

# Hunger & Homeless Coalition

## of Collier County



### Homelessness At-A-Glance

#### Homeless Status

Literally Homeless	396
At Imminent Risk of Homelessness	8
Precariously Housed or Otherwise At Risk	3

#### Subpopulations

Veterans	27
Senior Citizens	35
Disabled	95
Chronically Homeless	29
Unaccompanied Youth	69
Severely Mentally Ill	44
Chronic Substance Abuse	143
Persons with HIV/AIDS	2
Victims of Domestic Violence	80

### 2013 Homeless Counts

	2012	2013
HUD Homeless Count	350*	396
Collier County Schools	968	1054

\*2012 count does not include a street count

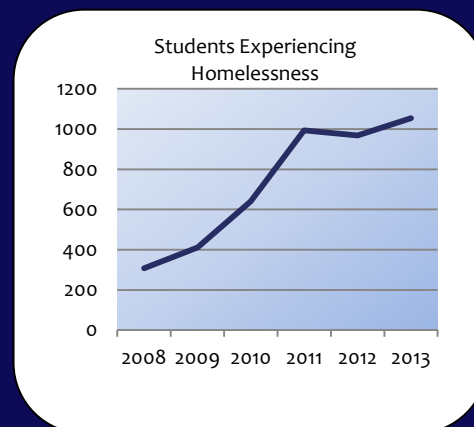
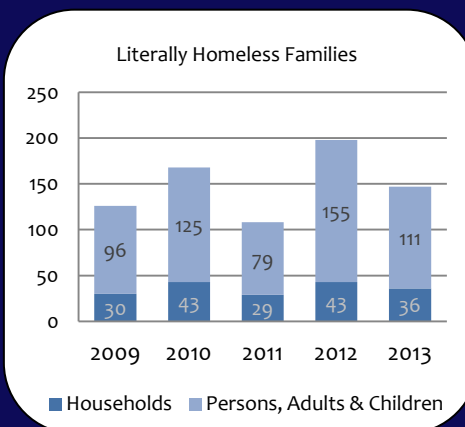


### Defining Homelessness

Different definitions of homelessness are used in different contexts. The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) defines as homeless those living in a place not meant for human habitation and those living in temporary shelter. Many individuals and families without a regular and stable place to stay are not counted as homeless by this definition.

The US Department of Education (DOE) definition includes as well “doubled up” families who are staying in the home of a family member or friend, those living in a hotel or motel, unaccompanied youth, and children awaiting foster care placement. The DOE definition is a more accurate indicator of family homelessness.

### Homeless Families & Children



### The Causes of Homelessness

**\$1,038**

Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a 2-bedroom apartment in Collier County

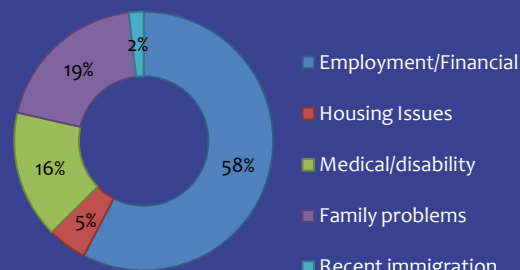
**\$19.96**

hourly wage a full-time worker must earn to afford FMR rent and utilities

**\$7.79**

Florida minimum wage

#### Primary Reason for Homelessness



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