

PEOPLE SLEEPING ROUGH IN AUSTRALIA

WHAT THE DATA SHOWS US

This is an increase from **3.2 persons per 10,000 people in 2011** to **3.5 persons per 10,000 people in 2016**

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF HOMELESS PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA	TOTAL NUMBERS 2011	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
People sleeping rough	8,200	7%	6,810	20%









SEX OF PEOPLE SLEEPING ROUGH

SEX	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF ROUGH SLEEPING POPULATION	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
♂ Male	5,443	66%	18%
♀ Female	2,762	34%	25%

AGE OF PEOPLE SLEEPING ROUGH

AGE	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF ROUGH SLEEPING POPULATION	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
Under 12	460	6%	14%
12-24	819	10%	-13%
55 and over	1,895	23%	34%

PEOPLE SLEEPING ROUGH BY STATE AND TERRITORY

STATE AND TERRITORIES	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF HOMELESS POPULATION	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
 New South Wales	2,588	7%	35%
 Victoria	1,123	5%	3%
 Queensland	1,736	8%	10%
 South Australia	387	6%	50%
 Western Australia	1,083	12%	17%
 Tasmania	139	9%	-11 %
 Northern Territory	1,097	8%	29%
 Australian Capital Territory	54	3%	93%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH OF PEOPLE SLEEPING ROUGH

COUNTRY OF BIRTH	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF ROUGH SLEEPING POPULATION	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
Australia	5,625	69%	14%
New Zealand, Melanesia and Polynesia	285	3%	12%
Europe	423	5%	-6%
Africa and the Middle East	100	1%	-17%
Asia	193	2%	49%
Americas	53	1%	39%
Other	1,514	18%	81%

ABORIGINAL STATUS OF PEOPLE SLEEPING ROUGH

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF ROUGH SLEEPING POPULATION	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	2,169	26%	29%
Non-Indigenous	5,197	63%	11%
Not stated	838	10%	94%