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Homeless Shelter Use information
based on data collected in May 2009

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Fact Sheet

On Homelessness in Regina



Did you know?

Regina has a total of:

- 138 emergency shelter beds
- 122 transitional shelter beds
- At least 124 supportive rooms or apartments for adults
- 36 supportive beds for youth
- 5 organizations providing affordable housing

By Comparison

Since May 2008:

of Men using emergency shelters has risen by 20%

Women's emergency shelter use stayed the same - operating at almost full capacity every night

Since January 2009:

of Men using emergency shelters each night has dropped 15%

Quick Facts

Based on current and past data:

510 adults slept in emergency and transitional shelters in May 2009

212 people slept in emergency and transitional shelters every night

Shelters operated at an average 82% capacity

Affordable Housing

Regina's affordable housing providers have long waiting lists of singles and families looking for affordable housing. Waiting lists are as high as 400 families. This means that between 800 and 1600 individuals may be waiting for affordable housing depending on family size.

Emergency Shelters

Overall

- 299 people stayed in emergency shelters
- Shelters were usually at 86% capacity

Women's Shelters

- 108 people stayed in shelters for women
- Women's shelters were usually at 91% capacity
- On average, women staying in emergency shelters stayed for about 16 days

Men Shelters

- 191 people stayed in men's shelters
- Men's shelters were on average at 58% capacity
- Men stayed an average of 3 days per stay

Transitional Shelters

Women's Shelters

- There are only 8 transitional shelter spaces in Regina for women who are not victims of domestic violence
- These 8 beds were full almost every night in May 2009

Men's Shelters

- 72 men stayed in transitional shelters
- On average, these shelters operated at 81% capacity

This information is made available through use of the Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS)

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For more information about this or other homelessness issues visit www.pathwaysregina.com