

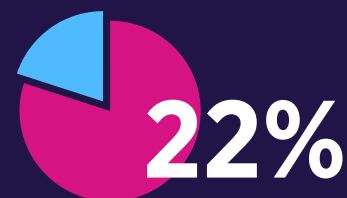
Children and homelessness in Victoria



1 in 4 people assisted by Victorian homelessness services in 2018-19 were children

26,918

children had contact with Victorian homelessness services in 2018-19



of people experiencing homelessness in Victoria are children



Family violence is the leading cause of homelessness for women and children



From 2011-12 to 2016-17, the number of children accessing Victorian homelessness services increased by 56%

507

young people transitioning from care sought help from Victorian homelessness services in 2018-19



Victoria has the lowest per capita rate of social housing in Australia

8.7%

of people accessing Victorian homelessness services in 2018-19 were Aboriginal - it's unknown how many are children



Over 1 in 5 children live in households experiencing housing stress