

# BRITAIN TODAY - DESTITUTION

More than  
**1.5 MILLION**  
people were destitute in  
the UK during 2017

(Source: JRF and Heriot-Watt  
University, June 2018)



## **destitution**

(n.) poverty so extreme that one lacks the bare essentials that we all need to eat, stay warm and dry, and keep clean.

*These figures relate to the general population.  
Some of them will be veterans.*

