

Homelessness in Hawthorn

There are **151 people** without a home in Hawthorn on any given night.

Homelessness affects **21 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Hawthorn **72nd out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	85	56%
Female	72	48%
By age		
0–11	10	7%
12–18	0	0%
19–24	22	15%
25–34	46	30%
35–44	23	15%
45–54	24	16%
55–64	14	9%
65–74	5	3%
75+	0	0%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	8	5%
Supported accommodation	49	32%
Couchsurfing	16	11%
Boarding/rooming houses	61	40%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	13	9%

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 43.6% in Hawthorn.

In 2016, there were 268 people without a home, ranking Hawthorn 34th out of 88 Victorian electorates.