

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Bentleigh

There are 235 people without a home in Bentleigh.

Homelessness affects **33 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Bentleigh **39th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	NUMBER	PROPORTION			
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	125	53%			
FEMALE	113	48%			
BY AGE					
0–11	39	17%			
12–18	30	13%			
19–24	32	14%			
25–34	58	25%			
35–44	29	12%			
45–54	24	10%			
55–64	15	7%			
65–74	8	3%			
75+	8	4%			

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	0	0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	116	49%
COUCHSURFING	19	8%
BOARDING HOUSES	28	12%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	72	31%

## Young people and homelessness in Bentleigh

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 **63 young people** without a home in Bentleigh – that's **55 young people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 64 per 10,000.

### WHERE DO YOUNG PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER	PROPORTION
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	0	0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	33	52%
COUCHSURFING	4	7%
BOARDING HOUSES	4	7%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	24	38%