

YOUTH HOMELESSNESS IN AUSTRALIA

WHAT THE DATA SHOWS US







For the infographic, youth refers to **people aged 12-24**

In total, **27,680 between the ages of 12-24** were classified as homeless on Census night 2016 (an increase from 25,197 in 2011).









Young people aged between **12-24 account for 24%** of the entire population of people classified as homeless on Census night 2016.

Homelessness NSW



WHERE DID YOUNG PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS STAY?

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF YOUNG HOMELESS PEOPLE IN NSW	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
 People sleeping rough	819	3%	-13%
 Persons in supported accommodation for the homeless	4,956	18%	-9%
 Persons staying temporarily with other households	2,858	10%	-9%
 Persons living in boarding houses	2,590	9%	-13%
 Persons in other temporary lodgings	60	0%	-25%
 Persons in severely crowded dwellings	16,402	59%	20%

STATE AND TERRITORIES

STATE AND TERRITORIES	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF HOMELESS YOUTH POPULATION	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
 New South Wales	9,042	33%	36%
 Victoria	6,370	23%	8%
 Queensland	4,454	16%	2%
 South Australia	1,591	6%	13%
 Western Australia	1,924	7%	-11%
 Tasmania	398	1%	14%
 Northern Territory	3,546	13%	-9%
 Australian Capital Territory	348	1%	-23%

SEX OF YOUNG PEOPLE

SEX	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF HOMELESS POPULATION	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
 Male	14,946	54%	11%
 Female	12,736	46%	0%