POINT IN TIME COUNT 2023 KEY FINDINGS 2023

At least 197 people experienced homelessness on the night of April 18, 2023.

75 Absolutely Homeless



65 people

Emergency Sheltered ...stayed at the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter, Kaushee's Place and the

Youth Emergency Shelter.



10 people

Unsheltered

...stayed in an unsheltered location including in a car, public space, or a tent.

*13 additional respondents were unsure of where they were staying

109*

Provisionally Accommodated



51

transitional housing ...stayed at Betty's Haven, including children.



20

hotel/motel

...staying in a hotel/motel on the night of the count.



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Public Systems

...including Whitehorse General Hospital, Whitehorse Correctional Centre, Withdrawal Management or the Intensive Treatment Program at Mental Health & Substance Use Services.

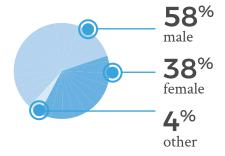


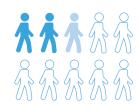
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Someone Else's Place

...couch surfing and staying at a friend's, family member's, or stranger's place temporarily.

Demographics





2 in 10 were 55+

1 in 10 were 16-24



90%

First Nations, Inuit, Métis or having Indigenous ancestry



26 children of respondents

Social Factors



58% had experience in foster care or a youth group home



69% reported having a substance use disorder



44% reported having a mental health issue



55% experienced homelessness for the first time before the age of 20

Top Barriers to Housing

Low income • Affordability • Addiction

Top Supports Needed

Addiction or substance use • Mental health • Ongoing medical issues





