



5% Gender diverse

40% Male

55% Female

1 in 4 identified as **LGBTIQA+**

27% identified as **sexuality diverse**

This year, we have seen a sustained increase in the proportion of young people accessing support who are older, are young parents and/or have disability.

The ongoing housing and cost-of-living crises greatly impact young people with limited financial reserves to cover increasing rents and living costs.

We saw longer engagement with young people, with less than half of young people exiting BYS support this year. This is likely influenced by limited safe, affordable, long-term accommodation options available to young people as well as a modest increase in availability of BYS transitional housing that is paired with long-term tenancy sustainment support.

31% were young parents  
↑ An increase from 26% last year.

31% of young parents supported had at least one child who was **not in their care** because of their circumstances.

187 children were supported aged between birth and 11-years-old, along with their young parent(s).

18% were caring for a new baby

  
32% Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander

24% have disability

12% culturally and linguistically diverse

7% of young people supported by BYS identified as **migrants** and 2% were **refugees/asylum seekers**. The most common countries of birth, outside of Australia, were New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, England, Democratic Republic of Congo, India, Kenya and Eritrea.



Avg. 34 occasions of support