

Homelessness in Broadmeadows

There are **638 people** without a home in Broadmeadows on any given night.

Homelessness affects **80 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Broadmeadows **8th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	418	66%
Female	221	35%
By age		
0–11	98	15%
12–18	77	12%
19–24	129	20%
25–34	140	22%
35–44	63	10%
45–54	63	10%
55–64	47	7%
65–74	11	2%
75+	8	1%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	28	4%
Supported accommodation	163	26%
Couchsurfing	18	3%
Boarding/rooming houses	70	11%
Other temporary lodgings	16	3%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	348	55%

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 15.4% in Broadmeadows.

In 2016, there were 553 people without a home, ranking Broadmeadows 9th out of 88 Victorian electorates.