



2018 HOMELESS ENUMERATION

Results for Metropolitan Washington

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Agenda Item #

How Many People are Experiencing Homelessness in our Region?

Literally Homeless By Jurisdiction, 2017 - 2018				
Jurisdiction	2017	2018	Change in Number of Persons 2017-2018	Percent Change 2017 - 2018
City of Alexandria	211	226	15	7%
Arlington County	232	221	-11	-5%
District of Columbia	7,473	6,904	-569	-8%
Fairfax County	964	987	23	2%
Frederick County	309	316	7	2%
Loudoun County	113	134	21	19%
Montgomery County	894	840	-54	-6%
Prince George's County	532	478	-54	-10%
Prince William County	400	374	-26	-7%
TOTAL	11,128	10,480	-648	-6%

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

Reversing the Trend in Rising Family Homelessness

Household Composition					
		Total Households without Children	Total Persons in Households with Adults and Children	Total Persons in Households with ONLY Minor Children* (Unaccompanied Minors)	Regional Total
MWCOG REGION	2018	5,798	4,667	15	10,480
	2017	5,630	5,489	9	11,128
	2016	5,764	6,435	16	12,215
	2015	5,929	5,678	16	11,623
	2014	6,057	5,880	9	11,946
2014 - 2018 Percent Change		-4.3%	-20.6%	6	-12.3%

Children represent 62% of all people in homeless families



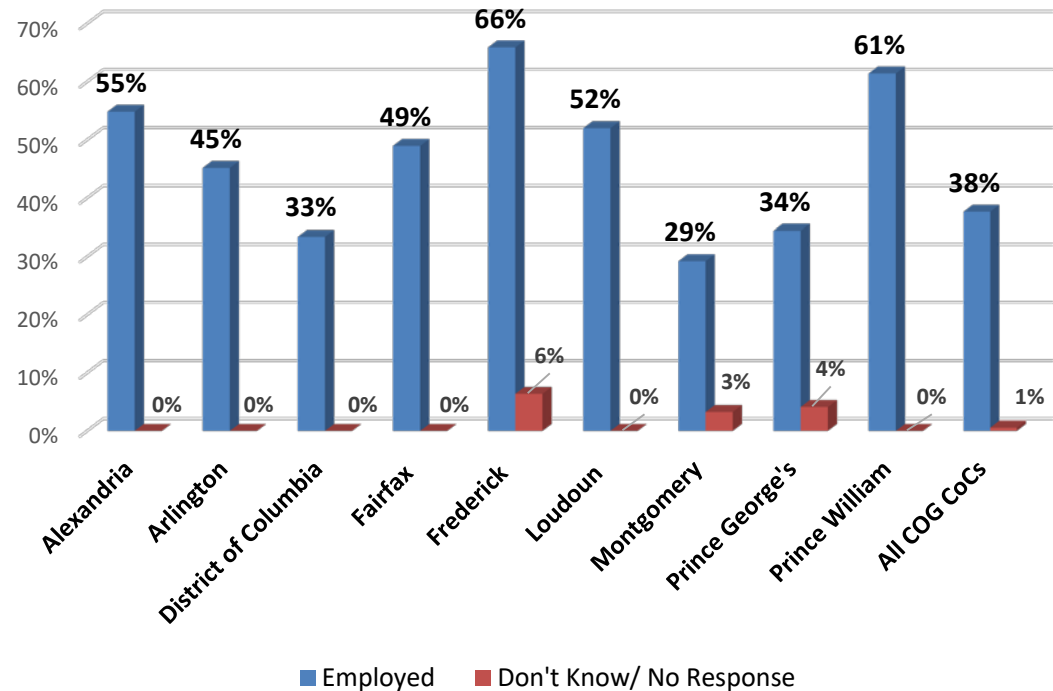
(Homeless Children's Playtime Project)

*Change in Households with ONLY Minor Children is shown in total numbers, not a percentage, due to the small overall number of individuals counted.

Working, But Still Can't Afford a Home

Employed Adults in Homeless Families

Source: COG 2018



- **37%** of Homeless Single Adults' Primary Source of Income was Employment
- **38%** of All Adults in Homeless Families are Employed Region-wide

Ending Veteran Homelessness

Homeless Veterans By Jurisdiction, 2014 - 2018

Jurisdiction	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Change in Persons 2014 - 2018	Percent Change 2014 - 2018
City of Alexandria	18	12	5	6	8	-10	-56%
Arlington County	21	19	5	10	8	-13	-62%
District of Columbia	408	408	350	285	306	-102	-25%
Fairfax County	51	46	37	34	33	-18	-35%
Frederick County	10	13	12	10	9	-1	-10%
Loudoun County	7	6	4	6	6	-1	-14%
Montgomery County	34	24	17	14	18	-16	-47%
Prince George's County	20	34	26	21	29	9	45%
Prince William County	19	18	28	22	24	5	26%
TOTAL	588	580	484	408	441	-147	-25%

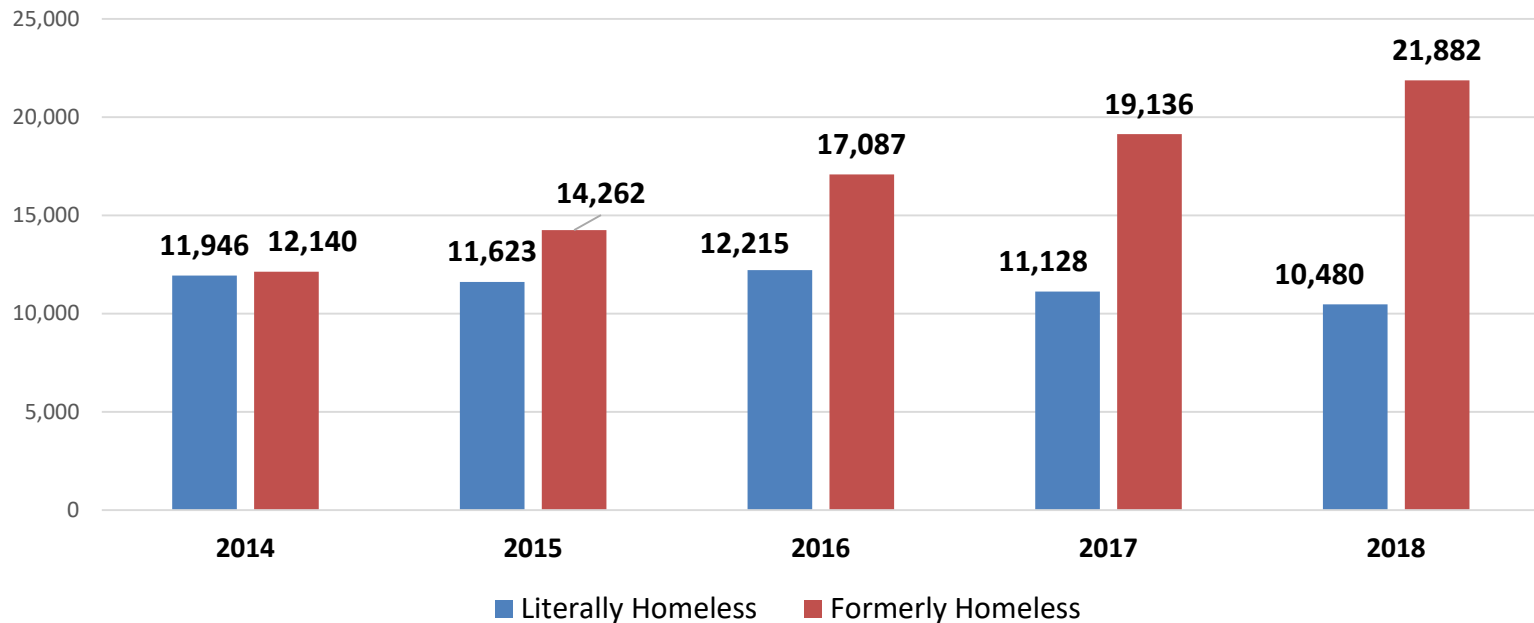


(Maryland GovPics Veterans Stand Down & Homeless Services Day, Prince George's County, 2011)

Formerly Homeless: Regional Progress

Region's Literally and Formerly Homeless in Permanent Supportive Housing, Rapid Re-Housing, and Other Permanent Housing

Source: COG 2018



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