

## Sheltered Count

DCD verifies how the sheltered homeless population identified in the count, as defined at 24 CFR 578.3 of the Homeless Definition Final Rule:

"An individual or family living in a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangement (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, or local government programs for low-income individuals)." Youth under age 18 and ages 18 to 24 who meet this definition are categorized as homeless.

### Sheltered Count Findings

## 677 People Counted

**184**

In Emergency Shelter  
(General Population)



**16**

Emergency Shelter  
(Veterans Only)



**160**

Transitional Housing  
(General Population)



**290**

Transitional Housing  
(Veterans Only):



**27**

Motel Vouchers



For more information on the Point-in-Time Count, please visit the following websites: [www.decadetodoorways.org](http://www.decadetodoorways.org) and [www.facebook.com/chescopit/](https://www.facebook.com/chescopit/)

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## Sheltered Count Methodology

DCD staff generated a report from their Chester County Client Information Management System (CCCIMS).



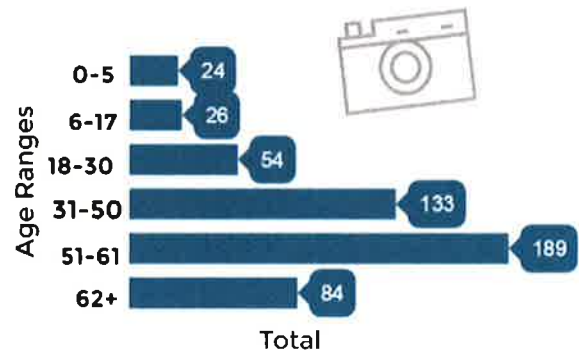
For provider agencies that do not collect data using CCCIMS, a one night reporting spreadsheet is collected to determine the correct count of individuals sheltered at their programs.



DCD staff confirmed their numbers reported in the system with the emergency shelters and transitional housing providers.

### Snapshot of Age

Age Breakdown of the Sheltered and Unsheltered Population Experiencing Homelessness



The following providers are included in the overall count total; however, are not included in the age breakdown:

- City Gate Mission
- Domestic Violence Center of Chester County
- Kennett Area Community Services (Motel Subsidies)
- Open Hearth (Gateway- Motel Subsidy Program)
- The House (Transitional Housing for Single Women)
- Veteran Affairs-Domiciliary