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Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) summaries of *families* who experienced homelessness in Pennsylvania FY 2009 to FY 2015

The charts below show the **housing capacity** for **families** who experience homelessness in Pennsylvania.

The charts show numbers of available units of emergency, transitional, and permanent housing for families who experience homelessness, as shown on the HUD website,ⁱ for each of Pennsylvania's "Continuum of Care" (CoC) regions, which lead efforts on homelessness.

Please note that this data comes from what HUD posts onto their web site and **could be different** at the local CoC database for a variety of valid reasons.

Overall, the charts below suggest:

- There were **more emergency housing units** available for homeless families since 2009.
- There were **fewer transitional housing units** available for homeless families since 2009.
- There were **more permanent housing units** available for homeless families since 2009.
- There is more **rapid rehousing** available.

EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR FAMILIES

The chart immediately below suggests:

- There was **more emergency housing** available for homeless families since 2009.
- Since 2009, all counties except for Bucks, Delaware, Lackawanna, Montgomery, and Philadelphia, **increased** their emergency housing capacity.

Table One

Number of Family EMERGENCY HOUSING Units as reported in the Housing Inventory Charts by Pennsylvanian CoC regions, Pennsylvania, FY 2009 to 2015									
CoC Regions	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	# Change from '12 - '15	% Change from '12 - '15
Pennsylvania	994	1,060	1,113	1,055	1,077	1,049	1,161	106	10%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	7	9	9	9	14	15	14	5	55.6%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	5	33.3%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	23	25	26	26	4	9	8	-18	-69.2%
<i>Central PA</i>	97	113	116	116	90	104	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Chester Co.</i>	15	19	20	16	18	24	70	54	337.5%
<i>Dauphin Co.</i>	20	28	27	28	26	28	30	2	7.1%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	60	69	69	57	53	44	57	0	0.0%
<i>Eastern PA</i>							187	n/a	n/a
<i>Erie Co.</i>	23	23	33	34	27	27	27	-7	-20.6%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	9	9	9	10	9	9	7	-3	-30.0%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	26	32	41	34	39	36	35	1	2.9%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	5	5	11	8	8	8	12	4	50.0%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	35	35	35	25	25	28	30	5	20.0%
<i>Northeast Pa</i>	42	54	48	63	61	65	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Northwest PA</i>	34	49	37	45	38	44	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Philadelphia</i>	490	494	516	446	516	459	484	38	8.5%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	57	52	61	49	54	62	58	9	18.4%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	36	29	28	48	48	40	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Western PA</i>							92	n/a	n/a
<i>York Co.</i>			12	26	27	27	30	4	15%

Table 1: Eastern consolidated Central PA and Northeast PA, and Western PA consolidated Northwest PA and Southwest PA

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING (TH) FOR FAMILIES

This chart suggests:

- There were 289 **fewer** TH family units since 2009.
- 10 CoCs **reduced** their TH family units, although four did so only by one unit.
- Please be aware that number may have increased or decreased due to changes in data collection methodologies in addition to new or eliminated housing units.

Table Two

Number of Family TRANSITIONAL HOUSING Units as reported in the Housing Inventory Charts by region, Pennsylvania, FY 2009 to FY 2015											
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change from '12-'15 (#)	Change from '12-'15 (%)	Change from '13 - '15 (#)	Change from '13 - '15 (%)
Pennsylvania	1,882	1,822	1,739	1,749	1,877	1,687	1,593	-156	-8.9%	-190	-10.1%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	5	9	9	9	6	7	10	1	11.1%	1	16.7%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	60	58	58	58	63	63	59	1	1.7%	0	0.0%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	102	89	99	96	98	101	102	6	6.3%	3	3.1%
<i>Central PA</i>	160	162	135	136	141	143	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	n/a
<i>Chester Co.</i>	46	51	61	74	41	44	45	-29	-39.2%	3	7.3%
<i>Dauphin Co.</i>	36	40	44	43	45	48	51	8	18.6%	3	6.7%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	94	90	74	70	65	86	24	-46	-65.7%	21	32.3%
<i>Eastern PA*</i>							282	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Erie Co.</i>	50	50	48	56	48	48	49	-7	-12.5%	0	0.0%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	37	45	45	47	44	46	28	-19	-40.4%	2	4.5%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	93	89	82	88	67	90	68	-20	-22.7%	23	34.3%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	22	22	22	22	29	25	21	-1	-4.5%	-4	-13.8%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	71	68	67	66	70	49	51	-15	-22.7%	-21	-30.0%
<i>Northeast PA</i>	150	163	150	140	138	128	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Northwest PA</i>	33	36	29	44	36	42	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Philadelphia</i>	625	562	506	492	663	480	484	-8	-1.6%	-183	-27.6%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	220	212	208	207	218	180	180	-27	-13.0%	-38	-17.4%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	78	76	77	76	80	81	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Western PA*</i>							115	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>York Co.</i>			25	25	25	26	24	-1	-4.0%	1	

Table 2 Eastern consolidated Central PA and Northeast PA, and Western PA consolidated Northwest PA and Southwest PA

PERMANENT HOUSING FOR FAMILIES

This chart suggests:

- All regions expanded permanent housing for families who experience homelessness.
- Please be aware that the number may have increased or decreased due to changes in data collection methodologies in addition to new or eliminated housing units.

Table Three

Number of Family PERMANENT HOUSING (includes Permanent Supportive, Rapid Rehousing, and "Other" housing) Units as reported in the Housing Inventory Charts by region, Pennsylvania, FY 2009 to FY 2015									
CoC REGION	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change from '12-'15 (#)	Change from '12-'15 (%)
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	1,323	1,375	1,564	1,773	2,083	2,628	2,887	1,114	62.8%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	21	14	15	17	21	25	25	8	47.1%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	37	37	44	56	68	57	49	-7	-12.5%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	0	0	0	6	8	25	13	7	116.7%
<i>Central PA</i>	10	23	31	51	51	89	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Chester Co.</i>	19	20	71	29	19	244	294	265	913.8%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	36	35	33	41	47	55	69	28	68.3%
<i>Dauphin Co.</i>	8	11	15	15	17	30	20	5	33.3%
<i>Eastern PA</i>							214	n/a	n/a
<i>Erie Co.</i>	26	28	36	53	98	78	78	25	47.2%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	0	0	0	0	8	9	18	18	
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	16	17	23	20	22	31	23	3	15.0%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	30	31	40	59	44	66	77	18	30.5%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	27	22	18	20	25	38	79	59	295.0%
<i>Northeast PA</i>	39	35	42	54	63	100	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Northwest PA</i>	44	28	37	55	79	119	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Philadelphia</i>	772	817	847	878	972	1087	1188	310	35.3%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	193	190	258	345	441	468	530	185	53.6%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	45	67	53	69	93	100	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Western PA</i>							189	n/a	n/a
<i>York Co.</i>			1	5	7	7	21	16	320.0%
* includes Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid-Rehousing									

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ⁱ <https://www.hudexchange.info/manage-a-program/coc-housing-inventory-count-reports/>

RAPID-REHOUSING FOR FAMILIES

Please be aware that the number may have increased or decreased due to changes in data collection methodologies in addition to new or eliminated housing units. Readers are encouraged to contact the local CoC for accurate data.

Family Rapid Re-Housing Units*	2012	2013**	2014	2015	Change from '12-'15 (#)
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	389		347	475	86
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	1		0	0	-1
<i>Berks Co.</i>	0		17	0	0
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	15		17	7	-8
<i>Central PA</i>	20		18	n/a	n/a
<i>Chester Co.</i>	29		55	106	77
<i>Dauphin Co.</i>	40		1	3	-37
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	0		7	19	19
<i>Eastern PA</i>				44	n/a
<i>Erie Co.</i>	26		3	0	-26
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	25		1	0	-25
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	12		7	7	-5
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	0		4	11	11
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	8		12	52	44
<i>Northeast PA</i>	13		15	n/a	n/a
<i>Northwest PA</i>	5		7	n/a	n/a
<i>Philadelphia</i>	184		134	147	-37
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	0		38	42	42
<i>Southwest PA</i>	11		9	n/a	n/a
<i>Western PA</i>				29	n/a
<i>York Co.</i>	0		2	8	8
* These numbers are included in Permanent Housing category in 2015					
** Not reported at HUD website					