

Homelessness in Dandenong

There are **1118 people** without a home in Dandenong.

Homelessness affects **126 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Dandenong **2nd in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
BY SEX		
MALE	753	67%
FEMALE	367	33%
BY AGE		
0–11	161	14%
12–18	92	8%
19–24	173	15%
25–34	232	21%
35–44	189	17%
45–54	140	13%
55–64	72	6%
65–74	36	3%
75+	23	2%

WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	15	1%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	230	21%
COUCHSURFING	27	2%
BOARDING HOUSES	240	21%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	610	55%

Young people and homelessness in Dandenong

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 **266 young people** without a home in Dandenong – that's **179 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	3	1%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	50	19%
COUCHSURFING	5	2%
BOARDING HOUSES	21	8%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	187	70%