



2017 HOMELESS ENUMERATION

Results for the Metropolitan Washington Region

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(City of Alexandria, Department of Community and Human Services)



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How Many People are Experiencing Homelessness in our Region?

Literally Homeless By Jurisdiction, 2016 - 2017				
Jurisdiction	2016	2017	Change in Number of Persons 2016-2017	Percent Change 2016 - 2017
City of Alexandria	224	211	-13	-6%
Arlington County	174	232	58	33%
District of Columbia	8,350	7,473	-877	-11%
Fairfax County	1,059	964	-95	-9%
Frederick County	349	309	-40	-11%
Loudoun County	134	113	-21	-16%
Montgomery County	981	894	-87	-9%
Prince George's County	544	532	-12	-2%
Prince William County	400	400	0	0%
TOTAL	12,215	11,128	-1,087	-9%

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

Progress with Single Adults, but Families Experiencing Homelessness a Challenge

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	
COG REGION	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	
	2013	6,115	5,405	27	11,547	
2013 - 2017 Percent Change		-7.9%	1.6%	-18	-3.6%	

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

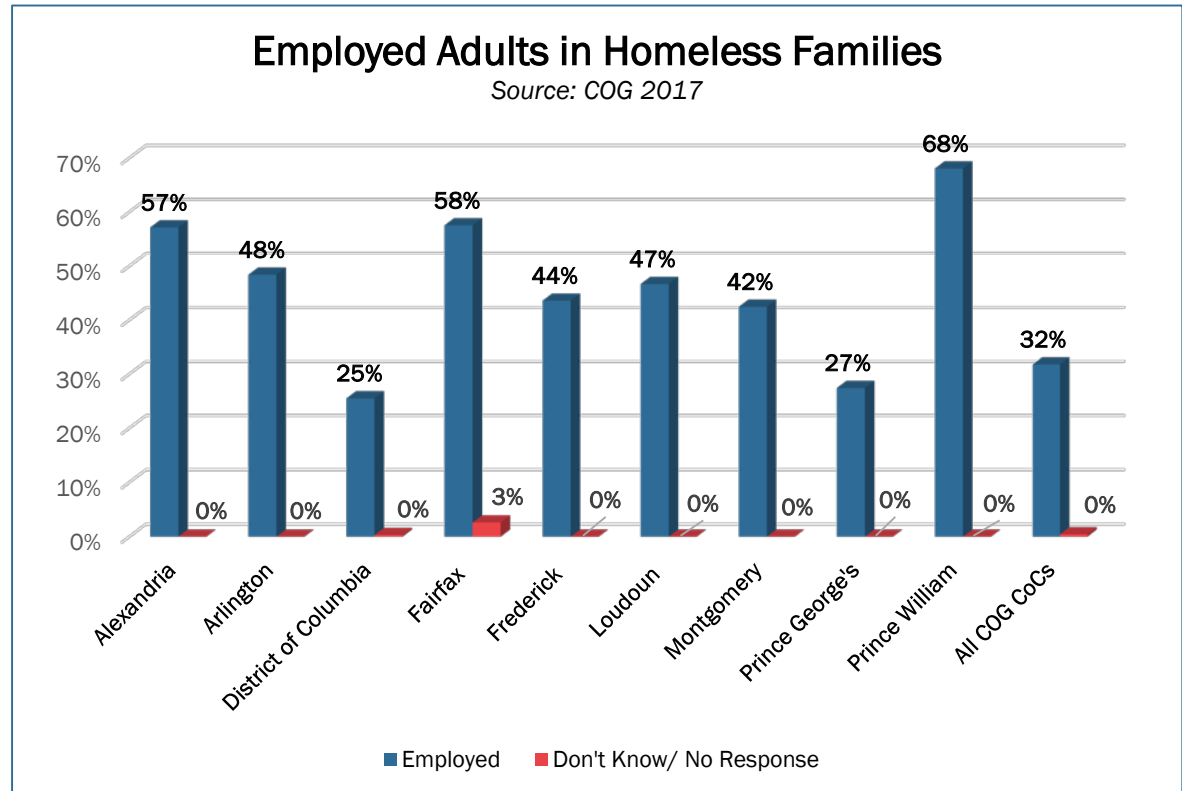
Children represent 60% of all people in homeless families



(Homeless Children's Playtime Project)

Working, but Still Can't Afford a Home

- **42%** of Homeless Single Adults' Primary Source of Income was Employment
- **32%** of All Adults in Homeless Families are Employed Region-wide



Eliminating Veteran Homelessness

Homeless Veterans By Jurisdiction, 2013 - 2017							
Jurisdiction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Change in Persons 2013 - 2017	Percent Change 2013 - 2017
City of Alexandria	11	18	12	5	6	-5	-45%
Arlington County	14	21	19	5	10	-4	-29%
District of Columbia	499	408	408	350	285	-214	-43%
Fairfax County	67	51	46	37	34	-33	-49%
Frederick County	13	10	13	12	10	-3	-23%
Loudoun County	9	7	6	4	6	-3	-33%
Montgomery County	31	34	24	17	14	-17	-55%
Prince George's County	25	20	34	26	21	-4	-16%
Prince William County	23	19	18	28	22	-1	-4%
TOTAL	692	588	580	484	408	-284	-41%

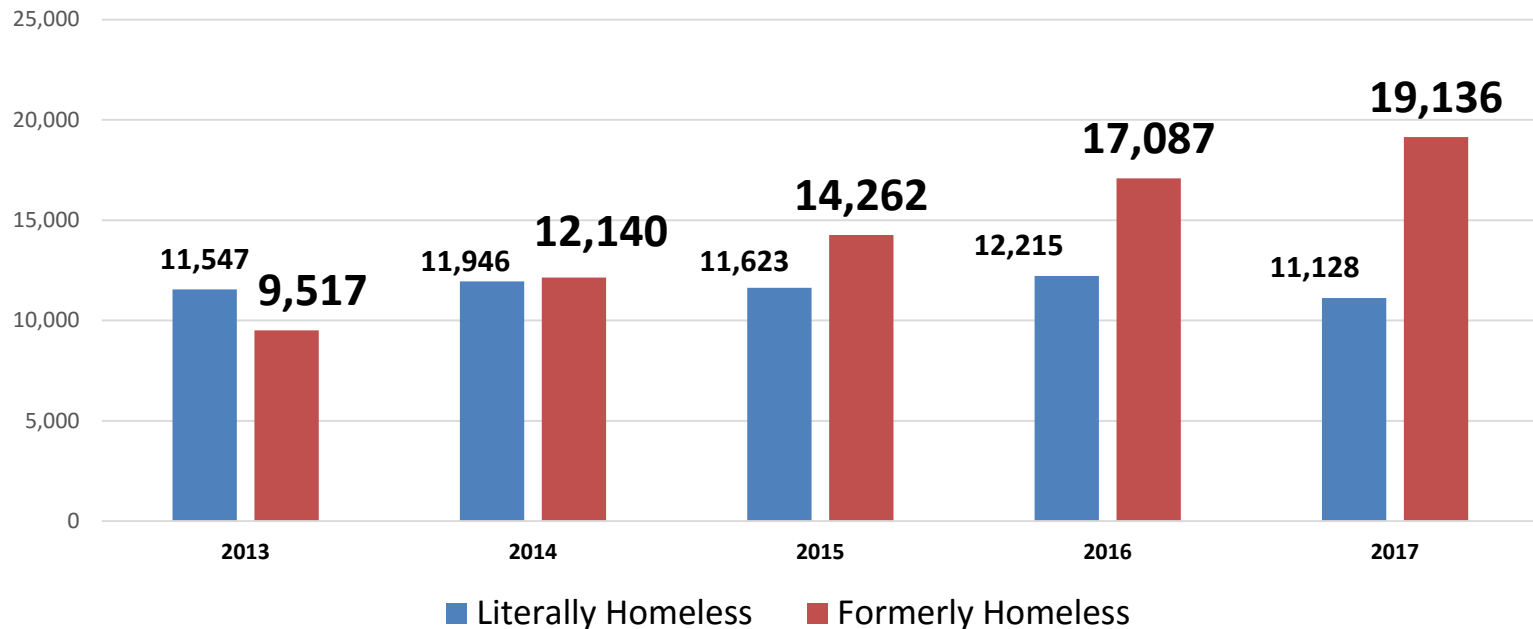


(Maryland GovPics Veterans Stand Down & Homeless Services Day, Prince George's County, 2011)

Formerly Homeless: Regional Progress

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

Source: COG 2017



*Data for 2014 through 2017 includes Rapid Re-Housing & Other Permanent Housing placements. Data collected prior to 2014 includes Permanent Supportive Housing only.



Recommendations & Challenges to Ending Homelessness

Recommendations

- Housing First
- Diversion and prevention strategies
- Affordable housing & housing subsidies– increase the supply
- Workforce development

Challenges

- High-cost housing market
- Limited or reduced federal funding for housing assistance programs



Eden Place at Beulah Crossing (Ray Nix)

Questions?

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