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### **Introduction**

The Homeless Individuals and Families Information System (HIFIS) is a data development initiative of the Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS) that focuses on the collection and analysis of data related to emergency homeless shelter usage in Canada. Such data is necessary for measuring the progress communities are making towards the reduction of homelessness.

As part of this data development project, the HIFIS Initiative began compiling the National Shelter List in 2001. The National Shelter List is the only comprehensive list of emergency homeless shelters in Canada. The National Shelter List does *not* contain a comprehensive list of transitional and Violence Against Women (VAW) shelters. These shelter types are listed in the database only if they are registered with the HIFIS Initiative.

This document provides shelter capacity statistics from the National Shelter List as of November 30, 2009. Emergency shelter statistics (shelter type, number of shelters and bed counts) are presented by community and by province/territory (P/T). The numbers of transitional shelters and beds registered with HIFIS are provided by P/T in Appendix A and the numbers of VAW shelters and beds registered with HIFIS are reported by P/T in Appendix B.

**Emergency Shelters** are defined as facilities providing temporary and short-term accommodation for homeless individuals and families, which may include essential services such as food, clothing and counselling.

**Transitional Shelters** are defined as facilities that provide services beyond basic needs and, while not permanent, generally provide a longer length of stay than emergency shelters. Transitional shelters provide structure, support and skill-building to help clients move from homelessness to housing stability.

**Violence against Women (VAW) Shelters** are defined as facilities that provide shelter and services to women, youth and children who are victims of family violence. This includes both short-term emergency facilities and second-stage housing.

**Shelters** refers to the number of shelters.

**Regular Beds** refers to permanent emergency shelter beds. Overflow beds are not counted in this report.

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There are five **Emergency Shelter Types** reported for each community. These classifications are based on self-reports from service providers.

- **General:** may provide shelter services to any combination of men, women, youth or families.
- **Men's:** provide shelter services to adult men.
- **Women's:** provide shelter services to adult women.
- **Youth:** provide shelter services to youth. As this is self-reported, the definition of youth at various shelters may range anywhere between 12 and 29 years of age.
- **Family:** provide shelter services to families and adults with dependants; however, some may also accept single adult women.

Emergency shelter statistics are organized by province or territory. Within each province or territory, HPS designated communities<sup>1</sup> are listed first, followed by other communities. Communities are listed alphabetically within these categories.

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<sup>1</sup> A designated community is one that has been identified as having a significant challenge with homelessness. As such, it is able to access multi-year funding under the HPS, with matching funds from other sources.

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**Note:** Although the HIFIS Initiative has made every effort to provide accurate and complete information in this document, some of the information may be incomplete. Any inaccuracies or omissions should be reported so that they can be resolved in future releases.

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### National Summary

	<b>Emergency Shelters</b>	<b>Regular Beds</b>
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	5	64
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	5	168
<b>New Brunswick</b>	8	171
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	2	12
<b>Québec</b>	130	2769
<b>Ontario</b>	156	6881
<b>Manitoba</b>	19	732
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	23	461
<b>Alberta</b>	51	3243
<b>British Columbia</b>	87	2108
<b>Yukon</b>	3	16
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	8	114
<b>Nunavut</b>	1	19
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>16,758</b>

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**Newfoundland and Labrador**

**HPS Designated Communities (DC)**

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
St. John's	5	64	3	47	0	0	0	0	2	17	0	0
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>										

**Nova Scotia**

**HPS Designated Communities (DC)**

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Halifax	4	160	2	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	36
Sydney/Cape Breton	1	8	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>168</b>										



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### New Brunswick

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Fredericton	2	49	0	0	1	40	1	9	0	0	0	0
Moncton	2	60	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30
Saint John	3	57	0	0	1	43	2	14	0	0	0	0
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>166</b>										

#### Other Communities (OC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Miramichi	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
<b>OC Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>										

### Prince Edward Island

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Charlottetown	2	12	0	0	1	6	1	6	0	0	0	0
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>										

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### Quebec

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Drummondville	2	19	1	9	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0
Gatineau/Outaouais	3	83	1	65	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	12
Montréal	48	1,558 <sup>2</sup>	8	411	6	641	11	196 <sup>3</sup>	12	156	11	154
Québec City	14	276	1	4	3	156	4	46	5	60	1	10
Saguenay/Lac-Saint-Jean	5	75	1	25	1	20	0	0	1	9	2	21
Sherbrooke	4	83	1	20	1	47	1	8	1	8	0	0
Trois-Rivières	8	199	4	156	0	0	0	0	1	11	3	32
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2,293</b>										

#### Other Communities (OC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Alma	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Amos	1	8	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baie-Comeau	1	17	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cabano	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Chibougamau	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Fermont	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Fort-Coulonge	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Grand-Mère	1	9	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>2</sup> Bed count was not available for one shelter, thus the total inventory of regular beds represents counts from 47 out of 48 shelters.

<sup>3</sup> Bed count was not available for one shelter, thus the number shown represents counts from 10 shelters.

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**Quebec**

**Other Communities (OC) Continued**

	<b>Total Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>General Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Men's Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Women's Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Youth Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Family Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>
Joliette	4	43	1	10	0	0	0	0	2	21	1	12
La Tuque	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Lachute	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Lac-Mégantic	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Lanaudière	2	25	1	16	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Listuguj	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Martinville	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Mascouche	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Matane	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Mont-Laurier	1	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ormstown	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Rawdon	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Rimouski	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0
Roberval	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Rouyn-Noranda	1	15	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roxton Falls	1	11	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint-Eugènes-de-Guigues	1	14	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint-Georges	3	29	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Saint-Hyacinthe	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Saint-Stanislas	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sainte-Julie	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schefferville	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Sept-Îles	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Thetford Mines	1	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Val d'Or	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12

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### Quebec

#### Other Communities (OC) Continued

	<i><b>Total</b></i>		<i><b>General</b></i>		<i><b>Men's</b></i>		<i><b>Women's</b></i>		<i><b>Youth</b></i>		<i><b>Family</b></i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Valleyfield	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victoriaville	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	2	18	0	0	1	10	1	12	0	0
Ville-Marie	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Weedon	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
<b>OC Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>476</b>										

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### Ontario

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Barrie-Simcoe	<b>3</b>	<b>49</b>	1	20	1	20	0	0	1	9	0	0
Brantford	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	0	0	1	38	0	0	1	16	0	0
Dufferin Region	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	14
Durham Region	<b>3</b>	<b>90</b>	0	0	1	40	0	0	1	10	1	40
Guelph	<b>5</b>	<b>109</b>	2	47	0	0	0	0	3	69	1	13
Halton Region	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Hamilton	<b>8</b>	<b>407<sup>4</sup></b>	1	65	4	231 <sup>5</sup>	1	11	1	20	1	80
Kingston	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	1	11	1	8	1	10	1	8	0	0
London	<b>4</b>	<b>284</b>	1	30	2	213	0	0	0	0	1	41
Niagara Region	<b>12</b>	<b>182</b>	6	82	1	22	2	27	2	31	1	20
Nipissing/North Bay	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	1	19	0	0	2	16	0	0	2	29
Ottawa	<b>12</b>	<b>932</b>	3	75	3	475	2	98	2	24	2	260
Peel Region	<b>4</b>	<b>389</b>	1	85	1	85	0	0	1	14	1	205
Peterborough	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	0	0	1	30	1	15	1	30	0	0
Sault Ste.Marie	<b>3</b>	<b>58</b>	1	24	1	24	0	0	1	10	0	0
Sudbury	<b>4</b>	<b>87</b>	0	0	1	36	0	0	2	26	1	25
Thunder Bay	<b>3</b>	<b>77</b>	1	33	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	24
Toronto	<b>45</b>	<b>3,377</b>	17	1032	10	1395	8	387	10	442	6	497
Waterloo Region	<b>6</b>	<b>178</b>	1	49	1	39	0	0	3	30	1	60

<sup>4</sup> Bed count was not available for one shelter, thus the total inventory of regular beds represents counts from seven out of eight shelters.

<sup>5</sup> Bed count was not available for one shelter, thus the number shown represents counts from three shelters.

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#### HPS Designated Communities Continued (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Windsor	4	84	1	5	1	56	1	11	1	12	0	0
York Region	5	86 <sup>6</sup>	0	0	1	29	1	N/A <sup>7</sup>	2	37	1	20
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>6,645</b>										

#### Other Communities (OC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Alexandria	1	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Big Trout Lake	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
Carleton Place	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15
Elliot Lake	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
Geraldton	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
Jarvis	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0
Kapuskasing	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0
Kenora	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0
Lindsay	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19
Owen Sound	1	25	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parry Sound	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Sioux Lookout	1	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southampton	1	13	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0
Southwold	1	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>6</sup> Bed count was not available for one shelter, thus the total inventory of regular beds represents counts from four out of five shelters.

<sup>7</sup> Bed count was not available for this shelter.

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**Ontario**

**Other Communities Continued (OC)**

	<i><b>Total</b></i>		<i><b>General</b></i>		<i><b>Men's</b></i>		<i><b>Women's</b></i>		<i><b>Youth</b></i>		<i><b>Family</b></i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>
Sturgeon Falls	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Timmins	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
Wallaceburg	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0
Warton	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
Winchester	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>OC Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>236</b>										

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### Manitoba

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Brandon	2	31	1	7	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0
Thompson	3	152	3	152	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winnipeg	7	462	1	259	0	0	1	45	2	24	3	134
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>645</b>										

#### Other Communities (OC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Dauphin	1	9	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flin Flon	2	36	1	26	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0
Shamattawa	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Steinbach	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
The Pas	1	20	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Winkler	1	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>OC Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>										



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### Saskatchewan

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Prince Albert	<b>6</b>	<b>127</b>	2	30	1	16	0	0	2	19	2	78
Regina	<b>4</b>	<b>105</b>	1	25	1	12	0	0	1	53	2	36
Saskatoon	<b>9</b>	<b>156</b>	7	112	1	39	0	0	0	0	1	5
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>388</b>										

#### Other Communities (OC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Lloydminster	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
La Ronge	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0
Moose Jaw	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0
Yorkton	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0	0	0
<b>OC Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>										

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### Alberta

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Calgary	<b>16</b>	<b>1,822</b>	7	1445	2	310	2	29	4	32	1	6
Edmonton	<b>9</b>	<b>859</b>	2	280	2	338	2	140	3	101	0	0
Grande Prairie	<b>3</b>	<b>74</b>	2	64	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0
Lethbridge	<b>2</b>	<b>93</b>	1	85	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0
Medicine Hat	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	54
Red Deer	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	2	43	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Wood Buffalo	<b>5</b>	<b>162<sup>8</sup></b>	1	110	2	42	0	0	1	10	1	N/A <sup>9</sup>
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3,118</b>										

#### Other Communities (OC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Banff	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Black Diamond	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Brooks	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Fairview	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
Fort Chipewyan	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Grande Cache	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lloydminster	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21

<sup>8</sup> Bed count was not available for one shelter, thus the total inventory of regular beds represents counts from four out of five shelters.

<sup>9</sup> Bed count was not available for this shelter.

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**Alberta**

**Other Communities (OC) Continued**

	<i><b>Total</b></i>		<i><b>General</b></i>		<i><b>Men's</b></i>		<i><b>Women's</b></i>		<i><b>Youth</b></i>		<i><b>Family</b></i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>
Morley	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
Pincher Creek	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
St. Paul	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
<b>OC Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>125</b>										

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### British Columbia

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Greater Vancouver	44	1,120 <sup>10</sup>	26	760 <sup>11</sup>	2	116	4	102	7	57	5	85
Kamloops	5	97	1	38	1	22	0	0	1	6	2	31
Kelowna	1	60	0	0	1	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nanaimo	2	43	1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
Nelson	1	17	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince George	5	301	1	39	1	21	0	0	1	10	2	231
Victoria	8	192 <sup>12</sup>	6	176 <sup>13</sup>	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	0
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,830</b>										

#### Other Communities (OC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Abbotsford	1	44	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell River	2	48	2	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chilliwack	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	11
Cloverdale	1	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courtenay	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
Dawson Creek	1	8	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Nelson	1	6	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort St. John	2	21	2	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hope	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>10</sup> Bed counts were not available for four shelters, thus the total inventory of regular beds represents counts from 40 out of 44 shelters.

<sup>11</sup> Bed counts were not available for four shelters, thus the number shown represents counts from 22 shelters.

<sup>12</sup> Bed counts were not available for two shelters, thus the total inventory of regular beds represents counts from six out of eight shelters.

<sup>13</sup> Bed counts were not available for two shelters, thus the number shown represents counts from four shelters.

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### British Columbia

#### Other Communities (OC) Continued

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Kaslo	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Penticton	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Port Alberni	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prince Rupert	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vernon	<b>3</b>	<b>27<sup>14</sup></b>	1	25	1	N/A <sup>15</sup>	0	0	1	2	0	0
Williams Lake	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	1	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>OC Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>278</b>										

<sup>14</sup> Bed count was not available for one shelter, thus the total inventory of regular beds represents counts from two out of three shelters.

<sup>15</sup> Bed count was not available for this shelter.

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### Yukon

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Whitehorse	2	14	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>										

#### Other Communities (OC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Dawson City	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
<b>OC Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>										

### Northwest Territories

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Yellowknife	5	94	2	54	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	30
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>94</b>										

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### Northwest Territories

#### Other Communities (OC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Fort Smith	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Hay River	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12
Inuvik	1	N/A <sup>16</sup>	1	N/A <sup>17</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>OC Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>										

### Nunavut

#### HPS Designated Communities (DC)

	<i>Total</i>		<i>General</i>		<i>Men's</i>		<i>Women's</i>		<i>Youth</i>		<i>Family</i>	
	<b>Shelters</b>	<b>Beds</b>	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds	Shelters	Beds
Iqaluit	1	19	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DC Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>										

<sup>16</sup> Bed count was not available for this community.

<sup>17</sup> Bed count was not available for this shelter.

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### **Appendix A**

#### Transitional Shelters Registered with HIFIS<sup>18</sup>

	<b>Transitional Shelters</b>	<b>Regular Beds</b>
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	0	0
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	5	55
<b>New Brunswick</b>	4	49
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	0	0
<b>Québec</b>	29	632
<b>Ontario</b>	34	1,114
<b>Manitoba</b>	11	145
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	24	243
<b>Alberta</b>	9	606
<b>British Columbia</b>	5	203
<b>Yukon</b>	0	0
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	2	48
<b>Nunavut</b>	0	0
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>3,095</b>

### **Appendix B**

<sup>18</sup> This is not a comprehensive list of transitional shelters in Canada. Only transitional shelters registered with the HIFIS Initiative are counted here.



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### Violence Against Women Shelters Registered with HIFIS<sup>19</sup>

	Violence Against Women Shelters	Regular Beds
<b>Newfoundland and Labrador</b>	6	80
<b>Nova Scotia</b>	12	203
<b>New Brunswick</b>	14	203
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>	2	27
<b>Québec</b>	22	311
<b>Ontario</b>	9	261
<b>Manitoba</b>	2	31
<b>Saskatchewan</b>	7	115
<b>Alberta</b>	2	67
<b>British Columbia</b>	5	75
<b>Yukon</b>	0	0
<b>Northwest Territories</b>	1	12
<b>Nunavut</b>	0	0
<b>Total Inventory</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,385</b>

<sup>19</sup> This is not a comprehensive list of Violence Against Women (VAW) shelters in Canada. Only VAW shelters registered with the HIFIS Initiative are counted here.