

## Quick Facts

Updated May 2011. All figures are latest available at that time.

### Homelessness

1. Estimated number of homeless people sleeping outdoors in Toronto on April 15, 2009: **400<sup>1</sup>**
2. Percentage change from estimate for April 19, 2006, date of the previous (and first) survey: **-51**
3. Estimated overall number of homeless people in Toronto on the evening of April 15, 2009: **5,086**
4. Percentage change from April 19, 2006: **+0.7**
5. Number of different people who used shelters in 2010: **22,276**  
Number in the first decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century's peak year of 2001: **31,175**
6. Number of Toronto shelter facilities as of May 2011: **57**  
Number of City-operated shelters: **9**  
Permanent beds on an average night in 2010: **3,800**
7. Average 2010 occupancy rate for single adult and youth: **93%**  
(Occupancy rate not available for family sector since capacity expands to meet demand through the use of motels. However, average number of people staying in family shelters nightly in 2010, including children was **879**.)
8. Number of beds added to the system on nights when there is an extreme cold weather alert: **168**
9. Number of people helped to housing by Streets to Homes staff February 2005 to April 2011: **>3,000**
10. Number of households staying in emergency shelters that staff help into permanent housing every year: **4,300**

### Social Housing

11. Number of social housing units in Toronto: **93,198**
12. Number of units with rent geared to 30% of the household's income: **70,379**
13. Annual cost of Toronto social housing in 2011 (includes time-limited stimulus funding from the federal and provincial governments): **\$ 656.9 million**  
Percentage paid by Toronto: **41**  
Percentage paid by the federal government: **32**  
Percentage paid by the provincial government: **19**  
Percent paid by GTA pooling: **8**
14. Percentage of all Toronto social housing stock owned and operated by Toronto Community Housing: **63**

15. Number of co-ops and non-profit community housing operators in Toronto: **254**
16. Number of households on the active centralized waiting list for social housing (April 2011): **67,714**  
Number of households housed from the waiting list and directly by operators in April 2011: **358**
17. Number of new affordable rental and ownership homes approved through government programs in 2010: **1,073**
18. Number of housing allowances set to expire on or before March 31, 2013 in Toronto: **6,185**

### Rental Housing Market

19. Number of Toronto households that rent: **579,010**  
As a percentage of all households: **32**  
Percentage of renters paying more than 30% of income on rent: **46<sup>2</sup>**
20. Former City of Toronto vacancy rate (Fall 2010): **1.8%<sup>3</sup>**
21. Average monthly market rent, 2 bedroom apartment, former City of Toronto: **\$1,395<sup>4</sup>** (Fall 2010)
22. Monthly amount of Ontario Works (April 2011), two parents, one child: **\$1,070** (\$627 of which is maximum shelter allowance)

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<sup>1</sup> Street Needs Assessment, 2009, point in time survey and census of people in public spaces

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<sup>2</sup> Statistics Canada, based on 2006 Census, tables updated 10/2009 (<http://www40.statcan.gc.ca/101/cst01/famil129c-eng.htm>)

<sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Rental Market Report, Major Centres, Fall 2010