

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

**556** persons were experiencing homelessness in Ocean County on January 23rd, 2024.

**28%** increase in homelessness between 2023 and 2024.

**516** PEOPLE WERE **SHELTERED**

**40** PEOPLE WERE **UN-SHELTERED**

**48%** MAN (BOY IF CHILD)  
**50%** WOMAN (GIRL IF CHILD)

**27%** CHILDREN UNDER 18  
**19%** ADULTS AGES 55+

**29%** HOMELESS 1+ YEARS

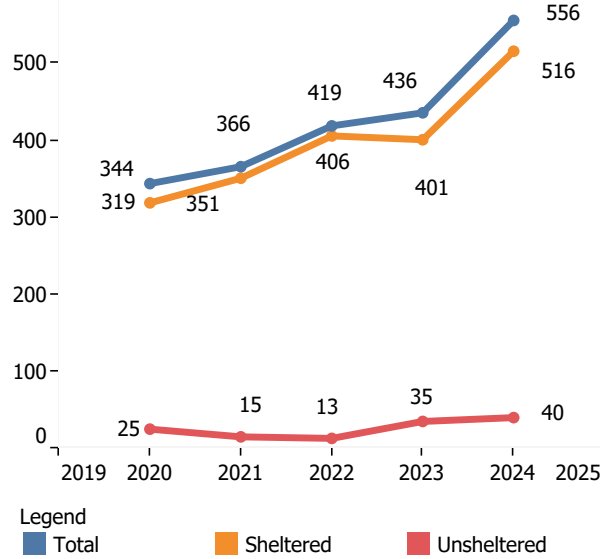
**43%** REPORTED ONE OR MORE DISABILITIES

**109** WERE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS (**20%**)

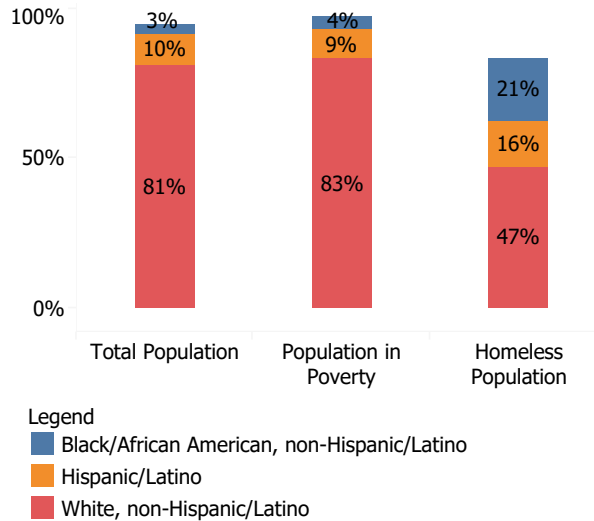
**72** WERE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (**13%**)

**5** WERE VETERANS (**1%**)

## Yearly Comparison of Total Homeless Population



## Ocean County Population by Race & Ethnicity



## Total Homeless Population by County

