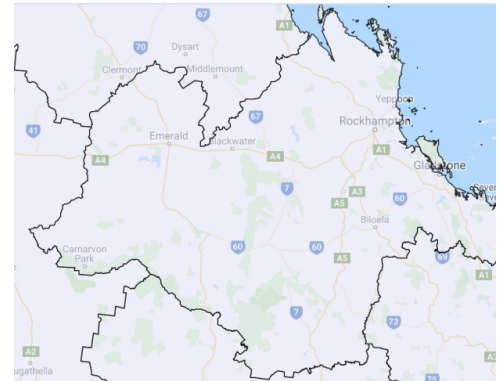


FACTS & FIGURES

Young people in Central Queensland Region



- On Census night in 2021 there were 1045 people homeless in Central Queensland.
- From this total 182 (17.47%) were young people aged 12-24.
- Central Queensland young people constituted 3.77% of Queensland's homeless young people.
- 54 young people identified as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (accounting for 29.7% of homeless young people).
- A further 161 young people were counted within the Census as living in 'other marginal' accommodation (i.e. living in 'other crowded', 'other improvised dwellings', and 'housed in caravan parks' – the majority of which were living in 'other crowded dwellings' (86.1%).
- In contrast to the 2016 Census Central Queensland saw an increase in youth homelessness by 44.4% (up from 126).



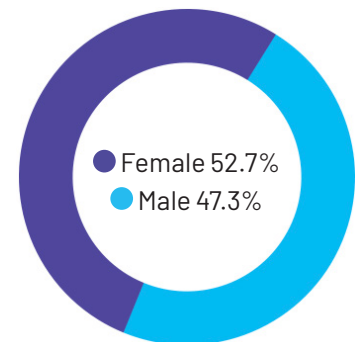
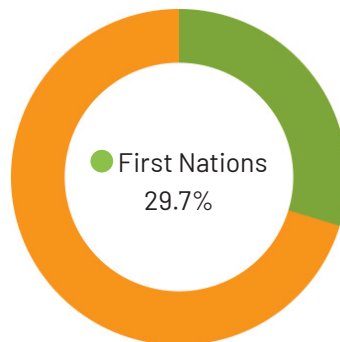
YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



Breakdown of distribution for the 182 young people experiencing homelessness in 2021 included:

- Living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out (7.5%)
- Living in supported accommodation for the homeless (32.1%)
- Staying temporarily with other households (20.3%)
- Living in boarding houses (9.6%)
- Living in other temporary lodgings (0%)
- Living in 'severely' crowded dwellings (30.5%)

- For 'Young people living in supported accommodation for the homeless' – 50.8% were Female
- For 'Young people living in 'severely' crowded dwellings' – 52.7% were Female



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Estimated bed per homeless young person based on 2022 QYHC survey

*Totals for SA4 regions can be affected by random adjusts by ABS to avoid the release of confidential data. This accounts for minor discrepancies against other quoted homelessness figures.