

# Homelessness in the Northern Metropolitan Region

There are **5,573 people** without a home in the Northern Metropolitan Region.

Ahead of the 2022 state election, Council to Homeless Persons has released A plan to end homelessness, which maps out the housing and support need in our state. Learn more at [chp.org.au/state-election-2022](http://chp.org.au/state-election-2022).

## DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
<b>BY SEX</b>		
MALE	3233	58.0%
FEMALE	2348	42.1%
<b>BY AGE</b>		
0–11	609	10.9%
12–18	337	6.0%
19–24	1131	20.3%
25–34	1487	26.7%
35–44	791	14.2%
45–54	595	10.7%
55–64	381	6.8%
65–74	155	2.8%
75+	85	1.5%

## WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	416	7.5%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	1492	26.8%
COUCHSURFING	499	9.0%
BOARDING HOUSES	1155	20.7%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	40	0.7%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	1963	35.2%

## Young people and homelessness in the Northern Metropolitan Region

Young people without homes have different needs than adults. If they can't safely return home, they are likely to need support to maximise their potential, as well as a home they can afford on a very low income.

There are **1478 young people** without a home in the Northern Metropolitan Region.

## WHERE DO YOUNG PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	45	3.0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	303	20.5%
COUCHSURFING	111	7.5%
BOARDING HOUSES	285	19.3%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	7	0.5%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	727	49.2%