

Huron Housing and Homelessness Monthly Share-Out

May 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 **111** people were experiencing homelessness in Huron County in May.

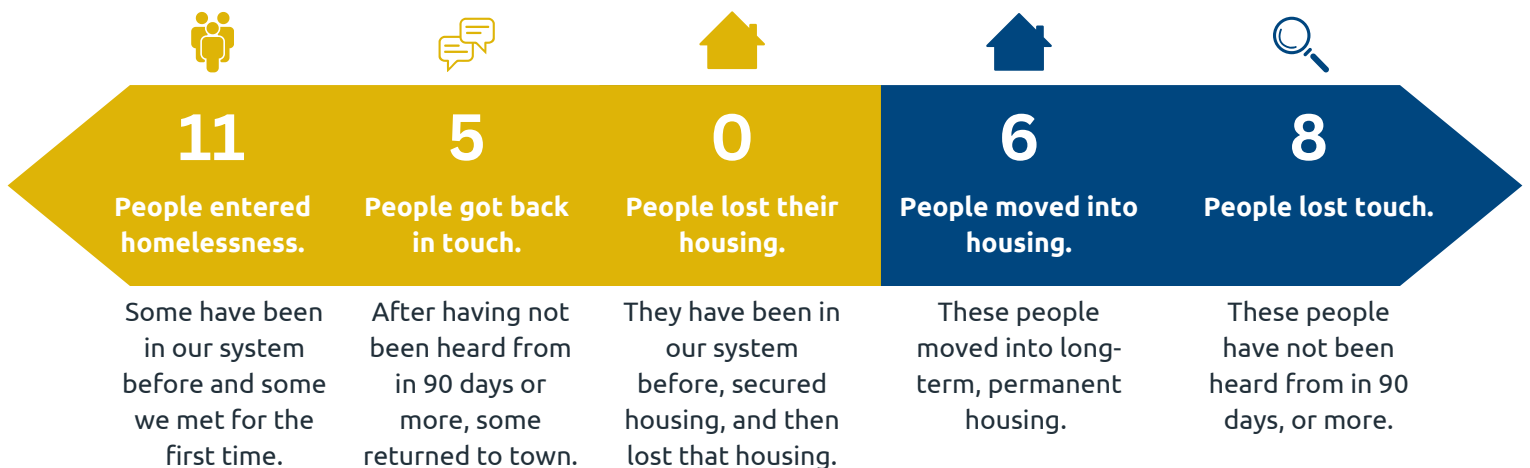
In April 2024: 109 People
In March 2024: 103 People

Of those, **98** people had been chronically homeless for six months or more in the last year.

In May, there were **6 more people experiencing chronic homelessness than in April.**

Inflow: People entering homelessness.

Outflow: People exiting homelessness.



Population Specific Data

5

Youth (16-25) experiencing homelessness.

16

Families experiencing homelessness.

23

People with Indigenous identity experiencing homelessness.

Monthly Myth Buster:



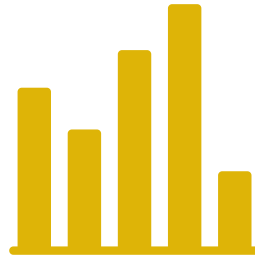
Myth: All people who experience homelessness are addicts.

Fact: Many people who experience homelessness do not struggle with substance abuse problems. Just like in the general population, only a percentage of those who are experiencing homelessness deal with substance use. People experiencing homelessness may deal with other complexities related to their experiences of homelessness, including trauma and mental illness, for example.

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 May, **6** people moved from homelessness into housing.



80% of them had experienced chronic homelessness.

Emergency Shelter Statistics for the 2023-2024 Shelter Season

Average Shelter System Occupancy:

100%

Unique Individuals Sheltered During the Season:

46 Individuals

Number of Bed Nights Used During the Season:

2,534 Bed Nights

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!

