

# Huron Housing and Homelessness Monthly Share-Out

March 2026

Previous Month's Share-Outs

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.

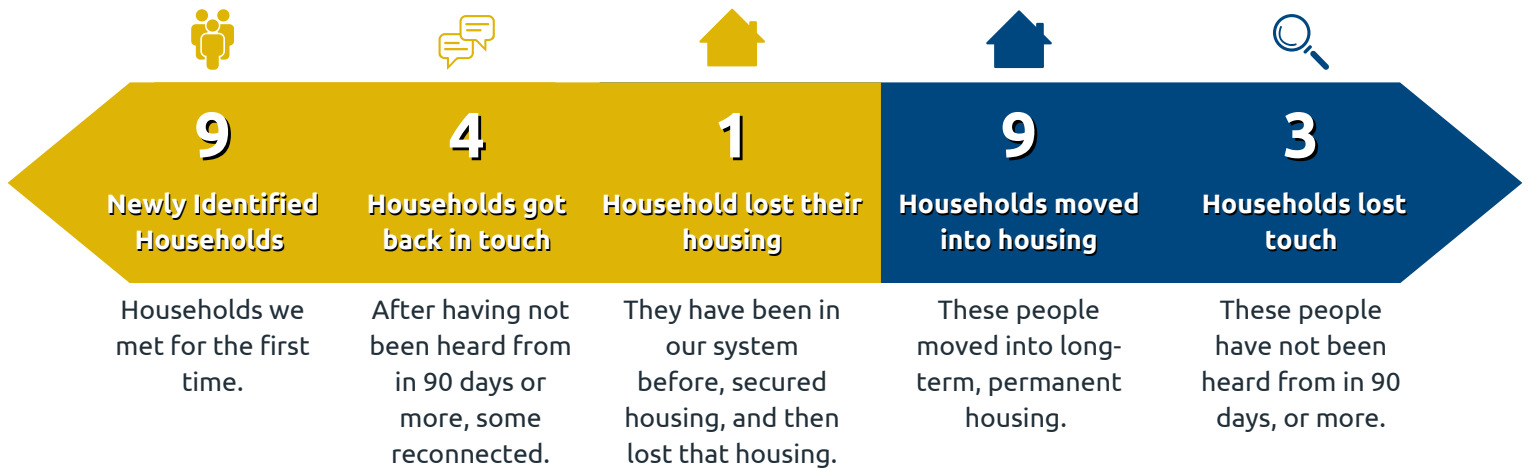
At least **155** households were experiencing homelessness in Huron County this month.

Of those, **141** households had been chronically homeless for six months or more in the last year.

**189** people, including children, are represented by the households experiencing homelessness.

**Inflow:** People entering homelessness.

**Outflow:** People exiting homelessness.



## Population Specific Data



\*Numbers In This Report Only Represent Households That Are Active and Consenting To Being On The Huron County By-Name List\*

For the next several months, Huron's Housing and Homelessness Monthly Share-Out's will take a deeper dive into the topics outlined in the *Municipalities Under Pressure One Year Later: An Update on the Human and Financial Cost of Ontario's Homelessness Crisis* report.

Review the [Full Report](#)





“Many factors contribute to these harmful health consequences, including structural barriers to quality care services (e.g., transportation, insurance, identification), difficulty obtaining and storing medication, increased exposure to risk factors (e.g., extreme weather, communicable diseases, violence) and avoidance of the health care system due to prior negative experiences with stigma and discrimination.” [Source](#)

### Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being:

Daily stressors, such as ensuring personal safety and finding a place to sleep, coupled with the instability and trauma of being unhoused, can increase an individual’s vulnerability to psychological conditions, distress, and substance use disorders. Moreover, homelessness puts people at greater risk of violent victimization, which has serious mental health consequences including posttraumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and panic disorders. [Source](#)

## The Impacts of Chronic Homelessness on Communities and Systems

Communities and social-serving systems are also significantly impacted by chronic homelessness, particularly by the **increased demand on emergency services, healthcare systems, and justice services** - systems that are costly to maintain and frequently fail to address the underlying causes of homelessness.

As people remain unhoused for longer periods and access to permanent housing remains limited, more people stay within the system for longer. This **increases pressure on services and increases costs** over time.

Addressing chronic homelessness is **not only a moral imperative**, but also a matter of public health, community safety, equity, and economic sustainability.

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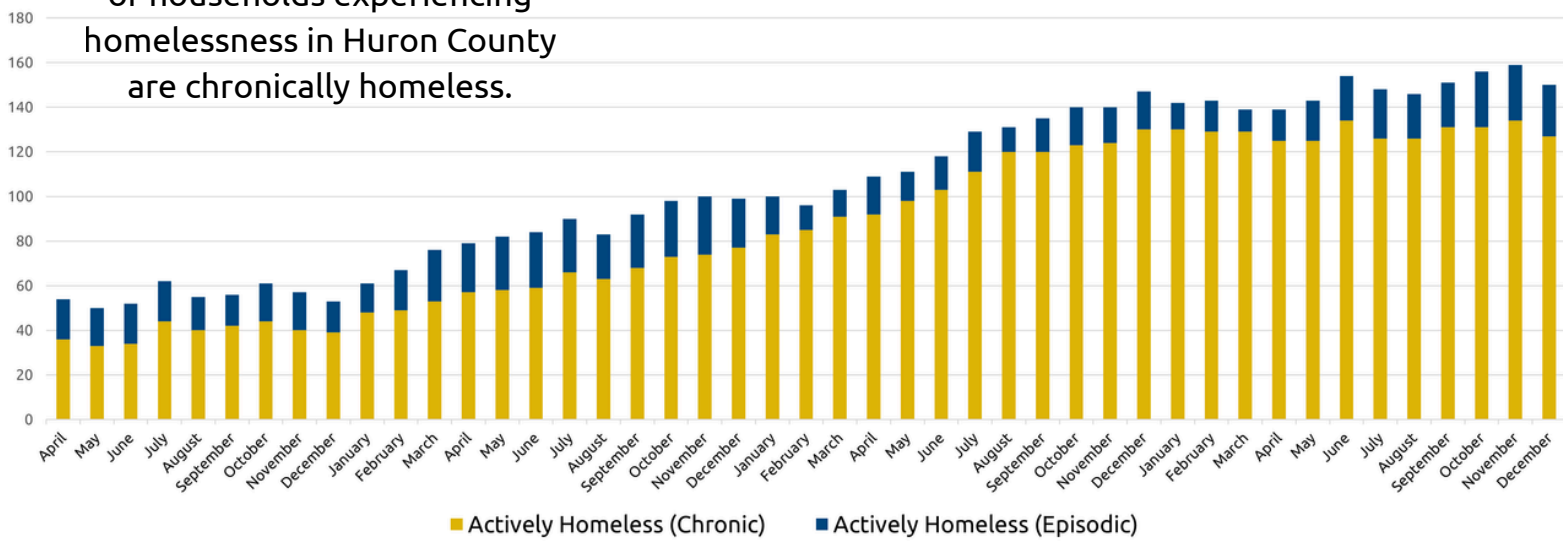
These figures are from 2013. No updated figures are available at this time.

As of March 31, 2026,

**91%**

of households experiencing homelessness in Huron County are chronically homeless.

Homelessness Population By Chronicity in Huron County April 2022 - December 2025



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!

