

Homelessness in Bendigo East

There are **334 people** without a home in Bendigo East on any given night.

Homelessness affects **46 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Bendigo East **35th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	178	53%
Female	157	47%
By age		
0–11	53	16%
12–18	31	9%
19–24	67	20%
25–34	85	25%
35–44	31	9%
45–54	38	11%
55–64	17	5%
65–74	7	2%
75+	5	1%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	15	4%
Supported accommodation	102	31%
Couchsurfing	35	10%
Boarding/rooming houses	55	16%
Other temporary lodgings	5	1%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	118	35%

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 110.0% in Bendigo East.

In 2016, there were 159 people without a home, ranking Bendigo East 63rd out of 88 Victorian electorates.