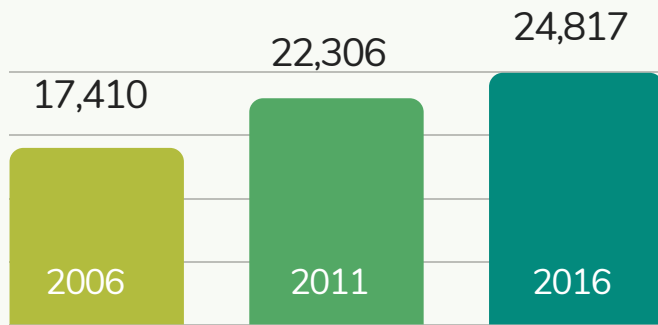


# Homelessness in Victoria

Council to Homeless Persons. Updated August 2018

■ Homelessness in Victoria rose 43% between 2006-2016 <sup>1</sup>



■ On Census night 2016

# 24,817

Victorians were experiencing homelessness (21% of the Australian homeless population) <sup>1</sup>



■ Every day **99** people (1 in 6 clients) are turned away from homelessness services due to a lack of housing & resources <sup>2</sup>

■ Where do they stay? <sup>1</sup>



■ Who are they? <sup>1</sup>

58% Male  
42% Female



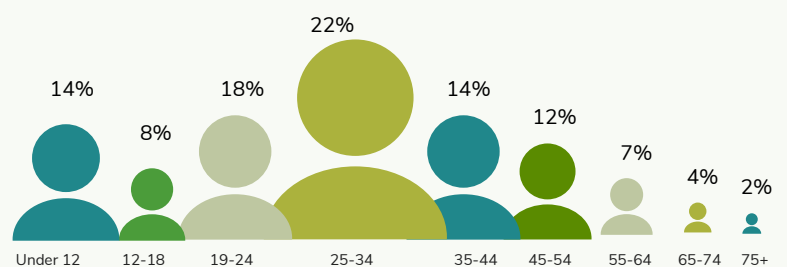
■ Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people are 4% of people experiencing homelessness, despite making up less than 1% of the Victorian population

■ Why are they experiencing homelessness? <sup>3</sup>

- 40% Lack of housing
- 35% Escaping family violence
- 11% Money/income issues
- 5% Relationship/family breakdowns
- 2% Mental/physical illness and/or addiction
- 7% Other

■ Where do they stay? <sup>1</sup>

39% of Victorians counted as homeless on Census night were under 25 years old <sup>1</sup>



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