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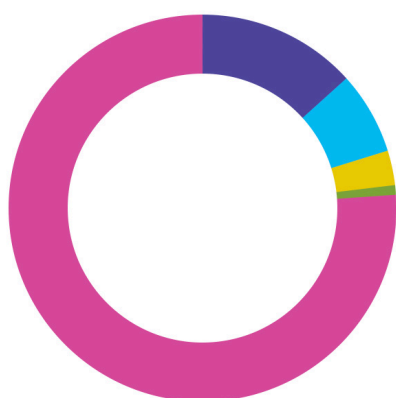
Young people in Queensland Outback Region



- On Census night in 2021 there were 1877 people homeless in Outback Queensland.
- From this total 521 (27.8%) were young people aged 12-24.
- Outback Queensland young people constituted 10.79% of Queensland's homeless young people.
- 437 young people identified as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (accounting for 83.9% of homeless young people).
- A further 319 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' (94.4%).
- In contrast to the 2016 Census Outback Queensland saw an increase in youth homelessness by 17.9% (up from 442).



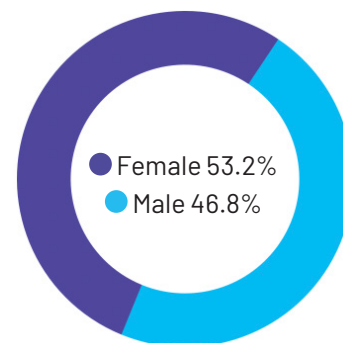
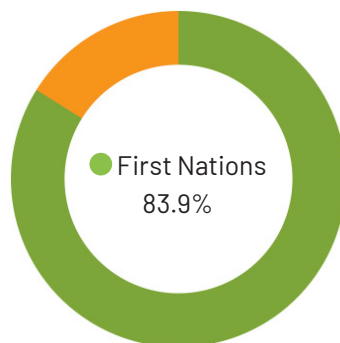
YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



Breakdown of distribution for the 521 young people experiencing homelessness in 2021 included:

- Living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out (13.3%)
- Living in supported accommodation for the homeless (6.9%)
- Staying temporarily with other households (2.9%)
- Living in boarding houses (0%)
- Living in other temporary lodgings (0.8%)
- Living in 'severely' crowded dwellings (76.1%)

- Notably young people living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out was the highest proportion (and number) in the state.
- For 'Young people living in supported accommodation for the homeless' – 54.1% 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.