

Cabarrus Homelessness Indicators

January through September 2017

Created by the Cabarrus County Homelessness Task Force

For more information visit www.healthycabarrus.org/priorities/homelessness.

Opportunity House

Averaged **28** showers per week for those seeking shelter or housing, totaling **728** showers from January to June.

Provided **11** tents and **18** sleeping bags to homeless individuals.

Coordinated Assessment

135 households were wait listed for housing.

The average household size for families dealing with housing issues is **3.4**. This means roughly **459** were wait listed.

Cabarrus County Jail

In 2016, **43** inmates released from Cabarrus County jail listed 'streets' as their place of residence. **30%** of those had repeat arrests.

Cooperative Christian Ministry

Averaged **36** housing applications a month, some months averaging 1 per day.

Conducted **246** housing applications, totalling **839** people.

Cabarrus County and Kannapolis City Schools

During the 2016-2017 school year, **451** students were identified as homeless.

- Cabarrus County Schools: **329**

- Kannapolis City Schools: **122**

Substance Use Treatment Facilities

In 2016, Daymark Recovery Services had **46** clients identify as homeless. This does not include those that reported staying with family or friends.

Point in Time Count

From 2015 to 2017, there was a **7.8%** increase in the recorded number of homeless individuals in Cabarrus County.

This included a **46%** increase in the number of homeless families and a **41%** increase in homeless children.

Crisis Housing Shelter

The Salvation Army, Cabarrus County's only crisis housing shelter, served **230** un-duplicated individuals from January to September 2017.



Within the first nine months of 2017, there were **384 foreclosures** in Cabarrus County. Meaning that nearly **43** families per month were displaced from their home and looking for relocation.

Evictions & Foreclosures

On any given day, **3** families are evicted from their home in Cabarrus County. An average of **95 evictions** occur monthly, totaling **855** from January to September of 2017.