

HOMELESSNESS IN YOUR AREA / 2023

Homelessness in Brunswick

There are **330 people** without a home in Brunswick on any given night.

Homelessness affects **49 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Brunswick **36th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	229	69%
Female	102	31%
By age		
0–11	15	5%
12–18	14	4%
19–24	51	15%
25–34	80	24%
35–44	48	15%
45–54	45	14%
55–64	37	11%
65–74	26	8%
75+	8	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	55	17%
Supported accommodation	62	19%
Couchsurfing	24	7%
Boarding/rooming houses	156	47%
Other temporary lodgings	8	2%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	28	8%

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 22.4% in Brunswick.

In 2016, there were 425 people without a home, ranking Brunswick 16th out of 88 Victorian electorates.