

VICTORIA STATE ELECTORATE PROFILE / 2022

# Homelessness in Williamstown

There are **201 people** without a home in Williamstown.

Homelessness affects **32 people** per 10,000, compared to the Victorian average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Williamstown **46th in Victoria** out of 88 electorates.

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

	NUMBER	PROPORTION		
	OF PEOPLE	OF TOTAL		
BY SEX				
MALE	117	59%		
FEMALE	86	43%		
BY AGE				
0–11	43	21%		
12–18	17	9%		
19–24	27	13%		
25–34	38	19%		
35–44	31	15%		
45–54	29	14%		
55–64	9	4%		
65–74	6	3%		
75+	1	1%		

#### WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	4	2%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	90	45%
COUCHSURFING	23	11%
BOARDING HOUSES	36	18%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	47	23%

## Young people and homelessness in Williamstown

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 **40 young people** without a home in Williamstown – that's **47 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	17	42%
COUCHSURFING	5	13%
BOARDING HOUSES	0	0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	18	45%