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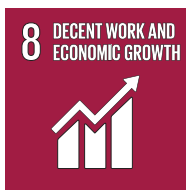
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# Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals Report

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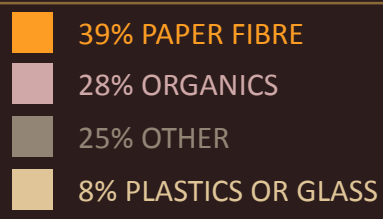


### CANADIANS LIVING IN AREAS WHERE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS ARE MET INCREASED FROM 60% IN 2007 TO 70% IN 2015

Source: Environment and Climate Change Canada, *Achieving a Sustainable Future: Progress report on the 2016 to 2019 Federal Sustainable Development Strategy, 2018.*



**9.3 MILLION TONNES**  
OF WASTE WAS DIVERTED  
FROM A LANDFILL IN 2016



IN 2016,  
**52%** OF THIS  
DIVERTED WASTE  
CAME FROM  
RESIDENTIAL SOURCES

Sources: Statistics Canada, tables 38-10-0033-01 and 38-10-0034-01.

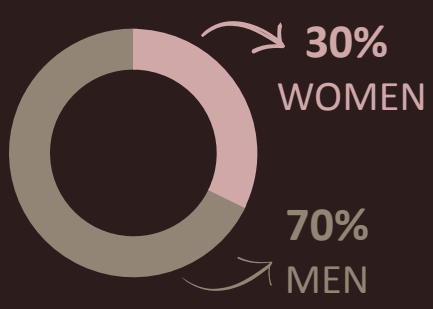


**1.7 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS**  
WERE IN CORE HOUSING NEED IN 2016  
FOR OVER 90% OF THEM,  
AFFORDABILITY WAS AN ISSUE

Note: A household in core housing need is one whose dwelling is considered unsuitable, inadequate or unaffordable and whose income levels are such that they could not afford alternative suitable and adequate housing in their community.  
Source: Statistics Canada, *Core housing need, 2016 Census.*

### HOMELESSNESS IN CANADA

IN 2016, AN ESTIMATED  
**129,127 INDIVIDUALS**  
ACCESSED AN  
EMERGENCY SHELTER



Source: Employment and Social Development Canada, *Highlights of the National Shelter Study 2005 to 2016.*

#### Community Spotlight

ECOTRUST CANADA is a registered charity that works to build the capacity of communities, First Nations and entrepreneurs to participate in an economy where social, cultural and environmental interests are at the center of decision-making. Their focus is on rural regions and Indigenous communities that depend on renewable resources and natural ecosystems for their economic, social, and cultural sustainability. In 2018, they developed a successful pilot project in partnership with Heiltsuk Tribal Council in Bella Bella, BC, where diesel furnaces in 40 on-reserve homes were switched to electric heat pumps powered by nearby hydropower.  
Source: <http://www.ecotrust.ca/>.

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