

Philadelphia 2017 Point-in-Time Count

January 25, 2017

5,693 persons experiencing homelessness
419 (7%) fewer than January 2016



4,737 sheltered



825 families with
1,508 children,
including
242 parenting youth
(ages 18-24)



956 unsheltered

Unsheltered is a count of homeless persons sleeping on the streets and staying in overnight cafes.



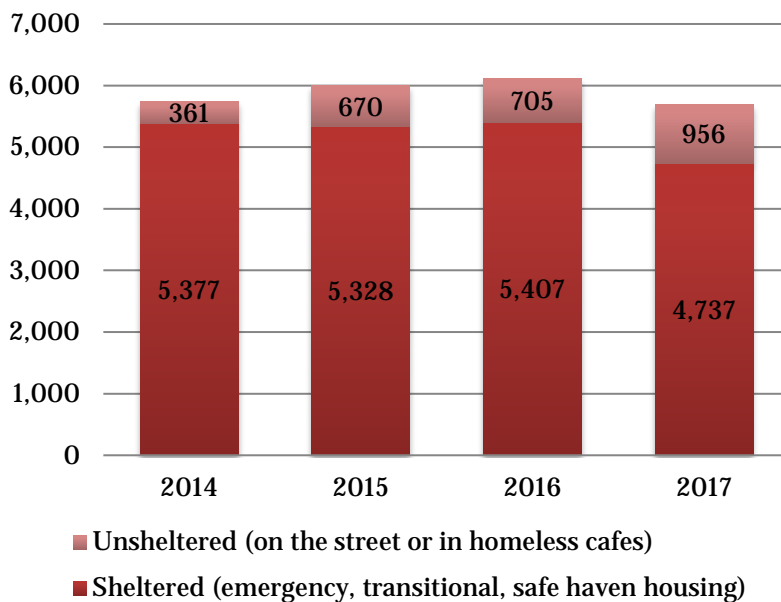
3,315 persons
in households
without children,
including
271 unaccompanied youth (ages 18-24)



26 unaccompanied children
under the age of 18

Philadelphia Point-in-Time Counts





last week in January



The opioid epidemic appears to be driving last year's increase in unsheltered persons, even while the total number of people experiencing homelessness decreased.

Estimated Magnitude of the Opioid Problem in Philadelphia	
Fatal overdoses (2016) <i>Source: Medical Examiner</i>	900
In publicly-funded treatment for opioid dependence <i>Source: Community Behavioral Health/ Behavioral Health Special Initiative</i>	14,000
Misusing/abusing prescription opioids (2016) <i>Source: National Survey on Drug Use & Health</i>	55,000
Using heroin (2016) <i>Source: NSDUH, BHSI</i>	55,000
Adults receiving more than 1 opioid prescription in a year <i>Source: PA DHS, Aetna, US Census</i>	150,000

Subpopulations experiencing homelessness on 1/25/17 (self-identified)	Sheltered persons	Unsheltered persons	Total	Percent of persons experiencing homelessness
Unaccompanied Youth (18-24)	189	82	271	7%
Parenting Youth (18-24)	240	2	242	6%
Severely Mentally Ill	1,091	503	1,594	39%
Chronic Substance Abuse	1,103	476	1,579	38%
Veterans	204	40	244	6%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	108	51	159	4%
Victims of Domestic Violence (includes families and singles)	479	180	659	16%

Philadelphia 2017 Housing Inventory Count			bed inventory on 1/25/17
	Emergency Housing	<i>temporary shelter for persons experiencing homelessness</i>	3,652
	Safe Havens	<i>24-hour residence for hard-to-reach persons who have severe mental illness, are on the streets, and have been unable or unwilling to participate in supportive services</i>	85
	Transitional Housing	<i>supportive housing used to facilitate the movement of youth, people in early recovery, and survivors of domestic violence to permanent housing</i>	1,587
	Rapid Rehousing	<i>rental assistance and supportive services on a time-limited basis to rapidly rehouse people into private market housing</i>	1,179
	Permanent Supportive Housing	<i>long-term housing in which supportive services are provided to assist persons with a disability to live independently</i>	6,179
TOTAL:			11,503 beds

The City has also added residential substance use disorder treatment slots, especially medication-assisted, and expanded daytime engagement options, while continuing to work to reduce the over-prescription of opioids.