

# Homelessness in Ashwood

There are **622 people** without a home in Ashwood on any given night.

Homelessness affects **77 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Ashwood **11th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	382	61%
Female	242	39%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	37	6%
12–18	18	3%
19–24	176	28%
25–34	273	44%
35–44	61	10%
45–54	22	4%
55–64	25	4%
65–74	13	2%
75+	5	1%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	80	13%
Couchsurfing	18	3%
Boarding/rooming houses	429	69%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	92	15%

## Tracking progress

In March 2023, the ABS released its Estimating Homelessness report from the 2021 Census, allowing us to compare how homelessness has changed since 2016.

**Since the last Census, homelessness has increased by 75.3% in Ashwood.**

In 2016, there were 355 people without a home, ranking Ashwood 22nd out of 88 Victorian electorates.