



Homelessness in Johnson County

2025 Annual Data

COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM

The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development requires Continuums of Care to develop local coordinated entry systems (CES), the "front door" to a community's homeless response system. An effective CES quickly identifies people in need, diverts at-risk households to prevention resources, and promptly and efficiently connects people who are unhoused to the appropriate housing and service solutions, based on their needs and strengths. CES use standardized assessment tools to take unique needs into account and prioritizes the highest-need individuals and families for CoC resources.

In Johnson County, the Continuum of Care on Homelessness (CoC) facilitates the local CES. The CES includes network of trained staff at agencies throughout the county who assess a household's circumstances and offer referrals to supportive services.

240 TOTAL PERSONS CONNECTED WITH CES IN 2025



216
Total
Households
Served

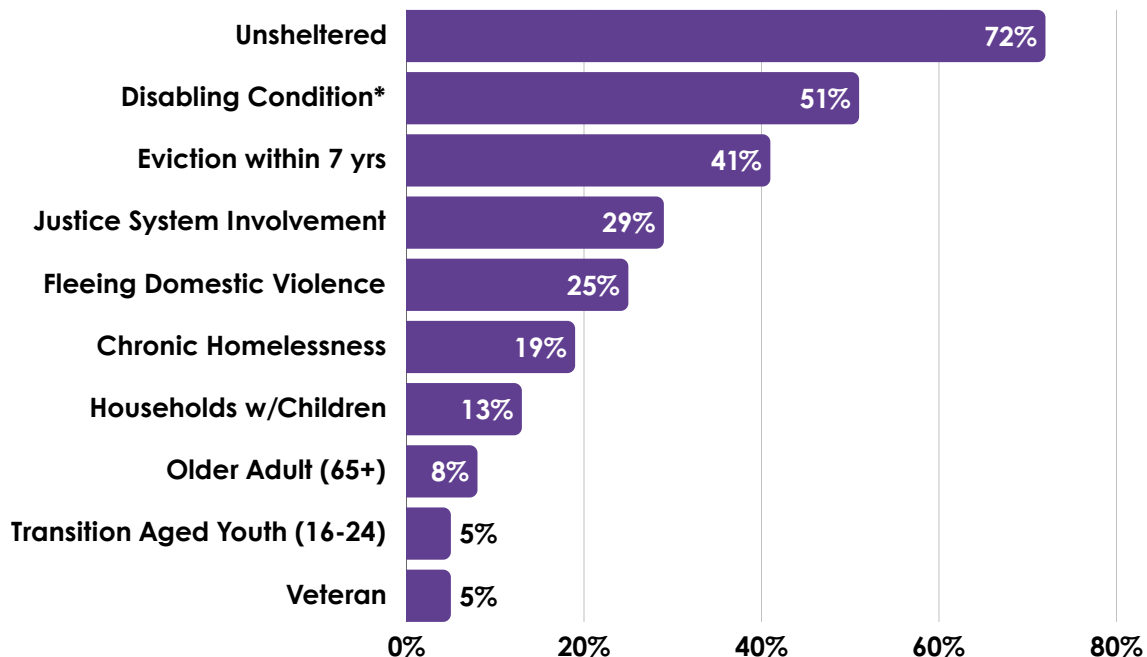


87%
Adult-Only
Households



13%
Households
with Children

CHARACTERISTICS OF 2025 CES HOUSEHOLDS



61%
of Households
Have 1 or More
Sources of
Income

\$1,291
Average Monthly
Household
Income

*Note: At the beginning of 2025, the CoC transitioned to tracking CE data within the CoC's homeless services database. Disabling Conditions are normally tracked in multiple categories including physical disability, developmental disability, chronic health condition, mental health disorder, and substance use disorder. These were unintentionally combined as one category in the database but the CoC intend to track them separately in future years.



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SERVICE SYSTEM

Johnson County's housing crisis response system includes:

- Financial assistance to prevent homelessness
- Street outreach services
- Short-term shelters
- Transitional housing programs
- Rapid Rehousing: 3-24 months of rent assistance & case management
- Permanent Supportive Housing: long-term rent & supportive services for those with disabilities

2025 SHORT-TERM SHELTER BEDS & UNITS

- 11 Units for Families
- 7 Units for Women & Families
- 24 Units for Adults & Families fleeing Domestic Violence
- 35 Beds for Justice-involved Adults
- 30 Beds for Adults (cold weather season only)
- 0 Year-round beds for Adults (unless justice-involved or fleeing DV)

2025 INTERMEDIATE & LONG-TERM HOUSING BEDS & UNITS

- Transitional Housing: 22 Units for Adults & Families
- Transitional Housing: 5 Beds for Transition-Aged Youth
- Rapid Re-Housing: 25 Beds on average
- Permanent Supportive Housing: 21 Beds on average

SCHOOL CHILDREN & YOUTH

The Department of Education uses a broader definition of homelessness than the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); it includes students who are temporarily “doubled up” with family or friends in addition to those in a shelter or on the streets. The numbers below represent students who were identified as experiencing homelessness but do not count the student's household members who may also be experiencing homelessness. The number reported by school districts is not a count of one night, but reflects the total number of students who were identified as experiencing homelessness at some point during the school year. Over the last ten years, numbers of students experiencing homelessness in any given year in the six school districts (Shawnee Mission, Olathe, Blue Valley, Spring Hill, Gardner-Edgerton, and DeSoto) has remained relatively consistent.

STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS WHILE ATTENDING JOCO SCHOOLS

