

Statewide 2018 Point In Time Count Information Sheet



6,530

Total homeless individuals surveyed in 2018

-9.6%

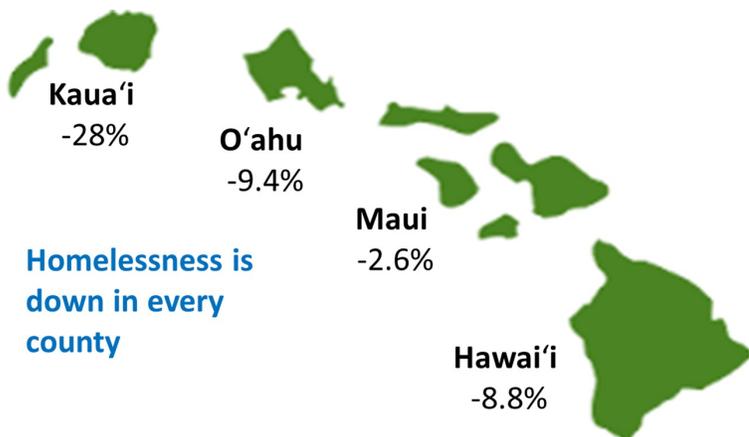
Decrease in total number of homeless individuals compared with 2017

- 690

Number fewer homeless individuals statewide compared with 2017

2018 Homeless Count Figures

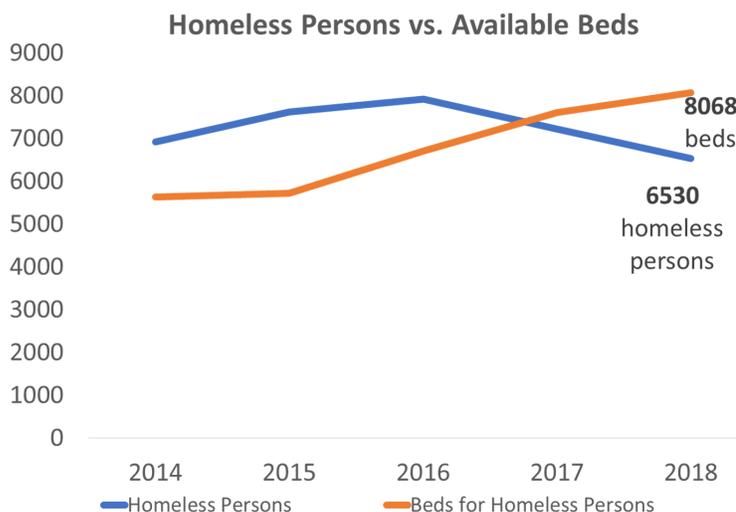
The Point in Time Count is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on the night of January 22, 2018. The count was conducted during the week of January 22-28, 2018.



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

Maui County 2018 Point In Time Count At-a-Glance

In 2018, Maui saw a 2.6% decrease, continuing a downward trend that began in 2017. This figure accounts for a slight uptick of 1% in sheltered homelessness and a 5.4% decrease in unsheltered homelessness.

The overall decline was attributed to several factors, including an infusion of state funding into the Housing First program and Rapid Re-Housing; a continued slow release of Section 8 vouchers and changes in regulations that allowed for room rentals using Section 8 vouchers; continued focus and implementation of the Housing First approach; and service agencies and government being able to help 555 individuals obtain permanent housing.

Key Numbers

873

Total homeless persons counted on Maui, down 2.6% from 2017

474

Number of unsheltered homeless persons counted on Maui, down 5.4% from 501 in 2017

240

Persons on Maui who meet the chronically homeless definition

15.5% increase

In families experiencing homelessness on Maui since 2017

62

Total homeless veterans on Maui, which is 11.7% of the Statewide total of 532 homeless veterans

Maui Regional Trend

Showing Each Region's Change in Unsheltered Homeless Population Compared With 2017. **The unsheltered population decreased by 27.**

