

Homelessness in Croydon

There are **328 people** without a home in Croydon on any given night.

Homelessness affects **45 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Croydon **37th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	167	51%
Female	160	49%
By age		
0–11	50	15%
12–18	33	10%
19–24	36	11%
25–34	54	16%
35–44	51	16%
45–54	53	16%
55–64	37	11%
65–74	15	5%
75+	6	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	6	2%
Supported accommodation	171	52%
Couchsurfing	21	6%
Boarding/rooming houses	67	20%
Other temporary lodgings	14	4%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	54	16%

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 62.8% in Croydon.

In 2016, there were 202 people without a home, ranking Croydon 45th out of 88 Victorian electorates.