

Homelessness in Hastings

There are **155 people** without a home in Hastings on any given night.

Homelessness affects **22 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Hastings **69th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	91	59%
Female	68	44%
By age		
0–11	32	21%
12–18	21	14%
19–24	11	7%
25–34	26	17%
35–44	22	14%
45–54	20	13%
55–64	12	8%
65–74	6	4%
75+	6	4%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	5	3%
Supported accommodation	40	26%
Couchsurfing	46	30%
Boarding/rooming houses	22	14%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	34	22%

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 57.5% in Hastings.

In 2016, there were 98 people without a home, ranking Hastings 83rd out of 88 Victorian electorates.