

Homelessness in Essendon

There are **286 people** without a home in Essendon on any given night.

Homelessness affects **41 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Essendon **44th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	176	62%
Female	110	38%
By age		
0–11	30	10%
12–18	18	6%
19–24	39	14%
25–34	70	24%
35–44	33	12%
45–54	45	16%
55–64	32	11%
65–74	9	3%
75+	0	0%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	0	0%
Supported accommodation	130	45%
Couchsurfing	19	7%
Boarding/rooming houses	77	27%
Other temporary lodgings	16	6%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	39	14%

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 15.6% in Essendon.

In 2016, there were 339 people without a home, ranking Essendon 24th out of 88 Victorian electorates.