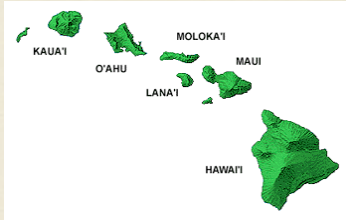


# HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAI'I



## Facts from the National Alliance to End Homelessness

- “Hawai’i has the third highest ratio of homeless people to residents of any state”
- Most spend their days and nights on the beaches, parks, and streets in Honolulu.
- Hawai’i government officials are working to address this issue.

[http://www.nbcnews.com/id/43114284/ns/us\\_news-life/t/hawaiiis-other-side-paradise-homelessness/#.USfZy0TYCEU](http://www.nbcnews.com/id/43114284/ns/us_news-life/t/hawaiiis-other-side-paradise-homelessness/#.USfZy0TYCEU)

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## DEFINITION OF “HOMELESSNESS”:



*According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, they define homelessness as the following:*

“An individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility (e.g., shelters) that provides temporary living accommodations, and an individual who is a resident in transitional housing.” A homeless person is an individual without permanent housing who may live on the streets; stay in a shelter, mission, single room occupancy facilities, abandoned building or vehicle; or in any other unstable or non-permanent situation.

Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C., 254b)

<http://www.nhchc.org/faq/official-definition-homelessness/>

## USEFUL WEBSITES/ONLINE VIDEOS:



### Horizons for Homeless Children:

<http://www.horizonsforhomelesschildren.org/understanding-homelessness/>



### National Center on Family Homelessness:

<http://www.familyhomelessness.org/>



### “Hard Times Generation: Families Living in Cars” (online video)

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=7389750n>



### “Employed but still homeless, working poor say ‘Homelessness can happen to anybody’”(online video)

[http://rockcenter.nbcnews.com/\\_news/2012/11/28/15490042-employed-but-still-homeless-working-poor-say-homelessness-can-](http://rockcenter.nbcnews.com/_news/2012/11/28/15490042-employed-but-still-homeless-working-poor-say-homelessness-can-)



### “Hard Times Generation: “Homeless Kids” (online video)

<http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=7358670n>



### Affordable Housing & Homeless Alliance:

<http://www.hawaiihomeless.org/Home.html>

