



# Louisville Homelessness

A data-driven analysis of  
homelessness trends and  
demographic subgroups in  
Louisville and the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky.

# Data Sources



## **Kentucky Housing Corporation** **K-Count**

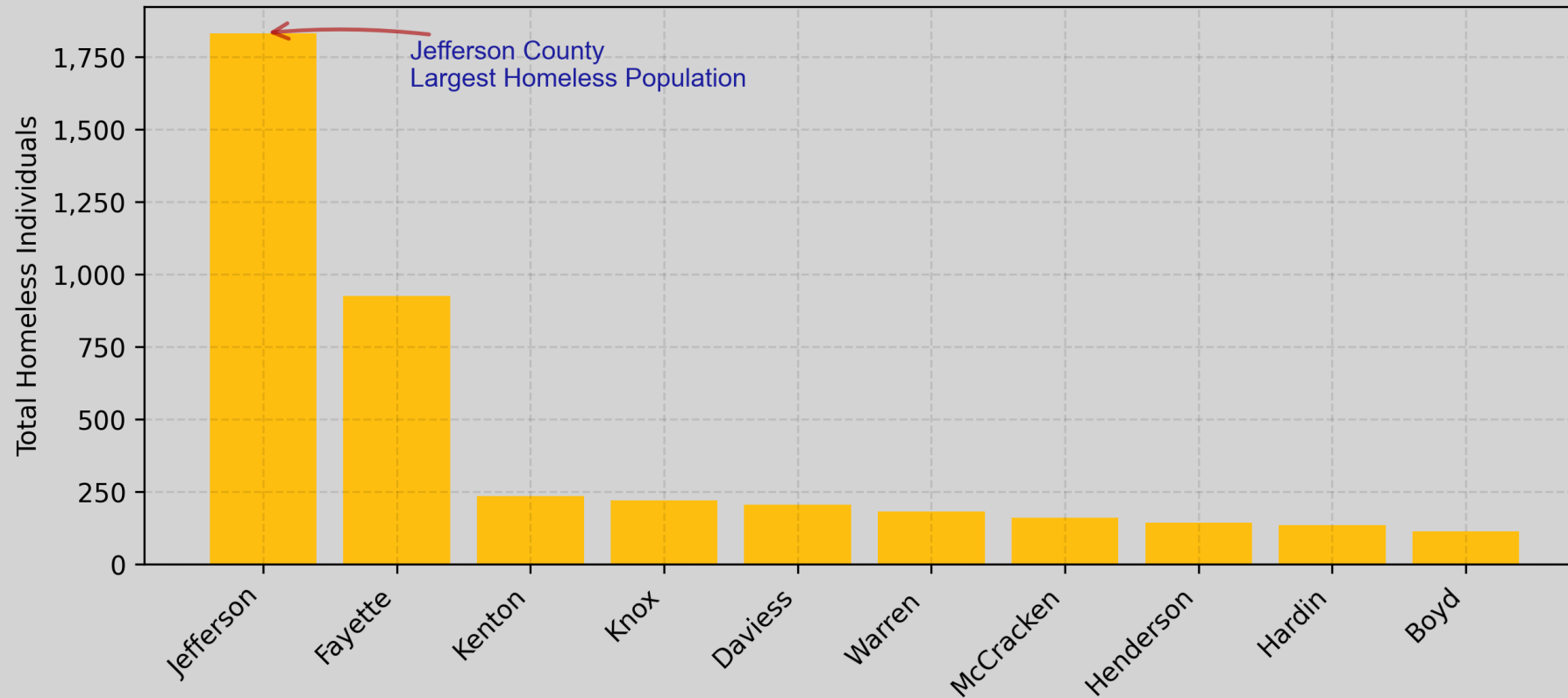
*Annual count of individuals and households experiencing homelessness*



## **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**System Performance Measures**  
*Annual performance metrics for every Continuum of Care in the United States*

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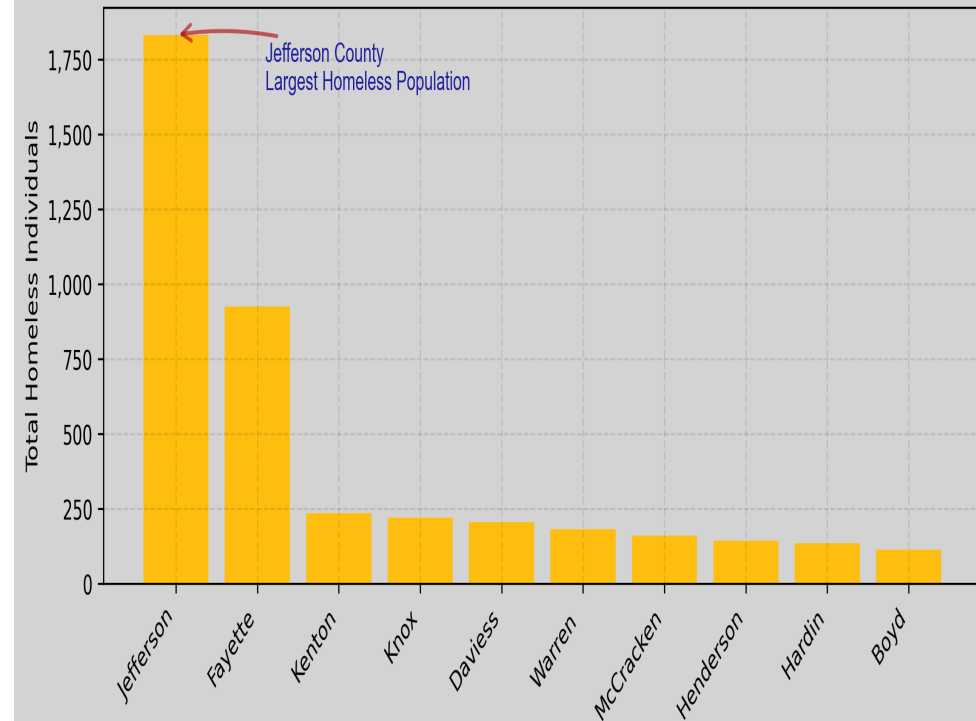


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# Jefferson County dominates the statewide homeless count.

- Jefferson County accounts for far more homeless individuals than any other Kentucky county—nearly double Fayette County.
- This indicates that the statewide homelessness picture is heavily influenced by Louisville's population and service landscape.

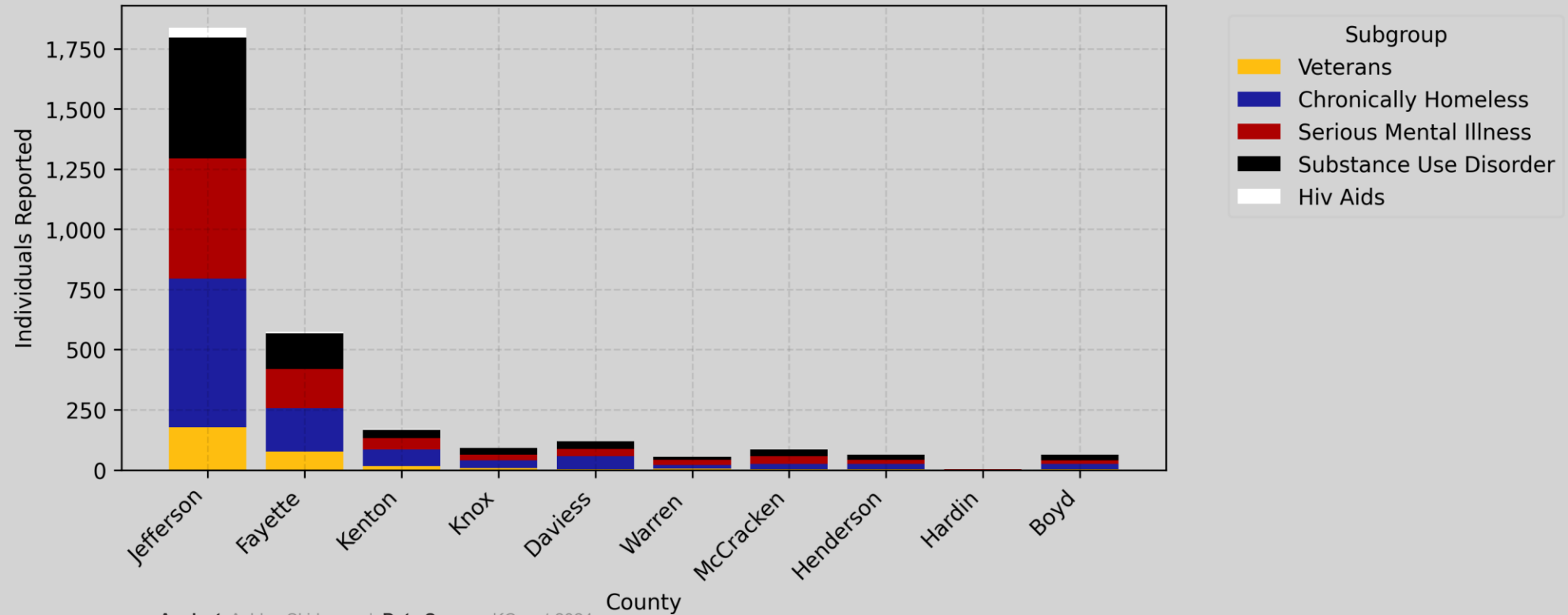
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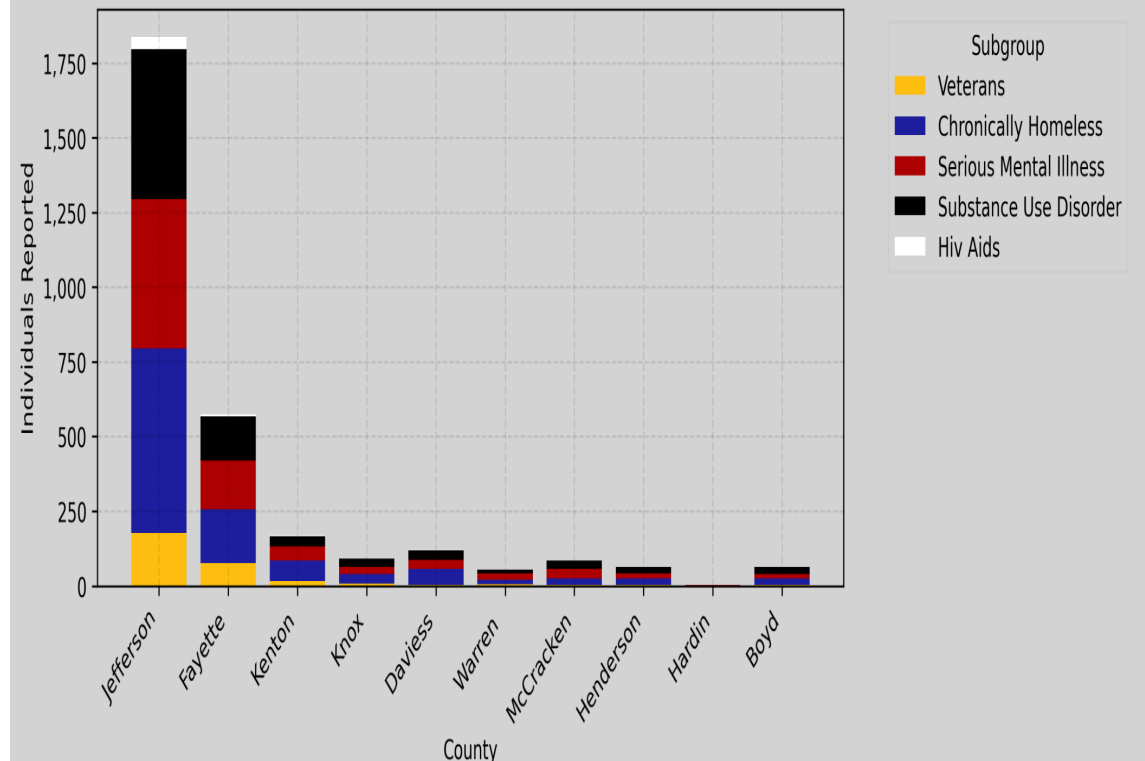


# Jefferson County has the largest need across every subgroup.

- **Chronic homelessness, Serious Mental Illness, and Substance Use Disorder** are major drivers of service demand.
- **Veterans** are a smaller group but consistent with Louisville's larger service demand.
- **HIV/AIDS** cases are extremely small state-wide.

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# Key Takeaways

Jefferson's high numbers mean Louisville likely requires resource-intensive, year-round strategies.

Key drivers of county-level demand:

- Chronic homelessness
- Serious mental illness
- Substance Use Disorder