

Homeless in West Seattle and Surrounding Areas:

Facts from 2014 Findings of Our Neighborhoods:

2014 Street Count Results

The 34th annual One Night Count of homeless people in King County took place in the early hours of Friday, January 24, 2014. The Coalition organized more than 800 volunteers who fanned out across the county to count the number of men, women and children who were homeless and sleeping outdoors without shelter between 2:00 and 5:00 a.m. They counted people trying to survive in cars and tents, riding late night buses, or curled up in blankets under bridges or in doorways. That same night, staff at agencies that operate shelters and transitional housing programs recorded select information about the people staying in their programs. Staff at the Homeless Housing Program of King County's Community Services Division compile these data.

FINDINGS OF THE 2014 ONE NIGHT COUNT

At least 3,123 men, women, and children were without shelter during the three hour street count. This number is an increase of 14% over those found without shelter last year. This number is always assumed to be an undercount, because we do not count everywhere, and because many people take great care not to be visible.

Summary of the 2014 Unsheltered Homeless Count in Selected Areas of King County

	Seattle	Kent	North End	East Side	White Cntr	Fed. Way	Renton	Night Owl Buses	Auburn	Total
Men	619	30	70	70	14	28	16	92	5	944
Women	143	3	25	25	1	3	2	11	0	213
Gender unknown	1527	30	20	83	29	81	78	2	92	1942
Minor (under 18)	14	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	0	24
Total	2303	63	115	178	46	113	96	112	97	3123
Benches	51	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	56
Parking Garages	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
Cars/Trucks	730	19	16	65	12	55	47	0	49	993
Structures	357	8	0	10	21	4	7	0	2	409
Under roadways	228	1	0	6	0	3	6	0	5	249
Doorways	206	10	0	3	0	2	7	0	0	228
City Parks	54	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	27	88
Bushes/Undergrowth	64	3	5	2	2	19	19	0	4	118
Bus stops	22	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	26
Alleys	43	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	47
Walking Around	244	12	5	2	7	18	5	0	9	302
Other	290	1	89	90	0	8	1	112	1	592
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www.homelessinfo.org

Resources for homeless individuals and families:

- **DESC:** Every year, DESC moves hundreds of homeless men and women off the streets and into supportive housing and serves over 7,000 of our community's most vulnerable individuals - particularly those disabled by serious mental and/or addictive illnesses. http://www.desc.org/Delridge_Supportive_Housing.html
 - **Emergency Shelter:** 517 Third Avenue; Seattle, WA 98104 - (206) 464-1570
- **Catholic Community Services:** We believe in compassion, love and respect for all people, especially those who are poor and vulnerable. [Catholic Community Services](http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homeless_index) provide a continuum of care for homeless and low-income people throughout Western Washington. Through day centers, emergency shelters and emergency services, we provide warm, safe refuge from the streets http://www.ccsww.org/site/PageServer?pagename=homeless_index
 - Catholic Community Services of Western Washington: - (206) 328-5696
100 23rd Ave. S
Seattle, WA 98144-2302
- **Second Chance:** Second Chance creates opportunities for people to transform their own lives by fostering behavioral changes that promote personal responsibility, healthy relationships and positive contributions to society. We accomplish this through programs that provide job readiness and life skills training, along with job placement, mental health and prisoner re-entry services, relapse prevention and sober-living housing for adults and youth in need. <http://www.secondchanceprogram.org/job-readiness-training/>
 - 6145 IMPERIAL AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92114-4213 – (619)-234-8888
- **Hopelink:** Families can become homeless for many reasons. Domestic violence, sudden lay-offs, unaffordable rent increases, the high cost of medical care for an unforeseen illness or injury; these are just some of the crises that sometimes leave families without a roof over their heads. Every family needs a safe, stable home base; it is especially important for children. Hopelink works on many levels to help families find or stay in safe, affordable housing. http://www.hope-link.org/get_help/housing/
 - 14812 Main St; Bellevue, WA 98007 - Phone: 425.943.7555
- **UGM:** The Union Gospel Mission (UGM) has been meeting the needs of the poor and homeless for over 60 years – providing more than 6.5 million meals and 1.5 million nights of shelter. What began as a downtown soup kitchen in 1951 has expanded into a comprehensive ministry encompassing <http://www.uniongospelmission.org>
 - **Emergency Shelter:** 318 2nd Ave Extension South; Seattle, WA 98104 - 206.622.5177
- **OSL:** OPERATION: Sack Lunch is a meal and basic necessities provider serving the un-housed, no and low income, food insecure children, women, and men, who call Seattle their home. We are a grassroots project that began in **1989** with **30** lunches in the kitchen of founder, Singer / Song Writer, Beverly Graham. <http://oslserves.org/outdoormealsite.php>
 - Telephone: 206) 922-2015
- **Mary's Place:** Empowering homeless women and children to reclaim their lives by providing shelter, nourishment, resources, healing and hope in a safe community <http://www.marysplaceseatle.org> 1830 9th Ave., Seattle, WA 98101

Personas sin hogar en el oeste de Seattle y sus alrededores:

2014 resultados del recuento en la calle

La 34^a anual Cargo Noche de las personas sin hogar en el condado de King tuvo lugar en las primeras horas del viernes 24 de enero de 2014. La Coalición ha organizado más de 800 voluntarios que se repartieron por toda la comarca para contar el número de hombres, mujeres y niños que eran personas sin hogar y durmiendo a la intemperie, sin refugio 02:00-05 a.m. contaron personas que tratan de sobrevivir en los coches y tiendas de campaña, viajar en los autobuses nocturnos, o acurrucados en mantas debajo de los puentes o en los portales. Esa misma noche, el personal de las agencias que operan los refugios y programas de vivienda de transición registró seleccione la información sobre las personas que se quedan en sus programas. El personal del Programa de Vivienda para personas sin hogar de la División de Servicios Comunitarios del Condado de King compilar estos datos.

RESULTADOS DEL 2014 UNA NOCHE COUNT

Al menos 3.123 hombres, mujeres y niños estaban sin cobijo durante el recuento calle de tres horas. Esta cifra supone un incremento del 14% con respecto a las que se encuentran sin refugio el año pasado. Este número siempre se supone que es una subestimación, ya que no contamos en todas partes, y porque muchas personas toman gran cuidado para no ser visible

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Recursos para las personas y familias sin hogar:

- **DESC:** Cada año, los DESC se mueve a cientos de hombres y mujeres sin hogar en las calles y en las viviendas de apoyo y atiende a más de 7.000 personas más vulnerables de nuestra comunidad - en particular los discapacitados por enfermedades mentales y / o adictivos graves. http://www.desc.org/Delridge_Supportive_Housing.html
 - **Emergency Shelter:** 517 Third Avenue; Seattle, WA 98104 - (206) 464-1570
- **Catholic Community Services:** Creemos en la compasión, el amor y el respeto a todas las personas, especialmente a los que son pobres y vulnerables. [Servicios de la Comunidad Católica](#) proporcionan un continuo de atención a las personas sin hogar y de bajos ingresos en todo el oeste de Washington. A través de los centros de día, centros de acogida de emergencia y los servicios de emergencia, brindamos cálido refugio, a salvo de las calles.
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- **Hopelink:** Las familias pueden quedarse sin hogar por muchas razones. La violencia doméstica, los despidos repentinos aumentos de alquiler inasequibles, el alto costo de la atención médica para una enfermedad o lesión imprevista; estas son sólo algunas de las crisis que a veces dejan a las familias sin un techo sobre sus cabezas. Cada familia necesita una base de hogar seguro, estable; es especialmente importante para los niños. Hopelink trabaja en muchos niveles para ayudar a las familias a encontrar o mantenerse en una vivienda segura y asequible. http://www.hope-link.org/get_help/housing/
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