

Specialist homelessness services:
**On any given day, across
the Northern Territory**



2020



75 specialist
homelessness services (SHS)
agencies **were**
supporting almost
2,500 clients



368
of these clients
were young people
presenting alone^(a)

&



769
were children in
families that were
being supported



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



160
clients spent the night
sleeping in crisis
accommodation^(c)



455
clients report having
slept rough in the
last month^(d)

19

requests
for assistance were
unable to be met



agencies closed
17 cases^(e)
with **72%** 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.