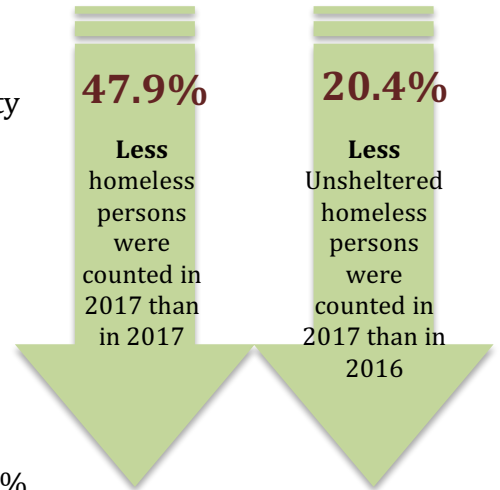


# 2017 Ocean County Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

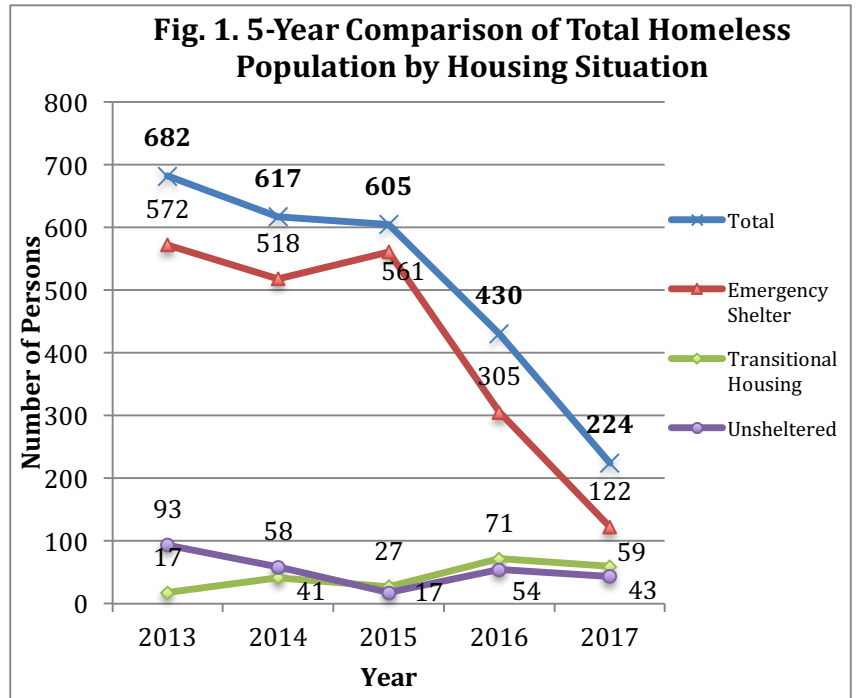
## Ocean County 2017 Overall Results

- 224 men, women and children were homeless in Ocean County on the night of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, representing 2.6% of New Jersey's homeless population.
- This represents a decrease of 206 persons (47.9%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 24 persons were identified as chronically homeless, representing 10.7% of the total homeless population.
- 43 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a 20.4% decrease since the count in 2016.



## NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 60% decrease in the emergency shelter population, a 16.9% decrease in the transitional housing population, and a 20.4% decrease in the unsheltered population.
- 34 of the 148 homeless households (23%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 80 children under 18 (35.7%) who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 69.6% of the homeless households.



- 6 veterans were identified as homeless, representing an increase of 4 from 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 72.2% identified a disabling condition. The predominant conditions identified was mental health issues and substance abuse disorders.
- 27.7% of homeless households reported no source of income and 10.1% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 22.3% 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 Ocean 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](mailto:jeverett@monarchhousing.org) - 908-272-5363 x232

