

ABORIGINAL HOMELESSNESS NEW SOUTH WALES

WHAT THE DATA SHOWS US







2,278 Aboriginal people were recorded as homeless in NSW in 2016 (up 3% from 2,205 in 2011).

216,176 Aboriginal people were recorded in NSW on Census night 2016 (2.9% of the total NSW population). Aboriginal people accounted for 6% of the entire homeless population in NSW.

1.1% of the NSW Aboriginal population were recorded as homeless in 2016.

Homelessness NSW

WHERE WERE ABORIGINAL PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS STAYING?

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION	TOTAL NUMBERS 2016	% OF ABORIGINAL HOMELESS PEOPLE IN NSW	% OF ALL PEOPLE IN THAT	% INCREASE BETWEEN 2011-2016
 People sleeping rough	363	16%	14%	32%
 Persons in supported accommodation for the homeless	809	36%	14%	2%
 Persons staying temporarily with other households	392	17%	7%	16%
 Persons living in boarding houses	168	7%	2%	2%
 Persons in other temporary lodgings	18	1%	8%	-50%
 Persons in severely crowded dwellings	533	23%	3%	-4%