

Homelessness in Benambra

There are **235 people** without a home in Benambra on any given night.

Homelessness affects **36 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Benambra **50th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	108	46%
Female	125	53%
By age		
0–11	47	20%
12–18	25	11%
19–24	30	13%
25–34	47	20%
35–44	29	12%
45–54	26	11%
55–64	14	6%
65–74	13	6%
75+	5	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	24	10%
Supported accommodation	100	43%
Couchsurfing	39	17%
Boarding/rooming houses	21	9%
Other temporary lodgings	5	2%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	46	20%

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 25.0% in Benambra.

In 2016, there were 188 people without a home, ranking Benambra 49th out of 88 Victorian electorates.