



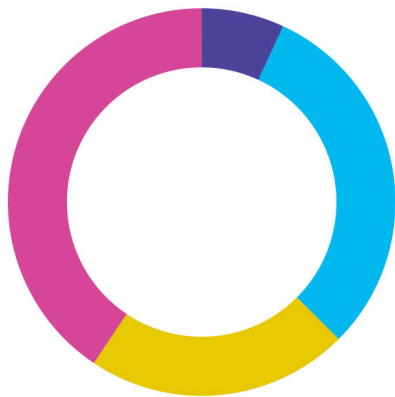
# FACTS & FIGURES

## Young people in Wide Bay

- On Census night in 2021 there were 1835 people homeless in Wide Bay.
- From this total 361 (19.7%) were young people aged 12-24.
- Wide Bay young people constituted 7.48% of Queensland's homeless young people.
- 79 young people identified as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (accounting for 21.9% of homeless young people).
- A further 311 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' (14.3%) – the majority of which were living in 'other crowded dwellings' (76.1%).
- In contrast to the 2016 Census Wide Bay saw an increase in youth homelessness by 41.6% (up from 255).



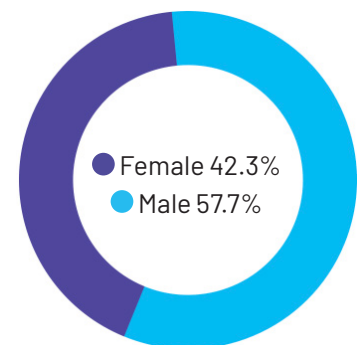
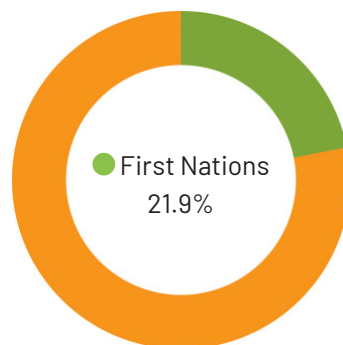
## YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



### Breakdown of distribution for the 361 young people experiencing homelessness in 2021 included:

- Living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out (6.9%)
- Living in supported accommodation for the homeless (30.6%)
- Staying temporarily with other households (21.9%)
- Living in boarding houses (0%)
- Living in other temporary lodgings (0%)
- Living in 'severely' crowded dwellings (40.6%)

- For 'Young people living in supported accommodation for the homeless' – 54.7% were Female
- For 'Young people living in 'severely' crowded dwellings' – 57.7% 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.