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Australian Capital Territory – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Australian Capital Territory SA4	
Belconnen	51
Canberra East	3
Gungahlin	37
Molonglo	2
North Canberra	19
South Canberra	10
Tuggeranong	44
Urriarra – Namadgi	0
Weston Creek	10
Woden Valley	13
Total	189



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Brisbane – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short-term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Brisbane – East SA4	
Capalaba	14
Cleveland - Stradbroke	12
Wynnum - Manly	23
Total	49
Brisbane Inner City SA4	
Brisbane Inner	24
Brisbane Inner - East	6
Brisbane Inner - North	13
Brisbane Inner - West	7
Total	50
Brisbane – North SA4	
Bald Hills - Everton Park	2
Chermside	13
Nundah	6
Sandgate	8
Total	29

Brisbane – South SA4		
Carindale	12	
Holland Park - Yeronga	21	
Mt Gravatt	13	
Nathan	6	
Rocklea - Acacia Ridge	12	
Sunnybank	7	
Total	71	
Brisbane – West SA4		
Centenary	2	
Kenmore - Brookfield - Moggill	1	
Sherwood - Indooroopilly	3	
The Gap - Enoggera	8	
Total	14	
Logan – Beaudesert SA4		
Beaudesert	2	
Beenleigh	9	
Browns Plains	10	
Jimboomba	4	
Loganlea - Carbrook	10	
Springwood - Kingston	32	
Total	67	



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Queensland excl. Brisbane – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Cairns SA4	
Cairns – North	10
Cairns – South	215
Innisfail – Cassowary Coast	3
Port Douglas – Daintree	0
Tablelands (East) – Kuranda	10
Total	238
Central Queensland SA4	
Biloela	0
Central Highlands (Qld)	3
Gladstone	3
Rockhampton	14
Total	20
Darling Downs – Maranoa SA4	
Darling Downs – East	1
Darling Downs (West) – Maranoa	1
Granite Belt	16
Total	18

Gold Coast SA4	
Broadbeach – Burleigh	8
Coolangatta	17
Gold Coast – North	24
Gold Coast Hinterland	3
Mudgeeraba – Tallebudgera	4
Nerang	20
Ormeau – Oxenford	30
Robina	7
Southport	25
Surfers Paradise	13
Total	151
Ipswich SA4	
Forest Lake – Oxley	65
Ipswich Hinterland	10
Ipswich Inner	30
Springfield – Redbank	22
Total	127
Mackay - Isaac – Whitsunday SA4	
Bowen Basin – North	8
Mackay	97
Whitsunday	3
Total	108
Moreton Bay – North SA4	
Bribie – Beachmere	2
Caboolture	9
Caboolture Hinterland	0
Narangba – Burpengary	3
Redcliffe	12
Total	26

Moreton Bay – South SA4	
North Lakes	10
Strathpine	10
The Hills District	2
Total	22
Queensland – Outback SA4	
Far North	5
Outback – North	38
Outback – South	1
Total	44
Sunshine Coast SA4	
Buderim	0
Caloundra	4
Maroochy	1
Nambour	6
Noosa	1
Noosa Hinterland	0
Sunshine Coast Hinterland	1
Total	13
Toowoomba SA4	
Toowoomba	12
Total	12
Townsville SA4	
Charters Towers – Ayr – Ingham	11
Townsville	158
Total	169

Wide Bay SA4	
Bundaberg	5
Burnett	4
Gympie – Cooloola	9
Hervey Bay	32
Maryborough	29
Total	79





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Melbourne excl. Victoria – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short-term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Melbourne – Inner SA4	
Brunswick – Coburg	17
Darebin – South	11
Essendon	13
Melbourne City	54
Port Phillip	52
Stonnington – West	9
Yarra	21
Total	177
Melbourne – Inner East SA4	
Boroondara	16
Manningham – West	20
Whitehorse – West	19
Total	55
Melbourne – Inner South SA4	
Bayside	11
Glen Eira	11
Kingston	29
Stonnington – East	5
Total	56

Melbourne – North East SA4		
Banyule	46	
Darebin – North	41	
Nillumbik – Kinglake	6	
Whittlesea - Wallan	81	
Total	174	
Melbourne – North West SA4		
Keilor	4	
Macedon Ranges	4	
Moreland – North	15	
Sunbury	9	
Tullamarine – Broadmeadows	64	
Total	96	
Melbourne – Outer East SA4		
Knox	90	
Manningham – East	5	
Maroondah	67	
Whitehorse – East	18	
Yarra Ranges	78	
Total	258	
Melbourne – South East		
Cardinia	34	
Casey – North	58	
Casey – South	66	
Dandenong	105	
Monash	50	
Total	313	

Melbourne – West	
Brimbank	59
Hobsons Bay	15
Maribyrnong	31
Melton – Bacchus Marsh	47
Wyndham	69
Total	221



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Victoria (excl. Melbourne) – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short term or emergency accommodation not provided*	
Ballarat SA4		
Ballarat	31	
Creswick – Daylesford – Ballan	6	
Maryborough – Pyreness	10	
Total	47	
Bendigo SA4		
Bendigo	26	
Heathcote – Castlemaine – Kyneton	10	
Loddon – Elmore	3	
Total	39	
Geelong SA4		
Barwon – West	3	
Geelong	116	
Surf Coast – Bellarine Peninsula	10	
Total	129	
Hume SA4		
Upper Goulburn Valley	19	
Wangaratta – Benalla	24	
Wodonga – Alpine	40	
Total	83	

Latrobe – Gippsland SA4		
Baw Baw	9	
Gippsland – East	22	
Gippsland – South West	4	
Latrobe Valley	39	
Wellington	14	
Total	88	
Mornington Peninsula SA4		
Frankston	30	
Mornington Peninsula	21	
Total	51	
North West SA4		
Grampians	24	
Mildura	48	
Murray River – Swan Hill	12	
Total	84	
Shepparton SA4		
Campaspe	20	
Moira	15	
Shepparton	36	
Total	71	
Warrnambool and South West SA4		
Colac – Corangamite	22	
Glenelg – Southern Grampians	5	
Warrnambool	13	
Total	40	



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Sydney – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short-term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Sydney - Baulkham Hills and Hawkesbury SA4	
Baulkham Hills	22
Dural – Wisemans Ferry	5
Hawkesbury	12
Rouse Hill – McGraths Hill	4
Total	43
Sydney – Blacktown SA4	
Blacktown	80
Blacktown - North	24
Mount Druitt	116
Total	220
Sydney - City and Inner South SA4	
Botany	5
Marrickville – Sydenham – Petersham	32
Sydney Inner City	130
Total	167
Sydney - Eastern Suburbs SA4	
Eastern Suburbs – North	22
Eastern Suburbs – South	31
Total	53

Sydney - Inner South West SA4	
Bankstown	46
Canterbury	48
Hurstville	23
Kogarah – Rockdale	30
Total	147
Sydney - Inner West SA4	
Canada Bay	22
Leichhardt	18
Strathfield – Burwood – Ashfield	53
Total	93
Sydney - North Sydney and Hornsby SA4	
Chatswood – Lane Cove	12
Hornsby	32
Ku-ring-gai	16
North Sydney - Mosman	13
Total	73
Sydney - Northern Beaches SA4	
Manly	11
Pittwater	15
Warringah	50
Total	76
Sydney - Outer South West SA4	
Camden	17
Campbelltown	115
Wollondilly	18
Total	150

Sydney - Outer West and Blue Mountains SA4	
Blue Mountains	30
Blue Mountains – South	0
Penrith	81
Richmond – Windsor	55
St Marys	33
Total	199
Sydney – Parramatta SA4	
Auburn	31
Carlingford	20
Merrylands – Guildford	68
Parramatta	53
Total	172
Sydney – Ryde SA4	
Pennant Hills – Epping	1
Ryde – Hunters Hill	25
Total	26
Sydney - South West SA4	
Bringelly – Green Valley	27
Fairfield	61
Liverpool	71
Total	159
Sydney – Sutherland SA4	
Cronulla – Miranda – Caringbah	15
Sutherland –Menai – Heathcote	13
Total	28



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New South Wales excl. Sydney – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Capital Region SA4	
Goulburn – Mulwaree	19
Queanbeyan	29
Snowy Mountains	10
South Coast	111
Young – Yass	18
Total	187
Central Coast SA4	
Gosford	156
Wyong	243
Total	399
Central West SA4	
Bathurst	59
Lachlan Valley	69
Lithgow – Mudgee	54
Orange	125
Total	307

Coffs Harbour – Grafton SA4	
Clarence Valley	61
Coffs Harbour	84
Total	145
Far West and Orana SA4	
Bourke – Cobar – Coonamble	35
Broken Hill and Far West	7
Dubbo	96
Total	138
Hunter Valley exc Newcastle SA4	
Lower Hunter	74
Maitland	67
Port Stephens	62
Upper Hunter	16
Total	219
Illawarra SA4	
Dapto – Port Kembla	100
Illawarra Catchment Reserve	2
Kiama – Shellharbour	73
Wollongong	176
Total	351
Mid North Coast SA4	
Great Lakes	14
Kempsey – Nambucca	50
Lord Howe Island	N/A
Port Macquarie	129
Taree – Gloucester	47
Total	240

Murray SA4	
Lower Murray	12
Albury	60
Upper Murray exc. Albury	22
Total	94
New England and North West SA4	
Armidale	25
Inverell – Tenterfield	40
Moree – Narrabri	32
Tamworth – Gunnedah	57
Total	154
Newcastle and Lake Macquarie SA4	
Lake Macquarie – East	75
Lake Macquarie – West	42
Newcastle	160
Total	277
Richmond – Tweed SA4	
Richmond Valley – Coastal	102
Richmond Valley – Hinterland	282
Tweed Valley	271
Total	655
Riverina SA4	
Griffith - Murrumbidgee (West)	41
Tumut – Tumbarumba	15
Wagga Wagga	31
Total	87
Southern Highlands and Shoalhaven SA4	
Shoalhaven	146
Southern Highlands	25
Total	171

* Average number of women and children seeking crisis or emergency accommodation who had experienced domestic and

family violence were1 unable to receive it as recorded in the specialist homelessness services collection (2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18)



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Northern Territory – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Darwin SA4	
Darwin City	7
Darwin Suburbs	10
Litchfield	6
Palmerston	25
Total	48
Northern Territory – Outback SA4	
Alice Springs	16
Barkly	6
Daly – Tiwi – West Arnhem	1
East Arnhem	2
Katherine	9
Total	34

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Perth – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Perth - Inner SA4	
Cottesloe - Claremont	2
Perth City	26
Total	28
Perth – North East SA4	·
Bayswater – Bassendean	16
Mundaring	7
Swan	28
Total	51
Perth – North West SA4	
Joondalup	16
Stirling	26
Wanneroo	22
Total	64
Perth – South East SA4	·
Armadale	21
Belmont – Victoria Park	17
Canning	10
Gosnells	20
Kalamunda	4
Serpentine – Jarrahdale	1
South Perth	3
Total	76

Perth – South West SA4	
Cockburn	12
Fremantle	13
Kwinana	9
Melville	6
Rockingham	20
Total	60



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Western Australia excl. Perth – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Bunbury SA4	
Augusta – Margaret River – Busselton	3
Bunbury	12
Manjimup	1
Total	16
Mandurah SA4	
Mandurah	38
Total	38
Western Australia – Wheat Belt SA4	
Albany	12
Wheat Belt – North	4
Wheat Belt – South	2
Total	18
Western Australia – Outback (North) SA4	
Kimberley	6
East Pilbara	5
West Pilbara	0
Total	11

Western Australia – Outback (South) SA4	
Esperance	1
Gascoyne	1
Goldfields	9
Mid West	2
Total	13



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South Australia – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short-term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Adelaide - North SA4	
Gawler – Two Wells	13
Playford	81
Port Adelaide – East	38
Salisbury	82
Tea Tree Gully	21
Total	235
Adelaide - South SA4	
Holdfast Bay	6
Marion	41
Mitcham	11
Onkaparinga	68
Total	126
Adelaide – West SA4	
Charles Sturt	41
Port Adelaide – West	33
West Torrens	19
Total	93

Adelaide – Central and Hills SA4	
Adelaide City	27
Adelaide Hills	3
Burnside	3
Campbelltown	7
Norwood – Payneham – St Peters	6
Prospect – Walkerville	25
Unley	7
Total	78
South Australia – Outback SA4	
Eyre Peninsula and South West	7
Outback – North and East	8
Total	15
South Australia – South East SA4	
Fleurieu – Kangaroo Island	9
Limestone Coast	3
Murray and Mallee	17
Total	29
Barossa – Yorke – Mid North SA4	
Barossa	6
Lower North	7
Mid North	3
Yorke Peninsula	11
Total	27



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Tasmania – data on unmet need from specialist homelessness services

Locations	Average short-term or emergency accommodation not provided*
Hobart SA4	
Brighton	31
Hobart – Inner	41
Hobart North – East	41
Hobart North – West	75
Hobart – South West	13
Sorell – Dodges Ferry	10
Total	211
Launceston and North East SA4	
Launceston	59
Meander Valley – West Tamar	11
North East	19
Total	89
South East	
Central Highlands	10
Huon – Bruny Island	14
South East Coast	2
Total	26
West and North West	·
Burnie – Ulverstone	17
Devonport	17
West Coast	1
Total	35

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