

# Homelessness in Gippsland South

There are **153 people** without a home in Gippsland South on any given night.

Homelessness affects **23 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Gippsland South **70th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	71	46%
Female	84	55%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	21	14%
12–18	18	12%
19–24	16	10%
25–34	28	18%
35–44	24	16%
45–54	20	13%
55–64	14	9%
65–74	10	7%
75+	4	3%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	3	2%
Supported accommodation	50	33%
Couchsurfing	42	27%
Boarding/rooming houses	34	22%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	22	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 increased by 33.6% in Gippsland South.**

In 2016, there were 114 people without a home, ranking Gippsland South 78th out of 88 Victorian electorates.