

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Gippsland East

There are 224 people without a home in Gippsland East.

Homelessness affects **39 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Gippsland East **40th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER	PROPORTION			
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	103	46%			
FEMALE	118	53%			
BYAGE					
0–11	37	17%			
12–18	19	8%			
19–24	20	9%			
25–34	22	10%			
35–44	25	11%			
45–54	16	7%			
55–64	12	5%			
65–74	28	12%			
75+	46	21%			

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER	PROPORTION
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	18	8%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	72	32%
COUCHSURFING	41	18%
BOARDING HOUSES	53	24%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	4	2%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	38	17%

# Young people and homelessness in Gippsland East

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 **41 young people** without a home in Gippsland East – that's **53 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	7%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	12	29%
COUCHSURFING	5	12%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	13	32%