Kitsap Community Health Priorities
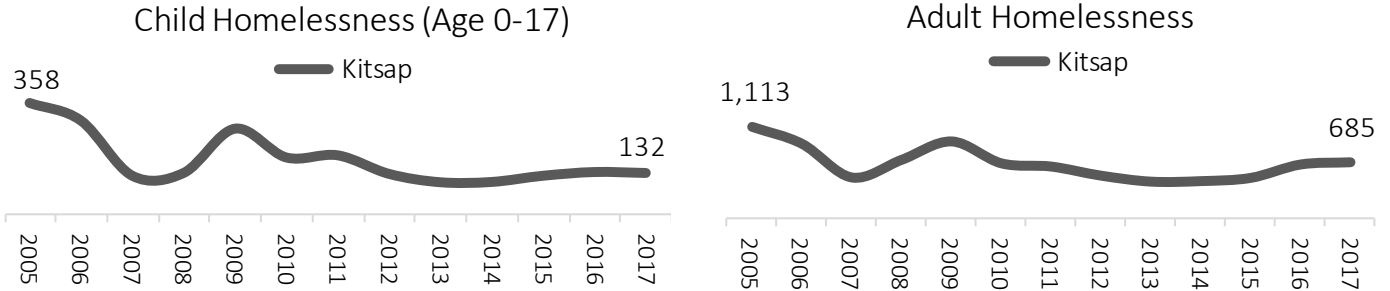## Priority 3: Affordable Housing
Increase affordable housing and make homelessness a one-time brief event

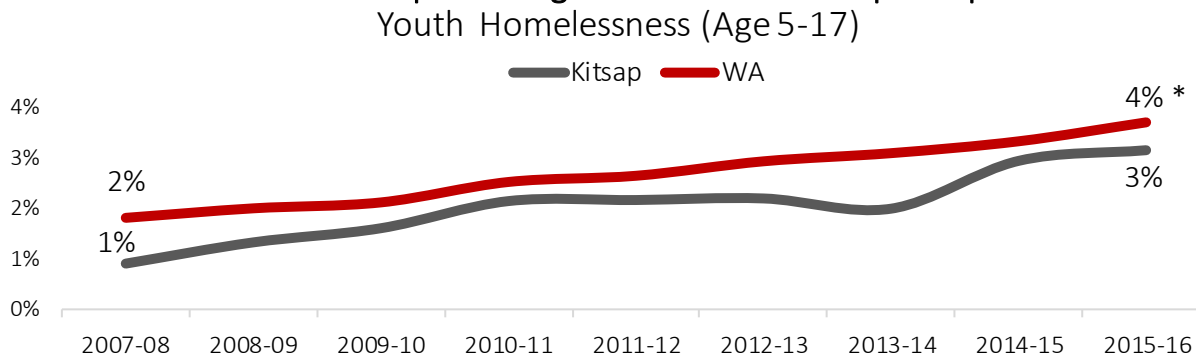## Homelessness Characteristics & Impact

Homelessness can occur due to individual factors (e.g. substance abuse) and/or structural factors (e.g. unaffordable housing).[1] People experiencing homelessness are at a higher risk for experiencing mental health disorders, infectious diseases, injuries, morbidity, and mortality.[1]

Kitsap County Point in Time Count of Child & Adult Homelessness[2]

Child Homelessness (Age 0-17)

Adult Homelessness

In emergency or transitional shelter, unsheltered, or temporarily living with family or friends.

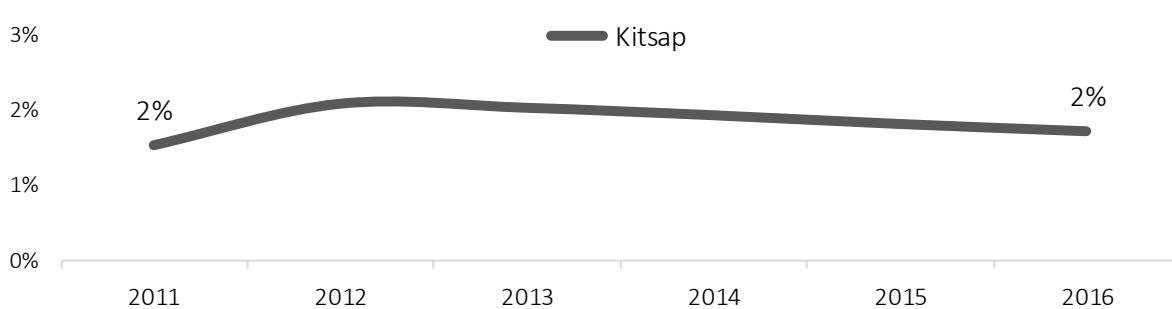## OSPI Count of Youth Experiencing Homelessness: Kitsap Compared to WA[3]
Youth Homelessness (Age 5-17)

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In a shelter, doubled-up, unsheltered, or in a hotel/motel.

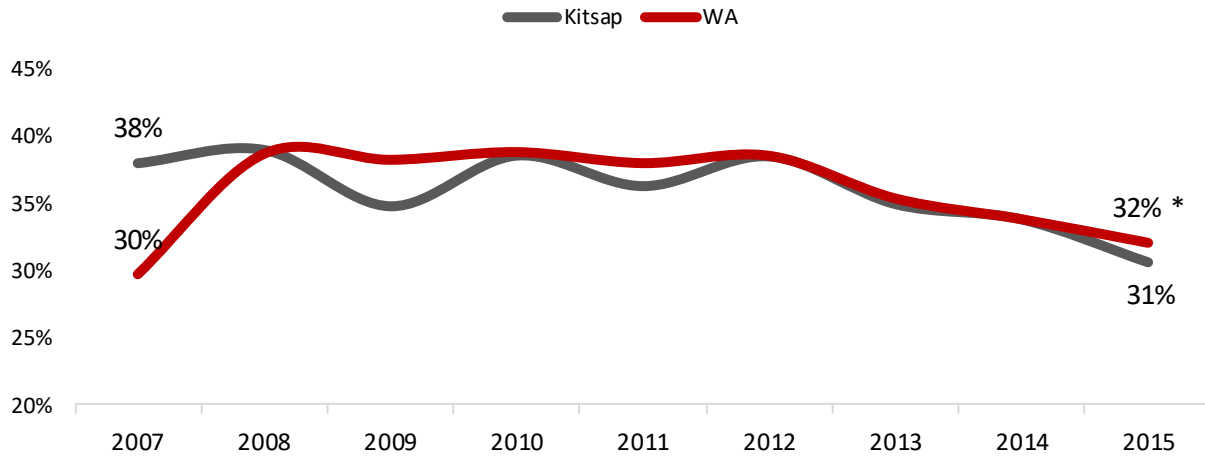## Kitsap County HMIS Count of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness[4]
Individual Homelessness

Literally homeless or imminently losing housing and in a homeless services or housing program.
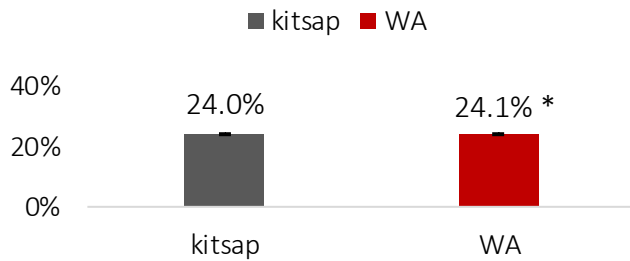
Housing Affordability: Kitsap Compared to WA[5]

People Paying 30% or More of Monthly Income on Housing

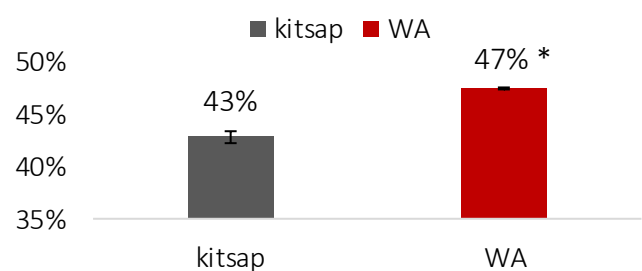— Kitsap — WA

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Housing Affordability by Type: Kitsap Compared to WA[5]

Homeowners Paying 30% or More of Monthly Income on Housing

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Renters Paying 30% or More of Monthly Income on Housing

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Sources

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