

# Homelessness in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region

There are **4,173 people** without a home in the South-Eastern Metropolitan 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	2449	58.7%
FEMALE	1739	41.7%
<b>BY AGE</b>		
0–11	657	15.7%
12–18	395	9.5%
19–24	698	16.7%
25–34	852	20.4%
35–44	581	13.9%
45–54	481	11.5%
55–64	279	6.7%
65–74	145	3.5%
75+	90	2.2%

## WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	111	2.7%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	905	21.7%
COUCHSURFING	309	7.4%
BOARDING HOUSES	601	14.4%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0.0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	2244	53.8%

## Young people and homelessness in the South-Eastern Metropolitan 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 **1095 young people** without a home in the South-Eastern Metropolitan Region.

## WHERE DO YOUNG PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	9	0.8%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	227	20.7%
COUCHSURFING	54	5.0%
BOARDING HOUSES	63	5.7%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0.0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	751	68.5%