

295 young people
15–24 years presented as
homeless or at imminent
risk of homelessness in
the last year

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Almost 25% of young people presenting as homeless are 15–17 years



28% of young people presenting
as homeless are Aboriginal,
up from 19% last year

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The number of young families with children has increased by 25% since last year

The number of young couples
without children has almost tripled
since last year from 18 to 50

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79% of YP were provided with temporary short term hotel accommodation.

Up from 53% last year.



Key drivers of youth homelessness

The Tweed Shire has a serious rental affordability and housing supply problem driven by:

- High property prices relative to income
- Low affordable rental housing supply
- High unemployment and under-employment rates
(almost double the NSW state average)
- Low social housing supply (over 30% lower than the NSW state average)

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Recent studies...

Tweed Heads is the 8th least affordable housing market on the planet, according to the 13th Annual Demographia International Housing Affordability Survey.

The recent Anglicare Rental Affordability Snapshot reported that housing in Tweed Shire “is realistically only affordable to those earning above the minimum wage”

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