

# Homelessness in the Eastern Victoria Region

There are **1,478 people** without a home in the Eastern Victoria Region.

Ahead of the 2022 state election, Council to Homeless Persons has released A plan to end homelessness, which maps out the housing and support need in our state. Learn more at [chp.org.au/state-election-2022](http://chp.org.au/state-election-2022).

## DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
<b>BY SEX</b>		
MALE	779	52.7%
FEMALE	696	47.1%
<b>BY AGE</b>		
0–11	238	16.1%
12–18	157	10.6%
19–24	150	10.1%
25–34	219	14.8%
35–44	212	14.3%
45–54	178	12.0%
55–64	140	9.5%
65–74	105	7.1%
75+	83	5.6%

## WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	99	6.7%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	493	33.4%
COUCHSURFING	416	28.2%
BOARDING HOUSES	125	8.5%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	7	0.5%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	323	21.9%

## Young people and homelessness in the Eastern Victoria Region

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 **306 young people** without a home in the Eastern Victoria Region.

## WHERE DO YOUNG PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	14	4.4%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	125	40.9%
COUCHSURFING	51	16.5%
BOARDING HOUSES	6	2.0%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0.0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	106	34.6%