

Huron Housing and Homelessness Monthly Share-Out

March 2024

Huron's Housing and Homelessness Serving System is a group of agencies and programs that coordinate to provide housing and support to people experiencing housing insecurity and homelessness.

At least **103** people were experiencing homelessness in Huron County in March.

In February 2024: 96 People
In January 2024: 100 People

Of those, **91** people had been chronically homeless for six months or more in the last year.

In March, there were **6 more people experiencing chronic homelessness than in February.**

Inflow: People entering homelessness.

Outflow: People exiting homelessness.



Population Specific Data

6

Youth (16-25) experiencing homelessness.

12

Families experiencing homelessness.

24

People with Indigenous identity experiencing homelessness.

Monthly Myth Buster:



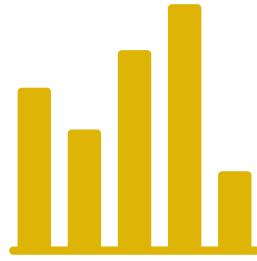
Myth: People choose to be homeless.

Fact: A variety of different factors can contribute to an individual's experience of homelessness. Often, people experience homelessness when all other options have been exhausted, and/or they are dealing with circumstances that make it difficult to maintain housing.

Understanding Homelessness

Each month, Huron's Housing and Homelessness Serving System will share details about the number of people experiencing homelessness in our community. By taking a close look at the data each month, we can start to:

- Focus on the facts (what we know), rather than the narrative (what we think).
- Adjust our services based on current events.
- See what needs to be done to end homelessness.
- Improve the lives of people experiencing homelessness.



Shifts from Homelessness to Housing

In March, **3** people moved from homelessness into housing.



100% of them had experienced chronic homelessness.

Emergency Shelter Statistics for March 2024

Average Shelter System Occupancy:

100%

Unique Individuals Sheltered This Month:

18 Individuals

Average People Sheltered Per Night:

14 Individuals

When everyone has a safe and affordable place to call home, our whole community benefits.

Be Part of the Solution.

Say YES to supportive and affordable housing in your neighbourhood!

