

NEW BRUNSWICK URBAN HOMELESSNESS



MONCTON HOMELESS COUNT 2016 INITIAL FINDINGS



Trained volunteers canvassed Moncton and found that at least **77** individuals were experiencing absolute homelessness* on the night of February 20th.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY RESPONSES



Total Surveyed: 59

Most Commonly Identified Reasons for Housing Loss



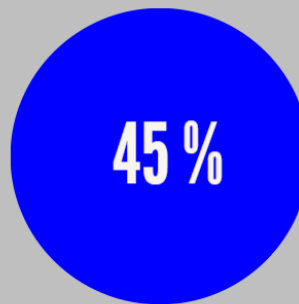
Moved to Moncton in the last year: 41%



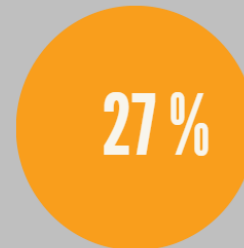
Gender Breakdown: Male 70% Female 29% Transgendered 1%



Identified as aboriginal or as having aboriginal ancestry: 18%



Domestic Abuse & Family Conflict



Unable to Pay Rent



Addiction



Identified as Chronically Homeless: 46%

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 in transitional housing

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