

# Homelessness in Queensland

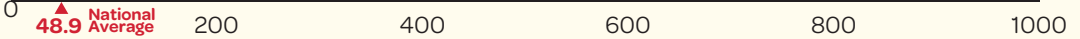


**19,831**

Homelessness in QLD - Rate per 10,000 population



48.9 National Average

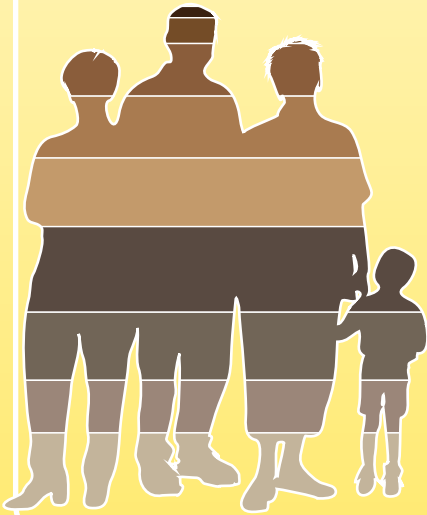


**45.8 per 10,000**

19,831 people are experiencing homelessness in Queensland.

## How old are they?

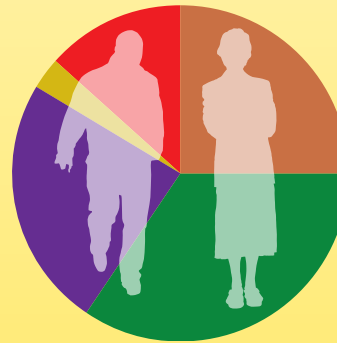
AS POPULATIONS AND PERCENTAGES



	NUMBER	%
Over 75	434	2.2
65-74	994	5
55-64	2014	10.2
45-54	2370	12
35-44	2646	13.3
25-34	3290	16.6
19-24	2627	13.2
12-18	2025	10.2
Under 12	3432	17.3

## Why are they homeless?

AS PERCENTAGES



<b>Financial difficulties</b> housing stress, unemployment	<b>25</b>
<b>Accommodation issues</b> housing crisis, inadequate or inappropriate dwellings	<b>34</b>
<b>Domestic violence and relationship issues</b> time out from family, family breakdown, violence and assault	<b>24</b>
<b>Health reasons</b> mental health issues, substance abuse issues	<b>3</b>
<b>Other</b> transition from care/custody, lack of support, discrimination	<b>13</b>

## Where do they stay?

AS PERCENTAGES

National Average

Rough sleeping	<b>8</b>	6
Supported Accommodation for the homeless	<b>19</b>	20
Boarding Houses	<b>19</b>	17
Overcrowded dwellings	<b>31</b>	39
Staying with other households	<b>22</b>	17
Other temporary accommodation	<b>1</b>	1



## Who are they?

AS POPULATIONS

Total: male 11,326, female 8,507



Sleeping rough: male 990, female 590



Specialist homelessness services:  
male 1,880, female 1,907



### REFERENCES

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