

The FACE of HOMELESSNESS in Metro Louisville, Kentucky 2007

Louisville served **11,257** men, women and children without a home in 2007. The population of Bardstown, KY is **11,128**.



Those who were lucky slept in one of the **2,308** beds in emergency and transitional shelters. Those who were not so lucky slept and lived outside or in their cars.

Nearly **1/4** of this population was part of a family. Sadly, **2/3** of the children in these families were **12** years old or younger.



These people were working: **19%** were working full-time, part-time, or performed day labor. Typical wages ranged from **\$5.85** to **\$11.00** per hour. That still wasn't enough.

A 2-bedroom apartment with utilities costs **\$663** per month and **82%** said they remained homeless because they could not afford to rent or lease.

To be "chronically homeless", according to the federal government you must be homeless for **1** year or longer or have been homeless **4** times in the last **3** years.

In 2007 we found that **17%** of those people counted as homeless met this definition; **1** in **6** was a veteran and most were single men in their **40s** and **50s** with a long-term disability.

