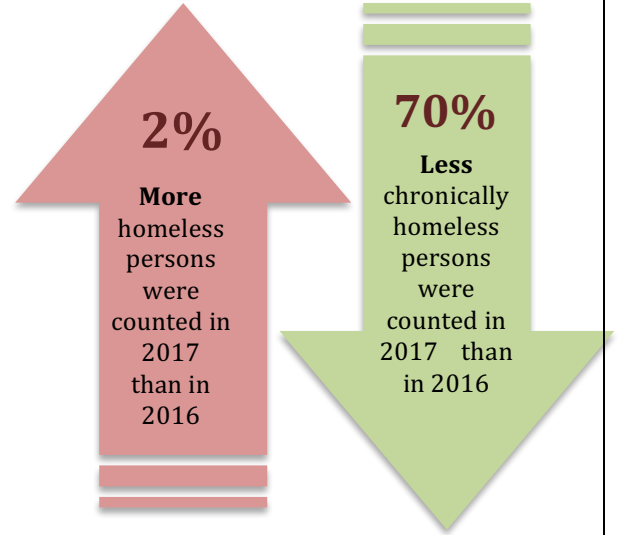


2017 Bergen County Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

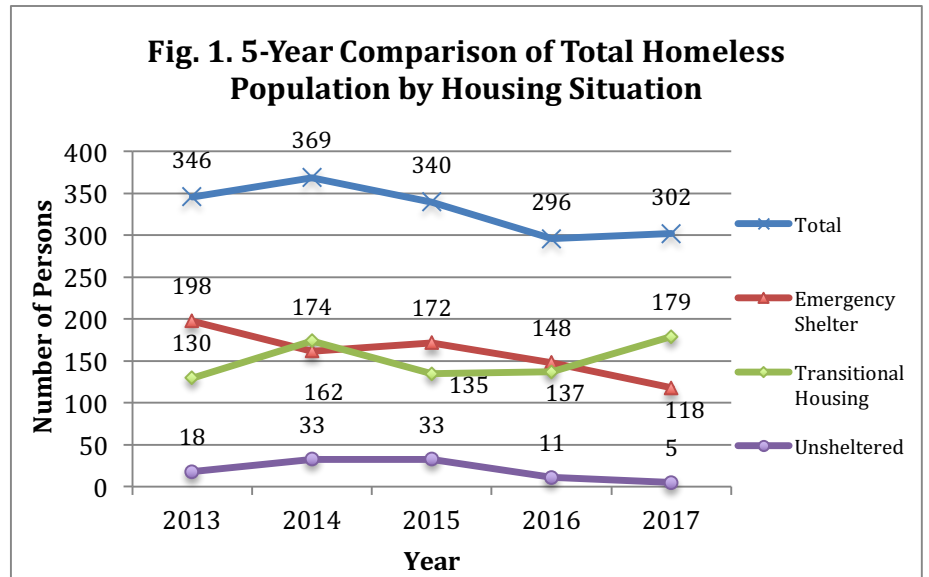
Bergen County 2017 Overall Results

- 302 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24th, 2017, representing 3.5% of New Jersey's statewide homeless population.
- This represents an increase of 6 persons (2%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 3 persons were identified as chronically homeless, representing 1% of the total homeless population.
- 5 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a decrease of 54.5% from 2016.



NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 20.3% decrease in the emergency shelter population, a 54.5% decrease in the unsheltered population, and a 30.7% increase in the transitional housing population.
- 35 of the 216 homeless households (16.2%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 84 children under 18 (27.8%)



who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 80.1% of the homeless households. There were 8 youth only homeless households.

- 16 veterans were identified as homeless, representing an increase of 6 veterans from 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 71.6% identified a disabling condition. The predominant conditions identified were mental health issues and substance abuse disorders.
- 30.1% of homeless households reported no source of income and 22.2% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 39 of the homeless households were homeless for more than one year.

This data comes from Monarch Housing Associates' NJ Counts 2017 report based on the Bergen County Point-In-Time Count of the Homeless available at <http://monarchhousing.org>. For more information, contact Monarch Housing Associates:

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