

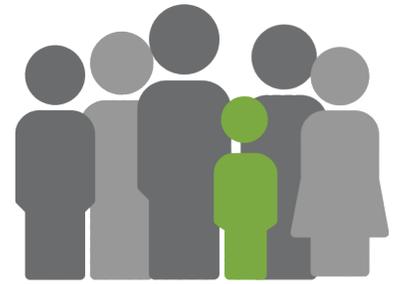


BRANDON 2015 HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT & SURVEY

SUMMARY OF BRANDON SURVEY RESULTS

January 21st, 2015

- 117** Homeless
- 41** Sheltered
- 76** Unsheltered



74 Men, 39 Women, 9 Families

Cold Weather Count

- 117** A total of **117** persons were found experiencing homelessness on January 21st, 2015.
- 35%** Greater than **35%** of respondents have been homeless for more than a year.
- 65%** Nearly **65%** of respondents were unsheltered homeless on the night of the Count.
- 30%** Nearly **30%** of respondents had visited the emergency room in the past year; highlighting the additional strain homeless causes the healthcare system.
- 1 in 4** **1 in 4** respondents indicated they had a mental illness.
- 1 in 4** **1 in 4** respondents indicated that they struggled with addiction.
- 1/3** **One third** of all respondents were women.
- 20%** **20%** of female respondents had children under the age of 5 with them on the day of the Count.
- 47%** **Nearly half** of all respondents were under the age of 30 on the day of the Count.

REMEMBER

A Point-in-Time Homeless Count is not without limitations, and the results of this count should be considered a minimum number from a single point-in-time. All homeless counts are inherently undercounts. Much like an iceberg, we only observe what's visible. Most homeless individuals are hidden, especially in cold weather.



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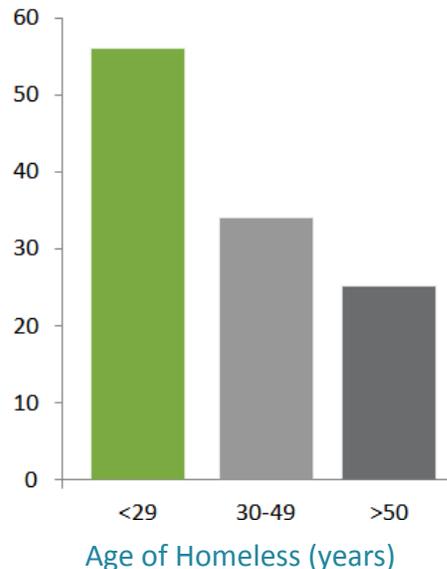
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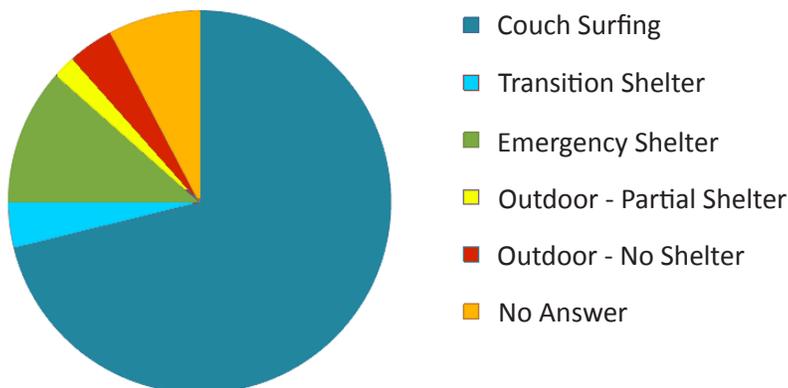
Overview

The 2015 Brandon Homeless Point-in-Time Count took place on January 21st 2015. The results of this study are critical for efforts to alleviate homelessness, establish program and service planning, and inform the allocation of resources. A total of 117 people were found to be homeless in Brandon, Manitoba. Conducting a cold-weather count was important for determining the severity of our homelessness situation, estimating that a warm weather count would be noticeably higher.

The PIT Count reports are to share the results of the count with the community, to provide a discussion of the methodology used, and to offer analysis of the findings. The full report places special attention on homeless subpopulations that have been identified as areas of interest in strategic plans to prevent and end homelessness, and to better understand those subpopulations in the local community.

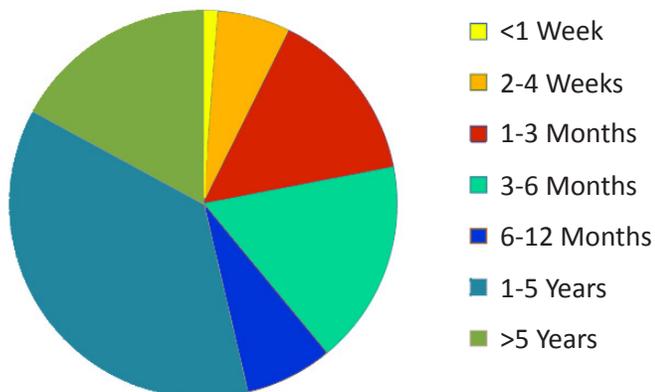


Where Homeless People Sleep



Coming from a variety of locations, 66% of respondents in Brandon for more than one year

Length of Time Homeless



THANK-YOU

We would like to thank the volunteers and organizations who participated in making this such a valuable occurrence for people who are part of our community. Without the assistance and commitment of these dedicated volunteers, the 2015 PIT Homeless Count would not have been possible.