



2020 HOMELESS ENUMERATION

Results for Metropolitan Washington

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How Many People are Experiencing Homelessness in Our Region?

Literally Homeless By Jurisdiction, 2019 - 2020

Jurisdiction	2019	2020	Change in Number of Persons 2019-2020	Percent Change 2019 - 2020
City of Alexandria, VA	198	207	9	5%
Arlington County, VA	215	199	-16	-7%
District of Columbia	6,521	6,380	-141	-2%
Fairfax County, VA	1,034	1,041	7	1%
Frederick County, MD	286	308	22	8%
Loudoun County, VA	169	179	10	6%
Montgomery County, MD	647	670	23	4%
Prince George's County, MD	447	453	6	1%
Prince William County, VA	277	326	49	18%
TOTAL	9,794	9,763	-31	0%

NOTE: The literally homeless total above includes the unsheltered homeless.

Fewer Families Experiencing Homelessness

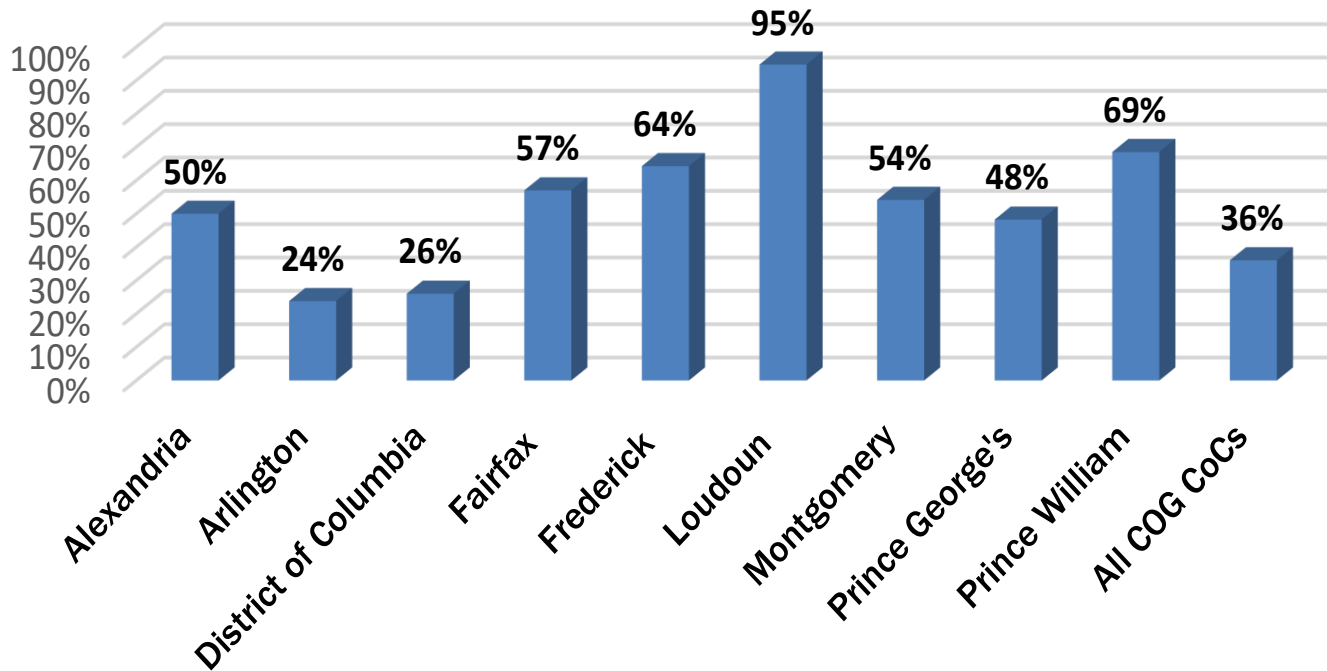
Household Composition						
		Total Persons in Households without Children	Total Persons in Households with Adults and Children	Total Persons in Households with ONLY Minor Children* (Unaccompanied Minors)	Regional Total	
COG REGION	2020	5,990	3,760	13	9,763	
	2019	5,735	4,044	15	9,794	
	2018	5,798	4,667	15	10,480	
	2017	5,630	5,489	9	11,128	
	2016	5,764	6,435	16	12,215	
2016 - 2020 Percent Change		4%	-42%	-3	-20%	

- Children represent **59%** of all people in homeless families.

Working, But Still Can't Afford a Home

Employed Adults in Homeless Families

Source: COG 2020



- **34%** of Homeless single adults' primary source of income was employment
- **36%** of All adults in homeless families are employed region-wide



Ending Veteran Homelessness

Homeless Veterans By Jurisdiction, 2016 - 2020

Jurisdiction	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Change in Persons 2016 - 2020	Percent Change 2016 - 2020
City of Alexandria	5	6	8	7	9	4	80%
Arlington County	5	10	8	10	3	-2	-40%
District of Columbia	350	285	306	297	302	-48	-14%
Fairfax County	37	34	33	42	33	-4	-11%
Frederick County	12	10	9	4	6	-6	-50%
Loudoun County	4	6	6	4	7	3	75%
Montgomery County	17	14	18	13	14	-3	-18%
Prince George's County	26	21	29	28	28	2	8%
Prince William County	28	22	24	10	16	-12	-43%
TOTAL	484	408	441	415	418	-66	-14%

Reducing Chronic Homelessness

Chronically Homeless Single Adults By Jurisdiction, 2016 - 2020

Jurisdiction	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Percent Change 2016 - 2020
City of Alexandria	47	43	57	38	15	-68%
Arlington County	41	63	57	74	20	-51%
District of Columbia	1,501	1,470	1,586	1,374	1,337	-11%
Fairfax County	146	150	171	213	174	19%
Frederick County	133	72	39	37	183	38%
Loudoun County	16	15	22	37	21	31%
Montgomery County	145	158	124	11	10	-93%
Prince George's County	20	28	26	12	15	-25%
Prince William County	47	76	31	19	53	13%
All COG CoCs	2,096	2,214	2,113	1,815	1,828	-13%

Next Steps

- Decennial Census Bureau count of persons experiencing homelessness:
September 22-24, 2020

Resources on HUD Exchange:

Persons Experiencing Homelessness, the Highly Mobile, and Renters:

[Experiencing Homelessness Fact Sheet](#)

[Homeless Audiences Fact Sheet](#)

[Service-Based Enumeration Webpage](#)

[Service-Based Enumeration Fact Sheet](#)

[Service-Based Enumeration Brochure](#)

[Group Quarters Enumeration Fact Sheet](#)

[Group Housing Fact Sheet](#)

[Civic Organizations Fact Sheet](#)

[Counting College Students Fact Sheet](#)



(Homeless Children's Playtime Project)



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