

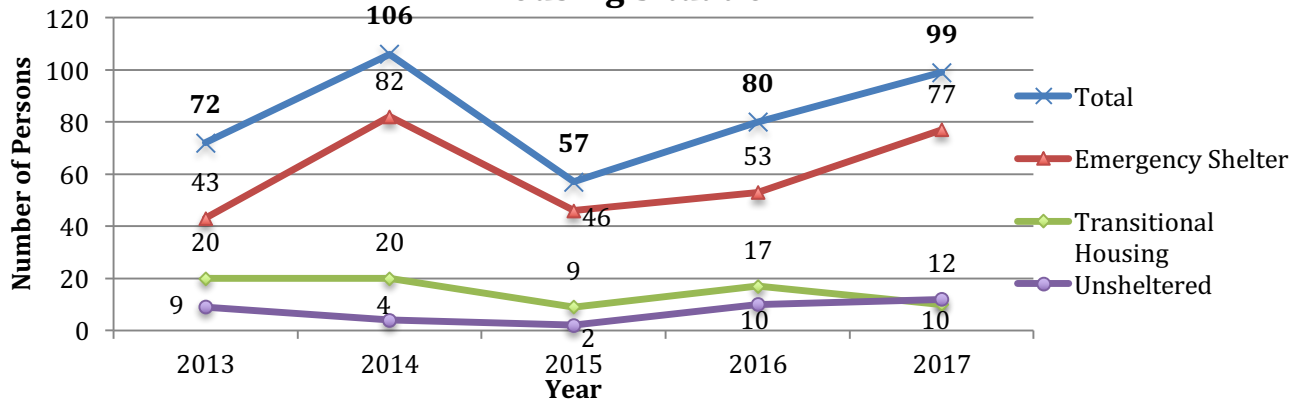
2017 Sussex County Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

Sussex County 2017 Overall Results

- 99 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24th, 2017.
- This represents an increase of 19 persons (23.8%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 10 persons were identified as chronically homeless, an increase of 25%, representing 10.1% of the total homeless population.
- 12 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a 20% increase (2 more persons) in the unsheltered homeless population since the count in 2016.
- Sussex homeless population represented 1.2 % of New Jersey's total homeless population in the 2017 count.



Fig. 1. 5-Year Comparison of Total Homeless Population by Housing Situation



NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 45.3% increase in the emergency shelter population, a 41.2% decrease in the transitional housing, and a 20% increase in the unsheltered population.
- 16 of the 52 homeless households (30.8%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 39 children under 18 (39.4%) who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 69.2% of the homeless households.
- 3 veterans were identified as homeless, representing an increase of 2 veterans from 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 65% identified a disabling condition. The predominant condition identified was a mental health issue.
- 17.3% of homeless households reported no source of income and 15.4% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 13.5% 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 Sussex 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

