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Mapping Homelessness in Australia

<http://www.abc.net.au/interactives/homeless/>

1. On the website, scroll down to the first map of Australia.
2. Find the 15 largest hexagons on the map (the larger hexagons represent areas which have more people experiencing homelessness).
3. Mark these areas using dots on the blank map on the following page.
4. Ensure you also label these areas (if you click on each hexagon it will tell you the name of the region).
5. Draw in the state/territory borders.
6. Give your map a title and a legend.

QUESTIONS

Once you have completed the steps above, answer the following questions:

1. Are there any similarities among the areas where there were more people experiencing homelessness? What are the similarities?
2. Why do you think people in these areas are more likely to be experiencing homelessness?
3. Do some further research about the population of these areas. Which group of Australians are highly represented in these populations? Why might this be the case?
4. Read the '[Statistics in Australia](#)' (page 6) section of the homelessness fact book. What information did you find which supports the statistics shown on the map?

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