

2018 Homelessness Point-in-Time Count

24 hours in April

140 individuals and families surveyed

surveyors from shelters, health, corrections and social services sector

enumeration sites

community partners

street outreach routes

Locations where people experience homelessness



Emergency shelters



Transitional housing



Couch surfing



Street



Treatment centers, jail or hospital – no fixed address

Indigenous peoples experiencing homelessness



According to census data Indigenous people account for 2.5% of Ottawa's population yet 24% of people experiencing homelessness identified as Indigenous

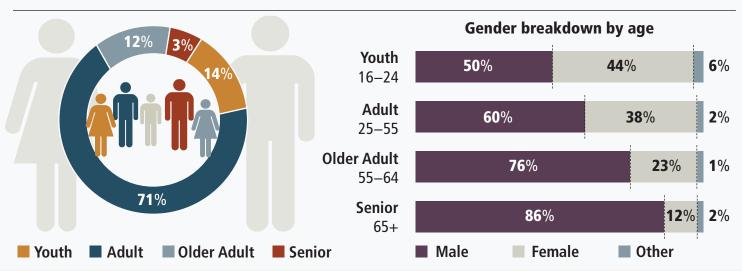
First Nations 45%

Inuit 23%

Metis 20%

Indigenous Ancestry 12 %

Age of people experiencing homelessness



Top reasons for most recent housing loss



- Addiction issues
- Unable to pay rent or mortgage
- Incarceration
- Unsafe housing conditions
- Other circumstances

Foster care and/or Group home history



of respondents identified as having been in foster care or a group home

Veterans



5% of respondents identified as being a former military or RCMP member. Of these, **35%** identified as Indigenous



- 1. Chronic/acute condition
- 2. Physical disability
- 3. Addiction
- 4. Mental health issues

24%

24% of respondents identified as being a newcomer to Canada

Time in Ottawa

39% had Otta year

had been in Ottawa one year or less



had lived in Ottawa all of their <u>lives</u>

Top three sources of income





Families

24% of parents/guardians with children experienced homelessness as a youth

Sexual orientation



of youth identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual, two-spirited or queer compared to an estimated 10% in the general population

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