

BNL Summary Table - Highlights on Active Homelessness in HRM

Week of 09-Apr-25

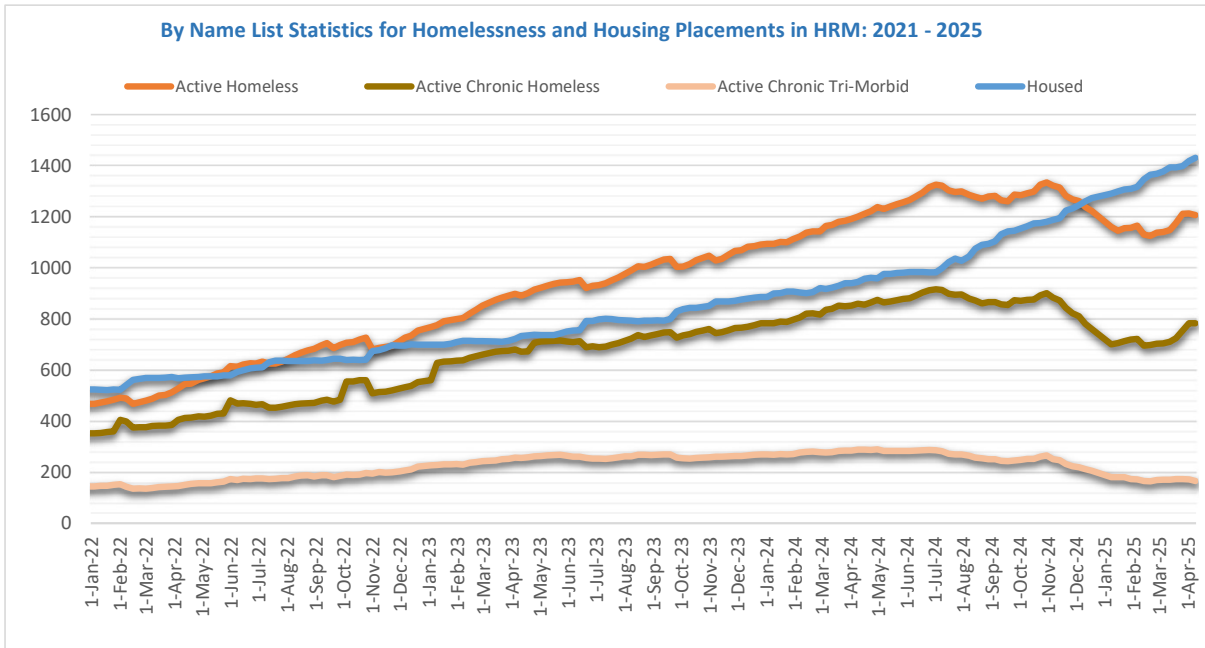
Highlights of the Week of April 9, 2025	Current Week	Previous Week	Changes: +
BNL Total	3427	3404	23
Active Homeless	1207	1213	-6
Sheltered Homelessness (agency operated shelters, pallets, hotel & motel spaces)	638	644	-6
Unsheltered Homelessness (encampments, outdoors, vehicles, etc.)	216	218	-2
Hidden Homelessness (hospitals, treatment programs, correctional facilities, couch surfing, etc.)	311	308	3
Location Unknown (previous update did not include location)	42	43	-1
Active Chronic Homeless	784	784	0
Active Homeless Tri/Co Morbid	165	171	-6

Key numbers from this past week:

- 23 individuals and/or families were added to the BNL for the first time
- 15 individuals and/or families were updated as "Housed"
- 2 individuals and/or families were updated as "Returned from Housed" to "Active"
- 16 individuals and/or families were updated as "Inactive" from "Active"
- 0 individuals and/or families were updated as "Returned 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 - 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	3427
Actively Homeless	1207
Identify as Male	698
Identify as Female	455
Gender Diverse	51
Gender Unknown	3
Housed	1431
Returned from Housed	2
Inactive	789

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

Actively Homeless	1207
Chronic	784
Tri & Co Morbid	165
Identify as Indigenous	262
Identify as being of African Descent	192

*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	784
Single	608
Identify as Male	417
Identify as Female	170
Gender Diverse	19
Gender Unknown	2
Single-Couple	57
Identify as Male	27
Identify as Female	25
Gender Diverse	5
Gender Unknown	0
Family	86
Identify as Male	9
Identify as Female	75
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Youth	33
Identify as Male	19
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	148
Identify as Male	90
Identify as Female	54
Gender Diverse	3
Gender Unknown	1
Persons of African Descent (PAD)	76
Identify as Male	39
Identify as Female	36
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Identify as both Indigenous & PAD	40
Identify as Male	23
Identify as Female	16
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Tri-Morbidity	23
Identify as Male	14
Identify as Female	8
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Co-Morbidity	101
Identify as Male	62
Identify as Female	31
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.