




ABORIGINAL HOMELESSNESS IN AUSTRALIA

WHERE WERE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS STAYING?

WHAT THE DATA SHOWS US

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples made up 3% of the Australian population in 2016. However, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples accounted for 20% (23,437 persons) (down from 26% in 2011) of all persons who were homeless on Census night in 2016.

Homelessness NSW

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	NO. OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLE 2016	% OF ABORIGINAL HOMELESS PEOPLE*	% OF PEOPLE LIVING IN ACCOMM.* TYPE	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
 People sleeping rough	2,169	9%	26%	29%
 Persons in supported accommodation for the homeless	2,911	12%	14%	-11%
 Persons staying temporarily with other households	1,122	5%	6%	11%
 Persons living in boarding houses	787	3%	4%	16%
 Persons in other temporary lodgings	43	0.18%	6%	-2%
 Persons in severely crowded dwellings	16,399	70%	32%	-18%









*in Australia

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ABORIGINAL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BY STATE AND TERRITORIES

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This figure also represents 361 per 10,000 of the total Aboriginal population (compared to the rate of 49.8 per 10,000 for the total national population).

STATE AND TERRITORIES	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF ABORIGINAL HOMELESS POPULATION	% OF HOMELESS POPULATION IN THAT STATE	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
 New South Wales	2,278	10%	6%	3%
 Victoria	783	3%	3%	5%
 Queensland	4,450	19%	21%	-8%
 South Australia	936	4%	15%	14%
 Western Australia	2,618	11%	29%	23%
 Tasmania	130	0.6%	8%	22%
 Northern Territory	12,131	52%	88%	13%
 Australian Capital Territory	95	0.4%	6%	64%