

Homelessness in Dandenong

There are **1719 people** without a home in Dandenong on any given night.

Homelessness affects **192 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Dandenong **1st out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	1070	62%
Female	654	38%
By age		
0–11	230	13%
12–18	144	8%
19–24	198	12%
25–34	392	23%
35–44	274	16%
45–54	220	13%
55–64	165	10%
65–74	63	4%
75+	26	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	15	1%
Supported accommodation	321	19%
Couchsurfing	38	2%
Boarding/rooming houses	588	34%
Other temporary lodgings	106	6%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	653	38%

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 53.7% in Dandenong.

In 2016, there were 1118 people without a home, ranking Dandenong 2nd out of 88 Victorian electorates.