

BNL Summary Table - Highlights on Active Homelessness in HRM

Week of 05-Mar-25

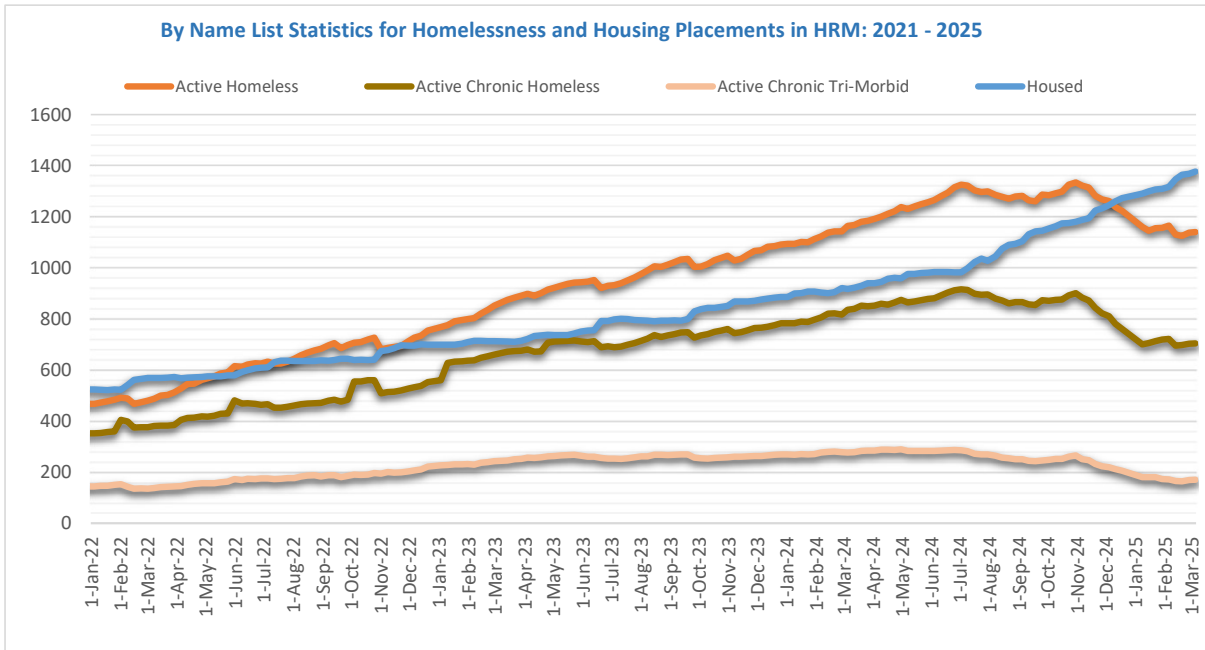
Highlights of the Week of March 5, 2025	Current Week	Previous Week	Changes: +
BNL Total	3295	3275	20
Active Homeless	1140	1137	3
Sheltered Homelessness (agency operated shelters, pallets, hotel & motel spaces)	626	636	-10
Unsheltered Homelessness (encampments, outdoors, vehicles, etc.)	216	216	0
Hidden Homelessness (hospitals, treatment programs, correctional facilities, couch surfing, etc.)	263	253	10
Location Unknown (previous update did not include location)	35	32	3
Active Chronic Homeless	704	703	1
Active Homeless Tri/Co Morbid	170	169	1

Key numbers from this past week:

- 20 individuals and/or families were added to the BNL for the first time
- 13 individuals and/or families were updated as "Housed"
- 5 individuals and/or families were updated as "Returned from Housed" to "Active"
- 9 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	3295
Actively Homeless	1140
Identify as Male	651
Identify as Female	435
Gender Diverse	51
Gender Unknown	3
Housed	1377
Returned from Housed	5
Inactive	778

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

Actively Homeless	1140
Chronic	704
Tri & Co Morbid	170
Identify as Indigenous	243
Identify as being of African Descent	171

*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	704
Single	534
Identify as Male	370
Identify as Female	153
Gender Diverse	18
Gender Unknown	2
Single-Couple	50
Identify as Male	26
Identify as Female	22
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Family	82
Identify as Male	7
Identify as Female	73
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Youth	29
Identify as Male	17
Identify as Female	8
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	127
Identify as Male	77
Identify as Female	47
Gender Diverse	2
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	34
Identify as Male	21
Identify as Female	12
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Tri-Morbidity	26
Identify as Male	16
Identify as Female	8
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Co-Morbidity	99
Identify as Male	62
Identify as Female	31
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.