

Homelessness in Kew

There are **126 people** without a home in Kew on any given night.

Homelessness affects **17 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Kew **77th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	98	78%
Female	31	25%
By age		
0–11	9	7%
12–18	5	4%
19–24	9	7%
25–34	26	21%
35–44	19	15%
45–54	20	16%
55–64	29	23%
65–74	3	2%
75+	5	4%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	5	4%
Supported accommodation	16	13%
Couchsurfing	16	13%
Boarding/rooming houses	69	55%
Other temporary lodgings	11	9%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	4	3%

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 26.6% in Kew.

In 2016, there were 172 people without a home, ranking Kew 56th out of 88 Victorian electorates.