

BRISBANE ZERO INDIVIDUALS VULNERABILITY SNAPSHOT

JULY 2024 TO MARCH 2025

Brisbane Zero aims to end and prevent homelessness for individuals, youth, and families, starting with those who are or have been sleeping rough—on the streets, in parks, in tents, in cars, or cycling through motels and emergency accommodation. By 2032, we aim to achieve this goal.

Between **July 2024 and March 2025**, **353 Individual Adults** completed the Australian Homelessness Vulnerability Triage Tool (AHVTT).

The data provides valuable information on peoples' needs, assists in triaging the most vulnerable and advocating for system change.

INDIVIDUAL ADULTS



353

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43yr, 10mo.

Average Age

DEMOGRAPHICS



● Male ● Female ● Non-binary

31%

(110)

identified as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

HOMELESS HISTORY

3yr, 3mo.

average time experiencing homelessness

ROUGH SLEEPING

58%

(203)

of individuals were sleeping rough, meaning they are sleeping on the streets, in parks, or cars, at time of survey

SAFETY

61%

(214)

experienced violence within the past year

56%

(196)

do not feel safe where they sleep

48%

(170)

lost housing because they experienced violence

DAILY NEEDS

55%

(195)

do not have money to take care of daily needs outside of housing

50%

(175)

do not have people they can rely upon or care about them

35%

(214)

do not have access to food and water when hungry or thirsty

HEALTH

87%

(308)

experienced at least one health or substance use issue



64% (225)

have a diagnosed **mental health condition**

54% (190)

have a serious **ongoing health issue**

43% (153)

regularly **use substances** such as drugs or alcohol

24% (85)

have a **brain injury** or traumatic head injury

COMMON HEALTH ISSUES

For those with a diagnosed mental or physical health condition:

- 38%** (135) anxiety disorder
- 31%** (111) clinical depression
- 25%** (87) post-traumatic stress disorder
- 12%** (42) schizophrenia
- 11%** (39) bi-polar disorder

HEALTH SYSTEM USAGE

39%

(137)

were high health service **system users**



18% were taken in an ambulance to hospital 5 or more times in the past year



25% went to the emergency department 5 or more times in the last year



28% were admitted to the hospital for 5 or more nights in the past year

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Physical or mental health conditions, addictions, pregnancy.

SOCIAL AND DAILY NEEDS

Access to hygiene facilities and services.

WELLBEING AND SAFETY

About feeling safe or experienced violence.

SPOTLIGHT ON INDIVIDUAL ADULTS

