



# Kitsap Community Health Priorities

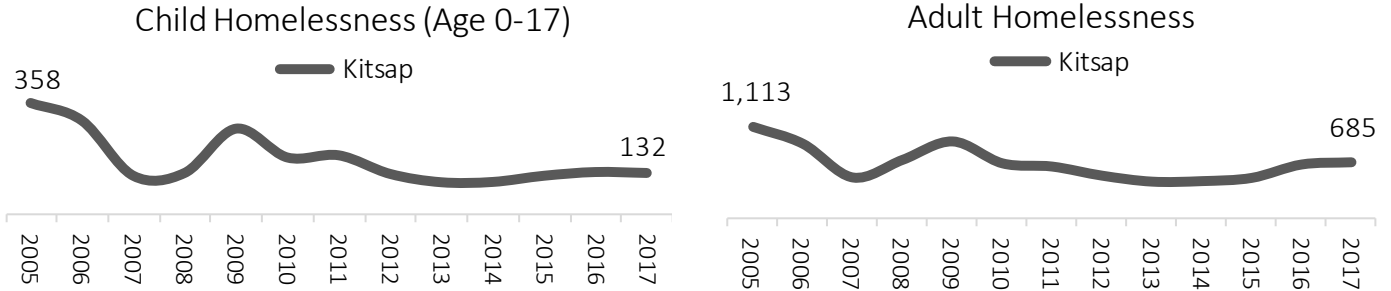
## Priority 3: Affordable Housing

Increase affordable housing and make homelessness a one-time brief event

### Homelessness Characteristics & Impact

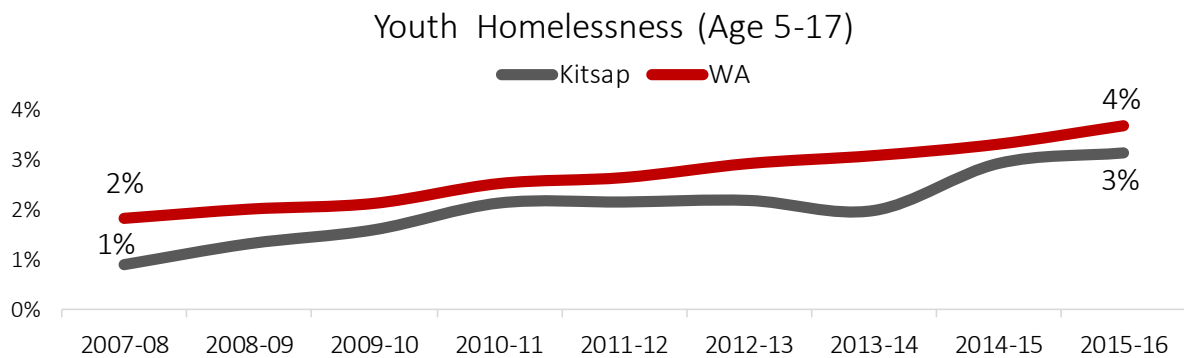
Many influences contribute to the complex issue of homelessness, including individual factors (e.g. substance abuse) and structural factors (e.g. unaffordable housing).<sup>1</sup> Homelessness can be hard to document and define due to its transient nature. Those affected have a higher risk for mental health disorders, infectious diseases, injuries, and mortality.<sup>1</sup>

### Kitsap County Point in Time Count of Children & Adults Experiencing Homelessness<sup>2</sup>



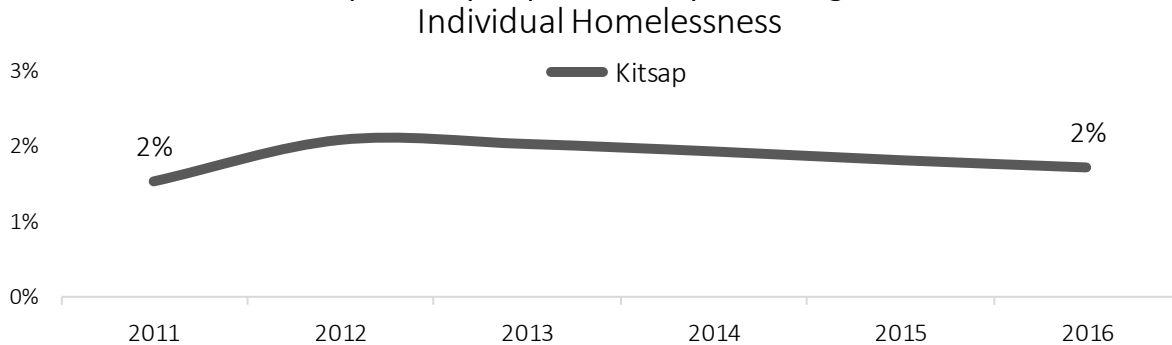
In emergency or transitional shelter, unsheltered, or temporarily living with family or friends.

### OSPI Count of Youth Experiencing Homelessness: Kitsap Compared to WA<sup>3</sup>



In a shelter, doubled-up, unsheltered, or in a hotel/motel.

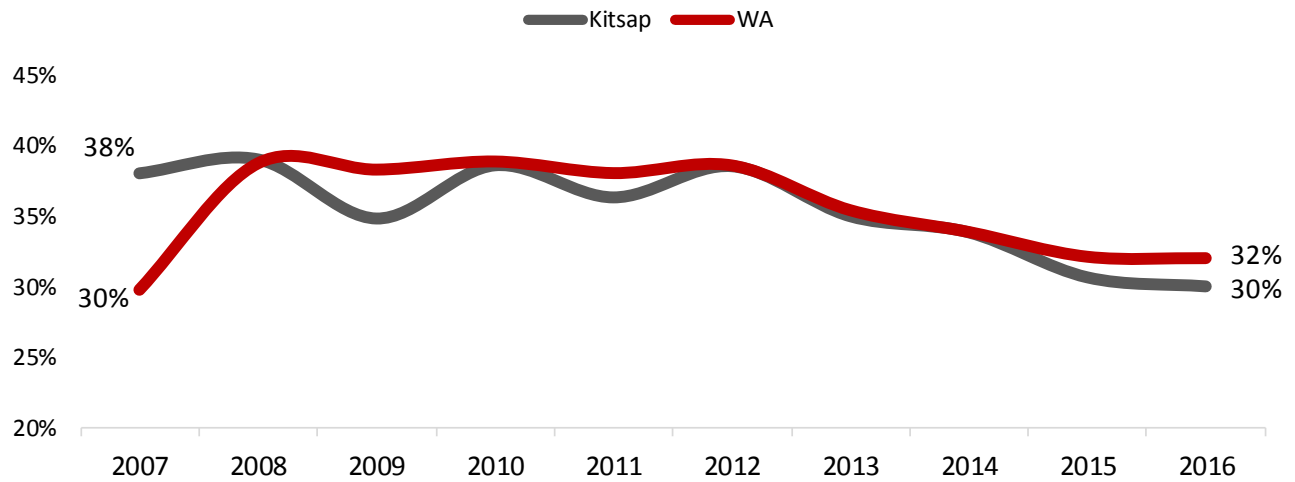
### Percent of Kitsap County Population Experiencing Homelessness<sup>4</sup>



Literally homeless or imminently losing housing and in a homeless services or housing program.

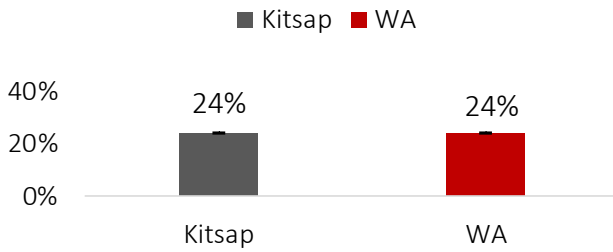
## Housing Affordability: Kitsap Compared to WA<sup>5</sup>

### Households Paying 30% or More of Monthly Income on Housing

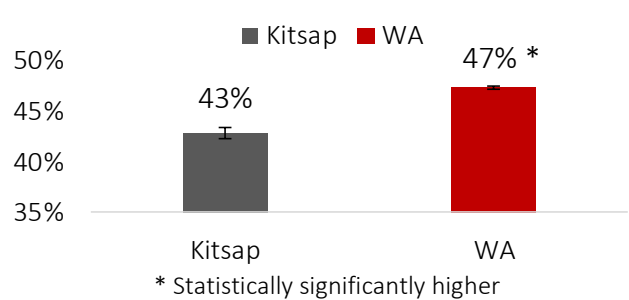


### Housing Affordability by Type, Homeowners and Renters: Kitsap Compared to WA<sup>5</sup>

Homeowners Paying 30% or More of Monthly Income on Housing (2016)



Renters Paying 30% or More of Monthly Income on Housing (2016)



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