

# 2017 Southern New Jersey Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

## Southern New Jersey 2017 Overall Results

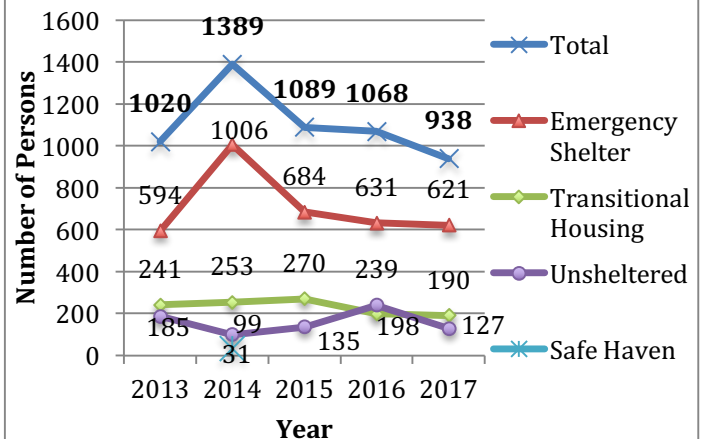
- 938 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- This represents a decrease of 130 persons (12.2%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 87 persons were identified as chronically homeless, a increase of 16%, representing 9.3% of the total homeless population.
- 127 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a 46.9% decrease in the unsheltered homeless population since the count in 2016.
- Southern New Jersey's homeless population represents 11% of New Jersey's total homeless population.



## NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 1.6% decrease in the emergency shelter population, a 4% decrease in the transitional housing population, and a 46.9% decrease in the unsheltered population.
- 98 of the 719 homeless households (13.6%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 190 children under 18 (20.3%) who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 86.4% of the homeless households.
- 146 veterans were identified as homeless, 5 (3.3%) less than in 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 61.4% identified a disabling condition. The predominant conditions identified were mental health issues and substance abuse disorder.
- 45.1% of homeless households reported no source of income and 14% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 15% 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 Southern NJ Point-In-Time Count of the Homeless available at <http://monarchhousing.org>. For more information, contact Monarch Housing Associates:

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