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Calgary Report Summary

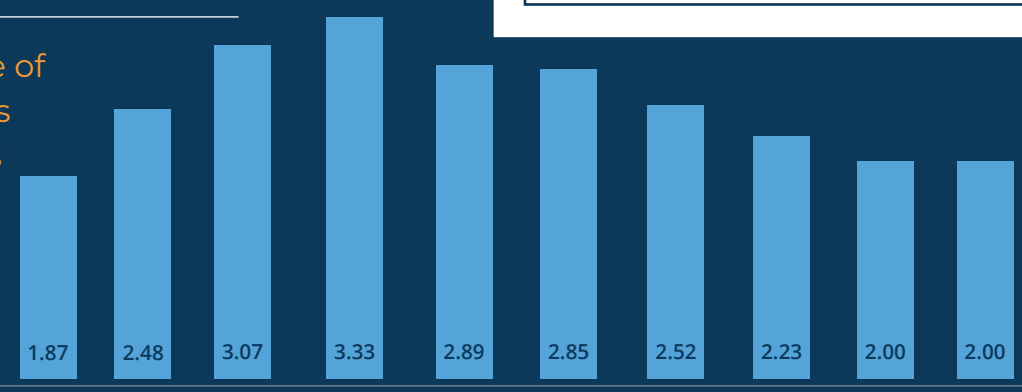
POINT-IN-TIME COUNT

2024

> *The findings indicate that despite very rapid population growth, there has been no change in the fraction, or rate, of homelessness since the 2022 PiT count.*

3,121 people counted.

Calgary's Rate of Homelessness over the years



Homelessness Rate (per 1,000 Calgarian)	2002	2004	2006	2008	2012	2014	2016	2018	2022	2024
Year										
PiT Count	1,737	2,397	3,157	3,601	3,383	3,544	3,222	2,911	2,782	3,121
Population	929,118	966,449	1,027,816	1,079,960	1,171,192	1,242,004	1,278,707	1,306,586	1,388,702	1,562,600

Since 2008, the population of Calgary has increased by over 45%. Despite this, the number of people identified as experiencing homelessness in PiT Counts fell by 13% over the same period. In 2008, 3.3 out of every 1,000 Calgarians were counted as homeless, while in 2024, only 2 out of every 1,000 Calgarians were counted. **This is a reduction of over 40% since 2008.**

OVERVIEW

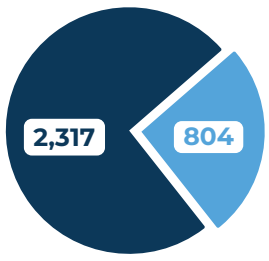
The Point-in-Time (PiT) Count is a biennial survey that, along with other data sources, provides an overall estimate of the number of individuals experiencing homelessness on a given night. This snapshot offers insight into the state of homelessness by identifying trends that help improve supports and strategies in the homeless-serving sector.

Calgary's PiT Count was on October 10, 2024. Outreach and volunteer-led teams enumerated encampments and coordinated a night count of unsheltered individuals from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Other data was collected from homeless-serving agencies and systems, with all survey information voluntarily self-reported.

> *Indigenous children (ages 0-17) are significantly overrepresented, making up approximately 50% of this age group.*

OVERALL

Sheltered	Unsheltered
74%	26%

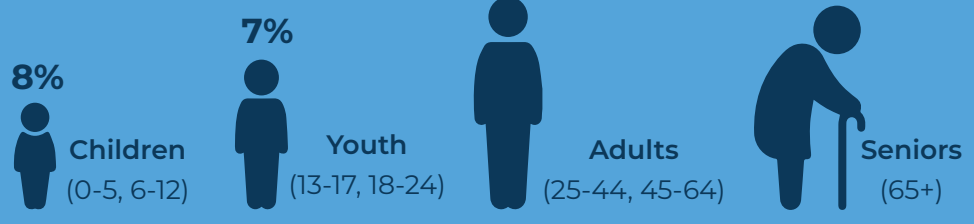


Data revealed a **rise in the number of individuals utilizing shelters**, while the number of people living unsheltered or residing in encampments remained consistent with 2022 count data.

INDIGENOUS

Sheltered	Unsheltered
27%	42%

Known Age



Age & Ethnicity

Children & Youth (0-17)

6% Other Ethnicity

9% African/Caribbean

35% Caucasian

50% Indigenous

Gender Identity

60% MALE

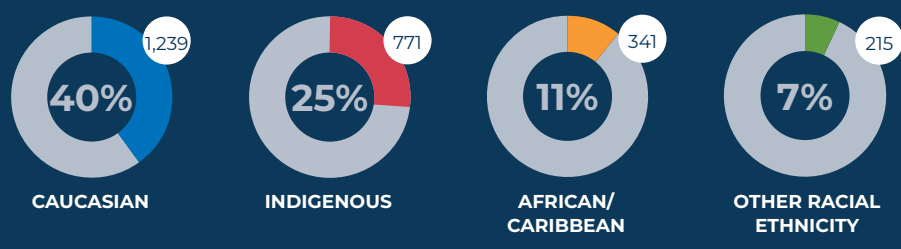
FEMALE 30%

<1% TRANS OR DIVERSE

11% is unknown

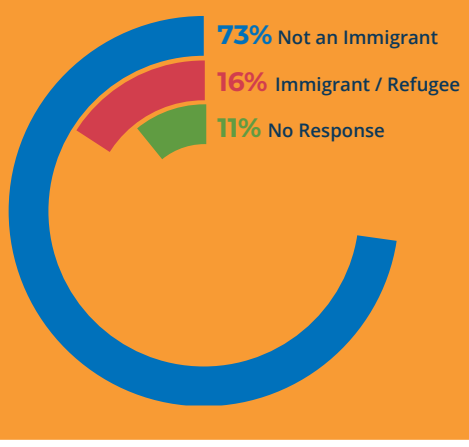
Ethnicity

18% (555) is UNKNOWN



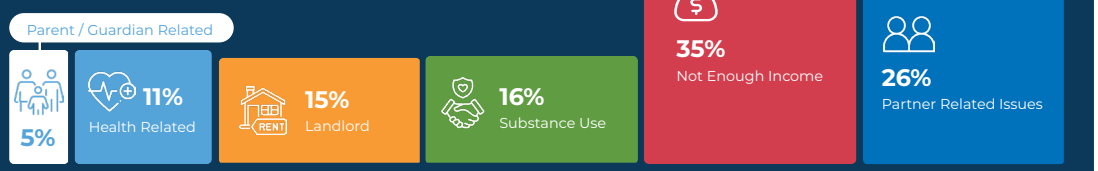
Indigenous individuals represent 25% of the population experiencing homelessness, a significant overrepresentation compared to their proportion in the general population. This recurring pattern highlights systemic inequalities and the need for culturally appropriate services that address the challenges faced by Indigenous communities.

Immigration Status

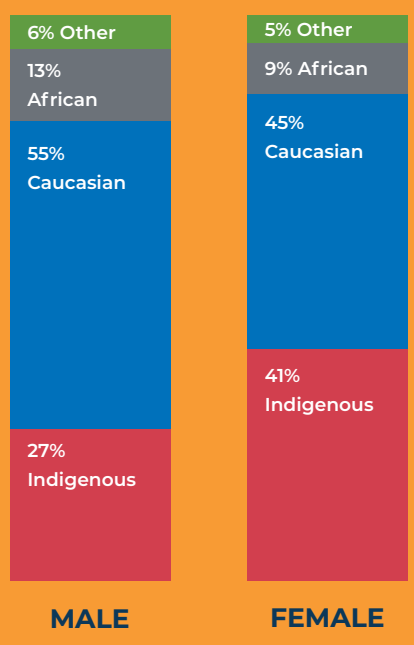


> *The proportion of individuals experiencing homelessness who hold some form of immigration status has risen to 16%, up from 10% in 2022.*

Reasons for housing loss



Ethnicity & Gender



Thank you!

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