

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.

1,026 persons were experiencing homelessness in Union County on January 23rd, 2024.

21% increase in homelessness between 2023 and 2024.

950 PEOPLE WERE **SHELTERED**

76 PEOPLE WERE **UN-SHELTERED**

52% MAN (BOY IF CHILD)
46% WOMAN (GIRL IF CHILD)

24% CHILDREN UNDER 18
20% ADULTS AGES 55+

30% HOMELESS 1+ YEARS

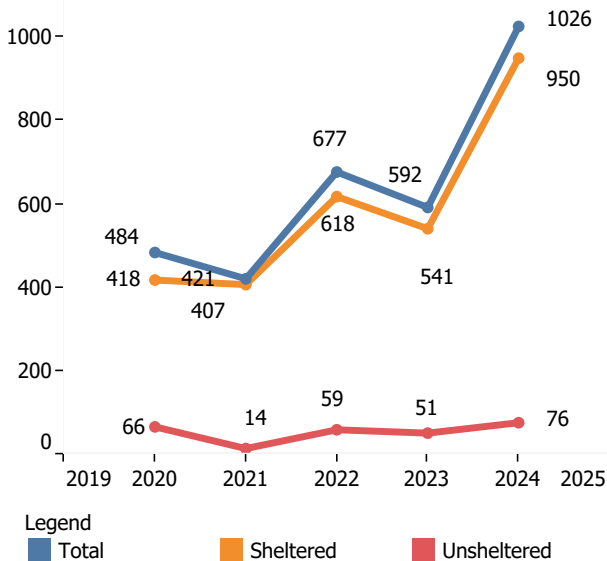
33% REPORTED ONE OR MORE DISABILITIES

163 WERE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS (**16%**)

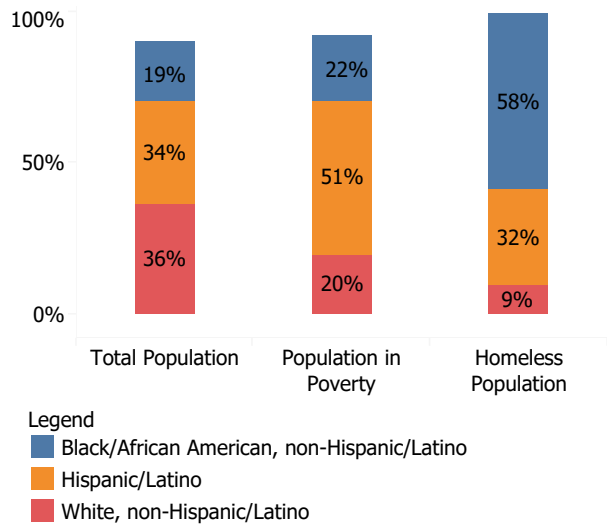
19 WERE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (**2%**)

10 WERE VETERANS (**1%**)

Yearly Comparison of Total Homeless Population



Union County Population by Race & Ethnicity



Total Homeless Population by County

