Halton Region's Point in Time Count

2021 Dashboard (January - December 2021)

293

Individuals/head of households identified as experiencing homelessness

Staying in:

130

(44%)

Transitional housing

76 (26%)**Shelter**

53 (18%)Couch Surfing 28 (10%)

Hospital/ Corrections 6

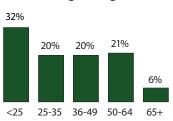
(2%)

Public or Undisclosed locations





Age Range



- 42% of people experiencing homelessness identified as racialized
- 8% of people experiencing homelessness identified as LGBTQ2S+
- 9% of people experiencing homelessness in Halton are newcomers (arrived in Canada in the last 5 years)

Demographics



3% of respondents did not identify as cis-gender

People experiencing homelessness in Halton reported facing the following health issues:

(31%)

Learning or

cognitive

limitations

46

(24%)

Illness or medical condition 40 (29%)

Physical limitation 43

(65%)

Mental health issue use issue

(43%)**Substance**







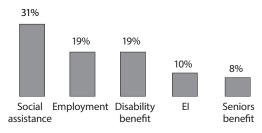




Highlights

- People experiencing homelessness who reported receiving employment insurance (EI) has increased by 8% since 2018
- 19% of people experiencing homelessness are employed but lack availability in the private market rental space

Top 5 Sources of Income



Reasons for Housing Loss



37%

Relationship

breakdown

23% Insufficient

income

or substance

use issue

Mental health

Landlord

and tenant

conflict

Unsafe housing conditions

Building sold/ renovated or owner moved in

Left community/ relocated

Hospitalization/ Other treatment program

Percentages rounded









