

Housing SA

Homelessness Strategy



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State-wide Snapshot

Population by age (years)	Census Count 2011	
	Number	%
0 to 4	96,009	6.0%
5 to 14	190,623	12.0%
15 to 19	103,104	6.5%
20 to 24	105,300	6.6%
25 to 34	201,735	12.7%
35 to 44	215,894	13.5%
45 to 54	224,484	14.1%
55 to 64	199,180	12.5%
65 to 74	132,973	8.3%
75 to 84	86,113	5.4%
85 over	38,080	2.4%
Total	1,593,495	100.00%

- 52.8% are in the 25 to 64 age cohorts. 12% are in the 5 to 14 years.
- 5.2% growth in population from 1,514,337 people recorded in the 2006 Census.

“According to the 2011 Census, 5,987 people were homeless (which represents 0.4% of the South Australian population and is 6.4% more than 2006 Census (5,607))”

- In the 2011 Census, South Australia (SA) had the 6th highest recorded percentage (5.7%) of people who were homeless. Only Tasmania and ACT recorded lower figures of (1.5% & 1.7% respectively).
- Of the 5,987 recorded as homeless, 1,522 stated they were living in ‘severely’ crowded dwellings, followed by 1,512 in supported accommodation for the homeless.

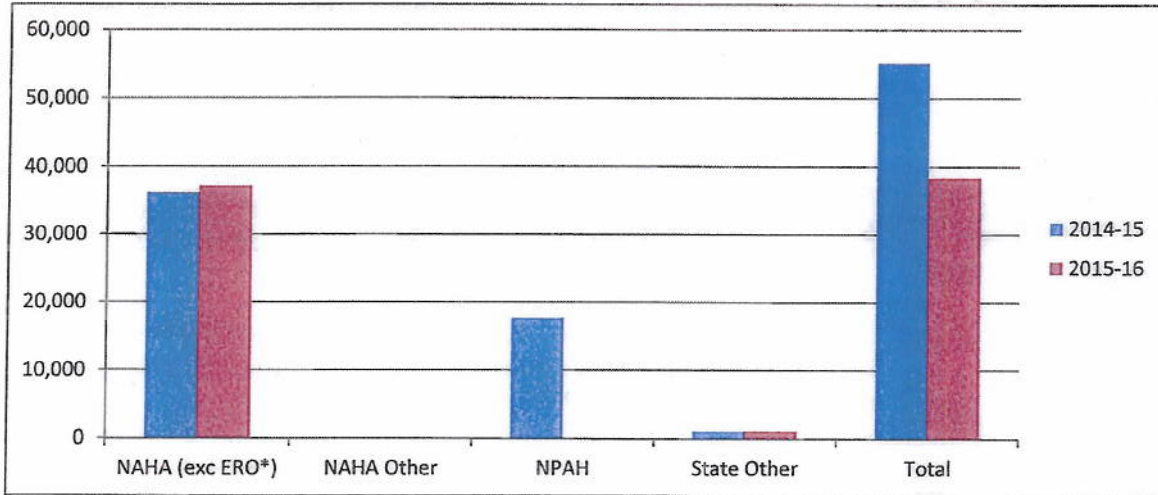
Homelessness in South Australia

- 75 Specialist Homelessness/Domestic and Aboriginal Family Violence services are delivered across 97 outlets in SA.
- Total investment in homelessness funding for SHS’s for the 5 years spanning 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2015 will be \$232.7m.
- 2013/14 financial year funding was \$55.2m.
- 23,916 people (H2H data) were supported during the 2013/14 financial year (5,381 children accompanying adults received a service).
- 25 to 34 year olds were the most represented at 4,818 (20%), followed by 35 to 44 year olds at 4,197 (18%) and 18 to 24 year olds at 4,164 (17%).
- 393,675 services in total were provided to clients during the 2013/14 financial year.
- 136,011 services were provided ‘in centre’. 71,673 provided through ‘outreach support’.
- 26% (6,331) of clients identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (ATSI). Only 2% of the SA population identified as ATSI (2011 Census).
- Census data shows 51% of the SA population is male, with 49% female. However H2H data shows that 41% of SHS clients were male, with 59% female.
- 1,870 (8%) clients identified as born overseas.
- 9,062 (38%) clients identified as experiencing domestic or family violence.
- 18% of people supported by Generic services experience Domestic or Aboriginal Family Violence.
- 3,016 (13%) clients were homeless at intake.
- 2,258 (9%) clients identified as having a mental health issue.
- 489 (2%) clients identified as having a disability.

Homelessness Funding Sources

Fwd Est Funding	NAHA (exc ERO*)	NAHA Other	NPAH	State Other	Total	% Change
2014-15	36,232	139	17,740	1,120	55,231	
2015-16	37,138	142	0	1,120	38,400	-30%

NAHA ERO*
1,824
2,529



* Equal Renumeration Order, funded separately

Distribution of Funds

Distribution of Funds	2014-15	% Share
SHS - NGO service providers	47,453	85.9%
SHS - Packages of Support (482 @ \$8,350)	4,025	7.3%
SHS - Govt service providers	2,734	5.0%
HSD Projects**	1,019	1.8%
Total	55,231	100.0%

** - Workforce development, H2H development & training, evaluation, regional collaboration, case management framework development

†HSD Core ***	2,409
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*** - key Service Support, Strategic Development & Service

†Funded from separate NAHA funding outside of dedicated homelessness funding

