

# Homelessness in Bendigo West

There are **190 people** without a home in Bendigo West.

Homelessness affects **32 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Bendigo West **48th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
<b>BY SEX</b>		
MALE	109	57%
FEMALE	83	44%
<b>BY AGE</b>		
0–11	34	18%
12–18	22	11%
19–24	25	13%
25–34	22	11%
35–44	26	14%
45–54	30	16%
55–64	24	12%
65–74	9	5%
75+	7	4%

## WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	8	4%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	53	28%
COUCHSURFING	49	26%
BOARDING HOUSES	16	8%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	5	3%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	59	31%

## Young people and homelessness in Bendigo West

Young people without homes have different needs than adults. If they can't safely return home, they are likely to need support to maximise their potential, as well as a home they can afford on a very low income.

There are **48 young people** without a home in Bendigo West – that's **53 young people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 64 per 10,000.

## WHERE DO YOUNG PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	0	0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	12	25%
COUCHSURFING	14	29%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	20	42%