



# Homelessness in Tasmania



**1,579**

**Homelessness in TAS** - Rate per 10,000 population



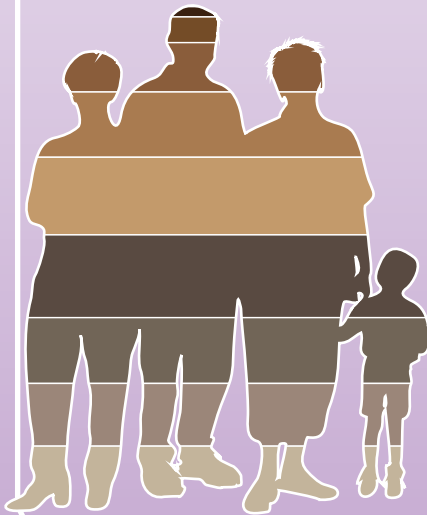
**31.9 per 10,000**



1,579 people are experiencing homelessness in Tasmania.  
The rate of 31.9 per 10,000 is the lowest in Australia

## How old are they?

AS POPULATIONS AND PERCENTAGES



	NUMBER	%
Over 75	33	2
65-74	71	5
55-64	151	9.6
45-54	201	12.7
35-44	239	15.1
25-34	255	16.1
19-24	202	12.8
12-18	193	12.2
Under 12	236	14.9

## Why are they homeless?

AS PERCENTAGES

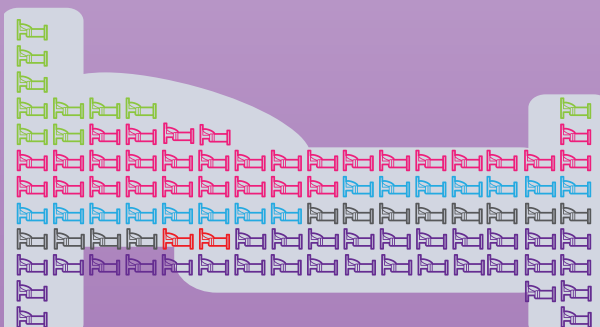


<b>Financial difficulties</b> housing stress, unemployment	21
<b>Accommodation issues</b> housing crisis, inadequate or inappropriate dwellings	32
<b>Domestic violence and relationship issues</b> time out from family, family breakdown, violence and assault	26
<b>Health reasons</b> mental health issues, substance abuse issues	4
<b>Other</b> transition from care/custody, lack of support, discrimination	17

## Where do they stay?

AS PERCENTAGES  
National Average

Rough sleeping	10	6
Supported Accommodation for the homeless	30	20
Boarding Houses	15	17
Overcrowded dwellings	12	39
Staying with other households	32	17
Other temporary accommodation	2	1



## Who are they?

AS POPULATIONS

**Total:** male 920, female 661



**Boarding houses:** male 112, female 45



**Severely overcrowded dwellings:** male 99, female 84



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