

Homelessness in Saint John

What we've seen so far in 2016*

This year, Saint John has seen an increase in youth accessing adult shelters; a rise in the number of individuals using emergency shelters; and a men's shelter that is over-capacity...and the year isn't over yet.

Emergency Shelter Statistics show:

267 people have used an emergency shelter in 2016*
... up from 230 the entire year of 2015



The average length of stay for women has *nearly doubled* from 2015 to 2016



Outflow men's shelter has a **102%** occupancy rate
... an increase of 30% from 2015



45 youth (age 24 or younger) have used an adult emergency shelter

... up from 38 in 2015



there are **30** emergency shelter beds in the city



City's First Point-in-Time Count found:

At least **60** individuals experiencing absolute homelessness



Of those surveyed...

28% had aboriginal identity or ancestry

... 2.3% of the general SJ population has an aboriginal identity

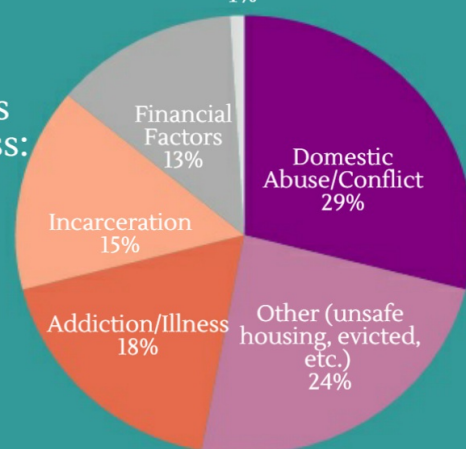
14% Were between the ages 16-24



An additional **13** dependent children were identified but not surveyed

Don't know 1%

Various Reasons for Housing Loss:



*Data covers the period of January 1 2016 - October 28 2016

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