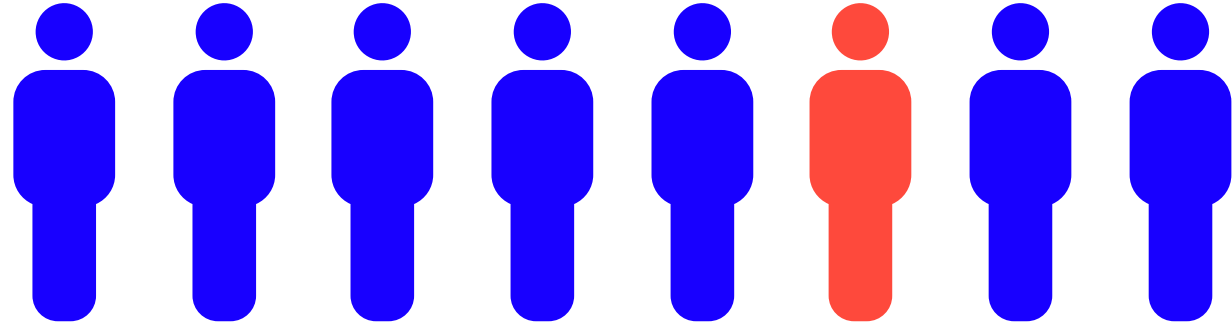
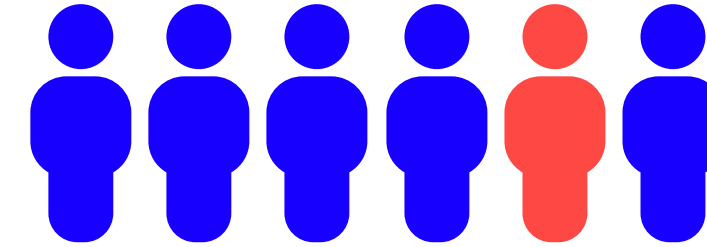


1 IN 8 PEOPLE LIVE IN POVERTY



THIS INCLUDES 1 IN 6 CHILDREN



Everybody in Australia should have a roof over their head and food on the table. But that is not the case. 3.3 million people in Australia, including 761,000 children, live in poverty.

The facts:



**\$489**

is the **poverty line** for a **single adult** (based on 50% median income).



**\$1,027**

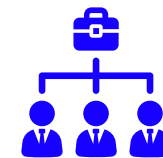
is the **poverty line** for a **couple with 2 children**.



**\$304**

is the **average poverty gap** - the difference between the average incomes of people in poverty and the poverty line.

Poverty can be reduced by:



**boosting growth in jobs.**



**increasing JobSeeker and Commonwealth Rent Assistance.**



**investing in social housing** to ensure everyone has a **safe place** to call home.