

KConnect BOT

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Data Review

2018 Homeless Data

ALERT - Data notes

The analysis on the next several slides is based on the 2018 Annual Homeless Count data from HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) run by MCAH (Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness) and 2017 American Community Survey Data from the U.S. Census.

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The next few slides include data broken down by race and ethnicity including Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and White. Because Hispanic/Latino is an ethnicity, percentages add up to greater than 100%

Assumption 1 - All homeless are residents of Kent County.

Assumption 2 - Percentage of 0-4 year olds holds constant by race/ethnicity.

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Category 1 - Literally Homeless

Individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning:

- (i) Has a primary nighttime residence that is not meant for human habitation; or
- (ii) Is living in a publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (i.e. congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state and local government programs).

Category 2 - Imminently Homeless

Individual or family who will imminently lose their primary nighttime residence, provided that:

- (i) Residence will be lost within 14 days of the date of application for homeless assistance;
- (ii) No subsequent residence has been identified; and
- (iii) The individual or family lacks the resources or support networks needed to obtain other permanent housing.

2018 Homeless Data - Overall

- In 2018, 10,538 people were in homeless system (Category 1 & 2) in KC
- 1 in 62 people in K.C. were in homeless system

Race/Ethnicity

- ~ 32% of overall homeless or 3,384 are White
- ~ 11% of overall homeless or 1,121 are Hispanic/Latino
- ~ 65% of overall homeless or 6,839 are Black/A.A.

- ~ 1 in 153 White K.C. Residents were in homeless system
- ~ 1 in 61 Hispanic/Latino K.C. Residents were in homeless system
- ~ 1 in 9 Black/African American K.C. Residents were in homeless system

2018 Homeless Data - Children and Family Homelessness in KC

- 6,480 children and adults in fams were in homeless system (Category 1 & 2) in KC
- ~62% of all people in homeless system were children and adults in fams

Race/Ethnicity

- ~ 25% of homeless children & adults in fams or 1,615 were White
- ~ 13% of homeless children & adults in fams or 837 were Hispanic/Latino
- ~ 72% of homeless children & adults in fams or 4,667 were Black/A.A.

2018 Homeless Data - Child Homelessness in Kent County

- 3,471 children (0-17) were in homeless system (Category 1 & 2) in KC
- ~33% of all people in the homeless system were children
- ~1 in 46 children in KC were in the homeless system in 2018

Race/Ethnicity

- ~ 20% of homeless children or 710 were White
 - ~ 14% of homeless children or 497 were Hispanic/Latino
 - ~ 76% of homeless children or 2,658 were Black/A.A.
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- ~ 1 in 160 White Children in K.C. were in the homeless system
 - ~ 1 in 54 Hispanic/Latino Children in K.C. were in the homeless system
 - ~ 1 in 7 Black/A.A. children in K.C. were in the homeless system

2018 Homeless Data - Child Homelessness in Kent County

- 2,518 K-12 students in Kent ISD were homeless in the 2017-18 SY
- 1 in 43 students in Kent ISD were homeless



Location Name	Report Category	All Students		Chronically Absent			Not Chronically Absent		
		Attendance Rate	Total Count	Attendance Rate	#	%	Attendance Rate	#	%
Kent ISD (41)	All Students	94.41%	109,321	79.5%	15,687	14.4%	96.6%	93,634	85.7%
Kent ISD (41)	Homeless	86.72%	2,518	75.6%	1,187	47.1%	95.4%	1,331	52.9%
Kent ISD (41)	Not Homeless	94.56%	106,803	79.8%	14,500	13.6%	96.6%	92,303	86.4%

* <10 Students, Data are Suppressed

2018 Homeless Data - Homeless Infants, Toddlers, & Preschoolers (0-4 Years Old) in Kent County

**ALERT - ASSUMPTION 2

Newborn to 4	1353	37.86%**
5 to 10 Years Old	1194	33.41%
11 to 14 Years Old	673	18.83%
15 to 17 Years Old	354	9.90%

2018 Homeless Data - Homeless Infants, Toddlers, & Preschoolers (0-4 Years Old) in Kent County

- 1,353 children (0-4) were in the homeless system (Cat. 1 & 2) in KC
- ~13% of all people in system were infants, toddlers, and preschoolers
- ~1 in 33 children (0-4) were in the homeless system

Race/Ethnicity - ALERT - SEE ASSUMPTION 2**

- ~ 20% of homeless children (0-4) or 269 were White**
- ~ 14% of homeless children (0-4) or 188 were Hispanic/Latino**
- ~ 74% of homeless children (0-4) or 1006 were Black/A.A.**

- ~ 1 in 119 White children (0-4) in K.C. were in the homeless system
- ~ 1 in 39 Hispanic/Latino Children (0-4) were in the homeless system
- ~ 1 in 5 Black/A.A. children (0-4) were in the homeless system

Note, Calculations, and Citations available at:

<http://bit.ly/KConnectHousingData>