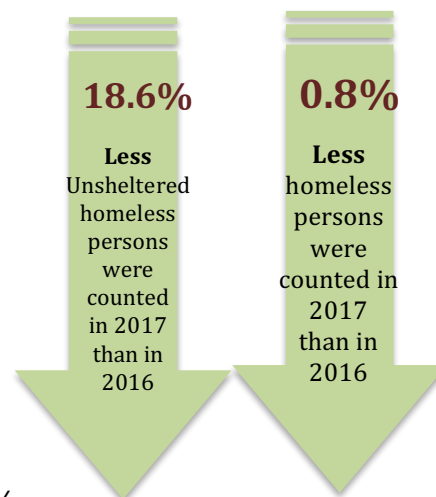


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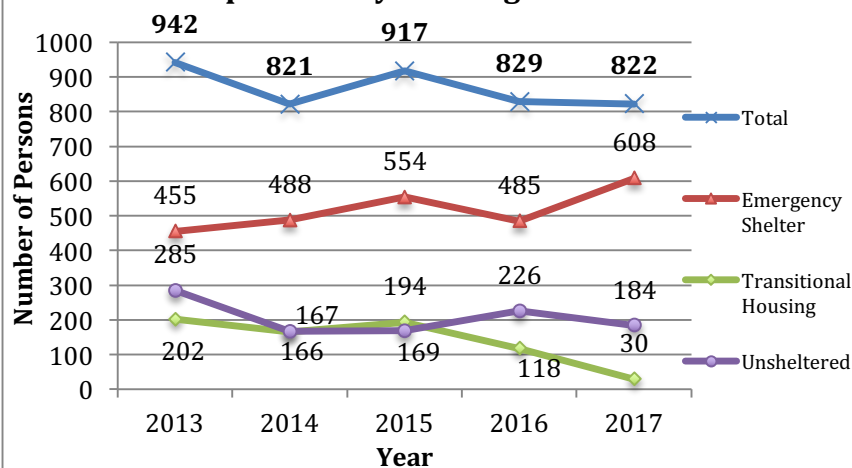
- 822 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24th, 2017, representing 9.6% of New Jersey's statewide homeless population.
- This represents a decrease of 7 persons (0.8%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 176 persons were identified as chronically homeless, an increase of 26.6%, representing 21.4% of the total homeless population.
- 184 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, an 18.6% decrease in the unsheltered homeless population since the count in 2016.



NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 25.4% increase in the emergency shelter population, a 74.6% decrease in the transitional housing population, and an 18.6% decrease in the unsheltered population.
- 58 of the 721 homeless households (8%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 93 children under 18 (11.3%) who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 92% of the homeless households.
- 27 veterans were identified as homeless, representing a 10% decrease from 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 52.3% identified a disabling condition. The predominant conditions identified was substance abuse disorders, mental health issues, and chronic health conditions.
- 35.2% of homeless households reported no source of income and 25% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 122 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 Hudson 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

