

# Homelessness in Box Hill

There are **628 people** without a home in Box Hill on any given night.

Homelessness affects **74 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Box Hill **9th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	383	61%
Female	247	39%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	38	6%
12–18	23	4%
19–24	163	26%
25–34	185	29%
35–44	66	11%
45–54	75	12%
55–64	49	8%
65–74	26	4%
75+	5	1%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	104	17%
Couchsurfing	15	2%
Boarding/rooming houses	397	63%
Other temporary lodgings	45	7%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	64	10%

## 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 88.7% in Box Hill.**

In 2016, there were 333 people without a home, ranking Box Hill 27th out of 88 Victorian electorates.