

# Homelessness in Essendon

There are **339 people** without a home in Essendon.

Homelessness affects **50 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Essendon **24th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
<b>BY SEX</b>		
MALE	191	56%
FEMALE	149	44%
<b>BY AGE</b>		
0–11	37	11%
12–18	30	9%
19–24	67	20%
25–34	85	25%
35–44	41	12%
45–54	38	11%
55–64	26	8%
65–74	13	4%
75+	9	3%

## WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	3	1%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	132	39%
COUCHSURFING	46	14%
BOARDING HOUSES	71	21%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	3	1%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	91	27%

## Young people and homelessness in Essendon

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 **94 young people** without a home in Essendon – that's **86 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	27	29%
COUCHSURFING	14	15%
BOARDING HOUSES	8	9%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	46	49%