

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Oakleigh

There are 633 people without a home in Oakleigh.

Homelessness affects **71 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Oakleigh **6th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	NUMBER	PROPORTION			
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	365	58%			
FEMALE	266	42%			
BY AGE					
0–11	44	7%			
12–18	32	5%			
19–24	218	35%			
25–34	185	29%			
35–44	50	8%			
45–54	38	6%			
55–64	33	5%			
65–74	15	2%			
75+	12	2%			

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	1	0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	155	24%
COUCHSURFING	35	6%
BOARDING HOUSES	181	29%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	265	42%

## Young people and homelessness in Oakleigh

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 **247 young people** without a home in Oakleigh – that's **127 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	29	12%
COUCHSURFING	9	4%
BOARDING HOUSES	78	32%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	126	51%