

Regional Community Health Improvement Planning

Access to Affordable Housing/Homelessness

Access to safe, quality, and affordable housing is critical for healthy living.

Key Health Data

- Across the Linn, Benton, and Lincoln region, 31% of unhoused persons had a disabling condition.
- Of these unhoused persons in the region, 41% experienced homelessness for a year or more which is defined as chronic homelessness.
- Over 50% of homes in our region were built before 1980.

Focus on: Youth Housing

The percent of K-12 students experiencing homelessness in Lincoln County was 3 times higher than the state in 2019-2020.



3% of students
in Benton County



14% of students
in Lincoln County



5% of students
in Linn County

Focus on: Cost of Living



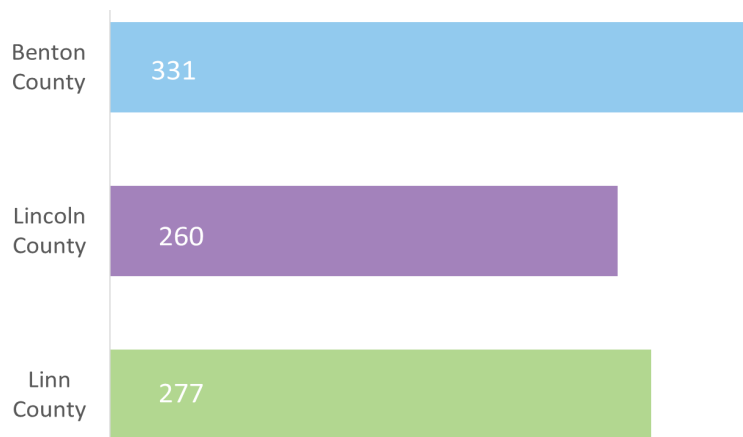
Half of rented households in our region were experiencing a housing burden in 2020.



A quarter of owned households in our region were experiencing a housing burden in 2020.

Focus on: Homelessness

The Linn, Benton, and Lincoln region had about 870 people experience homelessness in 2019. See below for numbers by county.



To learn more:

[Visit this website](#) to see all 7 key health themes and the full Regional Community Health Assessment: <https://bit.ly/BCHD-CommunityHealthImprovement>

Take the survey to help prioritize 3 health issues for the Community Health Improvement Plan: Scan the QR code or click here: <https://bit.ly/RHA-KeyThemesSurvey>

