

Homelessness in Bentleigh

There are **208 people** without a home in Bentleigh on any given night.

Homelessness affects **28 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Bentleigh **57th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	103	50%
Female	101	49%
By age		
0–11	28	13%
12–18	25	12%
19–24	45	22%
25–34	47	23%
35–44	28	13%
45–54	21	10%
55–64	10	5%
65–74	8	4%
75+	0	0%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	100	48%
Couchsurfing	22	11%
Boarding/rooming houses	44	21%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	44	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 11.5% in Bentleigh.

In 2016, there were 235 people without a home, ranking Bentleigh 39th out of 88 Victorian electorates.