

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Box Hill

There are 333 people without a home in Box Hill.

Homelessness affects **42 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Box Hill **27th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	NUMBER	PROPORTION			
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	203	61%			
FEMALE	129	39%			
BY AGE					
0–11	23	7%			
12–18	21	6%			
19–24	86	26%			
25–34	102	31%			
35–44	45	14%			
45–54	30	9%			
55–64	16	5%			
65–74	10	3%			
75+	4	1%			

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	2	1%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	86	26%
COUCHSURFING	32	10%
BOARDING HOUSES	100	30%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	112	34%

## Young people and homelessness in Box Hill

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 **105 young people** without a home in Box Hill – that's **71 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	2	2%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	21	20%
COUCHSURFING	11	10%
BOARDING HOUSES	36	34%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	40	38%