



SASKATOON  
HOUSING  
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# SASKATOON HOMELESSNESS REPORT CARD

# 2022

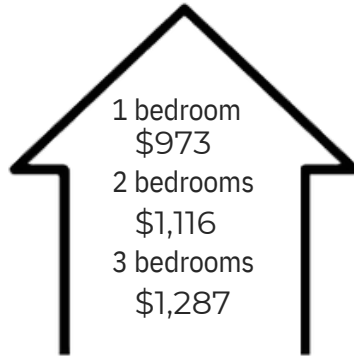
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# CORE HOUSING NEED

MINIMUM WAGE  
MONTHLY INCOME



AVERAGE RENT FOR  
AN APARTMENT



**45%**

Of renter households spend over **30%** of their income on rent & utilities



**11%**

Experience overcrowding, contributing to the city's high hidden homelessness population

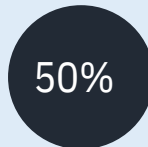
## 2022 POINT-IN-TIME COUNT RESULTS

TOTAL HOMELESS: **550**



**414** Sheltered Homeless

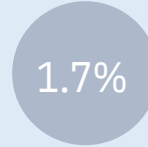
**136** Unsheltered Homeless



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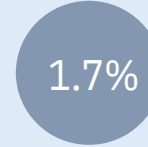
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NEWCOMER



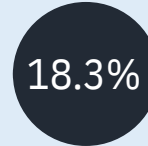
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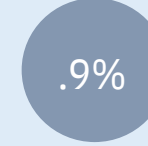
VETERANS



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HIDDEN HOMELESS



SENIORS (65+)



CHILDREN + YOUTH

Count conducted April 22, 2022

### FIRST EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS AS:

48.2%



ADULTS

50.9%



YOUTH & CHILDREN

### LENGTH & PERSISTENCE OF HOMELESSNESS

41%



EPISODIC

59%



CHRONIC

### EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE WHILE HOMELESS

MEN

70%

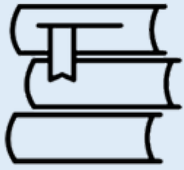
WOMEN

63.6%

2SLGBTQ

100%

# MOST USED SERVICES



1. Libraries



2. Shelters



3. Emergency Rooms



4. Hospitals



## Services Accessed in 2022



YWCA Crisis Shelter & Residence

Women & Children Turned Away

4231

Prairie Harm Reduction Visits

23,876

Salvation Army Shelters - Beds Used

33,769

Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre Emergency Food Basket Program

223,113

Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Service: Mobile Crisis Service

27,004

39% of homeless individuals are on a waiting list for housing



28% Physical & Mental Health Supports Needed



# SUCCESSES

## SHIP ANNUAL REPORT 2022

**200+ ATTENDEES TO THE INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE**

**251 People Directly Housed During COVID-19** Our Housing Case Managers helped rehome over 200 people negotiating housing issues, while assisting on tracking countless others.

**\$4.9 MILLION INVESTED TOWARD ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN SASKATOON**

**4 Indigenous/ Metis Elders joined the SHIP's Knowledge Keepers Advisory Council** to better represent the community we serve

# CHALLENGES

OF THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS...

77%

**ACCESSED A SHELTER BED & TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**

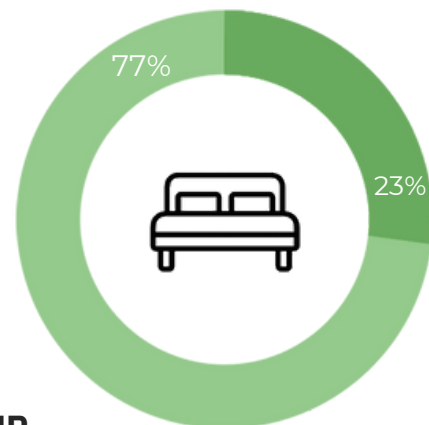
23%

**DID NOT ACCESS A SHELTER BED FOR THESE REASONS:**

1. Couch surfing felt like a better option
2. Couldn't access funding to do so

54.8%

**LIVED IN FOSTER CARE OR A GROUP HOME BEFORE THE AGE OF 18**



- **Income** and **assistance** to find affordable housing were the two top needs identified by those experiencing homelessness.
- **53%** experienced residential school/intergenerational trauma
- **86%** reported dealing with a substance abuse issue

## WHAT IMPORTANT ACTIONS CAN BE TAKEN TO REDUCE HOMELESSNESS?



*Responses from 2022 Point-In-Time Count. Larger circles indicate larger number of responses.*