

Homelessness in Laverton

There are **751 people** without a home in Laverton on any given night.

Homelessness affects **79 people per 10,000** compared to the state average of 42 per 10,000 – ranking Laverton **5th out of 88** Victorian electorates.

Demographics

	Number of people	Proportion of total
By sex		
Male	491	65%
Female	263	35%
By age		
0–11	104	14%
12–18	72	10%
19–24	148	20%
25–34	191	25%
35–44	106	14%
45–54	71	9%
55–64	42	6%
65–74	15	2%
75+	3	0%

Where people stay

	Number of people	Proportion of total
Rough sleeping	18	2%
Supported accommodation	170	23%
Couchsurfing	31	4%
Boarding/rooming houses	132	18%
Other temporary lodgings	0	0%
Severely overcrowded dwellings	394	52%

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 30.4% in Laverton.

In 2016, there were 576 people without a home, ranking Laverton 8th out of 88 Victorian electorates.