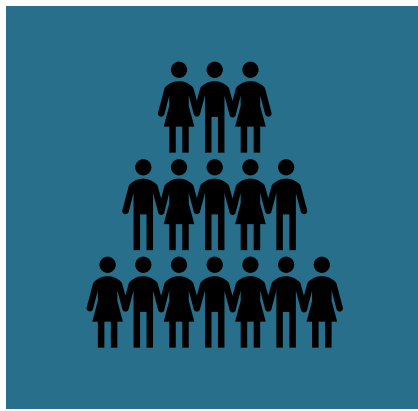


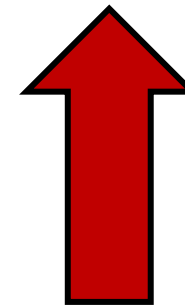
# SOCIAL SERVICES MONTHLY HOMELESSNESS REPORT

## Stratford, Perth County, & St. Marys



144

Total number of households experiencing homelessness



This is an increase from December 2024, when there were **138** households experiencing homelessness



14

New households entering into homelessness



7

Households returned to service area or reconnected with services



2

Households who lost their housing



7

Households who became housed



10

Households who left the service area or had no contact with service provider

## Population Specific Information

112 Single Adults

9 Youth (16-24)

23 Families

122 Chronic

28 Unsheltered

20 Identify as Indigenous

## Information Bulletin

A variety of different factors can contribute to an individual's experience of homelessness. Often, people experience homelessness when all other options have been exhausted, and/or they are dealing with circumstances that make it difficult to maintain housing. Some of these obstacles that may lead people to their experiences of homelessness include:

- Eviction
- The affordable housing crisis
- Coping with mental illnesses or addictions, which makes it difficult to maintain independent housing

**Source:** The Canadian Observatory on Homelessness - The Homelessness Hub

For more information about housing and homelessness services and supports please visit: <https://www.stratford.ca/en/inside-city-hall/Homelessness.aspx>

