

HOMELESSNESS



On any night in Australia

1 in 200

people are homeless

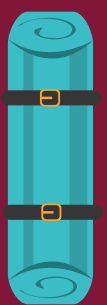
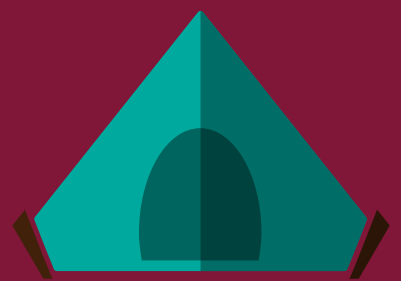
Australians of all ages are homeless, including children under 12 years of age



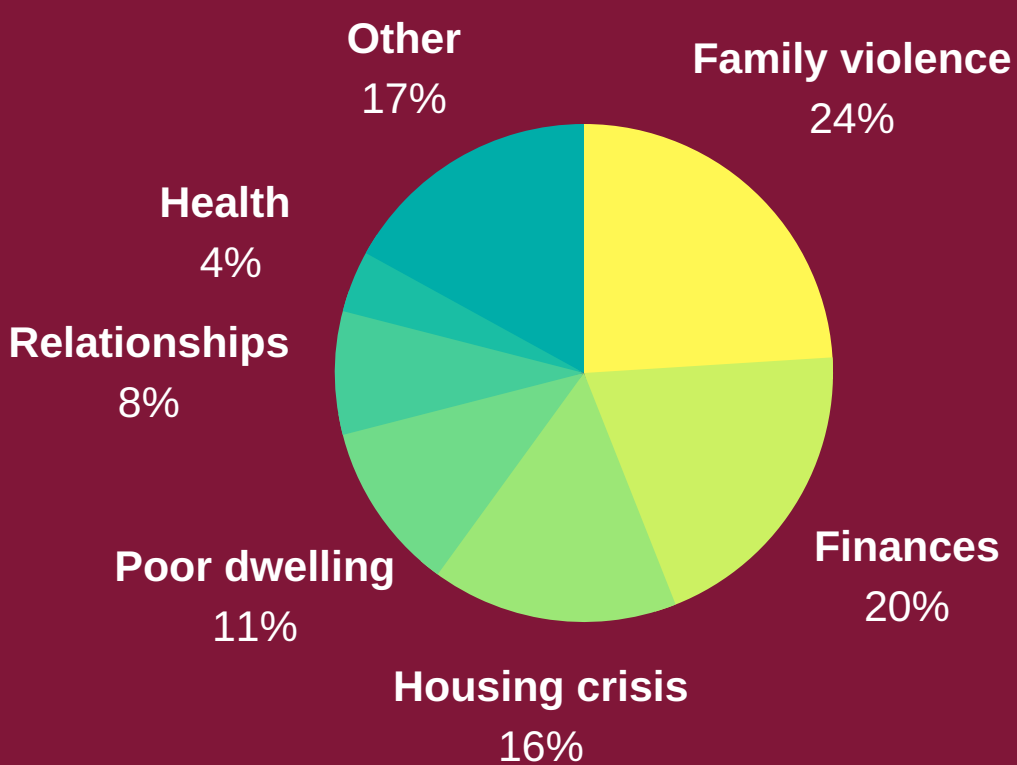
of homeless are 19-24 years of age

WHERE DO THEY STAY

- 1% in other temporary lodging
- 6% in improvised dwelling/sleeping out
- 17% staying temporarily at another house
- 17% in boarding houses
- 20% in supported accommodation for homeless
- 39% in severely overcrowded dwellings



CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS:



IMPACT OF HOMELESSNESS:



Experience trauma, diminished opportunities, social exclusion, poor nutrition, poor medical care, abuse and drug use

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Sources: Homelessness Australia, 2016; Kids Helpline, 2012.