



Homelessness Point in Time Count Preliminary Report

Point in Time Count Preliminary Report Comparative Analysis			
24 hour period	2016	2018	Percentage Change
# of individuals experiencing homelessness who were counted in the 24 hour period	101	117	Increased by 13%
# of individuals who experience absolute homelessness (unsheltered)	60	68	Increased by 12%
# of individuals who experience hidden homelessness (sheltered)	41	49	Increased by 16%
% of respondents who identified as indigenous	43%	32%	Down 11%
% of respondents who identified as male	49%	52%	Increased by 3%
% of respondents who are between the ages of 25-54	66%	65%	Down by 1%
% of respondents who are seniors (aged 55+)	17%	29%	Increased by 12%

The methodology for the PiT Count is intended to capture the number of people who are experiencing absolute homelessness over a 24-hour period. This method is not intended to provide a count of the *entire* homeless population in a community, and often underrepresents the actual number of homeless in the community as the population is ever changing due to varying factors.

The methodology has some limitations in that absolute homelessness is targeted meaning those experiencing hidden homelessness are often not captured.

Absolute Homelessness: Individuals who are living in public spaces, emergency shelters or public facilities who do not have a stable residence to return to.

Hidden or Provisional Homelessness: includes those who are living in temporary accommodations, 'couch-surfing', time-limited housing or whose tenancy is to be terminated.