as chronically homeless in 2018. Chronic homelessness is defined by HUD as being in a literal homeless situation for 12 or more cumulative months within a 3 year span and having a documented disability.

Average Age
41
The average age of a person in chronic homelessness

Average Gender
57%
The percentage of persons experiencing chronic homelessness that are female

Average Race
56%
The percentage of those in a chronically homeless situation that are black/African American
Veteran Homeless Demographics

68 homeless veterans were identified in 2018. The average veteran is a 49-year-old male.

Average Age
49
Average age of a literally homeless veteran

Average Gender
80%
Percentage of male homeless veterans

Disability
37%
Percentage of veterans with at least 1 disabling condition
# Unaccompanied Youth (Under 18)

## Homeless Demographics

62 unaccompanied youth (ages 11-17) were identified in 2018. The average unaccompanied youth experiencing literal homelessness is a 15-year-old male.

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<td>The average age of an unaccompanied youth experiencing literal homelessness.</td>
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<td>Gender</td>
<td>50%</td>
<td>The percentage of homeless unaccompanied youth that are male.</td>
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<td>Domestic Violence</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>The percentage of homeless unaccompanied youth that identified as DV victims/survivors</td>
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### Senior Homelessness Demographics

306 seniors (aged 55+) were identified as literally homeless in 2018. The average senior experiencing literal homelessness is a 60-year-old male.

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- **Average Age**: Average age of a senior experiencing literal homelessness
- **Gender**: The percentage of seniors that are male
- **Disability**: The percentage of seniors with at least 1 disabling condition
Conclusion

The Annual Count report is a vital tool that can be used to give the CoC a unified voice regarding the current state of local homelessness.