

HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR AREA / 2023

## Homelessness in Bayswater

There are 241 people without a home in Bayswater on any given night.

Homelessness affects 33 people per 10,000 compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Bayswater 49th out of 88 Victorian electorates.

## **Demographics**

|        | Number of people | Proportion of total |
|--------|------------------|---------------------|
| By sex |                  |                     |
| Male   | 130              | 54%                 |
| Female | 104              | 43%                 |
| By age |                  |                     |
| 0–11   | 36               | 15%                 |
| 12–18  | 32               | 13%                 |
| 19–24  | 16               | 7%                  |
| 25–34  | 50               | 21%                 |
| 35–44  | 28               | 12%                 |
| 45–54  | 33               | 14%                 |
| 55–64  | 23               | 10%                 |
| 65–74  | 8                | 3%                  |
| 75+    | 0                | 0%                  |

## Where people stay

|                                | Number of people | Proportion of total |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Rough sleeping                 | 0                | 0%                  |
| Supported accommodation        | 108              | 45%                 |
| Couchsurfing                   | 28               | 12%                 |
| Boarding/rooming houses        | 65               | 27%                 |
| Other temporary lodgings       | 9                | 4%                  |
| Severely overcrowded dwellings | 32               | 13%                 |

## **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 25.2% in Bayswater.

In 2016, there were 193 people without a home, ranking Bayswater 47th out of 88 Victorian electorates.