

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

Homelessness in Lara

There are **246 people** without a home in Lara.

Homelessness affects **38 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Lara **37th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER	PROPORTION		
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL		
BY SEX				
MALE	131	53%		
FEMALE	114	46%		
BY AGE				
0–11	55	22%		
12–18	34	14%		
19–24	42	17%		
25–34	30	12%		
35–44	31	13%		
45–54	30	12%		
55–64	13	5%		
65–74	3	1%		
75+	8	3%		

WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	8	3%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	108	44%
COUCHSURFING	57	23%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	74	30%

Young people and homelessness in Lara

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 **79 young people** without a home in Lara – that's **69 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	4	5%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	39	49%
COUCHSURFING	6	8%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	27	34%