

# Statewide 2018 Point In Time Count Information Sheet



**6,530**

Total homeless individuals surveyed in 2018

**-9.6%**

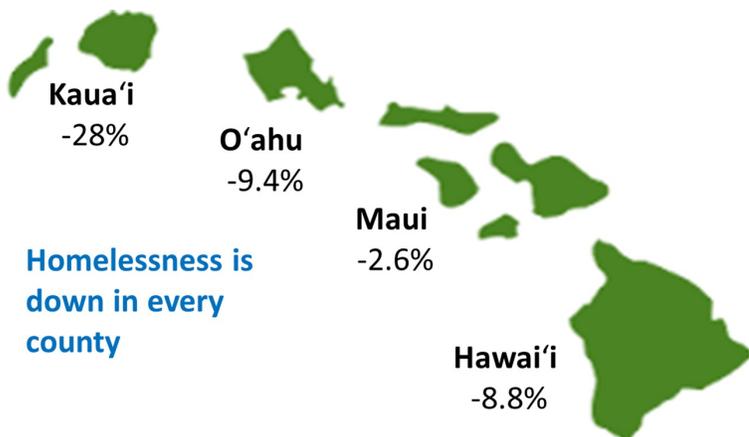
Decrease in total number of homeless individuals compared with 2017

**- 690**

Number fewer homeless individuals statewide compared with 2017

## 2018 Homeless Count Figures

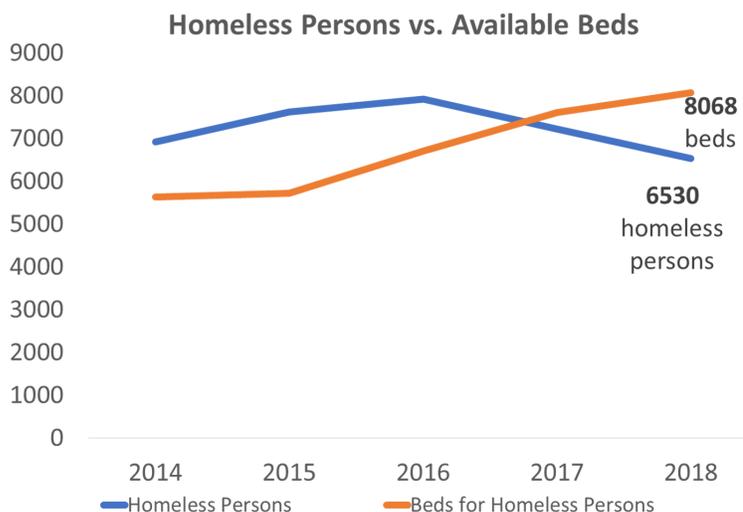
The Point in Time Count is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on the night of January 22, 2018. The count was conducted during the week of January 22-28, 2018.



### Key Decreases in the Point in Time Count

- **4.8% decrease** in chronic homeless individuals and families
- **10.6% decrease** in the total number of people in homeless families
- **12.5% decrease** in the number of children in homeless families
- **13.5% decrease** in the total number of sheltered and unsheltered veterans
- **40.8% decrease** in the number of unaccompanied youth

### Housing Inventory Has Increased Steadily Since 2015



- The Point in Time Count and Housing Inventory Count are two sets of data reported to the federal government on an annual basis.
- The Point in Time surveys the number of homeless individuals who report being homeless on a specific night.
- The Housing Inventory Count reports the number of shelter and permanent housing beds available for homeless people.
- The Housing Inventory Count has increased by more than 2,300 beds between 2015 and 2018.

The Point in Time Count and Housing Inventory Count are conducted by Partners in Care and Bridging the Gap, which are coalitions of service providers and government agencies on O'ahu and the Neighbor Islands, respectively, that aim to end homelessness.

For more information, please view the 2018 Statewide Point in Time Count Report online at:  
[www.partnersincareoahu.org/2018-hawaii-statewide-point-time-count](http://www.partnersincareoahu.org/2018-hawaii-statewide-point-time-count)

# Hawai'i County 2018 Point In Time Count At-a-Glance

The overall homeless count decreased by 8.8% compared with 2017 — the second consecutive year that the overall number declined. Several factors contributed to this decrease, including the implementation of the Coordinated Entry System; collaboration among service agencies and the County government to implement programs that helped 234 individuals gain permanent housing; and new affordable housing developments such as Mohouli Senior Residences and Hale 'Ohana. Also credited were increased funding for homeless prevention activities, Housing First and Rapid Re-Housing programs; and an increase in federal funding for the Section 8 program.

## Key Numbers

**869**

Total homeless persons counted on Hawai'i Island, down 8.8% from 2017

**669**

Number of unsheltered homeless persons counted on Hawai'i Island, down 1.3% from 2017

**245**

Persons on Hawai'i Island who meet the chronically homeless definition

**3% decrease**

In families experiencing homelessness on Hawai'i Island since 2017

**49**

Total homeless veterans on Hawai'i Island, which is 9.2% of the Statewide total of 532 homeless veterans

## Hawaii County Regions

Showing each region's total population of unsheltered persons

NOTE: Because of regional realignment, there are no regional comparisons between the 2018 PIT Count and the 2017 count

