

Vermont Balance of State CoC: January 2017 Point in Time Count of the Homeless Summary

January 2017 PIT Count showed a **19% increase** in total persons (149) compared to 2016.

- Sheltered ES/Emergency Shelter – Total Persons = 33% increase
- Sheltered TH/Transitional Housing – Total Persons = 8% increase
- Unsheltered - Total Persons = 13% increase

Reasons for the increase in the number of persons in ES/TH projects:

- Total Persons in GA Motel Program (2017 = 189, 2016 = 106); 78%/83 person increase
- Total Persons in non-AHS Motel Beds (2017 = 36, 2016 = 19); 89%/17 person increase
- New Emergency Shelters funded by HOP and/or GA Alternative: Upper Valley Haven = 9, GroundWorks = 8, WCYSB = 1, NEKCA-Newport = 10, NEKCA-St. Johnsbury = 3

The following counties experienced a Cold Weather Exception (low eligibility criteria) on the night of the PIT count, resulting in an increase usage of **GA Motel Program**:

- Bennington: 32 for 2017, 2 for 2016
- Rutland: 33 for 2017, 39 for 2016
- Windham: 40 for 2017, 32 for 2016
- Windsor: 21 for 2017, 9 for 2016
- Franklin: 2 for 2017, 5 for 2016
- Lamoille had a high number as well: 36 for 2017, 2 for 2016

Reasons for the increase in the number of persons in Unsheltered locations:

- Increased outreach by a few new volunteers to places not meant for human habitation
- Lack of housing units & subsidies
- Insufficient capacity of mental health services

Directly related, but shown separately, Permanent Housing units dedicated to serving the homeless are identified in the Housing Inventory Chart. PH includes Permanent Supportive Housing (Shelter+Care and VASH) and Rapid Rehousing (VRS/AHS-HOP/VA-SSVF/VSHA-CoC):

- 2017 = **422** in PSH (+10%) and **588** in RRH (+72%); 2016 = **385** in PSH and **341** in RRH

New Count					
Date of Count	Sheltered ES Total Persons	Sheltered TH Total Persons	Sheltered SH Total Persons	Unsheltered Total Persons	Total Persons
01/24/2017	626	199	3	106	934
01/26/2016	470	217	4	94	785
01/28/2015	756	224	4	68	1052
01/29/2014	691	257	6	73	1027
01/30/2013	631	231	4	105	971
01/25/2012	352	272	6	146	776
01/26/2011	286	289	4	76	655
01/27/2010	274	248	6	79	607
01/28/2009	245	279	0	125	649