

# Homelessness in Lara

There are **340 people** without a home in Lara on any given night.

Homelessness affects **48 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Lara **34th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

## Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
<b>By sex</b>		
Male	175	51%
Female	165	49%
<b>By age</b>		
0–11	79	23%
12–18	51	15%
19–24	60	18%
25–34	56	16%
35–44	34	10%
45–54	40	12%
55–64	18	5%
65–74	3	1%
75+	3	1%

## Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	3	1%
Supported accommodation	118	35%
Couchsurfing	52	15%
Boarding/rooming houses	0	0%
Other temporary lodgings	23	7%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	137	40%

## 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 38.2% in Lara.**

In 2016, there were 246 people without a home, ranking Lara 37th out of 88 Victorian electorates.