

2014-2015 AHAR Data Berks County

The AHAR is the Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress. The intention of this report is to capture the people served by Emergency Shelters, Transitional Housing Program, and Permanent Supportive Housing.



EVERYONE SERVED



Emergency Shelter Transitional Housing
Permanent Housing

2,212

People served in all programs.
10-01-2014 to 11-30-2015



Housing Inventory

Total bed inventory from agencies providing AHAR Data.



737 Beds

Different types of beds are available to meet individual client needs.



Emergency Shelter (28%) Transitional Housing (35%)
Permanent Housing (37%)

Families and Individuals



Emergency Shelter

Berks County has a greater capacity to serve individuals in emergency shelter. If possible when a family is encountering a housing crisis they are diverted from entering the homeless shelter.



Transitional Housing

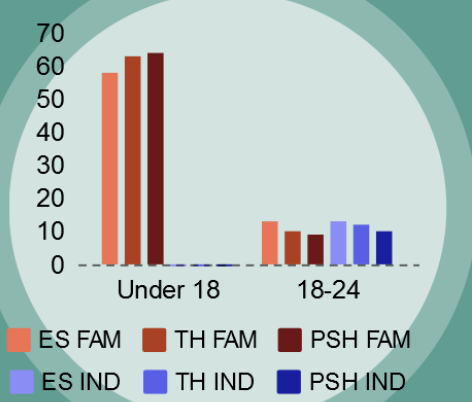
The majority of the Transitional Housing beds for individuals in Berks County have a recovery elements associated with them.



Permanent Supportive Housing

There are more units for individuals in permanent supportive housing however there are a comparable number of beds or individuals and families.

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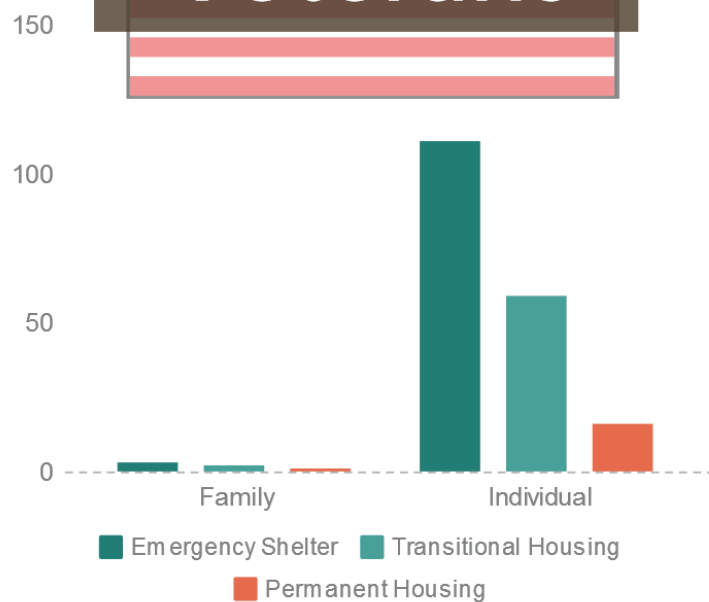


Total Persons under 25 Served

676

Children under the age of 18 make up an average of 62% of the population being served in families across all three housing types. Young adults ages 18 - 24 averaged 11% across all housing types for individuals and families.

Veterans



186 Individual Vets

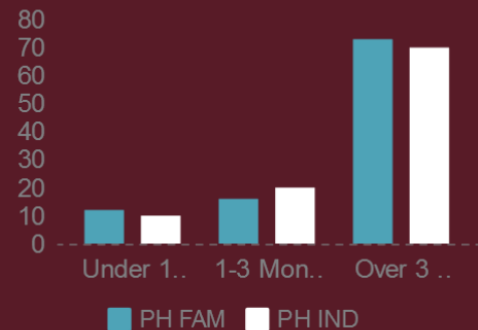
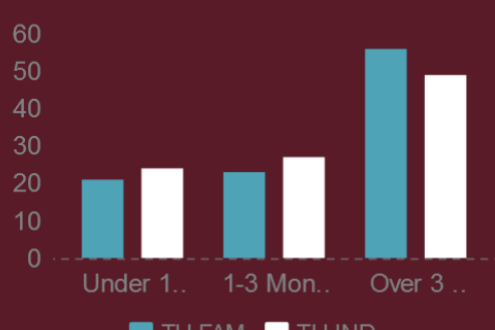
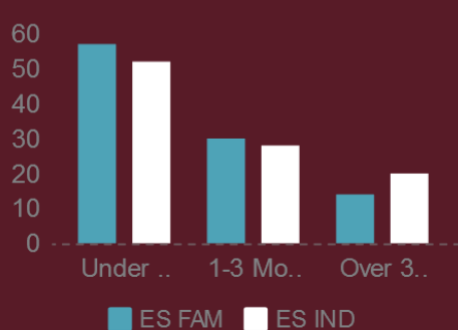
The majority of veterans were served as individuals without accompanying children in emergency shelter.

Length of Stay

Emergency Shelter

Transitional Housing

Permanent Housing



Full 2014 AHAR Report to Congress

AHAR Part 1

AHAR Part 2

Data was collected in the Berks County local Homeless Management Inventory System. 2015 AHAR data has not yet been approved by congress.