

Homelessness in Eltham

There are **120 people** without a home in Eltham on any given night.

Homelessness affects **19 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Eltham **80th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	63	53%
Female	55	46%
By age		
0–11	14	12%
12–18	13	11%
19–24	15	13%
25–34	16	13%
35–44	13	11%
45–54	17	14%
55–64	14	12%
65–74	6	5%
75+	4	3%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	6	5%
Supported accommodation	24	20%
Couchsurfing	17	14%
Boarding/rooming houses	13	11%
Other temporary lodgings	17	14%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	45	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 59.6% in Eltham.

In 2016, there were 75 people without a home, ranking Eltham 86th out of 88 Victorian electorates.