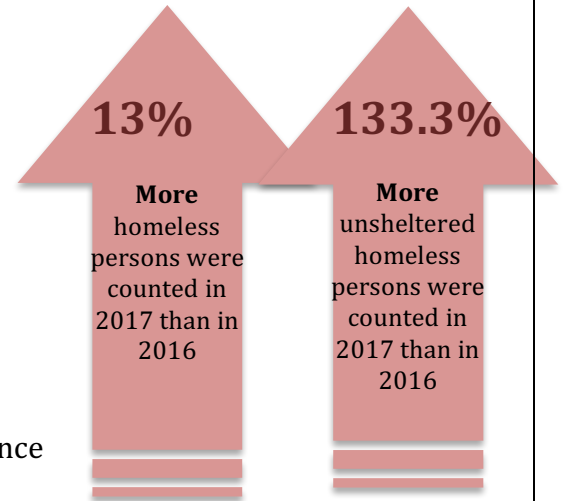


# 2017 Tri-County Point-In-Time Count Fact Sheet

## Tri-County 2017 Overall Results

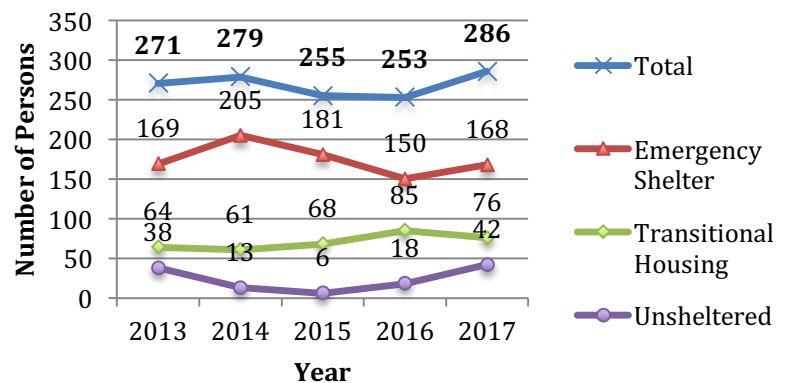
- 286 men, women and children were homeless on the night of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- This represents an increase of 33 persons (13.0%) as compared to the 2016 count.
- 34 persons were identified as chronically homeless, an increase of 36%, representing 11.9% of the total homeless population.
- 42 persons were unsheltered on the night of the count, a 133.3% increase in the unsheltered homeless population since the count in 2016.
- Tri-County homeless population represents 3.4% of New Jersey's total homeless population on the night of the 2017 count.



## NJ Counts Key Findings

- There was a 12% increase in the emergency shelter population, a 10.6% decrease in the transitional housing population, and a 133.3% increase in the unsheltered population.
- 29 of the 210 homeless households (13.8%) were families with children under the age of 18. There were 61 children under 18 who were homeless on the night of the count. Adult only households accounted for 86.2% of the homeless households.
- 82 veterans were identified as homeless, representing a 12.3% increase from 2016.
- Among homeless adults, 75.6% identified a disabling condition. The predominant condition identified was mental health issue.
- 22.9% of homeless households reported no source of income and 8.6% of homeless households reported that they did not receive any non-cash benefits.
- 17.6% 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 Tri-County 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

