

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

Homelessness in Geelong

There are 292 people without a home in Geelong.

Homelessness affects **44 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Geelong **29th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER	PROPORTION			
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	188	64%			
FEMALE	109	37%			
BY AGE					
0–11	42	14%			
12–18	15	5%			
19–24	52	18%			
25–34	59	20%			
35–44	48	16%			
45–54	32	11%			
55–64	24	8%			
65–74	20	7%			
75+	4	2%			

WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	46	16%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	113	39%
COUCHSURFING	42	14%
BOARDING HOUSES	17	6%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	70	24%

Young people and homelessness in Geelong

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 **68 young people** without a home in Geelong – 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	9	13%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	28	41%
COUCHSURFING	9	13%
BOARDING HOUSES	8	12%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	21	31%