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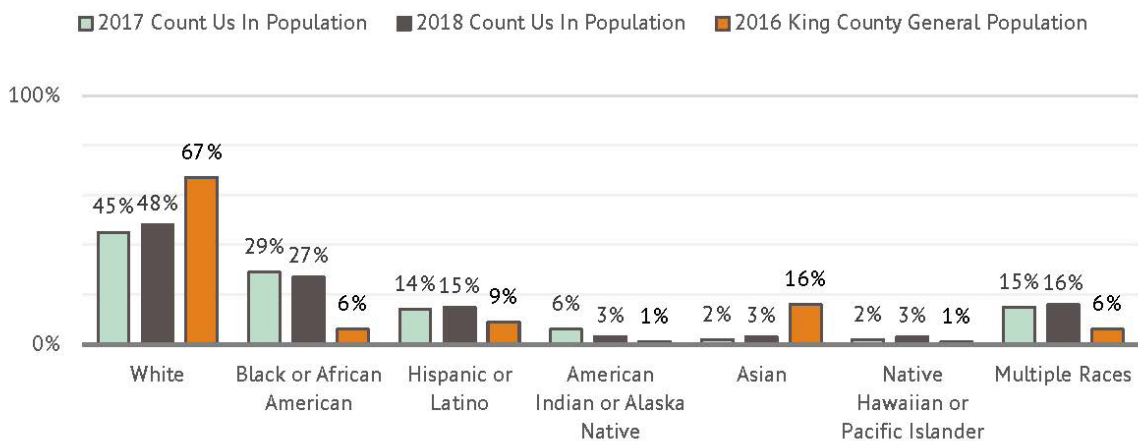
Addressing root causes of homelessness

## Racial Justice & Equity Principles

### Target services to populations and communities most at risk of homelessness, including:

- People of color
- Immigrants and refugees
- People with disabilities
- People exiting the criminal justice system
- People exiting behavioral health treatment
- Young people exiting foster care

FIGURE 13. INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, TOTAL COUNT POPULATION BY RACE AND ETHNICITY



2017 n= 11,643; 2018 n= 12,112

2016 King County General Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau. (May 2016). American Community Survey 2015 1-Year Estimates, Table DP05: ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates. Retrieved from <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

Note: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) gathers data on race and ethnicity through two separate questions, similar to the U.S. Census. For the purposes of this report, race and ethnicity are presented together. Multiple response question. Percentages may not add up to 100.

NOTE: These numbers are approximate, based on the results of the 2018 Count Us In effort. For multiple reasons, people of color are likely under-represented in the point-in-time count.

### Support workforce training in:

- Institutional racism and bias
- Harm reduction models
- Trauma-informed care

### Recruit and retain a workforce that represents people being served by:

- Funding programs that employ peers with homelessness and behavioral health lived experiences
- Funding programs providing culturally-relevant services
- Funding services provided by communities of color