

Specialist homelessness services:  
**On any given day, across  
Tasmania**



2020



**50** specialist  
homelessness services (SHS)  
agencies **were**  
supporting almost  
**2,000** clients



**499**  
of these clients  
were young people  
presenting alone<sup>(a)</sup>

&



**203**  
were children in  
families that were  
being supported



**8** clients  
received support for  
the first time ever  
from a SHS agency<sup>(b)</sup>



**239**  
clients spent the night  
sleeping in crisis  
accommodation<sup>(c)</sup>



**410**  
clients report having  
slept rough in the  
last month<sup>(d)</sup>

**36**

requests  
for assistance were  
**unable to be met**



agencies closed  
**14** cases<sup>(e)</sup>  
with **67%** having  
stable housing outcomes<sup>(f)</sup>

(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.