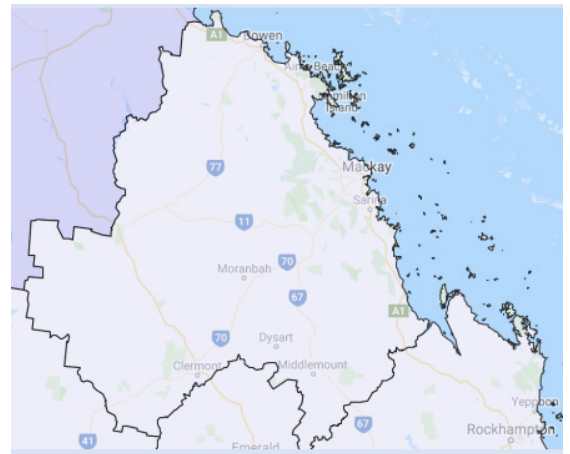


FACTS & FIGURES

Young people in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday Region



- On Census night in 2021 there were 719 people homeless in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday.
- From this total 129 (17.9%) were young people aged 12-24.
- Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday young people constituted 2.67% of Queensland's homeless young people.
- 24 young people identified as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (accounting for 18.6% of homeless young people).
- A further 102 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' (87.8%).
- In contrast to the 2016 Census Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday saw an increase in youth homelessness by 26.8% (up from 102).



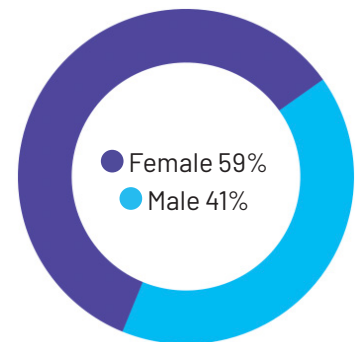
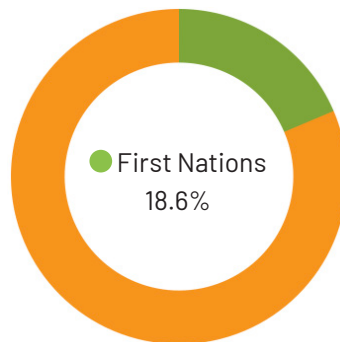
YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



Breakdown of distribution for the 129 young people experiencing homelessness in 2021 included:

- Living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out (0%)
- Living in supported accommodation for the homeless (38.1%)
- Staying temporarily with other households (23%)
- Living in boarding houses (7.1%)
- Living in other temporary lodgings (0%)
- Living in 'severely' crowded dwellings (31.8%)

- Notably young people in supported accommodation were the highest figure in the region
- For 'Young people living in supported accommodation for the homeless' - 53.2% were Female
- For 'Young people living in 'severely' crowded dwellings' - 59% 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.