

BNL Summary Table - Highlights on Active Homelessness in HRM

Week of 07-May-25

Highlights of the Week of May 7, 2025

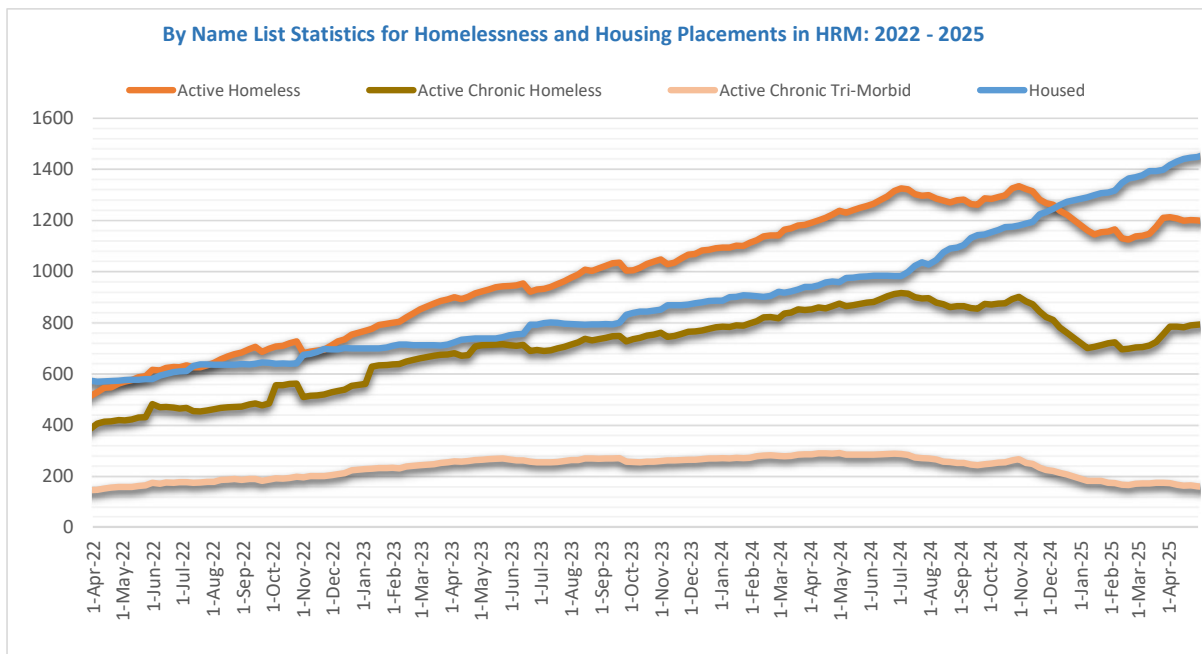
	Current Week	Previous Week	Changes: +
BNL Total	3512	3487	25
Active Homeless	1197	1201	-4
Sheltered Homelessness (agency operated shelters, pallets, hotel & motel spaces)	667	659	8
Unsheltered Homelessness (encampments, outdoors, vehicles, etc.)	195	203	-8
Hidden Homelessness (hospitals, treatment programs, correctional facilities, couch surfing, etc.)	303	303	0
Location Unknown (previous update did not include location)	32	35	-3
Active Chronic Homeless	794	791	3
Active Homeless Tri/Co Morbid	156	158	-2

Key numbers from this past week:

- 25 individuals and/or families were added to the BNL for the first time
- 14 individuals and/or families were updated from "Active" to "Housed"
- 5 individuals and/or families were updated from "Housed" to "Active"
- 22 individuals and/or families were updated from "Active" to "Inactive"
- 2 individuals and/or families were updated from "Inactive" to "Active"

Updates are coming in from a variety of sources including agency staff and HIFIS data. We continue to receive a number of updates from service providers. We are continuing to work with all partners to maintain the most up-to-date information for everyone on the BNL.

Note: +/-positive numbers identify that more people entered homelessness since the last report and -/negative numbers identify that fewer people are experiencing homelessness (become "Inactive" or "Housed")



Note: The impact of few affordable housing options - While the overall vacancy rate in HRM increased to 2.1% in 2024 the vacancy rate for affordable units "is now well below 1%" and the "turnover rate of rental apartments remained at a 7-year low" (CMHC Rental Market Report, 2024)

By-Name-List (BNL) Weekly Statistics

BNL Total	3512
Actively Homeless	1197
Identify as Male	701
Identify as Female	453
Gender Diverse	42
Gender Unknown	1
Housed	1458
Returned from Housed	5
Inactive	857

*Note: In this table, Actively Homeless + Housed + Inactive = BNL Total

Actively Homeless	1197
Chronic	794
Tri & Co Morbid	156
Identify as Indigenous	251
Identify as being of African Descent	181

*Note: In the table, the total of these numbers exceeds the number of Actively Homeless as some individuals can be categorized in more than one of the above sub-categories.

Actively Homeless - Chronic	794
Single	618
Identify as Male	431
Identify as Female	168
Gender Diverse	19
Gender Unknown	0
Single-Couple	59
Identify as Male	27
Identify as Female	27
Gender Diverse	5
Gender Unknown	0
Family	90
Identify as Male	11
Identify as Female	77
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Youth	27
Identify as Male	14
Identify as Female	11
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0

*Note: In this table, Single + Single-Couple + Family + Youth = Homeless Chronic

By-Name-List (BNL) Weekly Statistics

Actively Homeless - Chronic (Sub-categories)	
Indigenous	143
Identify as Male	85
Identify as Female	55
Gender Diverse	3
Gender Unknown	0
Persons of African Descent (PAD)	69
Identify as Male	34
Identify as Female	34
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Identify as both Indigenous & PAD	45
Identify as Male	20
Identify as Female	24
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Tri-Morbidity	24
Identify as Male	14
Identify as Female	9
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Co-Morbidity	99
Identify as Male	62
Identify as Female	29
Gender Diverse	8
Gender Unknown	0

***Note:** In this table, the total of these numbers exceeds the number of Actively Homeless - Chronic as some individuals can be categorized in more than one of the above sub-categories.