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An estimated 150,000 to 300,000 people are homeless in Canada, living in shelters or on the streets. On any given night, 40,000 people are staying in homeless shelters.

Families with children living in poverty are at a higher risk of homelessness. In 2008, 1.2 million children in Canada were living in poverty. In 2007, 1.2 million children in Canada were living in poverty.

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