

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Sydenham

There are 159 people without a home in Sydenham.

Homelessness affects **22 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Sydenham **62nd in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	NUMBER	PROPORTION			
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL			
BY SEX					
MALE	84	53%			
FEMALE	75	47%			
BY AGE					
0–11	24	15%			
12–18	19	12%			
19–24	34	22%			
25–34	30	19%			
35–44	24	15%			
45–54	12	8%			
55–64	10	7%			
65–74	3	2%			
75+	5	3%			

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	0	0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	3	2%
COUCHSURFING	20	13%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	136	85%

## Young people and homelessness in Sydenham

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 **53 young people** without a home in Sydenham – that's **39 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	0	0%
COUCHSURFING	0	0%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	50	93%