

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

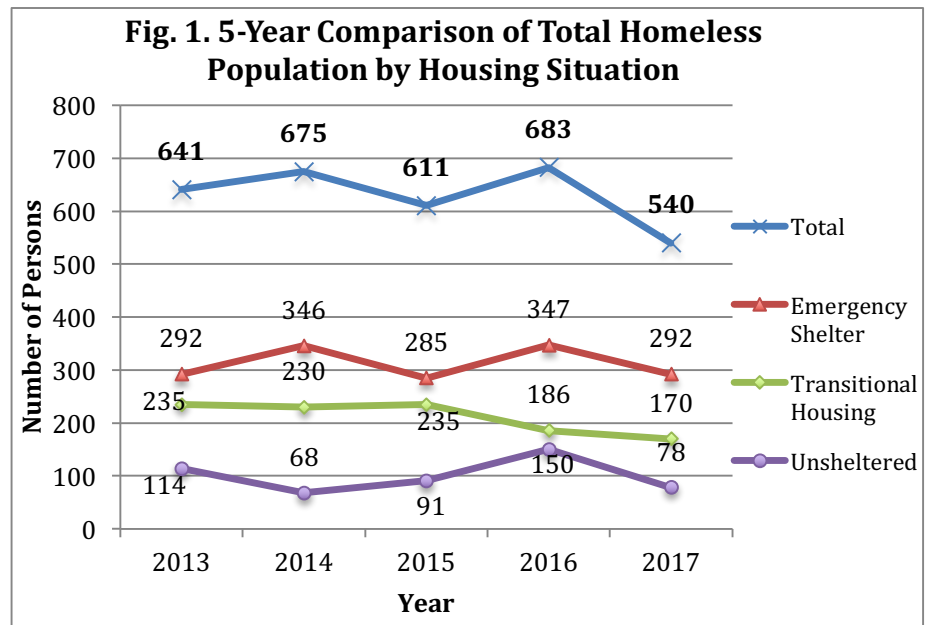
## Camden County 2017 Overall Results

- 540 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, representing 6.3% of New Jersey's statewide homeless population.
- This represents a decrease of 143 persons (20.9%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 56 persons were identified as chronically homeless, representing 10.4% of the total homeless population.
- 78 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a 48% decrease since the count in 2016.



## NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 15.9% decrease in the emergency shelter population, an 8.6% decrease in the transitional housing population, and a 48% decrease in the unsheltered population.
- 41 of the 451 homeless households (9.1%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 77 children under 18 (14.3%) who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 90.9% of the homeless households.



- 136 veterans were identified as homeless, consistent with 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 68.7% identified a disabling condition. The predominant conditions identified were mental health issues and substance abuse disorders.
- 46.8% of homeless households reported no source of income and 13.5% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 17.3% 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 Camden 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

