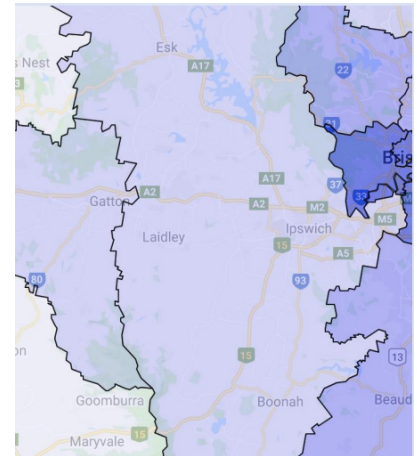




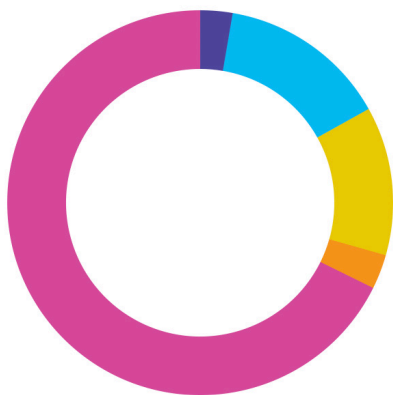
# FACTS & FIGURES

## Young people in Ipswich Region

- On Census night in 2021 there were 1503 people homeless in Ipswich.
- From this total 415 (27.6%) were young people aged 12-24.
- Ipswich young people constituted 8.6% of Queensland's homeless young people.
- 62 young people identified as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (accounting for 14.9% of homeless young people).
- A further 655 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' (97.1%))
- In contrast to the 2016 Census Ipswich saw an increase in youth homelessness by 39.3% (up



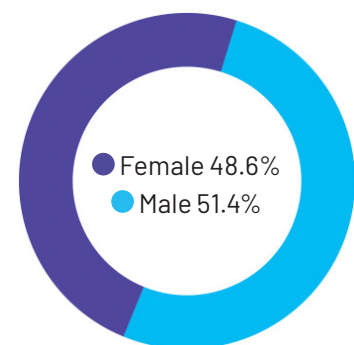
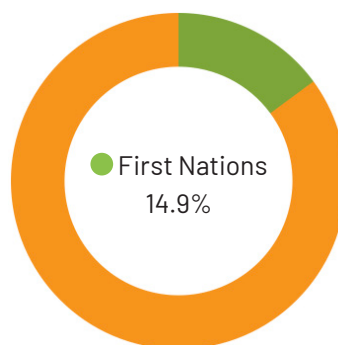
## YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



### Breakdown of distribution for the 415 young people experiencing homelessness in 2021 included:

- Living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out (2.7%)
- Living in supported accommodation for the homeless (14.2%)
- Staying temporarily with other households (12.5%)
- Living in boarding houses (2.9%)
- Living in other temporary lodgings (0%)
- Living in 'severely' crowded dwellings (67.7%)

- For 'Young people living in supported accommodation for the homeless' - 64.8% were Female
- For 'Young people living in 'severely' crowded dwellings' - 51.4% were Male



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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.