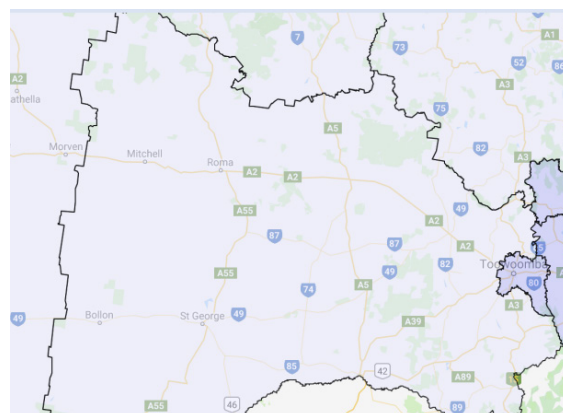


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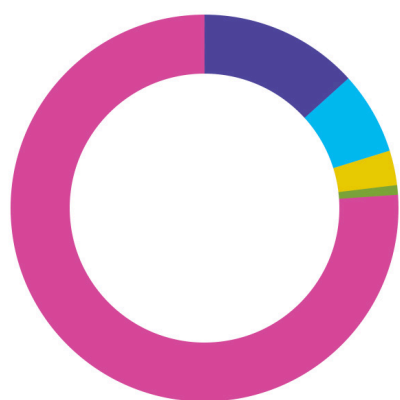
Young people in Darling Downs - Maranoa Region



- On Census night in 2021 there were 499 people homeless in Darling Downs – Maranoa.
- From this total 91 (18.2%) were young people aged 12-24.
- Darling Downs - Maranoa young people constituted 1.89% of Queensland’s homeless young people.
- 25 young people identified as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (accounting for 27.5% of homeless young people).
- A further 73 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’ (76.3%).
- In contrast to the 2016 Census Darling Downs – Maranoa saw an increase in youth homelessness by 56.9% (up from 58).



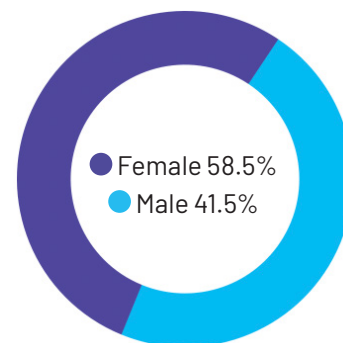
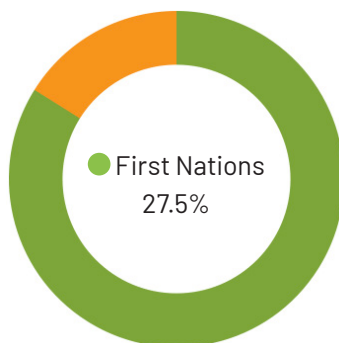
YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



Breakdown of distribution for the 91 young people experiencing homelessness in 2021 included:

- Living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out (0%)
- Living in supported accommodation for the homeless (18.1%)
- Staying temporarily with other households (22.9%)
- Living in boarding houses (0%)
- Living in other temporary lodgings (0%)
- Living in ‘severely’ crowded dwellings (59%)

- As there are no funded beds for young people in this region, ‘Young people in supported accommodation for the homeless’ are presumed to be 18+, accommodated in adult services.
- For ‘Young people living in supported accommodation for the homeless’ – 57.1% were Female
- For ‘Young people living in ‘severely’ crowded dwellings’ – 58.5% 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.