

Homelessness in Melbourne

There are **1508 people** without a home in Melbourne.

Homelessness affects **110 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Melbourne **1st in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
BY SEX		
MALE	942	62%
FEMALE	570	38%
BY AGE		
0–11	22	1%
12–18	45	3%
19–24	409	27%
25–34	529	35%
35–44	229	15%
45–54	145	10%
55–64	88	6%
65–74	34	2%
75+	8	1%

WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	308	20%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	188	12%
COUCHSURFING	117	8%
BOARDING HOUSES	436	29%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	24	2%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	434	29%

Young people and homelessness in Melbourne

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 **449 young people** without a home in Melbourne – that's **110 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	36	8%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	16	4%
COUCHSURFING	36	8%
BOARDING HOUSES	172	38%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	6	1%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	185	41%