

Homelessness in the Southern Metropolitan Region

There are **3,741 people** without a home in the Southern 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
BY SEX		
MALE	2283	61.0%
FEMALE	1449	38.7%
BY AGE		
0–11	253	6.8%
12–18	179	4.8%
19–24	699	18.7%
25–34	881	23.5%
35–44	511	13.7%
45–54	572	15.3%
55–64	375	10.0%
65–74	207	5.5%
75+	86	2.3%

WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	97	2.6%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	1060	28.3%
COUCHSURFING	300	8.0%
BOARDING HOUSES	1561	41.7%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	13	0.3%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	723	19.3%

Young people and homelessness in the Southern 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 **869 young people** without a home in the Southern Metropolitan Region.

WHERE DO YOUNG PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	7	0.8%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	216	24.8%
COUCHSURFING	59	6.8%
BOARDING HOUSES	266	30.6%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	3	0.3%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	324	37.2%