

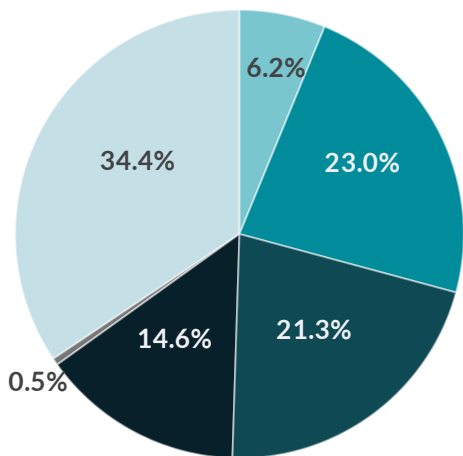


# Homelessness in South Australia: Key facts

People experiencing homelessness can have a varied range of **complex** legal and other issues that, when not dealt with, can further exacerbate this experience.<sup>1</sup> Information on homelessness can therefore play a **vital role** in the planning of legal assistance services across Australia. People experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness are one of the **priority groups** under the **National Partnership Agreement on Legal Assistance Services**. The Foundation has recently updated the **2018 Collaborative Planning Resource** to include data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics "Estimating Homelessness" data release in March 2018 to assist with collaborative service planning. This infographic presents some **key facts** on homelessness.

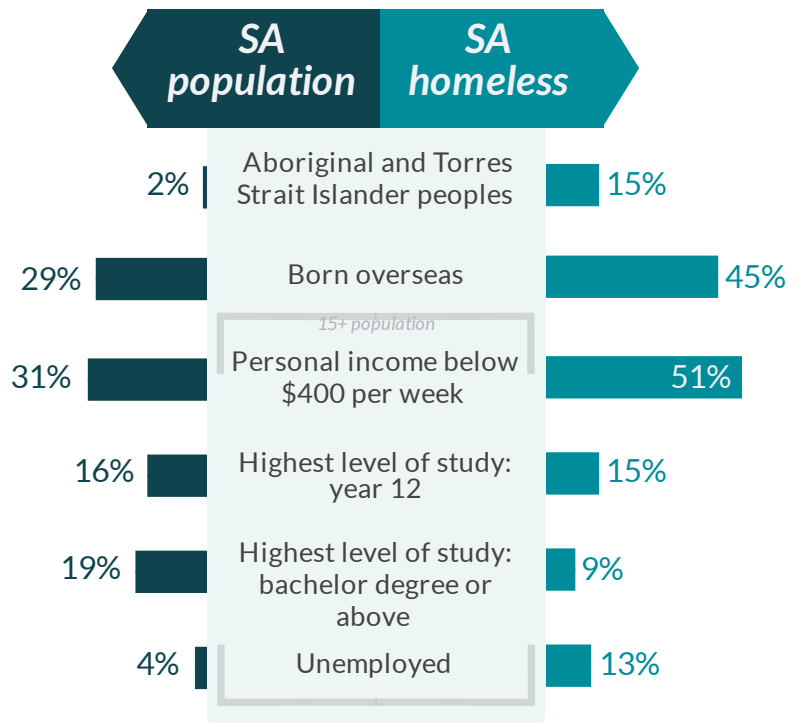


## Where do homeless people in South Australia live?



- severely crowded dwellings
- sleeping rough
- supported accommodation for the homeless
- staying with other households
- boarding houses
- temporary lodgings

## How do homeless people in South Australia compare to the rest of the population?



Source: ABS Census of Population and Housing: Estimating Homelessness, 2016 & ABS Census of Population and Housing 2016.

<sup>1</sup> Forell, S, McCarron, E & Schetzer, L 2005, *No home, no justice? The legal needs of homeless people in NSW*, Law and Justice Foundation of NSW, Sydney.

Sarah Randell & Emily Hinton, Law and Justice Foundation of NSW, November 2018,

LGAs by greatest <b>per cent</b> of homeless people	LGAs by greatest <b>number</b> of homeless people
<b>Anangu Pitjantatjara</b> 2.4% of the LGA	<b>Port Adelaide Enfield</b> 751
<b>Adelaide</b> 2.1% of the LGA	<b>Adelaide</b> 644
<b>Orroroo/Carrieton</b> 1.9% of the LGA	<b>Salisbury</b> 627
<b>Unincorporated SA</b> 1.8% of the LGA	<b>Onkaparinga</b> 485
<b>Ceduna</b> 1.4% of the LGA	<b>Charles Sturt</b> 426