

# Homelessness in Eureka

There are **355 people** without a home in Eureka on any given night.

Homelessness affects **47 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Eureka **33rd out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	172	48%
Female	183	52%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	68	19%
12–18	45	13%
19–24	58	16%
25–34	59	17%
35–44	51	14%
45–54	41	12%
55–64	24	7%
65–74	3	1%
75+	0	0%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	7	2%
Supported accommodation	136	38%
Couchsurfing	52	15%
Boarding/rooming houses	71	20%
Other temporary lodgings	35	10%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	53	15%

## 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 113.8% in Eureka.**

In 2016, there were 166 people without a home, ranking Eureka 60th out of 88 Victorian electorates.