

Homelessness NSW

Newcastle

At the 2006 Census the Hunter region had a population of 589,239 persons. The 2006 Census counted 1981 persons as homeless in the Hunter. This total included 192 Indigenous people. The Hunter region accounted for 7% of the NSW homeless population in 2006.

The rate of homelessness in the Hunter in 2006 was 34 per 10,000 persons compared to 42 per 10,000 persons for NSW as a whole.

At the 2011 Census it was estimated that the number of rough sleepers in Newcastle LGA was 50. This was an increase from 17 in 2001.

Wollongong 91

At the 2006 Census, Illawarra had a population of 394,212 persons. The 2006 Census counted 1338 persons as homeless in Illawarra. The total included 129 Indigenous homeless persons. Illawarra accounted for 5% of the total NSW homeless population in 2006.

The rate of homelessness in Illawarra in 2006 was 34 persons per 10,000 persons compared to 42 per 10,000 persons for NSW as a whole.

At the 2011 Census it was estimated that the number of rough sleepers in Wollongong LGA was 91. This was an increase from 31 in 2001.

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