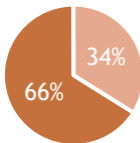


Worker Housing Needs Assessment Summary



Prince Edward County Chamber of Commerce
Worker Housing Assessment Survey

Are Staffing Needs Being Met?



■ Yes ■ No

Of The Total Number of Employee's

- 67% Are permanent residents of Prince Edward County
- 14% Of workers are in need of permanent housing
- 17% Of workers are in need of seasonal housing

Unit Size Preferences

From our survey results the most in-demand living accommodation for both permanent and seasonal employees is **Bachelor / 1 Bedroom units**

What Unit Size Would Your Employees Need?



How Has Housing Affected Your Business?

"I had wanted to keep expanding my business to keep up with demand but instead I have downsized to the minimal amount - basically only offering services I can do myself or with 1 or 2 other employees because staffing was such a nightmare to deal with."

Worker Housing Impact on Growth



88% of all businesses surveyed have or currently are being affected by staffing needs due to worker housing issues.

Of those who currently meet staffing needs, 80% expressed concern for the future, mentioning that worker housing has affected them in the past.



General Concerns:

- High turnover and challenges retaining employees.
- Shortage of skilled and experienced workers.
- Previous challenges with staffing needs in years past.

Challenges With Expansion:

73% of businesses that **met** staffing needs, range from 1-10 employees.

In contrast, of businesses with staffing needs **NOT met**, only 53% have a range of 1-10 employees.

This trend demonstrates that as businesses grow, they are struggling to meet staffing needs.

