

Research Bulletin



Summary of Inner City Rough Sleeper Street Counts: June 2007 to August 2012

Background

Since 2007, twice-yearly Inner City Rough Sleeper Street Counts have been conducted in inner city Adelaide to monitor trends in rough sleeping and provide information about the circumstances and profile of the population. The Counts are a partnership between the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) and key homeless services in the inner city: Byron Place Day Centre, Hutt Street Day Centre, Street to Home and Westcare Day Centre.

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This report summarises findings from the eleven Counts that have been held to date, on:

- 19 June and 21 August 2007
- 13 May and 12 August 2008
- 5 May and 11 August 2009
- 4 May and 10 August 2010
- 10 May and 13 September 2011 ¹
- 7 August 2012. ²

¹ The second count in a year is typically in August, but was deferred to September 2011 at the request of the Australian Bureau of Statistics to avoid simultaneous data collection with the Australian Census of Population and Housing.

² A Count was due to be conducted in May 2012; however this was deferred due to a decision to review the methodology for the Count.



The basic methodology for the Counts has remained the same over this period, with survey data collected by the four partner agencies in the inner city. In the early morning, Street to Home visit the parklands and other areas around the city to locate people sleeping rough, whilst the three Day Centres approach people attending their services on the day. All potential participants are invited to complete a short survey. Some observational data is also recorded (for example, if Street to Home locate a person obviously sleeping rough but doesn't wish to participate, they will record this person as a rough sleeper).

The original survey was based on the ABS Census of Population and Housing Homelessness Short Form, with some amendments to support the purposes and methodology of the Count. Aside from small improvements (to assist with ease of data collection and improve the quality of information gathered) the first survey questionnaire was used between 2007 and 2010.

In May 2011, in consultation with inner city services, the questionnaire and methodology were redesigned to focus more tightly on the target group (people sleeping rough). Up until this date, the Counts collected housing and demographic information from all people attending at the designated services (whether homeless, sleeping rough or not). The revised form avoids collecting unnecessary information from people outside the target group, whilst gathering more information from those who are rough sleeping. It includes questions about why people have slept out, their attempts to find alternative accommodation, if they have a home elsewhere and their history of rough sleeping.

Although there were changes to the questionnaire in 2011, there was no change in the methods and questions used to determine the number of rough sleepers. That is, in all the Counts, participants have been asked the same opening question: "*Where did you sleep last night?*", and it is the answer to this which identifies if a person is a rough sleeper.

In this report, if questions were not continued from May 2011 onwards, results are presented up until August 2010. Similarly, information from new questions are reported from May 2011.

Overall, there has been a consistently high participation rate in the counts, with over 80% of those approached agreeing to take part, except for one Count when the participation rate dropped slightly to 75%.

Findings

Summary of key results – what have we learnt?

- The total number of rough sleepers in inner city Adelaide has decreased over the eleven Counts (from 108 in June 2007 to 69 in August 2012). The number has remained relatively steady over the last three years.
- Most rough sleepers stay in the streets or parklands in the inner city area of Adelaide.
- One in ten report having a home elsewhere.
- Having *no other option, no place to go* is the most common reason for sleeping out.
- Most people do not try to seek alternative shelter.
- About four out of five respondents report they have slept rough at least half the time or more over the last 12 months.

- More than half report that it is a year or more since they had stable housing.
- Most people have been primarily based in the Adelaide metropolitan region over the last 12 months.
- Rough sleepers are predominantly male (80%), born in Australia (80%) and aged 35 to 44 years old.
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples are over-represented, constitutes 15% to 38% of participants across the Counts.
- Few children or young people have been found rough sleeping.

Results

Numbers and trends

The number of people identified as rough sleepers varied between 40 and 108 people across the eleven Counts, with the highest number recorded in the first Count (June 2007) (Figure 1 and Table 2).

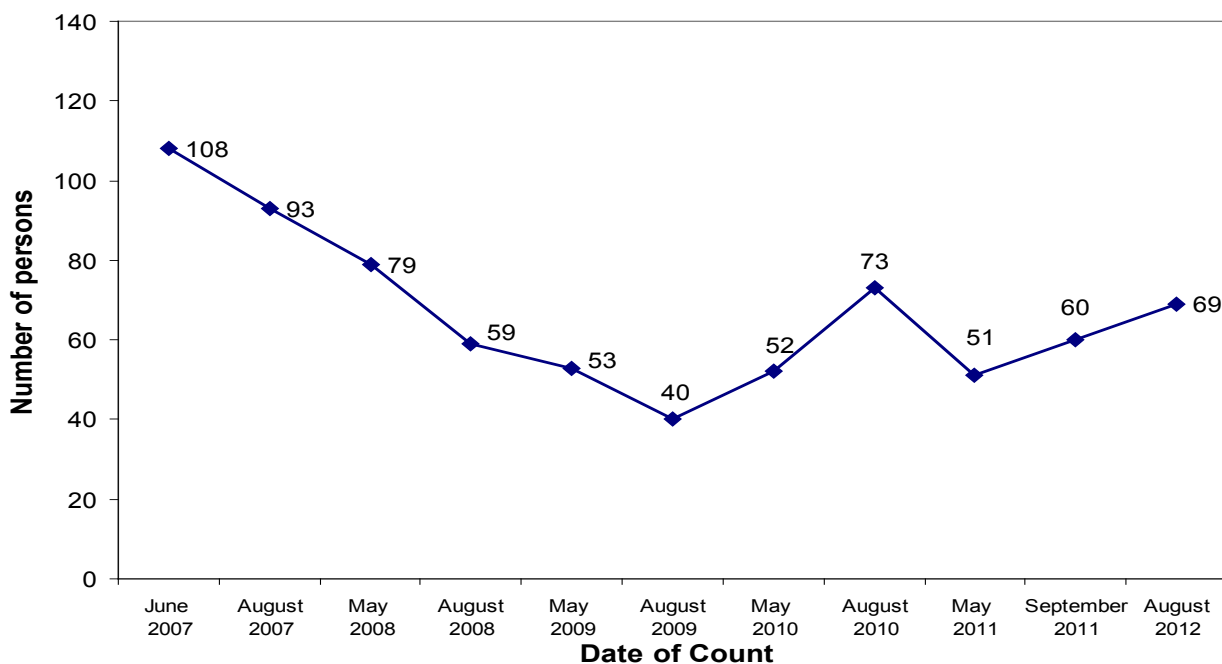


Figure 1: Total number of respondents who were rough sleeping from June 2007 to August 2012

Types and location of shelter

Most people sleeping rough have been staying in the streets or the parklands around the inner city, with a relatively small number using cars, squats, tents or some other arrangement (Figure 2 and Figure 3, Table 3 and Table 4).

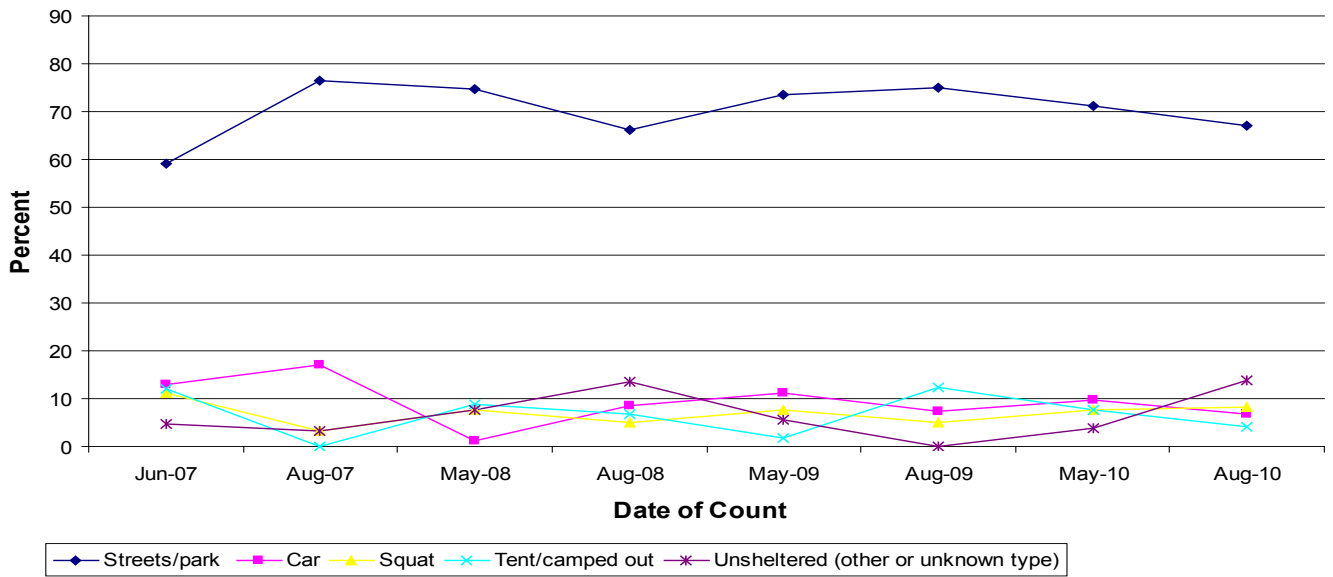


Figure 2: Type of shelter stayed in last night, June 2007 to August 2010

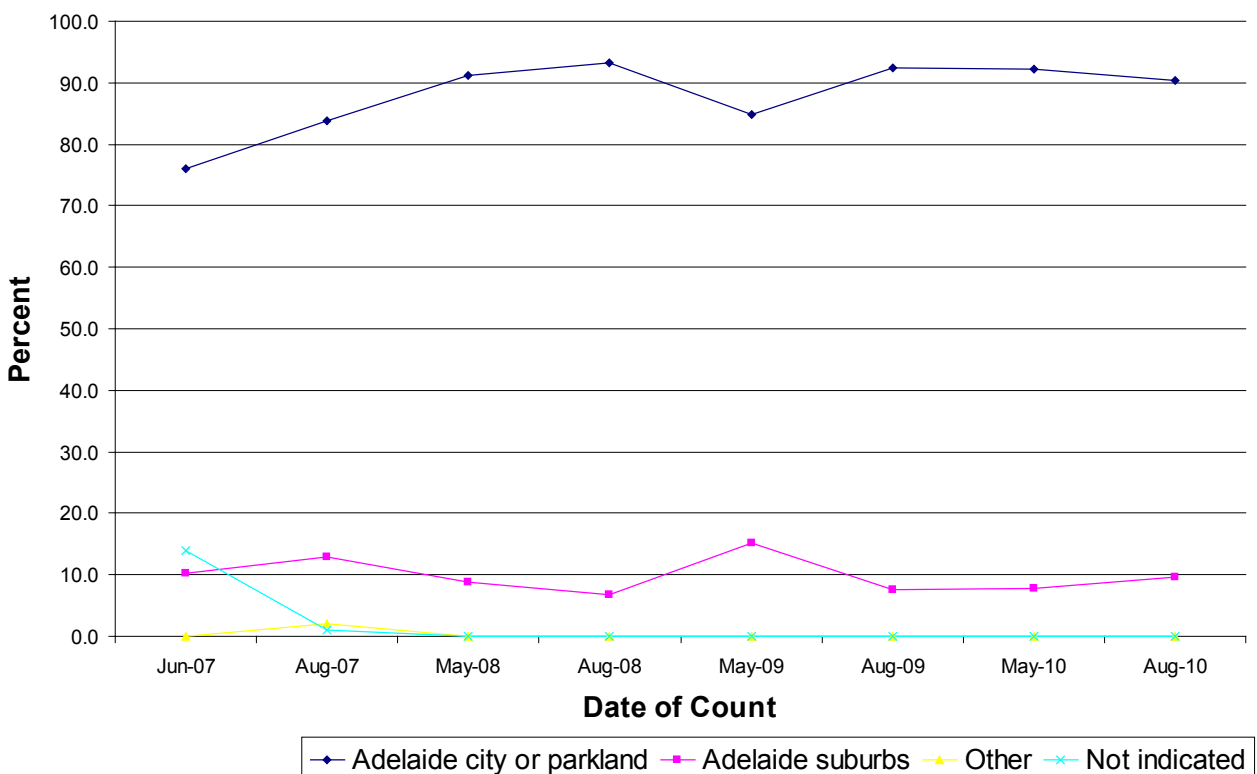


Figure 3: Location of shelter stayed in last night, June 2007 to August 2010

Reasons for sleeping out

Since May 2011 Count, respondents have been asked why they are rough sleeping. The most common response has been *'No other option/no other place to go'* (May 2011: 41%; September 2011: 50%; August 2012: 52%). Other common answers are *'in transition'* and *'financial reasons'* (Figure 4 and Table 5).

In each Count, a small number of people (May 2011: 9.8%; September 2011: 11.7%; August 2012: 7.2%) have indicated that sleeping rough is a preference (*'prefer sleeping in the park'*, *'that's my home'*, *'in the parklands – to be with friends and family'* and *'works better'*).

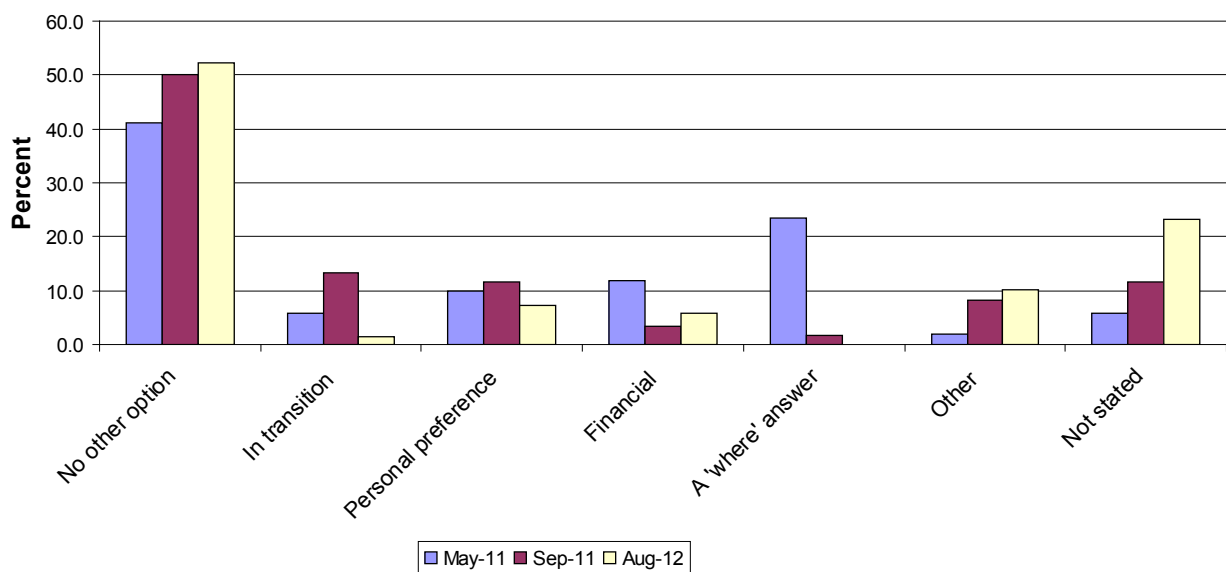


Figure 4: Reason for sleeping rough, May 2011 to August 2012

Since May 2011, participants have been asked if they have a home elsewhere. Six people in May 2011, 6 in September 2011 and 7 in August 2012 have responded that they do. Various reasons have been identified by these participants for sleeping rough, covering issues such as personal safety, personal choice, health issues and the events of the day (*'overcrowded'*, *'feeling paranoid'*, *'kicked out'*, *'socialise with friends and family'*, *'safety concerns sleeping at home'*, *'inebriated'* and *'did not feel like it'*).

Most commonly, people did not try to find somewhere else to stay before sleeping rough (May 2011: 65%; September 2011: 77%; August 2012: 64%) (Figure 5 and Table 6), with reasons including financial reasons (*'can't afford it'*), personal choice (*'preferred rough sleeping'*) and discouragement (*'given up'*). Most of those who tried to find accommodation sought help from services or attempted to use personal connections (for example, asked a friend if they could stay with them).

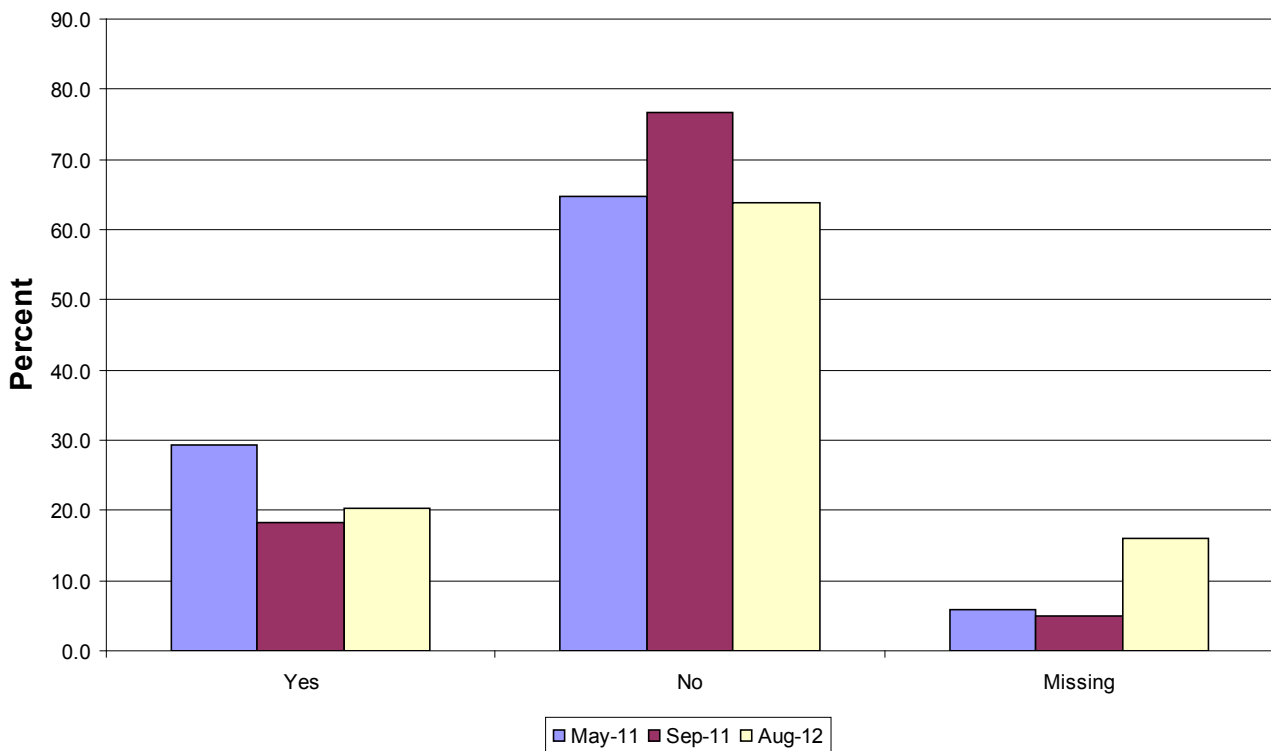


Figure 5: Attempted to find alternative shelter, May 2011 to August 2012

Homelessness history

In the survey, participants are asked to recall how long they have been rough sleeping. The proportion sleeping rough for 6 months or more has increased by 20% from the first to the last Count (June 2007: 28%; August 2012: 48%) (Figure 6, Table 7 and Table 8).

Most people reported that they have slept rough for almost all, or most of, the time of the past year (Figure 6 and Table 9).³

Approximately half of all respondents (in the three Counts in which this question have been asked) had been without stable housing for more than 2 years and almost three-quarters for three months or more (Figure 8 and Table 10).

³ The decrease in the percentage of those sleeping rough 'almost all of the time' in August 2012 should be treated with caution, due to the higher number of 'not stated' responses. When 'not stated' is excluded, around four out of five respondents slept rough at least half the time or more often over the last year: May 2011: 82%; September 2011: 82%; August 2012: 75%.

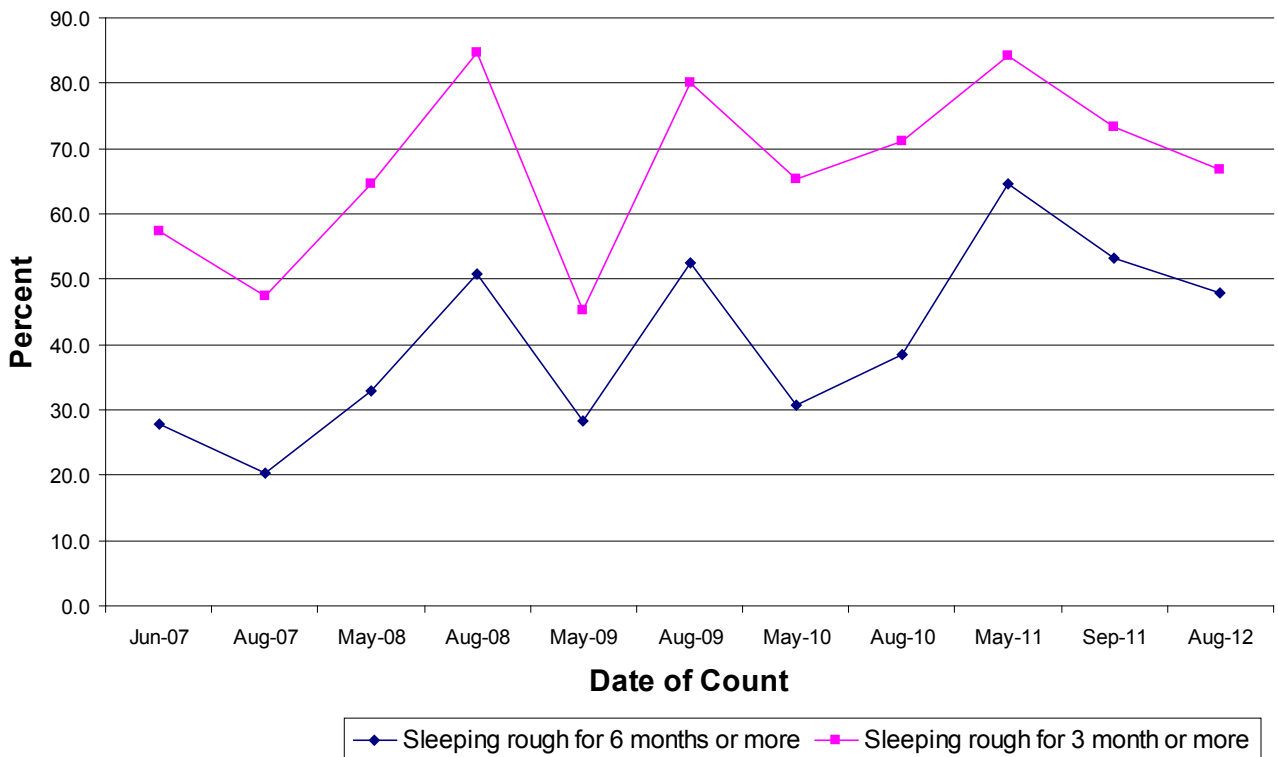


Figure 6: Length of time sleeping rough, June 2007 to September 2011

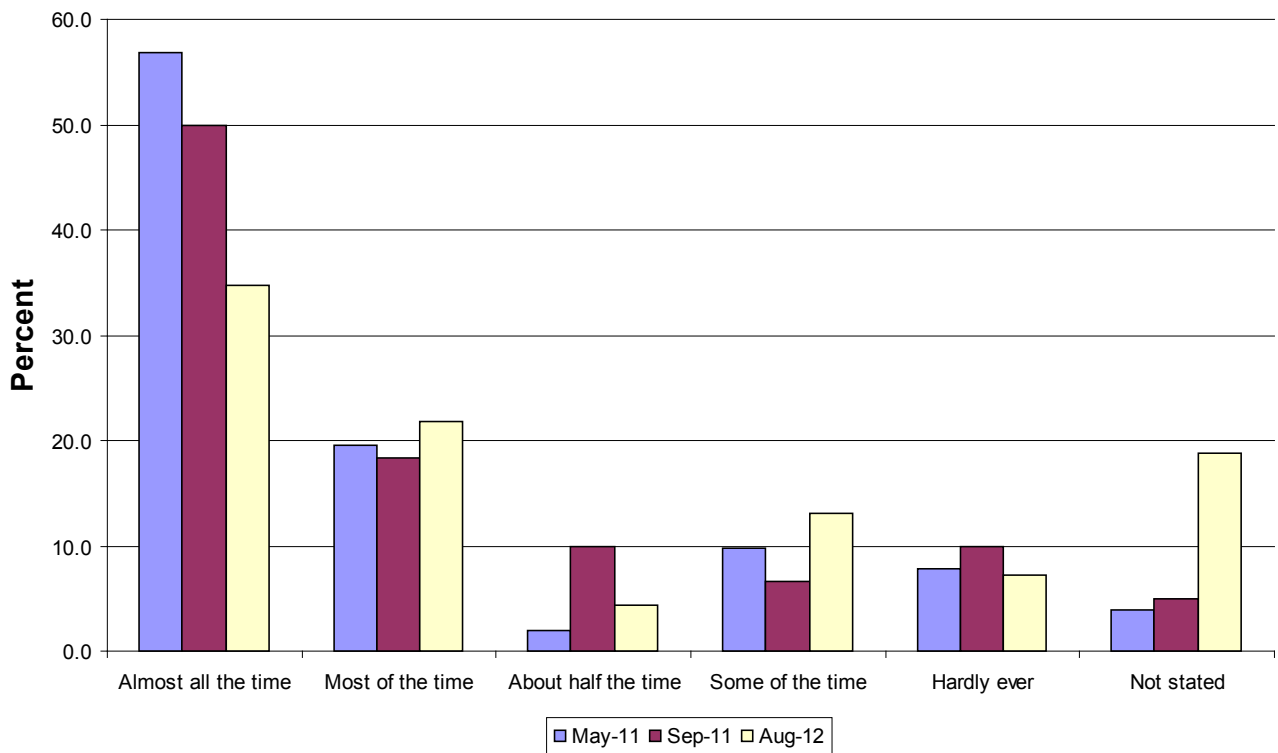


Figure 7: Sleeping out pattern over the last year, May 2011 to August 2012

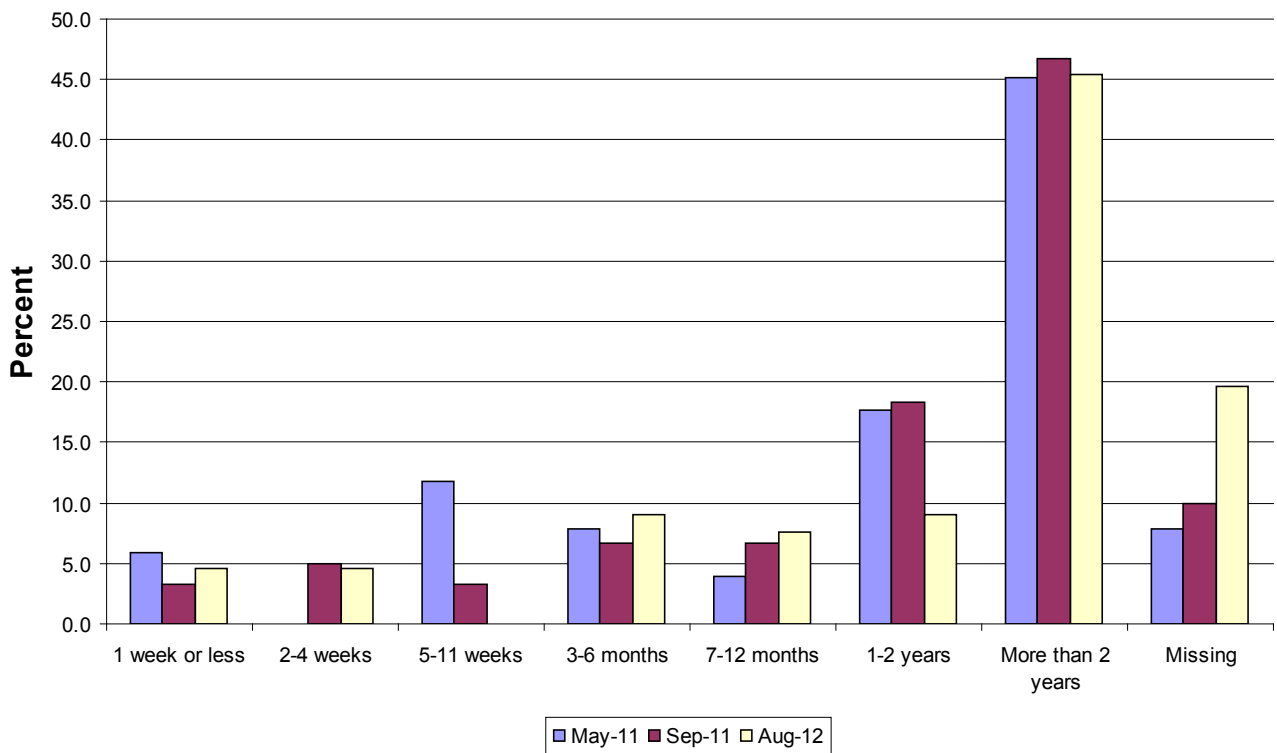


Figure 8: Time since stable housing, May 2011 to August 2012

Most respondents were primarily in the Adelaide metropolitan region in the past 12 months, with only around 10% to 15% mostly interstate and 5% in country or regional South Australia (Figure 9 and Table 11).

The percentage of respondents who had been mostly interstate was highest in the first two Counts, then declined (ranging from 7.5% to 15%). There has been no consistent pattern in the interstate locations from which people travelled.

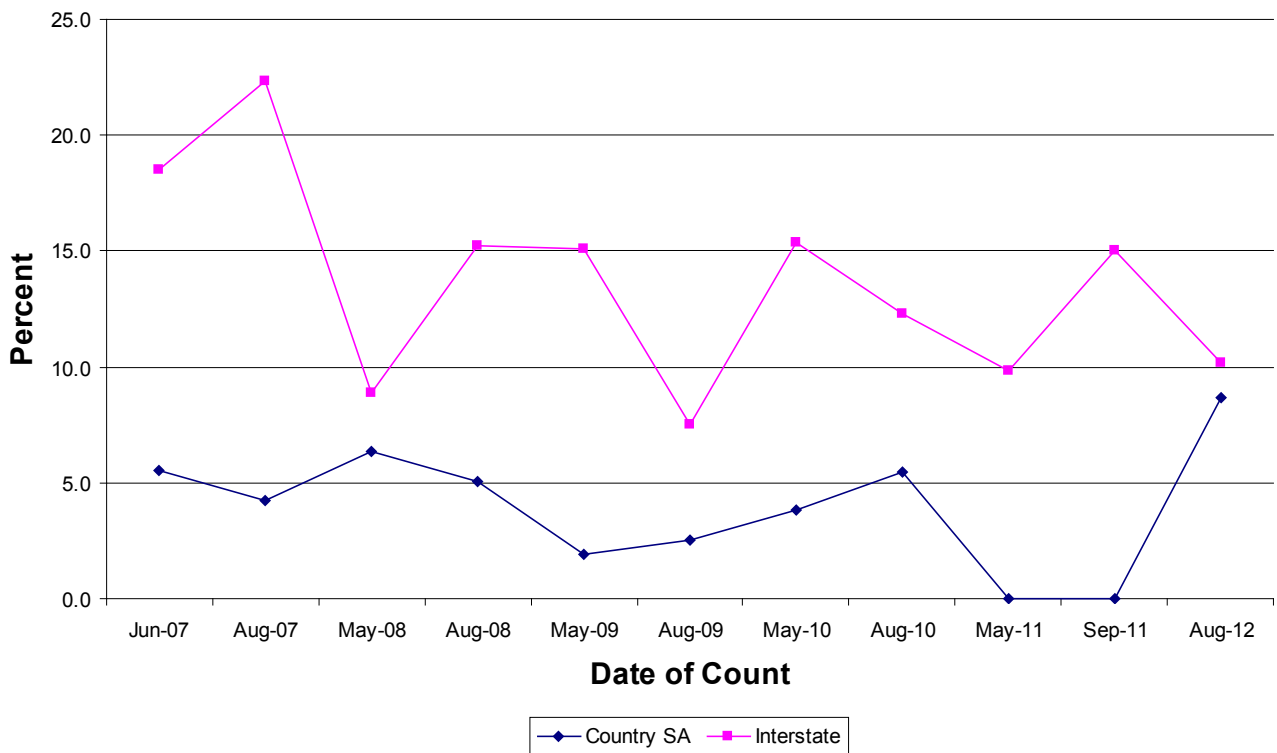


Figure 9: Where respondents spent most time in the last 12 months (outside of Adelaide), June 2007 to August 2012

Demographic details

In terms of age, the 35 to 44 year old age group has been the most represented in all Counts except for September 2011, when there was an older age profile (Figure 10 and Table 13). The percentage of younger people (25 to 34 years) has decreased over time, whilst the representation of older people (55 to 64 years) has increased.

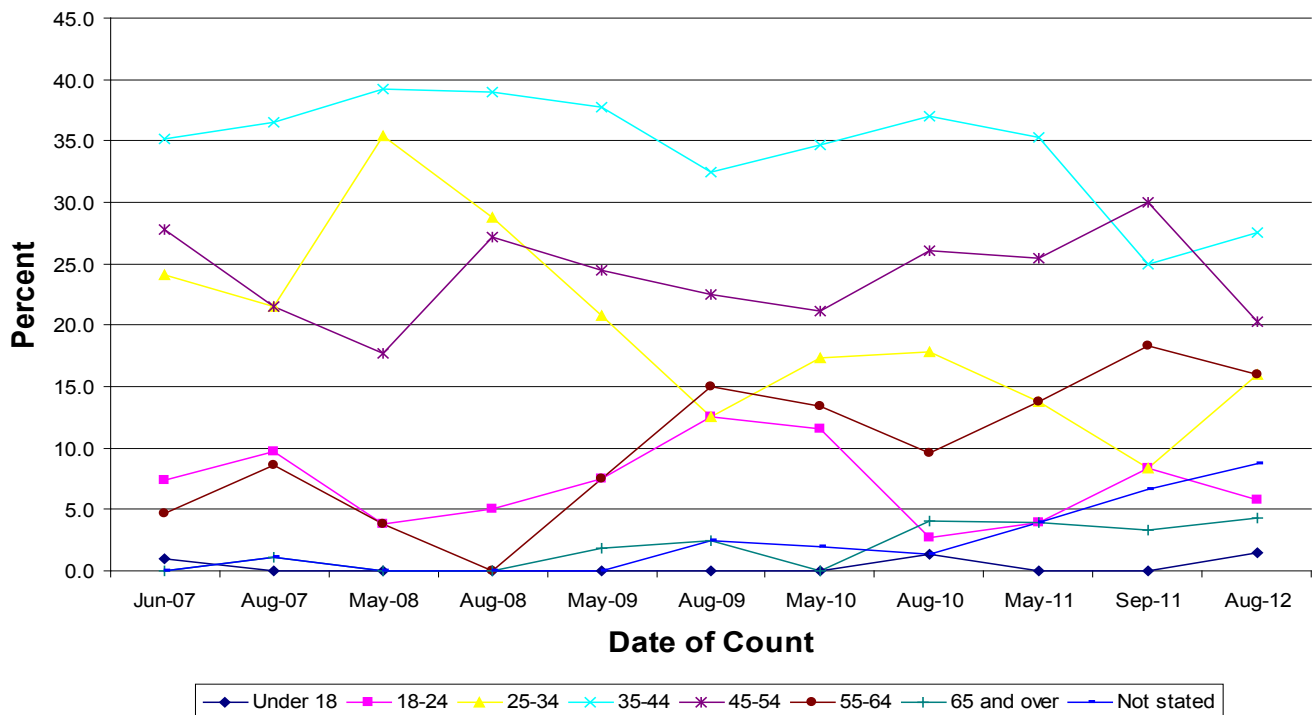


Figure 10: Age groups, June 2007 to August 2012

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples are consistently over-represented amongst those sleeping rough in the inner city,⁴ ranging from 15% to 38% (Figure 11 and Table 14).

The proportion of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples was similar in the first and most recent Counts (Table 14). Their representation tended to decrease until May 2010, with a slight increase since that time. However, there has also been an increase in the number of respondents who do not provide cultural background details, which limits the capacity to identify trends.

⁴ The ABS Census of Population and Housing 2011 reported that 1.9% of the SA population were Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islanders

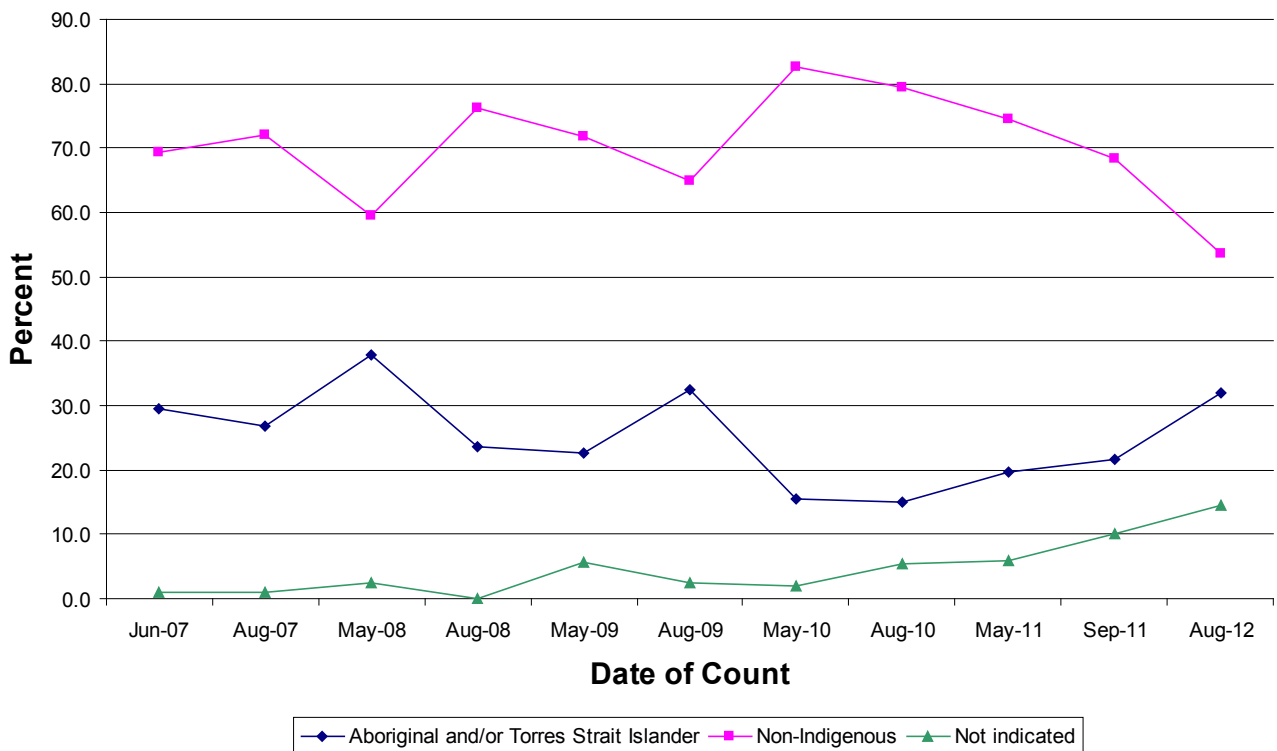


Figure 11: Cultural background, June 2007 to August 2012

Most rough sleepers are males, with females ranging from 9% to 35% across the Counts (Figure 12 and Table 12). The peak of 35% females was in May 2008 (when there was a large group of Aboriginal women staying in the parklands). The number of females has increased slightly since August 2008, although the total number remains small (five in August 2008; twelve in August 2012). Across all Counts, women are more likely to be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (averaging 55% for females compared to 19% for males).

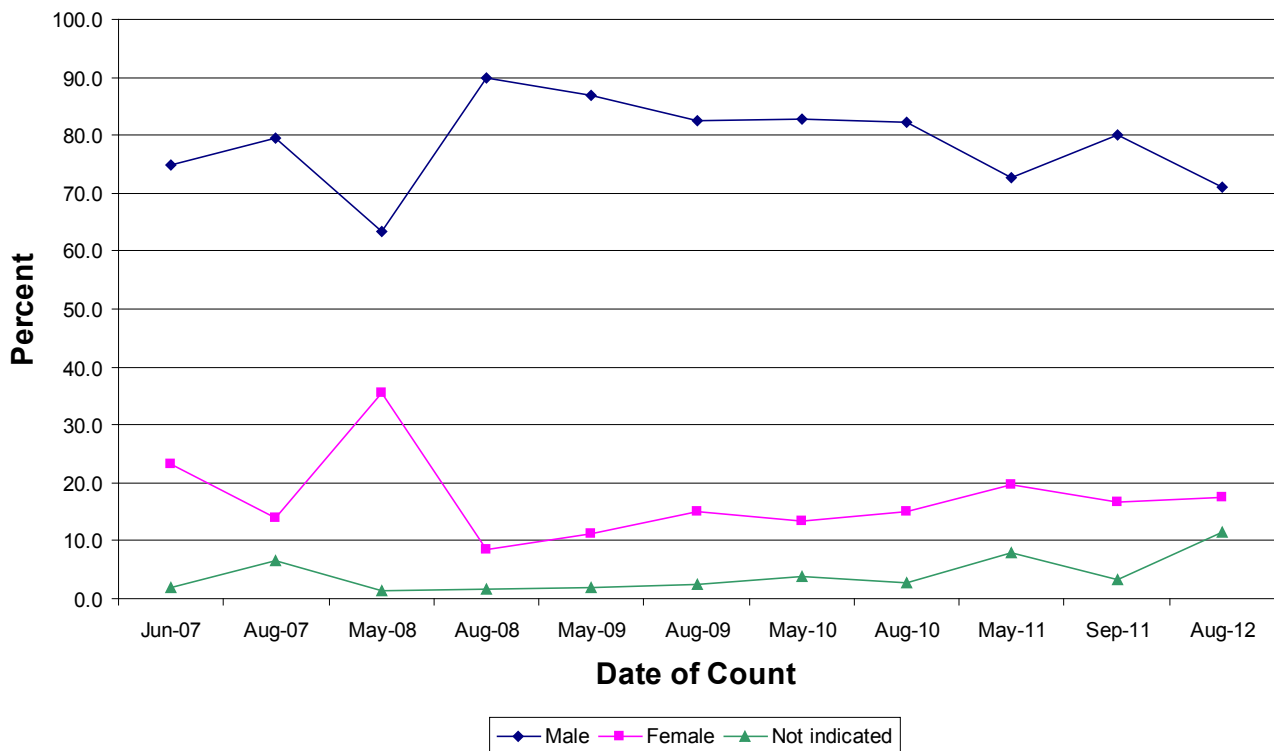


Figure 12: Gender, June 2007 to August 2012

Most participants were born in Australia (Figure 13 and Table 15), with a slight increase in the overseas born between May 2009 and August 2010.

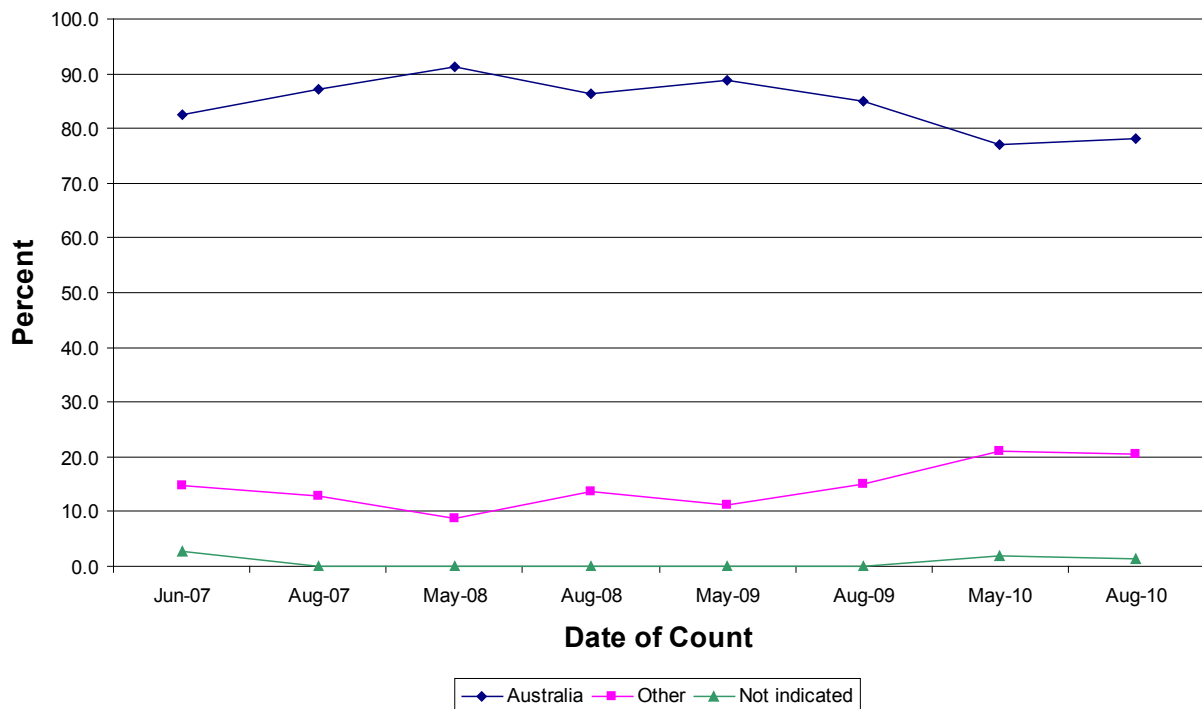


Figure 13: Country of birth, June 2007 to August 2010

Presence in multiple Counts

Respondents are asked if they are willing to provide their initials, plus month and year of birth, in order to enable some monitoring of people's presence in multiple Counts, and thus the extent to which new people are 'entering' the rough sleeper population, or people are re-presenting over time. Across the eleven Counts, about 76% of rough sleepers have provided this information, and a total of 403 individual respondents have been coded.

Table 1 summarises data on repeat presentations. It can be seen that most respondents (72%) have only been identified as rough sleeping in a single Count. A small number of respondents have been rough sleeping in three or more Counts (5%).

Table 1: Repeated participation of those sleeping rough in Counts

	Number	%
Rough sleeping in only 1 Count	290	72.0
Rough sleeping in 2 Counts	92	22.8
Rough sleeping in 3 Counts	10	2.5
Rough sleeping in 4 Counts	5	1.2
Rough sleeping in 5 Counts	4	1.0
Rough sleeping in 6 Counts	1	0.2
Rough sleeping in 7 Counts	0	0.0
Rough sleeping in 8 Counts	1	0.2
Total	403	100.0

For more information about Inner City Rough Sleeper Street Counts please visit the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion Research Unit webpage at www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/research

APPENDIX

Table 2: Number of people who were rough sleeping

	Jun-07	Aug-07	May-08	Aug-08	May-09	Aug-09	May-10	Aug-10	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
Number of people	108	93	79	59	53	40	52	73	51	60	69

Table 3: Types of shelter used last night

	Jun-07	Aug-07	May-08	Aug-08	May-09	Aug-09	May-10	Aug-10
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Streets/park	59.3	76.3	74.7	66.1	73.6	75.0	71.2	67.1
Car	13.0	17.2	1.3	8.5	11.3	7.5	9.6	6.8
Squat	11.1	3.2	7.6	5.1	7.5	5.0	7.7	8.2
Tent/camped out	12.0	0.0	8.9	6.8	1.9	12.5	7.7	4.1
Unsheltered (other or unknown type)	4.6	3.2	7.6	13.6	5.7	0.0	3.8	13.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 4: Location where stayed last night

	Jun-07	Aug-07	May-08	Aug-08	May-09	Aug-09	May-10	Aug-10
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Adelaide city or parkland	75.9	83.9	91.1	93.2	84.9	92.5	92.3	90.4
Adelaide suburbs	10.2	12.9	8.9	6.8	15.1	7.5	7.7	9.6
Other	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not indicated	13.9	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 5: Reasons for rough sleeping

	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
	%	%	%
No other option	41.2	50.0	52.2
In transition	5.9	13.3	1.4
Personal preference	9.8	11.7	7.2
Financial	11.8	3.3	5.8
A 'where' answer provided	23.5	1.7	0.0
Other	2.0	8.3	10.1
Not stated	5.9	11.7	23.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 6: Attempted to find alternative shelter

	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
	%	%	%
Yes	29.4	18.3	20.3
No	64.7	76.7	63.8
Missing	5.9	5.0	15.9
Total	100	100	100

Table 7: Length of time rough sleeping - summarised

	Jun-07	Aug-07	May-08	Aug-08	May-09	Aug-09	May-10	Aug-10	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Sleeping rough for 6 months or more	27.8	20.4	32.9	50.8	28.3	52.5	30.8	38.4	64.7	53.3	47.8
Sleeping rough for 3 month or more	57.4	47.3	64.6	84.7	45.3	80.0	65.4	71.2	84.3	73.3	66.7

Table 8: Length of time rough sleeping - detailed

	Jun-07	Aug-07	May-08	Aug-08	May-09	Aug-09	May-10	Aug-10	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
1 week or less	14.8	26.9	13.9	10.2	22.6	10.0	13.5	6.8	7.8	6.7	10.1
2 to 4 weeks	19.4	18.3	15.2	5.1	22.6	5.0	13.5	17.8	3.9	11.7	5.8
5 to 11 weeks	16.7	10.8	12.7	16.9	5.7	10.0	13.5	8.2	7.8	10.0	4.3
3 to 6 months	13.0	16.1	19.0	16.9	11.3	17.5	21.2	24.7	11.8	10.0	14.5
7 to 12 months	1.9	8.6	16.5	10.2	9.4	10.0	21.2	20.5	7.8	6.7	5.8
1 to 2 years	7.4	6.5	7.6	6.8	7.5	15.0	1.9	5.5	21.6	13.3	8.7
More than 2 years	18.5	5.4	8.9	33.9	11.3	27.5	7.7	12.3	35.3	33.3	33.3
Not stated	8.3	7.5	6.3	0.0	9.4	5.0	7.7	4.1	3.9	8.3	17.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 9: Rough sleeping patterns over the last year

	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
	%	%	%
Almost all the time	56.9	50.0	34.8
Most of the time	19.6	18.3	21.7
About half the time	2.0	10.0	4.3
Some of the time	9.8	6.7	13.0
Hardly ever	7.8	10.0	7.2
Not stated	3.9	5.0	18.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 10: Time since stable housing

	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
	%	%	%
Currently have house/home	11.8	10.0	10.1
1 week or less	0.0	0.0	2.9
2-4 weeks	0.0	3.3	4.3
5-11 weeks	7.8	3.3	0.0
3-6 months	7.8	5.0	8.7
7-12 months	2.0	5.0	4.3
1-2 years	17.6	18.3	8.7
More than 2 years	45.1	45.0	42.0
Missing	7.8	10.0	18.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 11: Location spent most time (outside metropolitan Adelaide) in the last twelve months

	Jun-07	Aug-07	May-08	Aug-08	May-09	Aug-09	May-10	Aug-10	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Regional/ Country SA	5.6	4.3	6.3	5.1	1.9	2.5	3.8	5.5	0.0	0.0	8.7
Interstate	18.5	22.3	8.9	15.3	15.1	7.5	15.4	12.3	9.8	15.0	10.1

Table 12: Gender

	Jun-07	Aug-07	May-08	Aug-08	May-09	Aug-09	May-10	Aug-10	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Male	75.0	79.6	63.3	89.8	86.8	82.5	82.7	82.2	72.5	80.0	71.0
Female	23.1	14.0	35.4	8.5	11.3	15.0	13.5	15.1	19.6	16.7	17.4
Not indicated	1.9	6.5	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.5	3.8	2.7	7.8	3.3	11.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 13: Age groups

	Jun-07	Aug-07	May-08	Aug-08	May-09	Aug-09	May-10	Aug-10	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Under 18	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.4
18-24	7.4	9.7	3.8	5.1	7.5	12.5	11.5	2.7	3.9	8.3	5.8
25-34	24.1	21.5	35.4	28.8	20.8	12.5	17.3	17.8	13.7	8.3	15.9
35-44	35.2	36.6	39.2	39.0	37.7	32.5	34.6	37.0	35.3	25.0	27.5
45-54	27.8	21.5	17.7	27.1	24.5	22.5	21.2	26.0	25.5	30.0	20.3
55-64	4.6	8.6	3.8	0.0	7.5	15.0	13.5	9.6	13.7	18.3	15.9
65 and over	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.9	2.5	0.0	4.1	3.9	3.3	4.3
Not stated	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.9	1.4	3.9	6.7	8.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 14: Indigenous status

	Jun-07	Aug-07	May-08	Aug-08	May-09	Aug-09	May-10	Aug-10	May-11	Sep-11	Aug-12
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	29.6	26.6	38.0	23.7	22.6	32.5	15.4	15.1	19.6	21.7	31.9
Non-Indigenous	69.4	72.0	59.5	76.3	71.7	65.0	82.7	79.5	74.5	68.3	53.6
Not indicated	0.9	1.1	2.5	0.0	5.7	2.5	1.9	5.5	5.9	10.0	14.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 15: Country of birth

	Jun-07	Aug-07	May-08	Aug-08	May-09	Aug-09	May-10	Aug-10
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Australia	82.4	87.2	91.1	86.4	88.7	85.0	76.9	78.1
Other	14.8	12.8	8.9	13.6	11.3	15.0	21.2	20.5
Not indicated	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Survey Form used for June 2007 to August 2010

SURVEY FORM - AUGUST 2007

INNER CITY AGENCY COUNT

1. Have you already completed a survey today?
(If Yes, do not ask any further questions or complete form)

2. Declined to participate in the survey

No more Questions (By observation fill out Questions 10, 11, 12 and 17)

3. Incapacitated to participate in the survey

No more Questions (By observation fill out Questions 10; 11; 12 and 17)

4. Where did you sleep in last night? (e.g. park, car, own home, or shelter).....

5. Where was this located? (Please tick one box only)

Adelaide city or parklands Adelaide suburbs Other, please state

6. How long have you been staying there?

(If answer is more than 12 months got to Q. 10)

7. Where else have you been staying in the last 12 months?

(Tick as many as apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary homeless (e.g. streets/ park/ squat/ car) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/ motel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding house | <input type="checkbox"/> City watchhouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Own house or flat | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At a friend's or relative's house (temporary) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St Vincent de Paul Shelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Detox/ Sobering up unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catherine House | <input type="checkbox"/> Caravan |

Other please state

8. Where did you spend most time in the last 12 months?

(please indicate one of the above from Q7)

9. What location did you spent most of your time in the last 12 months? (Please tick one box only)

Adelaide metro Country South Australia Interstate

10. What is your age?years

11. What is your country of birth?

Australia
 Other.....

12. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

No Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander

13. Are you here by yourself or with your partner or other family member?

Presenting Family Unit

Single Person
 Person with Child/ren
 Couple
 Couple with Child/ren
 Other

14. Do you have children currently living with you?

Yes
 No
 Noted on partner's form

15. How old are they?.....

16. Have you or will you use another inner city service today?

No
 Yes Name(s):

17. Is this person male or female? (By observation)

Male Female

We will be doing this survey again next year. It would be very helpful for us to have some idea of how many people who were here today are also here when we do the next count, and if their circumstances and housing have changed. It's entirely up to you, but would you mind letting me write down your initials and months and year of birth? This information will be given to the Research Unit in the Department for Families and Communities who will keep it confidential and safe and will be used for statistical purposes only.

No Survey completed. Thank the participant for their time.

Yes Fill out boxes below

First Name Initial.....Last Name Initial.....

What is your month & year of birth?

MONTH.....YEAR.....

SURVEY COMPLETED. THANK THE PARTICIPANT FOR THEIR TIME.

Survey Form used for May 2011 to September 2011

SURVEY FORM - SEPTEMBER 2011

INNER CITY AGENCY COUNT

1. Have you already completed a survey today?
(If Yes, do not ask any further questions or complete form)

Yes

No

Declined to participate in the survey

(If you feel reasonably confident that the person is a rough sleeper, please fill out all possible questions)

Incapacitated to participate in the survey

(If you feel reasonably confident that the person is a rough sleeper, please fill out all possible questions)

2. Where did you sleep last night?

Slept out

Includes:

Car Tent

Park/ street Squat

Shed Verandah

Slept inside/sheltered

Includes:

Your own house or unit Caravan Park Catherine House

Friend's or family's place City Watchhouse Hospital

Hotel/motel Prison Backpackers

Boarding house Remand Centre

St Vincent de Paul Shelter Detox / Sobering up unit

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'SLEPT OUT'

If the client answered with any of the 'Sheltered' options above – Thank them for their participation and conclude the interview.

3. Why did you sleep out last night? (Please prompt for why they slept out (not where))

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4. Did you try and find any other accommodation last night (eg homeless shelter, with friends or family)?

Yes

a) Where did you try to find other accommodation?.....

b) What happened when you approached this agency/person(s) for accommodation?

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No – why not

5. Do you have a house or home somewhere else?

Yes

No

If yes: why didn't you stay there last night?.....

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6. How long have you been sleeping out?

1 week or less

2 to 4 weeks

5 to 11 weeks

3 to 6 months

7 to 12 months

1 to 2 years

More than 2 years

7. Over the last year have you slept out (read out the following options):

- Almost all of the time
- Most of the time
- About half of the time
- Some of the time
- Hardly ever

8. How long has it been since you last had stable housing?

- Currently have stable housing
- 1 week or less
- 2 to 4 weeks
- 5 to 11 weeks
- 3 to 6 months
- 7 to 12 months
- 1 to 2 years
- More than 2 years

9. What area did you spend most of your time in the last 12 months? (Please tick one box only)

- Adelaide metro
- Country South Australia
- Interstate (please indicate which state?)
 - Victoria
 - WA
 - Qld
 - ACT
 - Tas
 - NSW
 - NT
- Overseas

10. What is your age?

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 to 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 to 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35 to 44 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45 to 54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 to 64 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 to 74 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 and over |

11. Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

- No
- Yes, Aboriginal
- Yes, Torres Strait Islander
- Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

12. Do you have a child/children under 18 who stayed with you last night?

Yes If yes: How old are they?.....

No

13. Gender of respondent?

Male

Female

We will be doing this survey again in May next year. It would be very helpful for us to have some idea of how many people who were here today are also here when we do the next count, and if their circumstances and housing have changed. It's entirely up to you, but would you mind letting me write down your initials and months and year of birth? This information will be given to the Research Unit in the Department for Families and Communities who will keep it confidential and safe and will be used for statistical purposes only.

No Survey completed.

Yes Fill out boxes below

First Name Initial.....Last Name Initial.....

What is your month & year of birth?

MONTH.....YEAR.....

SURVEY COMPLETED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.



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