



Louisville Homelessness

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

Data Sources



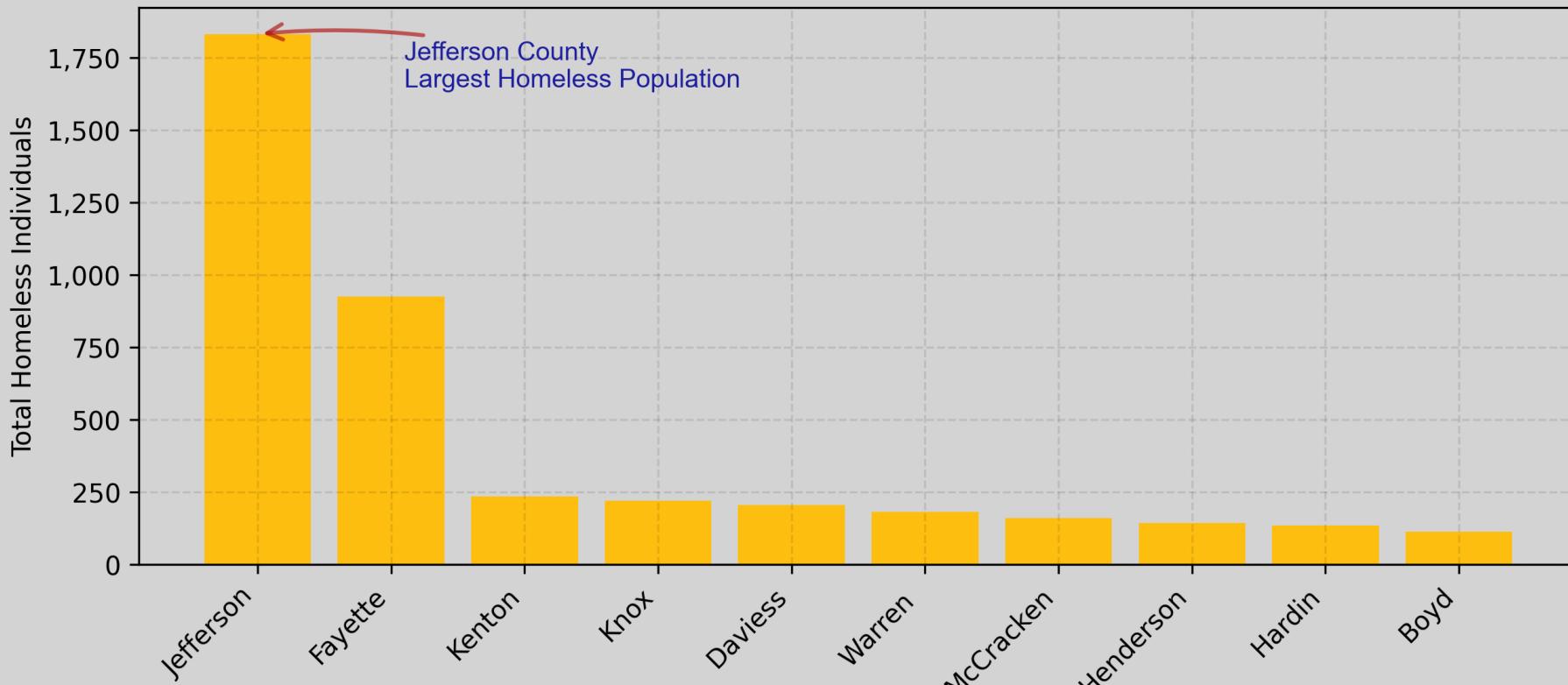
Kentucky Housing Corporation K-Count

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*

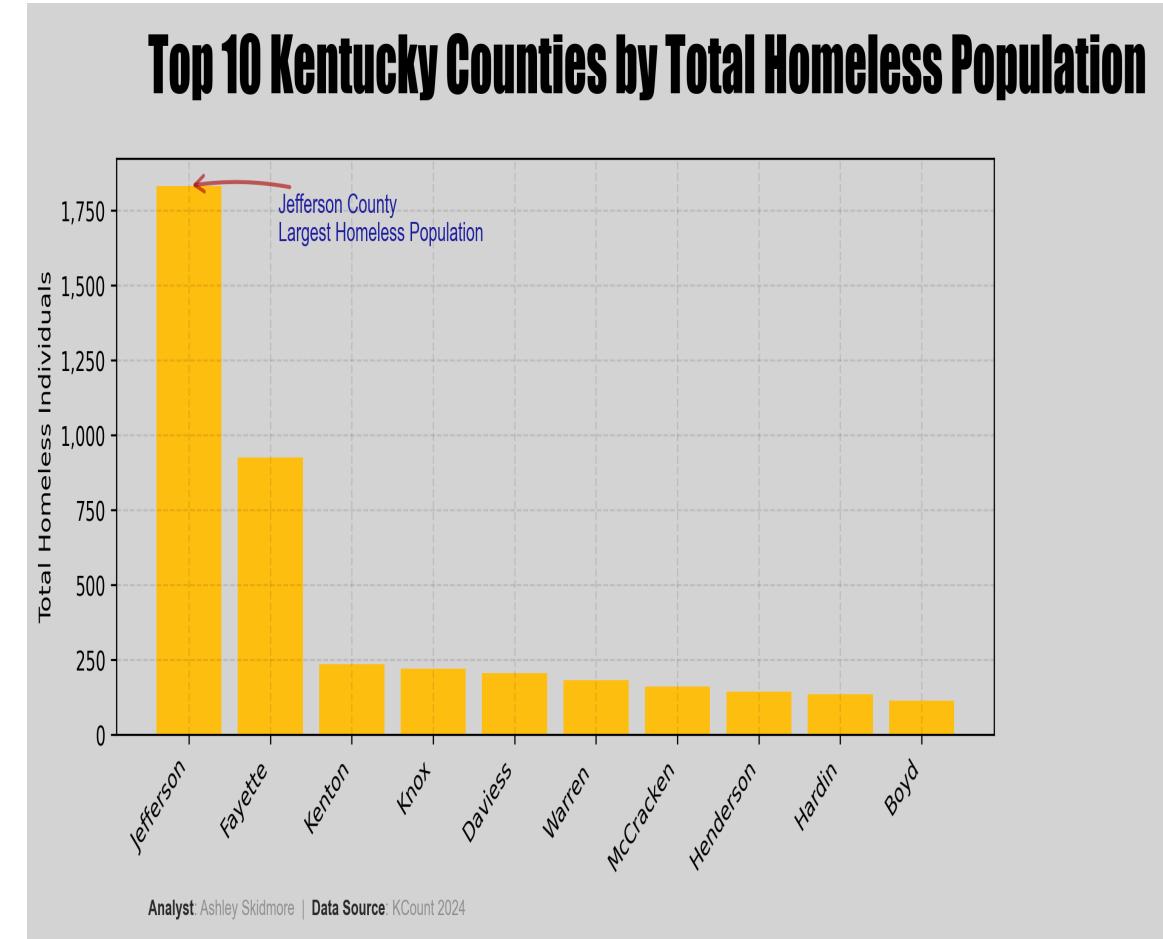
Top 10 Kentucky Counties by Total Homeless Population



Analyst: Ashley Skidmore | Data Source: KCount 2024

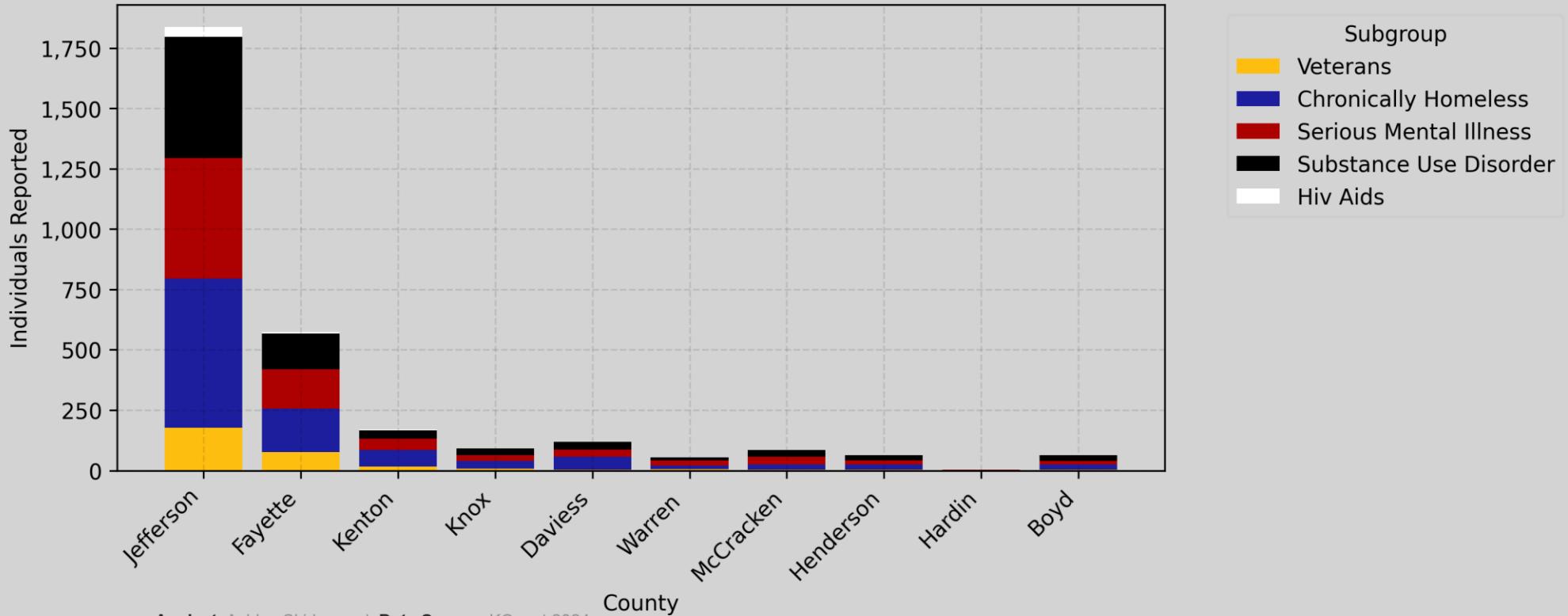
Jefferson County dominates the statewide homeless count.

- 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.



Composition of Homeless Population by Subgroup (Top 10 Counties)

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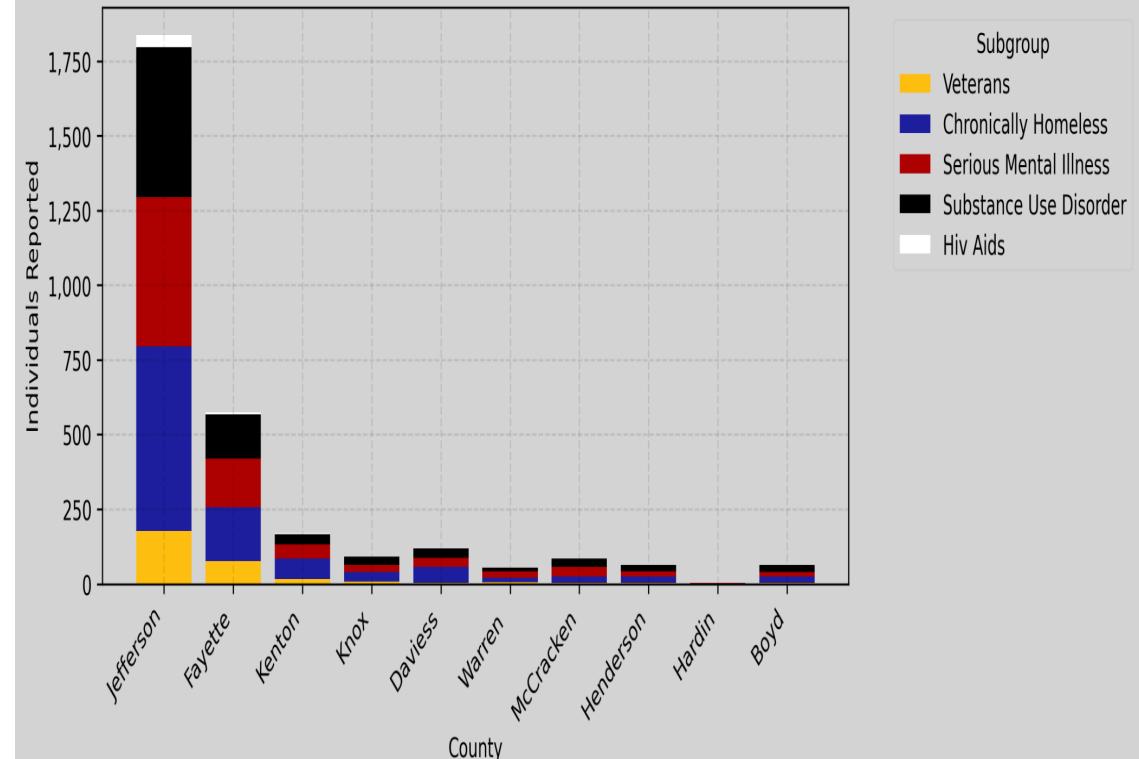


Jefferson County has the largest need across every subgroup.

- **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