

Facts about Homelessness in SHIRE OF MORNINGTON PEN



HOMELESS ON CENSUS NIGHT 2021¹

- There were **421** people counted as homeless in **Mornington Peninsula**
 - This is a **41%** increase since 2016 (**123** more people).
- In **Mornington Peninsula**, on Census night, there were:
- 50** people were sleeping rough
 - 101** people in homeless accommodation
 - 107** people staying with family/friends
 - 89** people in rooming houses
 - 12** people in temporary accommodation such as hotels
 - 64** people in severely crowded dwellings

- Of the people counted as homeless in **Mornington Peninsula** on Census night:
- 85** were children (under 18)
 - 94** were over 55
 - 214** were male
 - 146** were female
 - 43** people were employed
 - 13** were born overseas
 - 13** were Indigenous



PEOPLE USING HOMELESSNESS SERVICES²

1,805 people from **Mornington Peninsula** used Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) in 2021-22. SHS services include entry points, crisis accommodation, transitional support and housing, and youth and family violence refuges.

Of those supported by SHS services across the Southern region:

- **40%** experienced family violence
- **11%** were young people alone
- **8%** were Aboriginal
- **26%** exited support to social housing
- **31%** exited support to private rental



HOUSING STRESS IN MORNINGTON PENINSULA

3,900
MORE HOMES
are needed to meet the
unmet demand for
low-income housing in
Mornington Peninsula⁶

- In March 2023 there were **9** private rental listings affordable³
- There were **3,809** low income households living in rental stress (2021 Census)⁴
- There are **10** registered rooming houses in **Mornington Peninsula** (July 2023)⁵



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