



LOUISVILLE METRO CONTINUUM OF CARE  
2013 HOMELESS CENSUS

## NUMBER OF HOMELESS

The homeless service providers in Jefferson County, KY counted 8,608 unduplicated homeless people who were served between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013. This number includes both sheltered and unsheltered\* homeless. The count of the unsheltered homeless is very likely an undercount, due to the difficulty in counting this population group.

Sheltered homeless	8,380	.64% decrease from 2012
Unsheltered homeless	228	38% decrease from 2012
Total	8,608	2% decrease from 2012

\* Sheltered = people who stayed in emergency or transitional shelters  
Unsheltered = people living on the street who do not go into the shelters

## HOMELESS SUBPOPULATION COUNTS

The subpopulation counts below apply to the 8,380 sheltered homeless. This type of information is not readily available for the unsheltered homeless. These are the homeless who slept in a homeless shelter at least once during the report period.

Number of single individuals	6,812
Number of homeless families	628
Number of people in families	1,796
Number of children (age less than 18, including unaccompanied youth)	1,196
Number of unaccompanied youth	562
People with disabilities	3,447
Victims of domestic violence	1,321
Chronically homeless	1,661
Veterans	916

## SHELTER CAPACITY

The shelter capacity is the total number of shelter beds that were available during the reporting period.

Number of ES and TH* shelter beds in 2013	1,157 (18% decrease from 2012)	
Bed utilization on an average night	ES - Singles	83%
	ES - Families	85%
	TH - Singles	72%
	TH - Families	82%
Average <u>consecutive</u> length of stay in shelter for adult clients	ES - Singles	7 nights
	ES - Families	26 nights
	TH - Singles	98 nights
	TH - Families	87 nights

\* ES = Emergency Shelter, TH = Transitional Shelter

## SUCCESS IN REDUCING HOMELESSNESS

Each year, the homeless providers in Jefferson County, KY manage to stabilize and move many of the homeless people out of homelessness. This table shows our community success in moving people to some type of permanent housing during the year.

People exiting shelters to permanent housing in 2013	1,371
Percent of total homeless people entering permanent housing in 2013	16%