



Statistics for the Indigenous population of South Australia

2001 Census data

- As at 2001 Census South Australia's Indigenous population of 23425 represented 1.6% of the state's overall population.
- The Indigenous population has a median age of 20.8 years, with 38.2% people under 15 years of age.
- 16% of the Indigenous population were counted as primary homeless.
- 17% of the prison population is Indigenous,.
- 17.3% of children and young people under a guardianship or custody order were of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.



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Program Management

Rental Program

- 1900 properties statewide, owned and managed by the AHA.

Community Housing Program

- 974 properties owned and managed by Indigenous Community Housing organisations across 46 communities.

Transitional Accommodation

- 1 operational - Ceduna.
- 2 currently in planning stage.



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Linkages to the State Housing Plan

- ***Objective 1 - Affordable Housing and Strong communities***
- ***Objective 2 - High Need Housing***
- ***Objective 3 - Housing and Housing Services for Aboriginal South Australians***
- ***Objective 4 - Strong Management and Service Coordination***
- ***Objective 5 – Environmental Sustainability***



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Issues impacting the AHA

- Addressing the needs of homeless, transient and itinerant Indigenous people and provision of appropriate safe accommodation.
- Capacity to meet current and future housing needs.
- Maintain and build upon consultation mechanisms with Indigenous communities.
- Ensuring effective partnerships and managing expectations.