



Homelessness in South Australia



5,985

Homelessness in SA - Rate per 10,000 population



0 **48.9** National Average

200

400

600

800

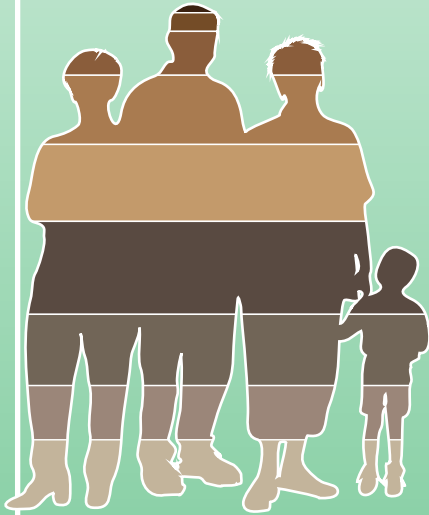
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37.5 per 10,000

5,985 people are experiencing homelessness in South Australia.

How old are they?

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	NUMBER	%
Over 75	96	1.6
65-74	213	3.6
55-64	509	8.5
45-54	804	13.4
35-44	890	14.9
25-34	1079	18
19-24	824	13.8
12-18	626	10.5
Under 12	939	15.7

Why are they homeless?

AS PERCENTAGES



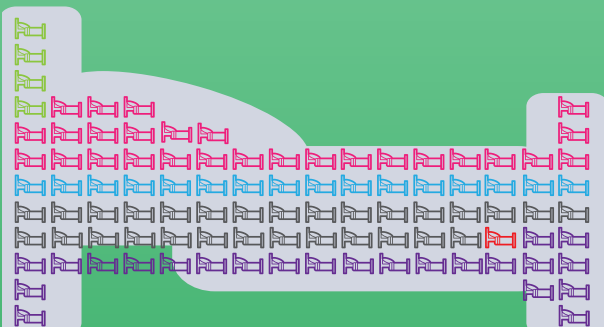
Financial difficulties housing stress, unemployment	8
Accommodation issues housing crisis, inadequate or inappropriate dwellings	42
Domestic violence and relationship issues time out from family, family breakdown, violence and assault	33
Health reasons mental health issues, substance abuse issues	2
Other transition from care/custody, lack of support, discrimination	14

Where do they stay?

AS PERCENTAGES

National Average

Rough sleeping	4	6
Supported Accommodation for the homeless	27	20
Boarding Houses	16	17
Overcrowded dwellings	29	39
Staying with other households	23	17
Other temporary accommodation	1	1



Who are they?

AS POPULATIONS

Total: male 3,376, female 2,505



Boarding houses: male 768, female 208



Specialist homelessness services:
male 728, female 892



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