

## Vulnerable Youth - Single Mothers (Cindy)

### Homelessness

Estimated number of homeless people sleeping outdoors & in emergency shelters, Violence Against Women shelters, & in health & correctional facilities in Toronto on the night of April 17, 2013	5,253
Percentage increase in total homeless population since previous Street Needs Assessment in 2009	1.6%
Number of shelter beds expected to be used on an average night in 2015 -- 4.3 per cent higher than in 2014	4,092
Average length of homelessness of those in the shelter system in 2014	151 days
Number of unique individuals using the City's shelter system in 2014	16,232
Percentage of homeless people who want a permanent home	93%

### Single Parent Households

Proportion of single-parent households that are headed by women	84%
Proportion of single parents who identify their children being in a single-parent household as an important cause of stress	70.7%

### Aboriginal Homelessness & Poverty

Proportion of street homeless in Toronto who are Aboriginal	>33%
Proportion of GTA residents with Aboriginal ancestry	1.2%
Proportion of City-administered family shelter clients who are Aboriginal	10% (up from 6 % in 2006)
Proportion of women's shelter clients who are Aboriginal	14%
Proportion of Violence Against Women (VAW) shelter clients who are Aboriginal	8%
Proportion of Aboriginal homeless people who are in the 21-30 age range	23% (compare to 20% for non-Aboriginals)
Proportion of Aboriginal Torontonians who have been in the city for less than 5 years	~25%
Proportion of Aboriginal children living in households below the Low-Income Cut-Off (LICO)	32%
Proportion of non-Aboriginal children living in households below the Low-Income Cut-off (LICO)	23%
Proportion of Aboriginal people in the GTA with less than a high school education	13%
Proportion of Aboriginal people in the GTA who are unemployed	18%
Proportion of unemployed Aboriginal people in the GTA who have less than a high school education	60%
Percent of Aboriginal people in the GTA with an annual income of \$10,000 or below who are unemployed	52%

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