

Table 1: Homeless shelter capacity* in metropolitan areas of Canada with a population greater than 500 000†

Metropolitan area	Population, thousands†	No. of beds			Total
		Adult shelters	Youth shelters	Family shelters	
Toronto	4586	2074	441	1650	4165
Montreal	3424	1118	44	25	1187
Vancouver	1999	339	25	51	415
Ottawa/Hull	1056	325	30	201	556
Edmonton	914	395	29	0	424
Calgary	903	798	80	0	878
Quebec City	687	125	8	15	148
Winnipeg	678	144	24	61	229
Hamilton	658	109	30	65	204
Total	14 905	5427	711	2068	8206

*Homeless shelter capacity excludes overflow, beds at detoxification centres and beds at shelters exclusively for battered women.

†Population of census metropolitan areas in 1998, as determined by Statistics Canada.³

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