

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Richmond

There are 699 people without a home in Richmond.

Homelessness affects **107 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Richmond **3rd in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	391	56%			
FEMALE	308	44%			
BY AGE					
0–11	44	6%			
12–18	29	4%			
19–24	76	11%			
25–34	147	21%			
35–44	147	21%			
45–54	125	18%			
55–64	74	11%			
65–74	39	6%			
75+	26	4%			

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	55	8%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	191	27%
COUCHSURFING	42	6%
BOARDING HOUSES	347	50%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	67	10%

## Young people and homelessness in Richmond

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 **109 young people** without a home in Richmond – that's **131 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	3	2%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	44	40%
COUCHSURFING	5	5%
BOARDING HOUSES	24	22%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	29	27%