

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Ovens Valley

There are 153 people without a home in Ovens Valley.

Homelessness affects **24 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Ovens Valley **65th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER	PROPORTION			
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	88	58%			
FEMALE	64	42%			
BYAGE					
0–11	21	14%			
12–18	21	14%			
19–24	11	7%			
25–34	27	17%			
35–44	28	18%			
45–54	17	11%			
55–64	21	14%			
65–74	10	7%			
75+	3	2%			

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER	PROPORTION
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	18	12%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	70	45%
COUCHSURFING	48	31%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	6	4%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	15	10%

# Young people and homelessness in Ovens Valley

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 **32 young people** without a home in Ovens Valley – that's **33 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	11%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	20	62%
COUCHSURFING	9	27%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	1	3%