

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

Homelessness in Thomastown

There are **379 people** without a home in Thomastown.

Homelessness affects **59 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Thomastown **20th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER	PROPORTION		
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL		
BY SEX				
MALE	207	55%		
FEMALE	177	47%		
BY AGE				
0–11	82	22%		
12–18	32	9%		
19–24	43	11%		
25–34	71	19%		
35–44	54	14%		
45–54	35	9%		
55–64	40	10%		
65–74	15	4%		
75+	3	1%		

WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	0	0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	122	32%
COUCHSURFING	51	13%
BOARDING HOUSES	21	6%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	184	49%

Young people and homelessness in Thomastown

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 **77 young people** without a home in Thomastown – that's **81 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	18	23%
COUCHSURFING	6	8%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	52	67%