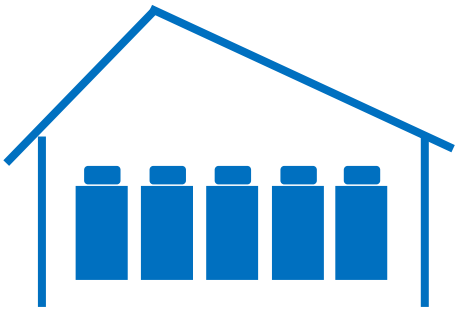
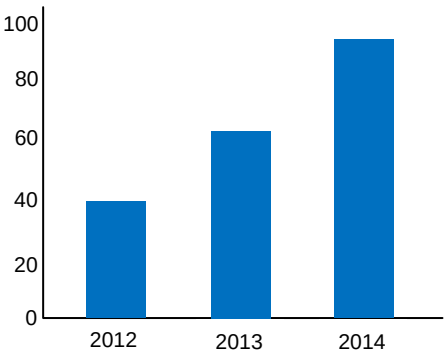
Bucks County Point in Time Count 2014

428 people were sleeping in shelters.



96 people were sleeping outside or staying overnight in churches across the county.

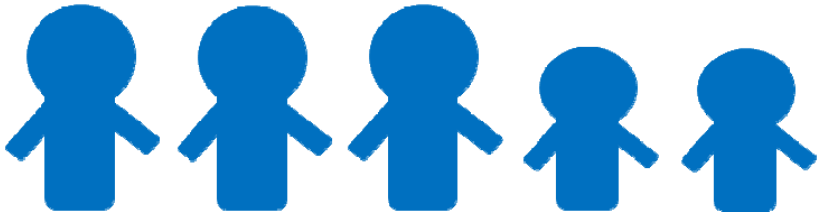
The number of people who lack regular, overnight sleeping arrangements has increased in the last 3 years.



Point in Time (PIT): a count of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons on a single night in January

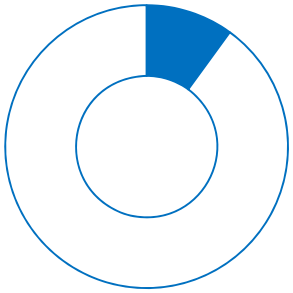
On January 29, 2014,

524 people were homeless in Bucks County.



Out of every 5 people, 2 were children.

50 runaway and homeless youth were counted, which was 10% of the total count.



Additionally, an estimated 600 people, most of them children, were couch-surfing on that night.

19 people were chronically homeless, and living with health conditions made worse by their homelessness.

14 of the 15 veterans counted on that night were regularly sleeping outside this winter.

For more on the 2014 PIT, visit hcocbc.com.

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