

BNL Summary Table - Highlights on Active Homelessness in HRM

Week of **12-Mar-25**

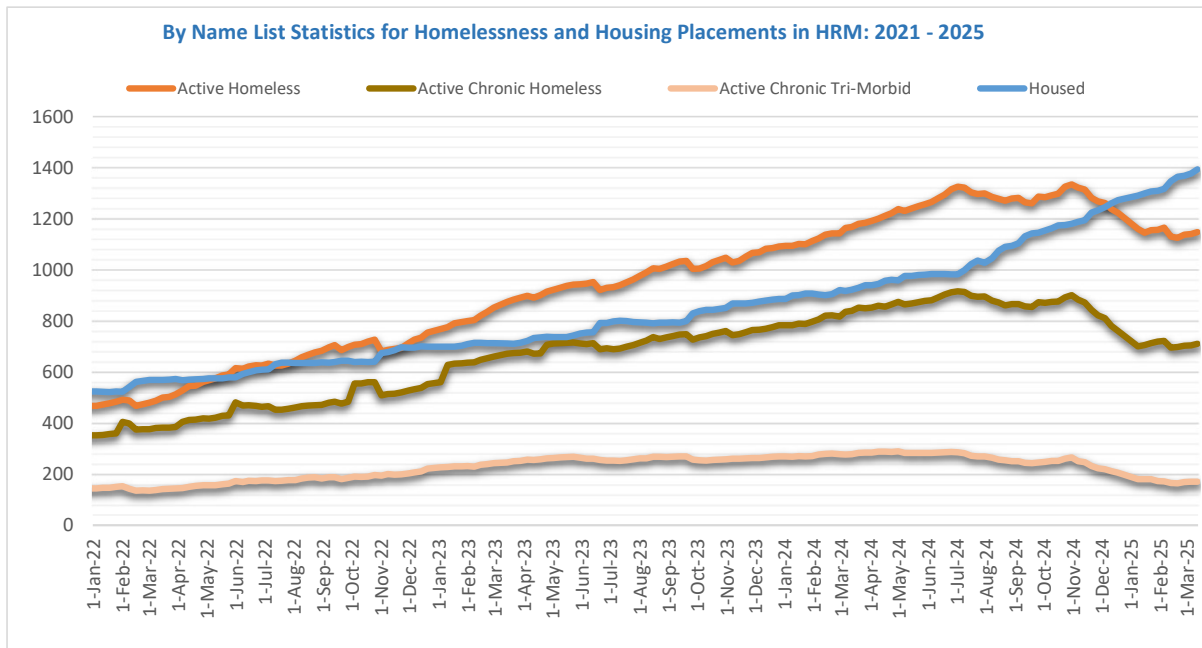
Highlights of the Week of March 12, 2025	Current Week	Previous Week	Changes: +
BNL Total	3321	3295	26
Active Homeless	1148	1140	8
Sheltered Homelessness (agency operated shelters, pallets, hotel & motel spaces)	629	626	3
Unsheltered Homelessness (encampments, outdoors, vehicles, etc.)	213	216	-3
Hidden Homelessness (hospitals, treatment programs, correctional facilities, couch surfing, etc.)	271	263	8
Location Unknown (previous update did not include location)	35	35	0
Active Chronic Homeless	710	704	6
Active Homeless Tri/Co Morbid	170	170	0

Key numbers from this past week:

- 26 individuals and/or families were added to the BNL for the first time
- 18 individuals and/or families were updated as "Housed"
- 1 individuals and/or families were updated as "Returned from Housed" to "Active"
- 1 individuals and/or families were updated as "Inactive" from "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 - with only 2.4% of the rental options affordable to households in the lowest 20% of income distribution, lowest vacancy rate of 1% and higher levels of rental arrears - correlates with marked increases to the number of households experiencing homelessness in 2023 and onward. (CMHC Rental Market Report, 2023)

By-Name-List (BNL) Weekly Statistics

BNL Total	3321
Actively Homeless	1148
Identify as Male	655
Identify as Female	436
Gender Diverse	54
Gender Unknown	3
Housed	1394
Returned from Housed	1
Inactive	779

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

Actively Homeless	1148
Chronic	710
Tri & Co Morbid	170
Identify as Indigenous	246
Identify as being of African Descent	179

*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	710
Single	542
Identify as Male	372
Identify as Female	150
Gender Diverse	18
Gender Unknown	2
Single-Couple	52
Identify as Male	26
Identify as Female	24
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Family	84
Identify as Male	8
Identify as Female	74
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Youth	32
Identify as Male	18
Identify as Female	9
Gender Diverse	5
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	128
Identify as Male	77
Identify as Female	47
Gender Diverse	3
Gender Unknown	1
Persons of African Descent (PAD)	64
Identify as Male	31
Identify as Female	32
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Identify as both Indigenous & PAD	36
Identify as Male	22
Identify as Female	13
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Tri-Morbidity	25
Identify as Male	15
Identify as Female	7
Gender Diverse	3
Gender Unknown	0
Co-Morbidity	101
Identify as Male	63
Identify as Female	32
Gender Diverse	6
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.