

# Spruce Grove Housing and Service Needs: Community Overview

## People Experiencing Housing Insecurity

### Objective Housing Insecurity



Out of **221** survey submissions, **13** respondents were found to be housing secure, and **208** were found to be housing insecure.

An additional **391** individuals (dependents and adults) shared housing conditions with housing insecure respondents.

### Reasons for Insecurity

- Don't make enough money
- Can't afford rent/mortgage
- Mental health issues



### Shelter Use Barriers

- Did not feel safe
- Separation from partner/spouse
- No shelters in area



### Services Accessed

- Basic Needs
- Financial
- Health and Wellness

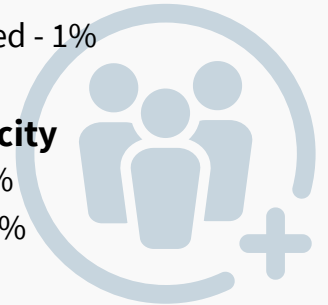
### Reasons for Community Residency

- To look for work
- Family moved here
- To find housing



### Gender Identity

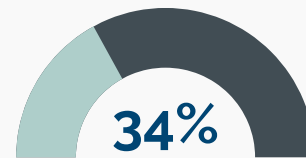
- Female/ Woman - 56%
- Male/Man - 40%
- Non-Binary - 1%
- Identity not listed - 1%



### Ethnicity

- Caucasian - 77%
- Indigenous - 13%
- Asian - 4%
- African - 1%
- Middle Eastern - 1%
- Identity not listed - 4%

### Employment Status and Type



Only **34%** of housing insecure respondents are employed.

**57%** are full-time, **26%** are part-time, and **10%** working casual.

### Top Areas of Employment

- Health
- Retail/Personal Services
- Food and Beverage/Restaurant

### Top Sources of Income

- Employment
- Child and Family Tax Benefit
- Income Assistance

