Homelessness in Kelowna

Point-in-Time Count
KELOWNA MARCH 6, 2018

1 in 4
(26%) identified as Aboriginal or had Indigenous ancestry

48% Male
31% Female
4% Transgendered

AT LEAST
286 PEOPLE
were experiencing homelessness in Kelowna

23%
INCREASE
Since 2016

98%
indicated that they had stayed in an emergency shelter within the past year

18%
Episodically Homeless
experienced 3 or more episodes of homelessness within the past year

Average days homeless within the past year has increased from 192 days in 2016 to 241 days in 2018

67%
Chronically Homeless
homeless for 6 months or more within the past year

Top 5 Reasons for Housing Loss
• Unable to Pay Rent or Mortgage
• Household Conflict
• Addiction or Substance Abuse
• Job Loss
• Illness or Medical Condition

There were an additional 319 individuals living in temporary system-supported housing

Disclaimer: This infographic is available on the Central Okanagan Foundation website.
Housing Needs in Kelowna

160 shelter beds (consistently over capacity)

288 supportive housing units (fully allocated)
The Journey Home Strategy is Kelowna’s 5-year plan to address homelessness with a focus on ensuring everyone has a place to call home. It includes an action plan concentrated on building a system of care that is projected to support more than 2,100 individuals into housing or support programs by 2024.

DOING NOTHING TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS HAS A GREATER COST THAN TAKING ACTION

MAINTAINING STATUS QUO

-$100M

it’s cheaper to house & support than keep someone homeless

+$50M

JOURNEY HOME STRATEGY

2100 people housed and supported over the next 5 years

25-30% Women

25-30% Indigenous

15-20% Youth up to 24 yr

2000 people experience homelessness during the course of a year

This response to homelessness will be underpinned by the continued good work of the Kelowna community.

www.journeyhome.ca
Housing Plans for Kelowna

BC Housing, in partnership with local agencies and service providers, is planning for a range of housing to meet needs in the Kelowna area.

### HOUSING WITH SUPPORTS

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### AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

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