

60%

of people experiencing
homelessness were

**UNDER
35 YEARS
OLD**



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24,817

people in Victoria were
**EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS**
in 2016

11.3%
increase
from 2011



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Source: ABS 2016 Census

1 in 5 

Australians experiencing homelessness are
**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES
STRAIT ISLANDER PEOPLE**

yet they represent only

→ **3 in 100** of Australia's
total population

Top 3 Reasons for Clients Seeking Assistance Across Victoria

44% Domestic & Family Violence

40% Housing Crisis

39% Financial Difficulties

Only **3 in 10** clients
who experienced
homelessness were
assisted into housing.



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1 in 2 women with
children seeking
homelessness services in
Victoria is escaping a violent
home



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Homelessness isn't just sleeping rough...

- 1** Supported accommodation
- 2** Overcrowded dwellings
- 3** Boarding houses
- 4** Staying with other households
and couch surfing
- 5** Rough sleeping

Only

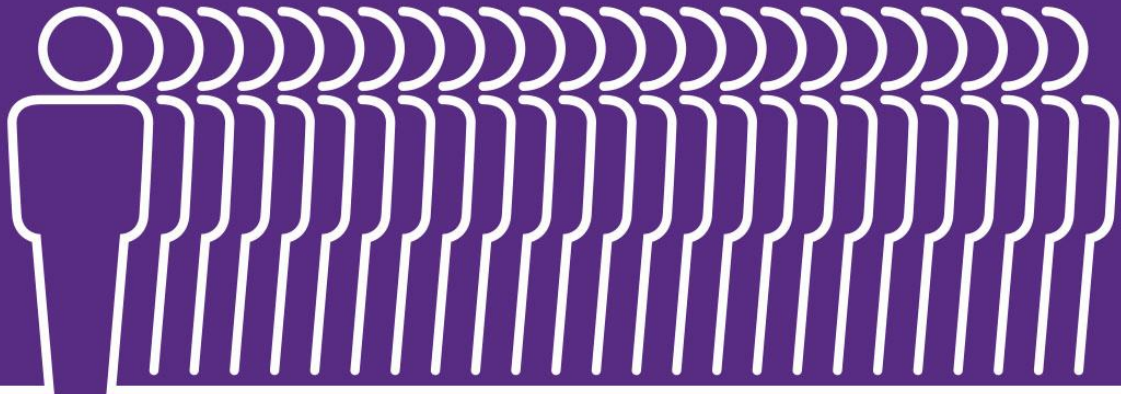
8 out of every 100 rentals in
Melbourne are affordable
to someone on a low income.



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34,600 people are
waiting for
public housing in Victoria.



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Young people experiencing homelessness often:

1. Couch surf
2. Sleep rough
3. Sleep in cars
4. Stay in emergency accommodation
5. Stay at hostels and motels

