

Homelessness in Bendigo West

There are **263 people** without a home in Bendigo West on any given night.

Homelessness affects **40 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Bendigo West **46th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	135	51%
Female	128	49%
By age		
0–11	43	16%
12–18	36	14%
19–24	28	11%
25–34	44	17%
35–44	41	16%
45–54	36	14%
55–64	19	7%
65–74	13	5%
75+	5	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	13	5%
Supported accommodation	82	31%
Couchsurfing	36	14%
Boarding/rooming houses	10	4%
Other temporary lodgings	53	20%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	63	24%

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 38.3% in Bendigo West.

In 2016, there were 190 people without a home, ranking Bendigo West 48th out of 88 Victorian electorates.