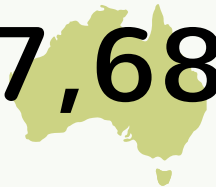


Youth Homelessness

(12-24 years)

On Census night 2016

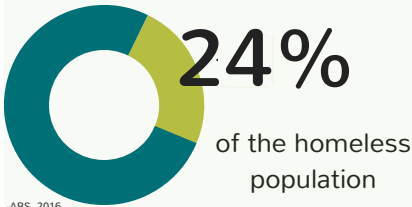
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12-24 year-olds were counted as homeless

-ABS, 2016

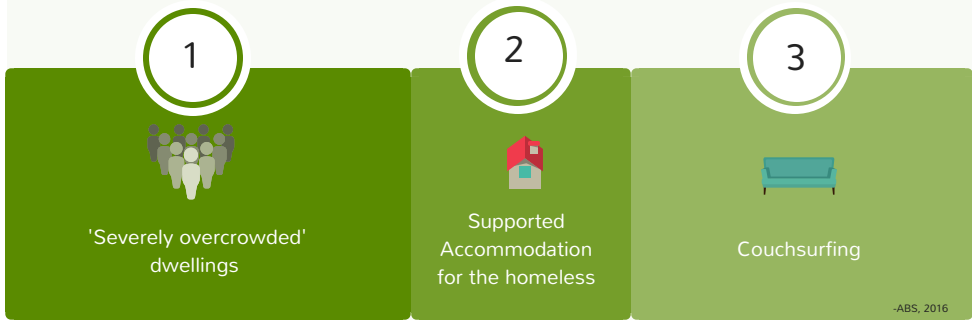
Young people make up



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Where do they stay?

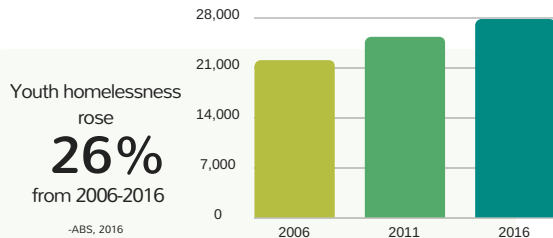
The top ways young people experience homelessness are:



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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

make up **25%** of 15-24 year-olds who seek help for homelessness, despite making up less than **0.3%** of the Australian population

-AIHW, 2017

Why are they experiencing homelessness?

The top reasons young people between 15-24 need homelessness help are:

- 37%** Housing Crisis
- 25%** Domestic and Family Violence
- 15%** Inadequate/inappropriate dwelling conditions
- 13%** Relationship/family breakdown
- 11%** Financial difficulties

-AIHW, 2017