2023 NJCOUNTS SUMMARY

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Commissioned by the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, NJCounts, New Jersey's annual Point-in-Time (PIT) Count of the Homeless, provides a statewide snapshot and important demographic insights on individuals and families experiencing homelessness, with the goal of allocating housing resources and services to prevent and end homelessness.

To view the full NJCounts report, visit **www.monarchhousing.org**

10,267 People were experiencing homelessness in New Jersey on January 24, 2023

1,416 PEOPLE WERE **UNSHELTERED**

8,851 PEOPLE WERE **SHELTERED** †

55% IDENTIFIED AS **MALE**

44% IDENTIFIED AS **FEMALE**

24% WERE CHILDREN **UNDER 18 Y/O**

20% WERE ADULTS **AGES 55+**

29% HAVE BEEN HOMELESS **1+ YEARS**

48% REPORTED **ONE OR MORE DISABILITIES**

NJ Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population experiencing homelessness
Hispanic/Latino	21.5%	38.5%	24.6%
Black, non-Hispanic/Latino	12.3%	20.2%	47%
White, non-Hispanic/Latino	52.1%	33.4%	24.8%

● White, non-Hispanic/Latino   ● Black, non-Hispanic/Latino   ● Hispanic/Latino
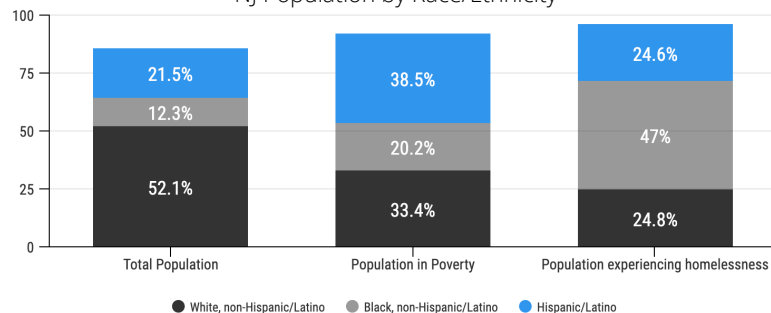
Black, non-Hispanic/Latino are *overrepresented* — 12.3% of the total population, yet account for 47.0% of the population experiencing homelessness.

Yearly Comparison of Total Homeless Population

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	8864	9663	8097	8754	10267
Sheltered	7382	7877	7262	7776	8851
Unsheltered	1482	1786	835	978	1416

—●— Total   —●— Sheltered   —●— Unsheltered
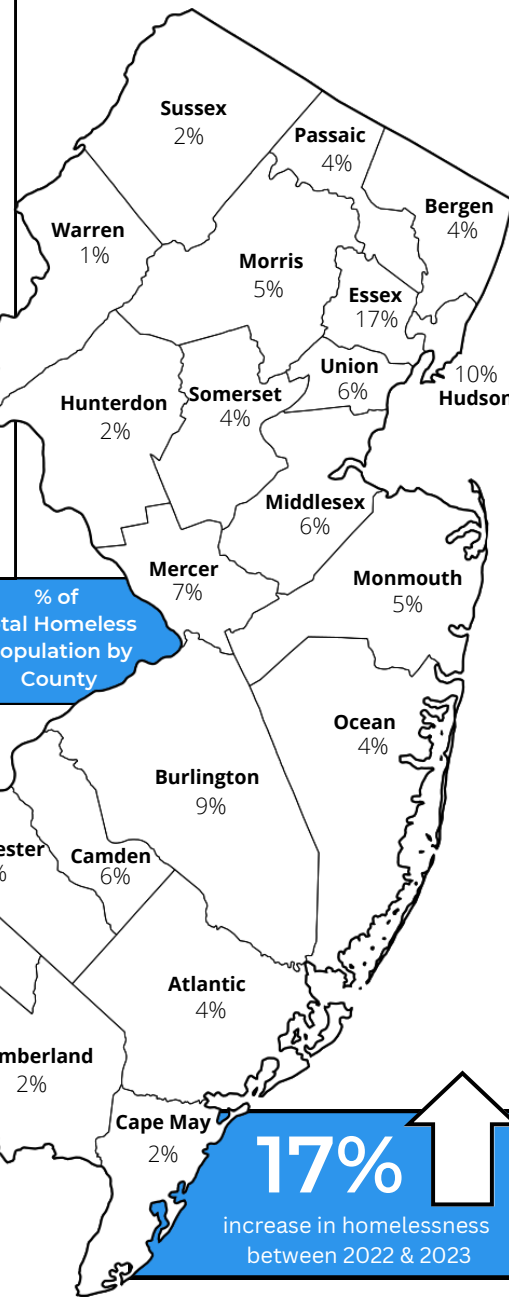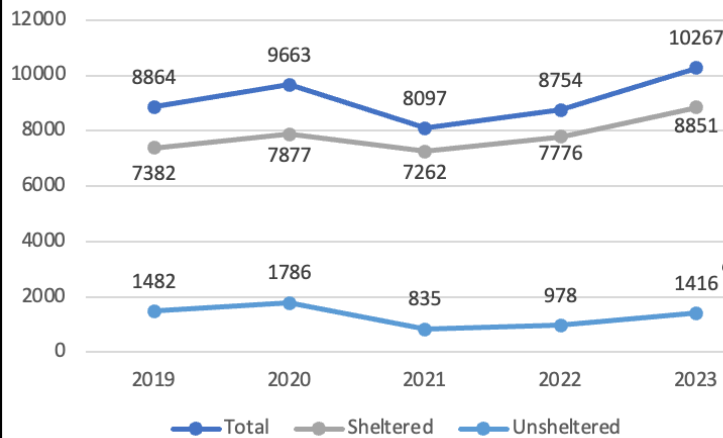
19% — **1,966** Chronically Homeless

4.4% — **454** Veterans

**17%** — **1,784** Victims of Domestic Violence

† Sheltered homelessness includes all persons in emergency shelter, transitional housing and safe haven.

% of Total Homeless Population by County

- Sussex 2%
- Passaic 4%
- Bergen 4%
- Warren 1%
- Morris 5%
- Essex 17%
- Hudson 10%
- Hunterdon 2%
- Somerset 4%
- Union 6%
- Mercer 7%
- Middlesex 6%
- Monmouth 5%
- Ocean 4%
- Burlington 9%
- Gloucester 2%
- Camden 6%
- Salem 1%
- Atlantic 4%
- Cumberland 2%
- Cape May 2%

17% increase in homelessness between 2022 & 2023