Homelessness in the Northern Territory

15,479
Most of the 15,479 homeless in the NT are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.

How old are they?
AS POPULATIONS AND PERCENTAGES

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<th>Age Group</th>
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Why are they homeless?
AS PERCENTAGES

- Financial difficulties: 16%
- Housing stress, unemployment: 16%
- Accommodation issues: 20%
- Housing crisis, inadequate or inappropriate dwellings: 20%
- Domestic violence and relationship issues: 44%
- Time out from family, family breakdown, violence and assault: 44%
- Health reasons: 4%
- Mental health issues, substance abuse issues: 4%
- Other: 16%

Who are they?
AS POPULATIONS

- Sleeping out: male 493, female 345
- Overcrowded dwellings: male 6,356, female 6,817

Females in the NT are more likely than males to be homeless (70 in 1000 males and 76 in 1000 females).

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