

BNL Summary Table - Highlights on Active Homelessness in HRM

Week of **03-Sep-25**

Highlights of the Week of September 3, 2025

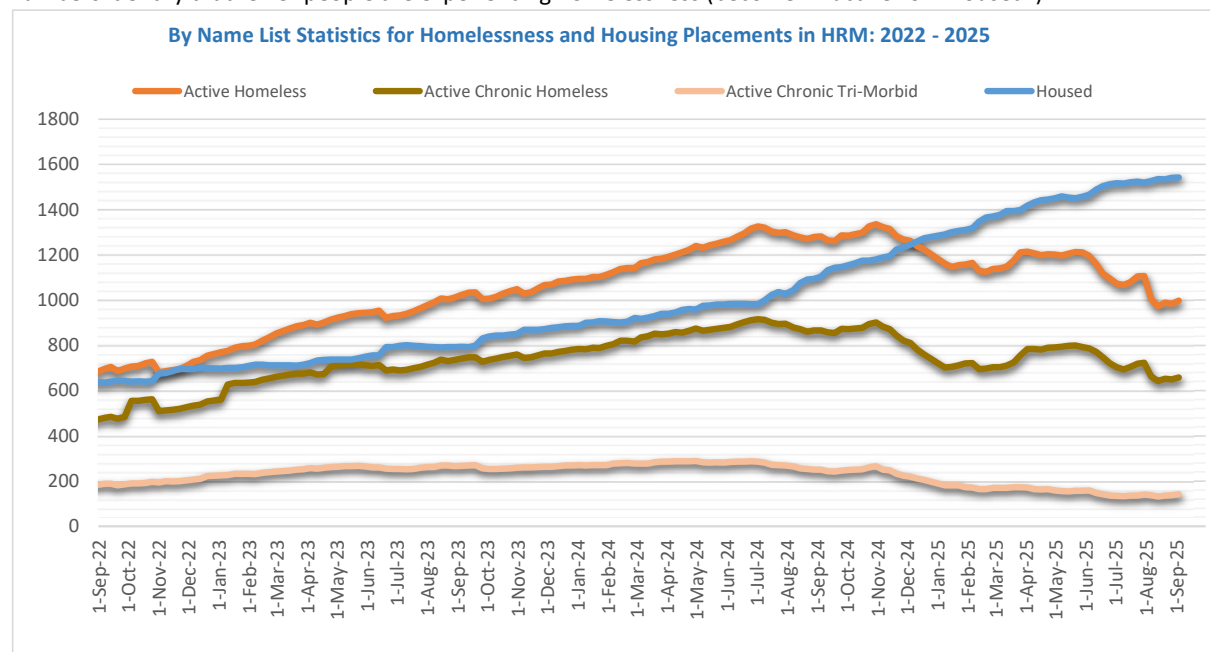
	Current Week	Previous Week	Changes: +
BNL Total	3843	3829	14
Active Homeless	997	983	14
Sheltered Homelessness (agency operated shelters, pallets, hotel & motel spaces)	607	602	5
Unsheltered Homelessness (encampments, outdoors, vehicles, etc.)	130	127	3
Hidden Homelessness (hospitals, treatment programs, correctional facilities, couch surfing, etc.)	212	205	7
Location Unknown (previous update did not include location)	48	49	-1
Active Chronic Homeless	657	649	8
Active Homeless Tri/Co Morbid	141	137	4

Key numbers from this past week:

- 14 individuals and/or families were added to the BNL for the first time
- 3 individuals and/or families were updated from "Active" to "Housed"
- 2 individuals and/or families were updated from "Housed" to "Active"
- 2 individuals and/or families were updated from "Active" to "Inactive"
- 3 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	3843
Actively Homeless	997
Identify as Male	588
Identify as Female	374
Gender Diverse	35
Gender Unknown	0
Housed	1542
Returned from Housed	2
Inactive	1304

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

Actively Homeless	997
Chronic	657
Tri & Co Morbid	141
Identify as Indigenous	213
Identify as being of African Descent	155

***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	657
Single	523
Identify as Male	356
Identify as Female	149
Gender Diverse	18
Gender Unknown	0
Single-Couple	46
Identify as Male	21
Identify as Female	21
Gender Diverse	4
Gender Unknown	0
Family	59
Identify as Male	7
Identify as Female	51
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Youth	29
Identify as Male	14
Identify as Female	11
Gender Diverse	4
Gender Unknown	0

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

* All areas are self-identifying by the individual at the time of BNL intake form completion

By-Name-List (BNL) Weekly Statistics

Actively Homeless - Chronic (Sub-categories)	
Indigenous	118
Identify as Male	64
Identify as Female	50
Gender Diverse	4
Gender Unknown	0
Persons of African Descent (PAD)	63
Identify as Male	33
Identify as Female	28
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Identify as both Indigenous & PAD	27
Identify as Male	11
Identify as Female	15
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Tri-Morbidity	25
Identify as Male	14
Identify as Female	10
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Co-Morbidity	85
Identify as Male	50
Identify as Female	29
Gender Diverse	6
Gender Unknown	0

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