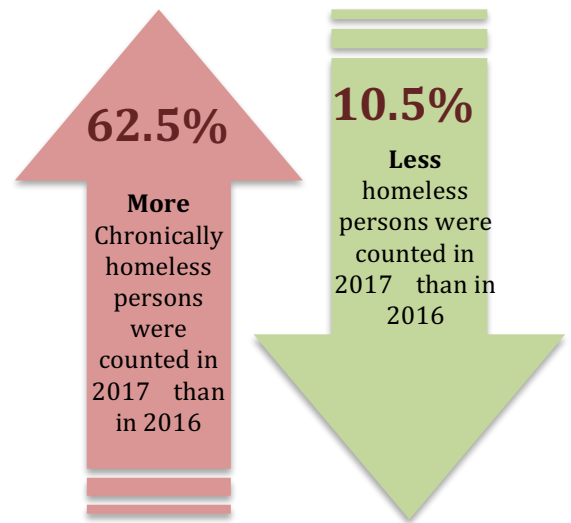


2017 Cape May County Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

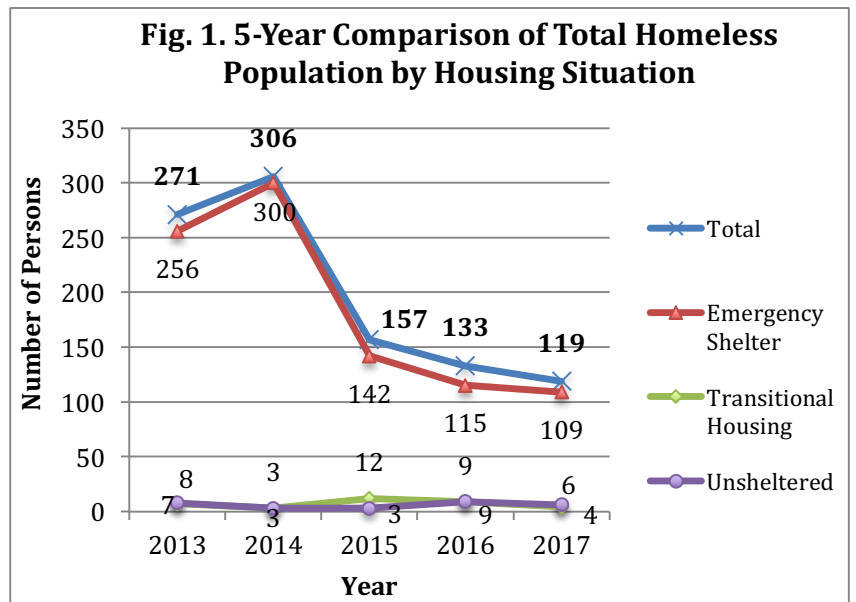
Cape May County 2017 Overall Results

- 119 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24th, 2017, representing 1.4% of New Jersey's statewide homeless population.
- This represents a decrease of 14 persons (10.5%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 13 persons were identified as chronically homeless, representing 10.9% of the total homeless population.
- 6 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a decrease of 33.3% from the count in 2016.



NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 5.2% decrease in the emergency shelter population, a 55.6% decrease in the transitional housing population, and the unsheltered population decreased by 33.3%.
- 19 of the 71 homeless households (26.8%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 40 children under 18 (33.6%) who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 73.2% of the homeless households.
- There were 4 homeless veterans on the night of the count, a decrease of 2 from 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 57% identified a disabling condition. The predominant conditions identified were mental health issues and substance abuse disorders.
- 35.2% of homeless households reported no source of income and 5.6% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 11.3% 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 Cape May 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 - 908-272-5363 x232

