

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Gippsland South

There are 114 people without a home in Gippsland South.

Homelessness affects **19 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Gippsland South **78th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	64	56%			
FEMALE	58	51%			
BY AGE					
0–11	20	17%			
12–18	13	12%			
19–24	8	7%			
25–34	21	18%			
35–44	19	17%			
45–54	11	10%			
55–64	17	15%			
65–74	12	10%			
75+	1	1%			

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	9	8%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	51	45%
COUCHSURFING	39	34%
BOARDING HOUSES	3	3%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	14	12%

## Young people and homelessness in Gippsland South

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 **19 young people** without a home in Gippsland South – that's **21 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	0	0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	14	74%
COUCHSURFING	0	1%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	3%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	4	23%