

Homelessness in Footscray

There are **613 people** without a home in Footscray.

Homelessness affects **86 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Footscray **7th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
BY SEX		
MALE	400	65%
FEMALE	215	35%
BY AGE		
0–11	80	13%
12–18	44	7%
19–24	117	19%
25–34	157	26%
35–44	75	12%
45–54	78	13%
55–64	44	7%
65–74	11	2%
75+	7	1%

WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	10	2%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	199	32%
COUCHSURFING	34	6%
BOARDING HOUSES	98	16%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	271	44%

Young people and homelessness in Footscray

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 **162 young people** without a home in Footscray – that's **143 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	43	26%
COUCHSURFING	6	4%
BOARDING HOUSES	13	8%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	101	63%