

NEW BRUNSWICK URBAN HOMELESSNESS



FREDERICTON HOMELESS COUNT 2016 INITIAL FINDINGS



Trained volunteers canvassed Fredericton and found that at least **50** individuals were experiencing absolute homelessness* on the night of February 21st.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESPONSES

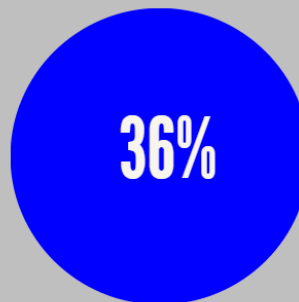


Total Surveyed: 34

Most Commonly Identified Reasons for Housing Loss



Reason for Housing Loss: 36% Family Conflict & Domestic Abuse



Domestic Abuse & Family Conflict



Illness or Medical Condition



Job Loss



Gender Breakdown: Male 71% Female 26% Declined to Answer 3%



Identified as aboriginal or as having aboriginal ancestry: 18%



Identified as Chronically Homeless: 65%
Chronically homeless refers to 6 months or more of homelessness in a 12 month period



Identified as Episodically Homeless: 24%
Episodic homelessness refers to 3x or more being homeless in a 12 month period

The Point-in-Time (PiT) Count is a strategy to help determine the extent of homelessness in a community at a single point in time. PiT Counts allow a community to better understand the nature of homelessness and the demographics of the homeless population. Conducting a PiT Count is a first step in creating future measures towards reducing homelessness.

*Absolute homelessness includes only those living on the street, in emergency shelters or in transitional housing

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