

# Statewide 2018 Point In Time Count Information Sheet



**6,530**

Total homeless individuals surveyed in 2018

**-9.6%**

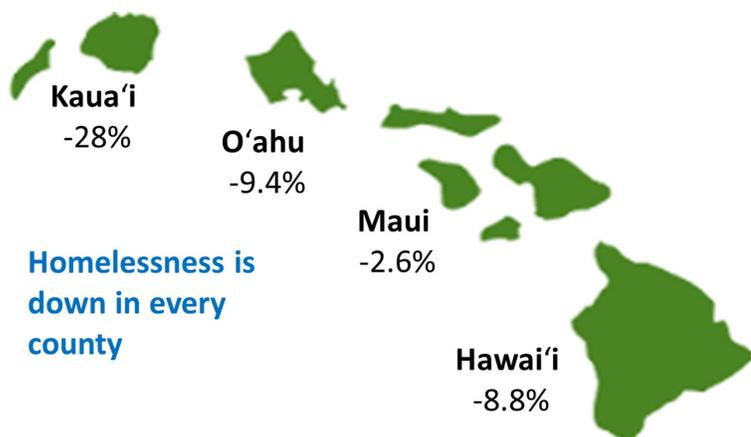
Decrease in total number of homeless individuals compared with 2017

**- 690**

Number fewer homeless individuals statewide compared with 2017

## 2018 Homeless Count Figures

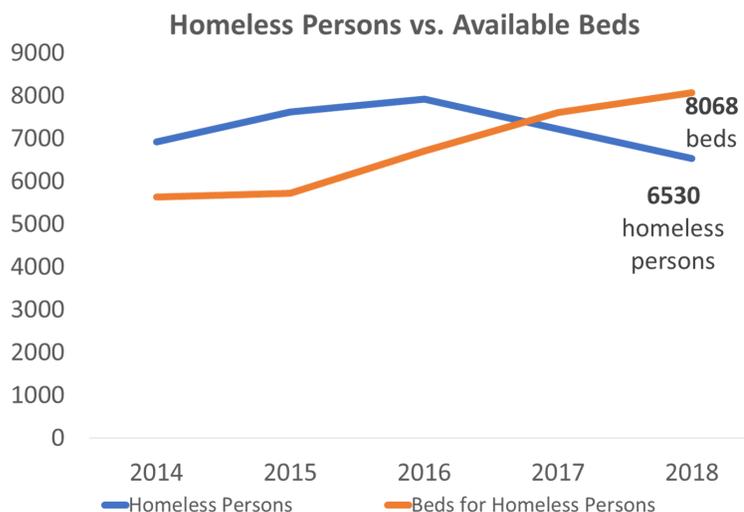
The Point in Time Count is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on the night of January 22, 2018. The count was conducted during the week of January 22-28, 2018.



### 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 Oahu 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)

# O'ahu 2018 Point In Time Count At-a-Glance

O'ahu's total homeless count declined for the first time since 2009, thanks largely to sizable decreases in sheltered (for the fifth consecutive year) and unsheltered numbers (first decline in six years). There were also big decreases in family homelessness, chronic homelessness and homeless veterans. The count was conducted by Partners in Care.

The decrease is partly because of increased housing resources for homeless individuals and families, including new housing projects and new resources for Rapid Re-Housing. A Coordinated Entry System was also implemented, prioritizing housing resources for homeless individuals based on vulnerability and severity of service needs.

## Key Numbers

**4,495**

Total homeless persons counted on O'ahu, down 9.4% from 2017

**1,117**

Persons on O'ahu who meet the chronically homeless definition, down 4% from 1,159 in 2017

**14% decrease**

In families experiencing homelessness on O'ahu since 2017

**407**

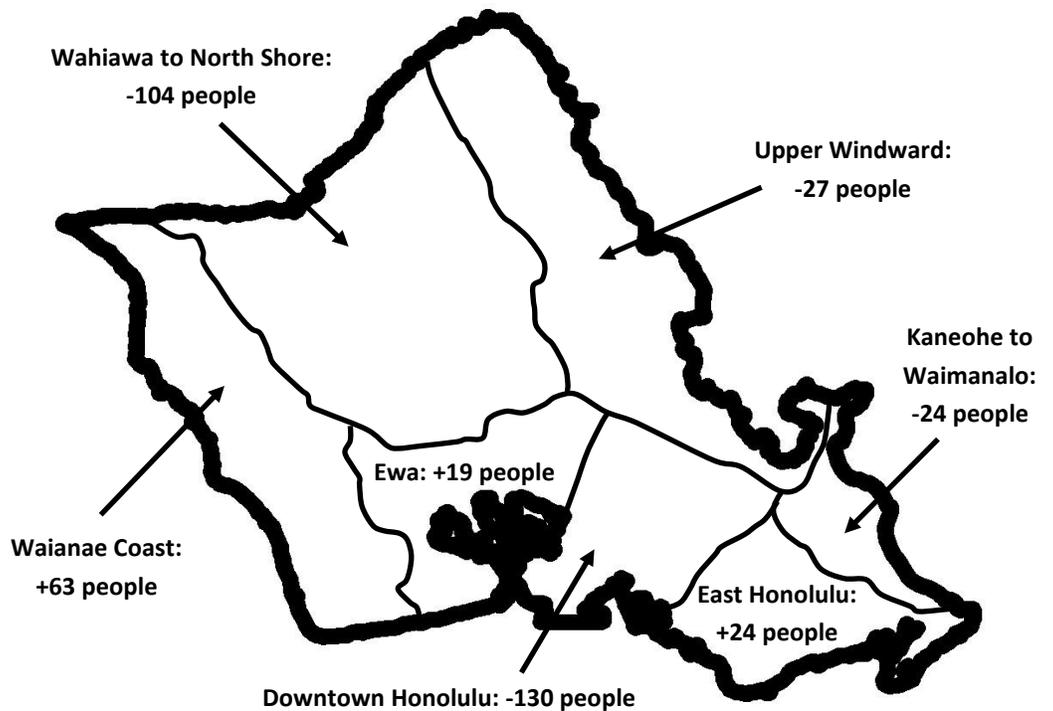
Total homeless veterans on O'ahu, down 9.4% from 449 in 2017

**143**

Total unaccompanied youth counted on O'ahu, down 31.9% from 2017

## O'ahu Regional Trend

Showing Each Region's Change in Unsheltered Homeless Population Compared to 2017. **The unsheltered population decreased by 179.**



## Demographics

