

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.

**12,680** persons were experiencing homelessness in New Jersey on January 23rd, 2024.

**24%** increase in homelessness between 2023 and 2024.



**10,943** PEOPLE WERE SHELTERED



**1,737** PEOPLE WERE UNSHELTERED



**55%** MAN (BOY IF CHILD)  
**42%** WOMAN (GIRL IF CHILD)



**22%** CHILDREN UNDER 18  
**20%** ADULTS AGES 55+



**30%** HOMELESS 1+ YEARS



**46%** REPORTED ONE OR MORE DISABILITIES



**2,079** WERE CHRONICALLY HOMELESS (**16%**)

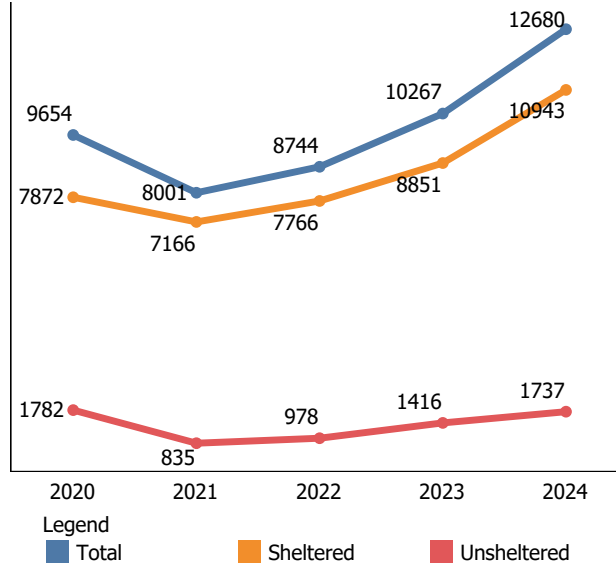


**1,466** WERE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (**12%**)

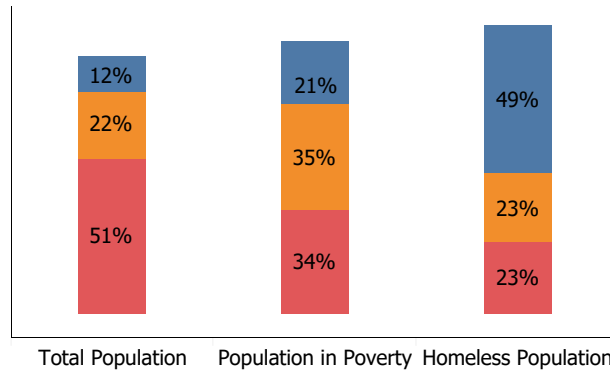


**518** WERE VETERANS (**5%**)

## Yearly Comparison of Total Homeless Population



## Population by Race & Ethnicity



## Total Homeless Population by County

