

# Homelessness in Brighton

There are **153 people** without a home in Brighton on any given night.

Homelessness affects **24 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Brighton **70th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	84	55%
Female	66	43%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	9	6%
12–18	10	7%
19–24	10	7%
25–34	35	23%
35–44	27	18%
45–54	23	15%
55–64	18	12%
65–74	17	11%
75+	5	3%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	6	4%
Supported accommodation	44	29%
Couchsurfing	24	16%
Boarding/rooming houses	60	39%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	22	14%

## 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 10.9% in Brighton.**

In 2016, there were 172 people without a home, ranking Brighton 57th out of 88 Victorian electorates.