

VICTORIA STATE REGION PROFILE / 2022

Homelessness in the Western Victoria Region

There are **2,049 people** without a home in the Western 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.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
BY SEX		
MALE	1186	57.9%
FEMALE	878	42.9%
BY AGE		
0–11	302	14.7%
12–18	190	9.3%
19–24	327	16.0%
25–34	398	19.4%
35–44	293	14.3%
45–54	225	11.0%
55–64	158	7.7%
65–74	93	4.5%
75+	49	2.4%

WHERE DO PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	141	6.9%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	804	39.2%
COUCHSURFING	413	20.2%
BOARDING HOUSES	244	11.9%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	6	0.3%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	429	21.0%

Young people and homelessness in the Western 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 **539 young people** without a home in the Western Victoria Region.

WHERE DO YOUNG PEOPLE STAY?

	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	PROPORTION OF TOTAL
ROUGH SLEEPING	22	4.0%
SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION	232	43.1%
COUCHSURFING	68	12.6%
BOARDING HOUSES	88	16.3%
OTHER TEMPORARY LODGINGS	0	0.0%
SEVERLEY OVERCROWDED DWELLINGS	130	24.2%