

BNL Summary Table - Highlights on Active Homelessness in HRM

Week of **13-Aug-25**

Highlights of the Week of August 13, 2025

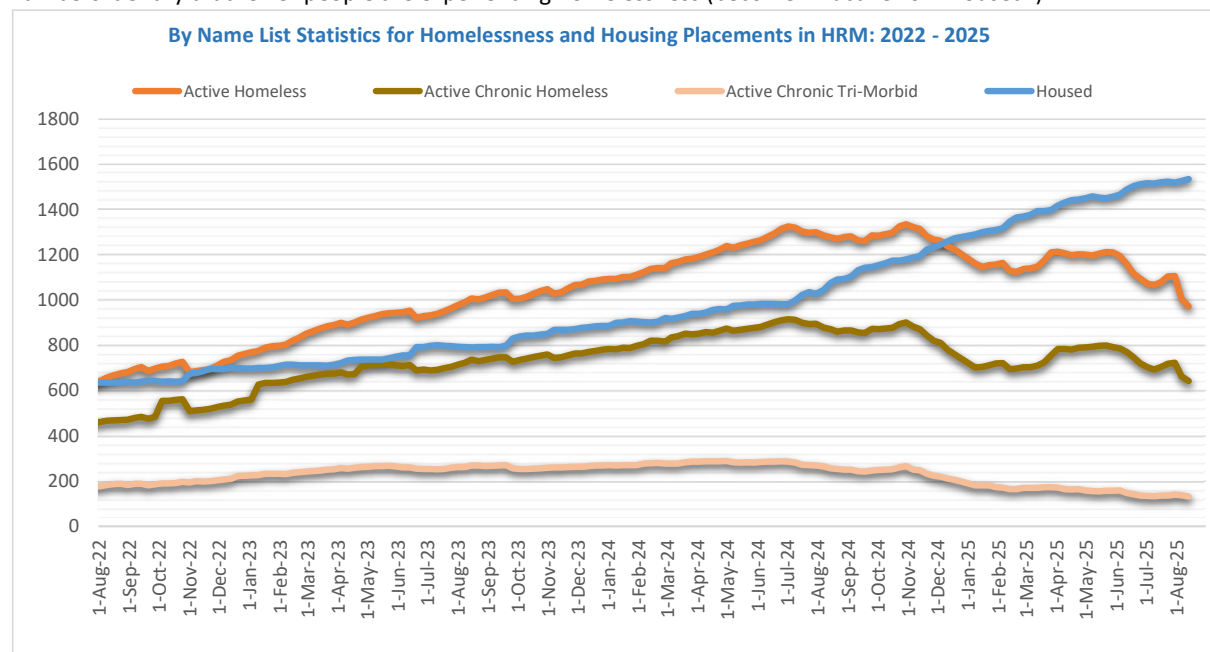
	Current Week	Previous Week	Changes: +
BNL Total	3792	3773	19
Active Homeless	972	1004	-32
Sheltered Homelessness (agency operated shelters, pallets, hotel & motel spaces)	612	629	-17
Unsheltered Homelessness (encampments, outdoors, vehicles, etc.)	115	122	-7
Hidden Homelessness (hospitals, treatment programs, correctional facilities, couch surfing, etc.)	200	211	-11
Location Unknown (previous update did not include location)	45	42	3
Active Chronic Homeless	642	662	-20
Active Homeless Tri/Co Morbid	132	137	-5

Key numbers from this past week:

- 19 individuals and/or families were added to the BNL for the first time
- 9 individuals and/or families were updated from "Active" to "Housed"
- 0 individuals and/or families were updated from "Housed" to "Active"
- 43 individuals and/or families were updated from "Active" to "Inactive"
- 1 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	3792
Actively Homeless	972
Identify as Male	565
Identify as Female	369
Gender Diverse	38
Gender Unknown	0
Housed	1535
Returned from Housed	0
Inactive	1285

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

Actively Homeless	972
Chronic	642
Tri & Co Morbid	132
Identify as Indigenous	213
Identify as being of African Descent	146

***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	642
Single	506
Identify as Male	344
Identify as Female	144
Gender Diverse	18
Gender Unknown	0
Single-Couple	41
Identify as Male	19
Identify as Female	19
Gender Diverse	3
Gender Unknown	0
Family	65
Identify as Male	8
Identify as Female	55
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Youth	30
Identify as Male	16
Identify as Female	10
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	121
Identify as Male	64
Identify as Female	54
Gender Diverse	3
Gender Unknown	0
Persons of African Descent (PAD)	56
Identify as Male	29
Identify as Female	25
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Identify as both Indigenous & PAD	26
Identify as Male	9
Identify as Female	15
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Tri-Morbidity	22
Identify as Male	13
Identify as Female	9
Gender Diverse	0
Gender Unknown	0
Co-Morbidity	80
Identify as Male	48
Identify as Female	26
Gender Diverse	6
Gender Unknown	0

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