

Homelessness in Berwick

There are **218 people** without a home in Berwick on any given night.

Homelessness affects **25 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Berwick **52nd out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	110	50%
Female	110	50%
By age		
0–11	26	12%
12–18	29	13%
19–24	26	12%
25–34	25	11%
35–44	31	14%
45–54	40	18%
55–64	17	8%
65–74	8	4%
75+	4	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	34	16%
Couchsurfing	12	6%
Boarding/rooming houses	101	46%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	60	28%

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 8.0% in Berwick.

In 2016, there were 202 people without a home, ranking Berwick 44th out of 88 Victorian electorates.