

Specialist homelessness services:
On any given day, across Australia



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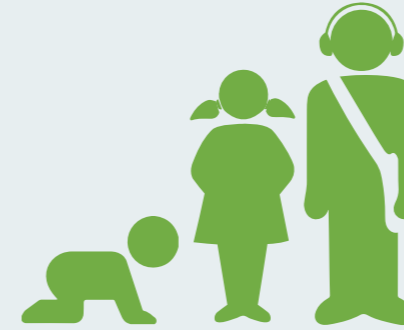


almost **1,698**
specialist homelessness
services (SHS) agencies **were**
supporting over
71,000 clients



over **11,300**
of these clients
were young people
presenting alone^(a)

&



around **18,900**
were children in
families that were
being supported



275 clients
received support for
the first time ever
from a SHS agency^(b)



over **8,400**
clients **spent the night**
sleeping in crisis
accommodation^(c)



over **11,900**
clients **report having**
slept rough in the
last month^(d)

290

requests
for assistance were
unable to be met



agencies closed
490 cases^(e)
with **67%** having
stable housing outcomes^(f)

(a) Young people presenting alone are aged 15–24. Children are aged 0–17. In this infographic, these groups are mutually exclusive.

(b) Clients who had not previously received SHS support since the collection began in 2011–12.

(c) Crisis accommodation refers to short-term or emergency accommodation, and may include hotels, motels and caravan parks.

(d) Clients who said they were 'Sleeping rough or in non-conventional accommodation' in the last month (previously homeless).

(e) Clients who had a valid 'homelessness last reported' status.

(f) Only includes cases where housing status at the end of support was known.