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Housing Inventory Chart (HIC) summaries of *families* who experienced homelessness in Pennsylvania FY 2009 to FY 2016

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 (¹<http://bit.ly/2keISGR>) and **could be different** at the local CoC database for a variety of valid reasons.

Overall, the charts below suggest:

- There is **more emergency housing** available for homeless families since 2009, although this is not true for all regions.
- There are **fewer transitional housing** available for homeless families since 2009.
- There are **more permanent housing** available for homeless families since 2009.
- There is more **rapid rehousing** available.

EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR FAMILIES

The chart immediately below suggests:

- There is **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 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | # Change from '12-'16 | % Change from '12-'16 |
| Pennsylvania | 994 | 1,060 | 1,113 | 1,055 | 1,077 | 1,049 | 1,161 | 1,173 | 118 | 11% |
| <i>Philadelphia</i> | 490 | 494 | 516 | 446 | 516 | 459 | 484 | 450 | 4 | 1% |
| <i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i> | 20 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 0 | 0% |
| <i>Delaware Co.</i> | 60 | 69 | 69 | 57 | 53 | 44 | 57 | 42 | -15 | -26% |
| <i>Luzerne Co.</i> | 5 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 13% |
| <i>Montgomery Co.</i> | 35 | 35 | 35 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 34 | 9 | 36% |
| <i>Chester Co.</i> | 15 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 24 | 70 | 107 | 91 | 569% |
| <i>Berks Co.</i> | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 5 | 33% |
| <i>Eastern PA</i> | | | | | | | 187 | 196 | | |
| <i>Altoona/Central PA</i> | 97 | 113 | 116 | 116 | 90 | 104 | n/a | n/a | | 0% |
| <i>Lackawanna Co.</i> | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 5 | -5 | -50% |
| <i>Allentown/Northeast Pa</i> | 42 | 54 | 48 | 63 | 61 | 65 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Lancaster Co.</i> | 26 | 32 | 41 | 34 | 39 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 1 | 3% |
| <i>Bucks Co.</i> | 23 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 10 | -16 | -62% |
| <i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i> | 57 | 52 | 61 | 49 | 54 | 62 | 58 | 77 | 28 | 57% |
| <i>Western PA</i> | | | | | | | 92 | 90 | 90 | |
| <i>Southwest PA</i> | 36 | 29 | 28 | 48 | 48 | 40 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Northwest PA</i> | 34 | 49 | 37 | 45 | 38 | 44 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Beaver Co.</i> | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 6 | 67% |
| <i>Erie Co.</i> | 23 | 23 | 33 | 34 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 28 | -6 | -18% |
| <i>York Co.</i> | | | 12 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 27 | 1 | 4% |

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 are 238 **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 the 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 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | # Change from '12-'16 | % Change from '12-'16 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,882 | 1,822 | 1,739 | 1,749 | 1,877 | 1,687 | 1,593 | 1,511 | -238 | -14% |
| <i>Philadelphia</i> | 625 | 562 | 506 | 492 | 663 | 480 | 484 | 473 | -19 | -4% |
| <i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i> | 36 | 40 | 44 | 43 | 45 | 48 | 51 | 73 | 30 | 70% |
| <i>Delaware Co.</i> | 94 | 90 | 74 | 70 | 65 | 86 | 24 | 33 | -37 | -53% |
| <i>Luzerne Co.</i> | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 29 | 25 | 21 | 23 | 1 | 5% |
| <i>Montgomery Co.</i> | 71 | 68 | 67 | 66 | 70 | 49 | 51 | 42 | -24 | -36% |
| <i>Chester Co.</i> | 46 | 51 | 61 | 74 | 41 | 44 | 45 | 49 | -25 | -34% |
| <i>Berks Co.</i> | 60 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 63 | 63 | 59 | 57 | -1 | -2% |
| <i>Eastern PA</i> | | | | | | | 282 | 255 | | |
| <i>Altoona/Central PA</i> | 160 | 162 | 135 | 136 | 141 | 143 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Lackawanna Co.</i> | 37 | 45 | 45 | 47 | 44 | 46 | 28 | 27 | -20 | -43% |
| <i>Allentown/Northeast PA</i> | 150 | 163 | 150 | 140 | 138 | 128 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Lancaster Co.</i> | 93 | 89 | 82 | 88 | 67 | 90 | 68 | 58 | -30 | -34% |
| <i>Bucks Co.</i> | 102 | 89 | 99 | 96 | 98 | 101 | 102 | 109 | 13 | 14% |
| <i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i> | 220 | 212 | 208 | 207 | 218 | 180 | 180 | 116 | -91 | -44% |
| <i>Western PA</i> | | | | | | | 115 | 111 | | |
| <i>Southwest PA</i> | 78 | 76 | 77 | 76 | 80 | 81 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Northwest PA</i> | 33 | 36 | 29 | 44 | 36 | 42 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Beaver Co.</i> | 5 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 11% |
| <i>Erie Co.</i> | 50 | 50 | 48 | 56 | 48 | 48 | 49 | 49 | -7 | -13% |
| <i>York Co.</i> | | | 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 26 | 1 | 4% |

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:

- Almost 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 2016 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | # Change from '12-'16 | % Change from '12-'16 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,323 | 1,375 | 1,564 | 1,773 | 2,083 | 2,628 | 2,887 | 2,969 | 1,196 | 67% |
| <i>Philadelphia</i> | 772 | 817 | 847 | 878 | 972 | 1087 | 1188 | 1128 | 250 | 28% |
| <i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i> | 8 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 30 | 20 | 37 | 22 | 147% |
| <i>Delaware Co.</i> | 36 | 35 | 33 | 41 | 47 | 55 | 69 | 102 | 61 | 149% |
| <i>Luzerne Co.</i> | 30 | 31 | 40 | 59 | 44 | 66 | 77 | 72 | 13 | 22% |
| <i>Montgomery Co.</i> | 27 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 38 | 79 | 104 | 84 | 420% |
| <i>Chester Co.</i> | 19 | 20 | 71 | 29 | 19 | 244 | 294 | 229 | 200 | 690% |
| <i>Berks Co.</i> | 37 | 37 | 44 | 56 | 68 | 57 | 49 | 56 | 0 | 0% |
| <i>Eastern PA</i> | | | | | | | 214 | 245 | | |
| <i>Altoona/Central PA</i> | 10 | 23 | 31 | 51 | 51 | 89 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Lackawanna Co.</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 18 | 48 | 48 | |
| <i>Allentown/Northeast PA</i> | 39 | 35 | 42 | 54 | 63 | 100 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Lancaster Co.</i> | 16 | 17 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 31 | 23 | 23 | 3 | 15% |
| <i>Bucks Co.</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 13 | 27 | 21 | 350% |
| <i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i> | 193 | 190 | 258 | 345 | 441 | 468 | 530 | 550 | 205 | 59% |
| <i>Western PA</i> | | | | | | | 189 | 198 | | |
| <i>Southwest PA</i> | 45 | 67 | 53 | 69 | 93 | 100 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Northwest PA</i> | 44 | 28 | 37 | 55 | 79 | 119 | n/a | n/a | | |
| <i>Beaver Co.</i> | 21 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 25 | 41 | 24 | 141% |
| <i>Erie Co.</i> | 26 | 28 | 36 | 53 | 98 | 78 | 78 | 75 | 22 | 42% |
| <i>York Co.</i> | | | 1 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 34 | 29 | 580% |

Table 3 Eastern consolidated Central PA and Northeast PA, and Western PA consolidated Northwest PA and Southwest PA

<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 | 2016 | Change from '12 - '16 (#) |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Pennsylvania | 389 | 0 | 347 | 475 | 682 | 293 |
| <i>Philadelphia</i> | 184 | | 134 | 147 | 118 | -66 |
| <i>Harrisburg/Dauphin Co.</i> | 40 | | 1 | 3 | 15 | -25 |
| <i>Delaware Co.</i> | 0 | | 7 | 19 | 51 | 51 |
| <i>Luzerne Co.</i> | 0 | | 4 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| <i>Montgomery Co.</i> | 8 | | 12 | 52 | 82 | 74 |
| <i>Chester Co.</i> | 29 | | 55 | 106 | 154 | 125 |
| <i>Berks Co.</i> | 0 | | 17 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Eastern PA</i> | | | | 44 | 53 | 9 |
| <i>Altoona/Central PA</i> | 20 | | 18 | n/a | n/a | |
| <i>Lackawanna Co.</i> | 25 | | 1 | 0 | 11 | -14 |
| <i>Allentown/Northeast PA</i> | 13 | | 15 | n/a | n/a | |
| <i>Lancaster Co.</i> | 12 | | 7 | 7 | 7 | -5 |
| <i>Bucks Co.</i> | 15 | | 17 | 7 | 18 | 3 |
| <i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i> | 0 | | 38 | 42 | 87 | 87 |
| <i>Western PA</i> | | | | 29 | 54 | 25 |
| <i>Southwest PA</i> | 11 | | 9 | n/a | n/a | |
| <i>Northwest PA</i> | 5 | | 7 | n/a | n/a | |
| <i>Beaver Co.</i> | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 |
| <i>Erie Co.</i> | 26 | | 3 | 0 | 0 | -26 |
| <i>York Co.</i> | 0 | | 2 | 8 | 21 | 21 |
| * These numbers are included in Permanent Housing category in 2016 | | | | | | |
| ** Not reported at HUD website | | | | | | |