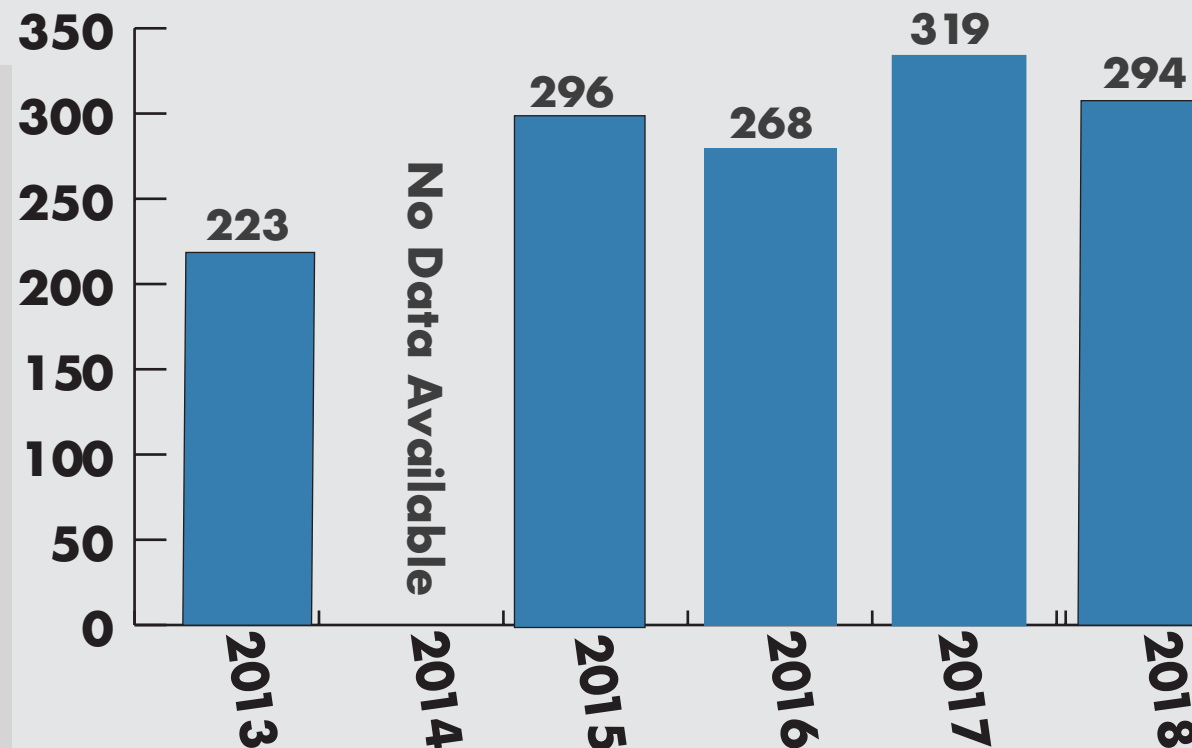


# IN THE SHADOWS

How does the homeless population of Lawrence see themselves fitting in within the community?

Number of Homeless Individuals in Lawrence

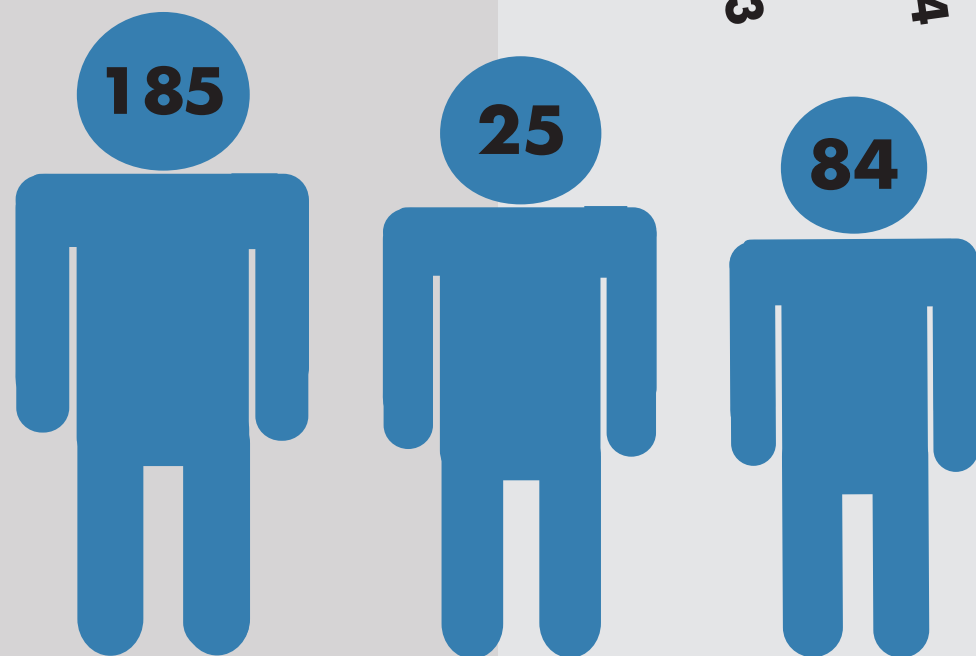


In 2018...

**152** People lived in emergency shelters.

**94** People lived in transitional housing.

**48** People were unsheltered.

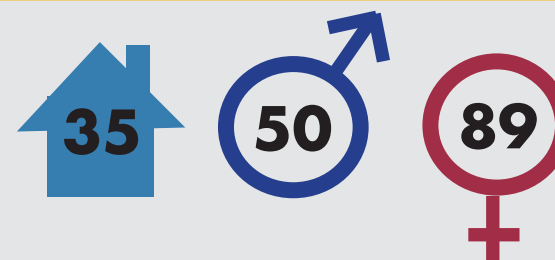


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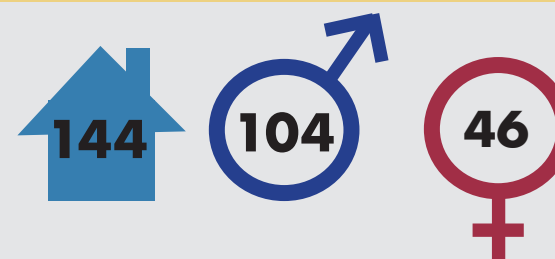
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FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN:



FAMILIES W/O CHILDREN:



"I'm the father of this town. I gotta cult fan club following here in Lawrence. " —Rick "Ricki Dredd the Mass Street Musician", age 55

**Hometown:** Kansas City, MO

**Reason for Homelessness:** Lack of education and divorce.



"Made some mistakes and the town turned their backs on me. I feel like I'm living in the shadows." —Jeffrey Reed, age 64

**Hometown:** Chetopa, KS

**Reason for Homelessness:** Lack of rights and opportunity after released from prison.



"People think I don't see it when they avoid eye contact or scoff at me. I see it, and it hurts." —Clint, age 46

**Hometown:** Lawrence, KS

**Reason for Homelessness:** Visual impairments prevents him from finding adequate work.



"I am homeless, not hopeless. I will get back to the old Stephen some way or another." —Stephen Arnell, age 58

**Hometown:** Cleveland, OH

**Reason for Homelessness:** Drug addiction and two divorces.