

## BNL Summary Table - Highlights on Active Homelessness in HRM

Week of **19-Mar-25**

### Highlights of the Week of March 19, 2025

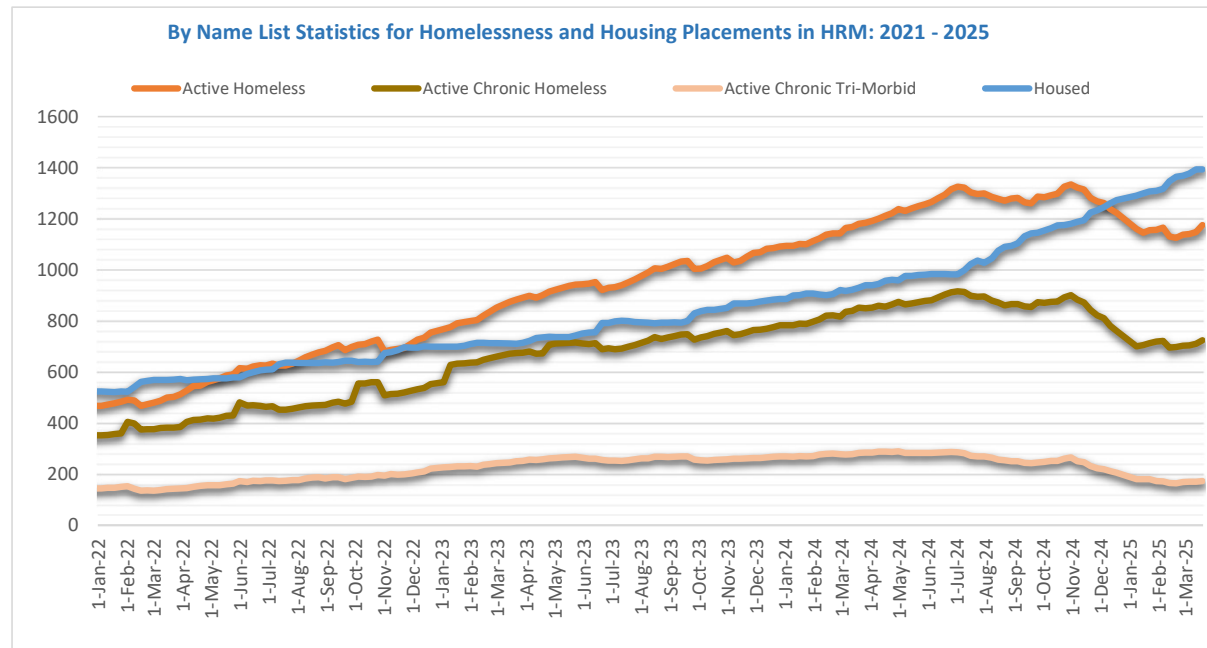
	Current Week	Previous Week	Changes: +
<b>BNL Total</b>	<b>3348</b>	3321	27
<b>Active Homeless</b>	<b>1175</b>	1148	27
Sheltered Homelessness (agency operated shelters, pallets, hotel & motel spaces)	629	629	0
Unsheltered Homelessness (encampments, outdoors, vehicles, etc.)	216	213	3
Hidden Homelessness (hospitals, treatment programs, correctional facilities, couch surfing, etc.)	292	271	21
Location Unknown (previous update did not include location)	38	35	3
<b>Active Chronic Homeless</b>	<b>724</b>	710	14
<b>Active Homeless Tri/Co Morbid</b>	<b>173</b>	170	3

#### Key numbers from this past week:

- 27 individuals and/or families were added to the BNL for the first time
- 4 individuals and/or families were updated as "Housed"
- 4 individuals and/or families were updated as "Returned from Housed" to "Active"
- 0 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	3348
Actively Homeless	1175
Identify as Male	670
Identify as Female	447
Gender Diverse	55
Gender Unknown	3
Housed	1394
Returned from Housed	4
Inactive	779

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

Actively Homeless	1175
Chronic	724
Tri & Co Morbid	173
Identify as Indigenous	254
Identify as being of African Descent	184

\*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	724
Single	556
Identify as Male	379
Identify as Female	157
Gender Diverse	18
Gender Unknown	2
Single-Couple	51
Identify as Male	26
Identify as Female	23
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Family	83
Identify as Male	8
Identify as Female	73
Gender Diverse	2
Gender Unknown	0
Youth	34
Identify as Male	18
Identify as Female	11
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	132
Identify as Male	77
Identify as Female	51
Gender Diverse	3
Gender Unknown	1
Persons of African Descent (PAD)	66
Identify as Male	32
Identify as Female	33
Gender Diverse	1
Gender Unknown	0
Identify as both Indigenous & PAD	38
Identify as Male	22
Identify as Female	15
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	104
Identify as Male	65
Identify as Female	33
Gender Diverse	6
Gender Unknown	0

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