

Homelessness in Gippsland East

There are **258 people** without a home in Gippsland East on any given night.

Homelessness affects **39 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Gippsland East **48th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	146	57%
Female	107	41%
By age		
0–11	35	14%
12–18	31	12%
19–24	23	9%
25–34	38	15%
35–44	39	15%
45–54	27	10%
55–64	28	11%
65–74	22	9%
75+	4	2%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	12	5%
Supported accommodation	98	38%
Couchsurfing	73	28%
Boarding/rooming houses	32	12%
Other temporary lodgings	12	5%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	19	7%

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 15.3% in Gippsland East.

In 2016, there were 224 people without a home, ranking Gippsland East 40th out of 88 Victorian electorates.