On January 22, 2019, people experienced homelessness on Hawai‘i Island. 243 were sheltered, 447 were unsheltered, and 21% were chronically homeless.

**Minimum Wage vs Housing Wage**

- **$10.10/HR** (Current minimum wage)
- **$25.42/HR** (Wage needed to rent a 2-bedroom apartment)

100/week work hours required at minimum wage to afford a 2-bedroom apartment.

Source: National Low Income Housing Coalition

**JULY 2017 - JUNE 2018**

1,606 persons served on Hawai‘i Island

- **215** are families with children
- **127** are families led by single mothers
- **33%** are children
- **42%** of children are under age 5
- **6%** have lived in Hawai‘i under 1 year
- **37%** have lived in Hawai‘i 20+ years
- **9%** are kūpuna

Source: Hawaii County Key Findings by Project Type - July 2017 - June 2018