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On any given day: 15,300 Pennsylvanians homelessⁱ

Data Report on Pennsylvania's "Persons without Children" Experiencing Homelessness
Using 2014 Housing Inventory Count and Point in Time Reports

This report summarizes Pennsylvania-based data on **single adult individuals** from the 2014 release of the Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) and the Point in Time (PIT)ⁱⁱ counts, with comparison data from 2012, as reported by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Highlights:

- In 2014, 8,331 "persons in households without children"ⁱⁱⁱ were identified as homeless. This total is 1,093 persons higher, or 15.1%, than the number reported in 2012
- The number of individuals living in emergency housing was 4,700. This total is 799 persons higher, or 20.5%, than the number reported in 2012
- 939 individuals were found living outdoors, 4% fewer than in 2012
- The number of beds available increased from 2012: 25.8% in permanent supportive housing, 3.8% in emergency housing, and 2.8% in transitional housing.

On any given day in Pennsylvania, 2014:

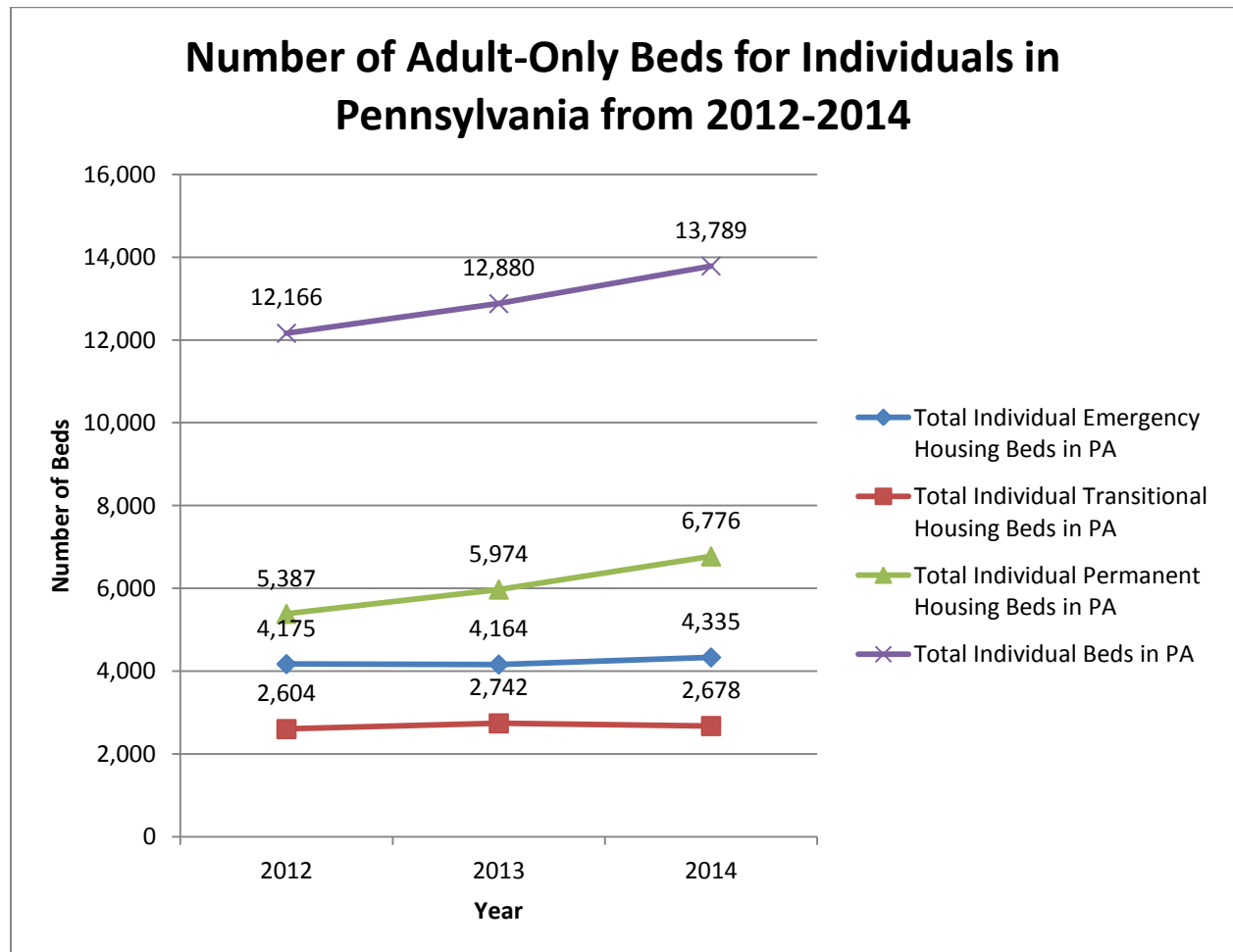
Combining an earlier PEC report showing the data for **families** (see <http://bit.ly/1sQKvMv>), the total number of persons in each report shows:

- *Total PA # homeless on a single day in 2014: 15,333*
- *# Unsheltered: 1,032*
- *# Sheltered: 14,301*

Trends in Housing Inventory Count and Point in Time Relating to Pennsylvania's Adult Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

	2012	2013	2014	Change from '12-'14 (#)	Change from '12-'14 (%)
HIC: Total # Adults-Only Beds (emergency, transitional, seasonal/voucher)	7,891	8,098	8,413	522	7.0%
PIT: Total 'Persons in Households without Children' (emergency, transitional, unsheltered)	7,238	8,073	8,331	1,093	15%
HIC: Total Emergency Adult-Only Beds	4,175	4,164	4,335	160	3.8%
<i>PIT: Persons in Households without Children (Individuals) in Emergency Housing</i>	3,901	4,175	4,700	799	20.5%
<i>PIT: Persons in Households without Children (Individuals) that are Unsheltered</i>	978	1,206	939	-39	-4.0%
HIC: Total Transitional Adult-Only Beds	2,604	2,742	2,678	74	2.8%
<i>PIT: Persons in Households without Children (Individuals) in Transitional Housing</i>	2,359	2,556	2,692	333	14.1%
HIC: Sum number of Emergency and Transitional Adult-Only Beds for Persons in Households without Children	6,779	6,906	7,013	234	3.5%
<i>PIT: Sum of all Persons in Households without Children in Emergency and Transitional Housing</i>	6,260	6,720	7,392	1,132	18.1%
Persons in households with only children	57	36	28	-29	- 51%
HIC: Total Permanent Supportive Adult-Only Beds^{iv}	5,387	5,974	6,776	1,389	25.8%
HIC: Number of Rapid Re-Housing Adult-Only Beds	370	v	453	83	22.4%
Seasonal and Overflow/Voucher^{vi}	1,112	1,182	1,400	288	20.6%

Both HIC and PIT are data collection tools that communities use to measure homelessness. The HIC tracks the number of units available that suggests the size of the homeless system. The PIT count represents the number of people identified as homeless (generally, people in emergency or transitional housing or on the street) during a single day and is used to suggest how many people are homeless on any single given day.



NOTE: The original HUD sources for both the HIC and PIT do not provide commentary on why the numbers of units or numbers of families counted increased or decreased over time. The numbers can fluctuate due to a variety of reasons, including:

- Changes in funding that either increased or decreased programs
- Improvement to data collection and data quality
- New data standards
- Conversion of programs from one category to another
- Flexibility within a program that can shift resources between families and singles

- Some programs do not have emergency housing units, but a large space with 20 or more beds. This would account for changes in numbers of persons.

This report only states the overall summary of “Seasonal” and “Overflow/Voucher” housing but not by CoC because the data in the document sources do not distinguish between family and individuals for this type of housing.

In addition, readers are cautioned that the data posted by HUD may be different than what the Continuum of Care experienced (i.e., the 18 geographical programs in Pennsylvania who lead efforts to serve and end homelessness). Each year, HUD and the Continuums improve the data collection process.

Housing Inventory Count (HIC)

for Adult-Only Beds, by region:

EMERGENCY HOUSING Adult-Only Beds for Individuals:

Emergency Housing Adult	2012	2013	2014	Change from '12 - '14 (#)	Change from '12 - '14 (%)	Change from '13 - '14 (#)	Change from '13 - '14 (%)
Pennsylvania	4,175	4,164	4,335	160	3.8%	171	4.1%
<i>Philadelphia</i>	1,871	1,855	2,020	149	8.0%	165	8.9%
<i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i>	115	114	114	-1	-0.9%	0	0.0%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	171	180	185	14	8.2%	5	2.8%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	72	56	57	-15	-20.8%	1	1.8%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	81	77	77	-4	-4.9%	0	0.0%
<i>Chester Co.</i>	289	205	214	-75	-26.0%	9	4.4%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	123	112	112	-11	-8.9%	0	0.0%
<i>Altoona/Central PA</i>	235	297	252	17	7.2%	-45	-15.2%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	30	29	29	-1	-3.3%	0	0.0%
<i>Allentown/Northeast Pa</i>	148	159	180	32	21.6%	21	13.2%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	132	127	127	-5	-3.8%	0	0.0%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	23	26	42	19	82.6%	16	61.5%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	283	277	265	-18	-6.4%	-12	-4.3%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	183	198	214	31	16.9%	16	8.1%
<i>Northwest PA</i>	173	204	187	14	8.1%	-17	-8.3%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	12	11	23	11	91.7%	12	109.1%
<i>Erie Co.</i>	136	152	152	16	11.8%	0	0.0%
<i>York Co.</i>	98	85	85	-13	-13.3%	0	0.0%

Pennsylvania **increased** its inventory of emergency adult-only beds

Three-Year Trends Emergency Adult-Only Beds:

- 9 regions expanded their inventory
- 9 region decreased their inventory
- 0 regions neither expanded or decreased

One-Year Trend Emergency Adult-Only Beds:

- 8 regions expanded
- 3 regions decreased
- 7 regions neither expanded or decreased

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING Adult-Only Beds for Individuals:

Transitional Housing Adult	2012	2013	2014	Change from '12-'14 (#)	Change from '12-'14 (%)	Change from '13 - '14 (#)	Change from '13 - '14 (%)
Pennsylvania	2,604	2,742	2,678	74	2.8%	-64	-2.3%
<i>Philadelphia</i>	623	721	543	-80	-12.8%	-178	-24.7%
<i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i>	55	58	69	14	25.5%	11	19.0%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	47	46	48	1	2.1%	2	4.3%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	68	83	62	-6	-8.8%	-21	-25.3%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	33	82	74	41	124.2%	-8	-9.8%
<i>Chester Co.</i>	243	254	256	13	5.3%	2	0.8%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	106	104	140	34	32.1%	36	34.6%
<i>Altoona/Central PA</i>	181	189	228	47	26.0%	39	20.6%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	52	50	53	1	1.9%	3	6.0%
<i>Allentown/Northeast PA</i>	107	129	119	12	11.2%	-10	-7.8%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	153	141	97	-56	-36.6%	-44	-31.2%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	53	52	51	-2	-3.8%	-1	-1.9%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	448	430	548	100	22.3%	118	27.4%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	142	146	133	-9	-6.3%	-13	-8.9%
<i>Northwest PA</i>	91	77	75	-16	-17.6%	-2	-2.6%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	58	51	35	-23	-39.7%	-16	-31.4%
<i>Erie Co.</i>	67	68	70	3	4.5%	2	2.9%
<i>York Co.</i>	77	61	77	0	0.0%	16	26.2%

3-Year Trends:

- Pennsylvania increased its inventory
- 10 regions expanded their inventory
- 7 regions decreased their inventory

- 1 region neither expanded or decreased

One Year Trend:

- Pennsylvania decreased its inventory
- 9 regions expanded
- 9 regions decreased
- 0 regions neither expanded or decreased

PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING Adult-Only Beds:

Permanent Supportive Housing Adults (Includes "other permanent housing")	2012	2013	2014	Change from '12-'14 (#)	Change from '12-'14 (%)	Change from '13 - '14 (#)	Change from '13 - '14 (%)
Pennsylvania	5,387	5,974	6,776	1,389	25.8%	802	13.4%
<i>Philadelphia</i>	1933	2172	2291	358	18.5%	119	5.5%
<i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i>	98	111	112	14	14.3%	1	0.9%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	200	212	214	14	7.0%	2	0.9%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	140	187	121	-19	-13.6%	-66	-35.3%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	127	86	132	5	3.9%	46	53.5%
<i>Chester Co.</i>	277	429	937	660	238.3%	508	118.4%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	200	145	174	-26	-13.0%	29	20.0%
<i>Altoona/Central PA</i>	409	362	366	-43	-10.5%	4	1.1%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	51	59	59	8	15.7%	0	0.0%
<i>Allentown/Northeast PA</i>	275	300	333	58	21.1%	33	11.0%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	115	138	139	24	20.9%	1	0.7%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	44	55	56	12	27.3%	1	1.8%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	476	625	664	188	39.5%	39	6.2%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	249	275	315	66	26.5%	40	14.5%
<i>Northwest PA</i>	268	261	276	8	3.0%	15	5.7%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	93	92	71	-22	-23.7%	-21	-22.8%
<i>Erie Co.</i>	268	286	334	66	24.6%	48	16.8%
<i>York Co.</i>	164	179	182	18	11.0%	3	1.7%

Pennsylvania **increased** its inventory of permanent supportive housing adult-only beds

3-Year Trends:

- 14 regions expanded their inventory
- 4 regions decreased their inventory
- 0 regions neither expanded or decreased

One Year Trend:

- 15 regions expanded
- 2 regions decreased
- 1 region neither expanded or decreased

RAPID RE-HOUSING Adult-Only Beds*

Rapid Re-Housing Adult-Only Beds	2012	2013	2014	Change from '12-'14 (#)	Change from '12-'14 (%)
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	370	n/a	453	83	22.4%
<i>Philadelphia</i>	185	n/a	161	-24	-13.0%
<i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i>	21	n/a	3	-18	-85.7%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	0	n/a	1	1	n/a
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	1	n/a	15	14	1400.0%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	7	n/a	1	-6	-85.7%
<i>Chester Co.</i>	0	n/a	19	19	n/a
<i>Berks Co.</i>	0	n/a	8	8	n/a
<i>Altoona/Central PA</i>	36	n/a	27	-9	-25.0%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	14	n/a	2	-12	-85.7%
<i>Allentown/Northeast PA</i>	3	n/a	40	37	1233.3%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	12	n/a	0	-12	-100.0%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	13	n/a	18	5	38.5%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	0	n/a	81	81	n/a
<i>Southwest PA</i>	13	n/a	37	24	184.6%
<i>Northwest PA</i>	10	n/a	30	20	200.0%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	7	n/a	0	-7	-100.0%
<i>Erie Co.</i>	48	n/a	6	-42	-87.5%
<i>York Co.</i>	0	n/a	4	4	n/a

*Only 2012 and 2014 data reported on the HUD website

SAFE HAVEN^{vii} Adult-Only Beds:

Safe Haven Adult-Only Beds	2012	2013	2014	Change from '12-'14 (#)	Change from '12-'14 (%)	Change from '13-'14 (#)	Change from '13-'14 (%)
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	209	254	282	73	34.9%	28	11.0%
<i>Philadelphia</i>	70	115	115	45	64.3%	0	0.0%
<i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i>	25	25	33	8	32.0%	8	32.0%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Chester Co.</i>	8	8	8	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Altoona/Central PA</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	4	4	4	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Allentown/Northeast PA</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	70	70	75	5	7.1%	5	7.1%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	32	32	47	15	46.9%	15	46.9%
<i>Northwest PA</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Erie Co.</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>York Co.</i>	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Point in Time (PIT) Counts:

Persons in Households with Adults and Children who Experienced Homelessness

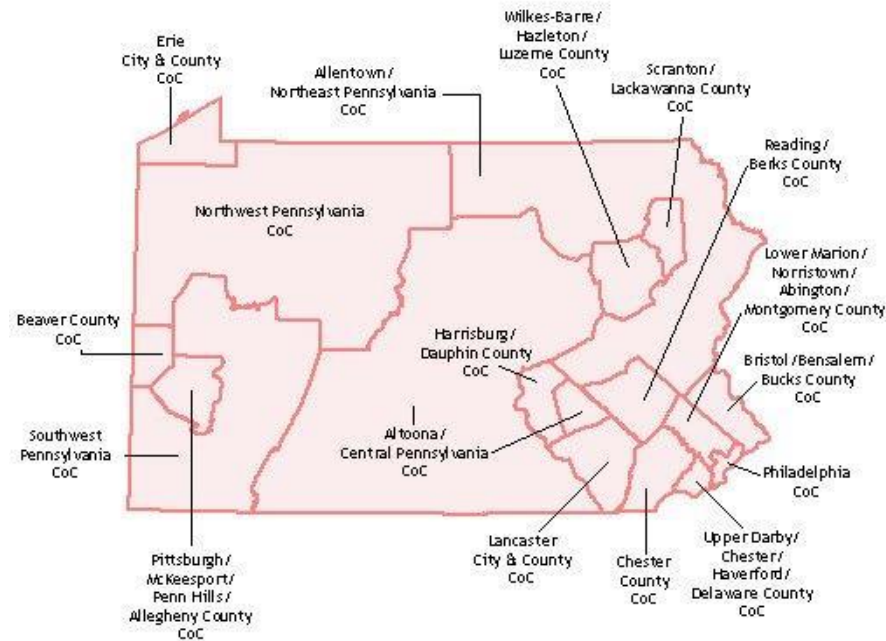


Figure 1: Pennsylvania's Continuum of Care Programs

The PIT count does not include all who experienced homeless on the night of the survey and therefore should not be used to specify the total number of persons experiencing homelessness in any given community. The PIT count does not include:

- Persons experiencing homelessness who were served by non-HUD funded programs
- Persons sheltered in buildings not fit for human habitation
- Individuals and families living doubled and tripled up in the homes of acquaintances and family members
- People living on the street or in cars that are missed by the volunteer counters
- Persons in extremely hard-to-access places
- A comparison of who was counted in one year and missed in successive years. Some of these individuals and families are still homeless, but less visible than before.

PIT's accuracy can be positively or negatively affected by:

- Weather – a very cold season might reduce the number of volunteers who count
- Budget cuts that reduce capacity

- Non-conformity of data collection methods and other factors also influence the accuracy of the count positively or negatively.
- New or elimination of programs
- Conversion of transitional housing to permanent housing
- Positive or negative changes in the quality of reporting
- Family size

PERSONS in Households without Children IN EMERGENCY HOUSING

<i>Persons in Households without Children in Emergency Housing</i>	2012	2013	2014	Change from '12-'14 (#)	Change from '12-'14 (%)	Change from '13-'14 (#)	Change from '13-'14 (%)
Pennsylvania	3,901	4,175	4,700	799	20.5%	525	12.6%
<i>Philadelphia</i>	1,826	1,823	2,121	295	16.2%	298	16.3%
<i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i>	118	120	129	11	9.3%	9	7.5%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	163	165	169	6	3.7%	4	2.4%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	42	42	59	17	40.5%	17	40.5%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	93	108	122	29	31.2%	14	13.0%
<i>Chester Co.</i>	207	201	205	-2	-1.0%	4	2.0%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	125	188	237	112	89.6%	49	26.1%
<i>Altoona/Central PA</i>	176	276	228	52	29.5%	-48	-17.4%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	32	37	51	19	59.4%	14	37.8%
<i>Allentown/Northeast PA</i>	112	190	218	106	94.6%	28	14.7%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	128	129	156	28	21.9%	27	20.9%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	53	56	103	50	94.3%	47	83.9%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	323	253	310	-13	-4.0%	57	22.5%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	165	189	195	30	18.2%	6	3.2%
<i>Northwest PA</i>	127	167	137	10	7.9%	-30	-18.0%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	11	4	11	0	0.0%	7	175.0%
<i>Erie Co.</i>	136	162	157	21	15.4%	-5	-3.1%
<i>York Co.</i>	64	65	92	28	43.8%	27	41.5%

Pennsylvania experienced an **increase** in the number of persons counted in emergency housing

3-Year Trends:

- 15 regions increased their count of persons

- 2 regions counted fewer numbers of persons
- 1 region counted the same number of persons

One Year Trend:

- 15 regions increased their count of persons
- 3 regions counted fewer numbers of persons

PERSONS in Households without Children in TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

<i>Persons in Households without Children in Transitional Housing</i>	2012	2013	2014	Change from '12-'14 (#)	Change from '12-'14 (%)	Change from '13-'14 (#)	Change from '13-'14 (%)
Pennsylvania	2359	2556	2692	333	14.1%	136	5.3%
<i>Philadelphia</i>	619	699	618	-1	-0.2%	-81	-11.6%
<i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i>	61	61	69	8	13.1%	8	13.1%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	43	41	41	-2	-4.7%	0	0.0%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	44	52	44	0	0.0%	-8	-15.4%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	32	63	67	35	109.4%	4	6.3%
<i>Chester Co.</i>	245	254	259	14	5.7%	5	2.0%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	74	75	135	61	82.4%	60	80.0%
<i>Altoona/Central PA</i>	151	168	200	49	32.5%	32	19.0%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	38	50	61	23	60.5%	11	22.0%
<i>Allentown/Northeast PA</i>	95	74	100	5	5.3%	26	35.1%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	104	120	93	-11	-10.6%	-27	-22.5%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	39	35	47	8	20.5%	12	34.3%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	437	483	577	140	32.0%	94	19.5%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	161	164	157	-4	-2.5%	-7	-4.3%
<i>Northwest PA</i>	76	55	64	-12	-15.8%	9	16.4%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	51	42	31	-20	-39.2%	-11	-26.2%
<i>Erie Co.</i>	42	70	68	26	61.9%	-2	-2.9%
<i>York Co.</i>	47	50	61	14	29.8%	11	22.0%

Pennsylvania experienced an **increase** in the number of persons counted in transitional housing

3-Year Trends:

- 11 regions increased their count of persons

- 6 regions counted fewer numbers of persons
- 1 region counted the same number of persons

One Year Trend:

- 11 regions increased their count of persons
- 6 regions counted fewer numbers of persons
- 1 region counted the same number of persons

UNSHELTERED Persons in Households Without Children

<i>Unsheltered</i>	2012	2013	2014	Change from '12-'14 (#)	Change from '12-'14 (%)	Change from '13-'14 (#)	Change from '13-'14 (%)
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	978	1206	939	-39	-4.0%	-267	-22.1%
<i>Philadelphia</i>	500	526	361	-139	-27.8%	-165	-31.4%
<i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i>	56	33	39	-17	-30.4%	6	18.2%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	38	45	47	9	23.7%	2	4.4%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	5	12	12	7	140.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	23	13	6	-17	-73.9%	-7	-53.8%
<i>Chester Co.</i>	24	43	31	7	29.2%	-12	-27.9%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	8	13	11	3	37.5%	-2	-15.4%
<i>Altoona/Central PA</i>	85	83	75	-10	-11.8%	-8	-9.6%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	22	5	5	-17	-77.3%	0	0.0%
<i>Allentown/Northeast PA</i>	33	173	128	95	287.9%	-45	-26.0%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	9	10	6	-3	-33.3%	-4	-40.0%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	49	41	28	-21	-42.9%	-13	-31.7%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	56	91	108	52	92.9%	17	18.7%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	27	53	13	-14	-51.9%	-40	-75.5%
<i>Northwest PA</i>	9	26	34	25	277.8%	8	30.8%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	3	3	2	-1	-33.3%	-1	-33.3%
<i>Erie Co.</i>	13	26	23	10	76.9%	-3	-11.5%
<i>York Co.</i>	18	10	10	-8	-44.4%	0	0.0%

Pennsylvania **decreased** its number of persons counted as unsheltered

Three Year Trends:

- 8 regions increased their count of unsheltered persons

- 10 regions decreased their count of unsheltered persons

One Year Trends:

- 4 regions increased their count of unsheltered persons
- 11 regions decreased their count of unsheltered persons
- 3 regions neither increased nor decreased their count of unsheltered persons

The **People’s Emergency Center’s** mission is to nurture families, strengthen neighborhoods and drive change in West Philadelphia. Through a community of more than 240 housing units and five educational centers offering job training, parenting and early childhood education, financial education and planning, life skills and technology coursework, PEC seeks to change the life trajectory for the women and children who seek its services and inspire them to aspire to new heights. This report was written by Julia Levin and Joe Willard. All inquiries can be sent to policy@pec-cares.org.

ⁱ **Methodology:** The data in this summary comes from HUD’s website at https://www.hudexchange.info/reports/CoC_PopSub_State_PA_2014.pdf and not from a recently posted HUD web page that summarized PIT data since 2007 and found at <https://www.hudexchange.info/resource/3031/pit-and-hic-data-since-2007/>. The numbers are similar but not the same.

ⁱⁱ The Point in Time Count (PIT) and the Housing Inventory Count (HIC) are data collection methods by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in partnership with county-based entities known as “Continuum of Care” programs. Data in this report can be found at <https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/coc-homeless-populations-and-subpopulations-reports/>

- The PIT count is an unduplicated one-night calculation or estimate of sheltered and unsheltered homeless adults, children, and teens. HUD requires homeless-service providers across the country to complete a one-night PIT count at least every two years during the last ten days of January. (Pennsylvania’s seventeen Continuum of Cares programs also conduct annual counts.) Communities use the data as a guide to organize responses to homelessness and make decisions on allocating resources. The count also helps determine how much federal funding will be awarded from HUD for homeless programs. People were counted as homeless if they were living in emergency or transitional housing, on the street, or in such locations as cars and abandoned buildings.
- HIC information is an unduplicated count of the number of housing units for people experiencing homelessness who are served by agencies providing data to HUD’s Homeless Management Information Systems. Its purpose is to help communities obtain a picture of the capacity of their homeless systems and make decisions on the allocation of resources. See <http://www.hudhre.info/index.cfm?do=viewHomelessRpts>

ⁱⁱⁱ Term used by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to mean single adults, adult couples with no children, and groups of adults

^{iv} Families in Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) are not considered homeless but formerly homeless. PSH is considered a part of the housing inventory. This category also includes “Other Permanent Housing”.

^v HUD does not report a figure for 2013.

^{vi} **Seasonal:** beds not available during the whole year, but instead are available on a planned basis, with set start and end dates, during an anticipated period of higher demand. **Overflow:** beds are available on an ad hoc or temporary basis during the year in response to demand that exceeds planned (year round or seasonal) bed capacity. Both seasonal and overflow are for emergency housing only. **Voucher:** For emergency shelters, beds are located in a hotel or motel and made available by the homeless assistance program through vouchers or other forms of payment. For transitional housing, the voucher bed type is selected for beds where the program provides a time-limited subsidy in conventional rental housing that clients may continue to occupy after they exit the program.

^{vii} Safe Haven, as defined in the Supportive Housing Program, is a form of supportive housing that serves hard-to-reach homeless persons with severe mental illness who come primarily from the streets and have been unable or unwilling to participate in housing or supportive services.