

Homelessness in Bellarine

There are **42 people** without a home in Bellarine on any given night.

Homelessness affects **7 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Bellarine **88th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	18	43%
Female	26	62%
By age		
0–11	6	14%
12–18	4	10%
19–24	0	0%
25–34	4	10%
35–44	11	26%
45–54	9	21%
55–64	3	7%
65–74	7	17%
75+	3	7%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	8	19%
Supported accommodation	9	21%
Couchsurfing	23	55%
Boarding/rooming houses	0	0%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	9	21%

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 decreased by 33.7% in Bellarine.

In 2016, there were 63 people without a home, ranking Bellarine 87th out of 88 Victorian electorates.