28,191 people are experiencing homelessness in NSW - more people than any other state.

### How old are they?

**AS POPULATIONS AND PERCENTAGES**

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<th>Age Group</th>
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### Why are they homeless?

**AS PERCENTAGES**

- Financial difficulties: 20.5%
- Accommodation issues: 24.9%
- Domestic violence and relationship issues: 33.8%
- Health reasons: 7.5%
- Other: 13.3%

### Where do they stay?

**AS PERCENTAGES**

- Rough sleeping: 6%
- Supported Accommodation for the homeless: 20%
- Boarding Houses: 17%
- Overcrowded dwellings: 39%
- Staying with other households: 17%
- Other temporary accommodation: 1%

### Who are they?

**AS POPULATIONS**

- Total: male 16,788, female 11,403
- Sleeping rough: male 1,434, female 488
- Specialist homelessness services: male 2,448, female 2,479

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