



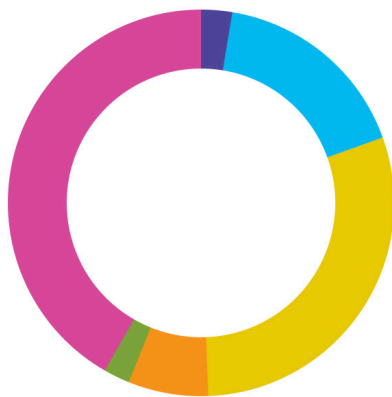
FACTS & FIGURES

Young people in Gold Coast

- On Census night in 2021 there were 1829 people homeless in Gold Coast.
- From this total 322 (17.6%) were young people aged 12-24.
- Gold Coast young people constituted 6.67% of Queensland's homeless young people.
- 13 young people identified as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (accounting for 4% of homeless young people).
- A further 308 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' (94.5%).
- In contrast to the 2016 Census Gold Coast saw an increase in youth homelessness by 8.8% (up from 296).



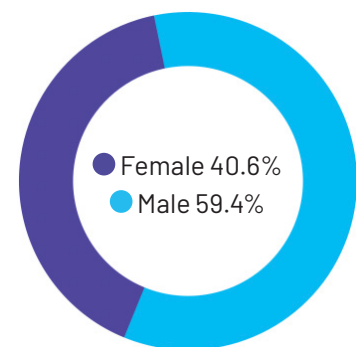
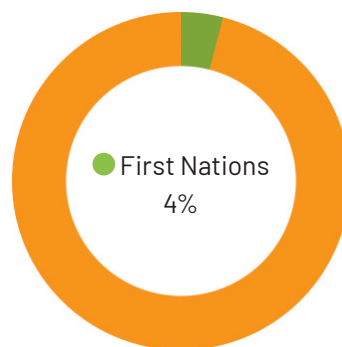
YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS



Breakdown of distribution for the 322 young people experiencing homelessness in 2021 included:

- Living in improvised dwellings, tents, or sleeping out (2.6%)
- Living in supported accommodation for the homeless (16.9%)
- Staying temporarily with other households (29.9%)
- Living in boarding houses (6.7%)
- Living in other temporary lodgings (2.2%)
- Living in 'severely' crowded dwellings (41.7%)

- For 'Young people living in supported accommodation for the homeless' – 59.3% were Female
- For 'Young people living in 'severely' crowded dwellings' – 59.4% 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.