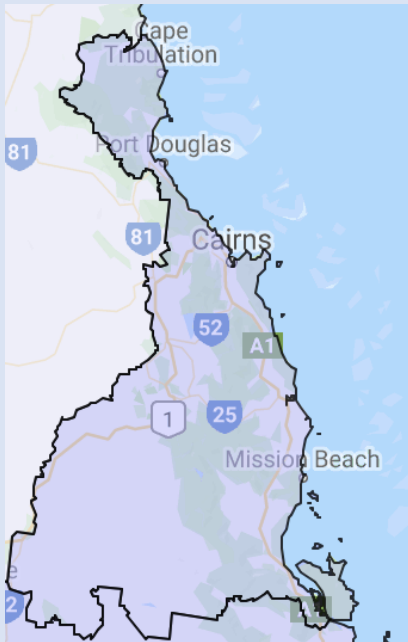


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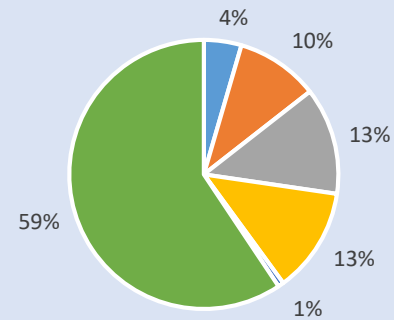
Young people in Cairns Region

There are 2,362 people who experience homelessness in the Cairns Region on any given day according to the 2016 Census. Of these 444 were young people, accounting for roughly 19% of the total homeless population. Of those young people 63% identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or both.



The majority of people experiencing homelessness were concentrated in Cairns – South and Innisfail - Cassowary Coast

Where young people experiencing homelessness are living by %



- Persons living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out
- Persons in supported accommodation for the homeless
- Persons staying temporarily with other households
- Persons living in boarding houses
- Persons in other temporary lodgings
- Persons living in 'severely' crowded dwellings

The data shows that most young people in the Cairns Region aged 12 – 24 years of age were in severely overcrowded dwellings.

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