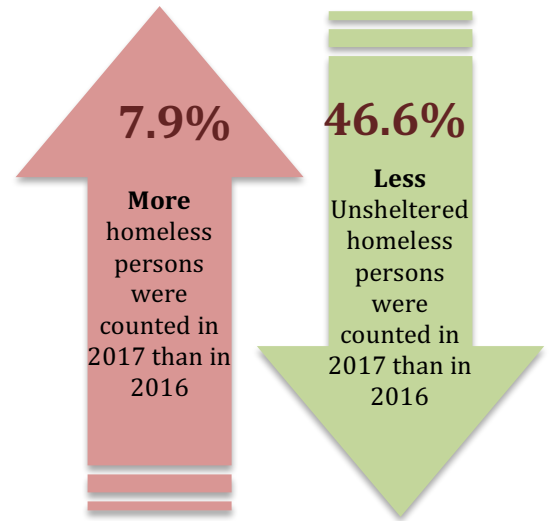


2017 Cumberland County Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

Cumberland County 2017 Overall Results

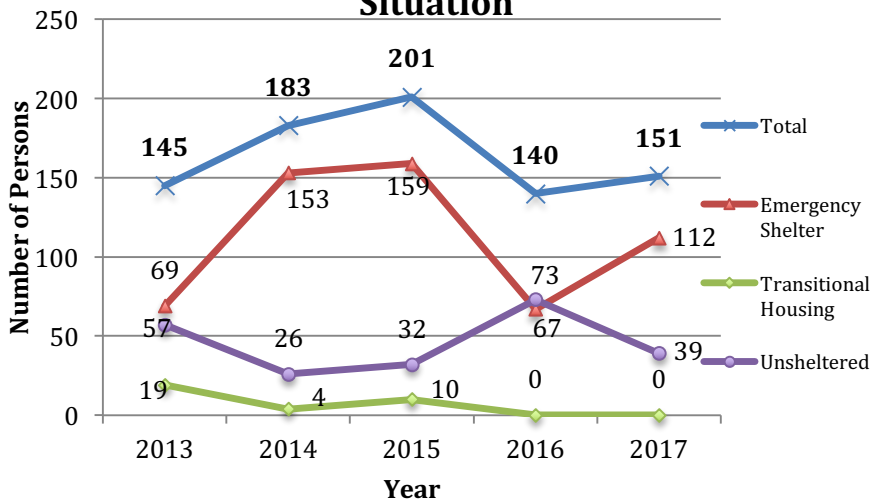
- 151 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24th, 2017, representing 1.8% of New Jersey's statewide homeless population.
- This represents an increase of 11 persons (7.9%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 15 persons were identified as chronically homeless, representing 9.9% of the total homeless population.
- 39 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a 46.6% decrease since the count in 2016.



NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 67.2% increase in the emergency shelter population, and a 46.6% decrease in the unsheltered population.
- 9 of the 134 homeless households (6.7%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 16 children under 18 (10.6%) who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 93.3% of the homeless households.

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



- 4 veterans were identified as homeless, representing a 20% decrease from 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 48.1% identified a disabling condition. The predominant conditions identified were physical disabilities and substance abuse disorders.
- 53.7% of homeless households reported no source of income and 26.1% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 10.4% 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 Cumberland 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

