

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Berwick

There are **202 people** without a home in Berwick.

Homelessness affects **36 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Berwick **44th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	NUMBER	PROPORTION			
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	112	56%			
FEMALE	91	45%			
BY AGE					
0–11	37	18%			
12–18	32	16%			
19–24	35	17%			
25–34	32	16%			
35–44	23	12%			
45–54	20	10%			
55–64	18	9%			
65–74	7	4%			
75+	2	1%			

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	0	0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	11	6%
COUCHSURFING	22	11%
BOARDING HOUSES	12	6%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	157	78%

## Young people and homelessness in Berwick

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 **66 young people** without a home in Berwick – that's **64 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	3	5%
COUCHSURFING	0	1%
BOARDING HOUSES	1	2%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	59	89%