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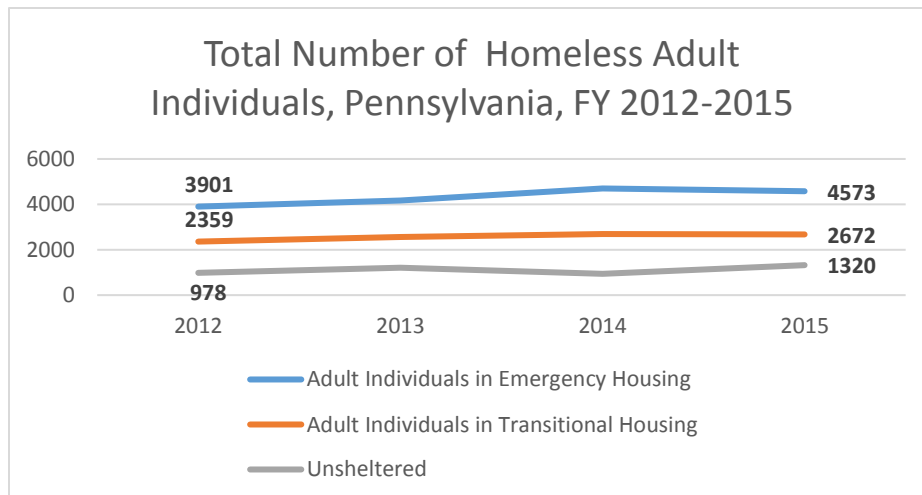
Point in Time (PIT) count summaries of *Adult Individuals* who experienced homelessness in Pennsylvania FY 2012 to FY 2015

The chart below shows numbers of **Adult Individuals** who were either in shelter or living outdoors and counted during a single night in wintertime from 2012 to 2015 in Pennsylvania. This data does not include families or children who experienced homelessness. The source of data is the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).ⁱ

Please note that this data comes from what HUD posts onto their website and **may be different** at the local Continuum of Care database for a variety of valid reasons. Also, please note that these numbers do not represent the total number of people who experience homelessness in the regions.

Overall, the following charts suggest:

- There are **more individuals in emergency housing** than there were in 2012
- There are **more individuals in transitional housing** than there were in 2012
- There are **more unsheltered individuals** than there were in 2012



NUMBER OF ADULT INDIVIDUALS IN EMERGENCY HOUSING

The chart below suggests:

- The number of Adult Individuals in emergency housing **increased** since 2012.
- Since 2012, the amount of Adult Individuals in emergency housing increased 17.2% (672 people).
- The only counties where this number decreased were Chester, Lancaster, and Montgomery.

<i>Emergency Housing</i>	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change from '12-'15 (#)	Change from '12-'15 (%)	Change from '13-'15 (#)	Change from '13-'15 (%)
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	3901	4175	4700	4573	672	17.2%	398	9.5%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	11	4	11	23	12	109.1%	19	475.0%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	125	188	237	226	101	80.8%	38	20.2%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	53	56	103	90	37	69.8%	34	60.7%
<i>Central PA</i>	176	276	228	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Chester Co.</i>	207	201	205	179	-28	-13.5%	-22	-10.9%
<i>Dauphin Co.</i>	118	120	129	124	6	5.1%	4	3.3%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	163	165	169	167	4	2.5%	2	1.2%
<i>Eastern PA</i>				555	n/a		n/a	
<i>Erie Co.</i>	136	162	157	189	53	39.0%	27	16.7%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	32	37	51	55	23	71.9%	18	48.6%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	128	129	156	89	-39	-30.5%	-40	-31.0%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	42	42	59	51	9	21.4%	9	21.4%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	93	108	122	107	14	15.1%	-1	-0.9%
<i>Northeast PA</i>	112	190	218	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Northwest PA</i>	127	167	137	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Philadelphia</i>	1826	1823	2121	2033	207	11.3%	210	11.5%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	323	253	310	308	-15	-4.6%	55	21.7%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	165	189	195	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Western PA</i>				303	n/a		n/a	
<i>York Co.</i>	64	65	92	74	10	15.6%	9	13.8%

NUMBER OF ADULT INDIVIDUALS IN TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

The chart below suggests:

- The number of Adult Individuals in transitional housing **increased** since 2012.
- Since 2012, the number of Adult Individuals in transitional housing **increased** by 313 (13.3%).

<i>Transitional Housing</i>	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change from '12-'15 (#)	Change from '12-'15 (%)	Change from '13-'15 (#)	Change from '13-'15 (%)
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	2359	2556	2692	2672	313	13.3%	116	4.5%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	51	42	31	20	-31	-60.8%	-22	-52.4%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	74	75	135	155	81	109.5%	80	106.7%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	39	35	47	60	21	53.8%	25	71.4%
<i>Central PA</i>	151	168	200	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Chester Co.</i>	245	254	259	234	-11	-4.5%	-20	-7.9%
<i>Dauphin Co.</i>	61	61	69	64	3	4.9%	3	4.9%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	43	41	41	49	6	14.0%	8	19.5%
<i>Eastern PA</i>				288	n/a		n/a	
<i>Erie Co.</i>	42	70	68	84	42	100.0%	14	20.0%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	38	50	61	48	10	26.3%	-2	-4.0%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	104	120	93	95	-9	-8.7%	-25	-20.8%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	44	52	44	33	-11	-25.0%	-19	-36.5%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	32	63	67	70	38	118.8%	7	11.1%
<i>Northeast PA</i>	95	74	100	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Northwest PA</i>	76	55	64	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Philadelphia</i>	619	699	618	630	11	1.8%	-69	-9.9%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	437	483	577	573	136	31.1%	90	18.6%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	161	164	157	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Western PA</i>				209	n/a		n/a	
<i>York Co.</i>	47	50	61	60	13	27.7%	10	20.0%

NUMBER OF UNSHELTERED PERSONS WITHOUT CHILDREN

The chart below suggests:

- The number of Adult Individuals without shelter has **increased** since 2012.
- Since 2012, the number Adult Individuals without shelter has increased 35% (342 people).

<i>Unsheltered</i>	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change from '12-'15 (#)	Change from '12-'15 (%)	Change from '13-'15 (#)	Change from '13-'15 (%)
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	978	1206	939	1320	342	35.0%	114	9.5%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	3	3	2	5	2	66.7%	2	66.7%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	8	13	11	4	-4	-50.0%	-9	-69.2%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	49	41	28	33	-16	-32.7%	-8	-19.5%
<i>Central PA</i>	85	83	75	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Chester Co.</i>	24	43	31	15	-9	-37.5%	-28	-65.1%
<i>Dauphin Co.</i>	56	33	39	16	-40	-71.4%	-17	-51.5%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	38	45	47	60	22	57.9%	15	33.3%
<i>Eastern PA</i>				354	n/a		n/a	
<i>Erie Co.</i>	13	26	23	16	3	23.1%	-10	-38.5%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	22	5	5	10	-12	-54.5%	5	100.0%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	9	10	6	10	1	11.1%	0	0.0%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	5	12	12	15	10	200.0%	3	25.0%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	23	13	6	3	-20	-87.0%	-10	-76.9%
<i>Northeast PA</i>	33	173	128	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Northwest PA</i>	9	26	34	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Philadelphia</i>	500	526	361	670	170	34.0%	144	27.4%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	56	91	108	38	-18	-32.1%	-53	-58.2%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	27	53	13	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Western PA</i>				55	n/a		n/a	
<i>York Co.</i>	18	10	10	16	-2	-11.1%	6	60.0%

TOTAL PERSONS IN ADULT INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT CHILDREN

The chart below suggests:

- The total number of persons experiencing homelessness without children has **increased** since 2012.
- Since 2012, the total number of persons has gone up by 18.3% (1327 individuals).

Total Persons in Households Without Children	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change from '12-'15 (#)	Change from '12-'15 (%)	Change from '13-'15 (#)	Change from '13-'15 (%)
Pennsylvania	7238	7937	8331	8565	1327	18.3%	628	7.9%
<i>Beaver Co.</i>	65	49	44	48	-17	-26.2%	-1	-2.0%
<i>Berks Co.</i>	207	276	383	385	178	86.0%	109	39.5%
<i>Bucks Co.</i>	141	132	178	183	42	29.8%	51	38.6%
<i>Central PA</i>	412	527	503	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Chester Co.</i>	476	498	495	428	-48	-10.1%	-70	-14.1%
<i>Dauphin Co.</i>	235	214	237	204	-31	-13.2%	-10	-4.7%
<i>Delaware Co.</i>	244	251	257	276	32	13.1%	25	10.0%
<i>Eastern PA</i>				1197	n/a		n/a	
<i>Erie Co.</i>	191	258	248	289	98	51.3%	31	12.0%
<i>Lackawanna Co.</i>	92	92	117	113	21	22.8%	21	22.8%
<i>Lancaster Co.</i>	241	259	255	194	-47	-19.5%	-65	-25.1%
<i>Luzerne Co.</i>	91	106	115	99	8	8.8%	-7	-6.6%
<i>Montgomery Co.</i>	148	184	195	180	32	21.6%	-4	-2.2%
<i>Northeast PA</i>	240	437	446	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Northwest PA</i>	212	248	235	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Philadelphia</i>	2945	3048	3100	3333	388	13.2%	285	9.4%
<i>Pittsburgh/Allegheny Co.</i>	816	827	995	919	103	12.6%	92	11.1%
<i>Southwest PA</i>	353	406	365	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Western PA</i>				567	n/a		n/a	
<i>York Co.</i>	129	125	163	150	21	16.3%	25	20.0%

¹ <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/hdx/guides/pit-hic/>