



On one night each year, hundreds of volunteers fan out across King County to count people who are homeless and living outside. **The 2012 One Night Count of people who were homeless in King County took place in the very early hours of January 27, 2012.**

Volunteers counted **2,594** people surviving on the streets, in tents, or in vehicles in specific areas of the county.

Individuals by Location Type

Benches	23
Parking Garages	5
Cars/Trucks	791
Structures	348
Under Roadways	163
Doorways	154
City Parks	30
Bushes/Undergrowth	77
Bus Stops	24
Alleys	14
Walking Around	300
Other	665

During the 2012 One Night Count in King County,
2,594 people were without shelter;
6,236 people were being served by emergency shelter or transitional housing programs.

At least **8,830** people were **homeless** in King County on that one winter's night in 2012

A survey of emergency shelter and transitional housing programs was conducted in King County on the same night as the One Night Count. The numbers below count those who were being served by those programs.

Individuals by Household Type

Families with Children	3127
Families with Children Only (Parent is a Minor)	16
Single Men	2119
Single Women	944
Unaccompanied Minors	14
Couples w/o Children	16

Age

30% of those accessing shelter or transitional housing were under the age of 18 (vs 21% in the general population); **14%** were under the age of 6 (vs. 6% in the general population).

Race

People of color are significantly over-represented in the homeless population.

General Population vs Homeless Population by Race

	% of General Population	% of Homeless Population
White	72%	32%
African-American	6.5%	38%
Hispanics	9%	14%
Native Americans	1%	2%

Domestic Violence

Adults in **766** households accessing shelter or transitional housing experienced domestic violence within the past year.

Military Service

633 people accessing shelter or transitional housing indicated that they had served in the military.