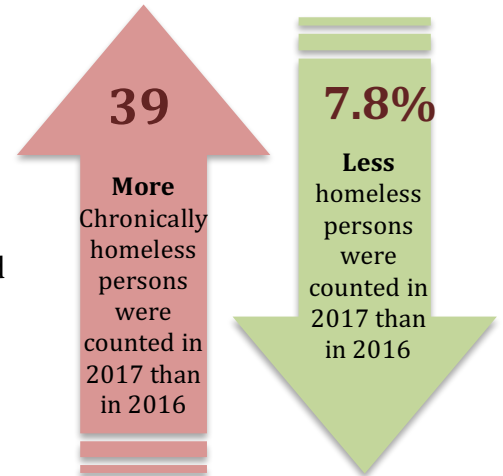


2017 Morris County Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

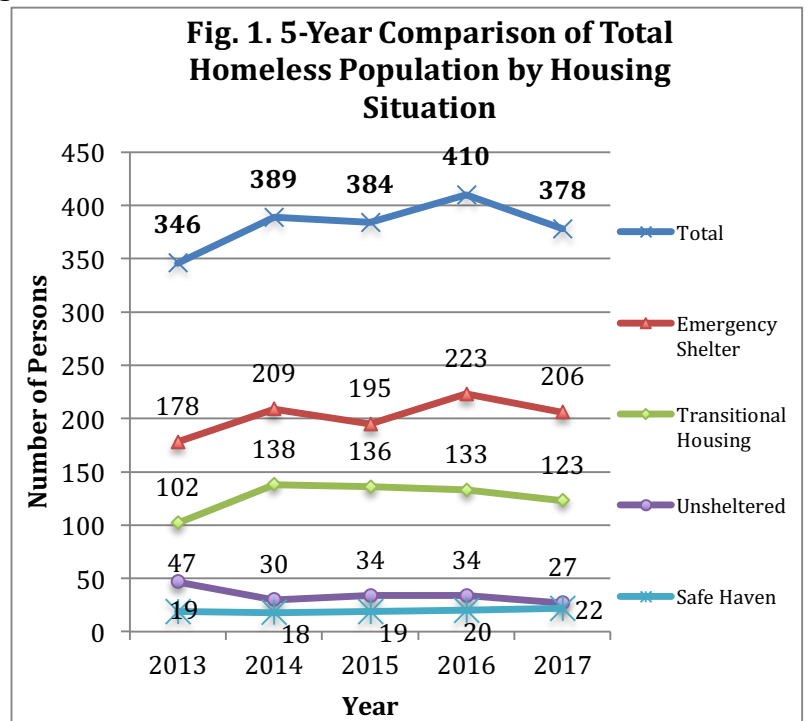
Morris County 2017 Overall Results

- 378 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24th, 2017, representing 4.4% of New Jersey's statewide homeless population.
- This represents a decrease of 32 persons (7.8%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 73 persons were identified as chronically homeless, representing 19.3% of the total homeless population.
- 27 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a 20.6% decrease in the count from 2016.



NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 7.6% decrease in the emergency shelter population, a 7.5% decrease in the transitional housing population, a 10% increase in the safe haven population, and a 20.6% decrease in the unsheltered population.
- 52 of the 269 homeless households (19.3%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 91 children under 18 (24.1%) who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 80.7% of the homeless households.



- 11 veterans were identified as homeless, representing a 26.7% decrease from 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 73.2% identified a disabling condition. The predominant conditions identified was substance abuse disorders and mental health issues.
- 43.9% of homeless households reported no source of income and 23% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 15.2% 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 Morris 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

