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NJ-515 Elizabeth/Union County CoC

Point-in Time Date: 1/29/2025

Summary by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter*	Transitional Housing		
Households without children ¹	425	19	113	557
Households with at least one adult and one child ²	119	24	0	143
Households with only children ³	14	1	1	16
Total Homeless Households	558	44	114	716

Summary of persons in each household type:

Persons in households without children¹	478	19	120	617
Persons Age 18 to 24	50	1	5	56
Persons Age 25 to 34	86	3	21	110
Persons Age 35 to 44	94	5	30	129
Persons Age 45 to 54	105	1	29	135
Persons Age 55 to 64	104	7	25	136
Persons Over Age 64	39	2	10	51
Persons in households with at least one adult and one child²	396	70	0	466
Children Under Age 18	211	43	0	254
Persons Age 18 to 24	27	15	0	42
Persons Age 25 to 34	54	4	0	58
Persons Age 35 to 44	67	6	0	73
Persons Age 45 to 54	21	2	0	23
Persons Age 55 to 64	12	0	0	12
Persons Over Age 64	4	0	0	4
Persons in households with only children³	14	1	1	16
Total Homeless Persons	888	90	121	1,099

* Safe Haven programs are included in the Emergency Shelter category.

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Demographic summary by ethnicity and race:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter*	Transitional Housing		
American Indian, Alaska Native, or Indigenous	6	0	0	6
Asian or Asian American	11	0	0	11
Black, African American, or African	482	62	45	589
Hispanic/Latina/e/o Only	122	17	24	163
Middle Eastern or North African	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	0	1	5
White	78	6	32	116
Hispanic and One or More Race	182	4	19	205
Non-Hispanic and Multiple Race	3	1	0	4
Total	888	90	121	1,099

Summary of chronically homeless households by household type reported:

	Sheltered		Unsheltered	Total
	Emergency Shelter*	Transitional Housing		
Chronically Homeless households with at least one adult and one child ²	4	0	0	4

Summary of chronically homeless persons in each household type:

Chronically Homeless persons in households without children ¹	86	0	55	141
Chronically Homeless persons in households with at least one adult and one child ²	11	0	0	11
Chronically Homeless persons in households with only children ³	0	0	0	0
Total Chronically Homeless Persons	97	0	55	152

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Summary of all other populations reported:

Severely Mentally Ill	132	11	31	174
Chronic Substance Abuse	53	4	41	98
Veterans	16	3	3	22
HIV/AIDS	7	4	1	12
Victims of Domestic Violence	10	0	5	15
Unaccompanied Youth	64	2	5	71
Unaccompanied Youth Under 18	14	1	1	16
Unaccompanied Youth 18-24	50	1	4	55
Parenting Youth	9	15	0	24
Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Parenting Youth 18-24	9	15	0	24
Children of Parenting Youth Under 18	0	0	0	0
Children of Parenting Youth 18-24	7	15	0	22

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