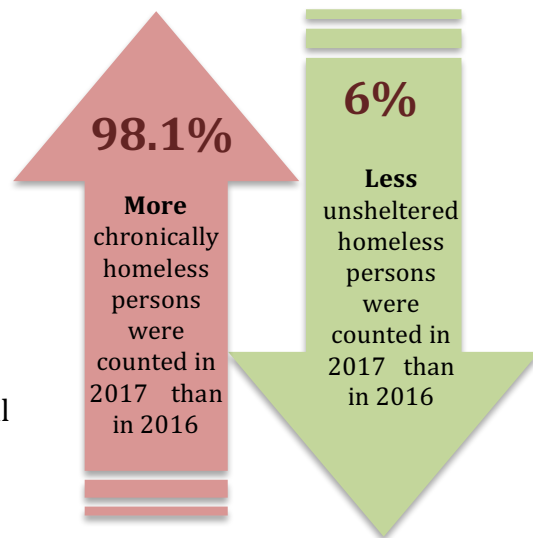


# 2017 Atlantic County Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

## Atlantic County 2017 Overall Results

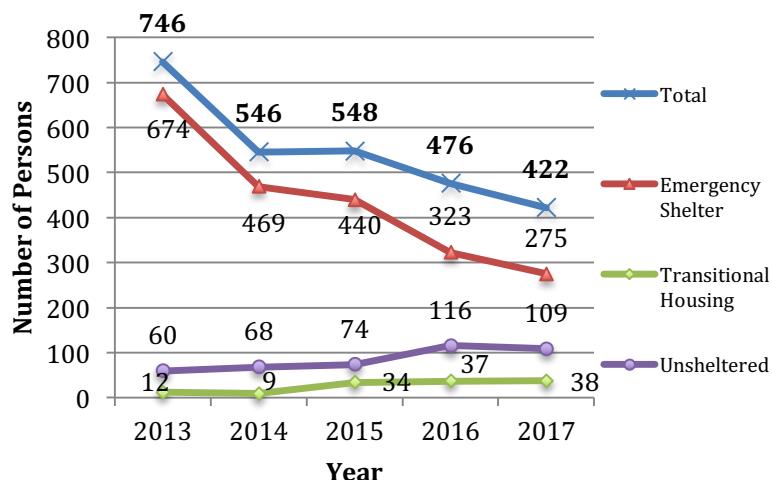
- 422 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, representing 4.9% of New Jersey's statewide homeless population.
- This represents a decrease of 54 persons (11.3%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 105 persons were identified as chronically homeless, a 98.1% increase from 2016, representing 24.9% of the total homeless population.
- 109 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a 6% decrease in the unsheltered homeless population since the count in 2016.



## NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 14.9% decrease in the emergency shelter population, a 2.7% increase in the transitional housing population, and a 6% decrease in the unsheltered population.
- 15 of the 395 homeless households (3.8%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 25 children under 18 (5.9%) who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 96.2% of the homeless households.
- 56 veterans were identified as homeless, representing a 5.1% decrease from 2016.
- Among homeless adults 55.1% identified a disabling condition. The most common conditions identified were and mental health issues and chronic health conditions.
- 46.1% of homeless households reported no source of income and 20.8% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 28.1% of the homeless households were homeless for more than one year.

**Fig. 1. 5-Year Comparison of Total Homeless Population by Housing Situation**



This data comes from Monarch Housing Associates' NJ Counts 2017 report based on the Atlantic County Point-In-Time Count of the Homeless available at <http://monarchhousing.org>. For more information, contact Monarch Housing Associates: Jay Everett – [jeverett@monarchhousing.org](mailto:jeverett@monarchhousing.org) - 908-272-5363 x232

