

HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR AREA / 2023

Homelessness in Bass

There are 113 people without a home in Bass on any given night.

Homelessness affects 17 people per 10,000 compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Bass 82nd out of 88 Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	61	54%
Female	52	46%
By age		
0–11	19	17%
12–18	21	19%
19–24	14	12%
25–34	19	17%
35–44	14	12%
45–54	13	12%
55–64	7	6%
65–74	3	3%
75+	8	7%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	33	29%
Couchsurfing	33	29%
Boarding/rooming houses	8	7%
Other temporary lodgings	3	3%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	36	32%

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 0.4% in Bass.

In 2016, there were 112 people without a home, ranking Bass 79th out of 88 Victorian electorates.