

2017 Middlesex County Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

Middlesex County 2017 Overall Results

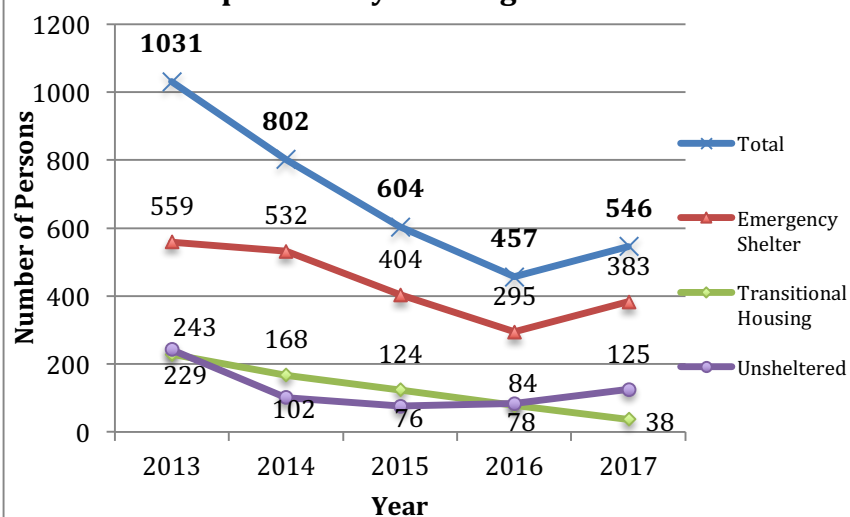
- 546 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24th, 2017, representing 6.4% of New Jersey's statewide homeless population.
- This represents an increase of 89 persons (19.5%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 71 persons were identified as chronically homeless, representing 13% of the total homeless population.
- 125 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a 48.8% increase since the count in 2016.



NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 29.8% increase in the emergency shelter population, a 51.3% decrease in the transitional housing population, and a 48.8% increase in the unsheltered population.
- 73 of the 373 homeless households (19.6%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 146 children under 18 (26.7%) who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 80.4% of the homeless households.
- 19 veterans were identified as homeless, representing a 35.7% increase from 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 63.5% identified a disabling condition. The predominant conditions identified were mental health issues and substance abuse disorders.
- 34% of homeless households reported no source of income and 21.4% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 10.7% of the 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 Middlesex 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

