

Land Acknowledgements

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Methodology

The 2024 Point-in-Time Homeless Count (PiT Count) took place in the City of Abbotsford on the evening of October 8th and the daytime of October 9th.

PiT Counts provide a snapshot of people who are experiencing homelessness in a 24-hour period, their demographic characteristics, service use and other information.

For the purpose of this Count, an individual was defined as experiencing homelessness if they did not have a place of their own where they paid rent and could expect to stay for at least 30 days. This included people who:

- Stayed overnight on the night of the count in homeless shelters, including transition houses for women fleeing violence and youth safe houses, people with no fixed address (NFA) staying temporarily in hospitals, jails or detox facilities (defined as "sheltered"); and,
- Stayed outside in alleys, doorways, parkades, parks and vehicles or were staying temporarily at someone else's place (couch surfing) and/or using homelessness services (defined as "unsheltered").

Limitations

PiT Counts are an undercount and represent only those individuals identified during a 24-hour period. While PiT Counts are an accepted methodological tool, the numbers are understood to be the minimum number of people who are experiencing homelessness on a given day in that community.

The PiT Count Planning Team asks that when you review this report, to remember that every number represents a person who is experiencing homelessness in the City of Abbotsford, and took the time to tell their story through the survey in hopes of helping to improve services for all.

Please also remember that not everyone experiencing homelessness is included in this Report, so decisions about projects or community investments should take into consideration other data sources and the lived experience of persons experiencing homelessness and the organizations who support them, particularly those representing communities made vulnerable, who will have perspectives and data that can complement this Report.

ABBOTSFORD KEY FINDINGS



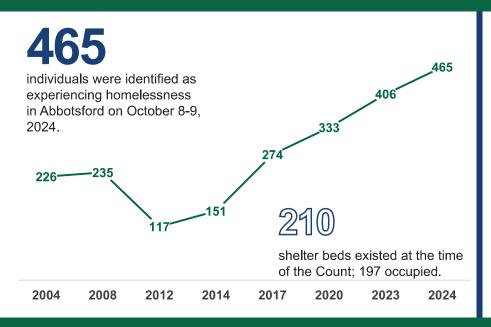
2024 Point-in-Time (PiT) Homeless Count & Survey

On October 8th and 9th, 2024, a Point-in-Time Homeless Count was conducted in the City of Abbotsford, funded by *Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy*. The City of Abbotsford serves as the Reaching Home Community Entity and, as part of its federal responsibilities, is required to facilitate the PiT Count locally in alignment with national directives. This initiative builds on previous Fraser Valley Regional District tri-annual Point-in-Time Homeless Counts & Surveys, which have been conducted since 2004, with the most recent held on March 7th and 8th, 2023.

These Counts provide critical data on the scope and nature of homelessness, informing service improvements and monitoring homelessness prevention strategies.

The 2024 Count was facilitated by the Mennonite Central Committee B.C. (MCC) with funding from Reaching Home, which the City of Abbotsford administers. City staff, local agencies, and service providers actively participated in the process, ensuring a comprehensive approach to data collection and community engagement.

ENUMERATION



- Out of 465 total people counted, 26 were observed¹ experiencing homelessness, which was not included in previous reports.
- 59 additional people experiencing homelessness were counted compared to 2023, an increase of 14.5%.
- 43% of people experiencing homelessness were unsheltered.
- 45% of people had lived in Abbotsford for more than 10 years.
- 70% of people had lived in Abbotsford when they became homeless most recently.

¹Observed Homelessness: Individuals identified as experiencing homelessness during the Point-in-Time Count without direct survey participation. Inclusion is based on visible indicators, such as residing in tents, encampments, vehicles, or other unsheltered locations, with no evidence of rental or ownership tenure.

OVERNIGHT LOCATIONS



WHO IS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS?

Abbotsford saw an increase of people experiencing homelessness between the ages of 30-49.



are age 19 or under, compared to 3% in 2023.



50% of the those experiencing homelessness are between the ages of 30-49, compared to 48% in 2023.



are age 60 or older, compared to 16% of total respondents in 2023. 34%

identified as Indigenous compared to 5.2% of the general population².

54%

of Indigenous respondents had themselves, one or more parents, or grandparents attended Indian residential school.

36%

have been in government care as a child or youth.



63%



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Transgender, two-spirit, non-binary, other.

There is an increase in women experiencing homelessness compared to 29% in 2023.

It is noted that women are already underrepresented in PiT Count data as they are more likely to experience hidden forms of homelessness.

HEALTH CHALLENGES

97% reported experiencing at least one or more health challenges.

55%

Physical Disability

78%

Addictions or Substance Use **59%**

Medical Conditions

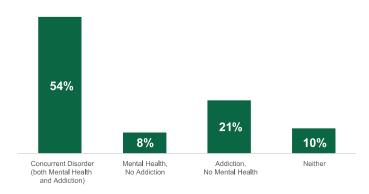
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Acquired Brain Injury 63%

Mental Health Issue

38%

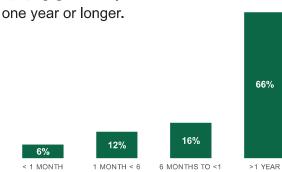
Learning or Cognitive Impairment



54% of people experiencing homeless reported concurrent disorders.

DURATION AND CAUSE

66% had experienced homelessness for one year or longer.



33% identified insufficient income to pay for housing as the reason for their most recent housing loss.

32%

Interpersonal and family issues including conflict, abuse and discrimination. 27%

Due to conflict, abuse or discrimination by landlord. 26%

Health Issues including physical, mental, and addiction or substance use.

² <u>City of Abbotsford Demographic</u> Profiles 2024.

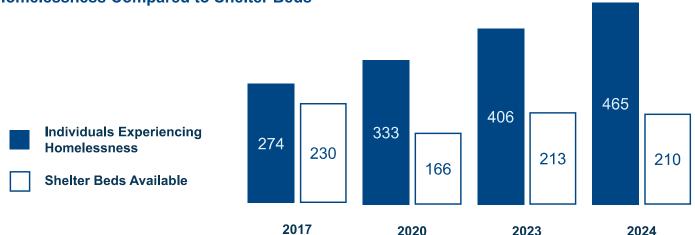
Historical Comparisons and Demographic Analysis

On the night of October 8th, and during the day of October 9th, 2024, 465 individuals were identified as experiencing homelessness in Abbotsford. Out of 465 total people counted, 26 were observed experiencing homelessness¹, which was not included in previous reports.

On the night of the Count, there were 210 shelter and transition house beds available, of which 197 were occupied.

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In 2024, the percentage of respondents who identified as women increased to 36% compared to 29% in 2023; while the percentage of men decreased from 70% to 63%.

Table 1 - Gender Distribution of Respondents

	20	17	20	20	20	23	20	24
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Man	166	63%	212	70%	252	70%	189	63%
Woman	95	36%	87	29%	104	29%	108	36%
Another Gender Identity (including multiple responses)	2	1%	3	1%	4	1%	4	1%

In 2024, the largest age category of respondents identified as 30-39 years of age (27%), compared to 24% in 2023.

Table 2 - Age Distribution of Respondents

	20	17	20	20	20	23	20	24
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Less than 15	5	2%	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%
15 - 19	34	13%	22	7%	12	3%	4	1%
20 - 29	41	16%	64	20%	46	13%	32	11%
30 - 39	56	21%	93	30%	84	24%	81	27%
40 - 49	45	17%	49	16%	86	24%	71	24%
50 - 59	59	22%	58	18%	70	20%	59	20%
60 and over	24	9%	27	9%	56	16%	52	17%

Respondents were asked how old they were when they first experienced homelessness. A significant proportion (45%) of respondents experienced homelessness for the first time as a youth.

Table 3 – Age of First Time Homeless

	Shelt	tered	Unshe	eltered	To	tal
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Youth (Under 25 Years)	46	38%	81	50%	127	45%
Adult (25-54 Years)	55	45%	63	39%	118	42%
Senior (55+)	21	17%	18	11%	39	14%
Total Respondents	122	100%	162	100%	284	100%
Don't Know/ No Answer	128		27		155	
Total	250		189		439	

Respondents were asked "Do you identify as Indigenous, including First Nations (with or without status, Treaty/NonTreaty), Métis, or Inuit, or do you have other North American Indigenous ancestry?"

¹City of Abbotsford Demographic Profiles 2024

In total, 99 respondents (34%) identified as Indigenous, similar to 2023 (32%). It is important to note that Indigenous persons continue to be overrepresented in populations experiencing homelessness, compared to 5.2% of the general Abbotsford population¹.

Table 4 – Indigenous Identity

	Shel	tered	Unshe	eltered	То	tal
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Indigenous	29	24%	70	41%	99	34%
Not Indigenous	91	76%	102	59%	193	66%
Total Respondents	120	100%	172	100%	292	100%
Don't Know/ No Answer	130		17		147	
Total	250		189		439	



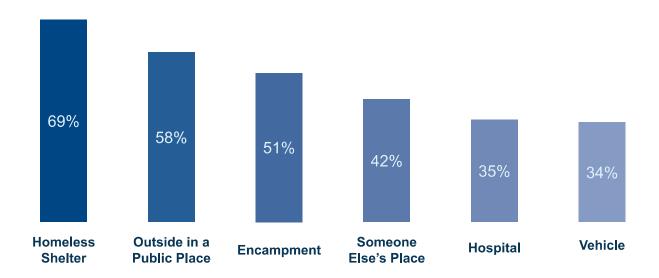
Location Stayed in the Past Year

In addition to being asked where they stayed on the night before the Count, respondents were asked to indicate which of a list of other location types they had stayed in the past year. Respondents were instructed to "check all that apply" when answering this question, with many respondents selecting multiple response options.

The top six responses are shown in Figure 2. Notably, "encampment" was introduced as a new option for the 2025 Count, defined as a group of two or more tents, makeshift shelters, or vehicles.

In total, 51% of respondents reported staying in an encampment, and 34% reported staying in a vehicle--an increase from 10% in 2023, highlighting the growing number of people living in vehicles, RVs and travel trailers.

Figure 2: Locations Stayed in the Past Year

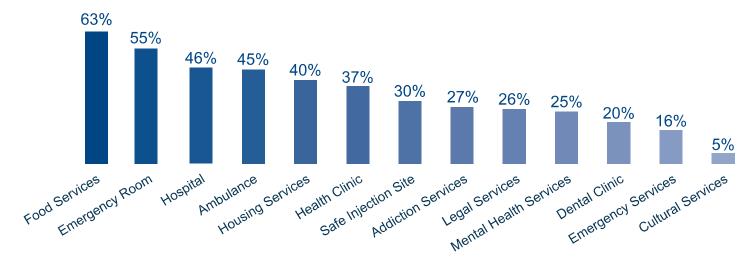


Services Accessed & Potential Use of a Day Space

Respondents were asked to identify, from a list, which services they accessed in the past year. Respondents were instructed to "check all that apply" when answering this question, with many respondents selecting multiple response options.

The most commonly access services were Food Services (63%), Emergency Room, Hospital and Ambulance (55%, 46% and 45%), and Housing Services (40%). The least accessed services included Dental Clinics (20%), Employment Services (16%), and Cultural Services (5%).

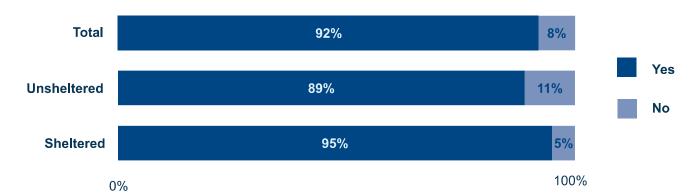
Figure 3: Services Accessed in the Last Year



Additionally, when respondents were asked if there were indoor day spaces available to stay warm, rest, and connect with services, if they would use them, 92% of respondents indicated yes, they would use them.

The response percentage was slightly higher amongst those respondents who were sheltered on the night of the Count (vs. unsheltered).

Figure 4: If there were Indoor Day Spaces Available, Would you Use One?



Health Challenges

Survey respondents were asked a series of questions about challenges with seven broad categories of health concerns: (a) illness or medical condition; (b) physical mobility; (c) learning, intellectual, developmental, or cognitive Function; (d) mental health (e) substance use; (f) senses; and (g) an acquired brain injury.

As noted in Figure 5, 97% of respondents reported at least one or more health challenges, and 72% reported at least three or more challenges. In comparison to respondents of the 2023 Count, where 59% of respondents reported at least one or more health challenges, and 22% reported at least three or more health challenges.

Figure 5: Number of Health Challenges

Of survey respondents, 66% reported that their current experience of homelessness was one year or more; 16% indicated that they had been homeless for more than 6 months, but less than a year; and 18% indicated that they had been homeless for less than 6 months. When comparing length of time homeless with responses regarding health challenges, there is a notable increase in health challenges for those who indicate they have been homeless for more than 6 months compared to those who have been homeless for less than 6 months.

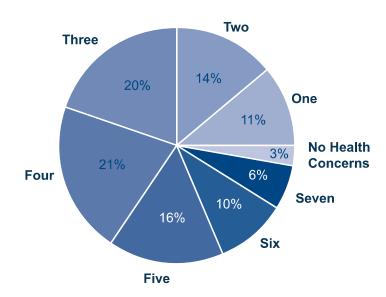
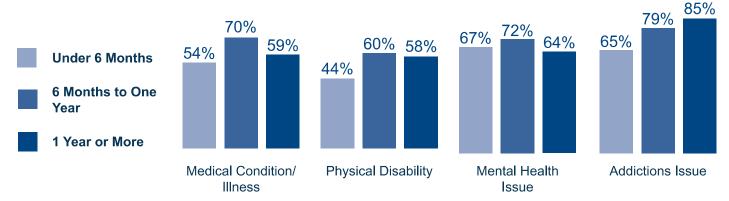


Figure 6: Length of Time Homeless and Select Health Challenges



Immigration

Of the 465 individual identified, 288 responded to the question about immigration status. Of those, 22 respondents (8%) indicated they had come to Canada as an immigrant, refugee, or asylum claimant. Among them, 80% reported having been in Canada for 10 years or more.

Table 5 - Newcomers, Immigrants or Refugee

	Shel	tered	Unshe	eltered	То	tal
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Immigrant or Refugee	10	8%	12	7%	22	8%
Non-Immigrant/ Refugee	111	92%	155	93%	266	92%
Total Respondents	121	100%	167	100%	288	100%
Don't Know/ No Answer	129		22		151	
Total	250		189		439	

Table 6 – Newcomers and Length of Time in Canada

	Sheltered	Unsheltered	Total
	%	%	%
Immigrant or Refugee	33	11	20%
Non-Immigrant/ Refugee	67	89	80%

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS #5Length of Time in Abbotsford

Respondents were also asked how long they had been in Abbotsford, with more than half of respondents (57%) having been in Abbotsford for 5 years or more.

Table 7 – Length of Time in Abbotsford

	Shel	tered	Unshe	eltered	То	tal
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Under 1 Year	39	33%	23	14%	62	22%
1 Year to Under 5 Years	27	23%	35	21%	62	22%
5 Years to Under 10 Years	12	10%	21	13%	33	12%
10 Years or More	28	24%	61	36%	89	31%
Always Been Here	12	10%	28	17%	40	14%
Total Respondents	118	100%	168	100%	286	100%
Don't know / no answer	132		21		153	
Total	250		189		439	

Appendix Surveys

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12.	Have v	ou been ex	kperiencing	challenges	related to a	ny of the following?:

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW	DECLINE TO ANSWER
ILLNESS OR MEDICAL CONDITION (e.g. diabetes, tuberculosis (TB) or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV))	0	0	0	0
PHYSICAL MOBILITY (e.g. spinal cord injury, arthritis, or limited movement or dexterity)	0	0	0	0
LEARNING, INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL, OR COGNITIVE FUNCTION (e.g. fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD), autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), dyslexia or dementia)	0	0	0	0
ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (e.g. due to an accident, violence, overdose, stroke, or brain tumour)	0	0	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH [diagnosed/undiagnosed] (e.g. depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), bipolar, or schizophrenia)	0	0	0	0
SUBSTANCE USE (e.g. alcohol or opiates)	0	0	0	0
SENSES, SUCH AS SEEING OR HEARING (e.g. blindness or deafness)	0	0	0	0

13.	What gende	r do you	identify with?	(Show list or read lis	t and check one.)
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0	MAN	0	NON-BINARY	0	DON'T KNOW
0	WOMAN	0	AGENDER	0	DECLINE TO ANSWER
0	TWO-SPIRIT	0	NOT LISTED:		

14. Do you identify as someone with a trans experience (your gender identity is different than was assigned at birth)?

o YES o NO	o DON'T KNOW	0	DECLINE TO ANSWER
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15. How do you describe your sexual orientation, for example straight, gay, lesbian? (Show list or read list.)

0	STRAIGHT/HETEROSEXUAL	0	BISEXUAL	0	ASEXUAL	0	NOT LISTED:	1
0	GAY	0	TWO-SPIRIT	0	QUEER	0	DON'T KNOW	
0	LESBIAN	0	PANSEXUAL	0	QUESTIONING	0	DECLINE TO ANSWER	

16. What happened that caused you to lose your housing most recently? (Do not read the options. Check all that apply. "Housing" does not include temporary arrangements (e.g., couch surfing) or shelter stays. Follow up for the reason if the respondent says "eviction" or that they "chose to leave".)

HOUSING AND FINANCIAL ISSUES	CONFLICT WITH:	EXPERIENCED DISCRIMINATION BY:
□ NOT ENOUGH INCOME FOR HOUSING (e.g. loss	□SPOUSE/PARTNER	□SPOUSE/PARTNER
of income, increased rent)	□ PARENT/GUARDIAN/	□ PARENT/GUARDIAN
☐ EXPIRED RENTAL SUPPLEMENT (e.g. HPP, HOP)	CAREGIVER	□LANDLORD
☐ GUEST POLICY	☐ LANDLORD	□ OTHER ()
☐ UNFIT/UNSAFE HOUSING CONDITION	□ OTHER ()	
☐ BUILDING SOLD OR RENOVATED		
☐ OWNER MOVED IN		
OTHER	EXPERIENCED ABUSE BY:	HEALTH OR CORRECTIONS
☐ COMPLAINT (e.g. pets/noise/damage)	□SPOUSE/PARTNER	☐ PHYSICAL HEALTH ISSUE/DISABILITY
☐ LEFT THE COMMUNITY/RELOCATED	□ PARENT/GUARDIAN/	☐ MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE
☐ DEATH OR DEPARTURE OF FAMILY MEMBER	CAREGIVER	☐ SUBSTANCE USE ISSUE
□ PET(S)	□ CHILD/DEPENDANT	☐ HOSPITALIZATION OR TREATMENT
□ OTHER REASON	□LANDLORD	PROGRAM
Specify:	□ OTHER ()	☐INCARCERATION (jail or prison)
	□ DON'T KNOW	☐ DECLINE TO ANSWER

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0	LENGTH	DAYS WEEKS MONTHS YEARS	0	DON'T KNOW	0	DECLINE TO ANSWER	
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16c. Was your most recent housing loss related to an eviction?

0	YES	0	NO	0	DON'T KNOW	0	DECLINE TO ANSWER

SURVEY CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE →

17	. W	hat are your sources of inco	me?	(Reminder that this survey is anonyme	ous.	Read	list and check all that apply)		
Γ	For	mal or Informal Work	Bei	nefits		Othe	er		
		FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT		EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE			YOUTH AGREEMENT		
		PART TIME EMPLOYMENT		DISABILITY BENEFIT (e.g. PWD, PPMB)			MONEY FROM FAMILY/FRIENDS		
		CASUAL EMPLOYMENT (e.g.		OLD AGE SECURITY (OAS) / GUARANTEE	D		OTHER MONEY FROM A SERVICE		
		contract work)		INCOME SUPPLEMENT (GIS)			AGENCY		
		HONORARIA		CPP OR OTHER PENSION			OTHER:		
		INFORMAL INCOME SOURCES		WELFARE/INCOME ASSISTANCE			NO INCOME		
		(e.g. bottle returns,		VETERAN/VAC BENEFITS			DON'T KNOW		
		panhandling)		CHILD AND FAMILY BENEFITS			DECLINE TO ANSWER		
		SEX WORK		GST/HST REFUND					
10	18. What services have you used in the past 12 months? (Read list and check all that apply)								
		CULTURAL SUPPORTS			eun a				
		AMBULANCE		SAFE CONSUPTION SITE (e.g. OPS)			HOUSING SERIVCES		
				(OTHER) ADDICTIONS SERVICES HEALTH CLINIC			OTHER SERVICES: Specify		
		EMERGENCY ROOM					NO SERVICES IN LAST 42 MONTHS		
		HOSPITAL (NON-EMERGENCY)		FOOD SERVICES			NO SERVICES IN LAST 12 MONTHS		
		DENTAL CLINIC/DENTIST		LEGAL SERVICES			DON'T KNOW		
L		MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES		EMPLOYMENT/FINANCIAL SERVICES			DECLINE TO ANSWER		
19.	Do	you prefer to access servic	es in	English, French, or another langua	ge?				
	0	ENGLISH	0	OTHER,	0	DON	I'T KNOW		
	0	FRENCH		Specify:	0	DEC	LINE TO ANSWER		
20		there were indoor day spac ould you use one?	es av	ailable where you could stay warn	n, re	est, a	nd connect with services,		
	0	YES	o No	O DON'T KNO	w		 DECLINE TO ANSWER 		

