

NEW BRUNSWICK URBAN HOMELESSNESS

SAINT JOHN HOMELESS COUNT 2016 INITIAL FINDINGS



Trained volunteers canvassed Saint John and found that at least **60** individuals were experiencing absolute homelessness* the night of February 21st.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESPONSES



Total Surveyed: 60



Housing Loss Due to
Domestic Abuse & Family
Conflict: 32%



Gender Breakdown:
Male 55% Female 45%

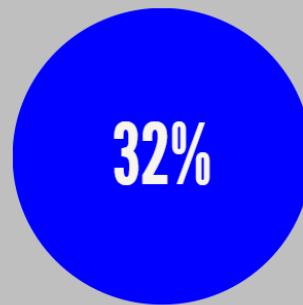


Moved to Saint John in the
last year: 31%

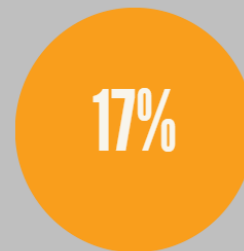


Identified as aboriginal or
having aboriginal ancestry:
28%

Most Commonly Identified Reasons for Housing Loss



Domestic Abuse
& Family Conflict



Incarcerated



Addiction



Identified as Chronically Homeless: 20%

*Chronically homeless
refers to 6 months or
more of homelessness 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 transitional housing.

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